

# 65 YEARS



— 1961-2026 —

# HERE FOR GOOD



**Community Foundation**  
of North Louisiana

## 2025 Annual Report



**Kristi Gustavson**  
Chief Executive Officer

## Here for Good

### Celebrating 65 Years

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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 cursive script that reads "Kristi".

**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

## Board of Directors

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.

- Lisa C. Cronin, Chairman
- C. DeWitt Caruthers, Vice Chairman
- Steven C. Walker, Treasurer
- Wanda H. Thomas, Secretary
- James H. Campbell IV, Director
- Lisa O. Childs, Director
- The Honorable Jerry Edwards, Jr., Director



# Board of Directors & Staff

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\*Deceased

## 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



**Lisa Johnson**  
Chief Financial Officer



**Liz LaBorde**  
Chief Grants Officer



**Kate Pedrotty**  
Director of Community Investment



**Frannie Powers**  
Finance Assistant



**Garrett Johnson**  
Grants Officer



**Carla Burgos**  
Director of Special Initiatives



**Ashley Taylor**  
Marketing and  
Communications Manager

# 2025 Year in Review

**\$243 Million**  
Foundation assets

**\$12.2 Million**  
grants from the Foundation

**\$31.3 Million**  
gifts to the Foundation

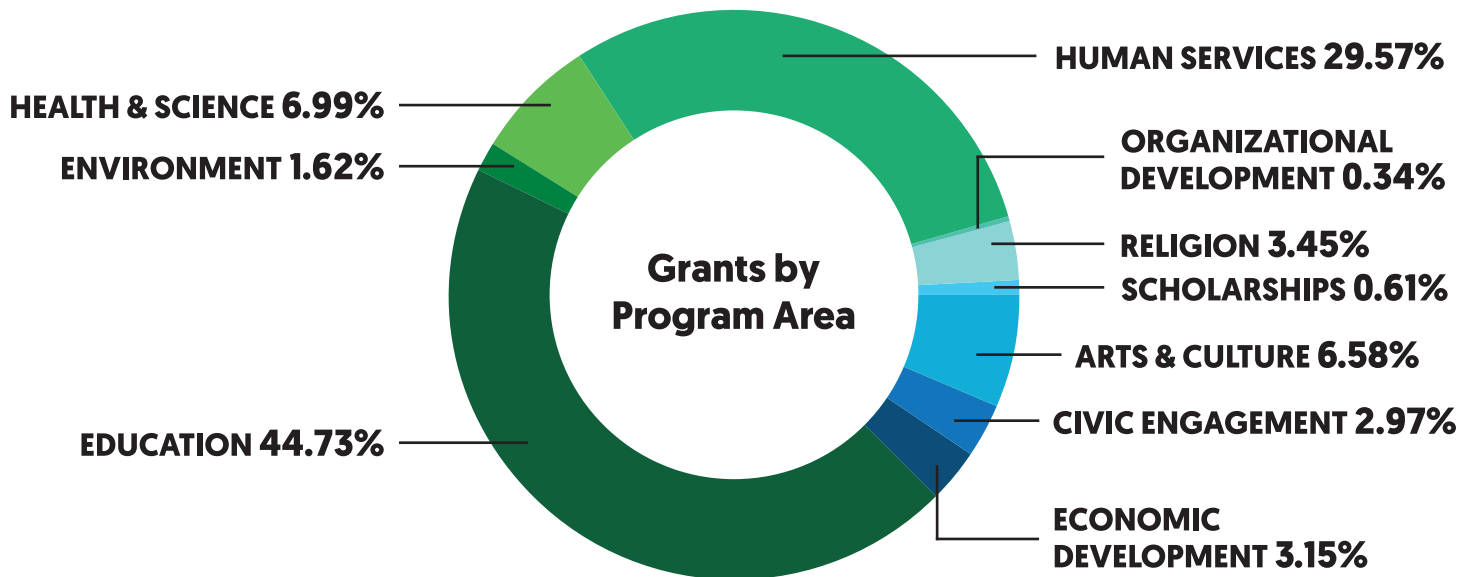
**\$2.53 Million**  
raised during Give For Good

**\$174 Million**  
total granted since 1961

**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           |
| <b>Subtotal</b>                         | <b>\$1,358,500.00</b> |

## 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           |
| <b>Subtotal</b>                                            | <b>\$1,046,250.00</b> |

## 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         |
| <b>Subtotal</b>                                                              | <b>\$619,500.00</b> |

## 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         |
| <b>Subtotal</b>                                 | <b>\$417,000.00</b> |

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

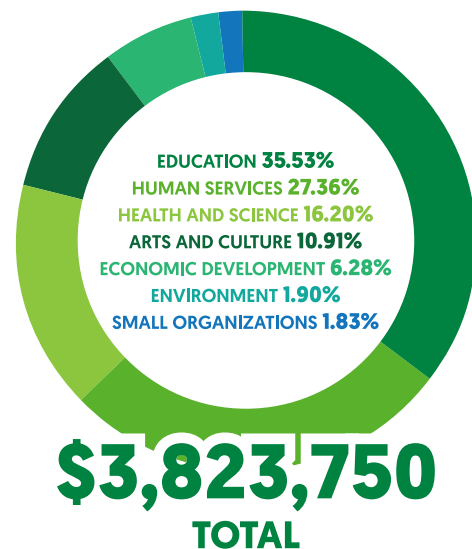
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| CoHabitat Foundation                        | \$25,000.00         |
| Goodwill Industries of North Louisiana Inc. | \$115,000.00        |
| North Louisiana Economic Partnership        | \$100,000.00        |
| <b>Subtotal</b>                    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

## ENVIRONMENT

|                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Robinson's Rescue | \$27,500.00        |
| Shreveport Green  | \$45,000.00        |
| <b>Subtotal</b>   | <b>\$72,500.00</b> |

## 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        |
| <b>Subtotal</b>                                        | <b>\$70,000.00</b> |



# 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 [cfnl.org/financials](http://cfnl.org/financials).

## Summarized Consolidated Financial Information

as of and for the year ended December 31, 2025

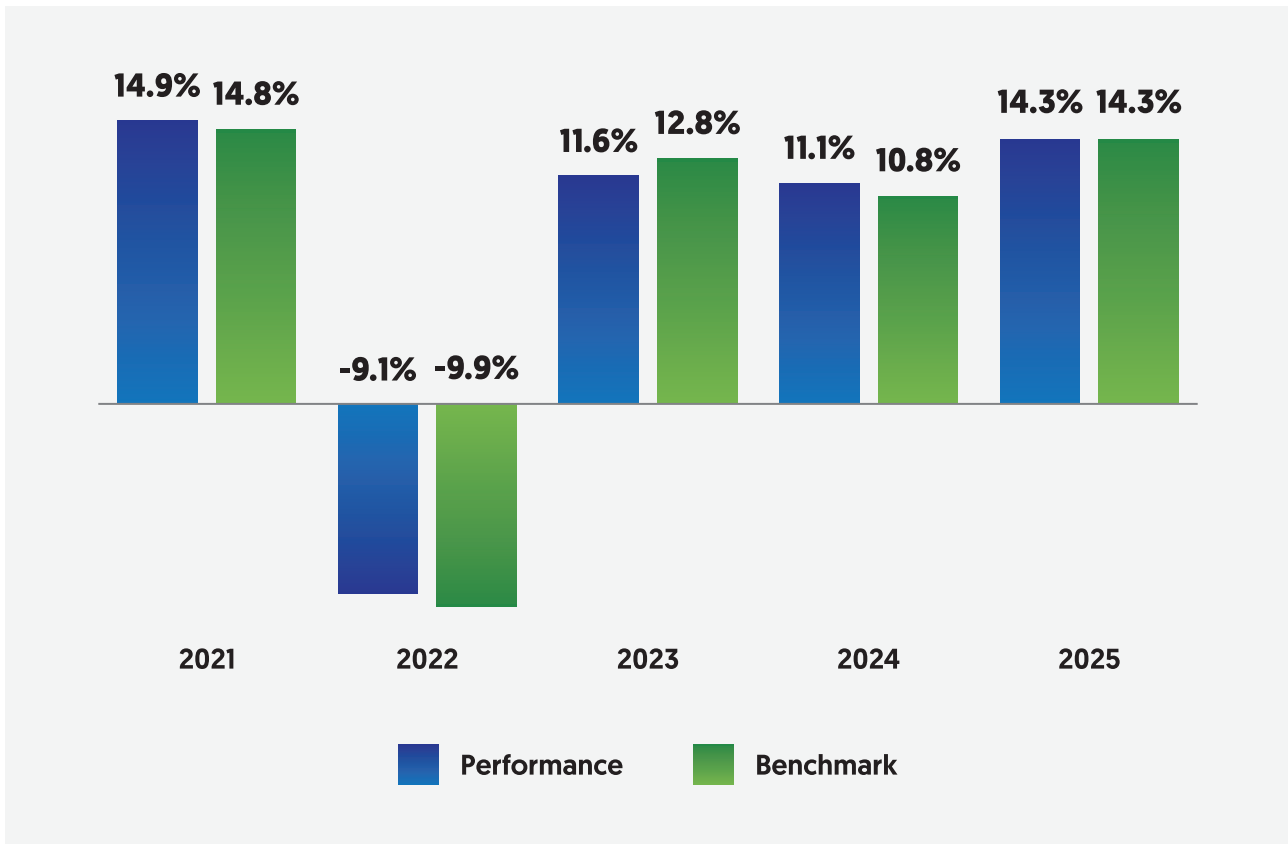
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| <b>Assets</b>                     | Cash and Cash Equivalents                | \$339,601                   |
|                                   | Contributions and other receivable       | 15,755,572                  |
|                        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

# 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 McClinnis

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!



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](mailto: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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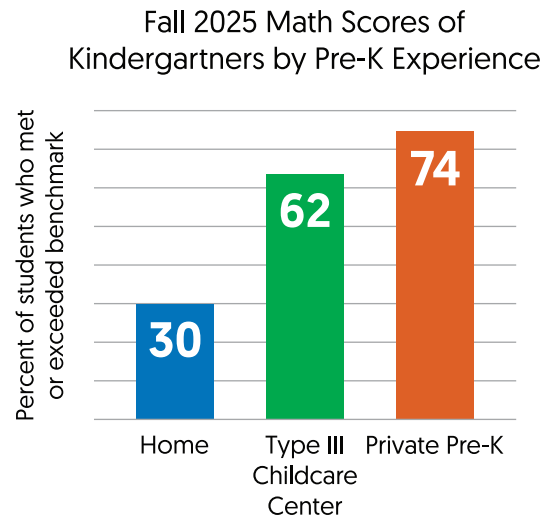
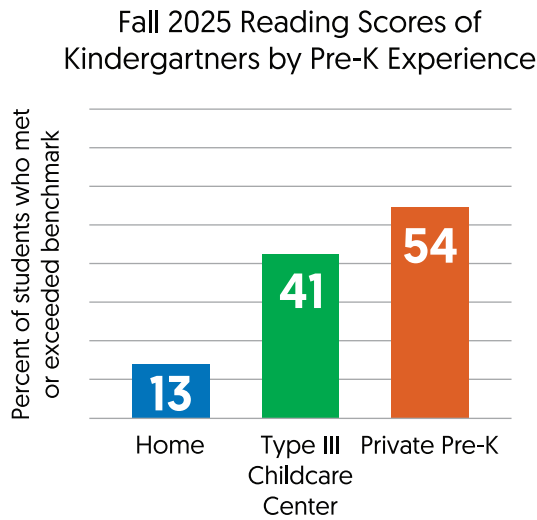
# Early Childhood Education Scholarship Initiative Outcomes, 2021-2025

**1,000+ children**  
have received scholarships

**10 new classrooms**  
opened at 18 participating childcare centers

**43% increase**  
in birth to 3 enrollment

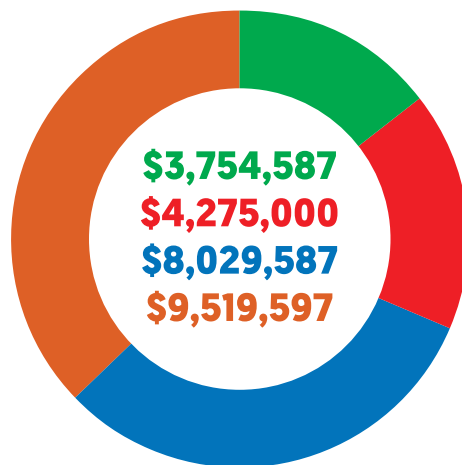
**34% increase**  
in birth to 2 enrollment



**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



- CFNLA
- City of Shreveport
- State of Louisiana
- Caddo Schools

Learn more at [cfnla.org/ece](https://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

2024-2025 and 2025-2026 Membership Years

## Lifetime Member

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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](https://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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## 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

## Ann Wilder Stratton



**Ann Wilder Stratton**

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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# Planned Giving Spotlight

## Ann Wilder Stratton

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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# Charitable Funds

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.

## Field of Interest Funds

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.

- You identify an area of charitable interest – arts, education, environment, youth, aging, homelessness, etc. – and CFNLA evaluates organizations that do the best work in the interest area and then makes grants to the organization[s] through our Competitive Grants process. You may also use this type of fund to support various interests within a specific geographic area.

# 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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## Agency Endowment Funds

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|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1991 | Youth Enrichment Program Scholarship Fund                                         |
| 1993 | Caddo Public Education Foundation Fund                                            |
| 1996 | Red River Revel Arts Festival Fund                                                |
| 1998 | Christian Service Fund                                                            |
| 1998 | The Strand Theatre of Shreveport Corporation Fund                                 |
| 1999 | United Way of Northwest Louisiana Fund                                            |
| 2002 | Red River Zooport Fund                                                            |
| 2005 | Highland Area Partnership, Inc. Fund                                              |
| 2005 | James L. "Jim" Allen, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund                               |
| 2005 | Ron Wehlander YMCA Endowment Fund                                                 |
| 2006 | Northwest Louisiana War Veterans Home Fund                                        |
| 2006 | Public Affairs Research Council of Louisiana, Inc. Fund                           |
| 2007 | Biomedical Research Foundation of Northwest Louisiana Research Core Facility Fund |
| 2007 | Junior Achievement Permanent Endowment Fund                                       |
| 2007 | Northwest Louisiana Economic Development Foundation Fund                          |
| 2007 | Providence House Endowment- The Gift of a Lifetime Fund                           |
| 2007 | Rotary Club of Shreveport Foundation, Inc. Fund                                   |
| 2008 | Alliance for Education Endowment Fund                                             |
| 2008 | Arts Forever Fund                                                                 |
| 2008 | Caddo Career and Technology Center Foundation Fund                                |
| 2008 | Carolyn Williams Beaird Endowment for Volunteers for Youth Justice Fund           |
| 2008 | Claiborne Education Endowment Foundation Fund                                     |
| 2008 | Endowment for Goodwill Industries of North Louisiana                              |
| 2008 | Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities Endowment for Northwest Louisiana Fund     |
| 2009 | Elizabeth Hawkins Dunn Fund for the Caddo Council on Aging                        |
| 2009 | Millard Fuller Fund                                                               |
| 2010 | Meals on Wheels Permanent Endowment Fund                                          |
| 2011 | VOA Fund for Children and Families                                                |
| 2012 | Martin Luther King Health Center Friends for Life Fund                            |
| 2013 | Bossier Council on Aging Fund                                                     |
| 2013 | Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Fund                                         |
| 2014 | Emily Nicole Smith ThinkFirst Endowment Fund                                      |
| 2014 | LifeShare Legacy Fund                                                             |
| 2015 | C. E. Byrd High School Lifetime Alumni Fund                                       |
| 2015 | The C. E. Byrd High School Alumni Endowment Fund                                  |
| 2016 | C. E. Byrd High School Mary Clyde Wintle Library Endowment Fund                   |
| 2016 | Gingerbread House Children's Advocacy Center Endowment Fund                       |
| 2016 | Max Nathan C. E. Byrd Foundation Fund                                             |
| 2016 | Robinson Carolyn Q. Nelson Endowment Fund                                         |
| 2016 | Shreveport Little Theatre Endowment Fund                                          |
| 2016 | Shreveport Symphony Endowment Fund                                                |
| 2016 | Strand Theatre Building Fund                                                      |
| 2017 | Marlene Yu Museum Agency Fund                                                     |
| 2017 | McNeill Street Pumping Station Preservation Society Agency Fund                   |

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|------|--------------------------------------------------|
| 2018 | Junior League of Shreveport-Bossier Fund         |
| 2019 | Bossier Young Life Cowgill Agency Endowment Fund |
| 2023 | Shreveport Metropolitan Ballet Endowment Fund    |

## Award and Scholarship Funds

|      |                                                                                   |
|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1986 | A.W. and Tweakie Scarborough Baird Scholarship Fund                               |
| 1986 | Shreveport Geological Society Scholarship Fund                                    |
| 1991 | Harvey Broyles Endowment Fund                                                     |
| 1995 | Evelyn Holcomb Hightower Memorial Scholarship Fund                                |
| 1998 | George Thurman Norton & Sue Annie Tinsley Norton Memorial Fund                    |
| 2000 | W.B. & Esther Tinsley and Richard Eugene "Dick" Tinsley Memorial Scholarship Fund |
| 2003 | William G. and Mary Fee Wender Scholarship Fund                                   |
| 2005 | Springhill High School Class of 1955 Scholarship Fund                             |
| 2007 | Scott Griffin Fund                                                                |
| 2009 | Haley Scholarship Award Fund                                                      |
| 2011 | Harry Jarred Memorial Scholarship Fund                                            |
| 2011 | Thomas E. [Tem] McElroy, Jr. Scholarship Fund                                     |
| 2012 | E. Margaret Wall Scholarship Fund                                                 |
| 2017 | Colonel Steven L. dePyssler Mount Carmel High School Scholarship Fund             |
| 2019 | Colonel Steven L. dePyssler Mission Support Scholarship Fund                      |
| 2020 | Zachary J. Harris Memorial Scholarship Fund                                       |
| 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                               |

## Designated Funds

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|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1981 | Rowena and Henry Kirsch Designated Fund                             |
| 1985 | Newit James Drew and Maggie Sorrells Drew Fund                      |
| 1988 | Isabel and Dadie Goldman Foundation Fund                            |
| 2000 | Virginia K. Shehee Fund                                             |
| 2002 | The Ben Coleman and Patricia Broussard Legal Services Fund          |
| 2004 | Marilyn Willis Fund                                                 |
| 2004 | Mollie E. Webb Speech and Hearing Center Fund                       |
| 2005 | Glenda Lee Harrison Fund                                            |
| 2006 | Dale Morton Fund                                                    |
| 2006 | James L. "Jim" Allen, Jr. Memorial Fund                             |
| 2007 | Katherine S. Tyrrell Endowment Fund                                 |
| 2010 | Lieutenant General [Ret.] Edgar Starr Harris, Jr. Designated Fund   |
| 2011 | Alita Rayfield Maddox Fund for Nursing                              |
| 2011 | Alzheimer's Support Fund                                            |
| 2011 | Paula H. Hickman Community Fund                                     |
| 2011 | Ray and Elday Latiolais Memorial Fund                               |
| 2012 | Donald and Sue Crow Military Academy or Boarding School Fund        |
| 2013 | Dianne McCollum Brossette Memorial Fund                             |
| 2013 | Katherine Brash and Robert McLean Jeter, Jr. Centenary College Fund |

- 2014** Give for Good Fund
- 2014** Ryan William Smith Memorial Fund
- 2017** Dog Park Fund by Jane Fort
- 2017** Katie Hudnell Memorial Fund
- 2020** Sayres Family Fund for Providence House
- 2020** Sayres Family Fund for the Food Bank of Northwest Louisiana
- 2020** Sayres Family Fund for Volunteers of America for North Louisiana
- 2021** Common Ground Community Fund
- 2021** Lester Senter Wilson Fund for the Nena Plant Wideman International Piano Competition
- 2022** Ark-La-Tex Ambassadors Fund
- 2022** Caddo Parish Sheriff's K-9 Unit Support Foundation Fund
- 2022** Cowgill Family Fund for Young Life Santee/Lakeside
- 2022** Save the B'nai Zion Temple Fund
- 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
- 2024** Early Childhood Education Endowed Fund for Caddo Parish
- 2024** Kenneth E. Williams Culinary Arts Fund for Caddo Career & Technology Center Foundation
- 2024** The Art of Giving Fund for C.E. Byrd High School in Memory of Nancy Monzingo
- 2025** Dean Charlotte McCalla Bennett Memorial Fund
- 2025** McElroy Family Fund for Early Childhood Education in Caddo Parish
- 2025** Nancy and Steve Walker Fund for Early Childhood Education in Caddo Parish
- 2025** Noel Foundation Fund for Early Childhood Education in Caddo Parish
- 2025** Seraphina Rene Shaver Memorial Fund for Caddo Magnet High School
- 2025** Terry and Ronny Davis Fund for Early Childhood Education in Caddo Parish
- 2005** Women's Philanthropy Network Fund
- 2006** C. E. Byrd High School Lyle Leadership Academy Fund
- 2006** Flournoy-Courtney Family Fund
- 2007** Gene and Mary Jane Querbes Sentell Advised Fund
- 2007** Grayson Foundation Donor Advised Fund
- 2007** Kinsey Family Endowed Fund
- 2008** Chase Donor Advised Fund
- 2008** Conly Cronin Family Endowed Fund
- 2008** Conly Cronin Family Fund
- 2008** Cowgill Donor Advised Fund
- 2008** D. A. and Frances Simpson Donor Advised Fund
- 2008** Denman and Mary Long Advised Fund
- 2008** Paul and Betty McDonald Foundation Advised Fund
- 2008** Sam & Bitsy Smith Family Foundation Donor Advised Fund
- 2008** Sue and Haller Jackson Donor Advised Fund
- 2008** The Jo Eleanor Sledge McDowell and O.G. "Laddie" McDowell Endowed Fund
- 2008** Walter-Poljak Family Fund
- 2009** Belmore Hicks Bridgford Donor Advised Fund
- 2010** Falbaum Family Advised Fund
- 2010** Jerry and Frank Moore Family Donor Advised Fund
- 2010** Kathleen and Donald Wiener Donor Advised Fund
- 2010** The Sanders Fowler Hearne and Suzanne Bethard Hearne Charitable Fund
- 2011** Jacques L. Wiener, Jr. Family Fund
- 2011** Sue and Donald Crow Donor Advised Fund
- 2012** Clay Abington Donor Advised Fund
- 2012** Clista Andrews Calhoun Center Foundation Fund - Endowed
- 2012** Sayres Family Advised Fund
- 2013** Edward Jacobs "Jake" Smith Fund
- 2013** Ginny and Tom Murphy Donor Advised Fund
- 2013** Imogene Whyte Murphy Fund
- 2013** Patricia and Mark Shifke Fund
- 2013** Terry and Ronny Davis Donor Advised Fund
- 2014** Hotard Family Charitable Fund
- 2014** Lynda L. Scurlock Memorial Advised Fund
- 2014** YPI Fund
- 2015** Atkins Advised Fund for the Improvement of Caddo Parish
- 2015** Betty and Barney Moore Family Advised Fund
- 2015** Campsite Fund
- 2015** Committee to Elect Scott J. Crichton Donor Advised Fund
- 2015** Ginny and Rich Lamb Donor Advised Fund
- 2015** Noel Foundation Educational Donor Advised Fund
- 2015** Thomas G. Latiolais, MD Foundation Fund
- 2015** William C. Woolf Fund
- 2016** Gloria and Ivan Smith Donor Advised Fund
- 2016** Lyndon Erroll Dawson, Jr. Advised Fund
- 2016** Marie's Canine Rescue Fund
- 2016** Mom-Marita's Green and Growing Donor Advised Fund
- 2017** Alison and Robert Touchstone Donor Advised Fund
- 2017** McElroy Family Advised Fund
- 2017** Melissa and Bruce Simon Donor Advised Fund
- 2017** Nancy and Steve Walker Advised Fund
- 2018** McDade Family Foundation Donor Advised Fund
- 2019** Jay and Susan Guillot Donor Advised Fund

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- 1985** Betty and Cecil Ramey Advised Fund
- 1989** William J. and Ruth K. Atkins Advised Fund
- 1996** Heard, McElroy and Vestal Advised Fund
- 1996** Mary Neilson Jacobs Memorial Advised Fund
- 1998** Abigail Lee Lesh Memorial Advised Fund
- 1999** Ann Olene Covington Sale Memorial Advised Fund
- 1999** Red River Public Radio Advised Fund (KDAQ-FM)
- 2000** Jacques L. and Michele T. Wiener Advised Fund
- 2001** Susan M. and Quintin T. Hardtner, III Advised Fund
- 2002** Mortimer and Josephine Cohen Fund
- 2002** Nell Querbes Nelson Memorial Advised Fund
- 2004** Carolyn W. and Charles T. Beard Donor Advised Fund
- 2004** Jack Webster Grigsby Donor Advised Fund
- 2004** Margaret G. and Thomas E. McElroy, Jr. Family Fund

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**2019** Quinn Family Fund  
**2019** Ruston Girls Softball Association Fund  
**2019** Susie and Art Sample Family Donor Advised Fund  
**2019** The Hicks Donor Advised Fund  
**2020** Donald and Frances Zadeck Family Donor Advised Fund  
**2020** Fitzgerald-Holoubek Family Donor Advised Fund  
**2020** Holy Angels Advised Fund  
**2020** Q=Petersen Family Donor Advised Fund  
**2021** AIH - Smallball Donor Advised Fund  
**2021** Charles Leonard Egan Charitable Fund  
**2021** Greg Teeters Fund  
**2021** Lewis Family Fund  
**2021** Paul and Betty McDonald Foundation Fund  
**2021** WGA 2021 Donor Advised Fund  
**2021** Windell and Lea Phillips Donor Advised Fund  
**2022** Bernard and Cecilia Johnson Fund  
**2022** Christine Vieck Advised Fund  
**2022** Karen and Jonathan Hardtner Donor Advised Fund  
**2022** Mary Radtke Advised Fund  
**2022** Storer Family Advised Fund  
**2023** Bishop Fund  
**2023** Caddo Magnet High Foundation Fund  
**2023** Childs Family Fund  
**2023** Dave Porter Fund  
**2023** Downtown Shreveport Development Corporation Fund  
**2023** Grantham Family Fund  
**2023** Greg Teeters Endowed Fund  
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**2023** Stewards for Life Fund  
**2023** Wayne and Ellen Brown Family Fund  
**2024** Aaron and Peggy Selber Family Donor Advised Fund  
**2024** Caruthers Family Fund  
**2024** David and Becky Cooksey Fund  
**2024** Doyle R. Pickett Foundation Fund  
**2024** Dr. Judd Moore Fund  
**2024** Helen's Fund  
**2024** Lowe Family Fund  
**2024** Mike and Marilyn Willson Advised Fund  
**2024** Morrison Family Fund  
**2024** Streun Leatherman Family Fund  
**2024** U.L. Coleman Fund  
**2024** William C. Peatross Fund  
**2024** Witt and Nonie Caruthers Fund  
**2025** C. Cody White, Jr. Fund  
**2025** Cuban Liquor Charitable Fund  
**2025** Glenn V. Kinsey Fund  
**2025** Laurie Lyons and Henry Walker Fund  
**2025** McElroy Donor Advised Fund  
**2025** McElroy Family Endowed Fund  
**2025** Rebecca L. Kinsey Fund

**2025** Richard N. Kinsey Fund  
**2025** Rozeman Family Donor Advised Fund  
**2025** Scott and Susie Crichton Fund  
**2025** Tommy and Leslie Scott Fund

## Field of Interest Funds

**1972** Easter Basket Ladies Fund  
**1981** Annie Lowe Stiles Trust Fund  
**1981** Rowena and Henry Kirsch Fund  
**1988** Travis White Fund  
**1990** Shreveport Sesquicentennial Fund  
**1992** Mary H. Rice Bonner Charitable Trust Fund  
**1992** Stiles Mineral Reserve Fund  
**2000** Stiles Timber Reserve Fund  
**2001** Eulava Joyce and Charles Ravenna Fund  
**2002** Center for Families Fund  
**2003** Environmental Fund  
**2004** Dorothy Bird Gwin Fund  
**2004** Sam A. Medica Fund  
**2005** Disaster and Emergency Fund  
**2005** Mayor George Dement Endowed Fund for Bossier  
**2014** Step Forward  
**2016** Hollisann and Sidney Kent Fund for Education Excellence  
**2020** COVID-19 Emergency Relief Fund  
**2020** Early Childhood Education Fund for Caddo  
**2021** Early Childhood Education Fund for Bossier  
**2021** Shreveport Police Department Youth Outreach and Empowerment Fund  
**2022** Polly's Fund  
**2024** Annie Lowe Stiles Scholarship Fund  
**2025** Southern Education Foundation Fund  
**2025** Step Forward - Building Resilient Self-Healing Communities - Humana

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**1965** Michaelis Lewis Bath and Leon Bess Winters Bath Fund  
**1972** Eugenie Torr Gras and Justin Gras Fund  
**1972** Justin & Eugenie Torr Gras Fund  
**1976** Lois Sanders and Charles Mansel Evans Fund  
**1976** Lois Sanders Evans Fund  
**1976** John G. & Katherine Kraemer O'Brien Fund  
**1979** Denman and Mary O'Brien Long Fund  
**1979** Patricia O'Brien Fund  
**1983** John D. Caruthers Fund  
**1984** Rubye Moss Ratcliff Fund  
**1985** Hortense R. and John H. Tucker, jr. Fund  
**1988** C. Huffman Lewis Fund  
**1989** Leslie and Betty Cruvant Memorial Charitable Fund  
**1989** Samuel B. Hicks, Jr. and Elizabeth Kobler Hicks Fund  
**1990** Betty Stagg Memorial Fund  
**1991** Memorial and Honorarium Fund  
**1996** Douglas F. and Marion S. Attaway Charitable Income Fund  
**1998** L. A. Pires Advised Fund  
**1999** Robert McLean Jeter, Jr. Fund  
**2002** John J. Long Fund

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**2008** Edwin R. Nelson Fund  
**2008** Morton Estate Fund  
**2012** Big Idea Fund  
**2012** Marie Yvette Rayne Thompson Fund  
**2013** Carolyn Querbes Nelson Memorial Fund  
**2013** Glassell Family Endowment Fund - Reuben T.,  
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**2013** Lagniappe Fund  
**2013** Lt. General John Spencer Hardy Fund  
**2015** Judge Thomas E. Stagg, Jr. Fund  
**2016** Barrie and Janie Richardson Fund

**2018** Charlotte Ellerbe Webb Memorial Fund  
**2019** O. Delton Harrison, Jr. Memorial Fund  
**2019** Susie and Art Sample Family Fund  
**2021** Steve and Ellen Boose Charitable Fund  
**2022** Nell Owens Fund  
**2023** Bobbie Cates Hicks Fund  
**2023** Greg Teeters Grant Fund  
**2023** Jim Malsch Memorial Fund  
**2023** Judith Crow McColgan Memorial Fund  
**2023** Randall L. Mills Fund  
**2024** Mary Joyce Williams Vos Memorial Fund  
**2025** Cecil Wilton "Chip" Talley Memorial Fund  
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