

Competitive Grants

2025 Awards



Education

Career Compass of Louisiana	College & Career Coaching in Bossier & Caddo Parish Schools	\$110,000.00
Film Prize Foundation	Film Prize Junior	\$50,000.00
Junior Achievement of North Louisiana	Career Quest Initiative	\$28,500.00
Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities	Prime Time Literacy and Training Program for Caddo and Bossier	\$80,000.00
Louisiana Key Academy	STEAM Program	\$35,000.00
LSU Health Sciences Center - Shreveport	BioStart Internship Program	\$19,500.00
LSU in Shreveport Foundation, Inc.	LaPREP and Its Associated Programs	\$75,000.00
Red River STEM, Inc. dba Sci-Port	Technology and Safety Upgrades	\$40,000.00
The Arc Caddo-Bossier	Expanding to Meet The Needs of Our Community	\$150,000.00
The Salvation Army of Shreveport	Summer Enrichment Program	\$17,500.00
Volunteers for Youth Justice	TASC (Truancy and Assessment Service Center)	\$200,000.00
Volunteers of America of North Louisiana	Communities in Schools and the LightHouse	\$500,000.00
Youth Enrichment Program	YEP Plus	\$53,000.00
Subtotal		\$1,358,500.00

Human Services

Caddo Council on Aging	Home Delivered Meals (Meals on Wheels)	\$63,750.00
Catholic Charities of North Louisiana	Financial Education	\$120,000.00
Christian Service Program Institute	Hospitality House	\$37,500.00
Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse	General Operating Support	\$40,000.00
Faith and Fostering	General Operating Support	\$35,000.00
Food Bank of Northwest Louisiana	Feeding Our Neighbors	\$125,000.00
Fuller Center for Housing of Northeast Louisiana	20th Anniversary Allendale Legacy Build	\$75,000.00
Gingerbread House Bossier/Caddo Children's Advocacy Center	Child Advocacy Program	\$125,000.00
HOPE Connections, Inc.	Solid Ground Safe Haven	\$45,000.00
Norwela Council, Boy Scouts of America	Scoutreach	\$21,250.00
Providence House	Providence House- Child Development Center and Shelter Operating Support	\$150,000.00
Ronald McDonald House Charities of Arkansas	Ronald McDonald House Shreveport-Bossier	\$50,000.00
Shreveport Bar Foundation Pro Bono Project	Legal Representation for Victims of Domestic Violence (LRVDV)	\$70,000.00
The Center for Children and Families	Mental Health Services for Juvenile Offenders	\$18,750.00
The Highland Center Corporation	General Operating Support	\$35,000.00
Woody's Home	General Operating Support	\$10,000.00
YWCA of Northwest Louisiana, Inc.	Teen Empowerment Program	\$25,000.00
Subtotal		\$1,046,250.00

Health & Science

Holy Angels Residential Facility	Health and Wellness from the Inside Out for Underserved Populations	\$150,000.00
LSU Health Sciences Center Foundation in Shreveport	Doctoral Internship in Pediatric Health Service Psychology	\$67,500.00
March of Dimes	Doula-Hospital Integration Program	\$70,000.00
Martin Luther King Health Center & Pharmacy dba MLK Health Center & Pharmacy	Healthy Families; Healthy Communities	\$131,000.00
Shreveport Youth Boxing Club	General Operating Support	\$10,000.00
St. Luke's Episcopal Mobile Medical Ministry	Street Outreach Providing Preventative Healthcare to Underinsured of NWLA	\$20,000.00
The Bridge Alzheimer's & Dementia Resource Center	General Operating Support	\$85,000.00
The Philadelphia Center	Northwest Louisiana Region 7 HIV Resource Center	\$31,000.00
YMCA of Northwest Louisiana	Safety Around Water/Swim for Life	\$55,000.00
Subtotal		\$619,500.00

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Arts & Culture

Centenary College	Meadows Museum Lighting Improvements	\$50,000.00
Little Theatre of Shreveport	General Operating Support	\$37,500.00
LSU in Shreveport Foundation, Inc.	Red River Radio: Local/Regional News and Cultural Affairs Programming	\$65,000.00
Red River Film Society (dba Robinson Film Center)	General Operating Support	\$45,000.00
Red River Revel, Inc.	Red River Revel 49: The Beat Goes On	\$47,500.00
Sanctuary Arts School	General Operating Support	\$25,000.00
Shreveport Metropolitan Ballet	Chance to Dance	\$12,500.00
Shreveport Opera	Shreveport Opera Xpress [SOX] Educational Music Programming for Students	\$38,250.00
Shreveport Symphony Orchestra, Inc.	2025-26 Season General Operating Support	\$71,250.00
The Strand Theatre of Shreveport Corporation	General Operating Support	\$25,000.00
Subtotal		\$417,000.00

Economic Development

CoHabitat Foundation	LeanTrax	\$25,000.00
Goodwill Industries of North Louisiana Inc.	Job Training and Placement Program	\$115,000.00
North Louisiana Economic Partnership	Business Attraction Program	\$100,000.00
Subtotal		\$240,000.00

Environment

Robinson's Rescue	General Operating Support	\$27,500.00
Shreveport Green	Environmental Stewardship	\$45,000.00
Subtotal		\$72,500.00

Small Organization

Bernstein Development, Inc.	Camp Bernstein Summer Reading and S.T.E.M. Program	\$10,000.00
Dress for Success Shreveport - Bossier	Beyond the Suit 360	\$10,000.00
Literacy Volunteers at Centenary College	Sponsorship of Literacy Students	\$10,000.00
Louisiana Advocates for Immigrants in Detention	General Operating Support	\$10,000.00
Renzi Education & Art Center, Inc.	After School Program	\$10,000.00
TEAMS [Training, Education and Mediation for Students]	Education for All	\$10,000.00
Theatre of the Performing Arts of Shreveport	General Operating Support	\$10,000.00
Subtotal		\$70,000.00

Grand Total

\$3,823,750