

THE RAPIDES FOUNDATION — 1999 INITIATIVE AND RESPONSIVE GRANTS LIST

ORGANIZATION	AMOUNT	YEARS
Alexandria Museum of Art	\$15,320	1 yr
	Establishment of an Arts Education Institute to better integrate arts knowledge into the teaching patterns of current teachers and Louisiana College education students.	
Arts and Humanities Council of Avoyelles	30,000	1 yr
	To sponsor artists in residence, summer arts camps and performances in addition to funding for strategic planning and program development.	
Attakapas Council Boy Scouts	10,000	1 yr
	Implementation of a character education program in three Rapides Parish schools serving economically disadvantaged children.	
Ballet Alexandria	7,700	1 yr
	Planning and organizational development.	
Better Business Bureau	3,700	1 yr
	Technology upgrade to allow access to national databank.	
Catahoula Parish Council on Aging	10,000	1 yr
	Feasibility study for the development and construction of a social model adult daycare center.	
Catahoula Parish Hospital District #2	500,000	5 yrs
	Start-up and operations support for dental program at Sicily Island Community Health Center.	
Cenla Pride	38,000	1 yr
	Establishment of the STAR Center for environmental awareness training and the establishment of a neighborhood tool loan program.	
Central Louisiana Area Health Education Center	10,000	1 yr
	To develop a health education center at an Avoyelles Parish middle school.	
Central Louisiana Community Foundation	5,000	1 yr
	To secure consultation in developing an investment framework.	
Central Louisiana Community Theatre	5,000	1 yr
	Partial support for a production using a multi-cultural cast.	
Central Louisiana Foundation	10,000	1 yr
	To develop a community-wide strategy for diversity programming implementation.	

Central Louisiana Storytellers Association	\$7,500	1 yr	Conference for educators on integrating storytelling techniques into curriculum.
Christian Love Baptist Church	10,000	1 yr	Support of a Saturday mentoring/tutoring program in a neighborhood of South Alexandria.
City of Pineville	10,000	1 yr	Matching grant for purchase of portable Automatic External Defibrillator systems for use by Fire Department first responders.
City of Pineville	5,751	1 yr	Telephone calling system to check on isolated older adults.
City of Marksville	10,000	1 yr	Matching funds for the construction of a fitness trail for older adults in collaboration with the Avoyelles Council on Aging.
Community Senior Centers	10,000	1 yr	Consulting services to plan for development of senior center in South Alexandria.
Concord Youth and Development Organization	42,000	1 yr	To develop a recreational complex and tutoring program in Vidalia, and to support Board and staff development.
Concord Youth and Development Organization	10,000	1 yr	Plan for the development of health and support services for Concordia Parish residents with sickle cell anemia.
Extra Mile-Region IV	10,000	1 yr	To implement a pilot counseling center for victims of sexual assault in Ville Platte.
Family Playhouse	40,500	1 yr	Implementation of arts in science and literature workshops in local elementary schools.
Family Playhouse	20,000	1 yr	To provide scholarships for low-income youth and to develop a plan for organizational stability.
Family Playhouse	20,000	1 yr	To support involvement of non-traditional audiences in the spring production of the King and I.
First United Methodist Church of Natchitoches	9,997	1 yr	Implementation of an intensive volunteer-led mentoring program with a local elementary school.
Garden District Neighborhood Foundation	23,500	1 yr	Creation and maintenance of mini-parks across from Bolton High School by adult and adolescent volunteers.

Grant Parish School District	\$56,194	1 yr	To pilot a vocational alternative school in collaboration with the Alexandria Technical College.
Grant Parish School District	4,520	1 yr	To purchase vision and hearing screening equipment.
Hessmer Little League	6,000	1 yr	Matching funds for community volunteer project to renovate recreation area.
Hope Development Center	4,410	1 yr	Renovation funds to provide space for Office of Public Health nursing services and Head Start classrooms.
Huey P. Long Hospital Auxiliary	60,000	2 yrs	Medications for outpatients.
Inner City Revitalization Coordinating Committee	21,000	1 yr	To conduct a block-by-block study of housing conditions in Alexandria.
Inner City Revitalization Coordinating Committee	52,000	2 yrs	To provide time-limited funding for organizational stability.
Kisatchie Legal Services	7,307	1 yr	Matching funds to purchase teleconferencing equipment to enhance services for victims of domestic violence.
La Commission de Avoyelles	10,000	1 yr	Technical assistance to further develop Big Bend museum and community center project.
LaSalle Arts Council	25,000	1 yr	Matching funds to support creation of arts center and museum in Olla.
LaSalle Arts Council	10,000	1 yr	To develop a plan for the sustainability of the Centennial Cultural Center in Olla.
LaSalle Assoc. for the Developmentally Disabled	8,000	1 yr	Training and marketing funds to enhance agency's relationships with employers.
LaSalle Council on Aging	10,000	1 yr	Feasibility study for integration of senior services at a single downtown site.
Legal Services of Central Louisiana	36,000	2 yrs	To provide paralegal services for individuals seeking to file orders of protection.

Louisiana College	\$185,000(max)	1 yr	Incremental matching funds for the enhancement of the physical plant for the current aqua-therapy program.
Louisiana Creole Heritage Center	7,900	1 yr	Partial support of 1999 conference.
LSU Medical Center-Shreveport	272,995	18 mos	Initiation of primary care health services in Jonesville.
Moms for Kees Park	10,000	1 yr	To develop and implement a youth activity program in collaboration with the Boys and Girls Club.
Natchitoches Council on Aging	10,000	1 yr	To develop a plan for a variety of intergenerational programs in conjunction with RSVP, Boys and Girls Club and the Martin Luther King Community Center.
Natchitoches-Northwestern Symphony	10,000	1 yr	Organizational and programmatic development funding.
New Scott Olly Baptist Church	10,000	1 yr	Planning for the implementation of a health services ministry at this South Alexandria church.
Nolley Memorial United Methodist Church	8,567	1 yr	Implementation of the Kids Hope mentoring program in Jena
North Centrala Head Start	10,000	1 yr	Pilot arts education program for Grant Parish Head Start children using Louisiana College and Pineville High School instructors.
Office of Public Health Region V	250,000	27 mos	Initiation of nurse-led home visiting services for at-risk children ages 0-2 in Allen Parish.
Office of Public Health Region VI	82,280	3 yrs	Health services for 175 at-risk children in a daycare setting.
Office of Public Health Region VI	279,475	3 yrs	Nurse case management and home visitation services for non-compliant diabetics ages 45-62 in Rapides and Avoyelles parishes.
Outpatient Medical Center	7,000	1 yr	Organizational development for an older adult services network in Leesville.
Ole Frontier Opry	4,500	1 yr	Partial funding to stabilize the musician troupe for this Colfax-based musical variety show emphasizing rural performers.

Pediatric Therapy Center	\$155,000	3 yrs	Implementation of an early intervention program for low-income at-risk children ages 0-3.
Pediatric Therapy Center	8,445	1 yr	Technical assistance to further develop and pilot early identification tools for developmentally delayed children.
Rapides Minority Development Corporation	10,000	1 yr	Matching funds for technical assistance in developing affordable housing in South Alexandria.
Rapides Parish Council on Aging	38,000	18 mos	Creation of an arts gallery and arts education program utilizing senior artists.
Rapides Senior Citizens Centers	115,000	1 yr	Matching funds for development of a senior center in DeVille and implementation of a pilot health promotion program.
READ	6,500	1 yr	Technical assistance for organizational development of a literacy group in Allen Parish.
Renaissance Home	10,000	1 yr	Development of a strategic plan to prioritize future opportunities for organizational involvement for this agency serving troubled adolescents.
Renaissance Home	7,500	1 yr	Matching funds for a volunteer construction effort to build a classroom on the grounds of the facility.
Shepherd Center	20,000	1 yr	Distribution of prescription drugs for low-income and older adults.
Sisterhood of Central Louisiana	10,000	1 yr	Organizational and programmatic development for this organization looking to provide family support services for Persons with AIDS living in South Alexandria.
Southern Forest Heritage Museum	5,000	1 yr	Development and distribution of informational materials designed to attract school groups to the museum.
Southern Forest Heritage Museum	28,500	1 yr	Matching funds for creation of an audio-visual theatre.
Southern University Center for Wellness	10,000	1 yr	To develop a diabetes intervention program for residents of Concordia Parish.

SW Louisiana Area Health Education Center	\$165,000	1 yr	Development of an aqua-therapy program and facility for Allen Parish seniors.
Task Force for Children's Arts	5,000	1 yr	Specialized music instruction for special ed students at Alexandria Junior High.
Tom Peyton Memorial Arts Festival	3,500	1 yr	Partial support of an arts weekend devoted to the cultivation and support of local and rural artists and performers.
United Hands Youth Center	5,660	1 yr	Start-up operating funds for this drop-in center for adolescents in unincorporated Concordia Parish.
United Hands Youth Center	5,040	1 yr	Matching funds to construct a youth center site in unincorporated Concordia Parish.
United Way of Central Louisiana	75,900	18 mos	Development of a print and on-line resource directory for health and human services in Central Louisiana.
United Way of Central Louisiana	1,500,000(max)	3 yrs	Matching funds to individual campaign contributions.
Village of Hessmer Fire Department	10,000	1 yr	Partial funding for the purchase of Jaws of Life equipment.
Walk by Faith	10,000	1 yr	Organizational and programmatic development for this agency looking to provide counseling and support services for women coming off welfare.
Winn Parish Council on Aging	10,000	1 yr	To conduct a feasibility study of the purchase, operation and programming of a larger Senior Center site.
Winnfield Kindergarten Annex	90,554	3 yrs	To continue the nurse intervention program to identify isolated three and four year olds in at-risk health situations.
Winnfield Political Museum	10,000	1 yr	To expand the museum to increase youth and volunteer participation.