

Competitive Grants

2023 Awards



Human Services

Caddo Council on Aging	Home Delivered Meals (Meals on Wheels)	\$71,250.00
Christian Service Program Institute	General Operating Support	\$34,000.00
Crossroads NOLA	Caring for Louisiana's Children in Foster Care & their Families	\$37,500.00
Faith and Fostering	General Operating Support	\$32,580.00
Food Bank of Northwest Louisiana	Food Distribution Program	\$178,600.00
Gingerbread House Bossier/Caddo Children's Advocacy Center	Child Advocacy Program	\$80,750.00
HOPE Connections, Inc.	Safe Haven Shelter	\$38,902.00
Providence House	General Operating Support	\$127,500.00
Shreveport Bar Foundation Pro Bono Project	Legal Representation for Victims of Domestic Violence	\$71,250.00
The Bridge Alzheimer's & Dementia Resource Center	A Comprehensive Support System for Persons Affected by Alzheimer's & Dementia, and their Caregivers	\$58,500.00
The Highland Center Corporation	The Highland Center Steps Up	\$84,807.00
The Salvation Army of Shreveport	Boys and Girls Club	\$25,500.00
Volunteers for Youth Justice	TASC (Truancy Assessment Service Center)	\$190,000.00
YWCA of Northwest Louisiana, Inc.	Teen Empowerment Program	\$28,500.00
Subtotal		\$1,059,639.00

Education

Career Compass of Louisiana	Career Compass of Louisiana: Bossier and Caddo Parish Schools (2023-24 School Year)	\$105,000.00
Holy Angels Residential Facility	The Community School, a Division of Holy Angels	\$131,250.00
Junior Achievement of North Louisiana	JA High School Hero Leadership Program	\$5,000.00
Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities	Increasing Access for North Louisiana Families and Educators to Prime Time Reading	\$63,750.00
LSUS	LSUS Career Academies	\$37,500.00
Plant a Seed in our Youth Foundation	Youth Development Program	\$30,000.00
The Arc Caddo-Bossier	The Arc Caddo-Bossier's Goldman School and Child Development Center	\$95,000.00
Volunteers of America of North Louisiana	Communities in Schools	\$285,000.00
Youth Enrichment Program	YEP Plus	\$38,087.00
Subtotal		\$790,587.00

Arts & Culture

Little Theatre of Shreveport	General Operating Support	\$30,000.00
LSU in Shreveport Foundation, Inc.	KDAQ: Expanded Local/Regional News and Cultural Affairs Programming	\$66,500.00
Red River Revel, Inc.	General Operating Support	\$21,250.00
Robinson Film Center	General Operating Support	\$37,500.00
Shreveport Metropolitan Ballet	Chance to Dance	\$13,800.00
Shreveport Opera	Shreveport Opera Xpress (SOX) Educational Music Programming for Students	\$34,000.00
Shreveport Regional Arts Council	2024 ArtBreak Festival: Full STEAM Ahead	\$25,500.00
Shreveport Symphony Orchestra, Inc.	General Operating Support	\$66,500.00
The Strand Theatre of Shreveport Corporation	General Operating Support	\$18,750.00
Theatre of the Performing Arts of Shreveport	The Yazzy (Youth Celebrating Jazz) Summer Morning Mix: Arts Education for Underserved Youth	\$21,250.00
Subtotal		\$335,050.00



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Health & Science

David Raines Community Health Centers	Wellness on Wheels	\$40,242.00
LifeShare Blood Center	LifeShare Phlebotomy School Scholarships	\$25,000.00
MLK Health Center & Pharmacy	Healthy Families/Healthy Communities	\$118,420.00
Samaritan Counseling Center	R3 Program: Reclaim, Renew, Restore	\$38,000.00
Shreveport Green	ShreveCorps Healthy Futures Head-Start	\$30,841.00
St. Luke's Episcopal Mobile Medical Ministry	Street Outreach Providing Healthcare & Education for Underserved of NWLA	\$17,860.00
The Philadelphia Center	Northwest Louisiana HIV Resource Center	\$29,750.00

Subtotal **\$300,113.00**

Economic Development

Film Prize Foundation	General Operating Support	\$62,500.00
Goodwill Industries of North Louisiana Inc.	Job Training & Placement Program	\$93,500.00
Louisiana Chamber of Commerce Foundation	Strengthening Northern Louisiana's Minority Business Community	\$15,000.00

Subtotal **\$171,000.00**

Environment

Robinson's Rescue	General Operating Support	\$28,500.00
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Subtotal **\$28,500.00**

Small Organizations

Bernstein Development, Inc.	Camp Bernstein Summer Reading and STEM Program 2023	\$8,500.00
Carrefour Collaborative Music Project	General Operating Support	\$3,750.00
Children and Arthritis	Camp Jambalaya Jubilee	\$7,500.00
Dress for Success Shreveport - Bossier	General Operating Support	\$10,000.00
Highland Area Partnership	Highland Jazz and Blues Festival	\$5,100.00
Literacy Volunteers at Centenary College	Sponsorship of Adult Literacy Students	\$8,500.00
Renzi Education & Art Center, Inc.	General Operating Support	\$8,500.00
TEAMS (Training, Education and Mediation for Students)	Education for All	\$7,500.00
The HeartWork Foundation	The HeartWork Institute	\$7,500.00

Subtotal **\$66,850.00**

Special Initiative

Volunteers of America of North Louisiana	Communities in Schools and LightHouse Expansion 2023-2024	\$322,000.00
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Subtotal **\$322,000.00**

Grand Total

\$3,073,739

