“Hope is never idle...”

—LOUIS ZUKOFSKY, A-21
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Letter from the Chair, Christel Slaughter

On behalf of the board of directors of the Baton Rouge Area Foundation, I would like to thank you for your dedication and commitment to making our community a better place to live, work and do business.

In 2007, our Foundation targeted several issues affecting the quality of life available in our region, ultimately issuing 2,831 grants to nonprofit organizations serving our community. That work includes several special projects, such as the Ernest J. Gaines Award for Literary Excellence and the development of the I-10/12 Corridor Strategy. Along with scholarships, donor advised and field of interest grants, these efforts are driven by the vision of our many dedicated and generous fund donors. In all, more than $18.8 million was disbursed in 2007 to support the Baton Rouge and Northshore service areas.

Furthermore, the Foundation, through both investment growth and new gifts, increased total assets to an estimated $568 million from $540 million the year before. These funds will provide support for our community for generations to come.

Beyond grants and special projects, the Foundation demonstrated a broad base of community support through its membership program. In 2007, 711 members joined the Foundation, contributing $450,090 to make our work possible.

The Foundation, at the request of leaders from the Lake Charles region, has also helped relaunch the Community Foundation of Southwest Louisiana. Much like our partnership in the Northshore area, our Foundation will support the Community Foundation of Southwest Louisiana with grantmaking and other philanthropic expertise, and their assets will be managed in our investment pool—ensuring both maximum return and accountability. They will retain their own board of directors and have recently hired Lisa Verrette to serve as their president. By assisting our neighbors to the west, the Foundation is supporting the I-10/12 regional identity and incubating philanthropy across South Louisiana.
In other news, the Foundation’s board of directors has recently approved the 2008 Action Plan and I would like to take this opportunity to explain two of our work clusters, namely Civic Leadership Initiatives and Special Projects.

Special Projects, headed by John Davies, are short-term projects that require little or no funding but have the potential to greatly impact our community by helping our civic and nonprofit partners. This includes nonprofit capacity building, especially assisting with annual and capital campaigns, strategic planning sessions and board development. For example, the Foundation has been working with the LSU School of Veterinary Medicine, Opéra Louisiane and the Manship Theatre to develop their annual fundraising campaigns.

John Spain heads Civic Leadership Initiatives, which are major, multi-year projects that rely on high levels of community engagement and substantial funding from outside the Foundation. These initiatives are designated by the Civic Engagement Committee and require board approval to pursue. Examples include the Old South Baton Rouge Revitalization Project and the forthcoming Baton Rouge indicators project. The indicators project, known as Baton Rouge CityStats, will use in-depth statistical analysis to suggest private and public sector responses that can enhance the quality of life throughout Baton Rouge.

I would like to recognize the many volunteers who have served on the Community Advancement Fund, Neighborhood Initiatives Program and Healthcare Grantmaking Programs committees over the past few years. Moving forward, the Foundation will discontinue these competitive grantmaking programs, instead focusing on our donor advised and field of interest funds—the pool from which the vast majority of our grants are issued. This shift will allow staff to more fully pursue the philanthropic interests of our fund donors and will provide greater connectivity between fund donors and local nonprofit organizations. Simply put, donors will be able to leverage their gifts with more precision; grants will reach our nonprofit partners more effectively.

In closing, I would like to thank each of you again for your support of our Foundation and community. Your philanthropic investment with the Baton Rouge Area Foundation—whether as a fund donor or a member—continues to make a better Baton Rouge possible.

Sincerely,

Christel C. Slaughter, PhD
**About Us**

**Who we are:** The Baton Rouge Area Foundation is among more than 700 community foundations across the country. By seizing opportunities, we provide two fundamental services to improve the quality of life in the capital region.

First, we connect passionate philanthropists with exceptional nonprofits to make sure the needs of our neighbors are met. Examples: Our fund donors pay for safe havens for abused women and children, provide vaccinations to prevent cancer and pay for teacher supplies. Last year, we provided thousands of grants worth $18.8 million. The complete list begins on page 42.

Second, the Foundation invests in and manages pivotal projects. Our staff spearheaded a downtown revitalization plan that has partly sparked more than $1.5 billion in investments, is rebuilding the neighborhoods between downtown and LSU, is partnering with innovators to enhance public education through experimental schools.

**Who we serve:** We conduct projects and provide grants in eight parishes in South Central Louisiana: Ascension, East Baton Rouge, West Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, West Feliciana, Iberville, Livingston and Pointe Coupee.

The Foundation also works in St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Washington and St. Helena parishes through the Northshore Community Foundation, a support organization that operates independently from a home base in Mandeville.

This year, the Foundation has begun to provide support services to the Community Foundation of Southwest Louisiana. Based in Lake Charles, that foundation serves Calcasieu, Beauregard, Allen, Cameron and Jefferson Davis parishes.

**What’s our size:** At year-end 2007, the Foundation had estimated assets of $568 million, making it among the top-30 largest community foundations in the country and the largest in the Gulf South. Donors of the Foundation have provided the assets over more than 40 years, and the generosity of those philanthropists is the reason we were able to give $23 million in grants and public service contracts last year. Since 1964, the Foundation has issued $210 million in grants to support our community. The contracts with for-profit organizations provide social benefits to the region, such as guidance on health care reform and direction on whether to build a new airport or invest in our existing ones.
In June, Charity Navigator, America’s largest charity evaluator and online rater of nonprofits, awarded a four-star rating to Baton Rouge Area Foundation, recognizing the Foundation’s ability to efficiently manage and grow finances. Less than a quarter of charities evaluated by Charity Navigator received four stars, the highest rating.
I-10/12 Corridor Strategy Links Baton Rouge, Lafayette, Lake Charles and the Northshore: For the Foundation, renowned marketing firm GSD&M’s Idea City studied Louisiana culture and talked to hundreds of leaders to craft a new regional identity that will unite and brand 12 parishes along the I-10/12 Corridor—from the Northshore to Lake Charles.

By promoting the I-10/12 Corridor as the most rewarding place in the country to live and do business, the strategy will help our communities attract new business and retain young, creative professionals crucial to the future of our economy.
The Baton Rouge Area Foundation is governed by directors who are appointed for three year terms. Members may serve two consecutive terms. The Board is comprised of fifteen directors elected by the members. The immediate past Board Chair serves as a member of the Executive Committee and member of the Board, as does the Chief Executive Officer of the Foundation. Founding Chair John W. Barton, Sr. has a permanent seat as Chair Emeritus on the Board and its Executive Committee.
Civic Engagement Committee

This committee provides direction to civic engagement projects, such as our 10/12 corridor effort.

Jennifer Eplett Reilly, Chair
Annette Barton
Matthew G. McKay
Shelby McKenzie
Bettie Baker Miller
Claude Reynaud
Donna Saurage
Support Personnel: John M. Spain

Community Advancement Fund

The committee members reviewed grant requests and recommended funding for a vote by the board.

Alice D. Greer, Chair
Yolanda J. Dixon
Edward G. Francis
Tommy Hodson
Dan D. Holliday, III
Cornelius A. “Connie” Lewis
Patrick Mockler
Laura Poche
Suzanne L. Turner
Support Personnel: Gerri Hobdy

Director Development Committee

The panel is charged with improving the quality of the board.

Christel C. Slaughter, Ph.D., Chair
Thomas H. Turner, Past Chair
J. Gerard Jolly
Cornelius A. “Connie” Lewis
John B. Noland
Jennifer Eplett Reilly
Mary Ann Sternberg
John G. Davies, non-voting

Farrnbacher Committee

The panel reviews grant requests for a fund providing eye care across the region.

Crayton A. Fargason, M.D., Chair
Bradley C. Black, M.D.
I. Butler Fuller, M.D.
James J. Hoth, M.D.
Tom J. Meek, Jr., M.D.
Roger F. Shaw, O.D.
Fay Woo, M.D.
Support Personnel: Twanda Lewis

Finance Committee

A subcommittee of the board that guides the Foundation’s finances.

Candace A. Wright, Chair
J.H. Campbell, Jr.
Dudley W. Coates
Thomas A. Cotten
Cornelius A. “Connie” Lewis
Richard F. Manship
John B. Noland
Shunn Phillips
Ralph J. Stephens
Support Personnel: Deborah D. Pickell

Healthcare Grantmaking Programs Committee

The members of this panel debate grant requests and recommend select ones for board approval.

William M. Cassidy, M.D., Chair
David G. Fourrier, M.D.
Charles S. Greeson, M.D.
R. Bryan Griffith, M.D.
Glen Kidder, D.D.S.
Darryl W. Peterson, M.D.
Carol R. Ridenour, M.D.
Floyd J. Roberts, M.D.
Board Representative: Warren O. Birkett
Support Personnel: Twanda Lewis

Investment Subcommittee

Panel members are charged with checking on the Foundation’s investment pool and recommending changes.

Dudley W. Coates, Chair
Thomas L. Frazer
C. Kris Kirkpatrick
Joe Ingraham
Kevin R. Lyle
C. Brent McCoy
G. Rolfe Miller
John B. Noland
Lawrence C. Paddock
Candace A. Wright
Support Personnel: Deborah D. Pickell
Executive Committee

Comprised of board members, the executive committee examines Foundation efforts and reports to the full board.

Christel C. Slaughter, Ph.D., Chair
Thomas L. Frazer, Vice Chair
Brace B. Godfrey, Jr., Secretary
Candace A. Wright, Treasurer
Alice D. Greer, At-Large
Thomas H. Turner, Immediate Past Chair
John W. Barton, Sr., Chair Emeritus
John G. Davies, President & CEO

Membership Committee

The committee works to recruit members, who provide the funds so the Foundation staff can work across the region.

Lee M. Berg, Chair
Warren O. Birkett, Jr.
Constance “Connie” Chilvers
Support Personnel: Jacob M. Holinga

Neighborhood Initiative Program

A group that oversees local projects of the Foundation

Brace B. Godfrey, Jr., Chair
Rev. Steve Crump
Ronnie Edwards
Alison Neustrom
Samuel Sanders
Support Personnel: Twanda Lewis

Professional Advisors’ Council 2007

This panel of attorneys, accountants, financial advisors is an important link between the Foundation and potential donors.

Robert T. Bowsher
Breazeale, Sachse & Wilson

David Broussard
Hawthorn, Waymouth & Carroll

Denise A. Carvalho
Faulk & Winkler

Kevin C. Curry
Kean Miller Hawthorne D’Armond McCowan & Jarman

Daryl R. Ellis
Ellis Insurance & Financial Group

David Ellis
Merrill Lynch

Mark W. Fry
Hebert, Spencer, Cusimano & Fry

Jonathan K. Greer
Private Consulting

Kevin F. Knobloch
JP Morgan Chase

Jeffrey W. “Jeff” Koonce
Phelps Dunbar LLP

Jason MacMorran
Postlewaite & Netterville

Frank D. McArthur, II
McArthur Sanchez

John F. McDermott
Taylor Porter Brooks & Phillips

Rolfe Miller
Morgan Keegan

Stephen Perrault
Kantrow, Spaht, Weaver & Blitzer
Each year, the Baton Rouge Area Foundation chooses worthy nonprofit leaders for the John. W. Barton Sr. Excellence in Non-profit Management Award. The awards honor Mr. Barton, a board member and founder of the Foundation. Winners receive $10,000 apiece with instructions to use the money to enjoy themselves. The winners are recognized at the Foundation’s annual meeting. The winners of the 2007 awards are Molly Buchmann and Sharon Mathews, artistic directors of the Baton Rouge Ballet Theater; Beth Veazey, executive director of Alzheimer’s Services of Baton Rouge; and Pat Van Burkleo, executive director of Boys & Girls Club of Greater Baton Rouge.

Ms. Buchmann also is co-owner of the Dancers’ Workshop and professional-in-residence for the LSU Department of Theatre, where she coordinates the dance minor and directs the annual dance concert. She has choreographed more than 50 musicals for
professional, community and university theaters and is currently choreographer-in-residence for Swine Palace Productions. Ms. Buchmann teaches choreography, dance history and technique classes at LSU.

Ms. Mathews is director of dance for Baton Rouge Magnet High School and is a resident choreographer for the Baton Rouge Opera. She was named outstanding dance educator in the state by the Louisiana Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. She serves on the board of Regional Dance America Southwest and is a member of the Superintendents Task Force for Arts in Education and the State Arts Contents Standards Committee.

Beth Veazey was hired in 1996 as executive director for a small nonprofit dedicated to providing education and support to individuals with Alzheimer’s Disease or related dementia. Over 10 years, Ms. Veazey expanded the nonprofit from a one-person organization with a $32,000 budget to a staff of nine and an annual budget of $160,000, along with an established endowment fund and a reserve account. She created a multi-year giving program, the Rosemary and Gift of Spirit Societies, which provide unrestricted money to the organization and identify donors who are passionate about Alzheimer’s Services and its mission.

Since 1990, Pat Van Burkleo has served as executive director of Boys & Girls Club of Greater Baton Rouge, which enables young people, especially the disadvantaged, to realize their full potential. Under his leadership, the Boys & Girls Club has grown to provide programs for more than 750 girls and boys in East Baton Rouge Parish, offering after-school, extended day and summer programs to youth at 10 schools in the North Baton Rouge Area. He developed a fee-for-service program that provides services to an increasing number of area schoolchildren, forged a partnership with the housing authority to access national funds that offer school programs, and developed an online homework assistance and tutoring service that benefits students in public, private and parochial schools. Mr. Van Burkleo also established an endowment to sustain the Boys & Girls Club. He serves on the planning council for the National Conference and the Southeast Regional Steering Committee for the Regional Administrative Conference.
Louisiana Gives Back: In October, 23 separate fires burned more than 517,000 acres in California—just over 800 square miles—from the Mexican border to north of Los Angeles, with the largest fires surrounding San Diego. The wildfires destroyed more than 2,900 buildings, causing an estimated $1.6 billion in damages. About 1 million residents were evacuated during the largest wildfire evacuation in U.S. history.

In response to this devastating tragedy, the Baton Rouge Area Foundation, Northshore Community Foundation and Community Foundation of Southwest Louisiana launched OurTurn to raise funds for the relief and recovery efforts in Southern California. Funds were granted to the San Diego Foundation and the California Community Foundation.
**New Funds for 2007**

Ann Arbour Fund for Catholic Charities
ARC of Louisiana-Building Fund
ARC of Louisiana-General Endowment
ARC of Louisiana-Long Term Growth
Ascension Fund-Rotary Club of East Ascension
Ascension Fund-Ruth B. Scanlan Endowment in Memory of Arthur G. Scanlan
Carpenter Family Fund
Charity Hospital Fund
Children of the Streets Fund
James R. Douglas Fund
Foundation56 Fund
Greater Baton Rouge Hope Academy Capital Campaign Fund
Holy Ghost Catholic Church Fund
Holy Ghost Catholic School Fund
Dwayne and Kathy Honore Fund
Ingram Settlement Fund
Levy Family Fund
Levy-Kantor Fund
Louisiana Governor’s Mansion Foundation, Inc.
Merrill Lynch Employee Philanthropic Fund
Earl E. Nelson Fund
Options Foundation
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church-Perpetual Care Fund
Our Lady of Peace Parish, Vacherie-Perpetual Care Fund
Patrons of the Public Library Endowment
The David and Jeannie Price Scholarship
RAAM-Teach for America Fund
Wayne E. Reulet Fund
River City Jazz Coalition Fund
Rocketkidz Foundation
SSA Consultants Fund
St. Augustine Church-Perpetual Care Fund
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School Fund
St. George Church-Perpetual Care Fund
St. Joseph Parish, Paulina-Perpetual Care Fund
St. John Interparochial School, Plaquemine-Ann Bryant Wilbert Arbour Scholarship Fund
St. John the Baptist, Brusly-Perpetual Care Fund
St. Joseph the Worker Church, Pierre Part-Perpetual Care Fund
St. Jude School-Reulet Scholarship Fund
St. Mary Cemetery, Union-Perpetual Care Fund
St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Convent-Perpetual Care Fund
St. Philip Parish-Perpetual Care Fund
Son Legacy Fund
Julie Nicole Theriot Memorial Fund
Joe Traigle and Carey Long Fund
Tyrus Thomas Foundation
The Wealth and Giving Forum Fund
Ruth Wilkinson Memorial Fund
**Affiliates or Supporting Organizations**

**Helen S. Barnes Trust**  
*Established 1979*

**Community Foundation Realty**  
*Established 2006*  
Thomas Turner, Chair  
Christel Slaughter Ph.D.  
Paul West

**Credit Bureau of Baton Rouge Foundation**  
*Established 2005*  
Terrell Brown, Chair  
Mark Bensabat  
Bob Greer  
Brian Harris  
A. Jackson Huff  
Byron Kantrow  
Bill Lockwood  
W.J. “Dub” Noel, Jr.  
Beau Olinde  
Norman Thompson  
Steve Uffman

**LRA Support Foundation**  
*Established 2005*  
John P. Laborde, Chair  
Brenda Birkett  
L. Ronald Forman  
R. King Milling  
Sean E. Reilly  
David R. Voelker

**Wilbur Marvin Foundation**  
*Established 1992*  
John G. Davies, Chair  
Dudley W. Coates  
Kevin Reilly, Jr.  
Christel Slaughter, Ph.D.  
Charles Valluzzo

**Northshore Community Foundation**  
*Established 2007*  
Maura Donahue, Chair  
Stephanie Berault  
Susan Bonnett

**Reilly Family Foundation**  
*Established 2000*  
Dee Dee Reilly, Chair  
Dudley W. Coates  
T.O. Perry  
Kevin Reilly, Sr.  
Mary Ann Sternberg

**Newton B. Thomas Support Foundation**  
*Established 2002*  
Newton Thomas, Chair  
Bruce Beard  
John G. Davies  
Jerry Jolly  
Mary Terrell Joseph

**Milford Wampold III Support Foundation**  
*Established 1997*  
Mike Wampold, Chair  
John G. Davies  
John Fetzer  
Rolfe McCollister  
Randy Roussel

Affiliates or Supporting Organizations are popular alternatives to private foundations. They are entitled to “public charity” tax status and avoid regulations, restrictions, and limitations that pertain to private foundations. They also have their own Board of Directors, and retain their own identity and charitable purpose.
Welcome to the New Old South Baton Rouge: Since 2003, the Foundation and residents of the historic neighborhood between LSU and downtown have been reversing 20 years of decline. The neighborhood’s future looks bright. The first of 126 houses in the HOPE VI project are ready, new condos and apartments have been built outside the North Gates of LSU and developers are buying up key blocks on the main thoroughfares for more developments.

Last year, the Foundation and the Center for Planning Excellence got Metro Council approval of design rules to foster beautiful main streets in the community. Also in 2007, consultants produced development profiles—including specific recommendations—for each of eight identified target areas in the neighborhood. The eight project development areas will produce about 400 new homes, along with several new neighborhood commercial opportunities.
Charity Gift Cards: The Northshore Community Foundation launched its charity gift card campaign this past holiday season, selling GiveNorthshore cards to support nonprofits serving the region. A support organization of the Baton Rouge Area Foundation, the Northshore Community Foundation serves St. Helena, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa and Washington parishes.
Donor Advised or Corporate Advised Funds allow individuals to reserve the privilege of recommending charitable organizations as grant beneficiaries.

**Donor Advised or Corporate Advised Funds**

100 Black Men Community Involvement Fund  
*Established 2005*

Steven and Mathile Abramson Family Fund  
*Established 2006*

Adams and Reese Employee Relief Fund  
*Established 2005*

June Guillot Adams Fund  
*Established 2003*

Wm. Louis Albritton Family Fund  
*Established 1991*

Alexander General Fund  
*Established 2006*

Allen Fort Colley Christian Soldier Fund  
*Established 2000*

Anonymous Fund  
*Established 2001*

Anonymous Fund  
*Established 2005*

Arey Family Fund  
*Established 2001*

Philip and Cecile Barbier Fund  
*Established 1995*

Princeton and Dadie Bardwell Family Fund  
*Established 2004*

Tim and Nan Barfield Fund  
*Established 2005*

John W. and Scott Duchein Barton Fund  
*Established 1979*

BASF Katrina Relief Fund  
*Established 2005*

Baton Rouge Ultimate Wish Fund  
*Established 2005*

Warren and Mary Nell Berwick Fund  
*Established 1985*

Borne Family Foundation Fund  
*Established 2005*

BREADA Small Farm Survival Fund  
*Established 2005*

Helene Kantrow Blitzer and Sidney M. Blitzer Family Fund  
*Established 1997*

Susie and Carl Blyskal Fund  
*Established 2004*

Fund for Bogalusa  
*Established 1999*

Nancy LeBlanc Bondy and Charles A. Bondy Family Fund  
*Established 2000*

Robert and Martha Bowlus Family Fund—In Memory of William Morton Bowlus  
*Established 1998*

James H. Boyce and Jane T. Boyce Fund  
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J. Terrell and Mary Kay Brown Family Fund  
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The Burden Foundation Fund  
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Millard and Winifred Byrd Family Fund  
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Caldwell Gresham Fund  
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Cane’s Cares Disaster Fund
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The Carol Employee Relief Fund
*Established 2005*

Erica and David Carpenter Family Fund
*Established 1999*

Beverly and Dudley W. Coates Family Fund
*Established 1986*

Mary Charlotte and Lloyd Collette Family Fund
*Established 1992*

Commercial Properties Realty Trust, Baton Rouge
*Established 2003*

Commercial Properties Realty Trust, Puerto Rico
*Established 2003*

Community Coffee Fund
*Established 1997*

CPFS Fund
*Established 2003*

Dot and Emmett T. Craig Jr. Fund
*Established 2000*

Credit Bureau of Baton Rouge Recovery and Development Fund
*Established 2005*

CRT, Dianne Squires and William Henry Rhoads Fund
*Established 2004*

Louis D. and Jean H. Curet Fund
*Established 1983*

Ruby J. Darensbourg-Cook Memorial Fund
*Established 1992*

Michael T. Delahaye Fund
*Established 1995*

Benjamin A. DiChiara II Fund
*Established 2002*

Donna Lyle DiChiara Family Fund
*Established 1995*

Bill and Mary Lee Dixon Fund
*Established 1997*

Juliet Singletary Dougherty and Malcolm Stewart Dougherty Jr. Family Fund
*Established 2004*

EATEL Educational Fund
*Established 2006*

Mary Frey and Lewis Wilmot Eaton Jr. Family Fund
*Established 1991*

David McQuown and Martha Ellington Ellison Fund
*Established 1995*

EMCO Disaster Relief Fund
*Established 2005*

Emdeon and WebMD Health Corporation Hurricane Katrina Fund
*Established 2005*

Emergency Medicine Alumni Fund
*Established 2002*

The Donald A. and Felicia Lipscomb Fitzgerald Family Fund
*Established 2006*

Joseph M. and Carmel H. Fornaris Fund
*Established 2000*

Foundation for Historical Louisiana Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund
*Established 2005*

FNBB, Inc., Bankers Bank Relief Fund
*Established 2005*

Giltner Investment Partnership LTD Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund
*Established 2005*

Darryl Gissel Fund
*Established 2004*
Good Samaritan Fund
_Established 2006_

Goodwill Fund
_Established 2002_

Gore Family Fund
_Established 2004_

Greater Baton Rouge Association of REALTORS Fund
_Established 2004_

Greater Baton Rouge Youth Services and Development Center Inc.
_Established 2003_

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lee Griffin Family Fund
_Established 1993_

Boo Grigsby Fund
_Established 2006_

J. D. and Roberta A. Guillory Fund
_Established 1999_

Liz Hampton Fund
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Katherine and Paul E. Haygood Family Fund
_Established 1991_

Richard and Holley Galland Haymaker Family Fund
_Established 2000_

Carroll Haymon Fund
_Established 2006_

Cordell and Ava Haymon Fund
_Established 1995_

Houston Haymon Fund
_Established 2006_

Victoria Chiles Hearin Family Memorial Fund
_Established 1993_

Rickey and Debbie Heroman Fund
_Established 2000_

Higher Ground Relief Fund
_Established 2005_

HOPE Ministry
_Established 2003_

Renée and Leslie Hull Fund
_Established 1997_

Hurricane Relief Fund
_Established 2005_

Jeanne Curet and David McGuire James Family Fund
_Established 1999_

Jolly Family Fund
_Established 2006_

J. P. Morgan Chase Fund
_Established 2005_

The Jump Start Fund
_Established 2005_

Marcia Kaplan Kantrow and Byron R. Kantrow Jr. Family Fund
_Established 1996_

Emily Lou and Frank Hugh Kean Jr. Fund
_Established 1986_

Laura Kelley Fund
_Established 1997_

Tim and Nanette Kelley Fund
_Established 1992_

Kids’ and Families Foundation
_Established 2001_

Edith and Claude Kirkpatrick Foundation Fund
_Established 2000_

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony S. Kurlas Family Foundation
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LA Hydro Relief Fund
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LAB Broadcaster Relief Fund
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How Wilbur Marvin’s generosity sparked downtown Baton Rouge: Commercial Properties Realty Trust, the real estate manager of the Wilbur Marvin Foundation and other real estate of the Baton Rouge Area Foundation, has played a critical role in breathing life into downtown Baton Rouge. After successfully renovating and reopening the abandoned Hilton Capitol House, the real estate company is putting up buildings adjacent to the Shaw Center for the Arts, completing the downtown Arts Block that was first imagined 10 years ago as part of Andres Duany’s plan to revitalize the area.

The Wilbur Marvin Foundation issued nearly $1.1 million in grants in 2007. Grant recipients included the Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge, Mid City Redevelopment Alliance and nonprofits in Puerto Rico that are attempting to remake the island’s economy and education system. The Wilbur Marvin Foundation has assets in Puerto Rico.
New Award honors Ernest Gaines and Promotes African-American Fiction: The Ernest J. Gaines Award for Literary Excellence was launched by the Baton Rouge Area Foundation and underwritten by donors of the Foundation to honor Ernest Gaines and inspire a new generation of African-American writers. The award, a $10,000 prize, recognizes an African-American author who has published a full-length work of fiction during the previous calendar year. Twenty-nine works of fiction from across the country published in 2006 were accepted for judging in the spring of 2007.

Olympia Vernon, the inaugural winner, has published three novels: Eden (2002), Logic (2004) and A Killing In This Town (2006). Eden was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize and won the 2004 Richard and Hinda Rosenthal Foundation Award from The American Academy of Arts and Letters. On her celebration trip in January 2008, Ms. Vernon read and taught at Louisiana schools and universities.
Claude Morton Jr. Fund  
*Established 2006*

Roger A. Moser Fund  
*Established 1997*

Rosalie G. and Hermann Moyse Family Fund  
*Established 1992*

Denis and Carolyn Murrell Family Fund  
*Established 1995*

Murrill Family Fund  
*Established 2006*

James F. Naylor Jr. Fund  
*Established 1993*

Earl and Eola Nelson Fund  
*Established 1996*

Jake and Mary Nell Netterville Fund  
*Established 1998*

Robert F. Nichols and Ruth S. Nichols Calhoun Fund  
*Established 2000*

John and Virginia Noland Fund  
*Established 1989*

Brandon G. Parlange Fund  
*Established 2006*

Parnell Family Fund  
*Established 1995*

Janice and Gerald Pellar Charitable Foundation  
*Established 2005*

Penniman Family Fund  
*Established 1996*

Rebecca and Robert Penniman Fund  
*Established 2002*

T. O. Perry Jr. Family Fund  
*Established 1994*

Pointe Coupée Community Enrichment Fund  
*Established 2002*

Pointe Coupée Early Childhood Education Program  
*Established 2005*

Pointe Coupée Enrichment Fund Compensation Fund  
*Established 2005*

Pointe Coupée Enrichment Fund — NRG/AMPS  
*Established 2006*

Pointe Coupée Hurricane Katrina Fund  
*Established 2005*

Joseph A. and Anne G. Polack Fund  
*Established 1999*

Powell Good Guy Fund  
*Established 2001*

The Powell Group Fund  
*Established 1996*

The Preis Fund  
*Established 2003*

Mary Ellen Clements and Jere K. Price Fund  
*Established 1984*

David C. and Jeannie Price Fund  
*Established 1999*

Project Harmony Fund  
*Established 2003*

Stanley J. and Jo Ellen Prutz Fund  
*Established 1992*

Jan J. and Justin R. Querbes III Fund  
*Established 2001*

Rackley Charitable Heritage Fund  
*Established 2005*

Dr. M. J. Rathbone Jr. and Barbara Faures Rathbone Fund  
*Established 1992*

Winifred and Kevin P. Reilly Jr. Fund  
*Established 1997*

Jennifer and Sean Reilly Family Fund  
*Established 1997*
John Charles Reynolds Family Foundation  
*Established 2001*

Vada Reynolds and Ryan Family Foundation  
*Established 2001*

Dorothy Fleming Robins and Irvine Ashton Robins M.D. Memorial Fund  
*Established 1999*

Ronaldson Field Fund  
*Established 2005*

Elise and Bob Rosenthal Family Fund  
*Established 1992*

Al and Anne Rotenberg Family Fund  
*Established 2005*

SAEC Fund  
*Established 2001*

Leslie P. and Josephine Pence Salter Family Fund  
*Established 2001*

San Diego State Small Business Disaster Relief Fund  
*Established 2005*

Alma Lee and H. N. Saurage Jr. Fund  
*Established 1991*

Donna M. Saurage Fund  
*Established 1991*

Cary Saurage Fund In Honor of Alma Lee and H. N. Saurage Jr.  
*Established 1994*

Ruth Banker Scanlan Family Fund  
*Established 2003*

Garrett M. Schram Fund  
*Established 2001*

Melvin A. and Elaine Kessler Schudmak Family Fund  
*Established 1997*

Chuck and Jerry Schwing Family Fund  
*Established 1999*

Milton and Paula Shepard Fund  
*Established 1997*

Betty Moyse and Joseph Sternberger Simmons Fund  
*Established 1999*

Alfred Temple and Sandra Wood Spain Family Endowment Fund  
*Established 2004*

William S. and Christel C. Slaughter Family Fund  
*Established 1997*

Stagg Family Fund  
*Established 2004*

Stanford Eagle Fund of Baton Rouge  
*Established 2003*

Josef Sternberg Memorial Fund  
*Established 1992*

Paul Stewart and Jan Day Gravel Fund  
*Established 2006*

Pete and Paige Stewart Family Fund  
*Established 2006*

Anne R. and Robert N. Stout Fund In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Record and Mr. and Mrs. Ross N. Stout  
*Established 2000*

Tiffany S. Taulbee Fund  
*Established 2001*

Tarajano Family-PALA Group Fund  
*Established 1998*

Taylor, Porter, Brooks & Phillips Fund  
*Established 2003*

The Newton B. Thomas Family/ Newtron Group Fund  
*Established 2003*

The Ben and Pat Thompson Fund  
*Established 2004*

Laura Treppendahl Memorial Trust  
*Established 2004*
The Audubon Nature Institute conjures up a Baton Rouge attraction: With a grant from the Foundation, the Audubon Nature Institute and leaders in the region began dreaming about an attraction that would teach about our planet and bring millions of tourists to the capital each year. With consultants, city leaders and the Foundation, Audubon is developing a project to be unveiled this year as a riverfront attraction. If it’s built, Baton Rouge’s tourist economy would get a substantial lift, as would its reputation as a city to contend with.
Unrestricted Funds are best suited to meet emerging opportunities in the community. Donors place no restrictions on how their funds are used and decisions are left to our Board of Directors. These funds are the most timeless in terms of community impact.

Thomas and Sari Turner Family Fund  
*Established 1997*

Turner Industries Fund  
*Established 2001*

Nancy and Charles Valluzzo Family Fund  
*Established 2005*

Vaughan Roofing and Sheet Metal LLC Fund  
*Established 2004*

Richard T. Hartley and David R. Vey Fund  
*Established 1994*

Whitney Employees Disaster Assistance Fund  
*Established 2005*

Margaret Champagne Womack Fund  
*Established 2000*

Milton J. Womack Foundation Fund  
*Established 2005*

Fay L. Woo Fund  
*Established 2004*

Walter A. and Kathleen D. Buchanan Fund  
*Established 1992*

Richard C. and Mary P. Cadwallader Family Fund  
*Established 1991*

Community Advancement Fund  
*Established 1988*

Cecil, Margaret, Eloise and J. C. Dabadie Fund  
*Established 2001*

Robert I. Didier Jr. Fund  
*Established 2001*

Myron and Roberta Falk Fund  
*Established 1982*

Eleanor and Albert Fraenkel Fund  
*Established 1994*

Freeport-McMoRan, Inc. Fund  
*Established 1982*

Don Gerald/Hibernia Bank Memorial Fund  
*Established 1997*

James Monroe Gill Memorial Fund  
*Established 1998*

Julia R. Hamilton Fund  
*Established 2003*

Katherine and Paul E. Haygood Family Fund  
*Established 1991*

Margaret L. Hogan Fund  
*Established 1973*

Will and Leona Huff Family Fund  
*Established 1993*

Donald L. and Norine O. Johnson Memorial Fund  
*Established 2002*

George “Pretty” Wallace Jones and Thomas W. Jones Fund  
*Established 1999*

R. Gordon Kean Jr. Family Fund  
*Established 1992*
Field of Interest Funds support programs, projects, and initiatives in a specific area of interest. Income from these funds is expended but only in specified fields of charitable concern as determined by fund donors.

Alton W. and Edwina Luedtke Fund  
Established 1998

Frank D. McArthur II Fund  
Established 1986

Rosalind and Leslie McKenzie Fund  
Established 1983

Ann D. and Terry H. Miller Fund  
Established 1998

Elbert E. Moore Family Fund  
Established 1986

James A. Poirrier Fund  
Established 2001

Reymond H. Pope Memorial Fund  
Established 1993

Harvey H. Posner and Mary S. Posner Fund  
Established 1984

Shobe and Associates Fund  
Established 1993

Ernest and Margaret Wilson Fund  
Established 1989

Field of Interest Funds

Academic Distinction Fund  
Public Education, Established 1989

Albemarle Corporation Endowment

Allied Signal Foundation Endowment

All Star Automotive Endowment

Bank One Endowment

Baton Rouge Coca-Cola Endowment

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Louisiana Endowment

Community Coffee Company Foundation Endowment

Credit Bureau of Baton Rouge Endowment

Dow Chemical USA Endowment

Exxon Endowment

Freeport-McMoRan Endowment

Hibernia Bank Endowment

Junior League of Baton Rouge Endowment

Kleinpeter Farms Dairy Endowment

Lamar Corporation Endowment

Louisiana Public Facilities

Authority Endowment

McDonald’s of Baton Rouge/ The Valluzza Family Endowment

Manda Packing Company Inc. Endowment

Manship Family Endowment

Paula Garvey Manship Endowment

Noland Investments Endowment

Irene W. & C. B. Pennington Foundation Endowment

Shell Oil Company Foundation Endowment

United Companies Financial Corp. Endowment

Woman’s Hospital Foundation Endowment

Avon Foundation Hurricane Katrina Domestic Violence Relief Fund  
Established 2006

BASF Battered Women’s Fund  
Established 2005

Virginia Major Brooks Memorial Endowment Fund

Medical Assistance to Leukemia Patients, Established 2002

Cassidy Family Fund  
Medical, Established 1997

Adelaide Chapman Memorial Fund for the Arts  
Established 2002

Charles Fund  
Established 2006

Schumann Chiang Memorial Fund  
Established 2006

Children’s Classical Music Fund  
Established 1999

Conference Center Endowment  
Established 2005

Helen Johnson Cremeens Memorial Fund  
Established 1998

Jean H. Curet Fund for Medical Research  
Established 2000
Avon’s Calling: Following Katrina and Rita, the Avon Foundation partnered with the Baton Rouge Area Foundation to assist 15 domestic violence agencies and shelters—serving more than 3,400 women and children fleeing violence. Also, the Foundation worked with the Avon Foundation to award $300,000 to support post-Katrina women who were victims of domestic violence. The program, which served the full Gulf Coast area, was so extraordinarily successful that Avon Corp. highlighted it at an annual awards celebration in New York in October 2007.
Juliet Singletary Dougherty Fund for Education, Health and Health Research
Established 1998

Downtown Enhancement Fund
Established 2004

Economic Development Partnership Fund
Established 1995

David M. Ellison, Jr. and Kathryn G. Ellison Fund
Established 2006

Farrnbacher Memorial Fund
Eye Care for the Indigent,
Established 1988

Fondo Cordoba Educational Fund
Established 2004

Friends of Rosenwald School
Established 2005

Gates Autonomous School Zone Fund
Established 2006

Gates Katrina Literacy Impact Project Fund
Established 2006

S. J. Gianelloni Jr. Fund
Medical, Established 1982

Terry Goudeau Media Center Fund
Established 2004

Ann Maxwell Greer
Education Initiative Fund
Established 1993

Julia R. Hamilton Fund
Various Fields, Established 1990

Elmira Harelson Harrison Fund
Education, Established 1994

HIV/AIDS Initiative
Established 2004

Hurricane Katrina Displaced Residents Fund
Established 2005

Hurricane Katrina Education Fund
Established 2005

Hurricane Katrina Master Plan, Baton Rouge
Established 2005

Hurricane Katrina New Orleans Recovery Fund
Established 2005

Allen S. Joseph Fund
Various Fields, Established 1994

Marcia Kaplan Kantrow Community Lecture Series Fund
Community Lectures, Established 1996

Kean, Miller, Hawthorne, D’Armond, McCowan and Jarman Fund
Charitable Causes, Established 1989

LSU Board of Supervisors Management Study Fund
Established 2000

Charles McVea Family Fund
Medical, Established 1988

Robert Martin Maillet Katrina Fund
Established 2005

Robert Martin Maillet Memorial Fund
Children, Established 1999

Carl Mascarella Fund
Retarded Citizens, Established 1991

The Mill Town Players Fund
Established 2002

Denis and Carolyn Murrell
Field of Interest Fund
Established 2005

NCCJ Baton Rouge Region Fund
Established 2005

Vivian Mayer and W. Bogan Quine Fund
Retarded Citizens, Established 1989

Robert’s Ride—Race Across America 2007
Established 2006

St. James Parish Educational Fund
Charitable Causes, Established 1999
**Designated Agency Funds**

**Starbucks Community Fund**  
*Established 2006*

**Steele Boulevard Public Area Fund**  
*Established 2004*

**Margaret Powers Townsend Fund**  
*Medical, Established 1999*

**Jack Christian and Caryol Christian White Fund**  
*Education & Environment, Established 2000*

**Woman’s Hospital Foundation Fund**  
*Women & Infants, Established 1995*

**Henrietta Colley Yoder Trust Fund**  
*Various Fields, Established 1994*

**Joseph F. Yoder, Jr. Trust Fund**  
*Various Fields, Established 1994*

**Young Women’s Christian Organization Fund**  
*Women & Girls, Established 1997*

**Ascension Fund for Academic Excellence**  
*Public Education, Established 1990*

**All Star Automotive Endowment**  
*AmSouth Bank Endowment*

**Mrs. Anona C. Banker Memorial Endowment**  
*BASF Corporation Endowment*

**Borden Chemicals and Plastics Endowment**  
*Chester, Jr. and Penny Diez Endowment*

**CF Industries, Inc. Endowment**  
*Freeport-McMoRan Foundation Endowment*

**Hibernia National Bank Endowment**  
*Honeywell Endowment*

**Neese Industries Inc. Endowment**  
*Philippe Family Memorial Endowment in Memory of Raymon Philippe, Sr., A. S. “Blue” Philippe and David “Wolfe” Philippe*

**Rotary Club of Gonzales Memorial Endowment**  
*Rubicon, Inc. Endowment*

**St. Elizabeth Hospital Endowment**  
*Shell Companies Louisiana Endowment*

**Southwest Computer Bureau Endowment**  
*Triad Nitrogen Endowment*

**Uniroyal Chemical Company Endowment**  
*Unifinancial Corp. Endowment*

**Vulcan Chemicals Endowment**  
*Whitney National Bank Endowment*

**Williams-Geismar Olefins Plant Endowment**  
*Bailey Family Fund To Benefit University High School, Established 2001*

**Clara Barton Society of the American Red Cross Fund**  
*Established 1995*

**Baton Rouge Green Fund/The Kennon Memorial Endowment**  
*Established 1991*

**The Baton Rouge Little Theatre Endowment Fund**  
*Established 2006*
Putting Vacant and Abandoned Property Back into Commerce: Approved in the recent state legislative session by unanimous votes in the House of Representatives and Senate, the East Baton Rouge Redevelopment Authority will soon lead the effort to improve Baton Rouge. The new group will have a five member board of commissioners, including three members appointed by the mayor-president of Baton Rouge, one member from the Baton Rouge Area Chamber and one from the Baton Rouge Area Foundation. The board will be authorized to use private and public resources to eliminate and prevent the development or spread of slum, blighted and distressed areas, and will work to enact planning and redevelopment activities to improve our community.
Building the Lake Charles Region: The board of the Community Foundation of Southwest Louisiana decided to join the Baton Rouge Area Foundation as a supporting organization. Like the Northshore Community Foundation, the Community Foundation of Southwest Louisiana will be operated by an independent board with operations managed by a CEO, who will be based in Lake Charles. Furthermore, it will benefit from the Baton Rouge Area Foundation’s services and investment managers. This relationship will help strengthen the role of philanthropy in the Lake Charles region and is in line with the overarching strategy of connecting the major cities along the I-10/I-12 Corridor as an economic driver for Louisiana.
Baton Rouge Opera Guild Fund  
*Established 1995*

Baton Rouge Opera Guild Fund  
In Honor of Pauline Bondy Hernandez  
*Established 1999*

Baton Rouge Opera Guild Fund/  
Dr. Joseph G. Dawson, Jr.  
Memorial Endowment  
*Established 1997*

Baton Rouge Opera Guild  
In Honor of John H. Hernandez  
*Established 2006*

Baton Rouge Speech and Hearing  
Foundation Fund  
*Established 1991*

Baton Rouge Speech and Hearing  
Foundation Patient Activity Fund  
*Established 2000*

Baton Rouge Symphony Fund  
*Established 1991*

Baton Rouge YMCA Fund  
*Established 1997*

Big River Economic and  
Agricultural Development Alliance  
(BREADA) Fund  
*Established 2001*

Boys & Girls Club of Greater  
Baton Rouge Fund  
*Established 2002*

Adalé Brent Memorial Fund  
To Benefit the Louisiana Arts & Science  
Museum, *Established 1993*

Mary Ann Brown Preserve  
Nature Conservancy Fund  
*Established 1993*

Ollie Steele Burden Fund  
*Established 1996*

Ollie Steele Burden Manor  
Patient Activity Fund  
*Established 2000*

Capital Area Family Violence  
Intervention Center/Battered  
Women’s Program Fund  
*Established 1993*

Capital Area United Way  
Community Chest  
*Established 1988*

Catholic Educational  
Endowment Fund  
*Established 2005*

Catholic Foundation of the Diocese  
of Baton Rouge Fund  
*Established 2000*

Catholic Educational Endowment Fund  
Catholic Life Television Fund  
Catholic Seminary Scholarship Fund  
The Evangelization Fund  
Knights of Columbus 3298  
Dioecesan Seminarian Fund in Memory of  
Monsignor John Weber  
Paul B. Landry, Jr. Trust for Holy Family  
Church and School Fund  
Father Maynard “Tippy” Hurst, Jr. Fund  
Fr. Patrick Mascarella Emergency  
Assistance Fund  
Joe and Paula O’Neill Melancon  
Scholarship Fund  
Bishop Stanley Joseph Ott Works of  
Mercy Trust Fund  
Redemptorist Diocesan Regional  
Catholic High School Fund  
Patrick A. Kennedy Scholarship Fund  
Phyllis Moberley Rispone Memorial  
Fund  
Catherine Romero Scholarship Fund  
Barbara Womack Fund  
St. Aloysius Catholic Church  
St. George Parish Fund  
St. George School Fund  
St. Gerard Majella Church Fund  
St. Joseph Cathedral Fund  
St. Mark Parish Memorial  
Endowment Fund  
Santa Apolonia Fund  
Mary and Edward Steimel Fund  
Father Than Vu Theological  
Education Fund
Chi Omega Community Fund
100th Anniversary
Established 2006

Covenant House New Orleans Fund
Established 2005

Juliet S. Dougherty Fund
To Benefit Brighton Academy,
Established 1997

Katharine O. Dunham Fund
To Benefit the Dunham School,
Established 1986

Katharine O. Dunham Opera
Scholarship Fund
Established 2004

J. Hubert “Red” Dumesnil Endowment for
Junior Achievement Education in Acadiana
Established 2000

East Baton Rouge First Responders Fund
Established 1988

East Baton Rouge Parish School System
Leadership Fund
Established 2001

East Feliciana Academic Fund
Established 1995

EBRPSS Foundation Fund
Established 2006

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Eidson Fund
Established 2006

Elan Vitale Montessori School Fund
Established 2006

Episcopal School Fund
Established 1992

Episcopal School General Endowment Fund
Established 2006

Foundation For A Better Louisiana Fund
Established 1999

Foundation for Historical Louisiana Fund
Established 1989

Friends of Magnolia Mound
Plantation Fund
Established 1993

Friends of New Orleans Fund
Established 2006

Friends of Public Education Fund
Established 2005

Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank Fund
Established 1997

Historic Magnolia Cemetery
Established 2003

Hospice Foundation
of Greater Baton Rouge Fund
Established 1993

Rev. Ralph F. Howe, Jr.
Endowment Fund
Established 2004

Iberville Foundation
for Academic Excellence Fund
Public Education, Established 1992

Allied Signal Endowment
Citizens Bank and Trust Co. Endowment
Dow Chemical Endowment
Georgia Gulf Corp. Endowment
Iberville Trust and Savings Endowment
J. J. LaPlace, Jr. Memorial Endowment
Syngenta Crop Protection Inc. Endowment
Union Pacific Foundation Endowment

International Hospitality
Foundation Fund
Established 1989

Junior Achievement of Greater
Baton Rouge Fund/M. J. Rathbone
Endowment
Established 1992

Junior League of Baton Rouge Fund
Established 1999

Leah Hipple McKay Memorial Fund
Established 2006
Dr. J. H. Lee Memorial Fund  
*For the Benefit of Chinese Christian Church of Baton Rouge, Established 1993*

Edgar and Belle Levy Fund  
*To Benefit the American Red Cross, Established 1985*

Louisiana Arts & Science Museum Endowment Fund for Science Education  
*Established 1996*

The Louisiana Endowment for Francophonie Fund  
*Established 2005*

Louisiana Trust for Historic Preservation  
*Established 1991*

Louisiana Public Broadcasting Fund  
*Established 1994*

LSU Internal Medicine Residency in Baton Rouge Fund  
*Established 1998*

LSU School of Art Auto Hotel™ Fund  
*Established 2000*

LSU School of the Coast and Environment for Excellence Fund  
*Established 2004*

Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center Fund  
*Established 1998*

Metropolitan Crime Commission  
*Established 2004*

Mills Memorial Fund  
*Established 2003*

Music for Tomorrow Fund  
*Established 2006*

National Center for Preservation Technology and Training Fund  
*Established 2000*

Robert F. Nichols and Ruth S. Nichols Calhoun Fund  
*Established 2000*

The Original Richland Library Restoration Society, Inc. Fund  
*Established 1999*

Fund for the Restoration, Maintenance and Enhancement of Outdoor Sculpture in Baton Rouge  
*Established 2000*

Patrons of the Public Library Fund  
*Established 1984*

Pointe Coupée Enrichment Fund—NRG/AMPS  
*Established 2006*

Prevent Child Abuse Louisiana Fund  
*Established 1992*

Prevent Child Abuse Louisiana/Stewart T. Gordon M.D. Endowment  
*Established 1997*

St. James Episcopal Church Fund  
*Established 2000*

St. James Place of Baton Rouge Fund  
*Established 1996*

Milton and Paula Shepard Fund  
*For the Benefit of the American Red Cross Established 1997*

Volunteers of America Family Fund  
*Established 2002*

Volunteers of America Fund  
*Established 1989*

West Baton Rouge Foundation for Academic Excellence Fund  
*Public Education, Established 2000*

American Gateway Bank Baton Rouge Fractionator, LLC  
*Cargill, Inc. Community Coffee Company Foundation Endowment*

The Dow Chemical Company  
*DSM Elastomers Endowment*

Eighteenth Judicial District Fund  
*ExxonMobil*

Paul Fouquier Memorial Fund by the Rawlston Phillips Family
The Foundation works with donors to develop scholarship criteria and selection processes as well as track the performance of recipients.
To anticipate and avoid legal obstacles associated with the rebuilding and recovery of Louisiana after Katrina and Rita, the LRA Support Foundation hosted a Legal Land Use Conference at the Foundation’s offices in October. Legal experts explored the impact of recently-passed state constitutional amendments on the ability of governments to expropriate land for rebuilding after storms. More than a dozen experts discussed how the new laws have limited the recovery of New Orleans and the future ability of the new EBR Redevelopment Authority to bring back deteriorating neighborhoods. The teams agreed to draft a legal brief to file with the Louisiana Supreme Court to seek clarification on the meaning of the new amendments.
School Feedback: In 2007, the Foundation hosted a series of meetings with Louisiana public school principals and teachers to hear how they view the issues facing our education system. Representing more than 1,000 years of teaching experience, the teachers and principals cited overage students, parent involvement, teacher quality and student motivation as the key issues preventing their students from achieving. Solving even one of these issues, they say, could catalyze improvements across the entire system of public education in Louisiana.

After the meetings, the Foundation created a report of findings and ideas for helping our education system function better. The first idea is to create a system of academies designed to serve overage and disruptive students. The second is to implement a system of feedback circles that allow teachers and principals a forum for inputting their ideas into policy and other district-level decisions. To read the full report, visit www.braf.org.
Phi Gamma of Chi Omega House Corporation Fund  
*Established 1990*

Gordon A. and Camilla R. Pugh Scholarship Fund  
*Established 1992*

Bertrand H. Roussel Memorial Scholarship Fund  
*Established 1991*

St. James Parish Scholarship Fund  
*Established 1999*

Students Talent Initiating Results Scholarship Fund  
*Established 2004*

WRKF Scholarship Fund  
*Established 1993*
Arts, Culture and Humanities focus on understanding and interpreting the human experience. Our donors believe that culture and expression are the products of society, and that healthy cultural and economic communities need to support a diverse artistic atmosphere. Through grants in this area, our donors are supporting cultural opportunities.

**Arts, Culture & Humanities**

**TOTAL: $1,804,781**

- Adalie Brent Memorial Fund for the Benefit of the Louisiana Arts—$3,230
- Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge, Inc.—$297,175
- Ascension Community Theatre—$5,000
- Baton Rouge Ballet Theatre, Inc.—$1,000
- Baton Rouge Center for World Affairs, Inc.—$250
- Baton Rouge Gallery—$250
- Baton Rouge Opera Guild, Inc.—$8,332
- Baton Rouge Symphony—$48,120
- Buddy Stewart Memorial Music Foundation—$1,750
- Community Fund for the Arts—$95,035
- Douglas Manship, Sr. Theatre Complex Holding, Inc.—$439,500
- Foundation for Historical Louisiana, Inc.—$38,298
- Friends of Louisiana Public Broadcasting, Inc.—$13,850
- Friends of Magnolia Mound—$3,250
- Friends of Rosedown, Inc.—$252,000
- Grand Teton Music Festival, Inc.—$5,000
- Greater Baton Rouge Childrens Chorus—$250
- Highlands Chamber Music Festival—$250
- Houston Grand Opera Association—$5,000
- International Womens Media Foundation—$500
- Kemper and Leila Williams Foundation, Inc.—$1,000
- Louisiana Arts & Science Museum—$327,838
- Louisiana Arts & Science Museum / Louisiana Challenger Center—$24,441
- Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities—$11,000
- Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra—$5,500
- Louisiana Public Broadcasting—$3,000
- Louisiana Trust for Historic Preservation—$1,600
- LSU/LSU Museum of Art—$16,500
- LSU/LSU Opera Association—$7,500
- LSU/School of Art—$12,000
- Mansfield Theatre—$1,000
- Mid-City Dance Project, Inc.—$20,250
- National D-Day Museum Foundation, Inc.—$17,150
- New Orleans Ballet, Inc.—$1,000
- New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival and Foundation, Inc.—$12,000
- New Orleans Museum of Art—$20,500
- New Orleans Opera Association—$3,500
- Of Moving Colors Productions—$1,675
- Old State Capitol Foundation, Inc.—$200
- Opéra Louisiane—$26,000
- Performing Arts Society of Acadiana, Inc.—$1,000
- Shaw Center for the Arts—$5,747
- Society for the Performing Arts—$1,000
- Swine Palace Productions—$47,900
- The Foundation for Outdoor Advertising Research and Education—$2,000
Grants by Program Area

- Community Improvement: 16%
- Education: 26%
- Human Services: 20%
- Art, Culture & Humanities: 10%
- Religion: 13%
- Healthcare: 10%
- Environment: 4%
- Scholarship: 1%
- Field of Interest Funds: 2%
- Designated Agency Funds: 7%
- Scholarships: <1%
- Support Organizations: 12%
- Unrestricted Funds: 23%
- Donor Advised Funds: 56%

Total Grants

- $60 Million
- $55 Million
- $50 Million
- $45 Million
- $40 Million
- $35 Million
- $30 Million
- $25 Million
- $20 Million
- $15 Million
- $10 Million
- $5 Million

2001 includes a $43 million grant to Lamar-Dixon Expo Foundation.
COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT & CAPACITY BUILDING allow donors to support crucial community facilities and services. Our donors have sponsored projects to improve the quality of urban life, promote private philanthropy, and increase the responsiveness of nonprofit agencies. Grants issued in this area contribute to the region’s ability to sustain its people.

The Friends of the Rural Life Museum, Inc.—$14,940
Young Aspirations/Young Artists, Inc.—$500

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT & CAPACITY BUILDING

TOTAL: $3,087,761

Academic Distinction Fund—$1,000
Ascension Economic Development Foundation—$5,000
Association of Fundraising Professionals LA, Northshore-Florida Parishes—$5,850
Audubon Nature Institute, Inc.—$200,000
Baton Rouge Amateur Athletic Association—$17,500
Baton Rouge Area Foundation—$137,000
Baton Rouge Crime Stoppers—$11,000
Berean Childrens Home, Inc.—$2,500
Bottom Bash Enterprise & Outreach Initiative—$2,330
BRAF Fund—$90,761
BREADA (Big River Economic & Agricultural Development Alliance)—$97,226
BREADA Small Farm Survival Fund—$20,700
Capitol Park Community Development Corporation—$1,750
Center for Planning Excellence, Inc.—$190,388
Center for the New Economy—$50,000
City of Sioux City—$500
City Year, Inc.—$850,000
City Year Louisiana—$148,650
Community Against Drugs and Violence, Inc.—$701
Community Initiatives Foundation—$129,000
Donaldsonville Downtown Development District—$15,000
Double Angel, Inc.—$100
Echoing Green Foundation—$15,000
Fondo Cordoba Education Fund—$1,500
Forum 35—$8,500
Foundation for a Better Louisiana—$44,450
Foundation for the Mid South—$10,000
Friends of the Baton Rouge Zoo—$100
Greater Baton Rouge Economic Partnership, Inc.—$63,000
Greater New Orleans Foundation—$1,500
Green River Valley Trust—$1,000
Greenpeace Fund, Inc.—$250
Gulf Coast Housing Partnership, Inc.—$260,000
Habitat for Humanity of Greater Baton Rouge—$10,800
Housing Authority of East Baton Rouge Parish—$2,330
Junior League of Baton Rouge, Inc.—$15,500
Little Zion Baptist Church—$4,000
Livingston Parish Government—$12,000
Louisiana Cultural Economy Foundation—$150,000
Louisiana Success—$27,500
Louisiana Troopers Relief Fund, Inc.—$5,000
Dedicated to the ideals of equality and opportunity, our donors continue to underscore the importance of quality education, well-furnished learning facilities, and opportunities for continued scholarship. By improving access to quality education, our programs are enhancing individual lives across the community.

Marcia Kaplan Kantrow Conference Center Endowment Fund—$445
Mid City Redevelopment Alliance—$79,500
New Orleans Redevelopment Authority Fund—$150,000
Northshore Community Foundation—$7,500
Our Turn Baton Rouge Fund—$11,000
Public Affairs Research Council—$87,700
Rotary Club of Baton Rouge Foundation—$150
Save A Gato Incorporated—$10,000
Scotlandville Community Development Corporation—$3,330
Southeastern Council of Foundations—$500
Spay Baton Rouge—$20,000
St. Tammany Humane Society—$8,000
Tangipahoa Police Jury—$100,000
United Nations Association of the USA, Inc.—$250

**Education**

>>TOTAL: $4,975,201

Academic Distinction Fund—$236,328
Academy of the Sacred Heart—$500
Adult Literacy Advocates of Greater Baton Rouge—$20,000
AFS-USA, Inc.—$200
Alfred State College—$500
Alsé/Saint Irma Lee Community Enterprise, Inc.—$10,000
Archbishop Shaw High School—$5,000
Ascension Catholic Diocesan Regional School—$36,659
Ascension Day School—$2,500
Associação Brasil—America—$5,983
Associated Professional Educators of Louisiana—$500
Baton Rouge Community College Foundation—$45,000
Brighton School—$10,150
C.E. Byrd Alumni Association—$100
Career Builders of Louisiana—$13,300
Catholic High School—$5,750
Catholic High School Foundation—$40,000
Centenary College of Louisiana—$100
Centre College—$3,625
Cypress Heights Academy—$100,000
Desire Street Ministries and Academy—$110,100
Dyslexia Association of Greater Baton Rouge—$7,566
Eaglebrook School—$100
East Baton Rouge Parish Education of Homeless Children & Youth—$2,000
East Baton Rouge Parish Library—$13,000
EBR Laboratory Academy School—$25,000
EBRPSS/Buchanan Elementary School—$8,000
EBRPSS/HIPPY Program—$15,000
EBRPSS/Baton Rouge Magnet High School—$2,500
Ecole Bilingue de la Nouvelle-Orléans—$1,500
Recycled Computers Transform Mexican Town: Over the past several years, St. Joseph’s Academy, the Baton Rouge Area Foundation, the Capital Area Computer Recycling Center and the Irene W. and C.B. Pennington Foundation have worked to help the needy in Cordoba—Baton Rouge’s sister city in Mexico—move into the digital age. At poor schools and orphanages, the partnership provides computers and trains teachers and students how to use and repair the machines.

In 2007, a group of 16 Baton Rouge residents visited the city, including students from SJA. To date, hundreds of computers have been placed in classrooms in the city, which is in Veracruz state.
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Realizing that the balance between our environment and human life is delicate, our fund donors are seeking ways to maintain our air, water, and wildlife for future generations.

**ENVIRONMENT**

\[\text{TOTAL: $711,387}\]

- Tulane University Law School—$100
- University Lab School Foundation—$6,250
- University of Maryland College Park Foundation—$1,000
- University of the South—$5,000
- Ursuline Academy—$1,100
- Volunteers In Public Schools, Inc.—$2,950
- WAND Education Fund, Inc.—$5,000
- Washington & Lee University—$25,000
- Washington University in St. Louis—$1,000
- Wellesley College—$1,000
- West Baton Rouge Foundation for Academic Excellence—$26,066
- WRKF Public Radio, Inc.—$15,675
- Xavier University—$25,000
- Yale University—$2,500
- Young Leaders Academy of Baton Rouge, Inc.—$12,500

Friends of Hilltop Arboretum, Inc.—$338,850

- Highlands Land Trust, Inc.—$1,000
- Jackson Hole Land Trust—$5,000
- Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Foundation—$5,000
- National Wildlife Federation—$10,000
- New Orleans Botanical Garden Foundation—$750
- Northern Forest Canoe Trail, Inc.—$1,000
- Northlake Nature Center, Inc.—$27,500
- The Nature Conservancy—$250
- The Nature Conservancy of Louisiana—$76,350

**HEALTH CARE**

\[\text{TOTAL: $1,928,056}\]

- Alzheimer’s Association—Chicago, Illinois—$250
- American Heart Association—$5,500
- American Lung Association of Louisiana—$100
- Associated Marine Institute—$10,000
- Baton Rouge Area Alcohol and Drug Center Inc.—$3,000
- Baton Rouge General Foundation—$10,000
- Baton Rouge Marine Institute—$20,000
- Cancer Crusaders—$1,000
- Capitol City Family Health Center—$15,000
- Cerebral Palsy Association of Greater Baton Rouge, Inc.—$19,500
- Challenged Athletes Foundation—$250
Our donors believe that physical and mental health care is neither a luxury nor a privilege, and are supporting programs to ensure that each of our citizens has access to adequate health services. To them, compassion means ensuring that people in need receive the help they seek.

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**Tackling Philanthropy:** When Dallas Cowboys linebacker Bradie James isn’t taking on running backs, he’s bearing down on breast cancer. Because his mother’s life was taken by the disease, he chose to start a donor advised fund at the Foundation for projects that would raise the low screening rate among women in rural areas.

James wasn’t the only athlete teaming with the Foundation. Indianapolis Colts running back Joseph Addai, Chicago Bulls basketball player Tyrus Thomas and the WNBA’s Temeka Johnson each started donor advised funds at the Foundation in 2007. All the athletes played at LSU.
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**Willwoods Community Management, Inc.** — $200  
**Woman’s Hospital Foundation** — $121,938  

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100 Black Men of Metropolitan BR Ltd. — $1,450  
A.C. Lewis Branch YMCA — $11,750  
Advance Baton Rouge — $144,079  
ALS Association, Louisiana Chapter — $250  
Alzheimers Services of the Capital Area — $63,750  
American Cancer Society — $3,570  
American Diabetes Association — $243  
American Muslim Mission — $18,000  
ARC of Louisiana — $35,000  
Arthritis Association of Louisiana — $15,000  
Awana Clubs International — $15,000  
Baker Charitable Foundation — $7,500  
Baton Rouge Alliance for Transitional Living, Inc. — $14,000  
Baton Rouge Childrens Advocacy Center — $7,000  
Baton Rouge Regional Eye Bank, Inc. — $23,600  
Baton Rouge Speech & Hearing Foundation — $27,182  
Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church — $204  
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southeast Louisiana — $19,367  
Big Buddy Program — $124,712  
Bogalusa Medical Center Foundation — $7,000  
Boy Scouts of America — $72,000  
Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Baton Rouge, Inc. — $6,700  
Boys Hope Girls Hope of Baton Rouge — $17,000  
BREC Foundation — $36,000  
Broadway Cares-Equity Fights AIDS, Inc. — $5,240  
Broadway, Inc. — $18,800  
Cal Farleys Boys Ranch — $5,000  
California Community Foundation — $67,000  
Cancer Services of Greater Baton Rouge, Inc. — $73,300  
Capital Area Animal Welfare Society — $2,303  
Capital Area CASA Association — $2,200  
Capital Area Family Violence Intervention Center — $27,900  
Capital Area United Way — $288,300  
Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans — $40,000  
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Baton Rouge, Inc. — $45,900  
Catholic Relief Services, Inc. — $350  
Catholic Youth Organization of Baton Rouge — $30,300  
Cenikor Foundation, Inc. — $17,626  
Center for Planning Excellence, Inc. — $25,000  
Center for the Study of the Presidency — $19,500 |
Child Advocacy Services—$6,400
Childrens Cup—$6,000
Christian and Missionary Alliance—$35,000
Cobra Volleyball Club—$1,750
Community Care Outreach Center—$21,871
Connections for Life, Inc.—$23,000
Council on Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence—$500
Covenant House New Orleans—$500
Crisis Center Foundation—$100
East Baton Rouge Council on the Aging, Inc.—$200
East Baton Rouge Lions Club—$5,000
Easter Seal Society of Louisiana—$100
Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre—$1,200
Family and Youth Counseling Agency—$15,000
Family Road of Greater Baton Rouge, Inc.—$76,000
Family Service of Greater Baton Rouge—$34,600
Father Flanagan’s Girls and Boys Town—$94,427
Federation of Churches & Synagogues—$500
Fellowship of Christian Athletes—$1,100
FINCA International, Inc.—$250
Food Bank of Covington, Louisiana, Inc.—$20,000
Foundation Industries, Inc.—$18,300
Friends of New Orleans—$75,786
Girl Scouts—Audubon Council, Inc.—$10,822
Girls First, Inc.—$4,000
Glen Oaks High School Security Dads—$1,750
Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank—$39,200
Greater Baton Rouge Literacy Coalition—$81,000
Grief Recovery Center—$15,000
Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind—$100
H.O.P.E. Ministry of Pointe Coupee, Inc.—$149,005
Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.—$300
Habitat for Humanity, St. Tammany West—$20,000
Healing Hearts Ministries, Inc.—$1,500
Healing House, Inc.—$2,500
Heritage Ranch—$15,500
Hole in the Wall Gang Fund, Inc.—$2,500
Hospice of Lincoln County—$100
Human Rights Campaign Foundation—$1,200
International Center for Journalists, Inc.—$38,750
International Hospitality Foundation—$3,080
International Rescue Committee—$1,000
Kiwanis Foundation of Baton Rouge, Inc.—$100
Ladies Leukemia League, Inc.—$1,500
LANO (Louisiana Association of Nonprofit Organizations)—$231,200
In May, John G. Davies, president and CEO of the Foundation, spoke with senior managers of FEMA’s long-term community recovery program. Davies described what happened after Katrina and Rita and offered improvements to FEMA operations, specifically in the area of long-term recovery. Davies, the only participant from the Louisiana independent sector, spoke to about 100 high-level managers and the director of the program about the need for FEMA to reinvent itself in a way that would allow it to get local know-how from nonprofits.
Leadership Seminars of America, Inc.—$5,000
Leonard C. Thomas HOS Foundation—$1,200
Lighthouse for the Blind in New Orleans, Inc.—$900
Lighthouse Ministries, Inc.—$1,000
Links, Inc. La Capitale Chapter—$250
Louisiana Baptist Childrens Home—$500
Louisiana Capital Area Chapter of the American Red Cross—$22,503
Louisiana Family Forum—$5,000
Louisiana Industries for the Disabled—$17,250
Louisiana SPCA—$15,000
Louisiana United Methodist Children and Family Services, Inc.—$100
LSMS Physician Hurricane Relief Fund—$85,000
LSUF/Livestock Youth Development Foundation—$20,000
Maison des Ami of Louisiana, Inc.—$15,000
Marine Toys for Tots Foundation—$2,000
Mary Elizabeth Day Nursery Association—$500
Mercy Corps International—$60,000
Metropolitan Crime Commission—$2,500
Missionaries of Charity, Inc.—$50,000
Mothers Against Drunk Driving—$2,000
New Beginning Outreach Ministries—$40,000
New Horizons Ranch and Center, Inc.—$5,000
New Orleans Oral School—$5,000
O’Brien House—$57,600
Operation Reindeer—$5,000
Options, Inc.—$20,000
Oxfam-Africa, Inc.—$250
Paralyzed Veterans of America—$100
Pats Coats for Kids—$1,000
Planned Parenthood of Louisiana and the Mississippi Delta, Inc.—$12,300
Pointe Coupée Better Access Community Health—$15,000
Prevent Child Abuse Louisiana, Inc.—$138,033
Project Orbis International, Inc.—$1,000
Quad Area Community Action Agency—$48,000
RAINBOWS—$500
Red Shoes, Inc.—$20,800
RIZ Up Louisiana—$4,830
Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors—$10,000
Rotary Club of Baton Rouge Foundation—$6,000
RRISA—$15,000
Salvation Army—$11,100
San Diego Community Foundation—$67,000
Sister Dulce Foundation—$10,000
Sisters of Saint Joseph/St. Paul Adult Learning Center—$26,250
Society of St. Vincent de Paul Baton Rouge Council—$91,000
South Baton Rouge Christian Childrens Foundation—$100
Southern Poverty Law Center—$250
Special Olympics Louisiana, Inc.—$1,400
St. Aloysius Childcare Center—$500
St. Elizabeth Foundation—$3,000
St. James Place of Baton Rouge Foundation, Inc.—$100
St. Vincent de Paul Community Pharmacy, Inc.—$1,000
STARC—$37,817
TARC Serving People With Disabilities & Their Families—$20,000
The Congressional Award—$1,000
The Sunshine Foundation—$1,000
Tiger Athletic Foundation—$52,480
United Methodist Hope Ministries—$31,000
United States Fund for UNICEF—$2,750
United Way for the Greater New Orleans Area—$10,000
Unity of Greater New Orleans, Inc.—$500
Upward Community Services—$20,000
Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States—$100
Volleyball Baton Rouge—$2,000
Volunteer Baton Rouge!—$185,922
Volunteers of America—$5,750
Volunteers of America of Greater New Orleans—$15,999
Women for Hospice, Inc.—$250
Women Outreaching Women (WOW)—$17,000
Working Interfaith Network—$250
Young Life Baton Rouge—$25,000
Young Men’s Christian Association—$4,700
Young Women’s Christian Association—$500
Youth Service Bureau of St. Tammany—$15,548

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>>TOTAL: $ 2,423,792

Beth Shalom Synagogue—$600
Bishop Ott Works of Mercy Trust/Catholic Diocese—$714
Broadmoor United Methodist Church—$14,000
Catholic Charities USA—$750
Catholic Diocese of Baton Rouge/Bishops Annual Appeal—$11,000
Cenacle Retreat House—$25,000
Chinese Christian Church of Baton Rouge—$1,238
Christ Episcopal Church—$700
Closer Walk Ministries, Inc.—$3,500
Congregation B’nai Israel—$14,550
Congregation B’nai Israel of Baton Rouge Foundation—$309
Episcopal Church of the Ascension—$2,500
Episcopal Church of the Holy Communion—$6,750
Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana—$1,500
First Baptist Church—$100
First Presbyterian Church of Baton Rouge—$66,600
First Presbyterian Foundation—$2,500

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Franciscan Missions—$350
Friends of St. Alphonsus—$100
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Greater King David Baptist Church—$18,330
Greater Mount Carmel Baptist Church—$1,750
Healing Place Church—$50,500
Holy Family Catholic Church—$55,543
Jesuit Spirituality Center—$150
Jewish Federation of Greater Baton Rouge—$2,500
Keith Memorial United Methodist Church—$250
Manresa Jesuit Retreat House—$5,500
Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers—$350
Maryknoll Sisters—$350
Mt. Olive Lutheran Church—$4,000
New Subiaco Abbey and Academy—$15,000
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Pastoral Center—$15,149
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St. Augustine Church—$1,730
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St. George Catholic Church—$17,000
St. Gerard Majella Church—$42,000
St. James Episcopal Church—$42,100
St. Joseph Cathedral—$21,150
St. Joseph Cathedral Fund—Spenddown—$58,278
St. Joseph Church—$600
St. Joseph the Worker Church—$11,003
St. Mary’s Church—$1,000
St. Paul’s Holy Trinity Episcopal Church—$39,686
St. Philip Parish—$1,667
St. Rita Catholic Church of Santa Rosa Beach—$1,300
The Interfaith Federation of Greater Baton Rouge—$1,500
Trinity Episcopal Church—$43,000
Unitarian Church of Baton Rouge—$22,000
University Baptist Church—$1,000
University Presbyterian Church—$63,000
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Woodlawn Foundation—$5,000

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The study, commissioned by the Chamber and funded by the Foundation, provided guidance to local leaders. The report said Baton Rouge and New Orleans should continue investing in their airports and concluded there is enough capacity at the two airports to satisfy demand for 25 years. The report alerted leaders to when South Louisiana should begin planning a new airport to serve the region.
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Commercial Properties Working in New Orleans: The Housing Authority of New Orleans has chosen a partnership that includes Commercial Properties Realty Trust to replace the St. Bernard housing project with a mixed-income community that will likely have retailers to serve the residents and area.

Fore!Kids Foundation and Columbia Residential, working with Commercial Properties as a consultant, will build homes to replace St. Bernard, a housing project near City Park that was shuttered by Katrina. Commercial Properties, the real estate manager for the Wilbur Marvin Foundation of the Baton Rouge Area Foundation, will advise on the retail component and could develop spaces for shops if needed.
Contributing between $100 and $999, Signature Level I members believe in the Foundation’s ability to identify both community needs and nonprofits with the ability to develop effective solutions to those needs. By supporting staff, their gifts keep the Foundation positioned to best serve the community.

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Revisiting Downtown: One of the final projects on tap for Plan Baton Rouge’s work in downtown is now moving forward. In 2007, the public arts program began under the direction of Derek Gordon of the Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge, Boo Thomas of the Center for Planning Excellence, Susan Brunner of the Brunner Gallery and others. One goal of the program is to put art in key public spots throughout downtown to define our community. The art will be accessible by walking tour and managed by an expert in art in public spaces. The program will include works by Ivan Meštrović and Frank Hayden—both artists already have sculpture exhibited in downtown.

Gordon is the former president/CEO of Jazz at Lincoln Center in New York City and also served as senior vice president of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts—the nation’s performing arts center—for over 12 years. His arrival in Baton Rouge means new leadership for the arts in our community.
In January, the Foundation hosted one of several groups from Harvard Business School as they focused on projects that might help Louisiana rebuild. With the help of board member Jennifer Eplett Reilly, the Business School assigned a team of students to study Renaissance Village—the largest FEMA trailer site in the state—with a focus on determining how to resolve the issue of dismantling the village and helping residents of the trailer city move into healthy communities.
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Hurricane Healing: Following Katrina and Rita, the Foundation launched InCourage, a mental health initiative designed to serve displaced residents, victims’ families, host families and first responders who live or work in the Baton Rouge area and were suffering from hurricane-related stress or anxiety.

The program included training for about 100 mental health professionals; of the more than 400 client referrals received, about 160 people participated. Partners included the American Red Cross, Baton Rouge Crisis Intervention Center, Capital Area Human Services District, Louisiana Recovery Corps, LSU School of Social Work and National Center for Post-traumatic Stress Disorder.

In the coming months, the program may be turned into a national model that can be rolled out in other communities after natural disasters.
Hilton Capitol Center Celebrates First Anniversary: Reopening in 2006 after nearly 20 years, the renovated Hilton Capitol Center was recognized in its first year as No. 8 for service among 242 hotels in North America. Overall, the hotel was ranked No. 14 by customers in categories such as guest loyalty, service and problem-free stays. The hotel has been accepted by the National Trust for Historic Preservation as one of the Historical Hotels of America.

The Hilton has lifted downtown, providing a second hotel for bigger conventions and a bright light on the river.
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Launched in 1997 to honor the Foundation’s first director of programs, the Marcia Kaplan Kantrow Community Lecture Series has had a big impact on our community. The first lecture, featuring Stefanos Polyzoides, introduced our region to New Urbanism and spawned the revitalization efforts in downtown and Old South Baton Rouge.
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That’s not all folks: With funding from donors of the Foundation, the Red Stick Animation Festival keeps growing and supports the rise of Louisiana’s film industry, which is ranked No. 3 in the nation.

The third annual Red Stick Animation Festival was held in downtown Baton Rouge in 2007, drawing more than 4,000 attendees. The festival is held annually at the Louisiana Art & Science Museum, Old State Capitol, LSU Museum of Art, Manship Theatre and Shaw Center for the Arts. Launched in 2005, the festival has been supported by the Foundation since its inception, and received $100,000 each from the Foundation, the Baton Rouge Area Chamber and the city-parish in 2007.
After months of evaluation and killing computer bugs, the Foundation replaced its accounting system with the NorthStar 500 system from Stellar Financial. The new software platform will allow the Foundation to offer web tools that give donors more information. Donors will be able to check real-time value of their charitable funds, learn about nonprofits, review intelligence about their areas of interest and more.
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