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

**To achieve our mission, we:**

- Serve donors to build the assets that drive initiatives and solutions;
- Engage community leaders to develop appropriate responses to emerging opportunities and challenges; and
- Evaluate our work and share the results with our stakeholders.

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The Baton Rouge Area Foundation was founded in 1964 as a community foundation with a commitment to the improvement of our community. Over the years, the Foundation has earned the distinction of being the premier resource for philanthropists, nonprofit organizations and community leaders in the area.

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

## LETTER FROM THE CHAIR



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

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

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

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin R. Lyle". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kevin R. Lyle, *Chair*

## AFTERWORD

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John G. Davies". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

John G. Davies, *President & CEO*

## OUR LEADERS

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

### OUR 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*

Myron Falk\*

*Executive Director Emeritus*

The Baton Rouge Area Foundation is governed by directors who are appointed for three-year terms. Members may serve two consecutive terms after which they must rotate off for at least one year.

The Board is comprised of fifteen at-large 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.

### 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

### 2004 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Kevin R. Lyle, *Chair*

John G. Davies, *President & CEO*

Thomas H. Turner, *Vice Chair*

Ralph J. Stephens, *Treasurer*

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Jose R. “Rick” Tarajano Sr.

Charles L. Valluzzo

Paul S. West

\*denotes deceased

## COMMITTEES

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#### *Class of 2005*

Brace B. Godfrey  
Kevin Knobloch  
Donna Saurage

#### *Class of 2006*

William C. Benedetto  
Patrick Mockler  
Susan Turner

#### *Class of 2007*

Ed Francis  
Alice Greer  
Gerri Hobby

*Support personnel: Ashley K. Shelton*

### Compensation Committee

Kevin R. Lyle, *Chair*  
L. Lane Grigsby  
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John B. Noland  
William C. Potter  
H. Norman Saurage III  
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### Director Development Committee

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Kevin R. Lyle  
Virginia B. Noland  
Rev. Charles T. Smith  
Ralph J. Stephens  
Mary Ann Sternberg  
John G. Davies (*Ex-Officio*)  
*Non-Voting Capacity*

### Executive Committee

Kevin R. Lyle, *Chair*  
John G. Davies, *President*  
Thomas H. Turner, *Vice Chair*  
Ralph J. Stephens, *Treasurer*  
Rev. Charles T. Smith, *Secretary*  
John W. Barton Sr., *Chair Emeritus*  
Virginia Noland, *Immediate Past Chair*

### Farnbacher Committee

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*Support personnel: Ashley K. Shelton*

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Ralph J. Stephens, *Chair*  
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Dudley W. Coates  
L. Lane Grigsby  
Richard F. Manship  
John B. Noland

### Shunn Phillips

William C. Potter  
Jose R. "Rick" Tarajano Sr.  
Thomas H. Turner  
*Support personnel: Debbie Pickell*

### Founders Forum Committee

Brace B. Godfrey, *Co-chair*  
Paul S. West, *Co-chair*

### Investment Subcommittee

Dudley W. Coates, *Chair*  
Jason T. Green  
Thomas L. Frazer  
C. Kris Kirkpatrick  
Charles W. "Chuck" McCoy  
John B. Noland  
Larry C. Paddock  
H. Norman Saurage III  
Ralph J. Stephens  
*Support personnel: Debbie Pickell*

### Medical Committee

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Charles S. Greeson MD  
R. Bryan Griffith MD  
Michael Hamilton MD  
Charles Prosser MD  
Carol R. Ridenour MD  
Floyd J. Roberts MD  
*Support personnel: Laura Geres*

### Membership Committee

Alice D. Greer, *Co-chair*  
Cornelius A. "Connie" Lewis, *Co-chair*

### Neighborhood Initiative

#### Program Committee

#### *Class of 2005*

Rev. Mary Moody  
Freddie Pitcher  
Sister Lori Schaff

#### *Class of 2006*

Pat Robinson  
Fred Jeff Smith  
Lester Strom

*Support personnel: Laura Geres*

### Philanthropic Initiatives

Thomas H. Turner, *Chair*  
Annette Barton  
Cornelius A. "Connie" Lewis  
Shelby McKenzie  
Bettsie Baker Miller  
Sean E. Reilly  
Claude Reynaud  
*Support personnel: John Spain*

### Property Committee

Paul S. West, *Chair*  
Carol Anne Blitzer  
Stephen N. Carville  
Matt McKay  
Hermann Moyse  
Iveson Noland  
Randy P. Roussel  
Bob Schmidt  
*Support personnel: Ty McMains*

## FUNDS & AFFILIATES

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

**AFFILIATES OR SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS** are popular alternatives to private foundations. They are entitled to “public charity” tax status and avoid regulations, restrictions and limitations that pertain to private foundations. They also have their own Board of Directors and retain their own identity and charitable purpose.

Helen S. Barnes Trust, *Established 1979*

Wilbur Marvin Foundation, *Established 1992*

E. J. and Marjory B. Ourso Family Foundation, *Established 1995*

Reilly Family Foundation, *Established 2000*

Newton B. Thomas Support Foundation, *Established 2002*

Milford Wampold III Support Foundation, *Established 1997*

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

June Guillot Adams Fund, *Established 2003*

Wm. Louis Albritton Family Fund, *Established 1991*

Allen Fort Colley Christian Soldier Fund, *Established 2000*

America's Wetland Education Fund, *Established 2002*

The Andreef Family Fund, *Established 2001*

Anonymous Fund, *Established 2001*

Christina Arey Fund, *Established 2001*

Philip and Cecile Barbier Fund, *Established 1995*

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

Warren and Mary Nell Berwick Fund, *Established 1985*

Fund for Bogalusa, *Established 1999*

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

Margaret and Emmett Boudreaux Fund, *Established 2002*

Robert and Martha Bowlus Family Fund

in Memory of William Morton Bowlus, *Established 1998*

James H. Boyce and Jane T. Boyce Fund, *Established 1992*

Bromley Family Fund, *Established 2001*

Heidel and Imo Brown Fund, *Established 1992*

J. Terrell and Mary Kay Brown Family Fund, *Established 1995*

The Burden Foundation Fund, *Established 2000*

Millard and Winifred Byrd Family Fund, *Established 2003*

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

Carol's Fund, *Established 2001*

Erica and David Carpenter Family Fund, *Established 1999*

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

Mary Charlotte and Lloyd Collette Family Fund, *Established 1992*

Commercial Properties Development Corporation,

Baton Rouge, *Established 2003*

Commercial Properties Development Corporation,

Puerto Rico, *Established 2003*

Community Coffee Fund, *Established 1997*

CPFS Fund, *Established 2003*

Dot and Emmett T. Craig Jr. Fund, *Established 2000*  
Louis D. and Jean H. Curet Fund, *Established 1983*  
Ruby J. Darenbourg-Cook Memorial Fund, *Established 1992*  
Michael T. Delahaye Fund, *Established 1995*  
Benjamin A. DiChiara II Fund, *Established 2002*  
Donna Lyle DiChiara Family Fund, *Established 1995*  
Bill and Mary Lee Dixon Fund, *Established 1997*  
Mary Frey and Lewis Wilmot Eaton Jr. Family Fund, *Established 1991*  
David McQuown and Martha Ellington Ellison Fund, *Established 1995*  
Emergency Medicine Alumni Fund, *Established 2002*  
Joseph M. and Carmel H. Fornaris Fund, *Established 2000*  
Goodwill Fund, *Established 2002*  
Greater Baton Rouge Youth Services  
and Development Center Inc., *Established 2003*  
Mr. and Mrs. G. Lee Griffin Family Fund, *Established 1993*  
J. D. and Roberta A. Guillory Fund, *Established 1999*  
Liz Hampton Fund, *Established 2000*  
Katherine and Paul E. Haygood Family Fund, *Established 1991*  
Richard and Holley Galland Haymaker Family Fund, *Established 2000*  
Cordell and Ava Haymon Fund, *Established 1995*  
Victoria Chiles Hearin Family Memorial Fund, *Established 1993*  
Rickey and Debbie Heroman Fund, *Established 2000*  
Renée and Leslie Hull Fund, *Established 1997*  
Jeanne Curet and David McGuire James Family Fund, *Established 1999*  
Marcia Kaplan Kantrow and Byron R. Kantrow Jr.  
Family Fund, *Established 1996*  
Emily Lou and Frank Hugh Kean Jr. Fund, *Established 1986*  
Laura Kelley Fund, *Established 1997*  
Tim and Nanette Kelley Fund, *Established 1992*  
Kids' Foundation Sponsored by Sprint PCS, *Established 2001*  
Edith and Claude Kirkpatrick Foundation Fund, *Established 2000*  
Lamar Advertising Fund, *Established 1998*  
Charles and Carole Lamar Fund, *Established 1997*  
Charles and Josephine Lamar Memorial Fund, *Established 1986*  
Lamar Dixon Expo Center Fund, *Established 1998*  
Brent P. LeBlanc Fund, *Established 2000*  
Clifton D. LeBlanc Fund, *Established 2000*  
Price LeBlanc Toyota/Lexus Fund, *Established 2000*

V. Price LeBlanc Fund, *Established 1984*  
V. Price LeBlanc Jr. Fund, *Established 2000*  
W. H. "Bill" and Jane LeBlanc Fund, *Established 1982*  
Lexus of New Orleans Fund, *Established 2000*  
Samuel S. Lipscomb and Joseph W. Annison Family  
Memorial Fund, *Established 1990*  
Louisiana Companies Charitable Fund, *Established 1999*  
J. D. and Patsy R. Lyle Family Fund, *Established 1995*  
Kevin and Tori Lyle Family Fund, *Established 1995*  
Rachel E. Lyle Fund, *Established 2001*  
Ryan E. Lyle Fund, *Established 2001*  
Manship Fund, *Established 1990*  
Paula Garvey Manship Fund, *Established 1998*  
Mary Jo Mayfield Fund, *Established 1995*  
Kathy M. and Frank D. McArthur II Fund, *Established 1999*  
Ruth and Charles McCoy Fund, *Established 1970*  
Tom Ed and Betty McHugh Family Fund, *Established 2000*  
A. K. and Frances McInnis Memorial Fund, *Established 1999*  
McMains Foundation, *Established 2003*  
Drew Michaelson Memorial Fund, *Established 1991*  
Bettsie and Ben R. Miller Jr. Fund, *Established 1998*  
Mitchell Family Fund, *Established 2002*  
Roger A. Moser Fund, *Established 1997*  
Rosalie G. and Hermann Moyse Family Fund, *Established 1992*  
Denis and Carolyn Murrell Family Fund, *Established 1995*  
James F. Naylor Jr. Fund, *Established 1993*  
Earl and Eola Nelson Fund, *Established 1996*  
Robert F. Nichols and Ruth S. Nichols Calhoun Fund, *Established 2000*  
John and Virginia Noland Fund, *Established 1989*



Ann Harrison and Fred D. Parnell Jr. Fund, *Established 1995*  
 Penniman Family Fund, *Established 1996*  
 Rebecca and Robert Penniman Fund, *Established 2002*  
 T. O. Perry Jr. Family Fund, *Established 1994*  
 Pointe Coupée Community Enrichment Fund, *Established 2002*  
     *HOPE Ministry, Established 2003*  
     *James L. Moore Charitable Fund, Established 2003*  
 Joseph A. and Anne G. Polack Fund, *Established 1999*  
 Powell Good Guy Fund, *Established 2001*  
 The Powell Group Fund, *Established 1996*  
 The Preis Fund, *Established 2003*  
 Mary Ellen Clements and Jere K. Price Fund, *Established 1984*  
 David C. and Jeannie Price Fund, *Established 1999*  
 Project Harmony Fund, *Established 2003*  
 Stanley J. and Jo Ellen Prutz Fund, *Established 1992*  
 Jan J. and Justin R. Querbes III Fund, *Established 2001*  
 Dr. M. J. Rathbone Jr. and Barbara Faures Rathbone Fund, *Established 1992*  
 Dee Dee and Kevin P. Reilly Sr. Fund, *Established 1996*  
 Jennifer Eplett and Sean E. Reilly Fund, *Established 1997*  
 Winifred and Kevin P. Reilly Jr. Fund, *Established 1997*  
 Reynolds Ryan Families Fund, *Established 2001*  
 Dorothy Fleming Robins and Irvine Ashton Robins M.D.  
     Memorial Fund, *Established 1999*  
 Elise and Bob Rosenthal Family Fund, *Established 1992*  
 SAEC Fund, *Established 2001*  
 Leslie P. and Josephine Pence Salter Family Fund, *Established 2001*  
 Donna M. Saurage Fund, *Established 1991*  
 L. Cary Saurage II Fund in Honor of Alma Lee  
     and H. N. Saurage Jr., *Established 1994*  
 Ruth Banker Scanlan Family Fund, *Established 2003*  
 Garrett M. Schram Fund, *Established 2001*  
 Tiffany N. Schram Fund, *Established 2001*  
 Melvin A. and Elaine Kessler Schudmak Family Fund, *Established 1997*  
 Chuck and Jerry Schwing Family Fund, *Established 1999*  
 Milton and Paula Shepard Fund, *Established 1997*  
 Stanford Eagle Fund of Baton Rouge, *Established 2003*  
 Betty Moyse and Joseph Sternberger Simmons Fund, *Established 1999*

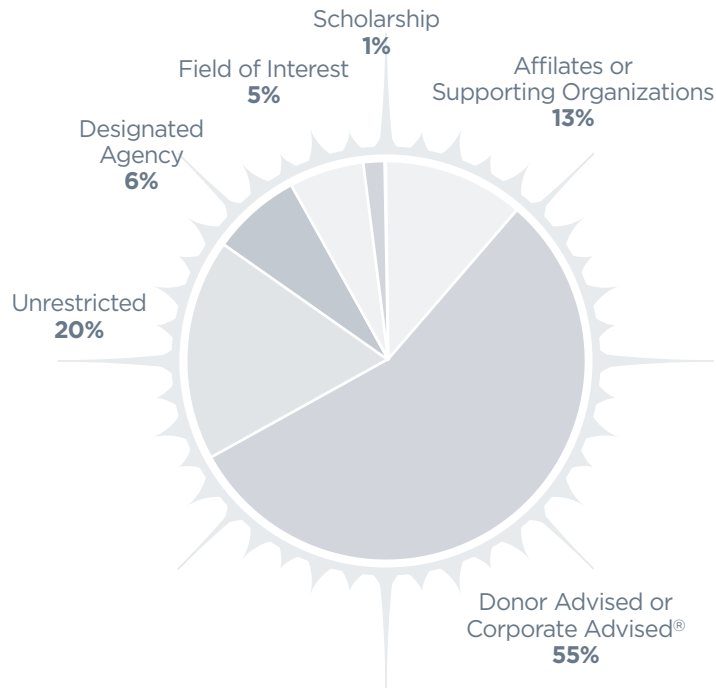
William S. and Christel C. Slaughter Family Fund, *Established 1997*  
 Josef Sternberg Memorial Fund, *Established 1992*  
 Anne R. and Robert N. Stout Fund In Memory of Mr. and Mrs.  
     Charles F. Record and Mr. and Mrs. Ross N. Stout, *Established 2000*  
 Tarajano Family-PALA Group Fund, *Established 1998*  
 Taylor, Porter, Brooks & Phillips Fund, *Established 2003*  
 The Newton B. Thomas Family/Newtron Group Fund, *Established 2003*  
 Thomas and Sari Turner Family Fund, *Established 1997*  
 Turner Industries Fund, *Established 2001*  
 Richard T. Hartley and David R. Vey Fund, *Established 1994*  
 Margaret Champagne Womack Fund, *Established 2000*

**UNRESTRICTED FUNDS** are best suited to meet emerging opportunities in the community. Donors place no restrictions on how their funds are used and decisions are left to our Board of Directors. These funds are the most timeless in terms of community impact.

Albemarle Corporation Fund, *Established 1992*  
 Alvin R. and Louise K. Albritton Memorial Fund, *Established 1997*  
 Bill and Jane Kean Anderson Fund, *Established 1993*  
 Joseph H. Baynard Fund, *Established 1966*  
 May and William Tait Baynard Family Fund, *Established 1995*  
 Helene Kantrow Blitzer and Sidney M. Blitzer Family Fund, *Established 1997*  
 H. Payne Breazeale, Victor A. Sachse Jr. & 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*  
 Cecil, Margaret, Eloise and J.C. Dabadie Fund, *Established 2001*  
 Community Advancement Fund, *Established 1988*  
 Robert I. Didier Jr. Fund, *Established 2001*  
 Myron and Roberta Falk Fund, *Established 1982*  
 Eleanor and Albert Fraenkel Fund, *Established 1994*  
 Freeport-McMoRan Inc. Fund, *Established 1982*  
 Don Gerald/Hibernia Bank Memorial Fund, *Established 1997*  
 James Monroe Gill Memorial Fund, *Established 1998*  
 Julia R. Hamilton Fund, *Established 2003*  
 Katherine and Paul E. Haygood Family Fund, *Established 1991*  
 Margaret L. Hogan Fund, *Established 1973*

Will and Leona Huff Family Fund, *Established 1993*  
 Donald L. and Norine O. Johnson Memorial Fund, *Established 2002*  
 George "Pretty" Wallace Jones and Thomas W. Jones Fund,  
*Established 1999*  
 R. Gordon Kean Jr. Family Fund, *Established 1992*  
 Alton W. and Edwina Luedtke Fund, *Established 1998*  
 Frank D. McArthur II Fund, *Established 1986*  
 Rosalind and Leslie McKenzie Fund, *Established 1983*  
 Ann D. and Terry H. Miller Fund, *Established 1998*  
 Elbert E. Moore Family Fund, *Established 1986*  
 Jake Netterville Fund, *Established 1998*  
 James A. Poirrier Fund, *Established 2001*  
 Reymond H. Pope Memorial Fund, *Established 1993*  
 Harvey H. Posner and Mary S. Posner Fund, *Established 1984*  
 Alma Lee and H. N. Saurage Jr. Fund, *Established 1991*  
 Shobe and Associates Fund, *Established 1993*  
 Ernest and Margaret Wilson Fund, *Established 1989*

**GRANTS AWARDED BY FUND TYPE**



**FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS** support programs, projects and initiatives in a specific area of interest. Income from these funds is expended at the discretion of the Board of Directors but only in specific fields of charitable concerns as determined by the donors.

Academic Distinction Fund, *Public Education, Established 1989*  
 Albemarle Corporation Endowment  
 Allied Signal Foundation Endowment  
 All Star Automotive Endowment  
 Bank One Endowment  
 Baton Rouge Coca-Cola Endowment  
 Blue Cross Blue Shield of Louisiana Endowment  
 Community Coffee Company Foundation Endowment  
 Credit Bureau of Baton Rouge Endowment  
 Dow Chemical USA Endowment  
 Exxon Endowment  
 Freeport-McMoRan Endowment  
 Hibernia Bank Endowment  
 Junior League of Baton Rouge Endowment  
 Kleinpeter Farms Dairy Endowment  
 Lamar Corporation Endowment  
 Louisiana Public Facilities Authority Endowment  
 McDonald's of Baton Rouge/The Valluzzo Family Endowment  
 Manda Packing Company Inc. Endowment  
 Manship Family Endowment  
 Paula Garvey Manship Endowment  
 Noland Investments Endowment  
 Irene W. & C. B. Pennington Foundation Endowment  
 Shell Oil Company Foundation Endowment  
 United Companies Financial Corp. Endowment  
 Woman's Hospital Foundation Endowment  
 Virginia Major Brooks Memorial Endowment Fund, *Medical Assistance to Leukemia Patients, Established 2002*  
 Cassidy Family Fund, *Medical, Established 1997*  
 Children's Classical Music Fund, *Established 1999*  
 Adelaide Chapman Memorial Fund for the Arts, *Established 2002*  
 Jean H. Curet Fund for Medical Research, *Established 2000*

Juliet Singletary Dougherty Fund for Education, *Health and Health Research, Established 1998*

Economic Development Partnership Fund, *Established 1995*

Farrnbacher Memorial Fund, *Eye Care for the Indigent, Established 1988*

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

Julia R. Hamilton Fund, *Various Fields, Established 1990*

Elmira Harelson Harrison Fund, *Education, Established 1994*

Allen S. Joseph Fund, *Various Fields, Established 1994*

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

Karnival Krewe de Louisiane Foundation Fund, *Cancer Care, Education & Research, Established 2000*

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

Robert Martin Maillet Memorial Fund, *Children, Established 1999*

Carl Mascarella Fund, *Retarded Citizens, Established 1991*

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

Charles McVea Family Fund, *Medical, Established 1988*

The Mill Town Players Fund, *Established 2002*

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

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** benefit one or more charitable institutions dedicated by donors. If an agency ceases to exist or the purpose for which a fund was created becomes obsolete, the Board of Directors may redirect the fund to best achieve the basic intent of its donors.

The 1906 Founders Endowment Fund, *To Benefit Founder's Plaza in Bogalusa, Established 2001*

J. B. and Katherine 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*

*CF Industries Inc. Endowment*

*Freeport-McMoRan Foundation Endowment*

*Hibernia National Bank Endowment*

*Honeywell Endowment*

*Neese Industries Inc. Endowment*

*Philippe Family Memorial Endowment in Memory of Raymon Philippe Sr., A. S. "Blue" Philippe and David "Wolfie" Philippe*

*Rotary Club of Gonzales Memorial Endowment*

*Rubicon Inc. Endowment*

*Shell Companies Louisiana Endowment*

*Southwest Computer Bureau Endowment*

*St. Elizabeth Hospital Endowment*

*Triad Nitrogen Endowment*

*Uniroyal Chemical Company Endowment*

*United Companies Financial Corp. Endowment*

*Vulcan Chemicals Endowment*

*Whitney National Bank Endowment*

*Williams-Geismar Olefins Plant Endowment*

Bailey Family Fund, *To Benefit University High School, Established 2001*

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

Baton Rouge Economic and Agricultural Development Alliance  
(BREADA) Fund, *Established 2001*

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

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 Speech and Hearing Foundation Fund, *Established 1991*

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

Baton Rouge Symphony Fund, *Established 1991*

Baton Rouge YMCA Fund, *Established 1997*

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

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

Mary Ann Brown Preserve, Nature Conservancy Fund, *Established 1993*

Ollie Steele Burden Fund, *Established 1996*

Ollie Steele Burden Manor Patient Activity Fund, *Established 2000*

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

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

Capital Area United Way Community Chest, *Established 1988*

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

*Redemptorist Diocesan Regional Catholic High School Fund*  
*Patrick A. Kennedy Scholarship Fund*  
*Catherine Romero Scholarship Fund*  
*St. George Parish Fund*  
*St. George School Fund*  
*Mary and Edward Steimel Fund*

Challenger Learning Center of Louisiana Arts & Science Museum  
Endowment Fund, *Established 1996*

Child Advocacy Center Committee for East Baton Rouge  
Parish Fund, *Established 2001*

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

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

East Baton Rouge Parish Firemen and Police Officers'  
Tragedy Fund, *Established 1988*

East Baton Rouge Parish School System Leadership Fund, *Established 2001*

East Feliciana Academic Fund, *Established 1995*

Episcopal School Fund, *Established 1992*

Foundation For A Better Louisiana Fund, *Established 1999*

Foundation for Historical Louisiana Fund, *Established 1989*

Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank Fund, *Established 1997*

Historic Magnolia Cemetery, *Established 2003*

Hospice Foundation of Greater Baton Rouge Fund, *Established 1993*

Iberville Foundation for Academic Excellence Fund,  
*Public Education, Established 1992*  
*Allied Signal Endowment*  
*Citizens Bank and Trust Co. Endowment*  
*Dow Chemical Endowment*  
*Georgia Gulf Corp. Endowment*  
*Iberville Trust and Savings Endowment*  
*J. J. LaPlace Jr. Memorial Endowment*  
*Syngenta Crop Protection Inc. Endowment*  
*Union Pacific Foundation Endowment*

International Hospitality Foundation Fund, *Established 1989*

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

J. Hubert "Red" Dumesnil Endowment for Junior Achievement Education  
in Acadiana, *Established 2000*

Junior League of Baton Rouge Fund, *Established 1999*

Knights of Columbus 3298 Diocesan Seminarian Fund in Memory of  
Monsignor John Weber, *Established 2002*

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

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

Louisiana Arabian Horse Association Fund, *Established 2001*

Louisiana Naval War Memorial Endowment Fund, *Established 1993*

Louisiana Preservation Alliance Fund, *Established 1991*

Louisiana Public Broadcasting Fund, *Established 1994*

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

LSU School of Art Auto Hotel™ Fund, *Established 2000*  
 Friends of Magnolia Mound Plantation Fund, *Established 1993*  
 Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center Fund, *Established 1998*  
 David Pipes Mills and Marguerite Harrell, *Established 2003*  
 National Center for Preservation Technology and Training Fund,  
*Established 2000*  
 New York City Firefighters' and Police Officers' Tragedy Fund,  
*Established 2001*  
 Nicholson Elementary School Fund, In Memory of Ann Maxwell Greer,  
*Established 1993*  
 Bishop Stanley Joseph Ott Works of Mercy Trust Fund, *Established 1992*  
 Fund for the Restoration, Maintenance and Enhancement of Outdoor  
 Sculpture in Baton Rouge, *Established 2000*  
 Patrons of the Public Library Fund, *Established 1984*  
 Prevent Child Abuse Louisiana Fund, *Established 1992*  
 Prevent Child Abuse Louisiana/Stewart T. Gordon M.D. Endowment,  
*Established 1997*  
 Milton and Paula Shepard Fund, *For the Benefit of the American Red Cross,*  
*Established 1997*  
 St. James Episcopal Church Fund, *Established 2000*  
 St. James Place of Baton Rouge Fund, *Established 1996*  
 St. Joseph Cathedral Fund, *Established 2003*  
 The Original Richland Library Restoration Society Inc. Fund,  
*Established 1999*  
 Volunteers In Public Schools Fund, *Established 1984*  
 Volunteers of America Family Fund, *Established 2002*  
 Volunteers of America Fund, *Established 1989*  
 West Baton Rouge Foundation for Academic Excellence Fund, *Public*  
*Education, Established 2000*  
*Baton Rouge Fractionator LLC*  
*American Gateway Bank*  
*Cargill Inc.*  
*Community Coffee Company Foundation Endowment*  
*The Dow Chemical Company*  
*DSM Elastomers Endowment*  
*Eighteenth Judicial District Fund*  
*ExxonMobil*  
*Paul Fouquier Memorial Fund by the Rawlston Phillips Family*

*The Ray Marchand Family Fund*  
*Placid Refining Company LLC*  
*Thomas Pipe LLC*  
*Union Pacific Railroad*  
*West Baton Rouge Chamber of Commerce*  
*Mr. and Mrs. J. Carter Wilkinson*

WRKF/Public Radio Inc. Fund, *Established 1988*  
 Young Women's Christian Association Fund, *Established 1994*

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

Sidney Vincent Arbour Sr. and Warren David Farr Scholarship Fund,  
*Established 2000*  
 Asparagus Club Scholarship Fund, *Established 2002*  
 Associated Grocers–Sam S. Politz Scholarship Fund, *Established 1995*  
 Twiley, Marie and Bringier Barker Scholarship Fund, *Established 1999*  
 Baton Rouge Tourette Support Group Scholarship Fund, *Established 2001*  
 Fund for Bogalusa Scholarship Fund, *Established 2001*  
 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*  
 Roger J. Clouatre Memorial Scholarship Fund, *Established 2001*  
 Helen Johnson Cremeens Memorial Fund, *Established 1998*  
 Ruby J. Darensbourg-Cook Scholarship Fund, *Established 2001*  
 Grocery Manufacturers Representatives Association Scholarship Fund,  
*Established 1996*  
 M. Paul LeBlanc Sr. Memorial Scholarship Fund, *Established 2001*  
 Aaron Bernard Murray and Fay Tyler Murray Education Encouragement Fund,  
*Established 1998*  
 Phi Gamma of Chi Omega House Corporation Fund, *Established 1990*  
 Gordon A. and Camilla R. Pugh Scholarship Fund, *Established 1992*  
 Karen E. Domingue-Maillet and Rhodia Scholarship Fund, *Established 1999*  
 Bertrand H. Roussel Memorial Scholarship Fund, *Established 1991*  
 WRKF Scholarship Fund, *Established 1993*

**NEW FUNDS FOR 2004**

Alzheimer's Services of the Capital Area  
Asparagus Club, Craig MacDonald Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Princeton and Dadie Bardwell Family Fund  
Susie and Carl Blyskal Fund  
Father Maynard "Tippy" Hurst Jr. Fund  
Caldwell Gresham Fund  
CRT, Dianne Squires and William Henry Rhoads Fund  
Juliet Singletary Dougherty and Malcolm  
Stewart Dougherty Jr. Family Fund  
Downtown Enhancement Fund  
Katharine O. Dunham Opera Scholarship Fund  
Fondo Cordoba Educational Fund  
Darryl Gissel Fund  
Gore Family Fund  
Terry Goudeau Media Center Fund  
Greater Baton Rouge Association of REALTORS Fund  
HIV/AIDS Initiative  
Rev. Ralph F. Howe Jr. Endowment Fund  
Bobby Jones Charitable Partnership  
LSU Board of Supervisors, Management Study Fund  
LSU School of the Coast and Environment for Excellence Fund  
Ed and Sancy McCool Family Fund  
Paul and Rosane McGuff Memorial Fund

Joe and Paula O'Neill Melancon Scholarship Fund  
Metropolitan Crime Commission  
Nick and Terry Saban Foundation Fund  
St. Mark Parish Memorial Endowment Fund  
Alfred Temple and Sandra Wood Spain Family Endowment Fund  
Stagg Family Fund  
Steele Boulevard Public Area Fund  
Students Talent Initiating Results Scholarship Fund  
The Ben and Pat Thompson Fund  
Laura Treppendahl Memorial Trust  
U. S. Marine Support Fund  
Vaughan Roofing and Sheet Metal LLC Fund  
Fay L. Woo Fund

## GRANTS AWARDED

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

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### **ARTS & HUMANITIES** \$1,216,481 Awarded

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

Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge \$57,875  
 Arts Council of New Orleans \$5,000  
 Ascension Community Theatre \$20,000  
 Baton Rouge Center for World Affairs \$1,000  
 Baton Rouge Little Theater \$200  
 Baton Rouge Opera Guild Inc. \$5,288  
 Baton Rouge Symphony \$32,535  
 Bobby Jones Charitable Partnership Fund \$10,950  
 Buddy Stewart Memorial Music Foundation \$3,000  
 Capital City Kid's Museum \$7,100  
 Community Fund for the Arts \$26,125  
 Contemporary Arts Center \$5,000

Foundation for Historical Louisiana Inc. \$9,799  
 Friends of Louisiana Public Broadcasting \$7,100  
 Friends of Magnolia Mound Plantation \$3,000  
 Friends of Rosedown Inc. \$2,000  
 Friends of the Rural Life Museum \$7,700  
 Fund for the Restoration, Maintenance and Enhancement  
 of Outdoor Sculpture in Baton Rouge \$4,000  
 Highlands Chamber Music Festival \$250  
 Laura Center for Creole Heritage \$1,000  
 Louisiana Arts & Science Museum \$129,829  
 Louisiana Arts & Science Museum, Louisiana Challenger Center \$27,871  
 Louisiana Naval War Memorial Foundation \$71,106  
 Louisiana Preservation Alliance \$1,700  
 Louisiana Public Broadcasting \$7,625  
 LSU Museum of Art \$22,450  
 Manship Theatre LLC \$312,720  
 Mid-City Dance Project Inc. \$21,000  
 Museum of Art of Puerto Rico \$35,000  
 National D-Day Museum Foundation Inc. \$16,150  
 National Museum of Women in the Arts \$250  
 National Trust for Historic Preservation \$5,000  
 National Trust for the Historic Preservation, Shadows on the Teche \$100  
 New Orleans Museum of Art \$225  
 Of Moving Colors Productions \$750  
 Opening Doors \$3,000  
 Outdoor Advertising Association Education Fund \$2,000  
 Patrons of LSU Opera \$2,100  
 Performing Arts Society of Acadiana Inc. \$1,500  
 Republic of West Florida Historical Association \$2,000  
 Shaw Center for the Arts \$196,667  
 Swine Palace Productions \$45,500  
 Terry Goudeau Media Center Fund \$100,000  
 The Original Richland Library Restoration Society Inc. \$3,016

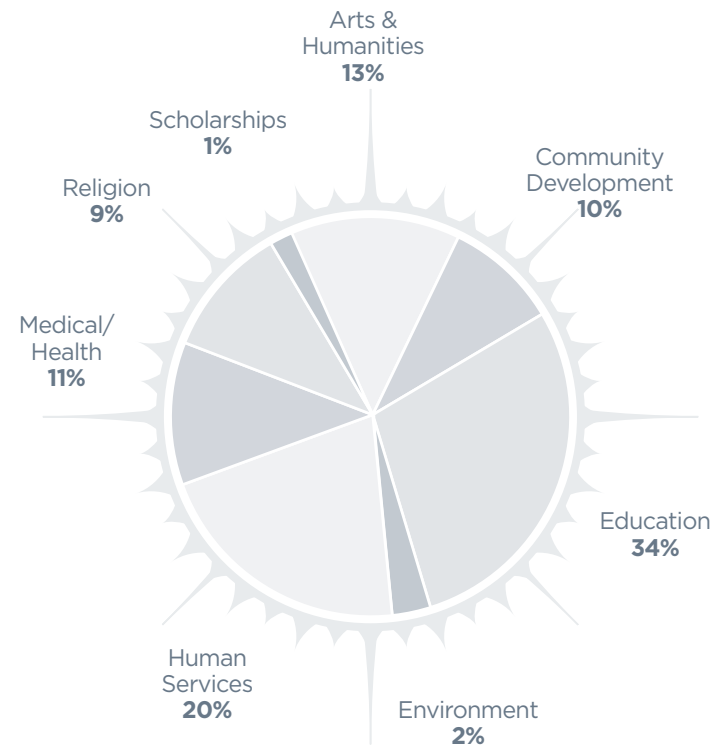
**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT** \$991,053 Awarded

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

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

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

**GRANTS AWARDED BY FIELD OF INTEREST**





**EDUCATION** \$3,309,197 Awarded

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

Academic Distinction Fund \$244,640

Alfred State College \$10,000

Archbishop Shaw High School \$10,000

Ascension Catholic Inter-Parochial Schools \$35,000

Ascension Fund \$56,387

Asparagus Club Scholarship Fund \$1,000

Association Henri Capitant \$1,000

Bernard Terrace Elementary School \$1,000

Bosque School \$10,000

C. E. Byrd Alumni Association Memorial Fund \$100

Catholic High School \$25,972

Catholic High School Foundation \$10,000

Chatham Hall \$25,000

Chi Omega House Corporation \$1,600

The Children's Charter School \$71,000

Christ School \$212,500

Community Association for the Welfare of School Children \$4,000

The Dunham School \$76,184

Eaglebrook School \$100

East Baton Rouge Parish Education of Homeless \$23,000

East Baton Rouge Parish School System Leadership \$11,584

Episcopal School \$521,106

Equality Louisiana \$200

Fondo Cordoba Educational Fund \$1,766

The Foundation of Louisiana School for Math, Science and Arts \$2,000

Glen Oaks High School Security Dads \$2,500

Green T. Lindon Elementary School \$10,000

Harvard University \$241,622

Hazelden \$1,000

Iberville Foundation for Academic Excellence \$21,564

Interfaith Council of Halifax \$800

International Hospitality Foundation \$2,165

Isidore Newman School \$5,000

Joy Corporation of Baton Rouge \$1,000

Junior Achievement of Greater New Orleans \$15,779

Living Faith Christian Center \$3,200

Louisiana Independent College Foundation \$1,000

Louisiana Library Foundation, Louisiana Center for the Book \$10,000

Louisiana Resource Center for Educators \$173,500

Louisiana State University (LSU) AgCenter's Cooperative

Extension Service \$1,000

LSU Alumni Association \$1,700

LSU College of Arts and Sciences \$250

LSU E. J. Ourso College of Business Administration \$3,000

LSU Foundation \$30,200

LSU Livestock Foundation \$5,500

LSU Manship School of Mass Communication Excellence Fund \$149,000

LSU Museum of Natural Science \$1,000

LSU Readers and Writers \$100

LSU Reilly Center for Media and Public Affairs \$100,000

LSU School of Coast and Environment \$2,200

LSU School of Music \$1,500

LSU School of Social Work \$100

LSU Shreveport \$1,000

LSU Tiger Athletic Foundation \$23,400

LSU Williams Center for Oral History \$1,000

LSU Women's and Gender Studies \$1,000

Manners of the Heart Community Fund \$6,000

Marian Central Catholic Middle School \$18,000

Marietta College \$8,000

McKinley High School Alumni Association \$2,500

McNeese State University \$8,500  
Milton Academy \$400,000  
National Ataxia Foundation \$1,000  
Nicholson Elementary School \$300  
Northdale Magnet Academy \$1,300  
One HEART \$1,000  
Paideia School \$20,000  
Parkview Baptist School Inc. \$5,000  
Phillips Exeter Academy \$7,000  
Reverend Monsignor John A. Weber Seminarian Scholarship Fund \$534  
Sacred Heart Cathedral School \$5,000  
Sapientis Inc. \$100,000  
Southern University Foundation \$25,000  
Southfield School \$500  
Spring Hill College \$25,000  
St. Aloysius School \$500  
St. Andrews Sewanee School \$600  
St. Bonaventure Indian Mission & School \$1,000  
St. George's School \$9,500  
St. James Episcopal Day School \$6,100  
St. James Parish Educational Fund \$8,025  
St. John Interparochial School \$5,000  
St. Joseph's Academy \$6,570  
St. Labre Indian School \$250  
St. Luke's Episcopal Day School \$1,000  
St. Philomena Elementary School \$15,000  
Stanley Clark School Annual Fund Drive \$15,000  
Sweet Briar College \$2,208  
Tabor Academy \$100  
Teach for America \$128,967  
Trinity Episcopal Day School \$500  
Tulane University \$600  
University Lab School Foundation \$203,850  
Vassar College \$6,000  
Volunteers In Public Schools \$28,217  
West Baton Rouge Foundation for Academic Excellence \$17,854  
WRKF Public Radio Inc. \$11,903  
Young Leaders' Academy of Baton Rouge Inc. \$39,600

**ENVIRONMENT** \$143,972 Awarded

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

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

**HUMAN SERVICES** \$1,889,461 Awarded

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

Alzheimer's Services of the Capital Area \$36,250

American Cancer Society \$5,000

American Cancer Society, Puerto Rico Division \$75,000

American Cancer Society, South Tangipahoa Chapter \$1,000

American Heart Association, Southeast Affiliate Inc. \$6,000

American Red Cross in Southeast Louisiana \$10,000

American Red Cross, International Response Fund \$500

American Red Cross, Louisiana Capital Area Chapter \$14,652

Angel's Place Inc. \$30,000

Association for Retarded Citizens of Baton Rouge \$22,600

Baton Rouge Alliance for Transitional Living \$22,000

Baton Rouge Bar Foundation \$100

Baton Rouge Children's Advocacy Center \$20,000

Baton Rouge Crime Stoppers \$250

Baton Rouge Regional Eye Bank \$9,650

Baton Rouge Scottish Rite Childhood Learning \$600

Baton Rouge Speech & Hearing Foundation \$153,311

Baton Rouge Tennis Wheelchair Association \$1,500

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Acadiana Inc. \$15,000

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwest Louisiana \$3,000

Big Buddy Program \$2,000

Bogalusa Help Center Inc. \$6,000

Boy Scouts of America, Istrouma Area Council \$40,250

Boys and Girls Club of Hot Springs \$900

Boys and Girls Club of Greater Baton Rouge \$29,000

Boys Hope Girls Hope of Baton Rouge \$41,150

BREC Foundation \$23,000

Broadway Cares, Equity Fights AIDS \$1,500

Cancer Services of Greater Baton Rouge Inc. \$31,200

Capital Area Animal Welfare Society \$3,752

Capital Area CASA Association \$21,000

Capital Area Family Violence Intervention Center \$2,750

Capital Area United Way \$245,255

CARE Ministries Inc. \$2,000

Casa de Ninos Manuel Fernandez Juncos \$15,000

CASA Services Inc. \$700

Cat Haven Inc. \$100

Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans \$10,000

Catholic Relief Services \$600

Cenikor Foundation Inc. \$8,500

Children's Advocacy Center \$3,000

Children's Cup \$2,500

Children's Hope \$1,500

Christmas Buddies Foundation \$2,000

City at Peace \$3,000

Community Resource Coordinators \$200

Covenant House New Orleans \$2,250

Crisis Center Foundation \$1,100

Dale Brown Foundation \$5,000

David Toms Charitable Foundation \$4,220

Family Road of Baton Rouge \$30,000

Family Service of Greater Baton Rouge \$11,495

Feliciana Family Outreach Center \$15,000

First Alpine Baptist Church \$2,000

Fourth District Baptist Association \$500

Front Range Equine Rescue \$1,000

Gardere Lane Kids Activity Group \$2,000

The Gift of Life Inc. \$1,500

Glen Oaks High School Security Dads \$2,200

Glory House Inc. \$1,000

Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank Fund \$35,500

Greater New Orleans Miracle League \$100,000  
HOPE Ministry of Pointe Coupée \$34,500  
Habitat for Humanity International Inc. \$1,000  
Hidden Treasure Prison Fellowship Inc. \$13,511  
Hole in the Wall Gang Fund Inc. \$1,000  
Hot Springs Development Foundation Inc. \$4,400  
Innis Health Clinic \$500  
International Center for Journalists Inc. \$20,000  
Karnival Krewe de Louisiane \$33,651  
Key to the Cure, LA Cancer Research Consortium \$2,500  
Kiwanis Foundation of Baton Rouge Inc. \$150  
Kripalu Center \$1,000  
La Fondita De Jesus \$50,000  
LANO (Louisiana Association of Nonprofit Organizations) \$20,450  
Links Foundation Inc. \$1,000  
Louisiana Arabian Horse Association \$98  
Louisiana Army National Guard \$45,000  
Louisiana Bar Foundation \$250  
Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence \$15,000  
Louisiana Family Forum \$3,000  
Louisiana Hemophilia Foundation \$1,200  
Louisiana Lions Eye Foundation \$5,000  
Louisiana SPCA \$5,000  
Louisiana Special Olympics \$3,080  
Make A Wish Foundation \$15,000  
March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation,  
    South Louisiana Chapter \$10,000  
Myriam's House Inc. \$500  
National Conference for Community and Justice \$4,900  
National Donor Awareness Foundation \$7,500  
National Multiple Sclerosis Society \$150  
New Orleans Hispanic Heritage Foundation, Azucar Ball \$1,000  
O'Brien House \$119,250  
Operation Hope Inc. \$12,000  
Operation Reindeer \$1,000  
Options Inc. \$500  
Ouachita Children's Center Inc. \$500  
Parenting Center of St. Tammany Parish Hospital \$8,500

Planned Parenthood of Louisiana \$3,250  
Pointe Coupée Animal Shelter \$500  
Pointe Coupée Council on Aging Inc. \$1,000  
Pointe Coupée Enrichment Fund \$1,400  
Potters Clay Ministries Inc. \$500  
Prevent Child Abuse Louisiana Inc. \$24,750  
Project Lazarus \$3,000  
Red Shoes Inc. \$12,200  
RIZ Up Louisiana \$3,000  
Rotary Club of Baton Rouge Foundation \$5,000  
Saint Vincent de Paul Community Pharmacy Inc. \$2,000  
Salvation Army \$6,300  
Salvation Army Lake Charles \$3,000  
Share Our Strength \$9,014  
Sisters of Saint Joseph, St. Paul Center \$10,000  
Society of St. Vincent de Paul \$30,500  
Southern Poverty Law Center \$300  
Southern Women Action Network (SWAN) \$9,805  
St. Aloysius Childcare Center \$500  
St. Elizabeth Foundation \$3,500  
State of Louisiana, Department of Health and Hospitals,  
    Capital Area Human Services District \$12,500  
The Sunshine Foundation \$1,000  
United Way International \$2,000  
United Way of Greater Auckland \$10,000  
Volunteer Baton Rouge! \$54,150  
Volunteers of America \$10,167  
You Who Inc. \$30,000  
Young Life Baton Rouge \$2,500  
Young Men's Christian Association \$41,500  
Young Women's Christian Association \$13,000  
Youth Services Bureau \$3,000

**MEDICAL/HEALTH** \$1,103,073 Awarded

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

The Asthma & Allergy Foundation of America National \$100

The Bachmann-Strauss Dystonia & Parkinson Foundation Inc. \$250

Baton Rouge General Foundation \$20,850

Calcasieu Community Clinic \$5,000

Children's Hospital \$25,000

Christus St. Patrick Hospital \$500

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation \$2,350

Digestive Health Foundation of Louisiana \$750

Dyslexia Association of Greater Baton Rouge \$6,673

Greater Baton Rouge Community Clinic \$100

Health Care Centers In Schools \$15,500

Helen Keller Research Foundation \$1,000

Highlands-Cashiers Hospital Foundation \$20,000

HIV/AIDS Initiative \$128,690

Hospice Foundation of Greater Baton Rouge \$12,000

Jacob M. Dugas Foundation \$500

Juvenile Diabetes Foundation International \$5,000

Liga Puertorriquena Contra El Cancer \$15,000

Louisiana Association of Forensic Scientists \$250

Louisiana Industries for the Disabled,

Women's Community Rehabilitation Center \$27,500

Louisiana Pediatric Cardiology Foundation \$27,000

LSU Health and Science Center Foundation \$37,794

Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center Foundation \$505,550

McMains Children's Developmental Center \$15,333

National Alopecia Areata Foundation \$1,000

Ollie Steele Burden Manor \$290

Our Lady of the Lake Foundation \$17,000

Parkinson's Disease Foundation Inc. \$1,000

Pennington Biomedical Research Foundation \$107,100

Piedmont Orthopedic Foundation \$1,000

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital \$10,300

Woman's Hospital Foundation \$92,693

**ASSET VALUE BY FUND TYPE**

Fund Type	2004*	2003	Difference	% Change
Unrestricted	\$39,612,624	\$38,631,044	\$981,580	2.54%
Donor Advised	\$52,939,774	\$47,767,983	\$5,171,791	10.83%
Field of Interest	\$38,467,879	\$37,608,736	\$859,143	2.28%
Designated Agency	\$15,405,896	\$13,917,088	\$1,488,808	10.70%
Scholarship	\$1,289,564	\$1,121,808	\$167,756	14.95%
Estates & CRTs	\$9,597,816	\$9,597,800	\$16	0%
Supporting Organizations	\$126,850,369	\$124,534,066	\$2,316,303	1.86%
Totals	\$284,163,922	\$273,178,525	\$10,985,397	4.02%

\*unaudited

**RELIGION** \$871,430 Awarded

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

Bishop Ott Works of Mercy Trust, Catholic Diocese \$746

Catholic Diocese of Baton Rouge, Bishop's Annual Appeal \$5,750

Chinese Christian Church of Baton Rouge \$1,190

Christ Church Parish \$15,000

Christian Ministry Foundation \$26,000

Church of Jesus Christ Latter-Day Saints \$1,200

Church of the Good Shepherd \$1,750

Church of the Incarnation \$26,000

Clinton United Methodist Church \$5,000

Congregation B'Nai Israel \$22,833

Cross Roads Church \$2,000

Episcopal Church of the Ascension \$1,000

Episcopal Church of the Holy Communion \$6,000

Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana \$121,667

Episcopal Diocese of West Tennessee \$2,500

First Lutheran Christian School \$400

First Presbyterian Church of Baton Rouge \$63,350

First United Methodist Church \$7,900

The General Church of the New Jerusalem \$1,000

Healing Place Church \$40,500

Institute for Southern Jewish Life \$5,000

Jefferson Baptist Church \$1,000

Jewish Family Service of New Orleans \$5,000

Jewish Federation of Greater Baton Rouge \$12,500

Little Zion Baptist Church \$500

Louisiana Interchurch Conference \$600

Louisiana Prison Chapel Foundation Inc. \$11,000

NUBA Christian Family Mission Inc. \$2,000

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Roman Catholic Diocese of Baton Rouge \$109,769

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Trinity Episcopal Church \$16,200

Trinity Episcopal Fund \$1,000

Unitarian Church of Baton Rouge \$23,000

University Presbyterian Church \$1,500

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Year	Total Grants	Total Assets	Year	Total Grants	Total Assets
1965	\$1,450	\$15,973	1985	\$296,947	\$4,618,932
1966	\$2,000	\$999,962	1986	\$283,396	\$5,069,538
1967	\$214,046	\$882,079	1987	\$265,853	\$5,285,537
1968	\$6,000	\$1,097,821	1988	\$346,151	\$5,570,449
1969	\$10,000	\$1,037,729	1989	\$940,421	\$7,025,660
1970	\$100	\$984,400	1990	\$613,478	\$7,273,621
1971	\$2,600	\$1,153,886	1991	\$428,739	\$10,570,676
1972	\$50,437	\$1,039,171	1992	\$822,010	\$13,801,577
1973	\$73,888	\$848,788	1993	\$1,022,603	\$17,088,775
1974	\$134,086	\$649,384	1994	\$1,036,484	\$22,359,611
1975	—	\$595,750	1995	\$1,754,939	\$44,437,226
1976	—	\$534,342	1996	\$2,279,049	\$63,393,377
1977	\$4,000	\$561,632	1997	\$8,129,018	\$109,864,516
1978	\$9,000	\$2,001,708	1998	\$8,250,284	\$129,692,857
1979	\$20,000	\$2,629,751	1999	\$7,872,101	\$150,107,850
1980	\$333,850	\$2,521,134	2000	\$7,337,574	\$230,403,165
1981	\$127,035	\$2,692,188	2001	\$58,803,732	\$197,834,043
1982	\$240,736	\$2,843,168	2002	\$14,208,650	\$193,914,631
1983	\$203,445	\$2,913,709	2003	\$9,634,561	\$273,178,525
1984	\$238,113	\$3,090,184	2004	\$9,619,917	\$284,163,922

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1998	\$163,762	\$184,343
1999	\$169,256	\$179,500
2000	\$162,050	\$145,700
2001	\$152,808	\$172,500
2002	\$150,926	\$182,500
2003	\$134,336	\$244,500
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Meg Gerald***Blanche Garrett***Honored by  
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Skip and Judy Smart***Rose Hudson***Honored by  
Sara Downing  
Meg Gerald***Linda Hull***Honored by  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Geberth III***Gail Hurst***Honored by  
Mr. Walter C. Parlange Jr.***Chris Jackson***Honored by  
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The Birth of Millie Claire Weston

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The Life of Mary Alice Woods

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## THE 2003 JOHN W. BARTON SR. FELLOWS

The John W. Barton Sr. Excellence in Nonprofit Management Award is named in honor of the Baton Rouge Area Foundation's founder, John W. Barton Sr. The recipient of the award is a leader in the nonprofit sector who is an outstanding and dedicated executive in the nonprofit community; has demonstrated exemplary nonprofit leadership over time; and has acted as a catalyst for significant accomplishments that have had a substantial impact on the Baton Rouge area.



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



**James F. Geiser** has served as executive director of Big Buddy from 1979 through 1997 and Director of the Children's Charter School since 1997. He holds a master's degree in social work and a MBA from Louisiana State University. Mr. Geiser started the Children's Charter School and has successfully waged a campaign that brought public awareness to the school, resulting in the East Baton Rouge School Board approval to double

the size of the Children's Charter School over the next five years. It is his belief that all children can learn and if given choices parents will get involved in their children's lives. Mr. Geiser knows every child's name and if they miss the bus, he is at their front door knocking to ensure each child gets to school. The Children's Charter School has 100% parental involvement because the parents know that he cares. Mr. Geiser has also worked hard to ensure children leaving Children's Charter School continue their education and often assists many of them in securing private school scholarships.



**Kathryn S. Grigsby** has served as the Executive Director of Hospice Baton Rouge since 1988. She has a Bachelor of Arts in English and History and a Bachelor of Science in Education. As executive director of the Hospice Foundation, she has grown the annual budget from \$76,000 to more than \$2 million and has expanded its services into seven parishes. She served as Chair of the Louisiana Hospice Organization Standards Committee and was instrumental in developing the Louisiana Standards for Hospice Care, which was adopted by the Department of Health and Hospitals. One of the major hurdles that she has had to overcome was the privatization of hospice care. Despite the addition of six local private providers, the Hospice Foundation continues to thrive.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Baton Rouge Area Foundation is grateful for Dr. P. M. Forni's book *Choosing Civility—The Twenty-five Rules of Considerate Conduct*, which inspired and shaped the introduction to our Annual Report.

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## WRITING

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

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

## ARTWORK

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

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

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

## POETRY

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

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

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