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New Orleans Volunteer Orchestra to Participate in GiveNOLA Day 2016 on Tuesday, May 3 and host nonprofit "happy hour".

New Orleans, LA | April 20, 2016 – New Orleans Volunteer Orchestra announces its participation in GiveNOLA Day 2016. Hosted by the Greater New Orleans Foundation, GiveNOLA Day is the community's third annual, 24-hour online charitable giving event to inspire people to give generously to nonprofit organizations that are making our region stronger, creating a vibrant community for all. NOVO is proud to be a participating nonprofit.

The New Orleans Volunteer Orchestra is hosting a nonprofit happy hour in conjunction with GiveNOLA Day. The event will take place on May 3rd, 2016 from 5-8pm at St. Charles Avenue Baptist Church. NOVO and several other nonprofits will have representatives available to discuss their organizations and mission. Musical entertainment will be provided by members of NOVO. Other entertainment will include Crescent City Lights Youth Theater and a mini fashion show by High Voltage. Refreshments and non alcoholic beverages will be provided at this family friendly event. Donation stations will be available. This event is free and open to the public.

"This is our first year participating in GiveNOLA Day. We see this as a way to raise awareness for our organization and other amazing organizations in the metro area," said Chris Bergeron, Conductor New Orleans Volunteer Orchestra.

The public is invited to visit www.GiveNOLA.org from midnight to midnight on Tuesday, May 3 and every gift over \$10 will receive a little lagniappe thanks to the generous GiveNOLA Day sponsors and the Greater New Orleans Foundation.

For more information about New Orleans Volunteer Orchestra and Voices of New Orleans, please visit www.NOVOrchestra.com. And for more information about GiveNOLA Day and the other nonprofit organizations involved, please visit www.GiveNOLA.org.

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About the Greater New Orleans Foundation:

The Greater New Orleans Foundation is one of the oldest and largest philanthropic organizations in the region. Its mission is to create a thriving community for all. Every day, GNOF joins other foundations, nonprofit organizations, community leaders, and government officials to address the needs of the community and build consensus for solutions. Together with a family of donors, the Foundation has invested over \$100 million in the region since it opened its doors over 30 years ago to respond to community needs.

About GiveNOLA Day:

GiveNOLA Day is a 24-hour, online giving event organized by the Greater New Orleans Foundation to ignite the giving community in Southeast Louisiana. Tied to a national event, Give Local America is sponsored by the Council on Foundations and technology partner Kimbia who are hosting a national giving day for hundreds of community foundations across the country on May 3, 2016.