Letter from the Chair

Nothing is impossible. That was the title of the 50 Year Anniversary Report created for our mentors and friends at the Baton Rouge Area Foundation. Pages and pages of transformational success stories for their region. Many involving grants, but even more involving pure vision and leadership. And that title is so powerful, simply because it is so true.

As Chairman of your Northshore Community Foundation, I am certain that the same truth will resonate with us at our half-century anniversary, but most of us will not be around to see it. So what I know today is that this Foundation is absolutely changing the future of our region. While our millions of dollars of grant making is a vital measure of our importance, our leadership and vision is what I am most certain will ultimately write our story. I am deeply proud to have served as Chair of this fine organization, and I am so humbled to be counted among you, our partners, as philanthropists who are blazing our trail as we build a better place.

M. Todd Richard, Chair

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Motivation for Good

After noticing a slight tremor in his hand, nothing Earth-shattering or overly alarming, Quentin Dastugue was quietly diagnosed with Parkinson’s disease in 2009. Since that moment, he has made it his life’s mission to raise as much money for Parkinson’s research as possible. And for anyone who knows Quentin and his remarkable wife Penny, when they set their mind to something – it will knock your socks off. Using the NCF as the vehicle, their Kickin’ Parkinson’s Fund has raised more than $300,000 for research efforts last year alone.

“Our partnership with the NCF has been invaluable in fulfilling our mission to funnel as many dollars as possible to the Michael J. Fox Foundation to eliminate Parkinson’s Disease in our lifetime.”
Ambassadors Abound

Rob Carlise first learned of the Northshore Community Foundation when we were awarding his Child Advocacy Services organization a grant for the good work they offer in Tangipahoa and the surrounding area. Now, after years of a healthy partnership and lots of education about the Foundation, Rob is a tremendous ambassador, speaking often about the value our Foundation brings to the region.

“Child Advocacy Services relies on strong community partnerships like the NCF for improving our reach and capacity for service. Recognizing and expanding the reach of the Foundation will serve us all very well as we work together to build a better place.”

—ROB CARLISLE, CEO Child Advocacy Services
Powerful connections

In 2006, a family in Slidell experienced a parents’ worst nightmare, the death of a child. What they chose to do with that grief is a quiet, powerful mission of hope and love. When their daughter, Savannah, died, Jody and Jennifer Scharfenstien were so moved by the outpouring of emotional and financial support in their community that they used their experience of grief and hope to touch others.

Without the generous heart of one of our Fund donors, we would have not known about them and their Slidell-based nonprofit, **Savannah Smiles**, which provides financial and emotional support to parents who have experienced the untimely death of a child. We are so grateful that our donors’ kindness teach us something new every day.
A Legacy of WOW

Around the Foundation office, we delightfully refer to Jinx Vidrine as our high-maintenance donor. Jinx truly loves philanthropy and submerges herself in her efforts. And we love that about her. Because of her level of engagement and creatively in her lifetime giving, we are assuring her that her legacy will continue well beyond her years with us. Jinx has chosen to use her World of Wonder Fund at the Foundation to carry on her love for children and education in a gift that will benefit the causes and places she loves for years and years to come.

“I can’t take it with me so I am leaving a gift that will change lives forever. I trust the Foundation to continue my legacy long after I am gone.”
Giving Made Easy

Jimmy and Lillian Maurin are philanthropists – in the true spirit of the word. Having enjoyed much success in their lives, their commitment to giving is evident and their service to our region is remarkable. From leadership on local Boards to quiet, unspoken gifts for countless charitable efforts, philanthropy for them is a way of life. And through their Donor Advised Fund at the Northshore Community Foundation, their giving is efficient and impactful.

“"The service the Northshore Community Foundation provides through our Fund makes our charitable giving a streamlined process so Lillian and I can focus our efforts on where and how we want to have the most impact. ”"
Cool Fuel for Education

The pending sale of a neighborhood-owned pool became an administrative paperwork nightmare and something creative had to be done. So the smart leaders of the homeowners association looked to the Foundation for help. Red tape eliminated, the pool was sold and the South Slidell Swimming Scholarship Fund was created. And now, each year, student swimmers from the Slidell area are awarded a scholarship from the proceeds of the sale of a pool. How cool is that? No pun intended.

Pictured is Alexis Tymkiw, at the graduation ceremony of Pope John Paul II Catholic High School after being awarded the South Slidell Swimming Scholarship.
Civic Leadership: Quality of Life & Economic Prosperity

Realizing that we all stand to gain from a shared vision and integrated approach, in November, the Foundation brought together nearly 200 business, political and philanthropic leaders from the Northshore to launch an effort to do just that. Building a team of valuable partner organizations, we are spearheading a process to do two important things. First, we will put words to the vision we share for our prosperous future and second we will develop a strategic plan to get us to that goal. Thriving communities excel at building economic prosperity while protecting and enhancing quality of life. We will ensure that.
Looking Forward

Sketch of the Foundation’s proposed Nonprofit Resource Center and Coatney Center for Philanthropy located in downtown Covington.

The goal of this endeavor is to create a place where philanthropic hearts and strategy coalesce. Creative minds coming together to impact our region will be at the forefront of this progressive space.
Mission Statement

The Northshore Community Foundation unites human and financial resources to enhance the quality of life in the Northshore 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

• Elevate our work and share the results with our stakeholders

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