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New Orleans Hash House Harriers Receive “RackStar” Award from Where Ya’ Rack
17 Bike Racks sponsored by Hash House Harriers Installed Throughout the City

New Orleans, LA, September 17, 2012— Where Ya’ Rack, a project of the Young Leadership Council, has awarded their “RackStar” award to the New Orleans Hash House Harriers (HHH). In 2011, the HHH gave Where Ya’ Rack a grant of \$5,000 that was used to install 17 bike racks in the New Orleans area. The RackStar award is given by Where Ya’ Rack to honor individuals and organizations that have made significant contributions to Where Ya’ Rack’s cause of placing bike racks throughout the city.

C. Garlan White, Where Ya’ Rack co-project leader said, “If not for this grant, we would not have been able to meet our goal to install 150 bike racks in the New Orleans area, so we are grateful to the Hashers and again thank them for their generosity.” HHH sponsored rack locations include racks near The Bulldog Mid-City, Superior Grill, Capdeville, Lafayette Square, and Mimi’s in the Marigney. For a complete list of Where Ya’ Rack bicycle rack locations, visit www.wherayarack.org

About Where Ya’ Rack:

Where Ya’ Rack works to install unique and secure parking racks throughout New Orleans to encourage cycling as an environmentally friendly and healthy transportation option for commuting, short trips and errands. Where Ya’ Rack has installed 135 racks to date in New Orleans, and 30 in Gretna. Racks are sponsored by citizens, businesses or property owners and installed by YLC member-volunteers. For more information on Where Ya’ Rack, and to view a map of installed racks in New Orleans, visit www.wherayarack.org.

The [Young Leadership Council \(YLC\)](http://www.ylcnola.org) is a non-profit, non-partisan civic organization created to develop leadership through community projects. Through volunteer-created community projects, the YLC recruits and retains young professionals to New Orleans and has a positive impact on the quality of life in the region. The oldest, independent young professionals’ organization (YPO) in the country, the YLC has raised more than \$25 million to support community projects in and around the New Orleans area since 1986.

The YLC has more than 1,300 member-volunteers, and is led by a 25-member board of directors and four staff members. Each community initiative is led by one or more volunteer project leaders.

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