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*“We have been very blessed living and working in Lafourche Parish, and it is an honor to be able to give back. With so many great organizations doing important work, however, it can be tough making specific contribution decisions. That’s why we give to Bayou Community Foundation. With a single gift to BCF, we can support a number of organizations through BCF’s grants program, as well as workshops for nonprofits and other initiatives that strengthen our community.*

*BCF is the way to go.”*

Henry and Kim Lafont · Larose, LA

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# Why Donors Choose the Bayou Community Foundation

BCF is a tax-exempt public charity focused on collaborating with donors to achieve their philanthropic goals and invest in the strength and sustainability of our Lafourche, Terrebonne and Grand Isle communities for decades to come.

BCF is the only public foundation dedicated to OUR COMMUNITY. We are governed by local residents who share your love and passion for our coastal region and, like you, are committed to filling the human service, education and coastal preservation needs of our unique and precious bayou communities.

*Giving Makes It Happen!*



## BCF Offers Donors:

- **Strategic Impact:** With deep and extensive local roots, our Board of Directors and staff understand local needs. We identify strategic grant opportunities and pool donor resources so that your giving makes the greatest impact.
- **Maximum Tax Advantages:** Your contributions qualify for the maximum deductions allowed for charitable donations.
- **Hassle-Free Philanthropy:** Contribute directly to BCF and support MANY nonprofits in our area with ONE gift. Relieve yourself of multiple payments, receipts, or paperwork. BCF can also manage grant-making programs for private foundations.
- **Flexible Donation Options:** BCF accepts gifts by check, credit card, and electronic transfers, and we also honor memorial donations and make holiday gift-giving easy with the BCF "Giving Certificate."
- **Funding Choices:** Direct your contribution to specific issues or nonprofit efforts, or allow BCF to pool your contribution with others to fund grants for local nonprofits who are working to meeting critical needs in our community.
- **Long-Lasting Legacies:** Your gift can be endowed so it will fulfill your wishes and benefit our region in perpetuity.
- **Community Leadership:** Your gift to BCF supports our work in leading community conversations on issues like hunger, conducting workshops to help our local nonprofits thrive, building a Disaster Recovery Fund, and promoting philanthropy with the annual Bayou Gives community giving day.

### *Your Gift. Your Way.*

Give as much as you'd like, as often as you'd like.  
Check, credit card or electronic transfer gifts accepted.  
Memorial and honorary gifts welcomed.  
Gifts may be designated to support BCF's Grants Fund, Bayou Recovery Fund, General Fund, or Endowed Fund.

**We can also discuss options with you for donor advised funds, private foundations, wills, bequests, charitable trusts and gifts of stock and other assets.**

