



The Rapides Foundation

# Grant Update:

A quarterly report of grants funded by The Rapides Foundation working to improve the health and well-being of Central Louisiana.

## The Rapides Foundation Grants from January - March 2000

<b><u>Alexandria Museum of Art</u></b>	10,000	1 yr
Development of a formal plan for rural and underserved audience development		
<b><u>American Heart Association</u></b>	10,000	1 yr
Implementation plan to lead a major effort to educate, train and equip the community in the use of portable Automatic External Defibrillators		
<b><u>American Lung Association</u></b>	10,000	1 yr
Implementation plan for a major middle school-based smoking cessation program in Rapides Parish		
<b><u>Central Louisiana AHEC</u></b>	185,000	1 yr
Primary research on the use of the healthcare system by rural and low-income persons in Rapides, Grant, LaSalle and Winn Parishes.		
<b><u>Friendship House Adult Daycare Center</u></b>	120,000	3 yrs
Enhancement of healthcare and marketing services and establishment of the agency as a regional resource for adult day services development.		
<b><u>Kuumba Center</u></b>	1,055	1 yr
Training support for new Board of Directors for this community center located south of downtown Alexandria.		
<b><u>Kuumba Center</u></b>	6,216	1 yr
Operations support during Year 1 of program development.		
<b><u>La Commission de Avoyelles</u></b>	80,000	2 yrs
Capital and operations support for the establishment of a museum and wellness center in the Big Bend/Moreauville area		
<b><u>Louisiana College Division of Nursing</u></b>	10,000	1 yr
Survey of region-wide nursing continuing education needs		
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Planning for establishment of Faith and Health support program for congregations interested in health issues.		
<b><u>North River Counseling</u></b>	2,500	1 yr
Planning funds to establish the effectiveness of a non-residential bootcamp concept for troubled teens.		
<b><u>Charles F. Smith Community Development Corp.</u></b>	10,000	1 yr
Board and programmatic development for this Sonia Quarters-based organization interested in affordable housing development		
<b><u>Tulane University School of Public Health</u></b>	363,354	3 yrs
Establishment of an integrated program of dietary and physical activity enhancement in six Avoyelles Parish elementary schools.		
<b><u>Volunteers of America</u></b>	10,000	1 yr
Development of a focused strategy for implementation of an Assertive Community Training program targeting homeless mentally ill adults.		



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