The Baton Rouge Area Foundation unites human and financial resources to enhance the quality of life in Louisiana’s capital region.

To achieve our mission, we:

- Serve donors to build the assets that drive initiatives and solutions;
- Engage community leaders to develop appropriate responses to emerging opportunities and challenges; and
- Evaluate our work and share the results with our stakeholders.
The Baton Rouge Area Foundation was founded in 1964 as a community foundation with a commitment to the improvement of our community. Over the years, the Foundation has earned the distinction of being the premier resource for philanthropists, nonprofit organizations and community leaders in the area.

The Foundation serves eight parishes in South Central Louisiana, which make up the greater Baton Rouge area. The Foundation manages over 300 charitable funds totaling more than $284 million in assets, and in 2004, made more than $9 million in grants.
LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

Welcome to the 40th Annual Report of the Baton Rouge Area Foundation. As I read a draft of the introduction that would precede this letter, it seemed so appropriate that we would focus on such a core concept, that of civility, as we look back on our 40th year. And while words like philanthropy, donors, grants and civic leadership may jump to mind first when thinking of the Foundation, the art of civility is rightly present throughout the work of this organization.

Twenty-seven fathers now have jobs, which enable them to provide child support for their children, another four are working on their GED and two are enrolled in Louisiana Technical College. All of this while educating these absentee fathers about responsibility and commitment to their families. Those are the early quantifiable results of the Dedicated Dads program, a Foundation supported program of the Family Road of Baton Rouge that works in collaboration with the District Attorney’s office, Support Enforcement Services and Juvenile Court. And while these are the results easily enumerated, let’s consider for a moment the “ripple” effects beyond these numbers. The children who not only have the advantages of an improved financial situation, but the influence, involvement and role model of a father who is fulfilling his responsibilities to his family. The spouse who is now without the added stress and expense of collecting child support, who can instead focus that energy on her children and herself, improving the home situation of all involved. And finally, the impact these individuals will surely have on others, as a direct and indirect result of their improved life situations.

The Dedicated Dads program is but one example of efforts the Foundation supported this past year, and I could have just as easily painted a comparable picture with the HIV/AIDS Awareness Campaign, or hundreds of others. Whether you consider the large projects like the Shaw Center for the Arts, Plan Baton Rouge or Hope VI, or the smallest grants from our donor advised funds, our focus on improving the quality of life in our community is rooted in the practice of civility.

The work of this organization is made possible through the support of our fund donors, members, partners and exceptionally talented staff, and on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Baton Rouge Area Foundation, let me express to each of you my sincere thanks. I hope you enjoy this review of the work you made possible in 2004, considering while you do, the extraordinary impact the “ripples” of that work had on our community.

Kevin R. Lyle, Chair

AFTERWORD

Kevin Lyle’s chairmanship of the Baton Rouge Area Foundation has been marked by high level, versatile leadership. He manages board and committee meetings with decorum, efficiency and humor. Then he will roll up his sleeves to get engaged in the details of generating documents or managing projects for the Foundation that are immensely important. In fact, Kevin single-handedly drafted, edited and finalized the strategic plan for the Foundation, after chairing the committee for over a year. His attention to detail, his extraordinary grace and high principles have all marked him as one of our community’s leadership gems. I speak for every member of the staff when I say that we have thoroughly enjoyed working with him as both our boss and colleague.

John G. Davies, President & CEO
OUR LEADERS

Our Board of Directors are stewards of the community, volunteering their time and resources to improving the quality of life in our area. Their oversight ensures the effectiveness of our programs and helps us build assets to better the lives of our fellow citizens through thoughtful grantmaking. They are civically inclined, creating strategies for growth and positive change to transform the Baton Rouge community.

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FUNDS & AFFILIATES

Through the generous support of our fund donors in the form of endowed funds and other charitable gifts, we have built alliances with local and state governments, civic leaders, business owners and nonprofit organizations to capitalize on our resources and serve as a catalyst for response to community challenges.

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.

Helen S. Barnes Trust, *Established 1979*
Wilbur Marvin Foundation, *Established 1992*
E. J. and Marjory B. Ourso Family Foundation, *Established 1995*
Reilly Family Foundation, *Established 2000*
Newton B. Thomas Support Foundation, *Established 2002*
Milford Wampold III Support Foundation, *Established 1997*

DONOR ADVISED OR CORPORATE ADVISED FUNDS® allow individual donors or companies to reserve the privilege of recommending charitable organizations as grant beneficiaries. Pursuant to the Internal Revenue Service requirements and Board policy, the ultimate discretion for grant selection remains with our Board of Directors.

June Guillot Adams Fund, *Established 2003*
Wm. Louis Albritton Family Fund, *Established 1991*
Allen Fort Colley Christian Soldier Fund, *Established 2000*
America’s Wetland Education Fund, *Established 2002*
The Andreef Family Fund, *Established 2001*
Anonymous Fund, *Established 2001*
Christina Arey Fund, *Established 2001*
Philip and Cecile Barbier Fund, *Established 1995*
John W. and Scott Duchein Barton Fund, *Established 1979*
Warren and Mary Nell Berwick Fund, *Established 1985*
Fund for Bogalusa, *Established 1999*
Nancy LeBlanc Bondy and Charles A. Bondy Family Fund, *Established 2000*
Margaret and Emmett Boudreaux Fund, *Established 2002*
Robert and Martha Bowlus Family Fund in Memory of William Morton Bowlus, *Established 1998*
James H. Boyce and Jane T. Boyce Fund, *Established 1992*
Bromley Family Fund, *Established 2001*
Heidel and Imo Brown Fund, *Established 1992*
J. Terrell and Mary Kay Brown Family Fund, *Established 1995*
The Burden Foundation Fund, *Established 2000*
Millard and Winifred Byrd Family Fund, *Established 2003*
Carol’s Fund, *Established 2001*
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 Development Corporation, Baton Rouge, *Established 2003*
Commercial Properties Development Corporation, Puerto Rico, *Established 2003*
Community Coffee Fund, *Established 1997*
CPFS Fund, *Established 2003*
Dot and Emmett T. Craig Jr. Fund, Established 2000
Louis D. and Jean H. Curet Fund, Established 1983
Ruby J. Darenbourough-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
Mary Frey and Lewis Wilmot Eaton Jr. Family Fund, Established 1991
David McQuown and Martha Ellington Ellison Fund, Established 1995
Emergency Medicine Alumni Fund, Established 2002
Joseph M. and Carmel H. Fornaris Fund, Established 2000
Goodwill Fund, Established 2002
Greater Baton Rouge Youth Services
    and Development Center Inc., Established 2003
Mr. and Mrs. G. Lee Griffin Family Fund, Established 1993
J. D. and Roberta A. Guillory Fund, Established 1999
Liz Hampton Fund, Established 2000
Katherine and Paul E. Haygood Family Fund, Established 1991
Richard and Holley Galland Haymaker Family Fund, Established 2000
Cordell and Ava Haymon Fund, Established 1995
Victoria Chiles Hearin Family Memorial Fund, Established 1993
Rickey and Debbie Heroman Fund, Established 2000
Renée and Leslie Hull Fund, Established 1997
Jeanne Curet and David McGuire James Family Fund, Established 1999
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’ Foundation Sponsored by Sprint PCS, Established 2001
Edith and Claude Kirkpatrick Foundation Fund, Established 2000
Lamar Advertising Fund, Established 1998
Charles and Carole Lamar Fund, Established 1997
Charles and Josephine Lamar Memorial Fund, Established 1986
Lamar Dixon Expo Center Fund, Established 1998
Brent P. LeBlanc Fund, Established 2000
Clifton D. LeBlanc Fund, Established 2000
Price LeBlanc Toyota/Lexus Fund, Established 2000
V. Price LeBlanc Fund, Established 1984
V. Price LeBlanc Jr. Fund, Established 2000
W. H. "Bill" and Jane LeBlanc Fund, Established 1982
Lexus of New Orleans Fund, Established 2000
Samuel S. Lipscomb and Joseph W. Annison Family
    Memorial Fund, Established 1990
Louisiana Companies Charitable Fund, Established 1999
J. D. and Patsy R. Lyle Family Fund, Established 1995
Kevin and Tori Lyle Family Fund, Established 1995
Rachel E. Lyle Fund, Established 2001
Ryan E. Lyle Fund, Established 2001
Manship Fund, Established 1990
Paula Garvey Manship Fund, Established 1998
Mary Jo Mayfield Fund, Established 1995
Kathy M. and Frank D. McArthur II Fund, Established 1999
Ruth and Charles McCoy Fund, Established 1970
Tom Ed and Betty McHugh Family Fund, Established 2000
A. K. and Frances McInnis Memorial Fund, Established 1999
McMains Foundation, Established 2003
Drew Michaelson Memorial Fund, Established 1991
Bettsie and Ben R. Miller Jr. Fund, Established 1998
Mitchell Family Fund, Established 2002
Roger A. Moser Fund, Established 1997
Rosalie G. and Hermann Moyse Family Fund, Established 1992
Denis and Carolyn Murrell Family Fund, Established 1995
James F. Naylor Jr. Fund, Established 1993
Earl and Eola Nelson Fund, Established 1996
Robert F. Nichols and Ruth S. Nichols Calhoun Fund, Established 2000
John and Virginia Noland Fund, Established 1989
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
HOPE Ministry, Established 2003
James L. Moore Charitable Fund, Established 2003
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
Dr. M. J. Rathbone Jr. and Barbara Faures Rathbone Fund, Established 1992
Dee Dee and Kevin P. Reilly Sr. Fund, Established 1996
Jennifer Eplett and Sean E. Reilly Fund, Established 1997
Winifred and Kevin P. Reilly Jr. Fund, Established 1997
Reynolds Ryan Families Fund, Established 2001
Dorothy Fleming Robins and Irvine Ashton Robins M.D. Memorial Fund, Established 1999
Elise and Bob Rosenthal Family Fund, Established 1992
SAEC Fund, Established 2001
Leslie P. and Josephine Pence Salter Family Fund, Established 2001
Donna M. Saurage Fund, Established 1991
L. Cary Saurage II 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
Tiffany N. 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
Stanford Eagle Fund of Baton Rouge, Established 2003
Betty Moyse and Joseph Sternberger Simmons Fund, Established 1999
Josef Sternberg Memorial Fund, Established 1992
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
Tarajano Family-PALA Group Fund, Established 1998
Taylor, Porter, Brooks & Phillips Fund, Established 2003
The Newton B. Thomas Family/Newtron Group Fund, Established 2003
Thomas and Sari Turner Family Fund, Established 1997
Turner Industries Fund, Established 2001
Richard T. Hartley and David R. Vey Fund, Established 1994
Margaret Champagne Womack Fund, Established 2000

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.

Albemarle Corporation Fund, Established 1992
Alvin R. and Louise K. Albritton Memorial Fund, Established 1997
Bill and Jane Kean Anderson Fund, Established 1993
Joseph H. Baynard Fund, Established 1966
May and William Tait Baynard Family Fund, Established 1995
Helene Kantrow Blitzer and Sidney M. Blitzer Family Fund, Established 1997
Walter A. and Kathleen D. Buchanan Fund, Established 1992
Richard C. and Mary P. Cadwallader Family Fund, Established 1991
Cecil, Margaret, Eloise and J.C. Dabadie Fund, Established 2001
Community Advancement Fund, Established 1988
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
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
Jake Netterville Fund, Established 1998
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** support programs, projects and initiatives in a specific area of interest. Income from these funds is expended at the discretion of the Board of Directors but only in specific fields of charitable concerns as determined by the donors.

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 Valluzzo 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
Virginia Major Brooks Memorial Endowment Fund, Medical Assistance to Leukemia Patients, Established 2002
Cassidy Family Fund, Medical, Established 1997
Children's Classical Music Fund, Established 1999
Adelaide Chapman Memorial Fund for the Arts, Established 2002
Jean H. Curet Fund for Medical Research, Established 2000
DESIGNATED AGENCY FUNDS benefit one or more charitable institutions dedicated by donors. If an agency ceases to exist or the purpose for which a fund was created becomes obsolete, the Board of Directors may redirect the fund to best achieve the basic intent of its donors.

The 1906 Founders Endowment Fund, To Benefit Founder’s Plaza in Bogalusa, Established 2001
J. B. and Katherine Harbour Fund, To Benefit Bishop Ott Works of Mercy Trust, Established 1993
Arlington 4-H/Vocational Agriculture Endowment Fund, Established 1993
Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge Fund, Established 1988
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
   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 “Wolfie” Philippe
   Rotary Club of Gonzales Memorial Endowment
   Rubicon Inc. Endowment
   Shell Companies Louisiana Endowment
   Southwest Computer Bureau Endowment
   St. Elizabeth Hospital Endowment
   Triad Nitrogen Endowment
   Uniroyal Chemical Company Endowment
   United Companies Financial 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 Economic and Agricultural Development Alliance (BREADA) Fund, Established 2001
Baton Rouge Opera Guild Fund, Established 1995
Baton Rouge Opera Guild Fund In Honor of Pauline Bondy Hernandez, Established 1999
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
Boys & Girls Club of Greater Baton Rouge Fund, Established 2002
Adalié 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
Robert F. Nichols and Ruth S. Nichols Calhoun 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 Foundation of the Diocese of Baton Rouge Fund, Established 2000
Redemptorist Diocesan Regional Catholic High School Fund
Patrick A. Kennedy Scholarship Fund
Catherine Romero Scholarship Fund
St. George Parish Fund
St. George School Fund
Mary and Edward Steimel Fund
Challenger Learning Center of Louisiana Arts & Science Museum Endowment Fund, Established 1996
Child Advocacy Center Committee for East Baton Rouge Parish Fund, Established 2001
Juliet S. Dougherty Fund, To Benefit Brighton Academy, Established 1997
Katharine O. Dunham Fund, To Benefit the Dunham School, Established 1986
East Baton Rouge Parish Firemen and Police Officers’ Tragedy Fund, Established 1988
East Baton Rouge Parish School System Leadership Fund, Established 2001
East Feliciana Academic Fund, Established 1995
Episcopal School Fund, Established 1992
Foundation For A Better Louisiana Fund, Established 1999
Foundation for Historical Louisiana Fund, Established 1989
Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank Fund, Established 1997
Historic Magnolia Cemetery, Established 2003
Hospice Foundation of Greater Baton Rouge Fund, Established 1993
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
J. Hubert “Red” Dumesnil Endowment for Junior Achievement Education in Acadiana, Established 2000
Junior League of Baton Rouge Fund, Established 1999
Knights of Columbus 3298 Diocesan Seminarian Fund in Memory of Monsignor John Weber, Established 2002
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 Arabian Horse Association Fund, Established 2001
Louisiana Naval War Memorial Endowment Fund, Established 1993
Louisiana Preservation Alliance Fund, 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*
Friends of Magnolia Mound Plantation Fund, *Established 1993*
Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center Fund, *Established 1998*
David Pipes Mills and Marguerite Harrell, *Established 2003*
National Center for Preservation Technology and Training Fund, *Established 2000*
New York City Firefighters’ and Police Officers’ Tragedy Fund, *Established 2001*
Patrons of the Public Library Fund, *Established 1984*
Prevent Child Abuse Louisiana Fund, *Established 1992*
Milton and Paula Shepard Fund, *For the Benefit of the American Red Cross, Established 1997*
St. James Episcopal Church Fund, *Established 2000*
St. James Place of Baton Rouge Fund, *Established 1996*
St. Joseph Cathedral Fund, *Established 2003*
The Original Richland Library Restoration Society Inc. Fund, *Established 1999*
Volunteers In Public Schools Fund, *Established 1984*
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*

- Baton Rouge Fractionator LLC
- American Gateway Bank
- 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 Ray Marchand Family Fund
- Placid Refining Company LLC
- Thomas Pipe LLC
- Union Pacific Railroad
- West Baton Rouge Chamber of Commerce
- Mr. and Mrs. J. Carter Wilkinson
- WRKF/Public Radio Inc. Fund, *Established 1988*
- Young Women’s Christian Association Fund, *Established 1994*

**SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS** provide grants for tuition, room and board to college or university students. We work with donors to develop scholarship criteria and selection processes as well as track the performance of recipients.

Sidney Vincent Arbour Sr. and Warren David Farr Scholarship Fund, *Established 2000*
Asparagus Club Scholarship Fund, *Established 2002*
Associated Grocers—Sam S. Politz Scholarship Fund, *Established 1995*
Twiley, Marie and Bringier Barker Scholarship Fund, *Established 1999*
Baton Rouge Tourette Support Group Scholarship Fund, *Established 2001*
Fund for Bogalusa Scholarship Fund, *Established 2001*
Catholic High School Fund/Catholic High School Endowed Scholarship, *Established 1990*
Catholic High School Fund/Bishop Stanley J. Ott Memorial Endowed Scholarship, *Established 1991*
Roger J. Clouatre Memorial Scholarship Fund, *Established 2001*
Helen Johnson Cremeens Memorial Fund, *Established 1998*
Ruby J. Darenbourg-Cook Scholarship Fund, *Established 2001*
Grocery Manufacturers Representatives Association Scholarship Fund, *Established 1996*
M. Paul LeBlanc Sr. Memorial Scholarship Fund, *Established 2001*
Aaron Bernard Murray and Fay Tyler Murray Education Encouragement Fund, *Established 1998*
Phi Gamma of Chi Omega House Corporation Fund, *Established 1990*
Karen E. Domingue-Maillet and Rhodia Scholarship Fund, *Established 1999*
Bertrand H. Roussel Memorial Scholarship Fund, *Established 1991*
WRKF Scholarship Fund, *Established 1993*
NEW FUNDS FOR 2004

Alzheimer’s Services of the Capital Area
Asparagus Club, Craig MacDonald Memorial Scholarship Fund
Princeton and Dadie Bardwell Family Fund
Susie and Carl Blyskal Fund
Father Maynard “Tippy” Hurst Jr. Fund
Caldwell Gresham Fund
CRT, Dianne Squires and William Henry Rhoads Fund
Juliet Singletary Dougherty and Malcolm
   Stewart Dougherty Jr. Family Fund
Downtown Enhancement Fund
Katharine O. Dunham Opera Scholarship Fund
Fondo Cordoba Educational Fund
Darryl Gissel Fund
Gore Family Fund
Terry Goudeau Media Center Fund
Greater Baton Rouge Association of REALTORS Fund
HIV/AIDS Initiative
Rev. Ralph F. Howe Jr. Endowment Fund
Bobby Jones Charitable Partnership
LSU Board of Supervisors, Management Study Fund
LSU School of the Coast and Environment for Excellence Fund
Ed and Sancy McCool Family Fund
Paul and Rosane McGuff Memorial Fund
Joe and Paula O’Neill Melancon Scholarship Fund
Metropolitan Crime Commission
Nick and Terry Saban Foundation Fund
St. Mark Parish Memorial Endowment Fund
Alfred Temple and Sandra Wood Spain Family Endowment Fund
Stagg Family Fund
Steele Boulevard Public Area Fund
Students Talent Initiating Results Scholarship Fund
The Ben and Pat Thompson Fund
Laura Treppendahl Memorial Trust
U. S. Marine Support Fund
Vaughan Roofing and Sheet Metal LLC Fund
Fay L. Woo Fund
GRANTS AWARDED

In 2004, the Baton Rouge Area Foundation awarded $9,619,917 in grants in the areas of Arts & Humanities, Community Development, Education, Environment, Human Services, Medical/Health, Religion and Scholarships.

ARTS & HUMANITIES  $1,216,481 Awarded

Our fund donors understand the value and usefulness of the arts and humanities in society. They support opportunities which enable people to create, experience and appreciate the arts and humanities in all their expressive forms. Through the arts and humanities we develop opportunities for greater understanding of the community’s shared and diverse heritage.

Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge $57,875
Arts Council of New Orleans $5,000
Ascension Community Theatre $20,000
Baton Rouge Center for World Affairs $1,000
Baton Rouge Little Theater $200
Baton Rouge Opera Guild Inc. $5,288
Baton Rouge Symphony $32,535
Bobby Jones Charitable Partnership Fund $10,950
Buddy Stewart Memorial Music Foundation $3,000
Capital City Kid’s Museum $7,100
Community Fund for the Arts $26,125
Contemporary Arts Center $5,000
Foundation for Historical Louisiana Inc. $9,799
Friends of Louisiana Public Broadcasting $7,100
Friends of Magnolia Mound Plantation $3,000
Friends of Rosedown Inc. $2,000
Friends of the Rural Life Museum $7,700
Fund for the Restoration, Maintenance and Enhancement of Outdoor Sculpture in Baton Rouge $4,000
Highlands Chamber Music Festival $250
Laura Center for Creole Heritage $1,000
Louisiana Arts & Science Museum $129,829
Louisiana Arts & Science Museum, Louisiana Challenger Center $27,871
Louisiana Naval War Memorial Foundation $71,106
Louisiana Preservation Alliance $1,700
Louisiana Public Broadcasting $7,625
LSU Museum of Art $22,450
Manship Theatre LLC $312,720
Mid-City Dance Project Inc. $21,000
Museum of Art of Puerto Rico $35,000
National D-Day Museum Foundation Inc. $16,150
National Museum of Women in the Arts $250
National Trust for Historic Preservation $5,000
National Trust for the Historic Preservation, Shadows on the Teche $100
New Orleans Museum of Art $225
Of Moving Colors Productions $750
Opening Doors $3,000
Outdoor Advertising Association Education Fund $2,000
Patrons of LSU Opera $2,100
Performing Arts Society of Acadiana Inc. $1,500
Republic of West Florida Historical Association $2,000
Shaw Center for the Arts $196,667
Swine Palace Productions $45,500
Terry Goudeau Media Center Fund $100,000
The Original Richland Library Restoration Society Inc. $3,016
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT $991,053 Awarded

Our donors support programs designed to improve the quality of urban life, to promote private philanthropy and to increase the responsiveness of nonprofit agencies to community needs.

American Academy of Forensic Sciences $1,000
Baton Rouge Economic & Agricultural Development Alliance $30,304
Center for the New Economy $150,000
Church United for Community Development $15,000
City Year Inc. $160,000
Community Foundation of Western North Carolina $5,000
Crime Prevention Housing Coalition $5,000
Downtown Development District $15,000
Elm Grove Baptist Church $3,000
Equality Louisiana $2,400
Forum 35 $1,750
Foundation for A Better Louisiana $6,700
Foundation for the Mid South $10,000
Gloryland Community Development Corporation $20,000
H.O.P.E. Community Development Corporation $2,000
Habitat for Humanity of Greater Baton Rouge $3,500
Housing Authority of East Baton Rouge Parish $5,000
Junior League of Baton Rouge Inc. $1,000
Leave A Legacy $8,665
Local Initiatives Support Corporation $96,000
LSU Board of Supervisors Management Study Fund $70,000
Main Street Market $18,644
Marcia Kaplan Kantrow Community Lecture Series Fund $613
MEDAL (MicroEnterprise Development Alliance of Louisiana) $25,000
Melrose East Community Development Corporation $5,000
Melrose East Interfaith Corporation $3,800
Mid City Redevelopment Alliance $1,500
New Beginnings Community Development Corporation $3,000
New Hope Community Development Corporation $3,000
Plan Baton Rouge $106,440
Public Affairs Research Council $73,300
Puerto Rico Community Foundation $100,000
Research Park Corporation $2,500

Robert Martin Maillet Memorial Fund $500
Southeastern Council of Foundations $300
Southern Mutual Help Association $30,000
Steele Boulevard Public Area $1,637
United Methodist Church of St. Francisville $500
U.S. Fund for UNICEF $1,000
Washington Economic Development Foundation Inc. $3,000

GRANTS AWARDED BY FIELD OF INTEREST

- Arts & Humanities: 13%
- Community Development: 10%
- Education: 34%
- Environment: 2%
- Human Services: 20%
- Religion: 9%
- Scholarships: 1%
- Medical/Health: 11%
EDUCATION  $3,309,197 Awarded

Through this area of interest our fund donors seek to improve individual learning and development from early childhood through postgraduate education. Our fund donors encourage the larger community to become involved in education. Through such involvement and increased public awareness, partnerships will develop to support systemic changes which will improve individual outcomes over the long term.

Academic Distinction Fund $244,640
Alfred State College $10,000
Archbishop Shaw High School $10,000
Ascension Catholic Inter-Parochial Schools $35,000
Ascension Fund $56,387
Asparagus Club Scholarship Fund $1,000
Association Henri Capitant $1,000
Bernard Terrace Elementary School $1,000
Bosque School $10,000
C. E. Byrd Alumni Association Memorial Fund $100
Catholic High School $25,972
Catholic High School Foundation $10,000
Chatham Hall $25,000
Chi Omega House Corporation $1,600
The Children’s Charter School $71,000
Christ School $212,500
Community Association for the Welfare of School Children $4,000
The Dunham School $76,184
Eaglebrook School $100
East Baton Rouge Parish Education of Homeless $23,000
East Baton Rouge Parish School System Leadership $11,584
Episcopal School $521,106
Equality Louisiana $200
Fondo Cordoba Educational Fund $1,766
The Foundation of Louisiana School for Math, Science and Arts $2,000
Glen Oaks High School Security Dads $2,500
Green T. Lindon Elementary School $10,000
Harvard University $241,622
Hazelden $1,000
Iberville Foundation for Academic Excellence $21,564
Interfaith Council of Halifax $800
International Hospitality Foundation $2,165
Isidore Newman School $5,000
Joy Corporation of Baton Rouge $1,000
Junior Achievement of Greater New Orleans $15,779
Living Faith Christian Center $3,200
Louisiana Independent College Foundation $1,000
Louisiana Library Foundation, Louisiana Center for the Book $10,000
Louisiana Resource Center for Educators $173,500
Louisiana State University (LSU) AgCenter’s Cooperative Extension Service $1,000
LSU Alumni Association $1,700
LSU College of Arts and Sciences $250
LSU E. J. Ourso College of Business Administration $3,000
LSU Foundation $30,200
LSU Livestock Foundation $5,500
LSU Manship School of Mass Communication Excellence Fund $149,000
LSU Museum of Natural Science $1,000
LSU Readers and Writers $100
LSU Reilly Center for Media and Public Affairs $100,000
LSU School of Coast and Environment $2,200
LSU School of Music $1,500
LSU School of Social Work $100
LSU Shreveport $1,000
LSU Tiger Athletic Foundation $23,400
LSU Williams Center for Oral History $1,000
LSU Women’s and Gender Studies $1,000
Manners of the Heart Community Fund $6,000
Marion Central Catholic Middle School $18,000
Marietta College $8,000
McKinley High School Alumni Association $2,500
McNeese State University $8,500
Milton Academy $400,000
National Ataxia Foundation $1,000
Nicholson Elementary School $300
Northdale Magnet Academy $1,300
One HEART $1,000
Paideia School $20,000
Parkview Baptist School Inc. $5,000
Phillips Exeter Academy $7,000
Reverend Monsignor John A. Weber Seminarian Scholarship Fund $534
Sacred Heart Cathedral School $5,000
Sapientis Inc. $100,000
Southern University Foundation $25,000
Southfield School $500
Spring Hill College $25,000
St. Aloysius School $500
St. Andrews Sewanee School $600
St. Bonaventure Indian Mission & School $1,000
St. George’s School $9,500
St. James Episcopal Day School $6,100
St. James Parish Educational Fund $8,025
St. John Interparochial School $5,000
St. Joseph’s Academy $6,570
St. Labre Indian School $250
St. Luke’s Episcopal Day School $1,000
St. Philomena Elementary School $15,000
Stanley Clark School Annual Fund Drive $15,000
Sweet Briar College $2,208
Tabor Academy $100
Teach for America $128,967
Trinity Episcopal Day School $500
Tulane University $600
University Lab School Foundation $203,850
Vassar College $6,000
Volunteers In Public Schools $28,217
West Baton Rouge Foundation for Academic Excellence $17,854
WRKF Public Radio Inc. $11,903
Young Leaders’ Academy of Baton Rouge Inc. $39,600

ENVIRONMENT $143,972 Awarded
A healthy and sustainable environment is not a luxury, but a necessity for human life. The Foundation’s donors support programs whose actions are sensitive to the environment in order to maintain the balance of the natural world and to enhance the quality of life.

America’s Wetland Educational Fund $62,500
Baton Rouge Green $2,097
Center for Orangutan & Chimpanzee Conservation $1,000
Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana $250
Ducks Unlimited Inc. $275
Friends of Hilltop Arboretum $3,600
Jackson Hole Land Trust $1,000
Jackson-Mason Conservation Alliance Inc. $500
Natural Resources Defense Council $10,000
The Nature Conservancy of Louisiana $57,750
The Tanzania Wildlife Fund Inc. $5,000
HUMAN SERVICES  $1,889,461 Awarded

Human problems are varied and complex; they affect every segment of the community. For our donors, the overriding concern in this area is to promote community responsibility for the unfulfilled human needs existing in our area, and to enable individuals and communities to address those needs.

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Greater New Orleans Miracle League $100,000
HOPE Ministry of Pointe Coupée $34,500
Habitat for Humanity International Inc. $1,000
Hidden Treasure Prison Fellowship Inc. $13,511
Hole in the Wall Gang Fund Inc. $1,000
Hot Springs Development Foundation Inc. $4,400
Innis Health Clinic $500
International Center for Journalists Inc. $20,000
Karnival Krewe de Louisiane $33,651
Key to the Cure, LA Cancer Research Consortium $2,500
Kwianis Foundation of Baton Rouge Inc. $150
Kripalu Center $1,000
La Fondita De Jesus $50,000
LANO (Louisiana Association of Nonprofit Organizations) $20,450
Links Foundation Inc. $1,000
Louisiana Arabian Horse Association $98
Louisiana Army National Guard $45,000
Louisiana Bar Foundation $250
Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence $15,000
Louisiana Family Forum $3,000
Louisiana Hemophilia Foundation $1,200
Louisiana Lions Eye Foundation $5,000
Louisiana SPCA $5,000
Louisiana Special Olympics $3,080
Make A Wish Foundation $15,000
March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation, South Louisiana Chapter $10,000
Myriam’s House Inc. $500
National Conference for Community and Justice $4,900
National Donor Awareness Foundation $7,500
National Multiple Sclerosis Society $150
New Orleans Hispanic Heritage Foundation, Azucar Ball $1,000
O’Brien House $112,250
Operation Hope Inc. $12,000
Operation Reindeer $1,000
Options Inc. $500
Ouachita Children’s Center Inc. $500
Parenting Center of St. Tammany Parish Hospital $8,500
Planned Parenthood of Louisiana $3,250
Pointe Coupée Animal Shelter $500
Pointe Coupée Council on Aging Inc. $1,000
Pointe Coupée Enrichment Fund $1,400
Potters Clay Ministries Inc. $500
Prevent Child Abuse Louisiana Inc. $24,750
Project Lazarus $3,000
Red Shoes Inc. $12,200
RIZ Up Louisiana $3,000
Rotary Club of Baton Rouge Foundation $5,000
Saint Vincent de Paul Community Pharmacy Inc. $2,000
Salvation Army $6,300
Salvation Army Lake Charles $3,000
Share Our Strength $9,014
Sisters of Saint Joseph, St. Paul Center $10,000
Society of St. Vincent de Paul $30,500
Southern Poverty Law Center $300
Southern Women Action Network (SWAN) $9,805
St. Aloysius Childcare Center $500
St. Elizabeth Foundation $3,500
State of Louisiana, Department of Health and Hospitals, Capital Area Human Services District $12,500
The Sunshine Foundation $1,000
United Way International $2,000
United Way of Greater Auckland $10,000
Volunteer Baton Rouge! $54,150
Volunteers of America $10,167
You Who Inc. $30,000
Young Life Baton Rouge $2,500
Young Men’s Christian Association $41,500
Young Women’s Christian Association $13,000
Youth Services Bureau $3,000
MEDICAL/HEALTH $1,103,073 Awarded

Our donors recognize the value of high quality healthcare for the overall well-being of the community. Our donors are interested in healthcare education, and they support programs that provide care to those whose medical needs are not otherwise met.

The Asthma & Allergy Foundation of America National $100
The Bachmann-Strauss Dystonia & Parkinson Foundation Inc. $250
Baton Rouge General Foundation $20,850
Calcasieu Community Clinic $5,000
Children’s Hospital $25,000
Christus St. Patrick Hospital $500
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation $2,350
Digestive Health Foundation of Louisiana $750
Dyslexia Association of Greater Baton Rouge $6,673
Greater Baton Rouge Community Clinic $100
Health Care Centers In Schools $15,500
Helen Keller Research Foundation $1,000
Highlands-Cashiers Hospital Foundation $20,000
HIV/AIDS Initiative $128,690
Hospice Foundation of Greater Baton Rouge $12,000
Jacob M. Dugas Foundation $500
Juvenile Diabetes Foundation International $5,000
Liga Puertorriquena Contra El Cancer $15,000
Louisiana Association of Forensic Scientists $250
Louisiana Industries for the Disabled,
Women’s Community Rehabilitation Center $27,500
Louisiana Pediatric Cardiology Foundation $27,000
LSU Health and Science Center Foundation $37,794
Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center Foundation $505,550
McMains Children’s Developmental Center $15,333
National Alopecia Areata Foundation $1,000
Ollie Steele Burden Manor $290
Our Lady of the Lake Foundation $17,000
Parkinson’s Disease Foundation Inc. $1,000
Pennington Biomedical Research Foundation $107,100
Piedmont Orthopedic Foundation $1,000
St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital $10,300
Woman’s Hospital Foundation $92,693

ASSET VALUE BY FUND TYPE

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*unaudited
RELIGION $871,430 Awarded
Religious institutions and activities exist to celebrate and uphold the sacredness of human life and to alleviate human suffering by addressing basic spiritual and physical needs. Our donors encourage the formation of broad-based coalitions from within and beyond the religious community to address human rights, ethics, race relations and social justice.

Bishop Ott Works of Mercy Trust, Catholic Diocese $746
Catholic Diocese of Baton Rouge, Bishop’s Annual Appeal $5,750
Chinese Christian Church of Baton Rouge $1,190
Christ Church Parish $15,000
Christian Ministry Foundation $26,000
Church of Jesus Christ Latter-Day Saints $1,200
Church of the Good Shepherd $1,750
Church of the Incarnation $26,000
Clinton United Methodist Church $5,000
Congregation B’Nai Israel $22,833
Cross Roads Church $2,000
Episcopal Church of the Ascension $1,000
Episcopal Church of the Holy Communion $6,000
Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana $121,667
Episcopal Diocese of West Tennessee $2,500
First Lutheran Christian School $400
First Presbyterian Church of Baton Rouge $63,350
First United Methodist Church $7,900
The General Church of the New Jerusalem $1,000
Healing Place Church $40,500
Institute for Southern Jewish Life $5,000
Jefferson Baptist Church $1,000
Jewish Family Service of New Orleans $5,000
Jewish Federation of Greater Baton Rouge $12,500
Little Zion Baptist Church $500
Louisiana Interchurch Conference $600
Louisiana Prison Chapel Foundation Inc. $11,000
NUBA Christian Family Mission Inc. $2,000
Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church $6,000
Roman Catholic Diocese of Baton Rouge $109,769
Sisters of Saint Joseph of Medaille $500
St. Albans Episcopal Chapel $2,500
St. Aloysius Church $500
St. Gabriel Catholic Church $6,150
St. James Episcopal Church $137,500
St. Joseph Cathedral $72,399
St. Joseph’s Church $1,000
St. Luke’s Episcopal Church $64,334
St. Michaels Mission $25,000
St. Patrick Catholic Church $1,000
St. Stephen Catholic Church $2,000
Trinity Episcopal Church $16,200
Trinity Episcopal Fund $1,000
Unitarian Church of Baton Rouge $23,000
University Presbyterian Church $1,500
University United Methodist Church $3,150
Vineyard Christian Fellowship Church $7,542
Yes, I Can Inc. $1,000
Scholarships $95,250 Awarded

Scholarships are intended to increase the number of good students who attend colleges or universities. Scholarships are primarily awarded based on financial need, academic achievement and good citizenship.

Joshua P. Adams and Louisiana State University $2,000
Cody L. Allen and Louisiana State University $1,500
Jason Arigoni and St. Leo University $2,000
Patty M. Aucoin and Nicholls State University $1,000
Lisa M. Austin and St. Joseph’s University $2,000
Corinne N. Basso and St. Joseph’s University $2,000
Stephanie L. Bueche and Louisiana State University $500
Matthew Callac and Louisiana State University $500
Victoria M. Caston and Southern University $1,000
Joshua P. Clayton and Louisiana State University $1,000
Mitchell N. Crosley and Louisiana State University $1,000
Ashley E. Darby and University of Louisiana at Lafayette $2,000
Leigh A. Davidson and University of Louisiana at Lafayette $1,000
Erin Amanda Dillon and Troy State University $1,000
Jerry G. Dillon Jr. and Louisiana State University $6,000
Sara B. Doguet and Louisiana State University $2,000
Malissa D. Dykes and Southwest Tennessee Community College $1,000
Kendon L. Ellerman and University of Southern Mississippi $1,000
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The John W. Barton Sr. Excellence in Nonprofit Management Award is named in honor of the Baton Rouge Area Foundation’s founder, John W. Barton Sr. The recipient of the award is a leader in the nonprofit sector who is an outstanding and dedicated executive in the nonprofit community; has demonstrated exemplary nonprofit leadership over time; and has acted as a catalyst for significant accomplishments that have had a substantial impact on the Baton Rouge area.

Susan S. Catchings has served as executive director of Health Care Centers in Schools since 1994. She is a graduate of Silliman Institute and Louisiana State University. She holds a master’s degree in Health Studies from Southeastern Louisiana University. Ms. Catchings was responsible for creating the community health outreach workers program, which is comprised of local women who provide information and education about healthcare to students. She was also instrumental in initiating and organizing advocacy programs dealing with health issues at the local, state and national levels. She produced “Keeping Kids in School and Parents at Work,” a national model of a three-year retrospective study of data. She also developed and coordinated a homeless program in West Feliciana Parish Schools and an academic tutoring program for pre-kindergarten through seventh grade students.

James F. Geiser has served as executive director of Big Buddy from 1979 through 1997 and Director of the Children’s Charter School since 1997. He holds a master’s degree in social work and a MBA from Louisiana State University. Mr. Geiser started the Children’s Charter School and has successfully waged a campaign that brought public awareness to the school, resulting in the East Baton Rouge School Board approval to double the size of the Children’s Charter School over the next five years. It is his belief that all children can learn and if given choices parents will get involved in their children’s lives. Mr. Geiser knows every child’s name and if they miss the bus, he is at their front door knocking to ensure each child gets to school. The Children’s Charter School has 100% parental involvement because the parents know that he cares. Mr. Geiser has also worked hard to ensure children leaving Children’s Charter School continue their education and often assists many of them in securing private school scholarships.

Kathryn S. Grigsby has served as the Executive Director of Hospice Baton Rouge since 1988. She has a Bachelor of Arts in English and History and a Bachelor of Science in Education. As executive director of the Hospice Foundation, she has grown the annual budget from $76,000 to more than $2 million and has expanded its services into seven parishes. She served as Chair of the Louisiana Hospice Organization Standards Committee and was instrumental in developing the Louisiana Standards for Hospice Care, which was adopted by the Department of Health and Hospitals. One of the major hurdles that she has had to overcome was the privatization of hospice care. Despite the addition of six local private providers, the Hospice Foundation continues to thrive.
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Baton Rouge Area Foundation is grateful for Dr. P. M. Forni’s book Choosing Civility—The Twenty-five Rules of Considerate Conduct, which inspired and shaped the introduction to our Annual Report.

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ARTWORK

A native of Louisiana, Rhea Gary holds a Bachelor of Science and a Masters of Fine Arts from Louisiana State University. She studied at the New Orleans Academy of Fine Arts and in special programs in France, Ireland, Italy, as well as with well-known artists in the United States. Her canvases executed over a period of more than thirty years weave a fabric as seamless as the Louisiana waterways she loves.

Recently, Rhea has dedicated herself to the “Marsh Mission.” This four year project is bringing public awareness to the devastating loss of the Louisiana wetlands. This collaboration of efforts will be published by LSU Press in September 2005, followed by an exhibition at the new Museum of Art in October.

She and her husband, attorney Leon Gary Jr. divide their time between residences in Baton Rouge and San Miguel de Allende, Mexico.

POETRY

Ava Leavell Haymon writes poems and plays. Her most recent book, The Strict Economy of Fire, was published by LSU Press last fall, and Choosing Monogamy is forthcoming from LSU Press in 2006. She was awarded the Louisiana Literature Poetry Prize for 2003.

During the academic year, she teaches poetry writing in Baton Rouge and in the summer directs the Writers and Artists Center, Guadalupe Mesa Studios, in New Mexico. Ava has lived in Baton Rouge almost 40 years with her husband, Baton Rouge native Cordell Haymon.

WRITING

Jeff English is a writer and owner of Creative English Communications Consultants—a Baton Rouge-based firm that assists local and regional companies with crafting and delivering their message to specific target markets. Throughout his career he has worked on a variety of local and regional accounts including Our Lady of the Lake, Hancock Bank, Mississippi Power, NAPA Auto Parts, McDonald’s, Bank One, Shell Oil Company and more.

English has been honored with a variety of creative awards, including local and district ADDYs, Southern Public Relations Federation Lantern awards and a Telly. He is a past president of the Advertising Federation of Greater Baton Rouge has served on its board since 1993. He has also served as a coordinator and state director for the American Advertising Federation’s Seventh District. English is also a six-year board member of Forum 35 and the organization’s president elect. He has served on a variety of local boards, and is very active in the community and the revitalization of downtown Baton Rouge.