

## Photos: Hope rising

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The Hope Gardens community service project in the Lower Ninth Ward became a scholarship opportunity for junior Ophir Haberer, one of the student leaders of the volunteer effort. Tulane students, working with the community-driven organization Sankofa Community Development Corp., have been working alongside children in the neighborhood to build sustainable gardens that will promote healthy lifestyles.



Haberer, who received the [UGL Services Community Service Scholarship](#), which recognizes current and future leaders involved in civic engagement, gives a tour of the developing project to officials from UGL Services, the Tulane custodial services contractor, on Thursday (April 19).