



The Rapides Foundation

Grant Update:

Grants funded by The Rapides Foundation — working to improve the health and well-being of Central Louisiana.

The Rapides Foundation Grants from October 2000 - March 2001

<u>Arna Bontemps African American Museum and Cultural Arts Center</u>	\$202,500	3 yrs
Development of strategic plan and establishment of full-time professional staff.		
<u>Ballet Alexandria</u>	\$7,500	1 yr
Development of strategic plan for organization.		
<u>Central Louisiana Area Health Education Center</u>	399,600	4 yrs
Implementation of a comprehensive pre and post-natal continuum of care for at-risk mothers in Concordia Parish.		
<u>Central Louisiana Area Health Education Center</u>	222,829	2 yrs
Implementation of Phase II of an assessment to provide statistical information on barriers in obtaining healthcare in four Cenla parishes.		
<u>Charles F. Smith Community Development Corporation</u>	10,000	1 yr
Technical assistance funding to develop knowledge on effective pregnancy prevention programs.		
<u>City Park Players</u>	7,885	1 yr
Collaborative performance with the Kuumba Center on African-American history.		
<u>Eighth District Association Development Board</u>	10,000	1 yr
Pilot project to support faith-based student achievement support program.		
<u>The Extra Mile Region IV</u>	196,000	3 yrs
Collaborative effort with Faith House to establish services for Evangeline Parish women who are victims of sexual assault and domestic violence.		
<u>The Health Enrichment Network</u>	112,050	2 yrs
Development and implementation of a volunteer-based medical transportation network involving churches in Allen Parish.		
<u>LaSalle Arts Council</u>	10,000	1 yr
Parish-wide cultural assessment.		
<u>Prevent Child Abuse Louisiana</u>	6,583	1 yr
Development and training for staff on Nurturing Model of parental support.		
<u>Prevent Child Abuse Louisiana</u>	135,281	1.5 yrs
Expansion of current hospital and home-visiting program for new mothers to include Huey P. Long Medical Center.		
<u>READ</u>	8,000	1 yr
Pilot program working with adult literacy for Head Start parents in Allen Parish.		
<u>Southern Mutual Help Association</u>	10,000	1 yr
Development of strategic plan for affordable housing promotion in Avoyelles and Evangeline Parishes.		
<u>University of Louisiana at Lafayette School of Nursing</u>	10,000	1 yr
Pilot church-based health promotion program in Evangeline Parish.		
<u>Walk by Faith</u>	10,000	1 yr
Technical assistance to further develop support services to welfare-to-work clients in Rapides Parish.		



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