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# Katrina Victim Brings 'Taste Of New Orleans' Here

PITTSBURGH (KDKA) — Nearly two years ago, Hurricane Katrina ravaged the Gulf Coast destroying everything in its path.

The storm displaced thousands of people and many of those people came to Western Pennsylvania.

Now, one of those new Pittsburgh families is not only keeping a promise, but they are also fulfilling a dream here.

Laurel Turner and her family now call Imperial home and they are bringing a little bit of New Orleans to our area.

They are opening the "Taste of New Orleans Café".

"We didn't know where we were going," said Turner. "We came to a place that just opened up its heart and we just want to say thank you and I just want to thank god for just being here. That sums it all up."

Inside the restaurant, everything has the look of New Orleans from the bright colors, the street light, the Mardi Gras masks, the menu of dirty rice and jambalaya and let's not forget the Mardi Gras beads.

The restaurant opens Monday on Main Street in East Pittsburgh.  
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