



Lifetime Achievement Award

Gifted Minds Sanctuary Inc. is proud to announce that Dr. Jocelyn Rainey has been honored with the prestigious President's Volunteer Service Award.

This accolade recognizes Dr. Rainey's exceptional dedication to transforming the lives of urban youth through her groundbreaking initiative, Finding Mona Lisa: 313.

Since its inception in 2006, Finding Mona Lisa: 313 has empowered students to become global scholars by offering them transformative experiences in countries such as France, Spain, Japan, Egypt, Costa Rica, China, Cuba, and South Africa. These immersive journeys deepen students' understanding of history, art, and culture, fostering a broader worldview.

The program's comprehensive approach includes maintaining photography and written journals, attending classes in photography, journal writing, foreign languages, and cultural immersion, and performing community service at centers like the Capuchin Soup Kitchen. These experiences not only enhance students' education but also instill a strong sense of responsibility and community engagement.

Many participants have gone on to pursue higher education and careers in diverse fields. Dr. Rainey's unwavering commitment to inspiring and empowering youth is truly commendable, exemplifying the essence of volunteerism.



Dr. Jocelyn Rainey
Finding Mona Lisa 313

