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## **\*\*\*MEDIA ADVISORY\*\*\***

### ***Student-led BIG Event 7 this Saturday***

The Centenary community will gather for the BIG Event 7 on Saturday, March 29. The BIG Event is **a student-led day of volunteering during which the Centenary family goes out into the community** to beautify the surrounding neighborhoods in an act of giving back.

Volunteers will complete a variety of jobs at both residential and non-residential sites throughout the Highland neighborhood: raking, trimming hedges and bushes, painting, washing shutters and windows.

**Participants will meet at 7:30 a.m. to register in Kilpatrick Auditorium on Centenary's campus. From there, volunteers will spread out across the city to different sites:**

- **2307 Texas Avenue - Food Bank of Northwest Louisiana**
- **4221 Linwood Avenue - Fuller Center Surplus Store**
- **402 Prospect Street - Community Renewal Friendship House**
- **865 Olive Street - MLK Health Center (new location)**
- **200 E. Stoner Avenue - Salvation Army**
- **327 E. 72<sup>nd</sup> Street - Fuller Center Katy Build (Groundbreaking)**
- **1655 Tulane Avenue - Sankofa Community Garden**
- **3825 Mansfield Road - Common Ground**

The BIG Event will also host a carnival with activities for everyone beginning at noon. **The surrounding Highland community is invited to attend the carnival on Jones Rice Field.**

The Centenary BIG Event has had over 200 volunteers participate every year since its inaugural run in 2008. The BIG Event is considered the largest, one-day, student-run service project in the nation.

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