

[Faculty and staff volunteer for Hurricane Ida cleanup at Grow Dat Youth Farm](#)

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Tulane's Center for Public Service organized Hurricane Ida Faculty and Staff Service Days, allowing faculty and staff to assist with relief efforts up to four hours a week during business hours, with supervisor approval. On Friday, Sept. 24, volunteers helped with cleanup at Grow Dat Youth Farm in City Park. To sign up for volunteer efforts, click [here](#). Photos by Rusty Costanza















Grow Dat Youth Farm in City Park is a nonprofit whose mission is to nurture a diverse group of young leaders through the meaningful work of growing food. Tulane partners with Grow Dat and offers programmatic and technical support. Asha Bueler, program coordinator for the K-12 STEM Program in the School of Science and Engineering, removes palm fronds that were blocking a path. Natalie Dear, program manager of the Altman Program in International Studies & Business, is all smiles as she removes tree branches. Lauren Godshall, assistant clinical professor at the Tulane Environmental Law Clinic, clears away storm debris. Francine Stock, a visual resource curator in the Newcomb Art Department, helps demo a hot house that was destroyed by Ida. Jimmy Cross, an admission counselor in the School of Social Work, adds storm debris to a pile. Jamie Montelepre, program coordinator with the Altman Program, picks up palm tree leaves while donning a Tulane t-shirt with a reminder about success.