



*****MEDIA ADVISORY*****

**Arnaud's Restaurant To Launch Eighth Annual Teddy Bear Program
Benefiting the New Orleans Police Department**

Public Encouraged to Donate New Teddy Bears this Holiday Season

WHO: Arnaud's Restaurant and New Orleans Police & Justice Foundation (NOPJF)

WHAT: 8th Annual Teddy Bear Program, benefiting the New Orleans Police Department (NOPD), local community and those communities hardest hit by Hurricane Ida.

This holiday season, Arnaud's Restaurant, in partnership with NOPJF, will host its eighth annual Teddy Bear Program. Since its inception in 2014, the program has raised nearly 7,000 teddy bears for police to hand out to children they encounter while on duty, experiencing trauma or distress.

WHEN: Collections will begin on Thanksgiving Day (November 25) through December 31

WHERE: Collection bins will be placed at Arnaud's Restaurant, among other locations, and accessible during normal hours of operation, unless otherwise noted.

Arnaud's Restaurant

813 Bienville Street

New Orleans, LA 70112

5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., Wednesday – Saturday

10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. – Sunday Jazz Brunch

Holiday hours:

12 p.m. to 6 p.m., Thanksgiving Day

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Dec. 10, 16, 17, 23, 31

12 p.m. to 7 p.m. – Dec. 24 (Closed Christmas Day)

5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. – Dec. 26, 31 (Closed New Year's Day)

Louisiana Restaurant Association

2700 N Arnoult Road

Metairie, LA 70002

8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday – Friday

New Orleans & Company

2020 St. Charles Avenue (Lobby)

New Orleans, LA 70130

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For images from past Teddy Bear Program donations, click [here](#).

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About Arnaud's

Located steps off Bourbon Street in the heart of the French Quarter, Arnaud's offers classic Creole cuisine and exemplary service in beautifully restored turn of the century dining rooms. Since its inception in 1918, Arnaud's has remained true to its traditions and courtesies.

Offering live Dixieland Jazz in the Jazz Bistro, romantic dinners in the Main Dining Room, cocktails in the James Beard Award-winning French 75 Bar and an assortment of private dining rooms overlooking the historic French Quarter, Arnaud's offers the quintessential New Orleans fine dining experience.

For more information, news and updates on Arnaud's Restaurant, visit www.arnaudsrestaurant.com or find us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

About New Orleans Police & Justice Foundation (NOPJF)

Founded in 1995, NOPJF is a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting the New Orleans Police Department by promoting excellence in policing, efficiency in criminal justice and positive community engagement in New Orleans.

Today, NOPJF works tirelessly on behalf of the New Orleans Police Department along with community groups, business leaders, criminal justice agencies and City officials to make New Orleans a safer place in which to live, work and visit. NOPJF is seeking supporters, like Arnaud's, to join their partnership for a safer city. To learn more about NOPJF, visit www.nopjf.org.

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