



# Highvoltage



Helping youth reach their potential, build character, and enrich their communities.

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## A SPECIAL THANK YOU FOR HELPING WITH YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION WEEK

Kendrick Morton, Mentor

Coach Donald R. Bender and the Tulane University Basketball Team

Sue Bower and the Tulane University Athletic Department

Medard H. Nelson, Charter School

O. Perry Walker Charter School

Mr. Arnie Fielkow and

Members of the New Orleans City Council

Officer Ed Perkins and the New Orleans Police Department

Loretta Petit, Clear Channel Radio

McDonald's Corporation

New Orleans Saints

New Orleans Zephyrs

Lori Haeuser and the

Louisiana SPCA

## Our Mission Statement

High Voltage Youth Camp is a non-profit organization that provides educational as well as recreational programs for economically disadvantaged youth, ages 14 to 19, to realize their potential, build character, and to function effectively as contributing members of society. We are also dedicated to building community collaborations and partnerships with organizations that serve youth.

## → Youth Violence Prevention Week

High Voltage Youth Camp continued its mission of building community collaborations with other organizations that serve youth by working with O.Perry Walker High School and the UNO/Medard H. Nelson School to encourage conflict resolution and discourage youth violence during Youth Violence Prevention Week, March 28 - April 4, 2008. Guest speakers included Loretta Petit of Clear Channel Radio's WYLD AMen 940, along with Officer Ed Perkins of the New Orleans Police Department, Kendrick Morton, Molly Griffin, Virginia Besthoff, Balah Muhammad of the People's Institute for Survival and Beyond, and Tulane University Men's Basketball Coach Donald R. Bender along with members of the team.

Sponsors of Youth Violence Prevention Week included: Administrative Resources and Solutions, Al Copeland's Investments, Charitable Film Network, Gallinhouse and Associates, Ashe' Cultural Arts Center, Gertler, Gertler, Vincent and Plotkin, L.L.P., Levy and Associates, Employment Benefit Specialists, New Orleans Ballet Association Mary Erin, Molly Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, Chinongem B. Obaji, and Raverratana Satchavarodom, New Orleans Jazz and Hertiage Foundation, New Orleans Police Department, New Orleans Saints, New Orleans Zephyrs, Pratt Landry & Associates, Tipitina's Foundation Music Co-Op, WGNO-TV 26, Whole Foods Market.

Peyton Manning of the Indianapolis Colts and the Peyback Foundation has provided High Voltage Youth Camp a grant to continue teaching non-violence. To participate in upcoming events, contact High Voltage Youth Camp at [info@highvoltageyouthcamp.org](mailto:info@highvoltageyouthcamp.org)

Brite Star Solutions

Tech Assist LA

Mary Erin and other studen interns

Molly

S. Beth Palmer and husband



## Portraits of Hope



More than 100 pieces of floral artwork hand painted and signed by children and volunteers as part of the historic "Garden in Transit" taxi exhibition in New York City have been donated to High Voltage Youth Camp by **Portraits of Hope**, a national non-profit art program. The pieces are among more than 10,000 sent to New Orleans as part of a project called **"New Orleans in Full Bloom"** a gesture of goodwill and compassion for the Gulf Coast from the children of New York. High Voltage will donate these portraits to schools and organizations participating our educational programs this year.

### Exceeding Generosity

Help us to reach more youth this summer by making your donation today!



Donations for High Voltage Youth Camp can be mailed to:  
High Voltage Youth Camp  
P.O. Box 4224  
New Orleans, LA 70185

## → The Loving Give

High Voltage Youth Camp (HVYC) and the Kiwanis Club of Pontchartrain enriched the lives of ten young girls at "The Loving Give". These adolescent residents of Raintree Children and Family Services of New Orleans, ranging in age from 13 to 17 years, were treated to a special day on April 5, 2008. Raintree is a non-profit social service organization serving the Greater New Orleans Area since 1926. Although partially funded by the State of Louisiana, Raintree also relies on community support.



Girls listen as engineers Shawonda Brockington and Charlotte Hicks share about "It's fun being a girl growing, dreaming and planning."

## → High Voltage Youth Camp Membership

**Membership:** Members of High Voltage Youth Camp support educational and recreational programs for youth living in the Metro New Orleans area. In celebration of Mother's Day any new membership or membership renewals over \$50.00 made during the month of May will receive Mary Kay Satin Hands.