



2023 ANNUAL REPORT

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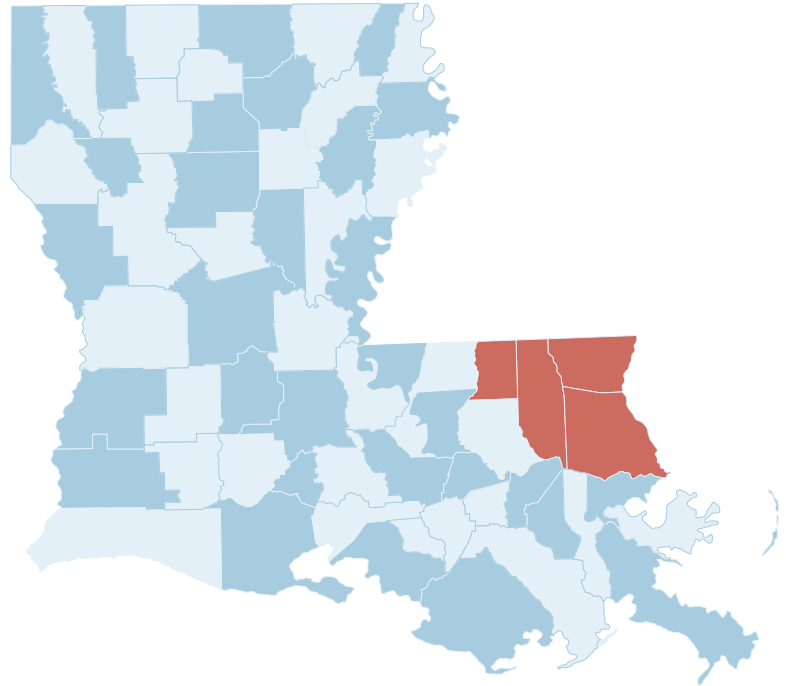
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Our Mission

Northshore Community Foundation's mission is to unite human and financial resources to enhance the quality of life in the Northshore region.

To achieve our mission, we:

- serve donors to build the assets that drive initiatives and solutions
- engage community leaders to develop appropriate responses to emerging opportunities and challenges
- elevate our work and share the results with our stakeholders



Established in 2007 in partnership with the Baton Rouge Area Foundation, Northshore Community Foundation serves a four-parish region consisting of St. Helena, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, and Washington Parishes.

A Message To Our Partners

Dear Friends and Supporters,

As we reflect on another remarkable year at the Northshore Community Foundation, I am filled with immense gratitude for the collective spirit of philanthropy that defines our organization. Your unwavering commitment and generosity have made an extraordinary impact on our community, turning aspirations into realities and dreams into tangible improvements.

The success of our Foundation is a testament to the generosity of our members, the hard work of our staff, and the strategic vision of our Board of Trustees. Each of you plays a crucial role in our mission, and it is through your combined efforts that we create meaningful change and foster a more vibrant community.

In the words of fundholder Jinx Vidrine, "If you want a happy life, make someone else happy." This profound insight echoes the essence of our work and serves as a reminder of the joy that comes from selfless giving. Your support embodies this philosophy, as you continually strive to uplift those around you and enhance the well-being of our entire region.

Thank you for your dedication and for making such a significant difference. Together, we are building a brighter future for everyone.

With deepest appreciation,



Greg Pellegrini

Greg Pellegrini
Board Chair

By The Numbers

IMPACT DASHBOARD

**\$83
MILLION**

In philanthropic fuel since opening
our doors to the community in 2007.

315 **TOTAL
NUMBER
OF HOURS**

that higher education students have completed as a
result of Foundation administered scholarships.

175+

Nonprofit leaders benefited from valuable professional
development, networking opportunities, and specialized
training sessions.

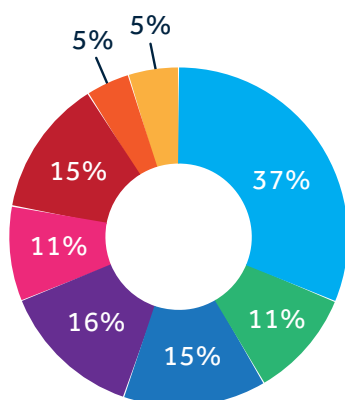
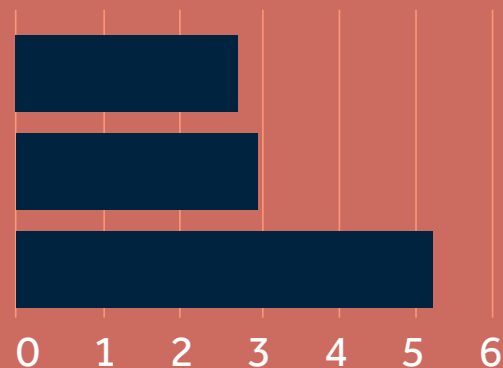
**OVER \$5.3
MILLION**

in charitable distributions

2021

2022

2023



The areas of focus for 2023 are allocated among Donor Advised Funds, Field of Interest Funds, Corporate Advised Funds and Scholarship Funds. The “other” category encompasses animal welfare, sports and recreation, and immediate disaster relief.

Human Services Community Improvement Education Religion
Health Other Environment Arts & Culture

Elevating Philanthropy In Our Community

NCF: MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Cultivating Community Generosity

The Foundation was able to distribute over \$5 million in grants from our more than 174 unique funds, which is an incredible leap from the \$3 million achieved in the previous year.

Enhancing Collaboration

Northshare is one of NCF's Civic Initiatives, as we offer a collaborative workspace for the region's nonprofits. Whether calling it their office home or participating in networking and educational opportunities, the possibilities are endless. Since opening in 2017, Northshare has hosted over 5,400 visitors.

Focusing on the Changemakers

The third Chevron Community Fellows Program included a diverse group of community leaders who worked on collaborative projects, improved upon their development skills, and fostered new relationships.

Strategizing for the Future

Regional Advisory Councils were established to focus efforts across the areas we serve through a dynamic, strategic planning process. Councils will address the most pressing needs identified by community leaders from each area.

Providing New Pathways

The Foundation works closely with nonprofits to provide opportunities to amplify their mission. In 2023, NCF launched the Giving Store, an online platform for community members to support NCF's nonprofit partners' programs and services at low-dollar amounts—embodying the spirit of inclusivity for ALL who want to give back. This is only Phase One of the Giving Store, as encompassing volunteerism is on the horizon.





You Can Make A Difference, We Can Make It Easy

FUND MANAGEMENT

Allow us to take the paperwork out of “doing good” by administering your charitable checkbook. We specialize in managing various funds for your philanthropic efforts, maximizing your investment, and streamlining the process through different fund types and gift options.

Donor Advised Funds

For those who value freedom, flexibility, and choice, Donor Advised Funds offer a hands-on approach to philanthropy and are ideal for those individuals and families wanting to give to multiple organizations throughout the year.

Scholarship Funds

Through Scholarship Funds, donors allow students to pursue their educational dreams. Scholarships can be awarded based on location, career focus, or community involvement.

Field of Interest Funds

Donors who establish these funds with a mission in mind specify the area they want to support, as NCF’s expertise help identify projects or organizations within that field. This allows donors to target their giving in using this platform to fundraise from a crowd or host a nonprofit event.

Corporate Funds

With similarities to a Donor Advised Fund, this avenue was established to engage employees and create a culture of giving back where employed live, work and play.

Ask us about all of the fund types and gift options we offer by emailing llandry@northshorefoundation.org.

Turning Passion Into Action

FUNDS AT WORK

Juvenile Detention Center Benefits from a DAF

It's inspiring to see how a grant to the Northshore Robotics program is being put into action at the Florida Parishes Juvenile Detention Center. Using the VEXIQ robotics platform, the goal is to improve youth behavior and reduce reentry of these children into the adult criminal justice system.

Two Brothers Honor Sister Through Education

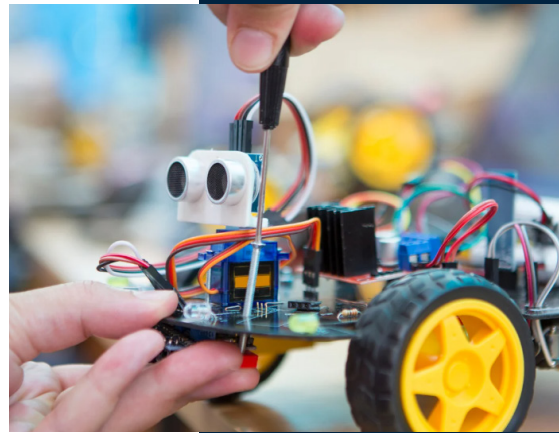
Brian Dickens, Grace Green, and William Culpepper are recent recipients of the Summers Legacy Foundation Opportunity Scholarship Fund. As challenges arose amidst their pursuit of higher education, this opportunity enables them to achieve their academic dreams.

Corporations Coming Together for Good

Whether it's their golf tournament or biannual grant cycle, Donahue Favret Contractors utilizes their fund in such a wide range. From building a family's Habitat home to essential CASA training materials, they support it all.

Dick Knight Award

In honor of the late Richard "Dick" Knight, a founding board member, this annual \$5,000 award recognizes an individual for their service to the nonprofit sector. Most recently, Dorothy Garcia was the recipient of this award and is truly deserving.



Hearing “The Why”

Q & A WITH OUR COMMUNITY

MARIAH WALDEN, 2023 Scholarship Recipient

Q: How has this scholarship impacted you and your future?

A: This scholarship provides me the opportunity to break down doors for the women that come after me in pursuit of a career in STEM. This is only just the beginning, and the Foundation gave me the boost I needed to start my journey in Engineering.

CHRIS KENNY, NCF Board, Gulf Point Advisors, Foundation Fundholder

Q: How has your fund directly affected your philanthropic efforts?

A: My fund offers flexible giving opportunities and makes my family's giving easy. It's a smart way for me to experience a tax benefit while also making an impact.

KRISTI TRAIL, Pontchartrain Conservancy Executive Director, Nonprofit Member

Q: Can you explain why your organization partners with us?

A: The opportunities for professional growth, collaboration with other nonprofits, and access to knowledge about funding sources are just a few of the benefits that come to mind. Partnering with NCF is truly an invaluable resource.

MARK BAHAM, STARC of Louisiana Executive Director, Chevron Fellows Graduate

Q: What did you learn from being part of Chevron Fellows?

A: Chevron Fellows has been one of the most informative and meaningful leadership programs that I have participated in. As a result, we now have a collaborative effort called “Buddies for Life.” Every event we put on brings smiles and memories that will last a lifetime.

ERICA KELT, Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center, Northshare Member

Q: How was your experience in making Northshare your office home?

A: Having my office space there for over 6 years, Northshare holds a special place in my heart. Not only did the space bring collaborative dialogue and an engaging work environment, I was just a walk downstairs for all the nonprofit opportunities.

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BUILDING A
BRIGHTER FUTURE,
TOGETHER WITH



Our thriving community is a testament to each one of YOU. The generosity and commitment to this region is an inspiration. Together, let's continue to build a brighter future for this place we call home.

Leslie Landry

Leslie Landry, *President & CEO*



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