

About Bayou Community Foundation

Established in 2012 by local residents, **Bayou Community Foundation** is the “philanthropic bucket” for Terrebonne Parish, Lafourche Parish, and Grand Isle. Our founders recognized that a community foundation was essential to attract philanthropic recovery dollars after disasters, as well as to build a permanent fund for donors to invest in our community during prosperous times.

Through the generosity of our donors, BCF strengthens our local community by awarding grants to Bayou Region nonprofit programs focused on education and workforce development, coastal preservation, and human services. BCF also offers workshops for local nonprofits, coordinates GiveNOLA Day for the Bayou Region, and promotes other initiatives aimed at building our community.



Giving Back. Growing Stronger. Together.

The Bayou Community Foundation is the ONLY community foundation specifically serving Lafourche Parish, Terrebonne Parish, and Grand Isle. Your contributions fund grants to non-profit organizations and support other programs that help fill the critical needs in our precious Bayou Region.

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I wish to make an enclosed gift of (please circle):

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News from the Bayou Community Foundation Winter 2016

It's a Beautiful Day in Our Neighborhood Because YOU Make All of THIS Happen...

There is something really special about our Bayou Region and good people like you who make great things happen. Bayou Community Foundation (BCF) celebrates our unshakeable pride, but we also recognize that our community has many challenges, from education and workforce development to coastal protection and health care. Your gifts to BCF help address some of these critical needs so we can all have a brighter future.

Gifts from people like you in the past three years have allowed us to grant over \$1 million to more than 30 local nonprofits in our Bayou Region. In our 2015 competitive grants program alone, BCF awarded \$146,600 in grants to 22 organizations. Here's a sample of the impact your gifts to BCF are making in our community:

- **CASA of Terrebonne** recruited and trained **20 new child advocates**.
- **Over 150 kids** identified by their parents, school, or police for possible at-risk behavior were assessed by the SPARC program at **MacDonnell United Methodist Children's Services** and referred to behavioral health services.
- **St. Vincent de Paul Tri-Parish Community Pharmacy** provided an average of **1,020 prescriptions** a month to the poor and elderly in our community.

- **236 children under the age of 5** are learning the joy of reading with one book a month from the **Terrebonne Foundation for Academic Excellence's** Dolly Parton Imagination Library.
- **The SCLHSA Mobile Outreach Program** provided psychiatric evaluation and medication management to **1,731 patients**.
- **83 Grand Isle students and their families** learned about the importance of preserving the island's natural resources in **The Nature Conservancy's** Grand Isle program.

- **New Life Counseling Center** provided **79 mental health counseling sessions** to **17 low-income clients** in south Lafourche and Grand Isle.

- The **Catholic Community Center** in Galliano renovated and expanded its facilities that provide clothing and food to over **500 needy families** in south Lafourche and Grand Isle.

...but there is still more work to be done!

Look inside for how you can help.



914,291 pounds of food was distributed to 10,000 needy residents in Lafourche, Terrebonne, and Grand Isle through a BCF grant to Second Harvest.

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Chairman's Message We Will Survive

Our Bayou Region is no stranger to adversity, but we also know how to pull up our bootstraps and get to work helping ourselves.

From hurricanes and tragedies in the Gulf to our current economic struggles, we have survived, and I have no doubt that our region will grow stronger once again in the midst of today's challenges.

We all expect 2016 to be a tough one economically for our community, and the ones who will suffer the most will be those who have lost their jobs and the nonprofit organizations that serve them and our entire community.

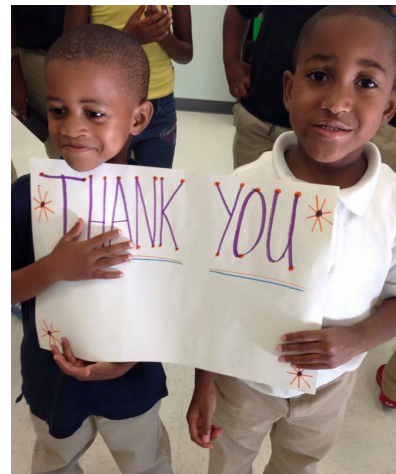
But your gift to BCF is a gift of hope to our friends and neighbors

who are struggling and the nonprofits who are working to help.

In good times and in bad, BCF is our Bayou Region's "bucket" to fund grants and other projects that build our communities. Your single gift to BCF fills many critical needs and supports numerous nonprofit programs. We could especially use your help funding the 2016 Grants Program now underway, as we expect the community need to be greater than in recent years.

Time and time again, residents like us have stood up for our local community when government has not or could not. **Now is that time.**

Whether you choose to make a gift to the BCF Grants Program or participate in Give NOLA Day for the Bayou Region, please join me in giving to our community by supporting the Bayou Community Foundation!



Our Bayou Community Foundation Donors are **COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS!**

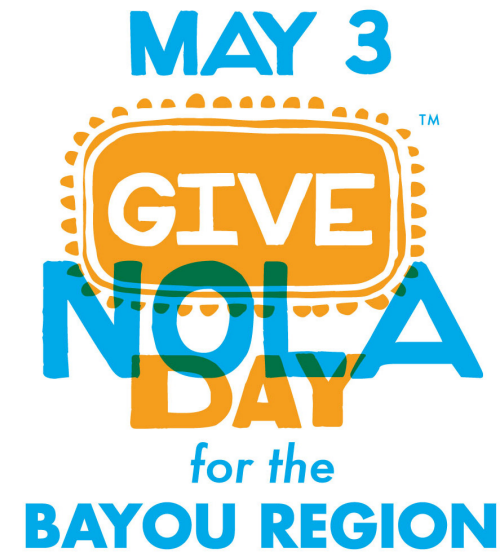
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Thank you!

GiveBayou.org



GiveNOLA Day, hosted by the Greater New Orleans Foundation, is a 24-hour online giving event to inspire people to give generously to nonprofit organizations that are making our region stronger. For a second year, the Bayou Community Foundation (BCF) is coordinating **"GiveNOLA Day for the Bayou Region"** activities to promote the nonprofit organizations in Terrebonne, Lafourche, and Grand Isle that are participating in GiveNOLA Day on May 3, 2016, and to ENCOURAGE LOCAL RESIDENTS TO GIVE TO OUR LOCAL NONPROFITS. **IT'S ALL ABOUT OUR BAYOU REGION!**

Be a #GiveBayou Sponsor!

Al Danos, Jr. Memorial Lagniappe Fund

Make a gift to the Al Danos Jr. Memorial Lagniappe Fund managed by BCF, and you will be supporting ALL nonprofits in Terrebonne Parish, Lafourche Parish, and Grand Isle that are participating in GiveNOLA Day for the Bayou Region. After May 3, these local nonprofits will each receive a share of all Lagniappe Fund dollars raised.

#GiveBayou Advertising and Celebration Sponsorships

Your sponsorship will underwrite advertising like billboards, flyers, and print/radio/tv ads to promote our local nonprofits and our #GiveBayou campaign, as well as music, food and prizes at our #GiveBayou Celebrations in Houma and Thibodaux on May 3.

Lagniappe Fund and sponsorship info available at **GiveBayou.org**

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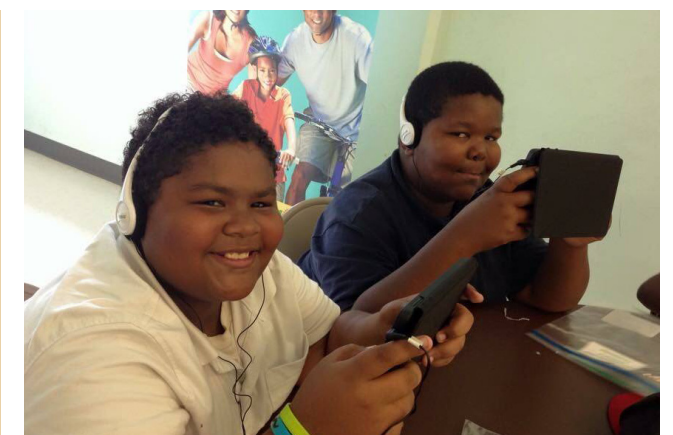
BCF's 2016 Competitive Grants Program

Open to nonprofits in Lafourche, Terrebonne, and Grand Isle.
Deadline for grant requests is February 25.
Visit BayouCF.org for details.

Donors: You will fund a grant with your gift to BCF by May 1!

DID YOU KNOW?

BCF hosted a free workshop for local nonprofits in January to help them strengthen grant-writing skills. Stay tuned for more workshops this year!



Thanks to our donors, a 2015 grant to the Rev. Lloyd Wallace Community Center in Lafourche Parish provided Kindle readers for 30 low-income students to use for academic enrichment in the center's Beyond the Bell after-school program.