

# Health On The Ground

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## Many Happy Returns of the Day! CGHC Leadership & Supporters Join in Anniversary Celebration

A crowd of 100+ joined us on September 17, at the corner of Nunez & Newton Streets in historic Algiers to commemorate our beginnings and celebrate our future, as we marked four years of free, quality, integrative health care in New Orleans, in front of our future home.

Guests and participants included many of our community partners as well as representatives of local government, organizations and churches. Pictured above are Ron Chisom, People's Institute for Survival & Beyond; Antor Ndep, Executive Director of CGHC; Don Erwin, St. Thomas Community Health Center; and Gwen Richardson, Ashe Cultural Arts Center.

Speakers included Algiers' own Jack Anschutz and Beverly Richard, who each spoke from their personal experiences with CGHC, as patients, neighbors and volunteers.

Many thanks go out to all of the staff and volunteers who worked hard to make sure that a good time was had by all, and to everyone who came out to support us and share in our vision. Check out our Facebook page for a complete photo album of the event!

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### Hot Events!

- 11/14 [NAAFC One Day Free Clinic at Morial Convention Center](#)
- Thanksgiving Week (exact date TBA) [New Orleans Salsa Dancers](#) Benefit for CGHC
- Early December (exact date TBA) [Fire Cider Burial with CGHC Herbalists](#)

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## Making Connections in Cuba

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In May 2009, Anne Mulle and Greg Griffith of the Common Ground Health Clinic traveled to Havana, Cuba to study the country's public health system and meet with the US students that are currently studying in the Cuban Medical Schools. They visited with Gina Lutz, longtime CGHC volunteer and staff member, who was completing her first year at ELAM- the Latin American School of Medicine.

The program was organized through Medical Education Cooperation with Cuba (MEDICC), which is a non-profit organization working to enhance cooperation among the US, Cuban and global health communities aimed at better health outcomes. CGHC will be working with these medical students as they re-enter the US medical system during and after their training in Cuba.



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