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## **YLC Receives \$14,000 in Support from the Brees Dream Foundation Super Service Challenge**

*Grant will support Literacy, Youth Recreation, and College-Preparedness Projects of the YLC*

**NEW ORLEANS (January 31, 2013)** – The [Young Leadership Council](#) (YLC) received a total of \$14,000 in support from the Brees Dream Foundation & Companies With A Mission (CWAM) during the recent Super Service Challenge. Corporate teams of three or more employees volunteered with three different YLC Projects, submitting their work for the chance to win grant money for the YLC.

Wegmann Dazet & Company volunteered with the YLC [One Book One New Orleans](#) project, which promotes community literacy by encouraging New Orleanians to read the same book at the same time. A team of University of New Orleans employees volunteered with the [College Admissions Project](#), which matches high school seniors with young professional mentors to guide them through the college admissions process. Deloitte New Orleans employees volunteered with [YLC Kicks](#), a partnership with the New Orleans Recreational Development Coalition that provides soccer clinics and leagues to children at 15 New Orleans area parks.

“We’re grateful to all the volunteers who came out as a part of the Super Service Challenge to support YLC Projects,” said YLC Executive Director Curry Smith. “We’re working at the YLC to inspire young professionals to become community leaders through volunteer engagement, and this is an amazing example of our mission.”

*The Young Leadership Council 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, creating a positive impact on the quality of life in the region. The oldest, independent YPO (young professionals' organization) in the country, the YLC has raised more than \$25 million to support community projects in and around the New Orleans area since 1986.*

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