

65 YEARS



— 1961-2026 —

HERE FOR GOOD



Community Foundation
of North Louisiana

2025 Annual Report

A Letter from the CEO



Kristi Gustavson
Chief Executive Officer

Here for Good

Celebrating 65 Years

As this Annual Report goes to print, Community Foundation of North Louisiana is poised to celebrate its 65th birthday! I am truly humbled to lead an organization with both a rich history and a perpetual future in supporting this community.

During my tenure at CFNLA, I have been fortunate to witness an important period of growth which would not have been possible without the hard work of past and present members of the Board of Directors, employees, and donors. Since 2018, CFNLA has raised \$66.6 million in donations, including \$31.3 million in 2025 – our largest donation year since inception. From 2017 to December 2025, CFNLA's total assets under management increased from \$135 million to \$243 million.

The incredible byproduct of this growth is CFNLA's ability to effect even more positive change. Specifically, we increased our total competitive grants awarded from \$2.6 million in 2018 to \$4.1 million in 2026.

These numbers are significant because of the collaborative effort they represent and the transformative community work that has occurred and will occur long into the future. On behalf of the Board of Directors, we are proud and honored to write a small chapter in the history and future of CFNLA. Whether we reflect on the year 2025, the most recent decade, or all 65 years, the thread of stability, trust, and forward progress is strong. We are, as always, **Here for Good**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kristi". The script is elegant and cursive.

Kristi Gustavson
Chief Executive Officer
Community Foundation of North Louisiana



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A Letter from the Chairman



Lisa C. Cronin
Chairman

Creating A Lasting Legacy

Dear Friends and Supporters,

As Chairman of the Board of Directors, I am proud to serve as Community Foundation of Louisiana celebrates 65 years of service to the people and communities of our region. This milestone represents 65 years of connecting generous donors with meaningful causes, strengthening the nonprofits doing vital work on the ground, and believing that, together, we can make North Louisiana a better place to live.

Since our founding in 1961, CFNLA has granted more than \$174 million to support programs in health and human services, education, the arts, and beyond. Every one of those dollars has represented a belief that strategic, locally driven philanthropy can change lives. I am grateful for the donors, board members, nonprofit partners, and staff who have carried this mission forward, generation after generation.

Even as we celebrate this milestone, our eyes are on the road ahead. The needs of our region continue to evolve, and so must we. We are deepening investments in programs and partnerships that produce lasting results—in early childhood education, workforce development, and the health and well-being of our neighbors. Our competitive grant process ensures donor dollars are directed where they can do the most good.

None of this is possible without you. Every gift, every hour volunteered, every conversation that inspires someone to give—these are the building blocks of our shared legacy. On behalf of the Board of Directors, thank you for your continued trust and generosity. Here's to the next 65 years!

With gratitude,
Lisa C. Cronin
Chairman, Board of Directors
Community Foundation of North Louisiana

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Our seven member volunteer Board of Directors is made up of community members responsible for overseeing the funds, management, and policies of the Community Foundation.

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Community Foundation Staff

Our staff cares deeply about North Louisiana and is dedicated to creating a lasting legacy through experience, passion, and dedication. With extensive knowledge of our community's changing needs, we are uniquely suited to assist donors in matching their philanthropic intents with the organizations that can best align with their goals and passions.



Kristi Gustavson
Chief Executive Officer



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Director of Special Initiatives



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2025 Year in Review

\$243 Million

Foundation assets

\$12.2 Million
grants from the Foundation

\$31.3 Million

gifts to the Foundation

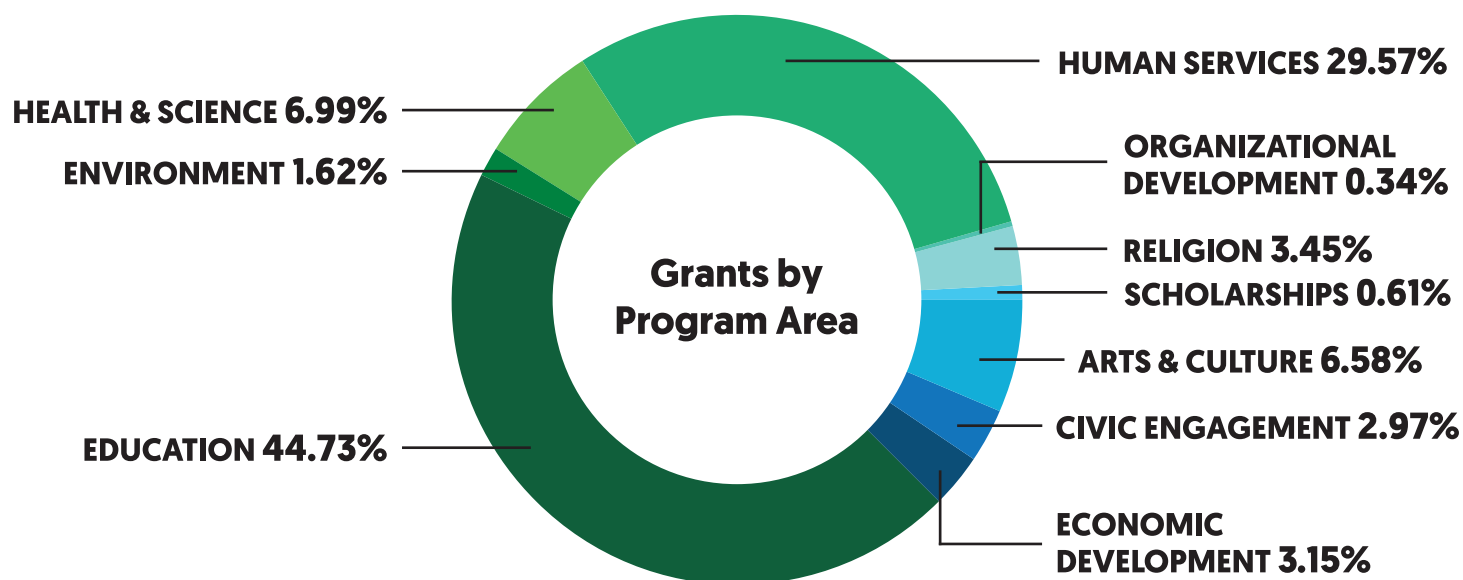
\$2.53 Million
raised during Give For Good

\$174 Million
total granted since 1961
[as of June 26, 2026]

352 Nonprofits
received grants

21 Individuals
received scholarships

23 New Funds
opened at the Foundation



Grants are awarded from the following types of funds: Agency, Designated, Donor Advised, Field of Interest, Scholarships, and Unrestricted.

2025 Competitive Grants

In 2025, the Community Foundation awarded **\$3,823,750** to **61 area nonprofits** through our annual Competitive Grants process. Grants are awarded to a variety of programs including arts, economic development, education, environment, health, and human services initiatives across Caddo and Bossier Parishes.

EDUCATION

Career Compass of Louisiana	\$110,000.00
Film Prize Foundation	\$50,000.00
Junior Achievement of North Louisiana	\$28,500.00
Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities	\$80,000.00
Louisiana Key Academy	\$35,000.00
LSU Health Sciences Center - Shreveport	\$19,500.00
LSU in Shreveport Foundation, Inc.	\$75,000.00
Red River STEM, Inc. dba Sci-Port	\$40,000.00
The Arc Caddo-Bossier	\$150,000.00
The Salvation Army of Shreveport	\$17,500.00
Volunteers for Youth Justice	\$200,000.00
Volunteers of America North Louisiana	\$500,000.00
Youth Enrichment Program	\$53,000.00
Subtotal	\$1,358,500.00

HUMAN SERVICES

Caddo Council on Aging	\$63,750.00
Catholic Charities of North Louisiana	\$120,000.00
Christian Service Program Institute	\$37,500.00
Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse	\$40,000.00
Faith and Fostering	\$35,000.00
Food Bank of Northwest Louisiana	\$125,000.00
Fuller Center for Housing of Northwest Louisiana	\$75,000.00
Gingerbread House Bossier/Caddo Children's Advocacy Center	\$125,000.00
HOPE Connections, Inc.	\$45,000.00
Norwela Council, Boy Scouts of America	\$21,250.00
Providence House	\$150,000.00
Ronald McDonald House Charities of Arkansas	\$50,000.00
Shreveport Bar Foundation Pro Bono Project	\$70,000.00
The Center for Children and Families	\$18,750.00
The Highland Center Corporation	\$35,000.00
Woody's Home	\$10,000.00
YWCA of Northwest Louisiana, Inc.	\$25,000.00
Subtotal	\$1,046,250.00

HEALTH & SCIENCE

Holy Angels Residential Facility	\$150,000.00
LSU Health Sciences Center Foundation in Shreveport	\$67,500.00
March of Dimes	\$70,000.00
Martin Luther King Health Center & Pharmacy dba MLK Health Center & Pharmacy	\$131,000.00
Shreveport Youth Boxing Club	\$10,000.00
St. Luke's Episcopal Mobile Medical Ministry	\$20,000.00
The Bridge Alzheimer's & Dementia Resource Center	\$85,000.00
The Philadelphia Center	\$31,000.00
YMCA of Northwest Louisiana	\$55,000.00
Subtotal	\$619,500.00

ARTS & CULTURE

Centenary College	\$50,000.00
Little Theatre of Shreveport	\$37,500.00
LSU in Shreveport Foundation, Inc.	\$65,000.00
Red River Film Society dba Robinson Film Center	\$45,000.00
Red River Revel, Inc.	\$47,500.00
Sanctuary Arts School	\$25,000.00
Shreveport Metropolitan Ballet	\$12,500.00
Shreveport Opera	\$38,250.00
Shreveport Symphony Orchestra, Inc.	\$71,250.00
The Strand Theatre of Shreveport Corporation	\$25,000.00
Subtotal	\$417,000.00

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

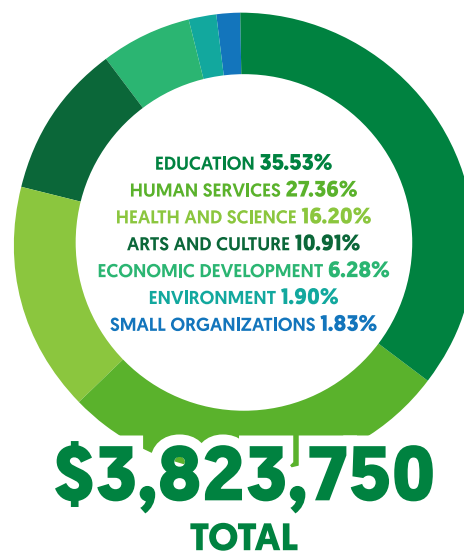
CoHabitat Foundation	\$25,000.00
Goodwill Industries of North Louisiana Inc.	\$115,000.00
North Louisiana Economic Partnership	\$100,000.00
Subtotal	\$240,000.00

ENVIRONMENT

Robinson's Rescue	\$27,500.00
Shreveport Green	\$45,000.00
Subtotal	\$72,500.00

SMALL ORGANIZATIONS

Bernstein Development, Inc.	\$10,000.00
Dress for Success Shreveport - Bossier	\$10,000.00
Literacy Volunteers at Centenary College	\$10,000.00
Louisiana Advocates for Immigrants in Detention	\$10,000.00
Renzi Education & Art Center, Inc.	\$10,000.00
TEAMS (Training, Education and Mediation for Students)	\$10,000.00
Theatre of the Performing Arts of Shreveport	\$10,000.00
Subtotal	\$70,000.00



Financials

These figures reflect the consolidated financial statements of Community Foundation of North Louisiana. The complete audited financial statements, issued by Heard, McElroy and Vestal, LLC are available upon request and online at cfnla.org/financials.

Summarized Consolidated Financial Information as of and for the year ended December 31, 2025

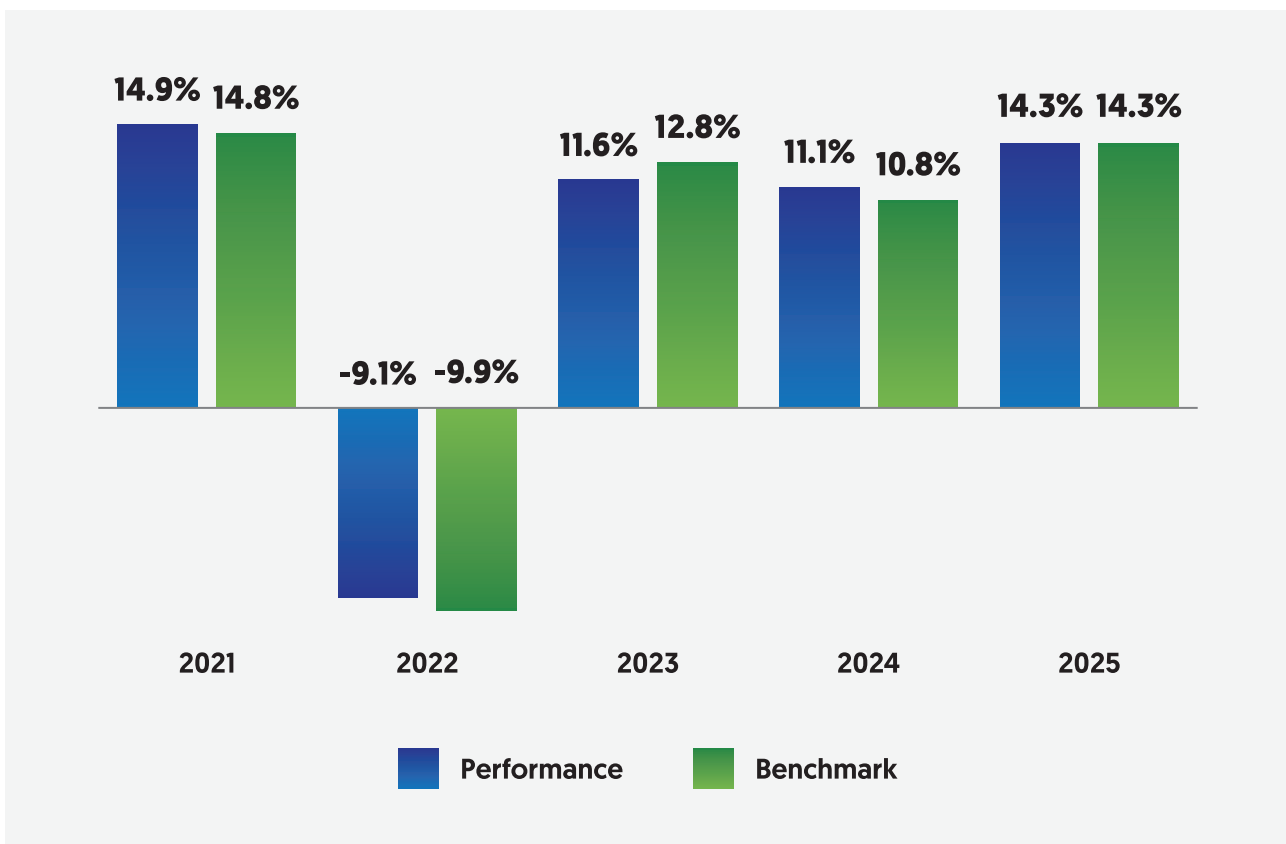
Assets	Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$339,601
	Contributions and other receivable	15,755,572
	Investments	226,525,038
	Other Assets	958,326
	Total Assets	<u>243,578,537</u>
Liabilities and Net Assets	Grants Payable and Other Liabilities	\$736,069
	Funds Held as Agency Endowments	11,620,548
	Total Liabilities	<u>12,356,617</u>
	Net Assets without Donor Restrictions	\$121,123,358
	Net Assets with Donor Restrictions	110,098,562
	Total Net Assets	<u>231,221,920</u>
	Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$243,578,537</u>
Revenue	Contributions	\$31,348,734
	Net Investment Income	25,502,792
	Other Income/Loss	920,965
	Total Revenue	<u>\$57,772,491</u>
Expenses	Program services	12,429,800
	Management and General	640,998
	Fundraising and development	333,972
	Total Expenses	<u>13,404,770</u>
	Change in Net Assets	<u>44,367,721</u>
	Net Assets at beginning of period	<u>186,854,199</u>
	Net Assets at end of period	<u>\$231,221,920</u>

Investments

Several money management firms manage CFNLA's long-term pool portfolio, each having a specific role in the overall management process. These firms were chosen following a rigorous selection process conducted by CFNLA's Board of Directors and Investment Committee. CFNLA's investment consulting firm, Fund Evaluation Group, assists CFNLA's Board and Investment Committee in all asset manager selection and performance management issues for its long-term pool.

In 2025, the long-term pool produced an 14.3% return against a policy index of 14.3%, net of all management fees. From September 1997 through December 2025, the long-term pool portfolio averaged 7.4% against a policy index average of 6.8%.

Long-term pool yearly performance for 5 years



Investment Committee Members

Witt Caruthers, Chair
Steve Walker
Glenn Kinsey

Wanda Thomas
Ellen White
Kyle McInnis

Barbara Davis
Rand Falbaum
Lisa Cronin, ex officio



\$2.53 Million Raised in 2025!

As part of our mission to promote philanthropy and strengthen our community, CFNLA hosts Give For Good to celebrate and uplift our local nonprofit organizations. There is no cost for nonprofits to participate, and CFNLA receives no proceeds from the event, ensuring all donations go directly to supporting local causes.

- **\$2,535,735** raised during Give For Good 2025
- **\$252,629** in Lagniappe Fund Bonus and Prizes
- **8,000** gifts from a total **4,200** donors
- **221** local nonprofit organizations impacted
- Nearly **\$25 million** raised since 2014!

The Lagniappe Fund is a pool of bonus dollars used to grow participating organizations' gifts. CFNLA secures these funds to be shared by all participants receiving donations during Give For Good. The amount each organization receives from the Lagniappe Fund is based on the overall percentage of funds raised during Give For Good.

We are grateful to our 2025 sponsors for enhancing Give For Good with their support: **Grayson Foundation; Powers Foundation; Louisiana Blue; Heard, McElroy and Vestal; Ochsner LSU Health Shreveport; HiTech; Brookshire's Grocery Co; and Cook, Yancey, King & Galloway.**



Thank You to our 2025 Give For Good Sponsors!

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FOUNDATION

LOUISIANA
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Donations are made through Give For Good either by making an online donation with a credit card or via a Donor Advised Fund at CFNLA. Beginning in 2025, donations made with a credit card are processed by a third-party processor. As such, Give For Good credit card donations are not included in CFNLA's annual grant total.

Step Forward

Empowering the Future of North Louisiana's Children and Youth

The Step Forward Initiative convenes community leaders and uses data to illuminate barriers faced by children living in poverty across North Louisiana. As an initiative of CFNLA, Step Forward advances the shared goal of ensuring the success of every child, with the goal of all children obtain a sustainable, living-wage job by age 25.

Step Forward advances this work through three interconnected networks: **Building Foundations, Building Futures, and Building Resilience**. Together, these networks currently engage **145 active community partners** committed to improving outcomes for children and families. Step Forward receives generous financial and in-kind support from Humana Healthy Horizons and Ochsner LSU Health.

Guided by a shared community vision, Step Forward and its partners use evidence-based decision-making and collaborative action to drive meaningful, system-level changes. In 2025, Step Forward convened **11 network meetings** with a total of **220 partner participants** to align strategies, share data, and coordinate action in support of North Louisiana children.

Step Forward Network Highlights

- Coordinated awareness and prevention training for **1,031 community members** through the “Building Resilient, Self-Healing Communities” initiative. Trainings strengthened community protective capacity by increasing awareness of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), brain development and bonding, and suicide awareness and prevention.
- Step Forward's Teen Advisory Committee hosted the annual Teen Summit on Mental Wellness, engaging **75 students from Caddo Parish Schools**. Participants took part in trainings on understanding ACEs and building resilience, attended a human trafficking presentation, and engaged with vendors focused on career exploration, suicide prevention strategies, the risks of vaping, and gaming addiction.
- Created and distributed educational and awareness materials on trauma, mental health, and protective factors. Collaborated with organizations such as Caddo Parish Schools, Louisiana Department of Health, LSUS, and community-based groups to expand resilience-focused initiatives.
- Carla Burgos, CFNLA Director of Special Initiatives, received the 2025 Linda Christmas Service to Children and Families Award from the Together We Can conference for leadership and impact in child well-being.



To get involved with Step Forward, please contact Carla Burgos at burgos@cfnla.org.



Early Childhood Education Initiative

A fund of Community Foundation of North Louisiana



Access to Early Learning Changes Lives

The most rapid brain development occurs in the first few years of life, laying the foundation for learning, behavior, and long-term success.

When children miss out on high-quality early learning opportunities, the effects can follow them for years. **In Caddo Parish, 60% of children enter kindergarten not ready** to succeed, often because families cannot afford early childhood education at an average **annual cost of \$9,500.**

When our youngest children enter school ready to learn, **our entire community benefits** through **stronger educational outcomes, a healthier workforce, and a more productive future.**

Impact Where It Matters Most

Since 2021, CFNLA's Early Childhood Education Scholarship Initiative has provided **over 1,000 scholarships** for children to attend high-quality Type III childcare centers. Funds raised locally are matched dollar-for-dollar by the state of Louisiana, doubling the impact. The results are clear: children who attend Type III centers **are far more kindergarten-ready than peers who remain at home.**

Our investment in ECE helps ensure:

- Caddo secures its full share of available state-matched ECE funding
- Families gain access to affordable, high-quality early care
- Children in Caddo Parish receive a strong educational foundation



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“Investing in early childhood education is one of the most powerful ways we can shape the future of Caddo Parish.”

- **Keith Burton, Caddo Parish Public Schools Superintendent**

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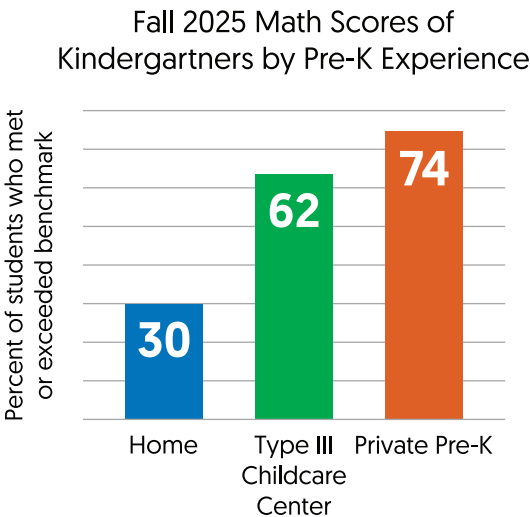
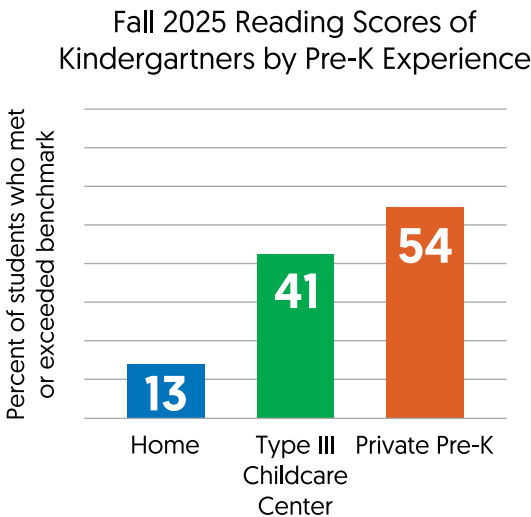
Early Childhood Education Scholarship Initiative Outcomes, 2021-2025

1,000+ children
have received scholarships

10 new classrooms
opened at 18 participating childcare centers

43% increase
in birth to 3 enrollment

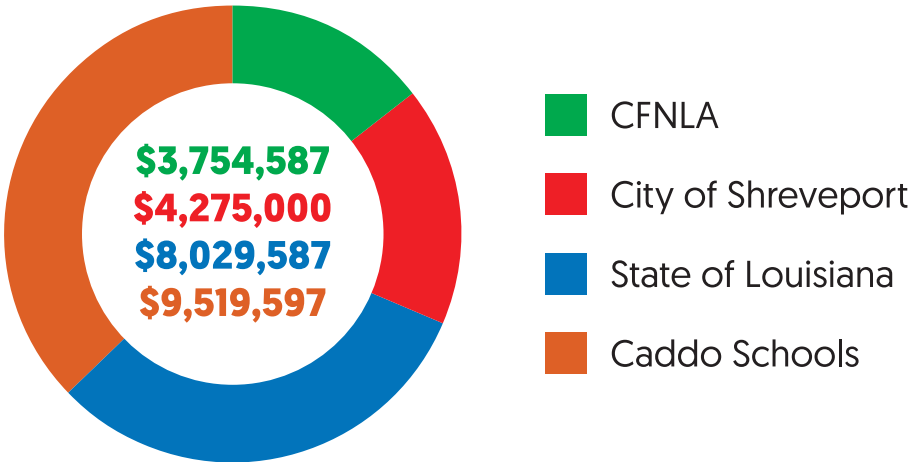
34% increase
in birth to 2 enrollment



Benchmark testing shows children who attend Type III childcare centers are far more prepared for kindergarten than peers who stay home. Benchmark testing data reported in cooperation with Caddo Parish Schools.

Total ECE Scholarship Investment for Caddo 2021-2025

\$25,578,771
Total Investment



Learn more at cfnla.org/ece. Interested in making a gift or QCD to support the ECE Initiative, contact Kristi Gustavson at 318-221-0582.

Women's Philanthropy Network

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Women's Philanthropy Network

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2025 WPN Grantees:

Volunteers for Youth Justice [VYJ] and Volunteers of America North Louisiana [VOANLA]

At the WPN Annual Meeting on May 20, 2025, the membership voted to award two \$60,000 grants, totaling \$120,000, to Volunteers for Youth Justice [VYJ] and Volunteers of America North Louisiana [VOANLA].

Volunteers for Youth Justice received a \$60,000 grant for its School Based Resource Center. VYJ's School Based program is a trauma-informed, relationship-based program designed to provide on campus support for at-risk students struggling with educational challenges, particularly those related to truancy and trauma. Rooted in Trust-Based Relational Intervention [TBRI] principles, the program focuses on building resilience, strengthening emotional regulation, and restoring a sense of safety for students who have experienced adversity.

Volunteers of America North Louisiana received a \$60,000 grant for Broadmoor STEM Academy Communities in Schools [CIS] and The Lighthouse [LH]. CIS primarily serves K-12 students enrolled in Achievement Zone schools in Caddo Parish. CIS is located in twelve Caddo Parish schools, and The LightHouse is in six schools. The CIS partnership is based on a national model focusing on attendance, behavior, and course performance. The program removes barriers to academic success. Broadmoor is one of six locations with both CIS and LH co-located on campus. This grant will provide continued, sustaining program support for the CIS and LH programs at the Broadmoor STEM Academy. Without the need to transport LightHouse students after the school day, VOANLA can seamlessly transition into afternoon and evening programming and activities, bolstering its impact on these students.

Learn more and how to join WPN at cfnla.org/wpn.

A Donor Story

Nancy and Steve Walker



Nancy Walker first learned about CFNLA many years ago through what she calls “the stories,” short biographies of fundholders incorporated into the check presentations made to organizations receiving grants through CFNLA’s annual competitive grant process. As a board member for several nonprofit organizations in Shreveport, Nancy had the opportunity to hear about the lives and motivations of individuals and families whose funds at the Foundation endure as perpetual community investments, legacies of their love for and belief in North Louisiana and its citizens. She recalls being impressed and inspired by so many of these stories, particularly by the forethought of the fundholders to entrust their resources to CFNLA to address future community needs.

Nancy and her husband, Steve, had always tried to support local organizations whose missions spoke to them, both through financial donations and through service as volunteers and board members. “We have moved a lot, but we both grew up in this area and this is home for

us, so we keep coming back,” explains Nancy. “One of the things we hope is that the small part we can play will make our community better.”

In 2005, Nancy was one of the founding members of CFNLA’s Women’s Philanthropy Network (WPN), and Steve became aware of CFNLA’s model and process through his work as a bank executive. As the Walkers moved through different seasons of life – raising three children, educating them, and finally seeing them venture out on their own – they discovered they wanted a different philanthropic approach.

“We began to think about the rest of our lives,” explains Steve. “You start thinking, ‘What do we want our impact in the community to be? If we can’t give to everything, what do we give to?’ We also want to be involved in things that are well-managed and cost-effective. CFNLA answered those questions for us.”

For the Walkers, one important answer has been the opportunity to open a Donor Advised Fund (DAF) at CFNLA, a powerful philanthropic tool allowing them the flexibility to recommend grants to nonprofit organizations of their choice, receive a tax benefit, and see their charitable investment continually grow as part of over \$200 million in assets managed for the benefit of North Louisiana.

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A Donor Story

Nancy and Steve Walker

“Nowhere else can you go – that I know of – and get a tax benefit right now, the ability to make a decision for the rest of your life about where your money goes, and then know that after that – forever – the money will be administered in a way that meets the greatest needs of the community,” says Steve. “There’s nowhere else you can be that flexible.”

Nancy’s experience as a member of the WPN and as a past reviewer for CFNLA’s competitive grants process has given her a first-hand look at the continually changing needs of our community. Both she and Steve believe CFNLA’s 65-year history and tradition of strong governance gives the Foundation a unique set of tools to respond to future challenges and opportunities.



“In 25 years, there could be a completely different focus for what our community needs, and CFNLA will be watching these changes,” explains Nancy. “Our giving is driven by the hope that the place where we grew up will continue to grow and thrive. If CFNLA also grows, where we live becomes a better place.”

Reflecting again on the many individuals whose generosity and stewardship has shaped the history of both CFNLA and the North Louisiana community it serves, Steve says, “Most of them were pretty ordinary people, kind of like us, but they made a difference because they passed through here. It should matter that we lived here. Not for the sake of recognition, but we want to know for ourselves that we helped make a little bit of difference. CFNLA is helping us do that.”

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Planned Giving Spotlight

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“She wanted a legacy and recognized that CFNLA was a solid organization that could be trusted to carry it out.”

In 2004, CFNLA received an unrestricted bequest of \$9.5 million from the estate of longtime Shreveport resident Ann Wilder Stratton, the largest gift in the Foundation’s history at the time. Stratton, an only child whose parents always encouraged her inquisitive and independent nature, built a career in social work in both Shreveport and Philadelphia before returning home upon her retirement in the early 1970s. She spent the remainder of her life engaged in a different kind of work as an unofficial “government watchdog,” a fixture at public meetings, and a tireless voice for those often ignored by or distanced from the halls of power. When Stratton died in July 2004, at the age of 80, a *Shreveport Times* editorial piece noted, “Ann Wilder Stratton’s obituary listed no immediate survivors but numbered among her heirs anyone who demands fair and responsible government...Stratton took seriously her job as a citizen and expected the rest of us to do the same.”

Stratton knew a day would come when she – and her signature colorful hats – would no longer be present at City Council meetings to advocate for better housing, better infrastructure, and more support for children and families. She also understood that some of Shreveport’s future challenges were likely to be things she couldn’t even imagine. Stratton’s belief in her hometown’s ability to continually improve and her desire to remain a lasting part of that progress influenced her decision to entrust CFNLA with her transformative, unrestricted planned gift.

Stratton’s estate plans were crafted before former CFNLA CEO Paula Hickman arrived at the Foundation, but Hickman had many conversations with Stratton before Stratton’s death and gained insight into her motivations and desires.

“She was not a flash in the pan kind of person,” says Hickman. “She wanted a legacy and recognized that CFNLA was a solid organization that could be trusted to carry it out. She was well-read and knowledgeable about so many things, and this is something else she appreciated about CFNLA – we did our research and everything was measured and studied. It is a high honor that she trusted CFNLA.”

Most importantly, Stratton wanted her gift to be completely unrestricted to preserve flexibility to meet the community’s most critical needs in perpetuity. Stratton’s vision is a reality today thanks to her careful planning and her trust in CFNLA.

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Since 2007, the Ann Wilder Stratton Memorial Fund has granted **over \$6.8 million** to **76 different organizations** working to improve North Louisiana in nearly every sector: education, health, environment, arts and culture, career training and economic empowerment, food insecurity, disability services, addiction and substance abuse, and many more.

As part of the \$243 million in assets CFNLA manages for the benefit of North Louisiana, Stratton's initial \$9.5 million estate gift has grown into a fund now worth nearly \$14 million.

"The story of the Ann Wilder Stratton Memorial Fund is a powerful example of the impact of planned giving, especially because of the unrestricted nature of this estate gift," says Liz LaBorde, CFNLA's Chief Grants Officer. "Gifts like these allow CFNLA to be flexible and responsive to changing community needs through our grantmaking process."

In a journal entry from June 5, 1945, Stratton wrote, "An awareness of my common humanity with all others should be part of my very fiber." Thanks to her planning, generosity, vision, and personal example, CFNLA's Ann Wilder Stratton Memorial Fund continues to strengthen the fiber of our community and elevates awareness of our common humanity. Ann Wilder Stratton's legacy is alive and well.

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Through CFNLA'S customized philanthropic services, there are many ways to contribute and accomplish your charitable goals. You can create a Fund tailored to your specific interests, select a broad charitable purpose to benefit from your Fund, or advise CFNLA as to which charitable organizations should receive grants, among other options.

Community Foundation of North Louisiana manages **337 funds**.

Donor Advised Funds

Donor Advised Funds (DAFs) allow donors to consolidate all annual charitable giving so the donor receives only one tax receipt while supporting multiple charitable organizations.

- DAFs allow donors to make a charitable donation in one year while recommending grants to the charitable organizations of their choice at a later date;
- Donors may contribute **cash, securities, real estate and other appreciated assets**;
- DAFs may be either **Endowed, Unendowed or some combination of both** depending on the Donor's preference;
- Unlike a private foundation, a **DAF does not have an annual payout requirement**.

Designated Funds

A **Designated Fund** is created to support a specific nonprofit organization.

- Establishing a designated fund provides **annual, sustainable support to the charity of your choice**.
- You and **other community members may make tax-deductible contributions** to your fund at any time.
- This type of fund can be **endowed or unendowed**.
- When you **choose to endow your designated fund**, you can be assured **your fund will continue to invest in the success of the organization** you care so much about **after your lifetime**. Each year, CFNLA will distribute a grant to the organization equal to 4% of the average market value of your fund.

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A **Field of Interest Fund** allows you to target your gift to address needs in an area of the community that is most important to you.

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Charitable Funds

Unrestricted Funds

Unrestricted Funds allow CFNLA the flexibility to address the community's most pressing needs.

- Each year, through the Competitive Grants process, a group of program experts determines where these funds can have the largest impact. Unrestricted funds are also utilized for special initiatives that address significant challenges and opportunities.

Qualified Charitable Distributions

Qualified Charitable Distributions, which can be made as part of a Required Minimum Distribution through an IRA, are one example of a tax-smart way of supporting a Designated Fund, Field of Interest Fund and Unrestricted Fund.

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- Steve Walker, Community Foundation of North Louisiana, Board of Directors

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2021	William Roy Keene Memorial Scholarship Fund
2023	Community Bank of Louisiana Scholarship Fund
2024	Larry Wayne LaBorde Memorial Scholarship Fund
2025	Dr. Peter Smits Scholarship for Bossier High School

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2022 Shreveport Shriners Hospital for Children Endowment Fund
2023 Shreveport-Bossier Journalism Fund
2024 Charles Leonard Egan Fund for Early Childhood Education in Caddo Parish
2024 Charlie McBride Fund for Louisiana Post-Secondary Studies
2024 Dean Family Fund
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2024 Kenneth E. Williams Culinary Arts Fund for Caddo Career & Technology Center Foundation
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2025 Nancy and Steve Walker Fund for Early Childhood Education in Caddo Parish
2025 Noel Foundation Fund for Early Childhood Education in Caddo Parish
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2025 Terry and Ronny Davis Fund for Early Childhood Education in Caddo Parish

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2003 Environmental Fund
2004 Dorothy Bird Gwin Fund
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2005 Mayor George Dement Endowed Fund for Bossier
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2020 COVID-19 Emergency Relief Fund
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2021 Early Childhood Education Fund for Bossier
2021 Shreveport Police Department Youth Outreach and Empowerment Fund
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2024 Annie Lowe Stiles Scholarship Fund
2025 Southern Education Foundation Fund
2025 Step Forward - Building Resilient Self-Healing Communities - Humana

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