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Dear Friend of New Orleans Music,

When the New Orleans Musicians' Clinic began caring for patients in 1998, we sought to **overcome health disparity for world-renown performers in the birthplace of jazz**. In 2018, our innovative model to deliver culturally sensitive medical care, social services, and community wellness to creatives will celebrate its 20th year of operation.

Over the years, our ambitious mission to **keep New Orleans' musicians ALIVE in body, mind and spirit** has received support from many dedicated partners, donors and advocates. **What we all have in common is the belief that culture bearers deserve life-saving primary care, regardless of their ability to pay.**

**While New Orleans is culturally rich, the city's lack of affordable housing, nutritious food, economic equality, and reliable public transportation puts our culture bearers in peril.** The NOMC must remain responsive to performers' healthcare needs, as we rise to the realities of Louisiana's dire health outcomes (ranked worst in the USA) and national uncertainty surrounding health care access for the working poor.



Your support ensures better outcomes for NOMC patients and backs community health programs like free monthly wellness, nutrition and injury prevention workshops, medical insurance enrollment outreach, and a new You Got This mental health task force addressing the high suicide rate amongst artists by advocating self-care techniques.

**Together we keep New Orleans culture ALIVE in 2018 and beyond. Thank you for your support.**



Iconic pianist and R&B Legend Fats Domino (February 26, 1928 - October 24, 2017) with Musicians' Clinic Co-Founder & President Bethany Bultman in August 1992. This was a candid photo captured by Sydney Byrd during the photo shoot for his Christmas album, "Christmas is a Special Day." Fats was more than a musician to the NOMC, he was a friend and supporter who we greatly miss.



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