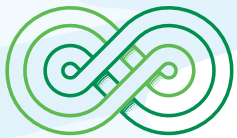


# BUILDING A BRIGHTER FUTURE



Community  
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# A Letter from the CEO



**Kristi Gustavson**  
*Chief Executive Officer*

## Collaborating for a Brighter Future

Earlier this spring, I had the extremely unique opportunity to represent Shreveport alongside six other community leaders at the Bloomberg Harvard City Leadership Initiative, an experience that brought together diverse and dynamic teams from eleven cities across the globe.

While each city has its own history, current challenges and opportunities, and vision for the future, the City Leadership Initiative teams found common ground in our conviction that cross-boundary collaboration is the best way to achieve positive change. This idea, of course, is embedded in CFNLA's mission to bring people and resources together to solve problems and enhance our community. We live out this charge through our efforts to convene community conversations that not only give voice to important issues but also lead to concrete action.

The City Leadership Initiative teams also agreed on some other truths: Life-changing collaboration is hard. Breaking down silos is hard. Achieving something great is hard. While we recognize these challenges, our Shreveport team returned home undeterred – and energized. Real, lasting change on a community scale happens because of consistent, sustained commitment, a principle that is also deeply rooted in CFNLA's history and mission. In our ever-evolving efforts to be **Here for Good**, we embrace the “best practices” that informed many discussions at the City Leadership Initiative: we share knowledge and listen to lived experience; we provide strategic leadership while amplifying and empowering the expertise and passion of organizations and individuals across North Louisiana.

It has been said – “If you want to go fast, go alone. **If you want to go far, go together.**” Thank you to our donors, supporters, and local nonprofit organizations who make this principle a reality in our community on a daily basis. I am proud to share this annual report to recognize your generosity and celebrate your accomplishments in 2024. Working in a spirit of true collaboration, we are building a brighter future for all in North Louisiana.



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# A Letter from the Chairman



**Lisa C. Cronin**  
*Chairman*

Dear Friends and Supporters,

As Chairman of the Board of Directors, I am proud to reflect on our shared impact and the promising future we continue to build together.

For over 60 years, CFNLA has led philanthropic efforts to address our region's most pressing needs, from health and human services to education and the arts. Through our competitive grant process, we ensure that every donor dollar supports high-impact programs that strengthen our community.

This year's theme, *Building a Brighter Future*, underscores our commitment to fostering innovation, empowering nonprofits, and forging strong partnerships. One example of this commitment is our Early Childhood Education Initiative, an investment that research shows leads to better academic and economic outcomes. Yet, too many children in our region lack access to quality early learning opportunities. Through grantmaking, advocacy, and collaboration, we are working to close this gap, ensuring every child has the foundation for lifelong success. By investing in our youngest citizens, we are securing a stronger future for all of North Louisiana.

In 2025, we are also proud to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Women's Philanthropy Network and recognize the vital contributions that its members have made in the field of education in our community.

None of this would be possible without the generosity of those who give their time, talents, and resources to CFNLA. Together, we are not just envisioning a bright future - we are making it a reality.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, thank you for your continued support. We look forward to another year of collaboration and impact.



## 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<br><i>Chairman</i>           | Wanda H. Thomas<br><i>Secretary</i>   | Glenn V. Kinsey<br><i>Director</i> |
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# Board of Directors and Staff

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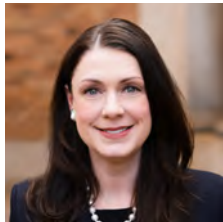
Our staff cares deeply about North Louisiana and is dedicated to building a brighter future through experience, passion, and dedication. With extensive knowledge of our community’s changing needs, we are uniquely suited to assist donors in matching their philanthropic intents with the organizations that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



**Kristi Gustavson**  
*Chief Executive Officer*



**Paige Carlisle**  
*Chief Financial Officer*



**Liz LaBorde**  
*Chief Grants Officer*



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**Stephanie Thornton**  
*Executive Assistant*

# 2024 Year In Review



**\$7.6 million**  
*gifts to the Foundation*

**\$11 million**  
*grants from the Foundation*

**\$198.5 million**  
*Community Foundation assets*

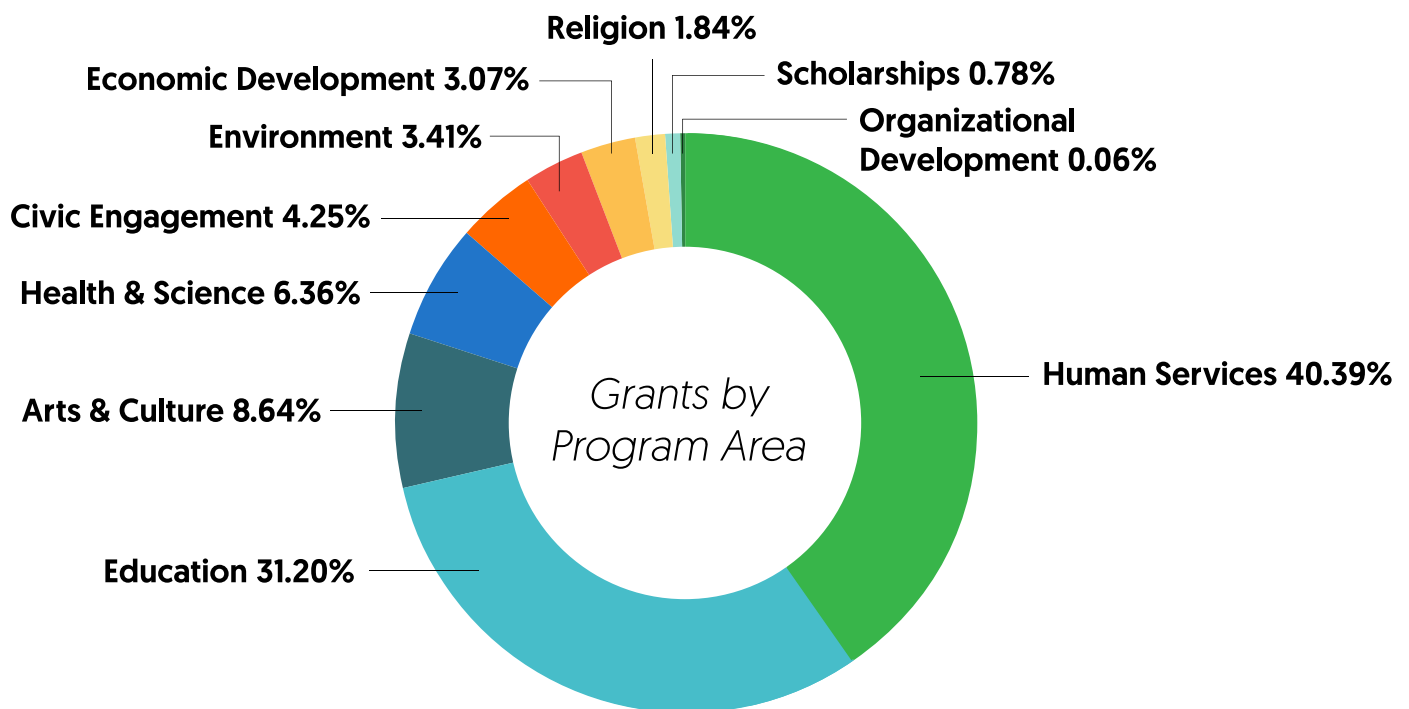
**355 nonprofits**  
*received grants*

**\$2.94 million**  
*raised during Give For Good*

**42 individuals**  
*received scholarships*

**\$146 million**  
*total granted since inception in 1961*

**22 new funds**  
*opened at the Foundation*



**2024 Grant Total**  
**\$11,670,446**

Grants are awarded from a number of sources, including Donor Advised Funds, the Competitive Grants process, scholarships, and Give For Good.

# 2024 Competitive Grants

Through the annual Competitive Grants process, CFNLA offers funding for a wide range of programs—from essential support for our most vulnerable citizens to initiatives that enhance the overall quality of life for all across Caddo and Bossier parishes. **CFNLA awarded \$3,383,186 to 59 nonprofit organizations in 2024!**

## Education

|   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| Career Compass of Louisiana.....              | \$108,319.00          |
| Film Prize Foundation.....                    | \$75,000.00           |
| Holy Angels Residential Facility.....         | \$112,500.00          |
| Junior Achievement of North Louisiana.....    | \$28,500.00           |
| Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities.....   | \$72,250.00           |
| Louisiana Key Academy.....                    | \$61,020.00           |
| LSU in Shreveport Foundation, Inc.....        | \$72,250.00           |
| Red River STEM, Inc. dba Sci-Port.....        | \$40,000.00           |
| The Arc Caddo-Bossier.....                    | \$150,000.00          |
| The Salvation Army of Shreveport.....         | \$18,750.00           |
| Volunteers for Youth Justice.....             | \$200,000.00          |
| Volunteers of America of North Louisiana..... | \$500,000.00          |
| Youth Enrichment Program.....                 | \$36,840.00           |
| <b>Subtotal.....</b>                          | <b>\$1,475,429.00</b> |

## Human Services

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Caddo Council on Aging.....   | \$63,750.00         |
| Catholic Charities of North Louisiana.....                          | \$130,000.00        |
| Christian Service Program Institute.....                            | \$34,000.00         |
| Delivering Good, Inc.....   | \$21,250.00         |
| Faith and Fostering.....  | \$40,443.00         |
| Food Bank of Northwest Louisiana.....                               | \$125,000.00        |
| Gingerbread House Bossier/<br>Caddo Children's Advocacy Center..... | \$100,000.00        |
| HOPE Connections, Inc.....  | \$34,500.00         |
| Providence House.....   | \$150,000.00        |
| Shreveport Bar Foundation Pro Bono Project.....                     | \$63,750.00         |
| The Bridge Alzheimer's & Dementia<br>Resource Center.....           | \$75,000.00         |
| The Highland Center Corporation.....                                | \$30,000.00         |
| YMCA of Northwest Louisiana.....                                    | \$51,000.00         |
| YWCA of Northwest Louisiana, Inc.....                               | \$25,500.00         |
| <b>Subtotal.....</b>  | <b>\$944,193.00</b> |

## Arts & Culture

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| LSU in Shreveport Foundation, Inc.....            | \$59,500.00         |
| Robinson Film Center.....                         | \$42,500.00         |
| Red River Revel, Inc.....                         | \$42,500.00         |
| Sanctuary Arts School.....                        | \$21,000.00         |
| Shreveport Little Theatre.....                    | \$34,000.00         |
| Shreveport Metropolitan Ballet.....               | \$15,500.00         |
| Shreveport Opera.....                             | \$35,700.00         |
| Shreveport Regional Arts Council.....             | \$30,000.00         |
| Shreveport Symphony Orchestra, Inc.....           | \$71,250.00         |
| The Strand Theatre of Shreveport Corporation..... | \$21,250.00         |
| Theatre of the Performing Arts of Shreveport..... | \$13,750.00         |
| <b>Subtotal.....</b>                              | <b>\$386,950.00</b> |

## Health & Science

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Evergreen Presbyterian Ministries, Inc. dba<br>Evergreen Life Services.....          | \$20,400.00         |
| Martin Luther King Health Center & Pharmacy<br>dba MLK Health Center & Pharmacy..... | \$125,000.00        |
| St. Luke's Episcopal Mobile Medical Ministry.....                                    | \$20,000.00         |
| The Center for Children and Families, Inc.....                                       | \$18,750.00         |
| The Philadelphia Center.....   | \$34,213.00         |
| <b>Subtotal.....</b>   | <b>\$218,363.00</b> |

## Economic Development

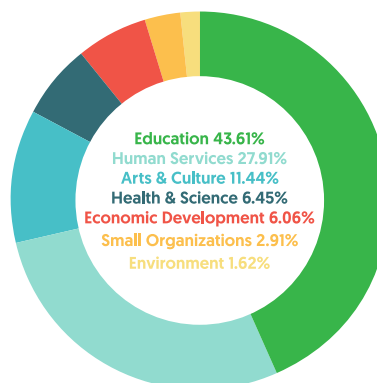
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|---|---------------------|
| CoHabitat Foundation.....                       | \$20,000.00         |
| Goodwill Industries of North Louisiana Inc..... | \$110,000.00        |
| North Louisiana Economic Partnership.....       | \$75,000.00         |
| <b>Subtotal.....</b>                            | <b>\$205,000.00</b> |

## Small Organizations

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Basic Necessities.....   | \$10,000.00        |
| Bernstein Development, Inc.....                                | \$10,000.00        |
| Children and Arthritis.....                                    | \$6,750.00         |
| Dress for Success Shreveport - Bossier.....                    | \$10,000.00        |
| Friends of the Coates Bluff Nature Trail.....                  | \$7,750.00         |
| Literacy Volunteers at Centenary College.....                  | \$10,000.00        |
| Louisiana Advocates for Immigrants in<br>Detention.....        | \$10,000.00        |
| Oakwood Home for Women, Inc.....                               | \$10,000.00        |
| Renzi Education & Art Center, Inc.....                         | \$10,000.00        |
| TEAMS [Training, Education and Mediation<br>for Students]..... | \$10,000.00        |
| ThinkFirst of Ark-La-Tex, Inc.....                             | \$4,000.00         |
| <b>Subtotal.....</b>   | <b>\$98,500.00</b> |

## Environment

|                        |                    |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Robinson's Rescue..... | \$25,500.00        |
| Shreveport Green.....  | \$29,251.00        |
| <b>Subtotal.....</b>   | <b>\$54,751.00</b> |



**Total**  
**\$3,383,186**





Give For Good is an empowering celebration of philanthropy, where everyone in our community has the opportunity to make a meaningful impact. The interactive 24-hour online giving challenge brings our community together to build a brighter future for North Louisiana by raising millions of unrestricted dollars to support local nonprofits and their essential work.

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



**In 2024, our community generously raised over \$2.94 million during Give For Good, benefiting 222 organizations!**

More than 9,000 gifts were made, and nonprofits also received a boost in their donations through the \$230,000 Lagniappe Fund, along with competing for over \$20,000 in additional prizes.

The Lagniappe Fund is a pool of bonus dollars that is used to grow participating organizations' gifts. The Community Foundation secures these funds to be shared by all participating nonprofits 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.



## 2024 Lagniappe Fund Sponsors

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# Step Forward

An initiative of Community Foundation of North Louisiana

## *Empowering the Future of North Louisiana's Children and Youth*

Step Forward addresses challenges faced by children of color and those in poverty. By uniting community leaders and using data-driven strategies, Step Forward works to create a brighter future for all children in our community. Its goal is for every child to secure a sustainable, living-wage job by age 25 through workforce preparation, early childhood development, resilience-building, and youth advocacy.

Step Forward consists of four network programs:



**Building Futures** focuses on aligning workforce training with the needs of local employers, promoting career exposure and opportunities for young adults. In 2024, the network brought together community partners to address the challenges hindering student exposure to career and workforce training.

**Building Foundations** aims to support families by ensuring children from birth to grade 5 meet developmental milestones. In 2024, it reached 181 parents through the “Bouncin’ Back” series, educating them on Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), toxic stress, and resilience.

**Building Resilience** provides children in Northwest Louisiana with opportunities to build resilience, overcome adversity, and achieve better social, emotional, and academic outcomes. In 2024, the program trained 278 parents in 23 Parent ACEs Talks and provided Trauma-Informed Care and Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training to community partners to address rising suicide rates.

**The Teen Advisory Committee (TAC)** empowers teens to advocate for issues such as education, health, and civic engagement. In 2024, TAC members led the Mental Health Wellness Survey to assess teen mental health needs, educated lawmakers on teen mental health, promoted suicide prevention, and participated in the Shreve Memorial Children’s Book Festival to support literacy.

*To get involved with Step Forward, please contact Carla Burgos at [burgos@cfnl.org](mailto:burgos@cfnl.org).*





# Early Childhood Education Fund

An initiative of Community Foundation of North Louisiana

## ANSWERING THE CALL

Mandy Neal, owner of Grandma's Arms Child Care and Development Center in Shreveport, is a savvy business owner whose success and contributions to the local economy are tangible and quantifiable. Since embarking on the path that eventually led her to open Grandma's Arms, Neal has built a new facility from the ground up, acquired a second facility she is preparing to renovate extensively, and trained and mentored dozens of employees in the field of early childhood education. She seeks constant improvement for both herself and her staff, researching new early childhood curricula, pursuing a post-graduate degree in early childhood education, and encouraging her employees to enroll in degree and certificate programs. This not only improves the skills of her employees as childcare workers but also creates opportunities for their own career advancement. Having identified a growing need, Neal is also planning to invest significant resources in a "sensory room" for young children with autism and sensory issues.

Describing Mandy Neal as only a "business owner" obscures an important part of her personal story as well as the wider impact of her work. She is quick to explain what looks from the outside to be a career is really something much more profound: a calling.



Pre-K4 student at Grandma's Arms

"In 2003 I was working at Home Depot, and one day on the way to work I asked the Lord, 'What would you have me to do, with the knowledge that you gave me?,'" explains Neal. "Right off the bat, he spoke to me and said, 'Childcare.' I tried to deviate away from it because I was trying to get my own kids out of the house!"

Neal understood a calling of this type was not to be ignored, however and dove into 12 years of research, study, and preparation culminating in the official opening of Grandma's Arms on August 10, 2015. **Today, her childcare center encompasses two sites and serves over 130 children ages six weeks to 13 years old. Grandma's Arms has built a stellar reputation for its focus on helping children develop crucial social-emotional, physical, language, and cognitive skills in an atmosphere infused with trust and love.** Neal is especially proud to celebrate with her Grandma's Arms families annually as some of their kindergarten-bound children are accepted into competitive magnet school programs in Caddo Parish.

**Grandma's Arms is also one of 18 Type III childcare centers participating in CFNLA's Early Childhood Education Scholarship Initiative.** Neal and her staff are making crucial contributions to the initiative's goal of improving kindergarten readiness among children in Caddo Parish schools. **Currently, 60% of students entering kindergarten in Caddo Parish do not meet readiness benchmarks on math and reading evaluations.** Data collected by CFNLA in cooperation with Caddo Parish schools from 2021 through 2024 demonstrates children who have attended Type III childcare centers are far more kindergarten-ready than peers who do not attend preschool during the formative birth to three years. **National research studies have shown 90% of brain development occurs by age four, before children enter kindergarten.** Children who have an opportunity to attend a program like Grandma's Arms are gaining a strong foundation that supports all future learning, behavior, and health.



## PARTNERS FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE

**At an average cost of \$9,500 per year, high-quality childcare is out of reach for many families in North Louisiana.** The CFNLA ECE Scholarship Initiative supports 12-month full-tuition scholarships for children ages 0-3 to attend high-quality Type III childcare centers like Grandma's Arms. Pairing CFNLA fundraising with a dollar-to-dollar match from the State of Louisiana, and grants received by Caddo Schools, the ECE Scholarship Initiative has leveraged over \$25 million since 2021.

Applications for scholarships are available through the Caddo Smart Start Network, a collaborative effort created by the Louisiana Department of Education and Caddo Parish Schools to increase access to high-quality early childhood care and education. Families applying for scholarships must fall below a certain income threshold based on household size and must have a caregiver who is working or in school. Caddo Smart Start Network matches eligible families with a Type III center based on availability, convenience, and other family needs. Scholarships are paid directly to the childcare centers from the Caddo Smart Start Network.

Pamela Crook is the Early Childhood Accountability Specialist for Caddo Parish Schools and works closely with Type III centers through the Caddo Smart Start Network. She believes the Caddo Smart Start Network has played a crucial role in educating the wider community about the importance of early childhood education. "Families trust the local childcare centers," says Crook. **"We have seen the number of infants and one year olds increase over time and I believe this illustrates an increase in the understanding of the importance of early childhood education. Eleven years ago, we were trying to brand Caddo Smart Start and were searching for families to fill the early childhood education seats. Now, mommas have told mommas and the word has spread."**

Crook explains the Caddo Smart Start Network has also built trust and rapport with local childcare centers, helping center owners and staff understand they form the crucial first level of the Caddo Parish educational system. With more stable sources of funding available, childcare providers like Neal have been able to sustain investments in curriculum, personnel, training, and capital projects, all of which are strengthening the capacity and impact of the early childhood education landscape in north Louisiana.



Pre-K3 students at Grandma's Arms



Infant student at Grandma's Arms





# Early Childhood Education Fund

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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**

**“Investing in early childhood education is one of the most powerful ways we can shape the future of Caddo Parish,” says Caddo Superintendent Keith Burton.** “The research is clear: when our youngest learners have access to high-quality early education, they enter kindergarten better prepared and are more likely to succeed throughout their academic journey. **Through partnerships like the ECE Scholarship Initiative, we are building a stronger foundation for student achievement, ensuring that every child, regardless of their family’s financial situation, has the opportunity to thrive in school and beyond.”**

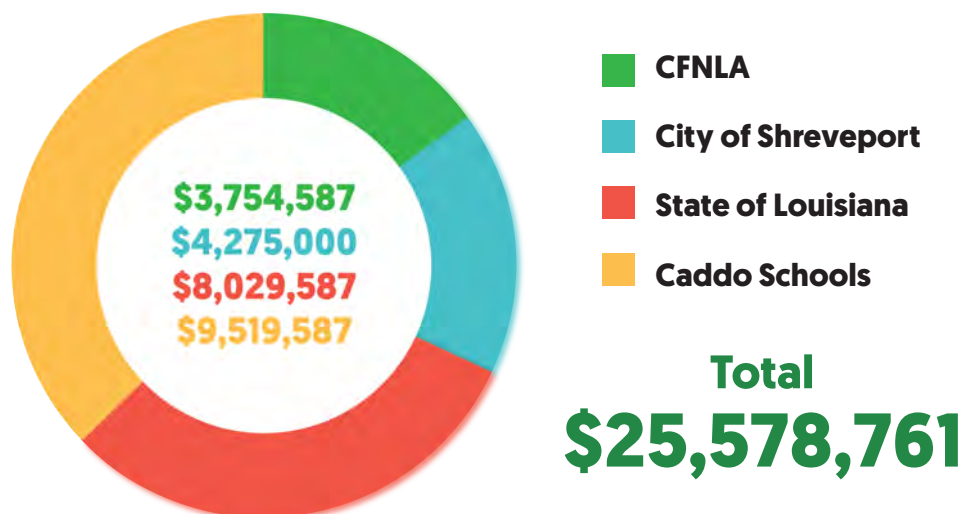
Every day, Mandy Neal sees the human impact of her work first-hand as she and her staff welcome, care for, and teach dozens of children who are in the midst of the greatest period of brain development they will experience in their lifetimes. Children and families at Grandma’s Arms benefit from Neal’s evidence-based approach to early childhood education and from the strategic investments she has made to maintain a

safe, engaging physical environment. These decisions have helped Neal build a thriving and successful business. However, she is quick to point out her original calling remains the central guiding principle of her life and work. “My main goal is to give the kids the best, because I know when I had my own kids and they were growing up, I just wanted them to get the best,” explains Neal. She has pursued this goal at Grandma’s Arms by changing her curriculum to better meet the needs of her students and encouraging families to test their children for magnet schools.

CFNLA’s ECE Scholarship Initiative is rooted in this same objective: to provide “the best” early childhood education opportunities for all children in North Louisiana, regardless of their family’s financial means. **The ECE Initiative has leveraged over \$25 million for scholarships since 2021.** CFNLA is deeply grateful for the many donors and supporters who have become partners in this effort. Together, we are working to ensure all children get the strong developmental start they deserve while also strengthening our local economy and education system.

Learn more about the ECE Scholarship Initiative and ways to support the work at [cfnla.org/ece](https://cfnla.org/ece).

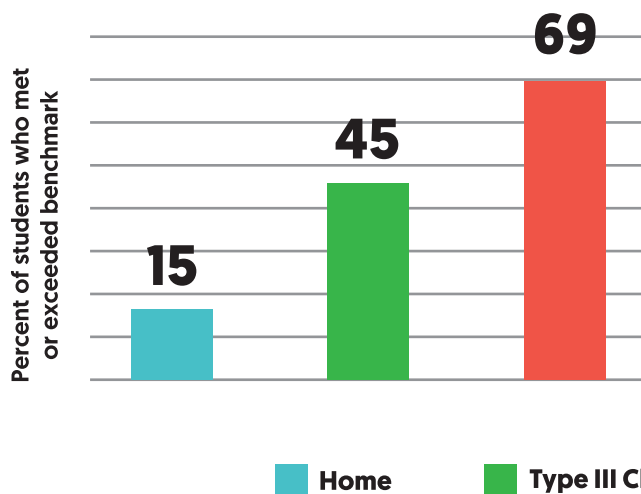
## Total ECE Scholarship Investment for Caddo 2021-2025



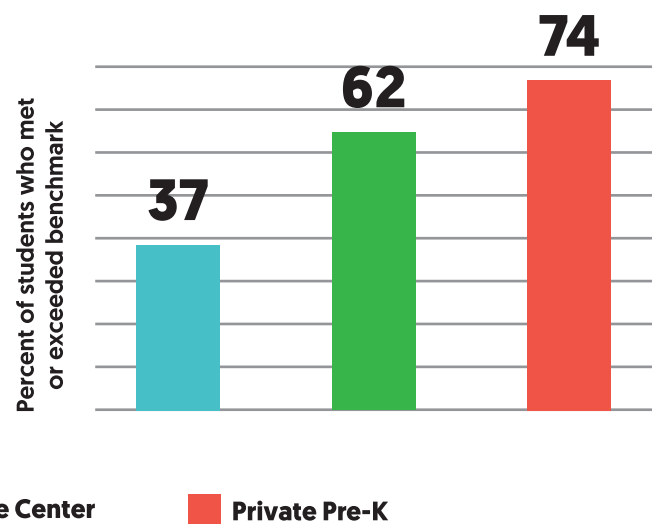


## Children attending Type III Centers are better prepared than peers who stay home.

Fall 2024 Reading Scores of Kindergartners by Pre-K Experience



Fall 2024 Math Scores of Kindergartners by Pre-K Experience



# Early Childhood Education: The Gift of a Brighter Future

**The Gift of a Brighter Future** campaign supports the ECE initiative by helping raise scholarship funds. Donors who contributed to the *Gift of a Brighter Future* campaign were given the opportunity to honor their friends and loved ones. In return, CFNLA sent *Merry & Bright* cards to the honorees. The donors are listed in bold with their honorariums listed below.

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# Women's Philanthropy Network

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## ***Connecting Women for a Common Cause: Women's Philanthropy Network celebrates 20th anniversary in 2025***

Twenty years ago, a "new" group debuted in North Louisiana's philanthropic landscape. The Women's Philanthropy Network (WPN) was established in 2005 as an endowed fund of the Community Foundation of North Louisiana. The network that emerged two decades ago, however, was rooted in a much longer community tradition of women's philanthropic initiatives and leadership. As the former Executive Director of the Community Foundation, Paula Hickman explains, "Women have always been at the forefront of philanthropy locally – in fact, it was really Hortense Tucker [wife of Colonel John H. Tucker, jr., the primary architect of CFNLA's existence] who brought the idea of community foundations to her husband. **Historically, women have so often performed the hard work to keep community organizations and institutions alive, even if they were not perceived to be 'running' them.**"



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**– Paula Hickman**

Armed with this historical knowledge and a belief in women's collective power to identify needs and work for positive change, Hickman had begun thinking about different models of women-led philanthropy while working with other women on a variety of projects in the community. Around the same time, CFNLA board member Janie Richardson had a fortuitous conversation in the Atlanta airport with a friend who grew up in Shreveport and was now living in Pensacola, Florida, where she was involved in an exciting new project, a women's giving circle called Impact 100. Richardson returned from that trip energized, excited to share the Impact 100 model with Hickman and other philanthropic women in Shreveport.

The WPN began to take shape throughout the fall of 2004 at a series of meetings and discussions with local women, with Hickman, Richardson, and the late Carolyn Nelson as particularly influential champions. Through a recruitment effort that included friends, family members, neighbors, and colleagues, a widening circle of committed women refined the vision for a women-led group that would pool investments, solicit and study proposals from local nonprofit organizations, and annually award significant grants to support a broad but vital cause: education. As Hickman recalls, "This 'ownership' over the money and the process appealed to women. I never had a doubt that people would want to do this. We have a very strong history of women getting things done."

February 18, 2005, is the official "birthday" of the WPN, when the first \$1,000 charter memberships from the community created both the WPN endowment fund and WPN giving circle at CFNLA. **Each year, 80% of membership dues are available for the WPN's competitive grant cycle, and 20% are invested in the endowment fund to ensure future sustainability.** The WPN model created in 2005 has stood the test of time, simple yet powerful: members contribute at a variety of levels, but each member has the same opportunity to participate in the WPN's annual grant process.

"The WPN's structure empowers all of our members to study the grant applications, ask questions, and vote for the project they believe will be best for the community that year," explains Richardson. "We are connecting women for a common cause."



WPN founding members, Mrs. Janie Richardson and Mrs. Marion Weiss



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Since its founding, the WPN's common cause has been education. Hickman believes that education was a natural interest for a group of women - many of whom were accustomed to paying close attention to the education of their own children - but notes that **WPN members have always understood the enormous importance of education for the larger community beyond their own families.** This early clarity of purpose among the WPN founders laid the groundwork for two decades of investment to address gaps and challenges and provide rich opportunities for all local students to achieve their full potential.

The first WPN grant was awarded in 2006 to Bethune Middle School in Shreveport for a program to address school dropout rates, and in the ensuing 20 years the WPN has provided critical financial support for tutoring, STEAM integration, LEAP test preparation, mentoring programs, efforts to address truancy, afterschool enrichment, and many other programs that have produced measurable and meaningful change for students and families in North Louisiana. "The Women's Philanthropy Network has been a transformative force in Caddo Parish, ensuring that students have access to critical resources and opportunities that shape their future success," says Caddo Superintendent Keith Burton. "Through strategic investments in education — from tutoring and mentoring to STEAM programs and truancy prevention — **the WPN has not only filled gaps but empowered students with the tools to excel. Their commitment over the past two decades has changed countless lives, and their legacy will continue to strengthen our schools and community for years to come.**"

Both Hickman and Richardson are justifiably proud of the hard numbers that convey the WPN's success story – an endowment valued at nearly \$600,000; over \$1.6 million awarded in grants – but both find their greatest joy in the memories of times when they and other WPN members got to experience programs in action and meet students and families whose lives had been touched by their collective efforts. The WPN has continued this tradition through a series of "Lunch and Learn" events that allow members to learn about specific challenges facing their community and to meet the real people affected by the issues along with the organizations and individuals working to address them. "Once you've been educated by data and been educated about the best theory of change to address the challenges and issues, you can go forward and really answer the question of how you can best leverage your funds to effect the change you want to see," says Hickman.

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**– Carolyn Murphy Thompson**

As the WPN enters its third decade, the group now includes second-generation members such as current WPN Guidance Committee chairwoman Carolyn Murphy Thompson, who grew up watching her mother Peggy and other professional women balance career, family, and community volunteerism. "I have memories of sitting on the floor at LSU Health outside my mother's office and hearing her dialogue with like-minded women about how to better the community for other women and children who may not have access to resources to advance their own success," Murphy Thompson shared at the 2024 WPN Annual Meeting. "Joining the Women's Philanthropy Network has been a unique experience because not only do I get to pour into my community, but I am doing it alongside women who planted the seeds of a mighty tree. The seeds have been planted here in the WPN, and it's up to those of us who can serve to foster that continued growth and reach those in need."



WPN Members, Mrs. Carolyn Murphy Thompson and Dr. Peggy Murphy





## 2024 WPN Grantees: The Arc Caddo-Bossier and Louisiana Key Academy for Caddo Parish

At the Annual Meeting on May 21, 2024, the membership voted to award two \$55,000 grants, totaling \$110,000, to **The Arc Caddo-Bossier** and **Louisiana Key Academy for Caddo Parish**.

**The Arc Caddo-Bossier received a \$55,000 grant for The Goldman School.** The Goldman School provides high-quality childcare to children, ages two months through age five, who have disabilities. “The grant from the Women’s Philanthropy Network will be invested in resources necessary to deliver the least restrictive, most inclusive learning environment to accommodate all children’s learning styles. In addition, this grant will impact each child’s cognitive development, social-emotional concepts, visual acuity/auditory skills, and facilitate speech-language communication. Strengthening these areas of development will positively impact their classroom literacy performance and increase school readiness,” says The Arc Caddo-Bossier Executive Director, Kristen Powers.



The Arc Caddo-Bossier Spring Lunch and Learn

**Louisiana Key Academy received a \$55,000 grant for the Caddo STEAM Program.** Louisiana Key Academy is a tuition-free charter school for dyslexic children. Dyslexia is common and greatly affects students in a negative way unless they are identified and given evidence-based instruction. The STEAM [Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math] program is a bonus for students with dyslexia because it plays to their strengths of creativity and higher thinking. The format allows the students to work in a group while learning to problem solve. It teaches them resilience: because there is failure inherent in problem solving, so they learn to acknowledge failure and persist until the problem is solved. The grant from the Women’s Philanthropy Network will be invested into the program to prepare students for more advanced STEAM classes in middle and high school and ultimately the job market.



Louisiana Key Academy Fall Lunch & Learn



The Arc Caddo-Bossier Spring Lunch and Learn

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## Summarized Consolidated Financial Information

as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024

|                                    |   |                    |
|------------------------------------|---|--------------------|
| <b>Assets</b>                      | Cash and Cash Equivalents               | 945,661            |
|                                    | Prepaid Expenses                        | 47,913             |
|                                    | Accounts Receivable                     | 475,000            |
|                                    | Investments                             | 195,998,293        |
|                                    | Other Assets                            | 1,056,945          |
|                                    | <b>Total Assets</b>                     | <b>198,523,812</b> |
| <b>Liabilities and Net Assets:</b> | Grants Payable and Other Liabilities    | 1,077,482          |
|                                    | Agency Liabilities                      | 10,592,132         |
|                                    | Net Assets                              | 186,854,198        |
|                                    | <b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b> | <b>198,523,812</b> |

## Consolidated Statement of Activities

|                  |                                |                   |
|------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Revenue:</b>  | Contributions                  | 7,642,556         |
|                  | Net Investment Income          | 14,258,108        |
|                  | Other Income/Loss              | 915               |
|                  | Amount for Agency Liabilities  | (1,036,412)       |
|                  | <b>Total Revenue</b>           | <b>20,865,167</b> |
| <b>Expenses:</b> | Grants                         | 11,555,322 *      |
|                  | Management and General         | 576,477           |
|                  | Community Programs/Initiatives | 669,385           |
|                  | Other Expenses                 | 271,832           |
|                  | Amount for Agency Liabilities  | (454,978)         |
|                  | <b>Total Expenses</b>          | <b>12,618,038</b> |
|                  | <b>Increase in Net Assets</b>  | <b>8,247,129</b>  |

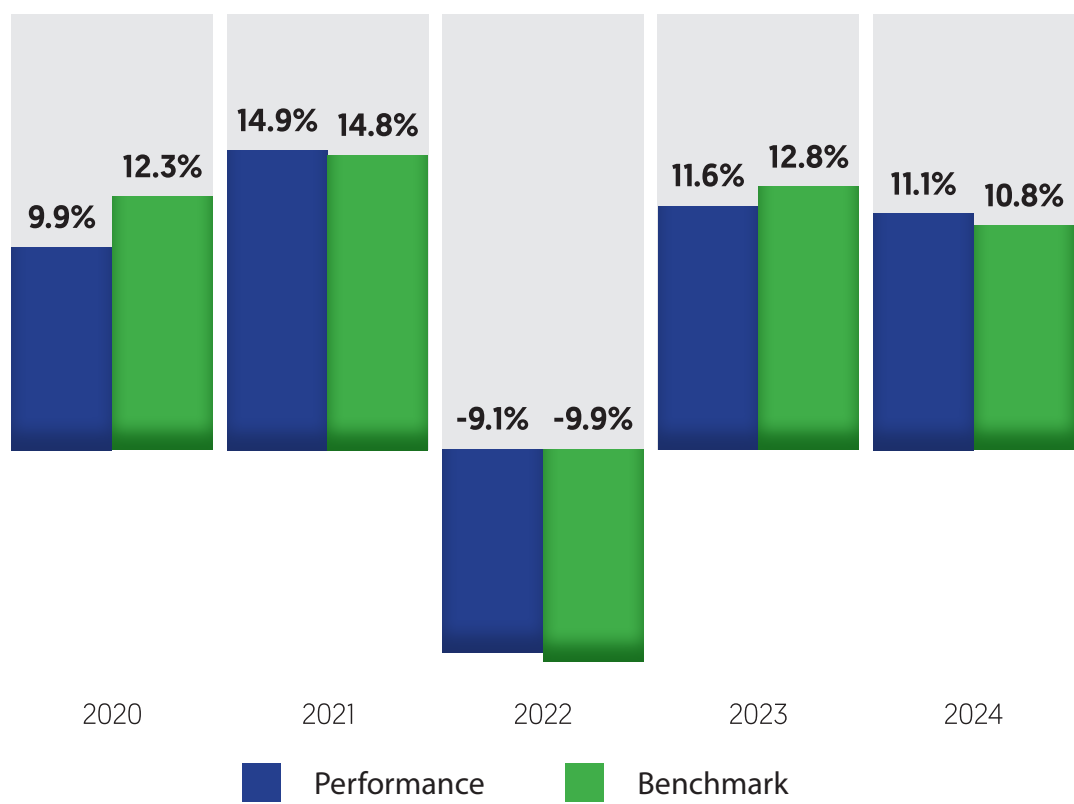
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In 2024, the long-term pool produced an 11.1% return against a policy index of 10.8%, net of all management fees. From September 1997 through December 2024, the long-term pool portfolio averaged 7.1% against a policy index of 6.5%.

## Long-term pool yearly performance for 5 years



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CFNLA is proud to manage the following charitable funds for individuals, families, and organizations. The donors to these funds have partnered with CFNLA to ensure a stronger, brighter future for our community. We celebrate their generosity and vision.

## Agency Endowment Funds

Agency Endowments are established by nonprofit organizations to provide sustainable, mission-critical support while taking advantage of the investment and management services provided by CFNLA.

## Awards and Scholarships

Awards and Scholarships are often established to honor or memorialize a friend, colleague, or family member. Scholarships support students in pursuit of their educational goals.

## Designated Funds

Donors establish Designated Funds to support one or more nonprofit organizations. As endowed funds, these legacies will continue long after the life of a donor with sustainable philanthropic funding.

## Donor Advised Funds

Donor Advised Funds allow donors to fulfill their charitable wishes for a range of community interests while being actively involved in the grantmaking process.

## Field of Interest Funds

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## Unrestricted Funds

Unrestricted Funds are established by donors seeking to leave a legacy that will last in perpetuity and be flexible to the changing needs of the community. CFNLA annually accepts applications for funding from eligible charitable organizations. To award grants from unrestricted funds, CFNLA evaluates applications based on their responsiveness to community need, whether the program is effective and able to track outcomes, and the financial soundness of the applicant organization. Unrestricted funds may also be used to support special initiatives addressing specific community challenges.

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## Agency Endowment Funds

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

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

## Award and Scholarship Funds

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| <b>1986</b> | A.W. and Tweakie Scarborough Baird Scholarship Fund                               |
| <b>1986</b> | Shreveport Geological Society Scholarship Fund                                    |
| <b>1991</b> | Harvey Broyles Endowment Fund   |
| <b>1995</b> | Evelyn Holcomb Hightower Memorial Scholarship Fund                                |
| <b>1998</b> | George Thurman Norton & Sue Annie Tinsley Norton Memorial Fund                    |
| <b>2000</b> | W.B. & Esther Tinsley and Richard Eugene "Dick" Tinsley Memorial Scholarship Fund |
| <b>2003</b> | William G. and Mary Fee Wender Scholarship Fund                                   |
| <b>2005</b> | Springhill High School Class of 1955 Scholarship Fund                             |
| <b>2007</b> | Scott Griffin Fund  |
| <b>2009</b> | Haley Scholarship Award Fund  |
| <b>2011</b> | Harry Jarred Memorial Scholarship Fund  |
| <b>2011</b> | Thomas E. [Tem] McElroy, Jr. Scholarship Fund                                     |
| <b>2012</b> | E. Margaret Wall Scholarship Fund   |
| <b>2017</b> | Colonel Steven L. dePyssler Mount Carmel High School Scholarship Fund             |
| <b>2019</b> | Colonel Steven L. dePyssler Mission Support Scholarship Fund                      |
| <b>2020</b> | Zachary J. Harris Memorial Scholarship Fund                                       |
| <b>2021</b> | William Roy Keene Memorial Scholarship Fund                                       |
| <b>2023</b> | Community Bank of Louisiana Scholarship Fund                                      |
| <b>2024</b> | Larry Wayne LaBorde Memorial Scholarship Fund                                     |

## Designated Funds

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| <b>1981</b> | Rowena and Henry Kirsch Designated Fund                             |
| <b>1985</b> | Newit James Drew and Maggie Sorrells Drew Fund                      |
| <b>1988</b> | Isabel and Dadie Goldman Foundation Fund                            |
| <b>2000</b> | Virginia K. Shehee Fund   |
| <b>2002</b> | The Ben Coleman and Patricia Broussard Legal Services Fund          |
| <b>2004</b> | Marilyn Willis Fund   |
| <b>2004</b> | Mollie E. Webb Speech and Hearing Center Fund                       |
| <b>2005</b> | Glenda Lee Harrison Fund  |
| <b>2006</b> | Dale Morton Fund  |
| <b>2006</b> | James L. "Jim" Allen, Jr. Memorial Fund                             |
| <b>2007</b> | Katherine S. Tyrrell Endowment Fund                                 |
| <b>2010</b> | Lieutenant General (Ret.) Edgar Starr Harris, Jr. Designated Fund   |
| <b>2011</b> | Ray and Elday Latiolais Memorial Fund                               |
| <b>2011</b> | Alita Rayfield Maddox Fund for Nursing                              |
| <b>2011</b> | Alzheimer's Support Fund  |
| <b>2011</b> | Paula H. Hickman Community Fund                                     |
| <b>2012</b> | Donald and Sue Crow Military Academy or Boarding School Fund        |
| <b>2013</b> | Dianne McCollum Brossette Memorial Fund                             |
| <b>2013</b> | Katherine Brash and Robert McLean Jeter, Jr. Centenary College Fund |
| <b>2014</b> | Give for Good Fund  |

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| <b>2014</b> | Ryan William Smith Memorial Fund   | <b>2008</b> | D. A. and Frances Simpson Donor Advised Fund                           |
| <b>2017</b> | Dog Park Fund by Jane Fort   | <b>2008</b> | Denman and Mary Long Advised Fund                                      |
| <b>2017</b> | Katie Hudnell Memorial Fund  | <b>2008</b> | Paul and Betty McDonald Foundation Advised Fund                        |
| <b>2020</b> | Sayres Family Fund for the Food Bank of Northwest Louisiana                            | <b>2008</b> | Sam & Bitsy Smith Family Foundation Donor Advised Fund                 |
| <b>2020</b> | Sayres Family Fund for Providence House  | <b>2008</b> | Sue and Haller Jackson Donor Advised Fund                              |
| <b>2020</b> | Sayres Family Fund for Volunteers of America for North Louisiana                       | <b>2008</b> | The Jo Eleanor Sledge McDowell and O.G. "Laddie" McDowell Endowed Fund |
| <b>2021</b> | Common Ground Community Fund   | <b>2008</b> | Walter-Poljak Family Fund  |
| <b>2021</b> | Lester Senter Wilson Fund for the Nena Plant Wideman International Piano Competition   | <b>2009</b> | Belmore Hicks Bridgford Donor Advised Fund                             |
| <b>2022</b> | Ark-La-Tex Ambassadors Fund  | <b>2010</b> | Falbaum Family Advised Fund  |
| <b>2022</b> | Caddo Parish Sheriff's K-9 Unit Support Foundation Fund                                | <b>2010</b> | Jerry and Frank Moore Family Donor Advised Fund                        |
| <b>2022</b> | Cowgill Family Fund for Young Life Santee/Lakeside                                     | <b>2010</b> | Kathleen and Donald Wiener Donor Advised Fund                          |
| <b>2022</b> | Save the B'nai Zion Temple Fund  | <b>2010</b> | The Sanders Fowler Hearne and Suzanne Bethard Hearne Charitable Fund   |
| <b>2022</b> | Shreveport Shriners Hospital for Children Endowment Fund                               | <b>2011</b> | Jacques L. Wiener, Jr. Family Fund                                     |
| <b>2023</b> | Shreveport-Bossier Journalism Fund   | <b>2011</b> | Sue and Donald Crow Donor Advised Fund                                 |
| <b>2024</b> | Charitable Fund for Early Childhood Education in Caddo Parish                          | <b>2012</b> | Clay Abington Donor Advised Fund                                       |
| <b>2024</b> | Charlie McBride Fund for Louisiana Post-Secondary Studies                              | <b>2012</b> | Clista Andrews Calhoun Center Foundation Fund                          |
| <b>2024</b> | Dean Family Fund   | <b>2012</b> | Sayres Family Advised Fund   |
| <b>2024</b> | Early Childhood Education Endowed Fund for Caddo Parish                                | <b>2013</b> | Edward Jacobs "Jake" Smith Fund  |
| <b>2024</b> | Kenneth E. Williams Culinary Arts Fund for Caddo Career & Technology Center Foundation | <b>2013</b> | Ginny and Tom Murphy Donor Advised Fund                                |
| <b>2024</b> | The Art of Giving Fund for C.E. Byrd High School in Memory of Nancy Monzingo           | <b>2013</b> | Imogene Whyte Murphy Fund  |
|             |  | <b>2013</b> | Patricia and Mark Shifke Fund  |
|             |  | <b>2013</b> | Terry and Ronny Davis Donor Advised Fund                               |
|             |  | <b>2014</b> | Hotard Family Charitable Fund  |
|             |  | <b>2014</b> | Lynda L. Scurlock Memorial Advised Fund                                |
|             |  | <b>2014</b> | YPI Fund   |
|             |  | <b>2015</b> | Atkins Advised Fund for the Improvement of Caddo Parish                |
|             |  | <b>2015</b> | Betty and Barney Moore Family Advised Fund                             |
|             |  | <b>2015</b> | Campsite Fund  |
|             |  | <b>2015</b> | Committee to Elect Scott J. Crichton Donor Advised Fund                |
|             |  | <b>2015</b> | Evolve Foundation Advised Fund   |
|             |  | <b>2015</b> | Ginny and Rich Lamb Donor Advised Fund                                 |
|             |  | <b>2015</b> | Noel Foundation Educational Donor Advised Fund                         |
|             |  | <b>2015</b> | Thomas G. Latiolais, MD Foundation Fund                                |
|             |  | <b>2015</b> | William C. Woolf Fund  |
|             |  | <b>2016</b> | Gloria and Ivan Smith Donor Advised Fund                               |
|             |  | <b>2016</b> | Lyndon Erroll Dawson, Jr. Advised Fund                                 |
|             |  | <b>2016</b> | Marie's Canine Rescue Fund   |
|             |  | <b>2016</b> | Mom-Marita's Green and Growing Donor Advised Fund                      |
|             |  | <b>2017</b> | Alison and Robert Touchstone Donor Advised Fund                        |
|             |  | <b>2017</b> | McElroy Family Advised Fund  |
|             |  | <b>2017</b> | Melissa and Bruce Simon Donor Advised Fund                             |
|             |  | <b>2017</b> | Nancy and Steve Walker Advised Fund                                    |
|             |  | <b>2018</b> | McDade Family Foundation Donor Advised Fund                            |
|             |  | <b>2019</b> | Jay and Susan Guillot Donor Advised Fund                               |
|             |  | <b>2019</b> | Maberry Donor Advised Fund   |
|             |  | <b>2019</b> | Quinn Family Fund  |
|             |  | <b>2019</b> | Ruston Girls Softball Association Fund                                 |
|             |  | <b>2019</b> | Susie and Art Sample Family Donor Advised Fund                         |
|             |  | <b>2019</b> | The Hicks Donor Advised Fund   |
|             |  | <b>2020</b> | Donald and Frances Zadeck Family Donor Advised Fund                    |
|             |  | <b>2020</b> | Fitzgerald-Holoubek Family Donor Advised Fund                          |
|             |  | <b>2020</b> | Holy Angels Advised Fund   |
|             |  | <b>2020</b> | Q=Petersen Family Donor Advised Fund                                   |

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| <b>1985</b> | Betty and Cecil Ramey Advised Fund                  |
| <b>1988</b> | Kinsey Family Advised Fund                          |
| <b>1989</b> | William J. and Ruth K. Atkins Advised Fund          |
| <b>1996</b> | Heard, McElroy and Vestal Advised Fund              |
| <b>1996</b> | Mary Neilson Jacobs Memorial Advised Fund           |
| <b>1998</b> | Abigail Lee Lesh Memorial Advised Fund              |
| <b>1999</b> | Ann Olene Covington Sale Memorial Advised Fund      |
| <b>1999</b> | Red River Public Radio Advised Fund (KDAQ-FM)       |
| <b>2000</b> | Jacques L. and Michele T. Wiener Advised Fund       |
| <b>2001</b> | Susan M. and Quintin T. Hardtner, III Advised Fund  |
| <b>2002</b> | Mortimer and Josephine Cohen Fund                   |
| <b>2002</b> | Nell Querbes Nelson Memorial Advised Fund           |
| <b>2004</b> | Carolyn W. and Charles T. Beaird Donor Advised Fund |
| <b>2004</b> | Jack Webster Grigsby Donor Advised Fund             |
| <b>2004</b> | Margaret G. and Thomas E. McElroy, Jr. Family Fund  |
| <b>2005</b> | Women's Philanthropy Network Fund                   |
| <b>2006</b> | C. E. Byrd High School Lyle Leadership Academy Fund |
| <b>2006</b> | Flournoy-Courtney Family Fund                       |
| <b>2007</b> | Gene and Mary Jane Querbes Sentell Advised Fund     |
| <b>2007</b> | Grayson Foundation Donor Advised Fund               |
| <b>2007</b> | Kinsey Family Endowed Fund                          |
| <b>2008</b> | Chase Donor Advised Fund                            |
| <b>2008</b> | Conly Cronin Family Endowed Fund                    |
| <b>2008</b> | Conly Cronin Family Fund                            |
| <b>2008</b> | Cowgill Donor Advised Fund                          |



**2021** AIH - Smallball Donor Advised Fund  
**2021** Charitable Fund for Northwest Louisiana  
**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** Nell Owens 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  
**2023** John and Teri Pringle Family Fund  
**2023** Karen and Jonathan Hardtner Family Fund  
**2023** Linda Simpkins Fund  
**2023** Patrick and Ginger Lukacs Family Fund  
**2023** Randy and Tami Raciti Fund  
**2023** Rhino Coffee Community Fund  
**2023** Robert K. and Betty A. Mayo Family Fund  
**2023** SAC Fund  
**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

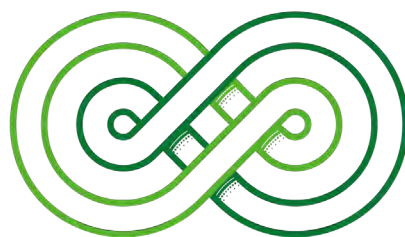
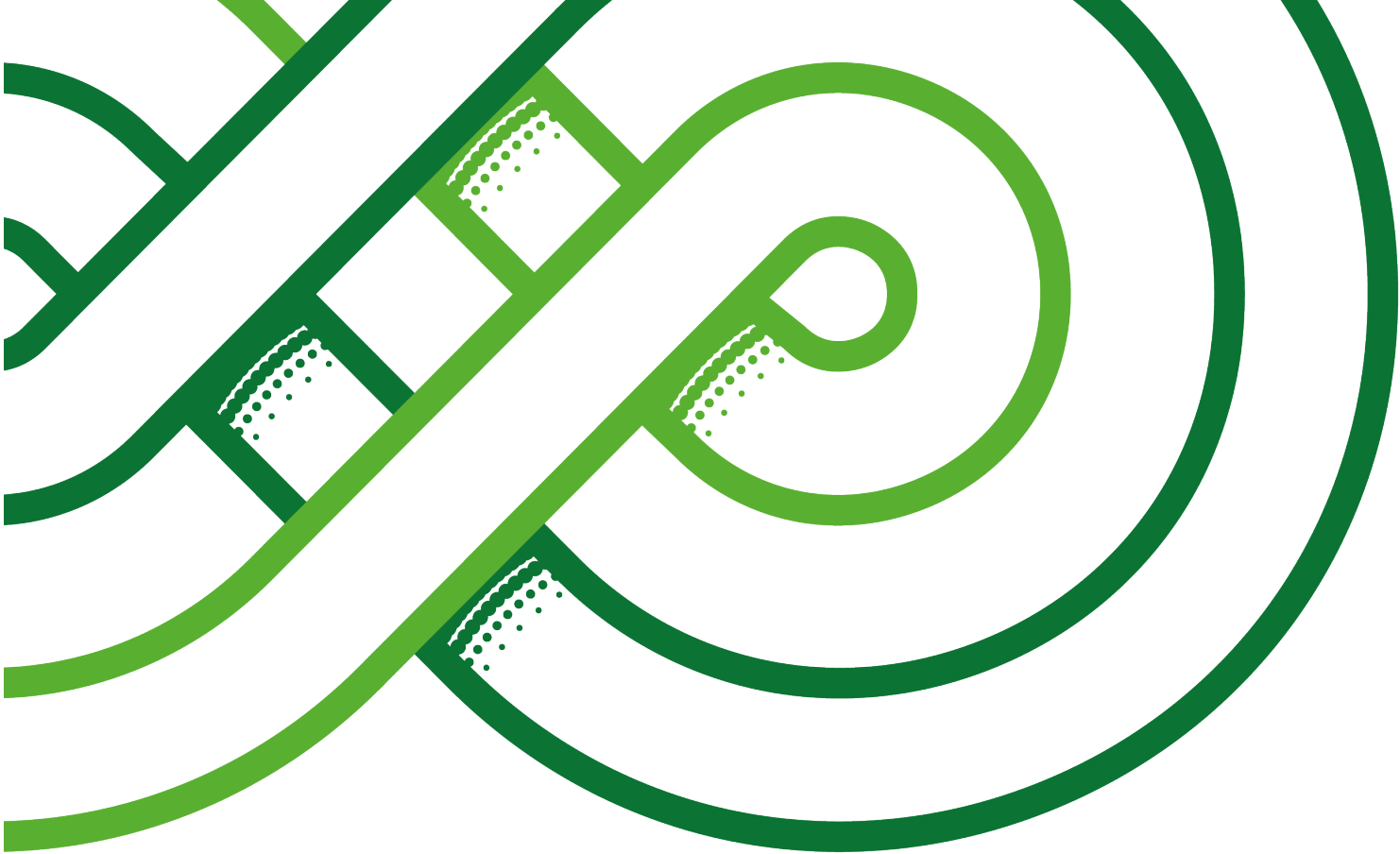
## Field of Interest Funds

**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** Early Childhood Education Fund for Caddo  
**2020** COVID-19 Emergency Relief Fund  
**2021** Shreveport Police Department Youth Outreach and Empowerment Fund  
**2021** Early Childhood Education Fund for Bossier  
**2022** Polly's Fund  
**2024** Annie Lowe Stiles Scholarship Fund

## Unrestricted Funds

**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  
**2005** Ann Wilder Stratton Memorial Fund  
**2005** Gloria and Lane Sartor Fund  
**2007** Giving Tree Fund  
**2007** Merlin Fund  
**2008** Edwin R. Nelson Fund  
**2008** Morton Estate Fund  
**2012** Marie Yvette Rayne Thompson Fund  
**2012** Big Idea Fund  
**2013** Carolyn Querbes Nelson Memorial Fund  
**2013** Glassell Family Endowment Fund - Reuben T., Reuben V., Josephine and Mildred Glassell  
**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** Susie and Art Sample Family Fund  
**2019** O. Delton Harrison, Jr. Memorial Fund  
**2021** Steve and Ellen Boose Charitable 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



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