

# Ad Reporter

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Winn-Dixie reopened another key location Thursday — Williams Boulevard at Vintage in Kenner. A ceremonial king cake cutting was led by new location manager Rene Lambert (left), who lost his home and the Winn-Dixie he managed in Meraux because of Hurricane Katrina. Kenner Councilwoman Jeannie Black hands a slice of king cake across fellow councilwoman Michele Branigan to Kenner Mayor Phil Capitano. Kenner Councilman John Lavarine (right) also participated in the reopening ceremonies. The store is open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily. Expanded hours are expected soon.



Winn-Dixie officials estimated spending \$1 million on renovations required to reopen the Kenner store. This location lost its roof and was flooded. The grocery chain has reopened 114 stores that had been closed by hurricanes across the Gulf Coast in 2005.



Winn-Dixie and Sara Lee will donate more than \$7 million in school supplies to students affected by hurricanes in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. A \$40,000 donation to 10 Jefferson Parish Public Schools was accepted by John Clancy Elementary Principal Stevan Nielsen (second from left), pictured with (from left) Sara Lee Food & Beverage Retail Operations Manager Trey Etheridge, Kids in Need Foundation Executive Director Kathy Spencer (fund distributors) and Winn-Dixie Regional Vice President Joey Medina.