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“HOPE IS NEVER IDLE...”

—LOUIS ZUKOFSKY, *A-21*



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## LETTER *from the* CHAIR, *Christel Slaughter*

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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

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**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 Coupée.

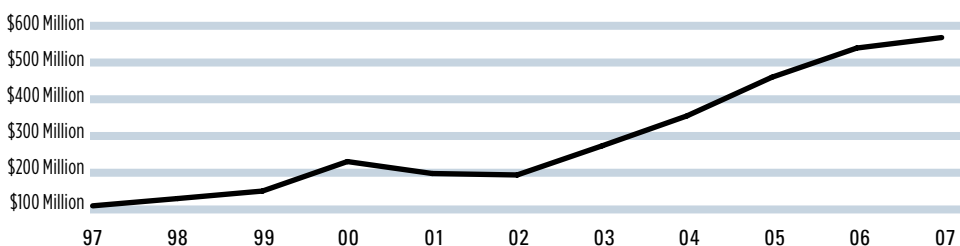
The Foundation also works in St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Washington and St. Helena parishes through the Northshore Community Foundation, a support organization that operates independently from a home base in Mandeville.

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.

### Assets

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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.



10:22 PM—DOWNTOWN BATON ROUGE

**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.



## 2007 BOARD of DIRECTORS

Christel C. Slaughter, Ph.D., *Chair*  
 John G. Davies, *President & CEO*  
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 Brace B. Godfrey, Jr., *Secretary*  
 Candace E. Wright, *Treasurer*  
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 John W. Barton, Sr., *Chair Emeritus*

Lee Michael Berg  
 Warren O. Birkett, Jr.  
 Thomas A. Cotten  
 Yolanda J. Dixon  
 Richard F. Manship  
 C. Brent McCoy  
 Matthew G. McKay  
 Jennifer Eplett Reilly  
 Jacqueline D. Vines  
 Paul S. West

*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.*

## FOUNDERS

John W. Barton, Sr.  
 Joseph H. Baynard\*  
 L. Heidel Brown\*  
 Sidney A. Champagne\*  
 Frank S. Craig, Jr.\*  
 Charles F. Duchein\*  
 Henry W. Jolly, Jr., MD\*  
 Douglas L. Manship, Sr.\*  
 George Mathews\*  
 Harvey H. Posner\*  
 Benjamin B. Taylor, Jr.\*  
 Scott Duchein Barton\* *Honorary Founder*

## PAST CHAIRS

John W. Barton, Sr. 1964–1970  
 Harvey H. Posner\* 1971–1972  
 Joseph H. Baynard\* 1973–1974  
 L. Heidel Brown\* 1975–1976  
 John S. Kean, Jr.\* 1977–1978  
 Chester McKay\* 1979–1980  
 William H. LeBlanc, Jr.\* 1981–1982  
 Rosalind B. McKenzie\* 1983–1984  
 Jake L. Netterville 1985–1986  
 John B. Noland 1987–1989  
 Dudley W. Coates 1990–1991  
 Gordon A. Pugh 1992–1993  
 John W. Barton, Sr. 1994  
 J. Terrell Brown 1995–1996  
 Mary Ann Sternberg 1997–1998  
 Ben R. Miller, Jr. 1999–2000  
 Virginia B. Noland 2001–2002  
 Kevin R. Lyle 2003–2004  
 Thomas H. Turner 2005–2006

\* indicates deceased

## CIVIC ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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*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  
Bettsie Baker Miller  
Claude Reynaud  
Donna Saurage  
*Support Personnel: John M. Spain*

## COMMUNITY ADVANCEMENT FUND

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*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

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*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

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*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

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*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

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*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

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*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

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*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

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*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

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*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

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*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  
*Postlewaithe & Netterville*

Frank D. McArthur, II  
*McArthur Sanchez*

John F. McDermott  
*Taylor Porter Brooks & Phillips*

Rolfe Miller  
*Morgan Keegan*

Stephen Perrault  
*Kantrow, Spaht, Weaver & Blitzer*



## JOHN W. BARTON, SR. EXCELLENCE IN NON-PROFIT MANAGEMENT AWARD

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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

**Photographed at left:** Sharon Mathews, Molly Buchmann, Beth Veazey and Pat Van Burkleo, 2007 winners of the John W. Barton, Sr. Excellence in Non-Profit Management Award.

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. •



4:34 PM—JUST OUTSIDE SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

**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. Joesph 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 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.

## 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

Mike Burris

Tim Carpenter

Scott Chotin

Lisa Fitzmorris Clement

Martis Jones Ph.D.

Dick Knight

Jimmy Maurin

Willie Parette

Todd Richard

Carl Schneider

Will Trist

### **E. J. and Marjory B. Ourso Family Foundation**

*Established 1995*

Jesse P. Arboneaux, Chair  
John G. Davies  
Francis C. “Dusty” Jumonville, Jr.  
Kathy LeBlanc  
Sue Turner

### **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



12:30 PM — OLD SOUTH BATON ROUGE

**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.

9:30 AM — BAMBOO FOREST IN TANGIPAHOA PARISH

**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.*

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## 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  
*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*

Caldwell Gresham Fund  
*Established 2004*

J. H. Campbell Jr. Fund  
*Established 1997*

Cane's Cares Disaster Fund  
*Established 2005*

Carol's Fund  
*Established 2001*

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  
*Established 2000*

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  
*Established 2006*

LA Hydro Relief Fund  
*Established 2005*

LAB Broadcaster Relief Fund  
*Established 2005*

Charles and Carole Lamar Fund  
*Established 1997*

Charles Lamar Family Foundation  
*Established 2005*

Charles and Josephine Lamar  
Memorial Fund  
*Established 1986*

Brent P. LeBlanc Fund  
*Established 2000*

Clifton D. LeBlanc Fund  
*Established 2000*

Gordon and Teri LeBlanc Family Fund  
*Established 2005*

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*

The Louisiana Cultural Economy  
Initiative Fund  
*Established 2005*

Louisiana Family Recovery Corps Fund  
*Established 2005*

LSMS Physician Hurricane Relief Fund  
*Established 2005*

J. D. and Patsy R. Lyle Family Fund  
*Established 1995*

Kevin R. Lyle Family Fund  
*Established 1995*

Rachel E. Lyle Fund  
*Established 2001*

Ryan E. Lyle Fund  
*Established 2001*

Tori W. Lyle Family Fund  
*Established 2005*

Magnolia Development Fund  
*Established 2005*

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*

Ed and Sancy McCool Family Fund  
*Established 2004*

Ruth and Charles McCoy Fund  
*Established 1970*

Paul and Rosane McGuff Memorial Fund  
*Established 2004*

Tom Ed and Betty McHugh Family Fund  
*Established 2000*

A. K. and Frances McInnis Memorial Fund  
*Established 1999*

Ann and Frank McMains Family Fund  
*Established 2005*

McMains Foundation  
*Established 2003*

Tim McMains Fund  
*Established 2005*

Drew Michaelson Memorial Fund  
*Established 1991*

Bettsie and Ben R. Miller Jr. Fund  
*Established 1998*

Mitchell Family Fund  
*Established 2002*

James L. Moore Charitable Fund  
*Established 2003*

7:34 PM—MANSHIP THEATRE, BATON ROUGE

**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.



10:00 AM — COTTON FIELD, CANE RIVER, LOUISIANA

**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*



3:12 PM—AUDUBON PARK, NEW ORLEANS

**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*

## UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

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*

H. Payne Breazeale, Victor A. Sachse Jr.  
and Maurice J. Wilson Memorial Fund  
*Established 1990*

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.

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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 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*

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*



11:07 AM — WILDFLOWERS NEAR FALSE RIVER

**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 *benefit one or more charitable institutions designated by fund donors. If an agency ceases to exist or the purpose for which the fund was created becomes obsolete, the board of directors may redirect the fund to best achieve the donor's basic intent.*

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*

## DESIGNATED AGENCY FUNDS

The 1906 Founders Endowment Fund  
*Established 2001*

All the Kings Men/  
Robert Penn Warren Fund  
*Established 2005*

Alzheimer's Services of the Capital Area  
*Established 2004*

J. B. and Katherine Arbour 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*

*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*

*"Wolfie" 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*

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

The Baton Rouge Little Theatre  
Endowment Fund  
*Established 2006*





3:45 PM—MCKINLEY MIDDLE MAGNET SCHOOL

**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.

10:10 AM — MARSH, LAKE CHARLES

**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*

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*

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 Dioscean  
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 Rispono 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*

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

*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*

Westminster School Park Project Fund  
*Established 2006*

WRKF—Public Radio Inc. Fund  
*Established 1988*

Young Women’s Christian  
Association Fund  
*Established 1994*

## SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Jeanne P. Alexander Scholarship Fund  
*Established 2006*

Sidney Vincent Arbour Sr. and Warren  
David Farr Scholarship Fund  
*Established 2000*

Asparagus Club—Craig MacDonald  
Memorial Scholarship Fund  
*Established 2004*

Asparagus Club Scholarship Fund  
*Established 2002*

Associated Grocers—  
Sam S. Politz Scholarship Fund  
*Established 1995*

Twiley, Marie and Bringier Barker  
Scholarship Fund  
*Established 1999*

The Sidney M. Blitzer Awards in  
Violin Performance Fund  
*Established 2006*

Bogalusa Scholarship Fund  
*Established 2001*

James “Big Fuzz” Brown and Ellis A.  
“Little Fuzz” Brown Scholarship Fund  
*Established 1990*

Catholic High School Fund—Catholic  
High School Endowed Scholarship  
*Established 1990*

Catholic High School Fund—  
Bishop Stanley J. Ott Memorial  
Endowed Scholarship  
*Established 1991*

Stephen W. Cavanaugh Scholarship Fund  
*Established 2006*

Roger J. Clouatre Memorial  
Scholarship Fund  
*Established 2001*

Foundation for Culinary Excellence  
Scholarship Fund  
*Established 2005*

Ruby J. Darensbourg-Cook Memorial  
Scholarship Fund  
*Established 2001*

Karen E. Domingue-Maillet and  
Rhodia Scholarship Fund  
*Established 1999*

Grocery Manufacturers Representatives  
Association Scholarship Fund  
*Established 1996*

M. Paul LeBlanc, Sr. Memorial  
Scholarship Fund  
*Established 2001*

Harriet Babin Miller Scholarship Fund  
*Established 2005*

Mills Town Players Scholarship Fund  
*Established 2002*

Aaron Bernard Murray and  
Fay Tyler Murray Education  
Encouragement Fund  
*Established 1998*

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## LRASF—LEGAL LAND USE CHARRETTE

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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.

10:00 AM—MCKINLEY ELEMENTARY, BATON ROUGE

**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](http://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

LSUF/LSU Museum of Art—\$16,500

LSUF/Patrons of LSU Opera—\$7,500

LSUF/School of Art—\$12,000

Manship 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

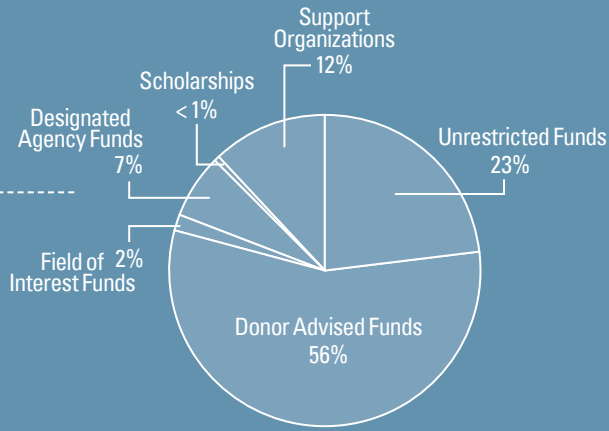
Shaw Center for the Arts—\$5,747

Society for the Performing Arts—\$1,000

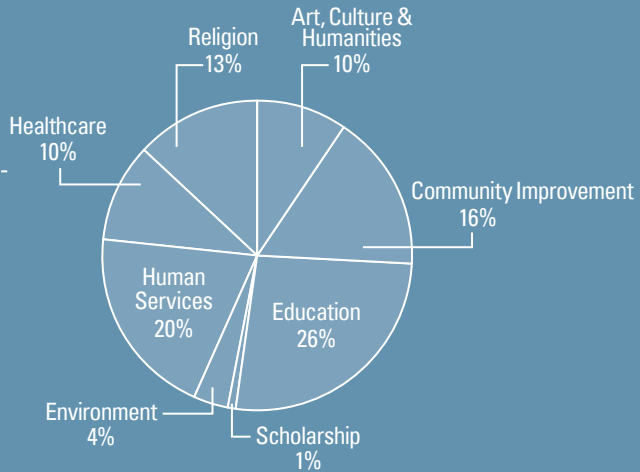
Swine Palace Productions—\$47,900

The Foundation for Outdoor Advertising Research and Education—\$2,000

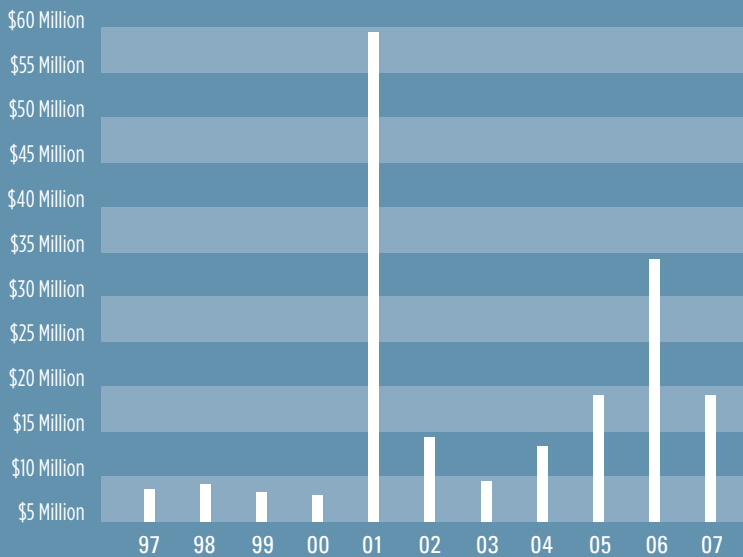
### Grants by Types of Funds



### Grants by Program Area



### Total Grants



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

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Marcia Kaplan Kantrow Conference Center Endowment Fund—\$445	Ascension Catholic Diocesan Regional School—\$36,659
Mid City Redevelopment Alliance—\$79,500	Ascension Day School—\$2,500
New Orleans Redevelopment Authority Fund—\$150,000	Associacao Brasil—America—\$5,983
Northshore Community Foundation—\$7,500	Associated Professional Educators of Louisiana—\$500
Our Turn Baton Rouge Fund—\$11,000	Baton Rouge Community College Foundation—\$45,000
Public Affairs Research Council—\$87,700	Brighton School—\$10,150
Rotary Club of Baton Rouge Foundation—\$150	C.E. Byrd Alumni Association—\$100
Save A Gato Incorporated—\$10,000	Career Builders of Louisiana—\$13,300
Scotlandville Community Development Corporation—\$3,330	Catholic High School—\$5,750
Southeastern Council of Foundations—\$500	Catholic High School Foundation—\$40,000
Spay Baton Rouge —\$20,000	Centenary College of Louisiana—\$100
St. Tammany Humane Society—\$8,000	Centre College—\$3,625
Tangipahoa Police Jury—\$100,000	Cypress Heights Academy—\$100,000
United Nations Association of the USA, Inc.—\$250	Desire Street Ministries and Academy—\$110,100
	Dyslexia Association of Greater Baton Rouge—\$7,566
<b>EDUCATION</b>	Eaglebrook School—\$100
>> <b>TOTAL: \$ 4,975,201</b>	East Baton Rouge Parish Education of Homeless Children & Youth—\$2,000
Academic Distinction Fund—\$236,328	East Baton Rouge Parish Library—\$13,000
Academy of the Sacred Heart—\$500	EBR Laboratory Academy School—\$25,000
Adult Literacy Advocates of Greater Baton Rouge—\$20,000	EBRPSS/Buchanan Elementary School—\$8,000
AFS-USA, Inc.—\$200	EBRPSS/HIPPY Program—\$15,000
Alfred State College—\$500	EBRPSS/Baton Rouge Magnet High School—\$2,500
Alsen/Saint Irma Lee Community Enterprise, Inc.—\$10,000	Ecole Bilingue de la Nouvelle-Orleans—\$1,500
Archbishop Shaw High School—\$5,000	

5:55 PM—SPARKS FLY

**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.

Elan Vitale Montessori School—\$12,630	Louisiana Resource Center for Educators—\$108,500
Elan Vitale Montessori School Fund—\$1,000	Louisiana School for the Deaf Foundation—\$13,000
Episcopal School—\$658,988	Louisiana State University Agricultural Center—\$1,628
Fondo Cordoba AC—\$7,500	Louisiana State University Foundation—\$941,491
Fondo Cordoba Educational Fund—\$5,000	Louisiana State University Press—\$5,000
Foundation for Science and Mathematics Education, Inc.—\$500	Loyola University New Orleans—\$1,500
Glasgow Middle School—\$1,000	LSU AgCenters Cooperative Extension Service—\$11,750
Greater Baton Rouge Hope Academy—\$35,000	LSU Alumni Association—\$44,250
Greater Baton Rouge Hope Academy Capital Campaign Fund—\$15,000	LSU Foundation/Friends of French Studies—\$100
Greater Baton Rouge Tech Prep Consortium—\$26,000	LSU Tiger Athletic Foundation—\$10,000
Green T. Lindon Elementary School—\$10,000	LSUF/College of Design—\$1,000
Hampden-Sydney College—\$16,500	LSUF/College of Education—\$300,000
Harvard University—\$465,000	LSUF/College of Engineering—\$1,000
Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation—\$500	LSUF/E.J. Ourso College of Business Administration—\$2,500
Iberville Foundation for Academic Excellence—\$23,704	LSUF/Manship School of Mass Communication Excellence Fund—\$262,600
Isidore Newman School—\$17,000	LSUF/School of Coast and Environment—\$1,250
J. K. Haynes Elementary Charter School—\$5,000	LSUF/School of Music—\$13,550
Jackson Elementary School—\$1,996	LSUF/School of Social Work—\$200
Junior Achievement of Greater Baton Rouge—\$51,575	LSUF/Shreveport—\$1,000
Alia Ledford—\$500	McKinley High School Alumni Association—\$2,500
Louisiana Culinary Institute—\$13,000	Money Management International, Inc.—\$1,000
Louisiana Independent College Foundation, Inc.—\$2,000	National Ataxia Foundation—\$1,000
Louisiana Next Horizon for Educational Excellence—\$5,000	

National Committee on Planned Giving, Inc.—\$500

Nicholls State University Foundation—\$5,415

Oxford Academy—\$20,000

Paideia School—\$50,000

Phillips Exeter Academy—\$2,000

Progress Elementary School—\$2,000

Public Action For Change In Education—\$10,000

Redemptorist High School—\$500

Rice University—\$8,000

Rotary District 6200 Foundation—\$1,500

Saint Thomas Academy—\$500

Sapientis, Inc.—\$50,000

Shorter College—\$65,000

SJA Foundation of Baton Rouge, Inc.—\$100,000

Southern University and A&M College—\$49,982

Southern University Foundation/ Department of Psychology—\$1,500

Southern University Law Center—\$30,000

Spring Hill College—\$100,000

St. Aloysius School—\$13,500

St. Andrews-Sewanee School—\$600

St. Augustine High School—\$25,000

St. Bonaventure Indian Mission and School—\$1,000

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School—\$3,665

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School Fund—\$15,000

St. Elizabeth School—\$15,000

St. George Catholic School—\$2,000

St. Gerard Majella School—\$500

St. James Episcopal Day School—\$100

St. Joseph's Academy—\$7,750

St. Joseph's Academy Foundation—\$3,000

St. Labre Indian School—\$400

St. Luke's Episcopal Day School—\$50,000

St. Mary's Academy—\$25,000

St. Matthew's Episcopal School—\$500

St. Paul Community Outreach Foundation, Inc.—\$20,000

St. Pius X High School—\$500

St. Stanislaus College—\$450

St. Thomas More—\$5,000

Stuart Hall School—\$15,000

Summit School, Inc.—\$20,000

T. Harry Williams Center for Oral History—\$250

Tabor Academy—\$100

Teach for America—South Louisiana—\$177,851

The Ascension Fund—\$52,763

The Childrens Charter School—\$7,410

The Dunham School—\$49,881

The Original Richland Library Restoration Society, Inc.—\$3,270

The Point Foundation—\$1,000

Trinity Episcopal Day School—\$5,000

Tulane University—\$6,500



*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.*

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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

## ENVIRONMENT

>>TOTAL: \$711,387

America's Wetland's Foundation—\$36,000

Baton Rouge Green  
Association, Inc.—\$1,882

Center for Orangutan & Chimpanzee  
Conservation—\$500

Coalition to Restore Coastal  
Louisiana—\$5,250

Coastal Conservation Association—\$1,250

Coastal Conservation Association/  
Mississippi—\$500

Ducks Unlimited, Inc.—\$305

Friends of Hilltop Arboretum,  
Inc.—\$538,850

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

>>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.*

Childrens Hospital—\$5,000	Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation, Inc.—\$100
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation—\$1,000	National Alopecia Areata Foundation—\$500
Doctors Without Borders USA—\$1,000	National Kidney Foundation—\$2,330
Earl K. Long Foundation—\$10,000	National Parkinson Foundation, Inc.—\$1,000
General Health Foundation—\$71,534	Ochsner Health System—\$1,000
Greater Baton Rouge Community Clinic—\$13,500	Ollie Steele Burden Manor—\$1,415
Health Care Centers In Schools—\$1,850	Our Lady of the Lake Foundation—\$77,450
Health Care Services Foundation—\$6,500	Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center—\$100
Helen Keller Research Foundation—\$1,000	Parkinsons Disease Foundation, Inc.—\$1,000
Hospice Foundation of Greater Baton Rouge—\$16,500	Pennington Biomedical Research Center—\$100
Infante Sano, Inc.—\$100,000	Pennington Biomedical Research Foundation—\$1,125,659
Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, Capitol Chapter—\$1,000	Piedmont Orthopedic Foundation—\$1,000
Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation/ Baton Rouge Branch—\$500	Primary Care Providers for a Healthy Feliciana, Inc.—\$11,750
Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation/LA Chapter—\$200	Project HOPE—\$750
Louisiana Cancer Consortium—\$1,000	Smile Train—\$250
Louisiana Emergency Medical Unit—\$25,000	St. John's Medical Center Foundation—\$7,000
Louisiana Pediatric Cardiology Foundation—\$1,000	St. Joseph Hospice Foundation, Inc.—\$150
LSU Health Sciences Center Foundation—\$11,500	St. Jude Childrens Research Hospital—\$8,160
M.D. Anderson Cancer Center—\$500	St. Tammany Hospital Foundation—\$7,200
March of Dimes National Foundation—\$100	Susan G. Komen for the Cure—Baton Rouge—\$500
Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center—\$130,910	The Childrens Health Fund—\$7,000
Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center Foundation—\$19,500	The Eyes Have It, Inc.—\$12,500
McMains Childrens Developmental Center—\$26,310	The Ian Tilmann Foundation, Inc.—\$5,000
	Tulane Cancer Center—\$1,000

10:00 AM—PRACTICE FIELD, LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

**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.

*HUMAN SERVICES: Our donors are constantly appraising social conditions and looking for ways to prevent gaps in important public and private services. By promoting public responsibility for unfulfilled human needs in our area, our donors are cultivating self-worth, building community-esteem, and embracing their civic duty to help their neighbors.*

Washington Street Hope Center,  
Inc.—\$3,000

Willwoods Community Management,  
Inc.—\$200

Woman's Hospital Foundation—\$121,938

## HUMAN SERVICES

>>TOTAL: \$ 3,769,149

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 Coupée, 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

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## FEMA *asks* BRAF *for* FEEDBACK

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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-America, 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

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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

## RELIGION

>>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



- First United Methodist Church—\$1,085,720
- Franciscan Missions—\$350
- Friends of St. Alphonsus—\$100
- Gideons International—\$500
- 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
- Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church—\$24,400
- Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church—\$4,000
- Pastoral Center—\$15,149
- Piedmont Episcopal Church Building Fund—\$100
- Roman Catholic Diocese of Baton Rouge—\$426,425
- Rosotto, Inc.—\$25,000
- Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church Charitable Foundation, Inc.—\$1,000
- Sisters of Saint Joseph of Medaille—\$500
- Sisters of St. Joseph/St. Joseph Spirituality—\$4,000
- Sisters of the Holy Family—\$25,100
- Sisters Servants of Mary—\$50,000
- Society of Saint John the Evangelist—\$1,000
- St. Aloysius Church—\$17,500
- St. Augustine Church—\$1,730
- St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church—\$2,500
- St. Gabriel Catholic Church—\$46,500
- 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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University United Methodist  
Church—\$14,400

Woodlawn Foundation—\$5,000

## SCHOLARSHIP

>>TOTAL: \$144,507

Albany State University  
*Jonathan M. White*—\$1,000

Baton Rouge Community College  
*Casey M. McGann*—\$1,000  
*Cynthia Neal*—\$2,000

Catholic High School—\$9,318

Centenary College of LA  
*Anh Dao Tran*—\$1,000

Chi Omega House Corporation—\$1,600

Delgado Community College  
*Kyron A. Thompson*—\$1,500

East Mississippi Community College  
*James Andrews*—\$500  
*William L. Edwards, III*—\$1,000

Harvard University  
*Marina Magloire*—\$500

Henderson State University  
*Quinten St. Clair*—\$500

Jones County Junior College  
*Samatha Bisnette*—\$500  
*Levi Pitts*—\$500  
*Michael G. Sowden*—\$2,000  
*James M. Temple*—\$500  
*Marcus Tucker*—\$500

Louisiana Tech University  
*Dylan Cortez*—\$1,000

Louisiana State University  
Foundation—\$2,500

Louisiana State University  
*Elizabeth A. Archer*—\$2,000  
*Hallie Ballard*—\$1,000  
*Stephen G. Barbier*—\$2,000  
*Mallory D. Braud*—\$1,000

*Benjamin C. Childress*—\$500

*Jacklyn David*—\$500

*Joshua J. Doguet*—\$3,000

*Sara B. Doguet*—\$3,000

*Stefka Ilieva*—\$1,500

*Stephen Lee Kelly, Jr.*—\$500

*Jamie M. Landry*—\$2,000

*Brittney N. LeBlanc*—\$1,000

*Andreea S. Nedelea*—\$2,500

*Jordan M. St. Amant*—\$6,000

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*Corey M. Schneider*—\$2,000

*Kimberly M. Stagnitta*—\$1,500

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*Roger D. Traylor*—\$2,000

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*Stanley Wilks*—\$2,000

*Christopher S. Williston*—\$500

*Kevin A. Wilson*—\$4,000

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LSU at Alexandria

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*Chance M. Perry*—\$2,000

Millsaps College

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*Thomas A. Freeman*—\$2,000

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*Ashley Kerry*—\$1,000

Pacific University

*Mary Landauer*—\$1,500

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Seminarian Scholarship Fund—\$757

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*Danielle Gier—\$6,000*  
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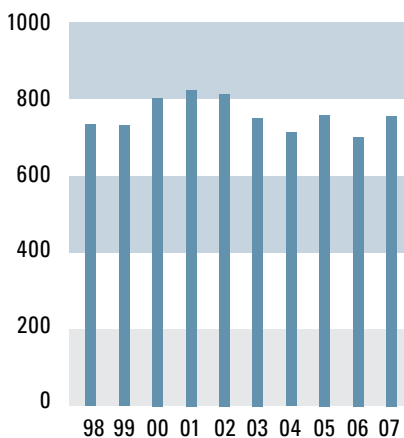
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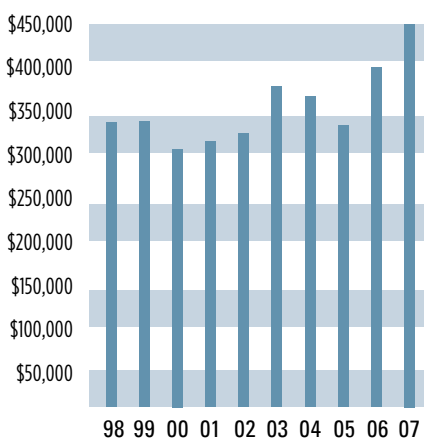
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6:15 PM—INDIAN MOUNDS AT LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY, BATON ROUGE

**BRAC and BRAF Release Airport Findings:** After months of study, the Baton Rouge Area Chamber and Baton Rouge Area Foundation released findings from a regional airport analysis conducted by Booz Allen Hamilton.

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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5:30 PM—CITY PARK, NEW ORLEANS

**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.



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5:48 PM—BATON ROUGE GOVERNMENT COMPLEX

**Revitalizing 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.

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## HARVARD MBAs STUDY RENAISSANCE VILLAGE

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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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4:35 PM—CITY PARK, NEW ORLEANS

**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.

10:00 PM—HILTON CAPITOL CENTER BALLROOM

**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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9:14 AM—CONSTRUCTION, DOWNTOWN BATON ROUGE

**LRA Support Foundation:** The LRA Support Foundation was launched after Katrina and Rita to provide the state with planning and research necessary for building better and stronger. Relying on donations, the LRASF hired the best planners and researchers in the country to help communities across the region recover from the tragedies of 2005. That work included the Louisiana Speaks Regional Plan; Louisiana Speaks Pattern Book and Tool Kit; local redevelopment plans in Lake Charles, Vermilion Parish and St. Bernard Parish; and a 230-page comprehensive report on the state's health care system issued by PricewaterhouseCoopers. Other work included a media campaign in Washington, D.C., to assist our elected representatives in securing billions in federal recovery funds, and legal charrettes to investigate possible land-use opportunities and obstacles as we recover.

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11:00 AM—JOYCE SWAMP, PONCHATOULA

**The Future of Giving:** On October 17, the Marcia Kaplan Kantrow Community Lecture Series hosted Dr. Paul Schervish at the Manship Theatre. Dr. Schervish is the director of the Center on Wealth and Philanthropy at Boston College and was recently named one of the most influential people in the nonprofit sector. “One of the chief questions for our age: What is the quality of your satisfactions? And the question to an increasing number of people: Are you attuned to a deeper satisfaction than consumption beyond what is necessary?”

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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## 3:00 PM—RED STICK ANIMATION FESTIVAL SCREENING

**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.

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