



## 2010 Hometown Huddle

*New Orleans Saints Football Players Volunteer at Intercultural Charter School,  
Create Indoor Fitness Room with Help of Kids' Hydraulic Equipment.*

- Who:** United Way for the Greater New Orleans Area and the New Orleans Saints
- What:** 12th Annual Hometown Huddle
- Where:** Intercultural Charter School  
5316 Michoud Blvd.  
New Orleans, LA 70129
- When:** Tuesday, October 19th  
2:00 – 3:30pm.
- Why:** The NFL and United Way's *Hometown Huddle* is a collection of hands-on volunteer projects implemented on a single Tuesday in October in different NFL cities across the country. **This year, join New Orleans Saints players and United Way as they work to combat childhood obesity by creating an indoor fitness center at the Intercultural Charter School.**

In partnership with United Way and Mary Queen of Vietnam Community Development Corporation, the New Orleans Saints have purchased brand new indoor fitness equipment, including hydraulic machines designed for children, to give the students at the Intercultural Charter School a fun opportunity to be active.

On Tuesday, October 19th, New Orleans Saints players and 100+ students will use hydraulic fitness equipment, wave rowers, stability balls, hula hoops and yoga mats in the comfort of their own school, with all games and equipment provided by the New Orleans Saints.

This event is in conjunction with the NFL's "Play 60" campaign, a national youth health and fitness campaign focused on increasing the wellness of young fans by encouraging them to be active for at least 60 minutes a day.

For more information, contact Leigh Thorpe, United Way's Director of Corporate Partnerships, at 504.231.4809.

### About the Intercultural Charter School

The Intercultural Charter School, located in New Orleans East, is dedicated to providing service and leadership to the community at large by creating not just a new school that is a model for a world-class education, but a budding community that is welcoming of all cultures. They are an innovative tuition-free, public charter school serving K-6th grades, offering Highly Qualified teaching staff and the EdisonLearning™ world-class educational curriculum.

### About Mary Queen of Vietnam

MQVN Community Development Corporation, Inc. (MQVN CDC) was established by community leaders in May 2006 to assist Vietnamese-Americans in New Orleans East rebuild their lives and their community after hurricane Katrina. In the immediate aftermath of hurricane Katrina, MQVN CDC played a leading role in providing emergency relief assistance as well as organizing Vietnamese-American residents to play an active role in the rebuilding of the community surrounding New Orleans East area.

### About United Way for the Greater New Orleans Area

United Way for the Greater New Orleans Area is inspiring hope and creating opportunities for a better life for all. We support programs that work to strengthen children and youth, the elderly, families and individuals from all walks of life in Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa and Washington Parishes. For more information, please visit [www.unitedwaynola.org](http://www.unitedwaynola.org) or call (504)822-5540. You can find us at [www.facebook.com/UnitedWayNola](http://www.facebook.com/UnitedWayNola) or follow us on twitter: @UnitedWayNola.