

FBI Citizens' Academy Alumni Association

Louisiana Chapter

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In our post Katrina New Orleans, the Louisiana Chapter of the FBI Citizen's Academy Alumni Association has been very busy re-connecting with our community. For the first time, together with the FBI New Orleans Division, our Alumni have hosted several community service projects – eight projects in the last 6 months! Much due to Katrina related re-locations; our very first initiative was to do an outreach to our very own membership. After a full day of alumni volunteers reaching out to each and every alumnus, we were ready to kick off our new programs.



On October 10th, with 24 volunteers, we walked together and raised close to \$1500 in the ACS Making Strides Against Breast Cancer – even Peanut the Dog wore his team shirt and raised \$145 that day.

From New Orleans Health Care Fairs, Baton Rouge Night Our Against Crime and an LSU Football Game, we were on hand to join the National Child's Identification Program which is sponsored by the National Coaches' Association to distribute child ID kits. The community members attending each of these events were very appreciative of our efforts to support this very important initiative.

Our new website (www.fbicaanola.com) has been launched. I am pleased to announce that we are adding PayPal to our website as an option for our alumni to use in paying their dues. We have also created a password protected "Members Only" area on our website to help with our info sharing amongst the membership.

Coming this spring will include updated bylaws, our Annual Outstanding Service Banquet and our first major community service initiative, Scam Jam. We are working with the Better Business Bureau to co-host this large scale event. Details will follow soon, but join us in looking forward to a very successful event!

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