



Grant

UPDATE:

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

The Rapides Foundation Grants from January-December 2002

Initiative Grants

Administrators of Tulane Educational Fund	\$50,000	1 yr
Development of cancer control plan for Cenla		
Alexandria Museum of Art	500,000	2 yrs
Support of intensive K-12 educational programs linking schools in multiple parishes with Heart of Spain exhibit		
Allen Parish School Board	600,000	3 yrs
Establishment of school-based health center at Oakdale High School		
American Heart Association	300,000	2 yrs
Implementation of Phase II of AED campaign for automated external defibrillator placement in public places (churches, auditoriums, schools) throughout Cenla		
AED Fund	300,000	2 yrs
Matching funds to subsidize purchase of AEDs in collaboration with American Heart Association		
Alzheimers program set aside	200,000	2 yrs
Funds assigned for establishment of programs for Alzheimers patient diagnostic treatment and support programs		
Arts and Humanities Council of Avoyelles	30,000	1 yr
Support of arts programs for elementary school students in association with Avoyelles Parish School District		
Central Louisiana Area Health Education Center	135,000	1 yr
Implementation of Phase III of assessment on barriers to healthcare access to include Concordia, Evangeline and Natchitoches Parishes		
Food Bank of Central Louisiana	165,000	2 yrs
Establishment of Kids Café after-school programs at three Cenla sites		
Louisiana Technical College (Alexandria)	100,000	2 yrs
Fast track auto technician training program in association with four independent auto service employers		
Louisiana Technical College (Natchitoches)	150,000	2 yrs
Years Two and Three of collaborative workforce training project with Martco and Trus Joist as employer leaders		
Natchitoches School District (Natchitoches Central High School)	500,000	3 yrs
Establishment of model high school school-based health center to emphasize risk reduction and disease management programs		
Ninth Judicial District Court	200,000	3 yrs
To develop and implement a collaborative law process intended to result in better resolution for families contemplating divorce		
Nursing Workforce Organization	800,000	2 yrs
Establishment of independent employer-led nonprofit dedicated towards promoting nursing as a career, enhancing the quality of the nursing workforce and recruiting middle and high school students into nursing educational programs		
Volunteers of America	270,000	3 yrs
Establishment of outreach and treatment programs for homeless mentally ill persons		

Mini-Grants and Technical Assistance Grants (one year or less)

Alexandria Metropolitan Foundation	\$10,000
Funds for further exploration of intermodal transportation opportunities in Cenla	
Allen Innovative Youth Care Center	10,000
Development of youth-operated afterschool program in Oakdale	
Campti (Town of)	10,000
Development of wellness programs for older adults	
Central Louisiana Occupational Health Nurses	10,000
Organizational and program development for worksite health leader group	
Eunice Alfred Ministries	7,500
Organizational development and pilot program funds for Rapides Parish-based start-up group dedicated to working with children of incarcerated parents	
Family Playhouse	10,000
Funds to assess and standardize current math and science curriculum used by this Rapides Parish-based youth arts organization	
Food Bank of Central Louisiana	10,000
Programmatic development for Kids Café after-school programs	
4 Rivers Youth & Adult Community Association	10,000
Organizational development funds for this Jonesville-based community group involved in after school tutoring and LEAP test preparation	
Jena (Town of)	10,000
Fiscal agent for development of LaSalle Parish Cultural Alliance - new umbrella organization for existing arts and culture organizations	
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Fiscal agent for various arts programs for students in LaSalle Parish schools (matching funds)	
Joy Dara Ministries	10,000
Organizational development and programmatic development of youth risk-reduction programs	
Kappa Alpha Psi Scholarship and Guide Right Foundation	10,000
Pilot youth recreation, tutoring and health education programs	
Kent House	15,000
Planning funds to develop enhanced education and fundraising programs and strategies	
Mount Zion Development Corporation	5,000
Refinement of afterschool program plans	
National Donor Legacy Foundation	8,000
Community perception study regarding attitudes and beliefs regarding organ donation	
Ninth Judicial District Court	10,000
Pilot project to develop web site, marketing and training materials for families and attorneys involved in family law cases	
Rapides Parish Fire Protection District #8 (Cotile VFD)	5,000
Matching funds for purchase of medically oriented equipment and training materials to be used in collaboration with adjoining departments	
Rapides Symphony Orchestra	10,000
Development of strategic and fundraising plans	
River Oaks Square Arts Center	10,000
Pilot program of community-based arts education classes	
Special Olympics	10,000
Identification and assessment of prospective program participants in Cenla	
Tioga Elementary School	8,500
Matching funds for walking trail construction	
Tullos (Town of)	4,000
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