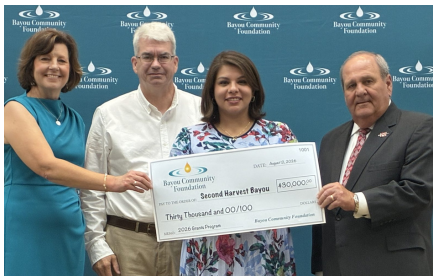




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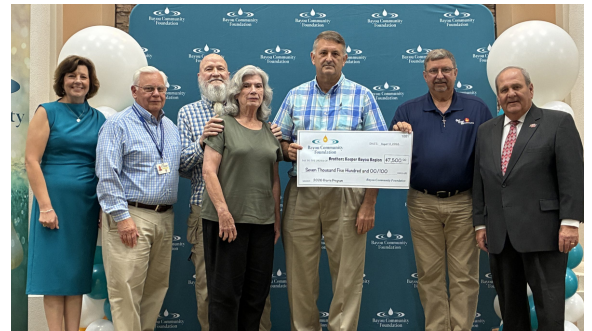
With the generous support of donors like you, Bayou Community Foundation is strengthening Lafourche, Terrebonne and Grand Isle through philanthropic leadership and creating a robust and diverse coastal community where ALL can thrive. **THANK YOU FOR INVESTING IN OUR CRITICAL MISSION!** We are grateful for this opportunity to share with you some of the **the impacts we have made together this year.**

Nonprofit Grants Program



In August 2026, BCF awarded **grants totaling \$345,500 to 29 local nonprofit organizations** to fill critical needs like hunger, homelessness and mental health care. Since 2013, Bayou Community Foundation has awarded **365 competitive grants totaling over \$3.3 million** to nonprofits working in Lafourche Parish, Terrebonne Parish and Grand Isle to fill critical community needs as part of this unique effort leveraging the gifts of many for great impact.

"This generous grant from BCF will help us provide emergency housing for homeless women in our community. Safe, available shelter for women in crisis is in critically short supply here. We're committed to helping one woman at a time, with integrity, compassion, and support, as she rebuilds a stable life," - **Angela Bramande, grant recipient, Brother's Keeper Bayou Region**



Rebuild the Bayou Housing Recovery Program



**Rebuild the Bayou
2021-2026**

**\$10
MILLION**
Invested in
Housing
Recovery

**621
Projects
Completed**

**58
New Homes
Built**

**17
Total Home
Restorations**

**531
Home Repairs**

**15
Other Housing
Solutions**

600+ Families Assisted

116,000+ Volunteer Hours

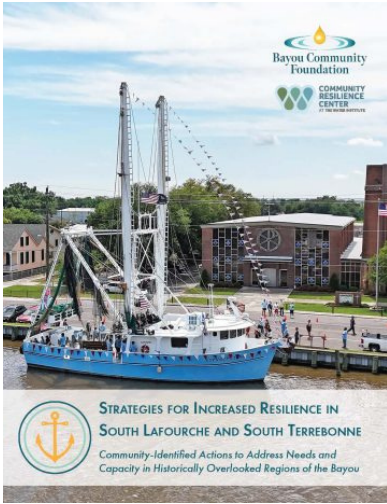
In the aftermath of Hurricanes Ida in 2021, Francine in 2024 and Arthur in 2026, Bayou Community Foundation has worked swiftly and strategically to rebuild homes, lives and our communities.

With generous gifts from donors, compassionate volunteers from here and around the country, and tremendous local partners, our housing recovery program has rebuilt, restored and repaired homes for under-resourced families in Terrebonne, Lafourche and Grand Isle since 2021. To date, **Rebuild the Bayou has assisted over 600 families, including 58 fortified new builds, 17 total home restorations, 531 repairs and 15 other housing solutions.**

Our Rebuild the Bayou program will continue into 2027 as we welcome back volunteers from Christian Aid Ministries to complete up to 30 new projects, including the construction of up to five new homes for low-income families in Lafourche and Terrebonne parishes still recovering from the storms.

TOGETHER, WE ARE REBUILDING HOMES, LIVES AND OUR COMMUNITY!

ANCHOR The Bayou



ANCHOR the Bayou is BCF's community-led initiative to build long-term social resilience in the vulnerable communities of South Lafourche and South Terrebonne.

Following an extensive community needs assessment, BCF and our partners at the Community Resilience Center of The Water Institute released the **ANCHOR the Bayou Strategic Plan** in June 2026, identifying housing, education-to-career pathways, community spaces, access to services, mental health and healthcare, and disaster preparedness as priorities in the southern areas of our parishes.

Local residents on the ANCHOR Leadership Cohort are exploring these challenges and opportunities to address these priorities, and the new ANCHOR Ripple Grants Program opening September 2026 will fund impactful pilot projects in 2027. Learn more at BayouCF.org/ANCHOR.

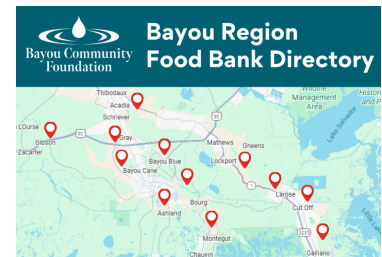
Food Bank Directory and BayouHelp.org

Access to reliable food and community resources is essential for the health and well-being of our neighbors. BCF has launched two valuable community resources to help local residents find the support they need right here at home.

BayouHelp.org is BCF's online resource directory for information on local assistance programs. Whether you are looking for food, housing support, health services or other essential resources, BayouHelp.org provides up-to-date listings and easy-to-use search tools to guide residents to the right help quickly.



The **Bayou Region Food Bank Directory** complements BayouHelp.org by offering a detailed map of food distribution sites across the region. Residents can see where food distributions are located, along with service details, hours and eligibility requirements. The directory is organized for quick reference and includes an interactive distribution calendar.



Bayou Region Nonprofit Conference and Workshops

BCF will host its **8th annual Bayou Region Nonprofit Conference** October 8, 2026, at Fletcher Technical Community College, sponsored by Louisiana Blue, LA Alliance for Nonprofits and Woodside Energy.



This year's conference is expected to bring together more than 100 attendees from across South Louisiana for a full day of learning, connection and collaboration. Sessions will provide practical tools and strategies focused on leadership, organizational growth, fundraising, social media and innovative approaches to advancing nonprofit missions.

Thanks to donor support, BCF is the only community foundation in Louisiana to offer a full-day learning and networking experience specifically for nonprofits.

In addition, the Foundation offers workshops throughout the year, including this year's topics on building stronger Boards of Directors, nonprofit budgeting for operations and grants, and finding balance in the work of helping others.

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