Mission

The Greater New Orleans Foundation is the regional leader in promoting responsible philanthropy and equitable outcomes by connecting donors to community needs.
2008 MAY BE OUR SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Dear Friends,

but upon reflection, 2007 shimmers even brighter than gold. In many ways, it was a turning point, signaling the return of the sun after the post-Katrina night.

When we look back, it is the overwhelming generosity of our donors that makes this year so special. Through their actions, they demonstrated yet again that this is their Foundation. They have made it clear that they, like us, are committed to building a new New Orleans - a city proud of its history and its heritage but keeping the needs of the future in mind.

Our mission at GNOF is to help all New Orleanians attain a decent place to live, a good education and a job. With your help, we can make this vision a reality. Thanks to you, contributions to GNOF totaled more than $32 million last year from 1,600 different gifts. This largesse enabled the Foundation to disburse $15.7 million in grants, while building our endowment to $110 million.

Last fall, we joined with other foundations to launch the Community Revitalization Fund, which will provide $25 million over five years to address affordable housing issues in New Orleans. (see story, page 5)

In addition to being a passionate advocate for the city we love, GNOF also champions the concerns of the surrounding parishes. In 2007, we launched affiliate foundations in St. Bernard and Plaquemines Parishes to help those coastal areas, which were hit hard by Hurricane Katrina.

These are just a couple of the exceptional developments that took place last year, and we expect no less from 2008. It is inspirational teamwork that has made this progress possible. It is an honor to serve as your community foundation. You have shown that, together, we can build a better future for all the residents of our city and our region.

We would also like to take this opportunity to offer our profound thanks to Ben Johnson, who courageously and selflessly led this Foundation for the last 17 years. Today, GNOF is a strong, vibrant agent of change in our community because of his leadership and moral guidance. We will miss him personally, and we will never forget the contribution he made in building this Foundation. We wish him well in the next chapter of his life as we wish our city well in the next chapter of hers.

Sincerely,

Myron E. Moorehead M.D., Chairman

M. Cleland Powell III, Chairman

Ellen M. Lee, Interim President and CEO
Learn where we began, and you’ll understand why the Greater New Orleans Foundation is excited about where we’re going.

A quarter-century ago, leaders of the Community Chest of New Orleans, which had been around since 1923, looked around and saw challenge and opportunity. “The need for private funds for the maintenance of community life in New Orleans has dramatically increased,” they said. They worried that, along with rapid development, the region might face “problems of unprecedented magnitude” better addressed by a full-fledged community foundation.

Twenty-five years later, it’s an understatement to call those words visionary. Thanks to the founders of the Greater New Orleans Foundation, and to countless supporters since, the future of philanthropy in our community is bright. When the Foundation opened its doors in 1983 with nearly $4 million in assets, it would have surprised even its strongest supporters to know that those assets would grow to $190 million and the Foundation into the region’s leader in promoting the power of giving.

Several key projects during the past quarter century show how the Foundation has used its expertise, helping focus people’s will to accomplish great things. Early on, the first challenge grant, $1 million from the Ford Foundation, focused on youth opportunities in the community. Soon after, the first class-action settlement fund generated more than 1,400 student scholarships. Even bigger achievements were yet to come.

Three key projects, during Ben Johnson’s 17-year leadership of the Foundation, trace its far-reaching impact in the community: the Ford Foundation Leadership Program addressed teen pregnancy; the Ford Diversity Initiative produced the New Orleans Neighborhood Development Collaborative; and the Casey Jobs Initiative became the successful New Orleans Jobs Initiative.

In the past decade, trustees have worked to build the Foundation’s presence throughout southeast Louisiana, and extend its reputation for providing nonprofits with expertise in operations and endowment-building. That reputation grew when an independent evaluation found that GNOF’s unrestricted grants encourage and support new leadership, build social capital and help to launch sustainable programs.

Those qualities were called upon in unprecedented ways in 2005 when Hurricanes Katrina and Rita devastated the region. The big challenge of the Foundation’s short lifetime had arrived, and long-time supporters, as well as new ones from around the world, responded. Within three months, the doors on Lee Circle reopened, and the GNOF staff was busy processing $10 million in gifts and opening 29 new funds in the fourth quarter alone.

Since the storms, GNOF has played a key role in the recovery, coordinating the local efforts of the Rockefeller Foundation, the State of Louisiana, the Bush-Clinton Katrina Fund and others to support the Unified New Orleans Plan. In addition, the Foundation has joined individuals and major partners including Nike, Entergy, Chevron, Starbucks, and national and regional foundations, to focus the nation’s response to its greatest ever natural disaster.

Twenty-five years after it began, the community’s commitment to the mission of the Greater New Orleans Foundation has been multiplied many times over—last year alone, people gave more than $32 million to the Foundation. Grants focused on three areas that will determine the future of the Greater New Orleans region: a skilled workforce, strong neighborhoods and good schools.

Before he died this year, philanthropist and lifelong New Orleanian John Albert Marque launched the Foundation into its next quarter-century of growth by making the single largest donation in the Foundation’s history. His $20 million gift established the Theresa Bittenbring Marque and John Henry Marque Fund, in honor of his parents.

Where would the city and region be without people like Mr. Marque and other generous supporters of the Greater New Orleans Foundation? Pausing only for a moment to reflect in these pages on an inspirational past, the Foundation is turning to the future, ready to join generous people of our region in writing a philanthropic story for the next 25 years that is worthy of our first.
THE GREATER NEW ORLEANS FOUNDATION AT 25
COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION
It changed the way we live, the way we see our hometown and our vision for the future.

When Hurricane Katrina struck the Gulf Coast in 2005, causing one of the biggest mass migrations in American history, the Greater New Orleans Foundation responded by focusing its efforts on affordable housing and community revitalization.

Before New Orleanians could return and rebuild their lives, before they could find a job and enroll their kids in school, they had to have a place to live. As the poet T.S. Eliot said, “Home is where one starts from.” This was a new beginning for New Orleans – for its citizens and its Foundation.

To help build affordable housing and support neighborhood recovery, GNOF launched the Community Revitalization Fund in the fall of 2007. Thanks to the overwhelming generosity of 16 local and national philanthropic foundations, the CRF has secured more than $15 million in funding to fulfill its mission. But the fundraising won’t stop there. CRF will continue raising funds so it can invest $25 million in housing over the next five years.

From Lakeview to the Lower Ninth Ward, the CRF will help New Orleans citizens come home by making grants to organizations that are strengthening the affordable housing sector. Some grant recipients are renovating historic neighborhoods such as Treme and Gentilly. Others are constructing new apartments and houses in areas where they are most needed. In all cases, the CRF grantees are revitalizing this great city. The Fund accepts grant proposals from entities engaged in recovery and housing development.

In its first year of grantmaking, the CRF awarded 18 grants totaling over $7.2 million. Those grants are expected to result in more than 5,000 rehabilitated or new housing units in Orleans Parish. Grants ranged in size from $5,000 to $1 million each and in project time from three months to multi-year commitments. Five citywide grants complement targeted investments in seven of the 13 City of New Orleans planning districts.

Each of the 16 foundations has committed between $100,000 and $1 million annually for up to five years. Each Foundation brings different experience and expertise to support a common vision for New Orleans. Representatives from these Foundations meet periodically to provide critical feedback on the Fund’s grantmaking, meet with local players, assess current circumstances and suggest interventions.

For more information on the Community Revitalization Fund, please visit www.gnof.org.

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- Capital One
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Donors

{$32,020,000}
AMOUNT OF GIFTS MADE TO NEW AND EXISTING FUNDS AND FOUNDATIONS IN 2007

{$192,044,000}
Amount of assets held in 713 charitable funds and 10 supporting organizations in 2007

{56}
New funds opened in 2007

{$22,819}
Amount of average gift received in 2007
THE THERESA BITTENBRING MARQUE AND JOHN HENRY MARQUE FUND

John Marque was a very successful businessman and entrepreneur. He was a lawyer, real estate investor and President of Pelican Homestead & Savings Association. Marque lived in New Orleans from his birth in 1928 until he passed away 80 years later. He was overwhelmingly generous to his hometown and the region, quietly making gifts to those who needed them. His gift to GNOF was the largest the Foundation has ever received. This fund, established before his death, will benefit multiple nonprofit organizations, as well as provide scholarships for nursing students and help families who have been financially impacted as a result of a medical crisis. John credited his success to the education provided and values instilled in him by his parents, for whom this fund is named.
Shell Chemical and Motiva Enterprises have opened a fund at the Greater New Orleans Foundation to support cultural initiatives in St. Charles Parish, where both companies operate plants. This corporate partnership will result in an expanded River Road Museum, which is being moved from the Shell Norco grounds to Destrehan Plantation. It is scheduled to reopen this fall after renovations to the Caire House are completed. “The museum will be a welcome addition to the Destrehan Plantation site and will offer more educational opportunities to the general public and school groups that visit,” said Lily Galland, Communications & External Affairs Manager for Shell’s Norco Plant.
Native New Orleanians Kathleen Favrot Van Horn and Charlie Van Horn opened a charitable Fund to support the several organizations important to them and their three children. Charlie Van Horn is president of Oliver H. Van Horn Co., LLC, a distributor of machine tools and industrial supplies. The Favrot-Van Horn Fund provides grants primarily to schools, universities and social service institutions.
The Ambrose Fund, in honor of Ken’s father, and the Ken and Kathy Gootee Family Fund were established by Ken and Kathy Gootee as a means to give back to their community and participate in charitable giving as a family. Kathy Gootee is co-owner of Gootee Construction Inc. of New Orleans, which was founded in 1991. The company has helped many families and businesses rebuild and recover after Hurricane Katrina. Pictured with Kathy and Ken are daughter Emily, son Ben and daughter-in-law Ashley.
CHAFFE MCCALL FOUNDATION FUND

After seeing the community devastated by Hurricane Katrina, the 60-plus members of the New Orleans law firm Chaffe McCall decided to open an endowed fund at GNOF. “Longevity is important to us,” said Corinne Morriso, managing partner at Chaffe McCall, which is the oldest law firm in New Orleans. “This Fund is a permanent gift to the community, and grants recommended from this Fund will help our community in good times and in crisis times.”
THE CHEVRON ENERGY FOR LEARNING FUND

Following the devastation caused by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, Chevron’s response was immediate: invest $5 million in a Corporate Fund with GNOF to support education in Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines and St. Tammany parishes. “Education builds sustainable communities, and with good schools, people will come back,” said Channel Jolly, Director of the Chevron Energy for Learning Fund. “It might take a while, but we’re used to taking the long view.”
CITY PARK PLAYGROUND FUND

The Stanley Ray Trust made a generous donation in 2007 to Friends of City Park for maintenance and upkeep of the Stanley Ray Playground. Administered through GNOF, the City Park Playground Fund will pay for replacement of swings, slides and other equipment as needed for perpetuity. The half-acre playground is located between the Peristyle and Popp Bandstand on Dreyfous Avenue. Stanley Ray, 1915-1970, was a Tulane law school graduate who operated radio stations in the Gulf South and invested in real estate. City Park President Paul Masinter, left, and CEO Robert Becker are overseeing the revitalization of the 1,300-acre park.
Father Willie Todd wants to see what happens to his donations. That’s why he established an endowed fund at GNOF when he retired last year after serving as a pastor for 44 years in the Houma-Thibodaux area. Grants are made to church groups in the Thibodaux area who need seed money for worthy ventures. Father Todd said he wants to give his money to a worthwhile cause that would continue to help the Thibodaux area in the future.
Funds Established During 2007

Donor Advised Funds
Flexible and convenient, this is the number one fund choice for many donors. With Donor Advised funds, the donor receives an immediate tax deduction when they establish the fund, but can take their time in selecting the charities to receive grants from the fund.

Alan and Arlene Philipson Fund
Alan and Arlene Philipson have been integrally involved with the Foundation since 1997, when Alan began his first of three terms as a member of the Board of Directors. Having already established Funds in memory of their two sons, Andy and Eric, the Philipsons continue their philanthropic giving through this Fund.

America’s New Orleans Fund
About $1 million in unsolicited gifts poured into Mayor C. Ray Nagin’s office in the weeks after Hurricane Katrina. Donors ranged in age from eight to 82 and came from 12 different countries and 20 states. The America’s New Orleans Fund was formed to disperse all the donated money. The board made six grants to organizations working with children suffering from mild to moderate mental illness.

Anne Claire Beyer Foundation
Frank Beyer opened a memorial Fund in honor of his wife Anne, who spent several years fighting cancer. Gifts came in from all over the United States. Grants from the Fund will benefit the charitable causes that Anne cared about most.

Bertrand A. Wilson Fund

Bush Clinton Katrina Fund Children’s Health
The Bush–Clinton Katrina Fund was created by former presidents George H.W. Bush and Bill Clinton to improve the lives of Gulf Coast residents harmed by Hurricane Katrina. This Fund was established to support health services for children impacted by the storm.

Central City School Improvement Fund
Supported through a grant from the Louis Calder Foundation, this Fund supports capital improvements to schools located in the Central City neighborhood of New Orleans. Grants are made through a competitive grantmaking process.

Charlotte and Paul M. Haygood Fund

Community Revitalization Fund
One of the greatest obstacles for residents returning to New Orleans is the shortage of affordable housing. In response, the Community Revitalization Fund was established as a partnership of six local and ten national foundations. The Fund gives grants to organizations that are strengthening the affordable-housing sector.

Easter Seals of Louisiana
Easter Seals of Louisiana has been assisting children and adults with disabilities since 1951. Their mission is to provide exceptional services to ensure that all people with disabilities or special needs and their families have equal opportunities to live, learn, work and play in their communities. Easter Seals established an endowment Fund at GNOF for long-term security.
ETHEL L. EATON FUND
Like father, like daughter. During his lifetime, Ethel’s father was a physiology professor at LSU Medical Center and Ethel spent her entire career teaching statistical math at the same medical school. Equally close to her heart is Tulane University. As a Newcomb graduate, she was a regular at Tulane sporting events and ate lunch every day in the Tulane Medical School faculty lounge, which explains why, with the help of her Fund advisors, a scholarship was established in Ethel’s name at Tulane University to support deserving students.

GEORGE H. WILSON JR. FUND
President of his family owned business, Barriere Construction, George established this Fund in order to make charitable grants to organizations interested in making substantive changes and reforms throughout the community.

GREATER NEW ORLEANS AFTER SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP FUND
GNOF provided a grant to the Greater New Orleans Afterschool Partnership to help fund afterschool programs for the estimated 30,000 school-aged children who were in New Orleans during the summer of 2007. Before Hurricane Katrina, there were about 200 sites for afterschool activities in New Orleans. In 2007, there were only 42. The GNO Afterschool Partnership provides technical assistance, professional development, research and data information, mapping, evaluation services, quality improvement assistance, advocacy and networking opportunities.

HYMEL-REIS CHARITABLE FAMILY FUND
Having grown up and attended college in New Orleans, Keith Hymel has deep roots in the Crescent City. A veteran hotelier with Hilton Hotels Corporation who now resides in Allen, Texas, Keith and his wife established this Fund to benefit the city where he was raised.

FAUBOURG ST. ROCH PROJECT FUND
The Faubourg St. Roch Project is committed to a holistic revitalization of the St. Roch neighborhood in New Orleans. With community participation and by partnering with other nonprofit groups, the Project plans new building and restoration work, as well as advanced environmental technology and progressive energy policy initiatives to revitalize the St. Roch neighborhood.

JINX VIDRINE LEGACY FOUNDATION
A firm supporter of early childhood and environmental education, Jinx Vidrine established this Fund to leave a legacy. Jinx, a two-time cancer survivor and veteran schoolteacher, focuses her grantmaking on educating young children about what has been given to them as well as teaching them how to be good stewards of the environment.

NIKE LET ME PLAY RELIEF FUND
A corporate partner committed to the long-term recovery of New Orleans and to help the community regain its spirit through sport, Nike donated the proceeds from the sale of selected sports apparel to the Let Me Play Relief Fund to benefit a host of nonprofit organizations in the community. Back in Beaverton, Oregon, at the company headquarters, employees participated in a companywide auction with the profits going directly to the Let Me Play Relief Fund. And, during the All-Star Game in New Orleans, Nike presented additional contributions to the Fund to benefit recreational opportunities in the New Orleans area.
NOLA KIDS RISING FUND
NOLA Kids Rising was founded by New Orleans native Julie Benson to give at-risk teenagers opportunities for personal growth and self-esteem building. NOLA Kids Rising creates one-on-one experiences that focus on each child’s strengths and interests to help them see the possibilities for their future. Louisiana frequently ranks near the bottom in lists concerning child welfare. “Rebuilding means more than bricks and mortar,” Benson said. “We also have to rebuild the hearts and souls of the people of New Orleans, especially the children.”

NEW ORLEANS KATRINA MEMORIAL FUND
Construction began in July on a memorial to the victims of Hurricane Katrina. The mausoleum will house the remains of about 100 unknown and unclaimed victims of the storm. Orleans Parish Coroner Frank Minyard led the effort to raise funds and build a multistory mausoleum on the grounds of the old Charity Hospital Cemetery on Canal Street.

KELLER BONSEY FUND
Noah Bonsey has never lived in New Orleans, but with family in the area, he has visited many times during his life and considers it his second home. He started the Keller Bonsey Fund to assist children and educational programs. “I believe that out of tragedy, eventually can come opportunity,” he said.

MARY K. ZERVIGON FUND
THE NIKE/ENTERGY GREEN SCHOOLS FOR NEW ORLEANS
The idea for the New Orleans Solar Schools Initiative came about as a result of Entergy Corporation purchasing carbon credits from Nike Corporation. Nike wanted to use the proceeds from that transaction to support the rebuilding of New Orleans. The two companies decided a project that was both environmental and educational would be most beneficial to the city. Entergy contributed additional funds to the project, the companies convened a meeting of several stakeholders and NOSSI took shape.

NOAH’S WISH/HURRICANE KATRINA SETTLEMENT FUND
Noah’s Wish is a nonprofit organization that participated in animal rescue operations immediately after Hurricane Katrina. The California Attorney General’s office questioned the use of some of those funds, which resulted in a court settlement with Noah’s Wish that restricted the distribution of those funds. The Attorney General’s office turned to GNOF to assist with the distribution of the Noah’s Wish funds, which are strictly for the care of animal victims from Hurricane Katrina.

M. CLELAND POWELL CHAIRMAN’S FUND
A Chairman’s Fund is established at the end of each Board Chair’s term. This Fund honors and recognizes Cleland Powell’s leadership and commitment to the Greater New Orleans Foundation.

PUMP TO THE RIVER
JEFFERSON/ORLEANS FUND
Pump to the River began as a citizen-led group looking for an alternative to the 17th Street Canal following the devastation of Hurricane Katrina. After recognizing the magnitude of people dependent on the canal in both Orleans and Jefferson parishes, a partnership with Broadmoor Civic Association was formed to broaden and deepen public education and awareness of the issues.

RECOVERY SCHOOL DISTRICT FUND
Perhaps one silver lining since the storm is the opportunity to wipe the slate clean and make way for some substantive change in the public school system. The Recovery School District has been the recipient of generous philanthropic gifts from across the United States, in part because of the guiding leadership of Dr. Paul Valles. All gifts made to this Fund will go specifically to help students attending RSD schools.

RECOVERY SCHOOL DISTRICT VICTORY FUND
When the Ohio State Buckeyes took on the LSU Fighting Tigers in the National Championship, they supported more than just their football team. Their generous spirit was felt off the field, specifically in the classroom. The Ohio State Alumni Association solicited donations from their fan base across the United States and all the gifts went directly to the Recovery School District.
SHANE FAMILY FOUNDATION

A civic leader, architect, and successful real estate developer in Jefferson Parish, Henry Shane, with his wife Pat, established this Fund to make a meaningful and substantial impact on the future needs of their community. Henry Shane is a founding partner of Favrot and Shane Companies and a member of the GNOF Board of Directors and its Executive Committee.

STAG CUMMINS FUND

Michael Stag and Cate Cummins established this Fund after Hurricane Katrina. Michael and Cate are both attorneys with the New Orleans firm of Smith Stag. The Stag Cummins Fund supports art, education and other activities that enhance the quality of life for all who visit and live in New Orleans.

VIRGINIA ROSANNE AMATO FOUNDATION FUND

NELL PAPE WARING AND WILLIAM W. WARING FUND

Working with their professional advisors, Drs. Nell Pape Waring and William W. Waring established a Fund at GNOF and named as the Fund advisors their five sons: William, Benjamin, Antonio, Patrick and Peter.

WILLIE TEE TURBINTON MUSIC FUND

Singer, songwriter, arranger, composer, pianist and producer, Willie Tee was a legend who helped shape New Orleans music for four decades. Willie Tee passed away in 2007, and his daughter, Rocquelle T. Bruno, established this Fund in his honor.

ZAWADI GIVING CIRCLE FUND

Zawadi is a Swahili word that means “gift.” The mission of the Zawadi Giving Circle Fund is to cultivate and leverage resources to affect long-term, positive change in the quality of life for people of African descent in the New Orleans area.

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

Donors can address the community’s greatest needs through these funds. Created by visionary philanthropists who want to support the community beyond their own lifetimes, unrestricted funds allow the Foundation to address community needs as they emerge.

GUDE RAO JOINT GIFT ANNUITY

To pursue a professional career, Gude Rao moved to New Orleans from Andhra Pradesh, India in 1967. Today, he is semi-retired and works as a consultant for several oil companies. In order to give back to the community that embraced him and his family, Gude’s supports causes that fight blindness and provides educational opportunities to children from low income families.

TOSHIBA K-12 EDUCATION AND YOUTH IN NEW ORLEANS FUND

This unrestricted Fund was set up to benefit K-12 education and youth initiatives in the post-Katrina environment.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

This fund type is used by donors to help students achieve their educational goals through scholarships or awards. Donors are involved by defining candidate eligibility, selection and award use.

THE FREDA M. LUPIN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

MYER EPSTEIN BISHOP SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Alana Bishop Monaghan and Morrie Bishop established this Fund in honor of their brother, Myer Epstein Bishop, who died in 2005. Myer was a true believer in education. Alana and Morrie wanted to keep his memory alive by giving an annual scholarship in his name. It is also a way for Myer’s friends to remember him. The goal is for the Fund to reach a level that allows it to exist in perpetuity.

DONOR DESIGNATED FUNDS

Donors support specific charitable organizations that they identify to receive grants.

MARY HARNDEN DAVIDSON MEMORIAL

Benefitting the Greater New Orleans Youth Orchestra, Jim Williams established this donor designated Fund in memory of his mother.
Grants

{$11,918,000}$
Total distributed to nonprofit organizations in 2007

{300}
Number of grant proposals reviewed by committees in 2007

{650}
Number of nonprofits who received grants in 2007

{$100,000,000 +$}
Amount of grant dollars back into the community since 1983
GULFSOUTH YOUTH ACTION FUND

Assisted by grants from GNOF, Operation REACH established the Gulfsouth Youth Action Fund in 2007. The Fund helps young people in New Orleans learn philanthropic skills that will teach them how community development and social change happens through organized institutional philanthropy and how young people can be inspired by being a part of the process and be inspired to work in the nonprofit sector.
Learning about the arts can change a child’s life. That’s the mission of KIDsmART. The organization works with the arts to engage children in learning about themselves and the world in which they live. KIDsmART strives to teach positive life skills and increase student learning in all subjects by teaching the visual and performing arts. GNOF awarded KIDsmART a grant in 2007 specifically for AXIS (Arts Experiences in Schools), a collaborative professional development program on arts integration for classroom teachers. In 2007, KIDsmART was working in 15 of New Orleans’ public schools. This grant was made possible by the Citigroup Investment Research for New Orleans Fund. It was created by Citigroup to help GNOF identify organizations working in “out-of-school-time” initiatives.
The St. Bernard Community Foundation has provided a grant to hire a national community revitalization expert, David Boehlke, to assist in the recovery effort in St. Bernard Parish. Boehlke has transformed distressed areas across the country. His strategy, known as “Healthy Neighborhoods,” builds upon the existing assets of a particular place. Boehlke plans to identify and mentor a new cadre of community leaders in St. Bernard Parish. He is also working with community leaders to create a strategy to re-brand and market the parish both to displaced and to new residents. Boehlke will help the parish update its zoning codes to pave the way for its redevelopment. Founded in 2007, the St. Bernard Community Foundation is an affiliate of GNOF.
Neighborhood Housing Services of New Orleans

A grant from GNOF has provided funding that Neighborhood Housing Services plans to use to pay an in-house architect and student interns. The architectural services will augment the construction management and home-renovation counseling services NHS already provides. The grant will increase NHS’ in-house capacity to build high-design, green homes for first-time homebuyers. NHS plans to use the new services to build 25 green homes in 2008 and assist in the redevelopment of 60 additional homes.
DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS BY FUND TYPE

- **64% Donor Advised**
- **16% Field of Interest**
- **13% Donor Designated**
- **5% Unrestricted**
- **2% Other**

For a complete list of grants to nonprofit organizations in 2007 see [www.gnof.org](http://www.gnof.org)
Partnerships

The Foundation’s impact on the community would not be possible without the generosity of our donors to Partners In Philanthropy, a fund which supports the work of the Foundation. We deeply appreciate the contributions of each and every one.
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Eugenia and Albert Lamar Fund (1) 1997
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Exxon Mobil Fund 1996
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Flick Family Foundation 1999
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1989  Jim Thorns Family Fund
1995  Jinx Vidrine Legacy Foundation
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1996  Lemle Family Fund
1997  Let Me Play Relief Fund
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2004  Lockheed Martin Michoud Space Systems Fund
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1990  Louis Satchmo Armstrong Jazz Camp Fund
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Providence Scholarship Fund 1996 Starbucks Community Fund 2006
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Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra Fund 1987
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Make-A-Wish Foundation of Louisiana Fund 2000
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Metropolitan Area Committee Leadership Forum Endowment Fund 1996
Metropolitan Crime Commission Endowment Fund 2001
Metropolitan Leadership Forum Endowed Fund 1993
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New Orleans International Music Colloquium - Endowed 2002
New Orleans Musica Da Camera Fund 1992
New Orleans Neighborhood Development Collaborative 1995
New Orleans Neighborhood Development Collaborative Fund 1995
New Orleans Opera Association Endowment Fund 2006
New Orleans Public Schools Scholarship Foundation Endowment Fund 1993
New Orleans Video Access Center Fund 1995
New Orleans Westbank Library Fund 1986
NONDC Endowment Fund 1998
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Summerbridge/Breakthrough Fund 2002
Symphony Chorus of New Orleans 2006
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The Fred E. and Juanita B. Grissom Charitable Remainder Annuity Trust 2003
The Freda M. Lupin Scholarship Fund 2007
The Greater New Orleans Youth Orchestra Endowment Fund 2002
The Joseph M. Costello Endowment 2003
The New Orleans String Project Endowment Fund 2003
The NOCCA Institute Fund 1987
The Patrick and Phyllis M. Taylor Fund 2004
The Rotary Club of Slidell Endowment Fund 2005
The St. Matthew's Episcopal School Endowment 2006
The Sunny and Rousel Norman Education Fund 2005
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Welcome Neighbors Fund 2003
Will and Pat Lannes Fund 2003
Willerd R. and Sallykay Fann Fund 2001
William B. Burkenroad, Sr. Fund for United Way 1958
William Randolph Hearst Fund 2000
WRBH Reading Radio Fund 2001
Young Audiences Fund 1987
Young Leadership Council Green I-10 Endowment Fund 1998
Youth Civic Engagement Initiative Fund 2000
Youth Service Bureau 2001
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

From these funds, the Board of Trustees awards grants to organizations and programs that meet the region’s most pressing issues and opportunities. Grants from unrestricted funds are awarded after the Grants Committee reviews grant applications and makes recommendations to the Board.

A. Louis and Nathalie O. Read Fund 1986
Aage Qvistgaard-Petersen 1976
Barbara and Ben Johnson Family Foundation 1995
Bette V. Lauricella 1997-1999 Chairman’s Fund 1999
Blumenthal-Jepsen Family Fund 1988
Boatner Reily Family Fund (Unrestricted/Endowed) 1988
Boh Brothers Construction Co., Inc. Fund 1990
Carolyn E. Sonnier Fund 1995
Charles C. Teamer, Sr. 1995-1997 Chairman’s Fund 1997
David Conroy 1993-1995 Chairman’s Fund 1995
Diana M. Lewis 1991-1993 Chairman’s Fund 1995
Don Borngesser Fund 2002
Donald W. Doyle 1983-1985 Chairman’s Fund 1995
Edgar A. G. Bright Fund 1976
Environment Operating Grant 2000
Erich and Lea Sternberg Memorial Fund 1988
Everett T. Aultman Fund 2000
Fenner-French Foundation Fund 1989
Fomento Social Banamex Fund 2006
Frances G. Villere Chairman’s Fund 2003-2005 2005
Francis C. Doyle 1977-1979 Chairman’s Fund 1995
Freeman-Woollam Fund 1988
Freeport-McMoRan Inc. Fund 1988
George and Mathilde Dreyfous Fund 1986
Godchaux Charitable Trust Fund 1987
Harold S. Mayer Fund 1995
Harry J. Blumenthal, Jr. Fund 1987
Heymann Fund 1987
Jacob Aron Fund 1965
James M. Cain 1999-2001 Chairman’s Fund 2001
Kitty and Brooke Duncan Fund 1985
L.V. and Stephanie Lamar Foundation 1980
Lemann Family Fund 1989
Leon and Eleanor Sarpy Fund 1965
Leon Sarpy 1969-1973 Chairman’s Fund 1995
Leonie and Gus Mayer Fund 1959
Loewenbaum Family Fund 1987
Louis A. and Lillian L. Glazer Family Foundation Inc. Fund 1989
Louis B. Claverie 1975-1977 Chairman’s Fund 1994
M. Cleland Powell Chairman’s Fund 2005 - 2007 2007
Marianne M. Cohn 1998 Charitable Remainder Annuity Trust 1998
Marianne M. Cohn Charitable Remainder Unitrust 1998
Mason Family Fund 1986
Moise Steeg Fund 1989
Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Lewis Endowment Fund 1989
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Heymann Fund (Unrestricted/Endowed) 1988
Mr. and Mrs. John J. Graham Fund 1993
Mr. and Mrs. Leon S. Cahn Fund 1983
Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Besthoff Fund 1973
Nancy Reeves Dreyfus Endowment Fund 1994
NOPS/LP&L Fund 1987
Pan American Life Fund 1988
Patricia and Robert C. McIntyre Fund 1986
Philip Uhl Fund 1961
R.J. Bynum Fund 1953
Rebuild New Orleans Fund 2005
Robert and Edwina Reisfeld Foundation 1995
Robert C. McIntyre 1985-1987 Chairman’s Fund 1995
Rosa Mary Fund 2003
Scott and Leslie Jacobs Fund 1989
Shilling Fund 1986
Southern Louisiana Grantmakers Forum 2001
The Greater New Orleans Foundation Fund 1986
Toshiba K-12 Education and Youth in New Orleans Fund 2007
Victor L. Bernard Foundation Fund 1989
W. Boatner Reily III 1987-1989 Chairman’s Fund 1995
Wayne J. Lee 2001-2003 Chairman’s Fund 2003
FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

Donors can specify a particular field of interest that they would like their gifts to support. Grant applications are reviewed by the Grants Committee before recommendations are made to the Board.

ANIMALS
Noah’s Wish/Hurricane Katrina Settlement Fund 2007

ARTS
Arts Fund 1996
Freeport-McMoRan Inc. Expansion Arts Fund 1989
Lucile J. Blum Fund 2000
Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Norman Fund 1990
Welch Family Fund for 2200 2000

EDUCATION
Adult Literacy Fund 2004
Cahn Family Foundation 1997
Education Fund 1994
First Commerce Corporation Fund 1990
Frank and Winston Purvis Fund 1989
Joseph P. and Angela D. Braud Family Fund 1991
Nancy and Michael Marsiglia Fund 1988
Reily Foundation Fund 1989
The Education Fund 2007
Virginia D. Kock Endowment for Education 1995

ENVIRONMENT
The Environmental Fund 1994

HEALTH
Gulf States Eye Surgery Foundation Fund 1971
Gulf States Eye Surgery Fund 2005
Health Fund 1995
Kahn-Oppenheim Trust Fund 1998
Lila Lee B. and Morris W. Newman Fund 1961
New Orleans Convalescent Home

HUMAN & SOCIAL SERVICES
Albert N. and Harrie M. McClure Fund 1963
Betty and Stanley McDermott, Jr. Fund 1996
Erna Deiglmayr Fund 2002
Human Services Fund 1994
Joan and Leslie Inman Family Fund 1994
Mary Lemann Goldman 2000
W. R. Baird Charitable Trust Fund 1991

OTHER
Chevron Fund 1992
Louisiana Asian Heritage Foundation 1999
Marjorie and Fred Kullman Fund 1985
Regional Economic Development Fund 1998

YOUTH
Margaret and Charles Dale Fund 2001
Mildred H. and Isaac S. Heller Fund 1990
Robert and Shirley Haspel Fund for Children & Youth 1986
Youth Alternatives Fund 1990
Youth Rebuild New Orleans Fund 2006
INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE

Despite volatility in the equity markets in the latter part of 2007, the endowment of the Greater New Orleans Foundation finished the 2007 calendar year up 10.3%, approximately 60 basis points ahead of its policy portfolio. The trailing three and five year annualized returns were 10.14% and 13.05%, respectively.

Although the recent trend in the equity markets has been upward, the Foundation is focused on a long term strategy for investing the community’s philanthropic dollars. We understand that endowments are created to serve not only the current generation but many generations to come. As such, we utilize consultants to assist the Foundation in aligning investment strategies fit for today’s complex investing world with the end goal being not only to grow the endowments, but to sustain real purchasing power after accounting for endowment spending.

With oversight from the Investment Committee, made up of current and past trustees, the Foundation recently embarked on a new asset allocation strategy. Thus far the strategy has served the Foundation and the community well, and, with continued review and monitoring, should serve us well into the future.

AUDIT

The Foundation, adhering to the best practices of the industry, annually engages the services of an independent accounting firm to perform an audit of the Foundation’s Financial Statements. As part of their audit, the firm also reviews the internal controls and various policies and procedures to insure the Foundation staff is adhering to the most current accounting practices. The Foundation’s auditor, LaPorte, Sehrt, Romig & Hand, has issued an unqualified opinion on the Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2007.

In early 2008 the Board chartered an Audit Committee to annually appoint an independent audit firm and oversee risks to the Foundation.

Copies of comparative 2006 and 2007 audited Financial Statements, including the independent public accounting firm’s opinion are available at www.gnof.org or may be obtained by calling 504-598-4663.

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BANKS
Capital One
JP Morgan Chase
Whitney Trust & Wealth Management

OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
American Funds
Charles Schwab
Citi Private Bank
Free Gulliver
HOPE Community Credit Union
J.D. Clark & Company
Merrill Lynch
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