Innovation is the act of introducing new ideas and methods. As a steward of the generous gifts of donors, Community Foundation of North Louisiana seeks innovative ways to effect greater positive change. In 2018 the Community Foundation took several innovative steps including:

1. Dedicating $1,250,000 over the next five years to the new Spark Education Fund, a strategic grantmaking initiative aimed at educational success for all children in Caddo Parish (more on page 20);

2. Revising our grant application process to establish special categories for arts & culture organizations and small nonprofits;

3. Revitalizing our brand with a new logo and website that gives donors new ways to interact with the Foundation (more on page 31); and

4. Convening community partners and local experts to seek creative solutions, including the annual publication of Community Counts, a report card for the community.

It is my privilege and honor to serve as the Chief Executive Officer of Community Foundation of North Louisiana which is, and always has been, Here for Good.

Kristi Gustavson
Chief Executive Officer

Texas Street Neon Bridge. Photograph by Neil Johnson.
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A LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Innovation is as important in philanthropy as it is in business. Innovative philanthropy requires us to challenge conventional notions of how things have been done in the past and seek new ideas for the future from other successful communities and business arenas. As the leader in philanthropy in North Louisiana, the Community Foundation pairs donors with creative solutions to effectively tackle our community’s toughest issues.

In initiating change, the Community Foundation always seeks the most effective ways to allocate the generous donations it receives to optimize community impact. We do this by ensuring we are data-driven and outcome-focused in all that we do, including awarding competitive grants or convening key community members to solve tough issues. In 2018 we:

- Awarded $2,647,236 in competitive grants to 58 nonprofits;
- Received over $8.1 million in donations and established 9 new funds; and
- Attracted 4,454 donors to donate a record-breaking $1,876,807 to 205 nonprofit organizations on Give For Good Day – our 24-hour giving day in May!

As a steward of North Louisiana’s endowment, the Community Foundation wants to help you look to the future and achieve high-impact giving that is both personally fulfilling and ensures the brightest future possible for our community. We are committed to being your partner in philanthropy and to helping light the way for North Louisiana to thrive for generations to come.

If you want to know more about how you can get involved, please reach out to me or the staff of the Community Foundation.

- Tom Murphy
2018 Highlights

320 Nonprofits Received Grants

$7,205,067 Total Given in Grants

Over $8.1 Million Donations Received

Give for Good
$1,876,807 Raised by 4,454 Donors in 24 Hours

New Funds Created 9
Thomas H. Murphy, Chairman
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Robert McLean Jeter, Jr.*
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Charlton H. Lyons, Sr.*
Youree A. McCall*
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N.C. McGowen*
P.J. Mills, Jr.
L. Frank Moore
Carolyn O. Nelson*
Raymond J. O'Brien*
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Louis C. Pendleton, D.D.S.*

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W. Clinton Rasberry, Jr.
Maxine Sarpy
Virginia K. Shehee*
The Honorable Carl E. Stewart
Ollie Tyler
John H. Tucker, Jr.*
Henry S. Weissman*  
Donald Weiss*
Marion Weiss
Edwin F. Whited*
*deceased

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Eugenie Bryant
Paige Carlisle
Kristi Gustavson
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Mary Sharon Thomas-Milton
Sara Patronella
Emily Smith
Debbie White
Here for Good

Who We Are
Community Foundation of North Louisiana brings people and resources together to solve problems and enhance our community. Our mission is to promote philanthropy and improve the quality of life in the North Louisiana community by serving as a permanent and growing resource of expertise and funds.

Established in 1961, the Foundation oversees more than $130 million in assets for North Louisiana. The funds managed by the Foundation are invested for the community’s benefit and then returned to the community in the form of grants to a wide variety of charitable endeavors. Since inception, the Community Foundation has granted over $80 million to nonprofit organizations.

What We Do
We partner with donors to help them achieve a lasting legacy, support nonprofit organizations, and act as a convener and community leader.

• The Foundation provides a variety of charitable funds and gift options to ensure donors achieve fulfilling, high-impact philanthropy. We work individually with each donor to understand and implement his or her personal vision for a better and brighter community and provide a lasting legacy that transcends generations.

• Beyond our proactive and strategic grantmaking, we support nonprofits through networking opportunities, public events and workshops, and use of our Community Central meeting space.

• We serve as a philanthropic expert and hub as well as a convener that brings together experts to identify problems and develop common agendas to effect real and lasting change.

Get Involved
There are many ways to be a part of the Community Foundation. From becoming a member to starting a fund, or just staying connected through social media and our publications, we want you to be our partner in philanthropy.
DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

1985  Charlton and Gloria Meyer Advised Fund
1985  Betty and Cecil Ramey Advised Fund
1988  Kinsey Family Advised Fund
1988  Abigail Lee Lesh Memorial Advised Fund
1988  Marion and Don Weiss Advised Fund
1989  William J. and Ruth K. Atkins Advised Fund
1996  Douglas F. and Marion S. Attaway Charitable Income Trust Advised Fund
1996  Heard, McElroy and Vestal Advised Fund
1996  Mary Neilson Jacobs Memorial Advised Fund
1998  L. A. Pires Advised Fund
1999  Red River Public Radio Advised Fund (KDAQ-FM)
1999  Ann Olene Covington Sale Memorial Advised Fund
1999  William B. Wiener, Jr. Foundation Advised Fund
2000  Ann V. and Robert C. Leitz, III Advised Fund
2000  Maggie Lee for Good Fund
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  John J. Long Advised Fund
2002  Nell Querbes Nelson Memorial Advised Fund
2004  Carolyn W. and Charles T. Beaird Donor Advised Fund
2004  Belden Hull Daniels Family Fund
2004  Jack Webster Grigsby Donor Advised Fund
2004  Margaret G. and Thomas E. McElroy, Jr. Family Fund
2005  Women’s Philanthropy Network Fund
2006  James L. “Jim” Allen, Jr. Memorial Fund
2006  C. E. Byrd High School Lyle Leadership Academy Fund
2006  Flourney-Courtney Family Fund
2007  The Change Fund
2007  Davis Family Foundation Fund
2007  Grayson Foundation Donor Advised Fund
2007  Holiday Gift Fund
2007  Kinsey Family Endowed Fund
2007  Gene and Mary Jane Querbes Sentell Advised Fund
2008  Chase Donor Advised Fund
2008  Cowgill Donor Advised Fund
2008  Conly Cronin Family Fund
2008  Conly Cronin Family Endowed Fund
2008  Sue and Haller Jackson Donor Advised Fund
2008  Denman and Mary Long Advised Fund
2008  Paul and Betty McDonald Foundation Advised Fund
2008  The Jo Eleanor Sledge McDowell and O.G. “Laddie” McDowell Endowed Fund
2008  D. A. and Frances Simpson Donor Advised Fund
2008  Smith Family Donor Advised Fund
2008  Walter-Poljak Family Fund
2009  Belmore Hicks Bridgford Donor Advised Fund
2010  Falbaum Family Advised Fund
2010  The Sanders Fowler Hearne and Suzanne Bethard Hearne Charitable Fund
2010  Jerry and Frank Moore Family Donor Advised Fund
2010  Kathleen and Donald Wiener Donor Advised Fund
2011  Sue and Donald Crow Donor Advised Fund
2011  Jacques L. Wiener, Jr. Family Fund
2012  Clay Abington Donor Advised Fund
2012  Clista Andrews Calhoun Center Foundation Fund
2012  Sayres Family Advised Fund
2013  Terry and Ronny Davis Donor Advised Fund
2013  Ginny and Tom Murphy Donor Advised Fund
2013  Imogene Whyte Murphy Fund
2013  Patricia and Mark Shifke Fund
2013  Edward Jacobs “Jake” Smith 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  Campsite Fund
2015  Committee to Elect Scott J. Crichton Donor Advised Fund
2015  Evolve Foundation Advised Fund
2015  Foote Family Advised Fund
2015  Ginny and Rich Lamb Donor Advised Fund
2015  Thomas G. Latiolais, MD Foundation Fund
2015  Betty and Barney Moore Family Advised Fund
2015  Noel Foundation Educational Donor Advised Fund
2015  William C. Woolf Fund
2016  Lyndon Erroll Dawson, Jr. Advised Fund
2016  Marie’s Canine Rescue Fund
2016  Mom-Marita’s Green and Growing Donor Advised Fund
2016  The Omicron Delta Epsilon At Centenary College Fund
2016  Gloria and Ivan Smith Donor Advised Fund
2017  McElroy Family Advised Fund
2017  Melissa and Bruce Simon Donor Advised Fund
2017  Alison and Robert Touchstone Donor Advised Fund
2017  Walker Family Donor Advised Fund
2018  Argent Foundation Fund
2018  Louisiana Native Son Fund
2018  McDade Family Foundation Donor Advised Fund

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**DESIGNATED FUNDS**

- 1985 Newit James Drew and Maggie Sorrells Drew Fund
- 1988 Isabel and Dadie Goldman Foundation Fund
- 2000 Virginia K. Shehee Fund
- 2001 Ben Levy Memorial Designated Fund
- 2002 The Ben Coleman and Patricia Broussard Legal Services Fund
- 2004 Mollie E. Webb Speech and Hearing Center Fund
- 2004 Marilyn Willis Fund
- 2005 Glenda Lee Harrison Fund
- 2006 Dale Morton Fund
- 2007 Katherine S. Tyrrell Endowment Fund
- 2011 Alzheimer’s Support Fund
- 2011 Paula H. Hickman Community Fund
- 2012 Donald and Sue Crow Scholarship Endowed Fund for Culver Military Academy
- 2013 Dianne McCollum Brossette Memorial Fund
- 2014 Ryan William Smith Memorial Fund
- 2016 Ivan Smith Family Fund
- 2017 Dog Park Fund by Jane Fort
- 2018 Red River STEM Fund
- 2018 Shreveport Symphony Special Concert 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
- 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
- 1999 Robert McLean Jeter, Jr. Fund
- 2005 Gloria and Lane Sartor Fund
- 2005 Ann Wilder Stratton Memorial Fund
- 2007 Giving Tree Fund
- 2007 Merlin Fund
- 2008 Morton Estate Fund
- 2008 Edwin R. Nelson Charitable Remainder Trust Fund
- 2012 Big Idea Fund
- 2012 Marie Yvette Rayne Thompson Fund
- 2013 Glassell Family Endowment Fund - Reuben T., Reuben V., Josephine and Mildred Glassell
- 2013 Lt. General John Spencer Hardy Fund
- 2013 Lagniappe Fund
- 2013 Carolyn Querbes Nelson Memorial Fund
- 2014 Give for Good
- 2015 Judge Thomas E. Stagg, Jr. Fund
- 2016 Barrie and Janie Richardson Fund
- 2018 Charlotte Ellerbe Webb Memorial Fund

**AWARD & SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS**

- 1986 A.W. and Tweatie Scarborough Baird Scholarship Fund
- 1986 Shreveport Geological Society Scholarship Fund
- 1987 Ark-La-Tex Agricultural Council 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 Eugene C. and Gertrude S. Ozag 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
- 2010 Lieutenant General [Ret.] Edgar Starr Harris, Jr. Scholarship Fund
- 2011 Harry Jarred Memorial Scholarship Fund
- 2011 Ray and Elday Latiolais Memorial Scholarship Fund
- 2011 Alita Rayfield Maddox Nursing Scholarship Fund
- 2011 Thomas E. (Tem) McElroy, Jr. Scholarship Fund
- 2012 E. Margaret Wall Scholarship Fund
- 2013 Katherine Brash and Robert McLean Jeter, Jr. Centenary College Scholarship Fund
- 2017 Colonel Steven L. dePyssler Mount Carmel High School Scholarship Fund
- 2018 Louisiana Heroes Scholarship Fund
AGENCY ENDOWMENT FUNDS
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 James L. “Jim” Allen, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund
2005 Highland Area Partnership, Inc. 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 NWLA 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 Carolyn Williams Beard Endowment for Volunteers for Youth Justice Fund
2008 Caddo Career and Technology Center Foundation 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 The C. E. Byrd High School Alumni Endowment Fund
2015 C. E. Byrd High School Lifetime Alumni Fund
2016 C. E. Byrd High School Mary Clyde Wintle Library Endowment Fund
2016 Max Nathan C. E. Byrd Foundation Fund
2016 Gingerbread House Children’s Advocacy Center Endowment 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
2018 Junior League of Shreveport-Bossier Fund

FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS
1972 Easter Basket Ladies Fund
1981 Rowena and Henry Kirsch Fund
1981 Annie Lowe Stiles Trust Fund
1985 Seminar 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 Mayor George Dement Endowed Fund for Bossier
2005 Disaster Relief Fund
2006 Emergency Fund
2008 Education Fund
2008 Health Fund
2008 Merrill Lynch Employee Philanthropic Fund
2008 Poverty Fund
2011 Arts Fund
2011 Environmental/Animal Fund
2011 Human Services Fund
2011 Mental Health Fund
2012 Centenary-Oxford 2050 Fund
2013 Children’s Brain Training Fund
2013 United Way of Northwest Louisiana Grant Fund
2016 The Hollissann and Sidney Kent Fund for Educational Excellence
2018 Community Foundation Education Fund
The Argent Foundation Fund was created as a vehicle for the Argent Financial Group to make a greater impact on their community. The Community Foundation is honored to facilitate this organization’s corporate giving and help them reach their goals for a more vibrant North Louisiana.

The Louisiana Heroes’ Scholarship Fund was created to provide college and vocational school tuition to the children of Louisiana’s teachers, coaches, law enforcement officers, and first responders. The fund was originated by attorney Scott Chafin of the law firm of Gregorio, Chafin, Johnson, Poolson, Tabor & Fenasci.

The Junior League of Shreveport-Bossier established an agency endowment to help sustain their programs for years to come. The women of the Junior League have been working to improve the lives of members of our community since 1930 through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers.
**TOTAL GRANTS AND GIFTS**

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<td>$4.5M</td>
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<td>$6.6M</td>
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**TOTAL ASSET SIZE - 20 YEAR HISTORY**
Summarized Consolidated Financial Information
as of and for the year ended, December 31, 2018

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

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Consolidated Statement of Activities

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<td>Net Investment Income</td>
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<td>Amount for Agency Liabilities</td>
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<td>Community Programs/Initiatives</td>
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<td>Amount for Agency Liabilities</td>
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<td><strong>Total Expenses</strong></td>
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| **Decrease in Net Assets**| **(3,477,040)** |

These figures reflect the consolidated financial statements of the Community Foundation, the Stiles Trust and CFNLA Properties. The complete audited financial statements, issued by Heard, McElroy and Vestal LLC, are available upon request.
Several money management firms manage the Foundation’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 the Foundation’s Board of Directors and Investment Committee. The Foundation’s investment consulting firm, Fund Evaluation Group, assists the Foundation’s Board and Investment Committee in all asset manager selection and performance management issues for its long-term pool. In 2018, the long-term pool portfolio produced a -3.2% return against a policy index of -1.6%, net of all management fees. From September 1997 through December 2018, the long-term pool portfolio has averaged 6.6% against a policy index of 5.9%.

**LONG-TERM POOL YEARLY PERFORMANCE**

- **2014**: 7.2% Performance, 6.9% Benchmark
- **2015**: -1.9% Performance, 0.5% Benchmark
- **2016**: 9.2% Performance, 7.6% Benchmark
- **2017**: 11.8% Performance, 11.2% Benchmark
- **2018**: -3.2% Performance, -1.6% Benchmark

Information provided by Fund Evaluation Group.

**INVESTMENT COMMITTEE**

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IVAN AND GLORIA SMITH

At the Community Foundation, innovative collaboration takes many forms and involves public and private partnerships. Examples of these partnerships include engaging with expert medical providers to improve maternal health outcomes or seeking creative solutions to poverty with donors. Through it all, research, due diligence, and innovation play key roles.

Ivan and Gloria Smith are passionate about ensuring all young people in North Louisiana have access to educational opportunities. This passion has led them to collaborate with the Community Foundation in some very creative ways.

Caddo Parish Public Schools Superintendent T. Lamar Goree established the Caddo Parish Transformation Zone to transform the most challenged schools through ambitious goals, community-based accountability, and intensive support for teachers and principals. To bolster and support this initiative, Ivan and Gloria established the Ivan Smith Family Fund to reward outstanding Transformation Zone principals and teachers. Each year, a principal, a school, and multiple teachers exhibiting exemplary leadership are honored as a result of Ivan and Gloria’s creative generosity. The Smiths recognize the hard work of these educators is essential to ensuring the success of children.

Ivan and Gloria’s passion and ingenuity recently resulted in another one-of-a-kind partnership. To shine a light on the barriers to educational success faced by children in poverty, the Community Foundation and Ivan and Gloria hosted an event for community leaders to discuss solutions and encourage all to get involved. This ingenuity and dedication to children and education helped pave the way for a number of creative philanthropic solutions, currently in development. It also spurred on volunteerism by those in attendance, including some of Ivan Smith Furniture’s generous employees who have committed to volunteer their time to work with Caddo Parish children. The Community Foundation is thankful for Ivan and Gloria who are philanthropic innovators.
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Mr. Marvin E. Brossette

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Community Foundation

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Dr. Ray Scott Crawford

Mr. Charles William Stinson
The Honorable Jacques L. Wiener, Jr.

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Mrs. Martha D. Storer

Mrs. Frankie Thomas
Mrs. Patricia A. O’Brien

Mr. Fletcher Thorne-Thomsen
Mr. Marvin E. Brossette
Mr. O. Delton Harrison, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wallace
DVJ Partnership

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Mr. Marvin E. Brossette

Madison Withers
Mr. Marvin E. Brossette

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Ms. Cecilia C. Woodley
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Adkins
Mr. and Mrs. T. Haller Jackson III

Mrs. Lynda Anthony
Dr. and Mrs. Sanders F. Hearne

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barnes
Mr. and Mrs. T. Haller Jackson III

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bethard
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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bookter
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In 2018 the Community Foundation set a lofty but achievable goal: to change the course or interrupt the cycle of poverty for all children through education so they may grow up and attain a living wage job in adulthood. In school, children in poverty face many barriers to success that make it difficult for them to achieve that goal. As a result, the Community Foundation is charting a course to remove those barriers.

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- Mrs. Alma Rozeman
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- Mrs. Sabra Scoggin
- Mrs. Ann Stokes
- Mrs. Judith Storer
- Mrs. Alison Touchstone
- Mrs. Nancy S. Walker

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- Mrs. Bonnie Watkins
- Mrs. Katie Weir
- Mrs. Edith B. Williams
- Ms. Cecilia C. Woodley
- Mrs. Emilie Ann Ostendorff
- Mrs. Sharon K. Parker
- Mrs. Carol Peterson
- Mrs. Susannah Poljak
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- Mrs. Michele Q= Petersen
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- Mrs. Kathy Rasberry
- Ms. Marie Rinaudo
- Dr. Susan Rogers
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- Mrs. Jean Sayres
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- Mrs. Mary-Ann Valulius
- Ms. E. Jean Ware
- Mrs. Frances Washburne
- Mrs. Marion W. Weiss
- Mrs. Judith Werner
- Mrs. Nancy H. White
- Mrs. Vickie M. Young
- Mrs. Jennifer Veluvolu
- Mrs. Lynn Yancey
- Dr. Michelle Yetman-Katz

**JUNIOR**
- Mrs. Elizabeth F. Bright
- Ms. Carolyn M. Thompson
- Mrs. Mary Lane Risinger
- Mrs. Marie Vanderlick
- Mrs. Katie Williams

**LIFETIME**
- Mrs. Margaret Kinsey*
- Mrs. Marie C. Goode*

*deceased
In 2018, the Community Foundation awarded over $7.2 million in grants to 320 nonprofit organizations. Grants are awarded from a number of sources, including donor advised funds, the competitive grants process, scholarships, and Give For Good. We use our annual data report, Community Counts, to inform and guide our grantmaking process and help focus our strategic initiatives. The following pages list the organizations that received funding by program area.
EDUCATION

A Kid’s Choice Educational Services Foundation .................................................$1,224
Administrators of the Tulane Educational Fund ...............................................$204,500
Alliance for Education .....................................................................................$58,344
The Arc Caddo-Bossier ..................................................................................$41,629
Ascension Classical School .............................................................................$2,575
Bells for Youth, Inc. .........................................................................................$431
Bernstein Development, Inc. ..........................................................................$22,787
The Cathedral of St. John Berchmans .............................................................$320
C. E. Byrd Foundation, Inc. ...........................................................................$217
C. E. Byrd High School ...................................................................................$15,884
C. E. Byrd High School Alumni Association ..................................................$8,352
C.E. Byrd High School Softball Booster Club ...............................................$1,000
Caddo Career & Tech. Center Scholarship Foundation ...................................$4,972
Caddo Parish School Board ..........................................................................$8,500
Captain Shreve High School Academic Foundation ....................................$8,670
Career Compass of Louisiana .......................................................................$80,722
Centenary College of Louisiana ....................................................................$30,425
Claiborne Education Endowment Foundation ...............................................$1,666
Culver Educational Foundation .....................................................................$25,000
Duke University ..............................................................................................$20,000
Falcon Line Society ..........................................................................................$50
Family Resources For Education and Empowerment ......................................$40,775
First Baptist Church of Shreveport .................................................................$3,600
Freedom School Partners, Inc. ......................................................................$1,200
Jacket Pride, Inc. ..............................................................................................$5,000
Junior Achievement of North Louisiana, Inc. ..................................................$53,362
Literacy Volunteers at Centenary College .......................................................$22,220
Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities [LEH] ..........................................$32,241
Louisiana Tech Christian Student Center ......................................................$12,000
Louisiana Tech University Foundation, Inc. .................................................$8,761
Loyola College Preparatory High School .........................................................$320
The LSU in Shreveport Foundation, Inc. .........................................................$101,554
Maecenas Society ............................................................................................$250
Montessori School for Shreveport .................................................................$500
Omicron Delta Epsilon Chapter at Centenary College .....................................$1,684
Phillips Exeter Academy ..................................................................................$250
Plant A Seed In Our Youth Foundation Inc. ....................................................$40,000
Praise Academy ..............................................................................................$136,072
Princeton University .......................................................................................$25,000
Renzi Education and Art Center .....................................................................$15,781
The Salvation Army Shreveport Corps ..........................................................$40,490
Shreveport Charter Schools, Inc. ..................................................................$272
Southern University at Shreveport Foundation .............................................$1,248
Southfield School .........................................................................................$9,326
St. Joseph Catholic Church ............................................................................$4,678
St. Mark’s Cathedral School ..........................................................................$908
Starbase Louisiana, Inc. ................................................................................$617
Step Forward NLA .........................................................................................$10,105
Training, Education and Mediation for Students .........................................$35,825
Trinity University ............................................................................................$10,000
Volunteers for Youth Justice ..........................................................................$185,000
Volunteers of America of North Louisiana ...................................................$300,000
Youth Enrichment Program [YEP] .................................................................$8,689
TOTAL EDUCATION .....................................................................................$1,704,995

ARTS & CULTURE

Academy of Children’s Theatre .....................................................................$4,866
Bossier Arts Council .........................................................................................$764
Charlotte Country Day School .......................................................................$500
Charlotte Symphony ......................................................................................$250
The Company Repertory Theatre ...................................................................$663
Dixie Center for the Arts ...............................................................................$3,000
Friends of Louisiana Public Broadcasting .....................................................$250
Friends of the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum ............................................$54,870
Friends of the Mansfield Female College Museum, Inc. ................................$7,985
Friends of the Spring Street Historical Museum .........................................$5,330
GasLightPlayers ..............................................................................................$34
Herbert S. Ford Memorial Museum .................................................................$12,618
Highland Area Partnership, Inc. ....................................................................$6,231
Little Theatre of Shreveport ..........................................................................$47,944
The LSU in Shreveport Foundation, Inc. .........................................................$82,000
Mahogany Expressions of Culture & Creative Arts Foundation .....................$546
Marlene Yu Museum .......................................................................................$1,195
McNeil Street Pumping Station Preservation Society ...................................$6,991
Music Associates of Aspen, Inc. ....................................................................$1,000
The Noel Foundation, Inc. .............................................................................$100
Noel Memorial United Methodist Church .....................................................$12,985
Northeast Louisiana Arts Council ..................................................................$25
Northwest Louisiana Walk of Stars ................................................................$158
People Acting for Change and Equality .........................................................$7,500
Mr. Ian Price [Scott Griffin Award Winner] ..................................................$1,000
Rain Forest Art Foundation ............................................................................$629
Red River Film Society, Inc. .........................................................................$77,639
Red River Revel, Inc. ......................................................................................$26,064
River City Repertory Theatre .........................................................................$300
Ross Lynn Charitable Foundation, Inc. ..........................................................$15,379
Shreveport Common, Inc. .............................................................................$104,106
Shreveport House Concerts Inc. ...................................................................$4,575
Shreveport Metropolitan Ballet ......................................................................$2,427
Shreveport Metropolitan Concert Band .........................................................$1,387
Shreveport Opera ...........................................................................................$43,308
Shreveport Regional Arts Council .................................................................$18,365
Shreveport Suzuki Parents Association, Inc. .................................................$1,000
Shreveport Symphony Guild, Inc. .................................................................$6,658
Shreveport Symphony Orchestra, Inc. .........................................................$136,290
Songbook South, Inc. ....................................................................................$780
The Strand Theatre of Shreveport Corporation .............................................$42,503
Theatre of the Performing Arts of Shreveport ..............................................$21,000
Women’s Department Club of Shreveport ....................................................$2,181
Works in Progress Louisiana .........................................................................$687
TOTAL ARTS & CULTURE ............................................................................$763,633
## INNOVATION SPOTLIGHT

**LaPREP**, a program of the **LSUS Foundation**, is a two-year summer enrichment program designed to prepare middle and early high school students for a college degree in a STEM-related field. Since 1992, LaPREP has served a total of 800 individuals, all of whom have enrolled in college, with more than 80% majoring in math or science.

## CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

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## INNOVATION SPOTLIGHT

The **Swim for Life** program teaches water safety and survival skills to over 90% of second-grade children enrolled in Caddo Parish Public Schools. **YMCA** reports a large percentage of children drown within 6-10 feet of safety. In this program aimed at reducing the risk of drowning, 66% of children learn a new safety skill within the first 4 days.
## HUMAN SERVICES

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NWLA LEW United.............................................................................................. $87
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Open Arms Perinatal Services........................................................................ $10,000
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Rolling Hills Ministries................................................................................ $915
Roy’s Kids........................................................................................................ $713
The Salvation Army Shreveport Corps......................................................... $42,750
The Shreveport Bar Foundation........................................................................ $50,369
Shreveport-Bossier Rescue Mission................................................................ $27,741
SISTERS International, Inc........................................................................... $71
Slow Food North Louisiana................................................................................ $1,220
Society of St. Vincent de Paul.......................................................................... $11,539
St. Gerard House............................................................................................ $100
Storehouse of Saline Food Pantry .................................................................... $10,000
Supermen for Christ, Inc................................................................................ $1,640
Surfari Pals, Inc.                                                            $1,427
SVDP Disaster Services.................................................................................... $532
ThinkFirst of Ark-La-Tex, Inc........................................................................... $1,402
United Way of Northeast Louisiana.................................................................. $4,928
United Way of Northwest Louisiana.................................................................. $35,526
Volunteers for Youth Justice........................................................................... $118,452
Volunteers of America of North Louisiana.................................................... $69,630
The Warrior Network...................................................................................... $7,740
Woddy’s Home, Inc.                                                           $2,920
You Are Not Alone........................................................................................... $370
YWCA of Northwest Louisiana, Inc.                                           $32,797
Zita Charitable Trust...................................................................................... $300,000

**TOTAL HUMAN SERVICES**........................................................................... $2,503,052

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### INNOVATION SPOTLIGHT

Since 1998, the Gingerbread House reports an estimated $10.9 million in cost savings for the community through their services for child abuse victims. Specifically, over 10,897 child abuse victims have been directly served and prosecution rates have gone from less than 5% to over 97% successful prosecution.
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**TOTAL ENVIRONMENT** .................................................... $473,202

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**INNOVATION SPOTLIGHT**

Through its spay/neuter program, **Robinson's Rescue** has drastically reduced animal euthanasia. Intake of dogs and cats at Caddo Parish Animal Control dropped from 10,825 in 2012 to 6,450 in 2017. Euthanasia of dogs and cats fell from 8,936 in 2012 to less than 3,200 in 2017.
This year, Community Foundation of North Louisiana launched a new brand that reflects our rich history in this community and a fresh, modern image as we look toward the future. We are excited to share these changes and continue to demonstrate that we are Here for Good.

**About the Logo**

Although the work we do at the Foundation is rarely simple, we believe our mission can be refined to three main objectives: support our community in perpetuity; help our donors achieve their vision of a brighter North Louisiana through strategic grantmaking; and convene experts to identify and solve problems to effect change. Our new logo, comprised of two intertwining infinity loops, represents our goals to bring people together and provide perpetual support that is flexible to the community’s ever-changing needs.

**New, User-Friendly Website**

It is now easier than ever to connect with the Community Foundation, learn about our work, and stay up to date. With our new site you can find information about upcoming events, published articles, and important community data. In addition, coming in the fall of 2019, donors and fundholders will have the option to manage their funds online. Like the Foundation, our website is a hub for philanthropic services. Take a look at cfnla.org.

Even though we’ve updated our look, we will continue to grow our support for this community, just as we have for the past 58 years. We look forward to working with you to make our community a better place for many years to come. We are, as always, Here for Good.