

Clemence Youth Foundation Calls for New Volunteers to Join "Care for Seniors" Initiative

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The Clemence Youth Foundation is dedicated to empowering youth through community events. These events provide young people with opportunities to develop essential character traits, helping them become active and contributing members of society. In September 2023, the Clemence Youth Foundation launched its first monthly "Care for Seniors" performance initiative, led by a middle schooler, Eric Xiong. Through this program, youth volunteers visit assisted living homes to perform for seniors.

The performances take place at Laurel Glen Assisted Living in Sugar Land, a facility that offers assisted living and memory care services to nearly 100 residents. The first performance in September 2023 featured eight performers. Over the past year and a half, the program has grown significantly, with performers ranging from kindergarteners to high schoolers. To date, more than 100 different performers have participated in the events.

The performances include a variety of acts, such as dancing, singing, instrumental music, and even live sketching—like the time a centenarian resident had their portrait drawn! One resident, Myrna Dozier, shared her thoughts: "The performances are wonderful! Normally, I see the piano every week, but it only speaks to me once a month." In addition to performing, the volunteers prepare gifts for the seniors and celebrate their birthdays, creating a joyful and memorable experience for everyone involved.

The Clemence Youth Foundation (CYF) is actively recruiting new members to participate in its impactful "Care for Seniors" project, an initiative designed to bridge generational gaps and strengthen community bonds. Both senior participants and youth volunteers have described the experience as profoundly rewarding, highlighting the meaningful connections and shared joy it brings.

The foundation recently expressed gratitude to Ms. Bonner, activity manager at Laurel Glen, for her warm hospitality and unwavering support during CYF's performances and activities. Special thanks were also extended to Ms. Jingjing Clemence, founder of the Clemence Youth Foundation, for her dedication, guidance, and continuous encouragement in driving the initiative forward.

Those interested in joining this heartwarming effort to make a difference in the lives of seniors are encouraged to reach out. For more information or to sign up, please call **281-989-1708** or email qing.cyf@gmail.com.

Together, let's continue to care for seniors and build a stronger, more connected community. CYF cares for seniors—join us today!



The group photo from the first performance on 9/30/2023.



One of the residences, Ms. Myrna Dozier is being interviewed by Eric Xiong after the performance.



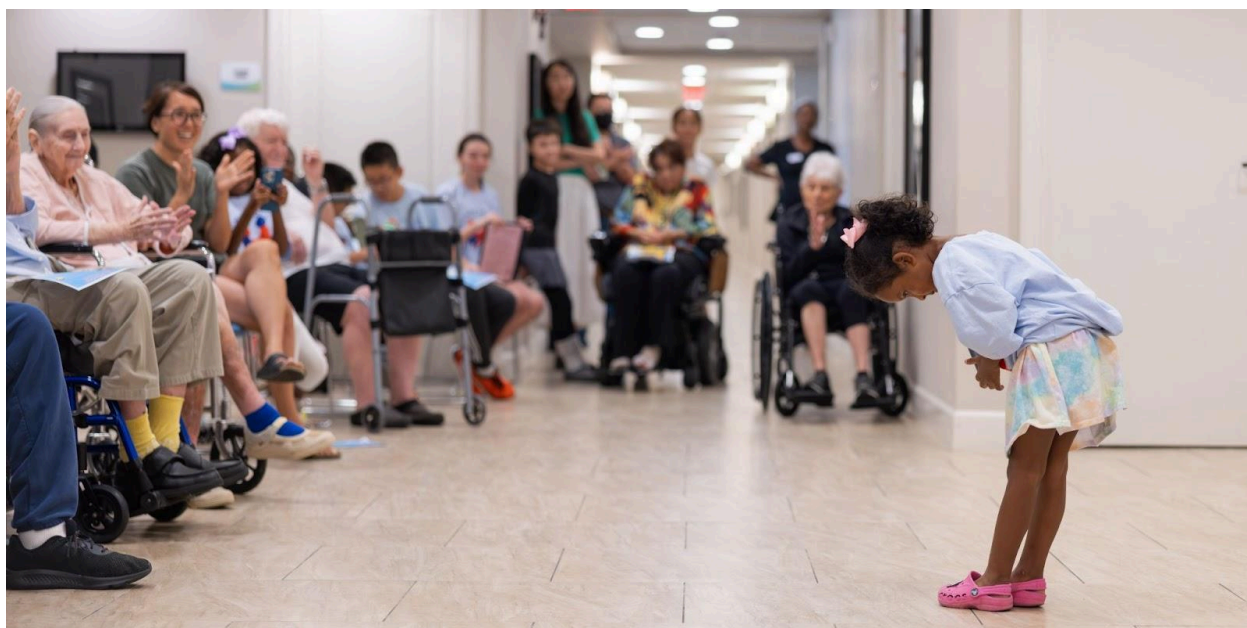
One year performance anniversary



Singing



Hulusi Solo



The youngest performer in kindergarten performs a poem



Piano



Guzheng



Fashion Show



Live portrait for centenarian



Instrument Duet