



## BAYOU COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

## YOUR GIFTS IN ACTION

December 2020 Impact Report

*Thank  
You!*

### A Year Like No Other

Our precious Lafourche, Terrebonne and Grand Isle communities were incredibly challenged this year by the pandemic, economic downturn in the oil and gas industry, and an extremely active hurricane season that impacted the neediest in our community. But the pain and hardship also sparked an outpouring of help from compassionate donors like YOU! **With your generous contributions, Bayou Community Foundation funded 117 grants worth over \$882,000 for local nonprofits** to provide food, shelter, PPEs, medical care, and other critical services to local residents who are suffering. **Giving Makes Great Things Happen!**

## ANNUAL GRANTS

*In July, BCF awarded \$207,335 in annual grants to 28 Lafourche, Terrebonne, and Grand Isle nonprofits for food and medicine distribution, addiction recovery, violence prevention, homeless services, veterans support & more.*



## COVID RELIEF

*BCF quickly activated the Bayou Recovery Fund for COVID Relief on March 19, and with overwhelming support from donors, funded more than \$616,000 in grants to local nonprofits between April - October for food distribution, PPEs, and rent/utility assistance programs.*



## HURRICANE ZETA RELIEF

*After being in the "cone of uncertainty" for half a dozen times in 2020, our Bayou Region was hit by Hurricane Zeta on October 28.*

*BCF immediately opened the Bayou Recovery Fund for Hurricane Zeta Relief, and on December 7, announced **nonprofit grants totaling \$80,900 from BCF and other funding partners.** Grantees like Plymouth Rock Baptist Church (pictured left) distributed food and supplies to hurricane victims in Chauvin, Grand Isle and other coastal areas.*

## COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT

*BCF conducted virtual needs assessments with local nonprofits in April and October to better understand the needs they were seeing in our community due to COVID and the economic downturn. The rise in homelessness was a significant finding.*



## CONNECTING DONORS TO ISSUES THEY ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT.

**Bayou Community Foundation collaborates with donors to strengthen Lafourche, Terrebonne and Grand Isle by filling critical human resources, education and coastal preservation needs and growing philanthropy in our precious coastal community.**

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