



Improving Health Care and Outcomes for Residents of Lincoln Parish

## LHF Funding Impact Fact Sheet

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### 2008

<u>Funding Date</u>	<u>Recipient / Description of Outcomes</u>	<u>Amount Funded</u>
October, 2008:	<b>Lincoln Parish Health Unit, Ruston, Louisiana *</b> <b><i>Access to Health Care Services Initiative</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ HPV Gardasil Vaccination Program (129 Women)</li><li>➤ WIC Kitchen Construction</li><li>➤ Laboratory Renovation (Improved Patient Flow Project)</li></ul>	\$ 84,000.00
October, 2008:	<b>Lincoln Parish Schools, Ruston, Louisiana *</b> <b><i>Health Enterprise to Assist Lincoln's Students (HEALS)</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ School Nurse's Station (Materials &amp; Equipment)</li><li>➤ Hygiene Initiative (Personal Hygiene Kits, Lice Kits, Extra Uniforms)</li><li>➤ Dental Care Project (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Screening, Dentist Voucher Program: Peachtree Dental; Dr. Volentine; Dr's. Ward &amp; Turpin)</li><li>➤ Transportation (Coordinator Referrals &amp; Voucher System)</li><li>➤ Coordination of Dental Referrals</li></ul>	\$ 84,000.00
<b>Total Projects Funded – 2008:</b>		<b>\$ 168,000.00</b>

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## 2009

<u>Funding Date</u>	<u>Recipient / Description of Outcomes</u>	<u>Amount Funded</u>
October, 2009	<b>Lincoln Parish Schools, Ruston, Louisiana *</b> <b><i>Health Enterprise to Assist Lincoln's Students (HEALS) Year 2</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>School Nurse (Addition of School Nurse for Indigent Children)</i></li> <li>➤ <i>School Nurses' Stations (Materials &amp; Equipment)</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Hygiene Initiative (Personal Hygiene Kits, Lice Kits, Extra Uniforms)</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Dental Care Project (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Screenings, Dentist Voucher Program)</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Mental Health (Counseling Referrals Pilot at Cypress Springs Elem.)</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Transportation (Coordinator Referrals &amp; Voucher System)</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Coordination of Dental Referrals</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Project Implementation &amp; Coordination</i></li> </ul>	\$ 184,951.00
October, 2009	<b>Lincoln Parish Schools, Ruston, Louisiana *</b> <b><i>SmartBodies™ Nutrition &amp; Physical Activity Education Program</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Implementation at Ruston Elementary &amp; Cypress Springs Elem. Schools</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Collaborative Funding by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Louisiana, LSU AgCenter &amp; Lincoln Health Foundation</i></li> </ul>	\$ 11,660.00
<b>Total Projects Funded - 2009:</b>		<b>\$ 196,611.00</b>
<b>Total Projects Funded (2008-2009):</b>		<b>\$ 364,611.00</b>

## 2010

<u>Funding Date</u>	<u>Recipient / Description of Outcomes</u>	<u>Amount Funded</u>
September, 2010	North Louisiana Area Health Education Ctrs. (AHEC)* Growing Great Kids™ Home Visitation Program ➤ Prenatal & Postnatal Education ➤ Parental Education Re: Child Development	\$ 74,065.86.

**October, 2010**                      **Lincoln Parish Schools, Ruston, Louisiana \***                      **\$ 299,934.00**  
**Health Enterprise to Assist Lincoln's Students (HEALS) Year 3**

- School Nurse (Addition of Two (2) School Nurse)
- School Nurses' Stations (Materials, Software, & Equipment)
- Educational Supplies
- Prescription Medication
- Medical Physician Visits
- Hygiene Initiative (Personal Hygiene Kits, Lice Kits, Extra Uniforms)
- Dental Care Project (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Screenings, Dentist Voucher Program)
- Mental Health (Play Therapy; Psychologist / Counselor)
- Visual Health
- Transportation (Coordinator Referrals & Voucher System)
- Coordination of Dental Referrals
- Project Implementation & Coordination

**December, 2010**                      **Life Choices of North Central Louisiana**                      **\$ 26,266.00**  
**Mentoring Of Moms (MOMs) Program**

- Exposure of "At Risk" young mothers and mothers-to-be to healthy family lifestyles
- Understand needs of young mothers and her baby and guide to positive solutions for meeting those needs
- Encourage mothers-to-be to seek adequate prenatal care and participate in proper nutrition

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<b>Total Projects Funded - 2010:</b>	<b>\$ 400,265.86</b>
<b>Total Projects Funded (2008-2010):</b>	<b>\$ 764,876.86</b>

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# 2011

<u>Funding Date</u>	<u>Recipient / Description of Outcomes</u>	<u>Amount Funded</u>
January, 2011	<b>Lincoln Parish Schools, Ruston, LA</b> <b>FAB 5: Lit Fit Program (Literacy Program)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Implementation at Early Childhood Center in Ruston, LA</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Curriculum content: literacy skills, combined with fitness, nutrition, and health concepts</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Overall objective: reducing overweight school-aged children</i></li> </ul>	\$ 16,384.00
January, 2011	<b>Louisiana Tech University Family Child Studies Dept.</b> <b>Parents' Academy and Parental Health and Educational Support Network for Lincoln Parish Schools</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Implementation of a forum for parental communication regarding child health issues</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Increase parent and children physical activity knowledge and participation</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Improve parents' awareness of improving and supporting child and family nutritional choices</i></li> </ul>	\$ 56,643.00
January, 2011	<b>Lincoln Parish Schools, Ruston, Louisiana *</b> <b>SmartBodies™ Nutrition &amp; Physical Activity Education Program</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Implementation at Simsboro High School, Alma J. Brown and Hico Schools.</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Implementation of vegetable gardens at Cypress Springs Elementary, Ruston Elementary, and Hico Elementary Schools.</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Implementation of a walking program at Hico Elementary School</i></li> </ul>	\$ 23,174.00
March, 2011	<b>Louisiana Tech University Division of Nursing</b> <b>Sexual Health: Raising STI Awareness Program</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Implementation of instructional materials to promote awareness of sexually transmitted infections at Louisiana Tech University</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Implementation of peer instruction, campus referral information and other aids to promote prevention, detection and treatment of STIs</i></li> </ul>	\$ 1,064.29
April, 2011	<b>Elisha Ministries, Inc., dba Supportive Housing of N.E. LA</b> <b>Mental, Medical and Dental Support Services Program for Homeless Clients Originating From Lincoln Parish</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Provides mental health assessments, planning and case management</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Provides physical health assessments, planning and case management</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Provides dental examinations and services for clients</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Provides needed medical devices for clients without health insurance</i></li> </ul>	\$ 22,737.00

<b>April, 2011</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Provides for transportation of clients to medical, mental and dental providers</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Legacy Park at Lincoln Parish Park</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>\$ 200,000.00</b></span></p> <p><b>Increase Physical Activity &amp; Exercise Initiative</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Multi-Purpose Playground for special needs children</li> </ul>
<b>June, 2011</b>	<p><b>Lincoln Parish Schools, Ruston, LA</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>\$ 16,019.00</b></span></p> <p><b>FAB 5: Lit Fit Program (Literacy Program) Year 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Implementation at Early Childhood Center in Ruston, LA</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Curriculum content: literacy skills, combined with fitness, nutrition, and health concepts</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Overall objective: reducing overweight school-aged children</i></li> </ul>
<b>June, 2011</b>	<p><b>Linking the Parish, Inc., Ruston, LA</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>\$ 780,272.00</b></span></p> <p><b>The Health Hut Mobile Medical Clinic</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Deployment of mobile medical care to the uninsured population of Lincoln Parish</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Promote preventive care through ongoing medical screening and educational programs</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Provide referral services for patients presenting with complex medical issues</i></li> </ul>
<b>November, 2011</b>	<p><b>Life Choices of North Central Louisiana, Ruston, LA</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>\$ 131,319.00</b></span></p> <p><b>Growing Great Kids™ Home Visitation Program – Year 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Prenatal &amp; Postnatal Education</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Parental Education Re: Child Development</i></li> </ul>
<b>November, 2011</b>	<p><b>United Way of Northeast Louisiana, Ruston, LA</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>\$ 62,564.00</b></span></p> <p><b>Boys &amp; Girls Club of North Central Louisiana</b></p> <p><b>Triple Play: A Game for Mind, Body &amp; Soul</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Developing health habits to address nutrition, education and fitness</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Childhood obesity awareness &amp; education</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Increasing fitness to reduce obesity, high blood pressure and other cardiovascular diseases</i></li> </ul>

November, 2011	<b>United Way of Northeast Louisiana, Ruston, LA</b>  <b>Louisiana United Methodist Children's Home &amp; Family Services, Inc.</b> <i>Community Mental Health Collaborator (Part-Time Position)</i>  ➤ <i>Primary Responsibilities:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Assess the mental health needs of Lincoln Parish</i></li> <li>• <i>Identify gaps in service areas</i></li> <li>• <i>Establish relationships with key community entities</i></li> <li>• <i>Develop networking and collaborative opportunities with mental health service providers, the medical community, faith-based organizations, businesses, school administrators, civic organizations and community leaders</i></li> </ul>	\$ 27,797.00
November, 2011	<b>United Way of Northeast Louisiana, Ruston, LA</b>  <b>Louisiana United Methodist Children's Home &amp; Family Services, Inc.</b> <i>Expansion of Family Counseling Center Program Services:</i>  ➤ <i>Professional family and marriage counseling services</i> ➤ <i>Specialized counseling services for children</i> ➤ <i>Trauma recovery counseling services for adults and children</i> ➤ <i>Child abuse counseling services</i> ➤ <i>Community education</i>	\$ 35,700.00
December, 2011	<b>Life Choices of North Central Louisiana, Ruston, LA</b> <i>Mentoring Of Moms (MOMs) Program - Year 2</i>  ➤ <i>Exposure of "At Risk" young mothers and mothers-to-be to healthy family lifestyles</i> ➤ <i>Understand needs of young mothers and her baby and guide to positive solutions for meeting those needs</i> ➤ <i>Encourage mothers-to-be to seek adequate prenatal care and participate in proper nutrition</i> ➤ <i>Provide mentoring for young fathers of MOMs participants</i>	\$ 25,000.00
December, 2011	<b>Seeker Springs Adolescent Counseling Center, Eros, LA</b> <b>"Team Up" Program at I.A. Lewis School, Ruston, LA</b>  ➤ <i>Provide life skills training for at-risk pre-teens suffering from mild to moderate mental health issues</i> ➤ <i>Increase life skills involving decision-making, communication, leadership, self-responsibility, social skills and self-esteem</i>	\$ 11,815.00
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<b>Total Projects Funded - 2011:</b>		<b>\$ 1,410,488.29</b>
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<b>Total Projects Funded (2008-2011):</b>		<b>\$ 2,175,365.15</b>
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## 2012

<u>Funding Date</u>	<u>Recipient / Description of Outcomes</u>	<u>Amount Funded</u>
January, 2012	<p><b>Lincoln Parish Schools, Ruston, Louisiana *</b></p> <p><b><i>Health Enterprise to Assist Lincoln's Students (HEALS)</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Year 4</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>School Nurses' Computer Software</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Dental Care Project (3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Screenings, Dentist Voucher Program)</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Mental Health (Play Therapy &amp; Counselor)</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Transportation (Coordinator Referrals &amp; Voucher System)</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Coordination of Dental Referrals</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Project Implementation &amp; Coordination</i></li> </ul>	\$ 250,000.00
June-August, 2012	<p><b>United Way of Northeast Louisiana, Ruston, LA</b></p> <p><b><i>Boys &amp; Girls Club of North Central Louisiana</i></b></p> <p><b><i>2012 Summer Feeding Program</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Expansion of summer feeding services provided by Boys &amp; Girls Club of North Central Louisiana</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Provides meals for children in Lincoln Parish ages 0-18 when public schools are out of session</i></li> </ul>	\$ 12,000.00
August, 2013	<p><b>Elisha Ministries, Inc., dba Supportive Housing of N.E. LA</b></p> <p><b><i>Mental, Medical and Dental Support Services Program for Homeless Clients Originating From Lincoln Parish – Year 2</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Provides mental health assessments, planning and case management</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Provides physical health assessments, planning and case management</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Provides dental examinations and services for clients</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Provides needed medical devices for clients without health insurance</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Provides for transportation of clients to medical, mental and dental providers</i></li> </ul>	\$ 23,000.00
August, 2012	<p><b>Louisiana Tech University Family Child Studies Dept.</b></p> <p><b><i>Support Network for Lincoln Parish Schools – Year 2</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Implementation of a forum for parental communication regarding child growth, developmental milestones &amp; health issues</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Increases parent and children physical activity knowledge and participation</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Improves parents' awareness of improving and supporting child and family nutritional choices</i></li> </ul>	\$ 24,814. 00



<b>August, 2012</b>	<b>Linking the Parish, Inc., Ruston, LA</b> <i>The Health Hut Mobile Medical Clinic – Year 2</i>	<b>\$450,000.00</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Deployment of mobile medical care to the uninsured population of Lincoln Parish</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Promotes preventive care through ongoing medical screening and educational programs</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Provides referral services for patients presenting with complex medical issues</i></li> </ul>	
<b>August, 2012</b>	<b>Lincoln Parish Schools Food Services Department</b> <i>Lincoln Parish Schools Food Service Staff Workshops</i>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Improve nutrition of meals served in Lincoln Parish schools, and increase student acceptance of nutritional foods, by training school cooks and food service managers in healthy meal preparation and presentation</i></li> </ul>	
<b>August, 2012</b>	<b>Seeker Springs Adolescent Counseling Center, Eros, LA</b> <i>“Team Up” Program at I.A. Lewis School, Ruston, LA-Year 2</i>	<b>\$ 26,684.00</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Provides life skills training for at-risk pre-teens suffering from mild to moderate mental health issues</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Increases life skills involving decision-making, communication, leadership, self-responsibility, social skills and self-esteem</i></li> </ul>	
<b>November, 2012</b>	<b>Life Choices of North Central Louisiana, Ruston, LA</b> <b>Growing Great Kids™ Home Visitation Program – Year 3</b>	<b>\$ 100,000.00</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Prenatal &amp; Postnatal Education</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Parental Education Re: Child Development</i></li> </ul>	
<b>December, 2012</b>	<b>United Way of Northeast Louisiana, Ruston, LA</b>	<b>\$ 88,725.00</b>
	<b>Boys &amp; Girls Club of North Central Louisiana</b> <i>Triple Play: A Game for Mind, Body &amp; Soul- Year 2</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Developing health habits to address nutrition, education and fitness</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Childhood obesity awareness &amp; education</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Increasing fitness to reduce obesity, high blood pressure and other cardiovascular diseases</i></li> </ul>	
<hr/> <b>Total Projects Funded - 2012:</b>		<b>\$ 980.223.00</b>
<hr/> <b>Total Projects Funded (2008-2012):</b>		<b>\$ 3,155,588.15</b>
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## 2013

<u>Funding Date</u>	<u>Recipient / Description of Outcomes</u>	<u>Amount Funded</u>
January, 2013	<b>Lincoln Parish Schools, Ruston, Louisiana *</b> <b><i>Health Enterprise to Assist Lincoln's Students (HEALS) Year 5</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>School Nurses' Computer Software</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Dental Care Project (3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Screenings, Dentist Voucher Program)</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Mental Health (Play Therapy &amp; Counselor)</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Transportation (Coordinator Referrals &amp; Voucher System)</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Coordination of Dental Referrals</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Project Implementation &amp; Coordination</i></li> </ul>	\$ 324,428.98
January, 2013	<b>Lincoln Parish Schools, Ruston, LA</b> <b><i>FAB 5: Lit Fit Program (Literacy Program) Year 3</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Implementation at Glenview Elementary, Hillcrest Elementary, Choudrant Elementary, and Simsboro Elementary Schools</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Curriculum content: literacy skills, combined with fitness, nutrition, and health concepts</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Overall objective: reducing overweight school-aged children</i></li> </ul>	\$ 24,495.61
January, 2013	<b>Louisiana United Methodist Children &amp; Family Services, Inc.</b> <b><i>Mental Health Services Initiative</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Continuation of Mental Health Services For Indigent Residents</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Collaboration of Family Counseling Center with Community Organizations</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Integration of Family Counseling Services Into Other Grants Funded by LHF</i></li> </ul>	\$ 120,815.00
February, 2013	<b>Life Choices of North Central Louisiana, Ruston, LA</b> <b><i>Mentoring Of Moms (MOMs) and Dads Program - Year 3</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Exposure of "At Risk" young mothers and mothers-to-be to healthy family lifestyles</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Understand needs of young mothers and her baby and guide to positive solutions for meeting those needs</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Encourage mothers-to-be to seek adequate prenatal care and participate in proper nutrition</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Provide mentoring for young fathers of MOMs participants</i></li> </ul>	\$ 36,000.00

<b>March, 2013</b>	<b>Louisiana Tech University Division of Nursing</b> <b><i>Sexual Health: Raising STI Awareness Program – Year 2</i></b>	<b>\$ 926.39</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Implementation of instructional materials to promote awareness of sexually transmitted infections at Louisiana Tech University</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Implementation of peer instruction, campus referral information and other aids to promote prevention, detection and treatment of STIs</i></li> </ul>	
<b>June, 2013</b>	<b>Hope Center for Autism, Ruston, LA</b> <b><i>S.N.A.C.K. (Special Needs Activity Center for Kids)</i></b>	<b>\$ 23,495.94</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Funding of after-school program (educational and recreational activities) for children affected by Autism Spectrum Disorder</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Funding designated for program supplies and equipment, and Six (6) months of facility rent, utilities and phone system funding</i></li> </ul>	
<b>June, 2013</b>	<b>United Way of Northeast Louisiana</b> <b><i>Boys &amp; Girls Club Summer Feeding Program</i></b>	<b>\$ 15,000.00</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Funding of summer feeding program for children ages 0-18 who are unable to obtain meals when school is not in session</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Funding enables addition of 40-50 children to the program, opening of two (2) additional needed feeding sites in Grambling, LA and extends program by two more weeks.</i></li> </ul>	
<b>June, 2013</b>	<b>Louisiana Tech University Family &amp; Child Studies Dept.</b> <b><i>Bulldog Book Club – Increasing Lincoln Parish Preschoolers' Access to Books in the Home</i></b>	<b>\$ 66,000.00</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Funding of a Parish-wide literacy outreach program to all children attending a non-profit, non-affiliated preschool</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Preschoolers receive a book club bag each month containing a book, book club gear and information that focuses on services and opportunities available to children and families in the Parish community.</i></li> </ul>	
<b>June, 2013 (To Begin 2014)</b>	<b>Louisiana Delta Community College</b> <b><i>Certified Nursing Assistant Education Program</i></b>	<b>\$ 37,500.00</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Funding of two (2) Nursing Assistant Classes in the summer of 2014 to facilitate enrollment of students who are unable to afford tuition fees</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Address ongoing need in Lincoln Parish health care facilities for Certified Nursing Assistants</i></li> </ul>	

<b>July, 2013</b>	<b>Linking the Parish, Inc., Ruston, LA</b> <i>The Health Hut Mobile Medical Clinic – Year 3</i>	<b>\$586,254.90</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Deployment of mobile medical care to the uninsured population of Lincoln Parish</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Promotes preventive care through ongoing medical screening and educational programs</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Provides referral services for patients presenting with complex medical issues</i></li> </ul>	
<b>July, 2013</b>	<b>LifeShare Blood Centers</b> <i>Blood Unit Storage Project</i>	<b>\$ 27,336.80</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Participative funding for purchase of new rare blood cell storage tanks to ensure services to Lincoln Parish residents</i></li> </ul>	
<b>August, 2013</b>	<b>Seeker Springs Adolescent Counseling Center, Eros, LA</b> <i>“Team Up” Program at I.A. Lewis School, Ruston, LA - Year 3</i>	<b>\$ 35,971.00</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Provides life skills training for at-risk pre-teens suffering from mild to moderate mental health issues</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Increases life skills involving decision-making, communication, leadership, self-responsibility, social skills and self-esteem</i></li> </ul>	
<b>August, 2013</b>	<b>Louisiana Tech University Biological Sciences</b> <i>Cancer Seminar Presentations</i>	<b>\$ 5,630.00</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Provide two (2) public seminars on the topic of cancer causes and prevention.</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Utilize two nationally renowned experts in the field of cancer and cancer research.</i></li> </ul>	
<b>August, 2013</b>	<b>Elisha Ministries, Inc., dba Supportive Housing of N.E. LA</b> <i>Mental, Medical and Dental Support Services Program for Homeless Clients Originating From Lincoln Parish – Year 3</i>	<b>\$ 25,000.00</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Provides mental health assessments, planning and case management</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Provides physical health assessments, planning and case management</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Provides dental examinations and services for clients</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Provides needed medical devices for clients without health insurance</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Provides for transportation of clients to medical, mental and dental providers</i></li> </ul>	
<b>October, 2013</b>	<b>Children’s Coalition</b> <b>STD Clinic at Lincoln Parish Health Unit</b>	<b>\$ 34,209.00</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Funding of clerical position at Lincoln Parish Health Unit to facilitate the re-establishment of needed clinic for residents in need of services for sexually transmitted diseases.</i></li> </ul>	
<b>November, 2013</b>	<b>Life Choices of North Central Louisiana, Ruston, LA</b> <b>Growing Great Kids™ Home Visitation Program – Year 4</b>	<b>\$ 127,000.00</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Prenatal &amp; Postnatal Education</i></li> </ul>	

➤ *Parental Education Re: Child Development*

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<b>Total Projects Funded (To Date) - 2013:</b>	<b>\$ 1,490,063.62</b>
<b>Total Projects Funded (2008 through 2013-To-Date):</b>	<b>\$ 4,645,651.77</b>

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## 2014

February, 2014	<b>Life Choices of North Central Louisiana, Ruston, LA</b> <i>Mentoring Of Moms (MOMs) and Dads Program - Year 4</i>	<b>\$ 40,000.00</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Exposure of “At Risk” young mothers and mothers-to-be to healthy family lifestyles</li><li>➤ Understand needs of young mothers and her baby and guide to positive solutions for meeting those needs</li><li>➤ Encourage mothers-to-be to seek adequate prenatal care and participate in proper nutrition</li><li>➤ Provide mentoring for young fathers of MOMs participants</li></ul>	
February, 2014	<b>Louisiana United Methodist Children &amp; Family</b> <i>Mental Health Services Initiative</i>	<b>\$ 143,430.00</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Continuation of Mental Health Services For Indigent Residents</li><li>➤ Collaboration of Family Counseling Center with Community Organizations</li><li>➤ Integration of Family Counseling Services Into Other Grants Funded by LHF</li></ul>	
February, 2014	<b>United Way of Northeast Louisiana, Ruston, LA</b> <b>Boys &amp; Girls Club of North Central Louisiana</b> <i>Triple Play: A Game for Mind, Body &amp; Soul- Year 3</i>	<b>\$ 88,725.00</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Developing health habits to address nutrition, education and fitness</li><li>➤ Childhood obesity awareness &amp; education</li><li>➤ Increasing fitness to reduce obesity, high blood pressure and other cardiovascular diseases</li></ul>	
March, 2014	<b>LifeHouse Ministries, Inc., Ruston, LA</b> <i>Community Garden Project</i>	<b>\$ 20,000.00</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Provide educational opportunities to the community which would promote a better knowledge and awareness of nutrition and healthy lifestyles</li><li>➤ The community garden will serve 50 to 150 people of all+ ages and stages of life</li><li>➤ Collaboration is planned with the Health Hut mobile medical clinic, senior adults, and various educational, community and faith-based organizations</li><li>➤ Some of the harvested foods will be served at meals offered by LifeHouse Ministries through its community meal program.</li></ul>	

<b>June, 2014</b>	<b>United Way of Northeast Louisiana Boys &amp; Girls Club Summer Feeding Program</b>	<b>\$ 15,000.00</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Funding of summer feeding program for children ages 0-18 who are unable to obtain meals when school is not in session</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Funding enables continuation of the addition of 40-50 children to the program, opening of two (2) additional needed feeding sites in Grambling, LA and the ability to serve breakfast and lunch at the Greenwood feeding site</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Extends program by two more weeks for a total of 1n weeks at six of the ten total sites</i></li> </ul>	
<b>June, 2014</b>	<b>La Leche League of Ruston Breast Feeding Promotion Initiative</b>	<b>\$ 4,922.49</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Provides mothers, upon discharge from hospital, attractive breast feeding information bags that encourages and promotes breast feeding</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Information bags include DVD by Pam Wiggins titled, "Breastfeeding: You Can Do It!"</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Breastfeeding information bags distributed to local physician waiting rooms and pregnancy crises centers</i></li> </ul>	
<b>July, 2014</b>	<b>Linking the Parish, Inc., Ruston, LA The Health Hut Mobile Medical Clinic – Year 4 *</b>	<b>\$ 500,000.00</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Deployment of mobile medical care to the uninsured population of Lincoln Parish</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Promotes preventive care through ongoing medical screening, with focus on educational programs primarily involving hypertension, elevated blood cholesterol, diabetes and obesity</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Provides referral services for patients presenting with complex medical issues</i></li> </ul>	
<b>July, 2014</b>	<b>Lincoln Parish Schools, Ruston, Louisiana * Health Enterprise to Assist Lincoln's Students (HEALS) Year 6</b>	<b>\$ 334,185.44</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>School Nurses' Computer Software</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Dental Care Project (3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Screenings, Dentist Voucher Program)</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Mental Health (Play Therapy &amp; Counselor)</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Transportation (Coordinator Referrals &amp; Voucher System)</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Coordination of Dental Referrals</i></li> </ul>	

<b>August, 2014</b>	<b>Seeker Springs Adolescent Counseling Center, Eros, LA</b> <i>"Team Up" Program at I.A. Lewis School, Ruston, LA - Year 4</i>	<b>\$ 36,677.00</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Provides life skills training for at-risk pre-teens suffering from mild to moderate mental health issues</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Increases life skills involving decision-making, communication, leadership, self-responsibility, social skills and self-esteem</i></li> </ul>	
<b>August, 2014</b>	<b>Elisha Ministries, Inc., dba Supportive Housing of N.E. LA</b> <i>Mental, Medical and Dental Support Services Program for Homeless Clients Originating From Lincoln Parish – Year 4</i>	<b>\$ 25,000.00</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Provides mental health assessments, planning and case management</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Provides physical health assessments, planning and case management</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Provides dental examinations and services for clients</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Provides needed medical devices for clients without health insurance</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Provides for transportation of clients to medical, mental and dental providers</i></li> </ul>	
<b>August, 2014</b>	<b>Louisiana Tech University Family &amp; Child Studies Dept.</b> <i>Bulldog Book Club – Increasing Lincoln Parish Preschoolers' Access to Books in the Home – Year 2</i>	<b>\$ 62,497.61</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Funding of a Parish-wide literacy outreach program to all children attending a non-profit, non-affiliated preschool</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Preschoolers receive a book club bag each month containing a book, book club gear and information that focuses on services and opportunities available to children and families in the Parish</i></li> </ul>	
<b>August, 2014</b>	<b>Louisiana Tech University Biological Sciences</b> <i>Diabetes and Cancer Seminar Presentations –Year 2</i>	<b>\$ 2,121.00</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Provide two (2) public seminars: one on the topic of diabetes research and the other on cancer causes and prevention</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Utilize two nationally renowned experts in the field of diabetes and cancer research</i></li> </ul>	



<b>August, 2014</b>	<b>Louisiana Tech University Dept. of Human Ecology WISE (together: We Inspire Smart Eating) – Year 1</b>	<b>\$ 29,785.00</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Increase teacher’s knowledge of nutrition,</li> <li>➤ Increase parental knowledge of the benefits of proper nutrition; and,</li> <li>➤ Encourage healthy food alternatives in school systems via nutritional education programs</li> </ul>	
<b>November, 2014</b>	<b>Lincoln Parish Schools, Ruston, Louisiana *</b>	<b>\$ 9,396.80</b>
	<b>SmartBodies™ Nutrition &amp; Physical Activity Education Program</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Implementation at all elementary schools in Lincoln Parish and to encourage teachers to continue to use the informational materials with their students each year.</li> <li>➤ Collaborative Funding by LSU AgCenter &amp; Lincoln Health Foundation</li> </ul>	
<b>November, 2014</b>	<b>Lincoln Parish Schools, Ruston, Louisiana *</b>	<b>\$ 6,107.40</b>
	<b>School Gardens Initiative</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ To provide training to Lincoln Parish elementary school student regarding gardens, providing training so that students will know where their food comes from, expanding their knowledge of agriculture.</li> </ul>	
<b>November, 2014</b>	<b>Life Choices of North Central Louisiana, Ruston, LA</b>	<b>\$ 124,000.00</b>
	<b>Growing Great Kids™ Home Visitation Program – Year 5</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Prenatal &amp; Postnatal Education</li> <li>➤ Parental Education Re: Child Development</li> </ul>	
<b>November, 2014</b>	<b>Lincoln Parish Health Unit</b>	<b>\$ 5,550.86</b>
	<b>Clerical Position for Sexually Transmitted Infections Clinic</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Funding of clerical position at Lincoln Parish Health Unit to ensure the maintenance and operation of needed clinic for residents in need of services for sexually transmitted diseases</li> </ul>	

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<b>Total Projects Funded (To Date) - 2014:</b>	<b>\$ 1,484,899.</b>
<b>Total Projects Funded (2008 through 2014-To-Date):</b>	<b>\$ 6,129,568.</b>

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## 2015

<b>January, 2015</b>	<b>Louisiana United Methodist Children &amp; Family Mental Health Services Initiative</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Continuation of mental health services for indigent residents</li> <li>➤ Collaboration of Family Counseling Center with community organizations</li> <li>➤ Integration of Family Counseling Center services into other organizations that receive grant funding by LHF</li> </ul>	<b>\$ 143,280.00</b>
<b>January, 2015</b>	<b>United Way of Northeast Louisiana, Ruston, LA Boys &amp; Girls Club of North Central Louisiana Triple Play: A Game for Mind, Body &amp; Soul- Year 3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Developing healthy habits to address nutrition, education and fitness</li> <li>➤ Childhood obesity awareness &amp; education</li> <li>➤ Increasing fitness to reduce obesity, high blood pressure and other cardiovascular diseases</li> </ul>	<b>\$ 80,291.72</b>
<b>January, 2015</b>	<b>Lincoln Parish Health Unit Funding for Sexually Transmitted Infections Clinic Clerks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Funding of two (2) clerical positions at Lincoln Parish Health Unit to ensure the maintenance and operation of needed clinic for residents in need of services for sexually transmitted diseases.</li> </ul>	<b>\$ 68,418.00</b>
<b>February, 2015</b>	<b>Life Choices of North Central Louisiana, Ruston, LA Mentoring Of Moms (MOMs) - Year 5</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Exposure of "At Risk" young mothers and mothers-to-be to healthy family lifestyles</li> <li>➤ Understand needs of young mothers and her baby and guide to positive solutions for meeting those needs</li> <li>➤ Encourage mothers-to-be to seek adequate prenatal care and participate in proper nutrition</li> <li>➤ Provide mentoring for young fathers of MOMs participants</li> </ul>	<b>\$ 46,000.00</b>
<b>March, 2015</b>	<b>Louisiana Delta Community College Certified Nursing Assistant Education Program</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Funding of two (2) Nursing Assistant Classes in the summer of 2015 to facilitate enrollment of students who are unable to afford tuition fees</li> <li>➤ Address ongoing need in Lincoln Parish health care facilities for Certified Nursing Assistants</li> </ul>	<b>\$ 39,300.00</b>

<b>March, 2015</b>	<b>Louisiana Tech University Division of Nursing</b> <b>Sexual Health: Raising STI Awareness Program – Year 3</b>	<b>\$ 4,800.00</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Implementation of instructional materials to promote awareness of sexually transmitted infections at Louisiana Tech University</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Redesign of the University's Student Health website to promote and enhance faculty and student access to sexual health information and resources</i></li> </ul>	
<b>June, 2015</b>	<b>United Way of Northeast Louisiana</b> <b>Boys &amp; Girls Club Summer Feeding Program</b>	<b>\$ 15,000.00</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Funding of summer feeding program for children ages 0-18 who are unable to obtain meals when school is not in session</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Funding enables continuation of the addition of 40-50 children to the program with the provision of over 17,000 meals</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Extends program by two more weeks for a total of 10 weeks at the ten feeding sites</i></li> </ul>	
<b>July, 2015</b>	<b>Louisiana Tech University Biological Sciences</b> <b>Presentations –Year 2</b>	<b>\$ 3,029.20</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Provide two (2) public seminars: one on the topic of cardiovascular health and disease, and obesity and related diseases.</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Utilize two nationally renowned experts in the field of cardiovascular health and obesity.</i></li> </ul>	
<b>July, 2015</b>	<b>Lincoln Parish Schools, Ruston, Louisiana *</b> <b>Health Enterprise to Assist Lincoln's Students (HEALS) Year 7</b>	<b>\$ 307,300.83</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>School Nurses' Computer Software</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Dental Care Project (3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Screenings, Dentist Voucher Program)</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Mental Health (Play Therapy &amp; Counselor)</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Transportation (Coordinator Referrals &amp; Voucher System)</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Coordination of Dental Referrals</i></li> </ul>	
<b>July, 2015</b>	<b>Linking the Parish, Inc., Ruston, LA</b> <b>The Health Hut Mobile Medical Clinic – Year 5 *</b>	<b>\$ 610,000.00</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Deployment of mobile medical care to the uninsured population of Lincoln Parish</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Promotes preventive care through ongoing medical screening, with focus on educational programs primarily involving hypertension, elevated blood cholesterol, diabetes and obesity</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Provides referral services for patients presenting with complex medical issues</i></li> </ul>	

<b>August, 2015</b>	<b>Seeker Springs Adolescent Counseling Center, Eros, LA</b> <i>“Team Up” Program at I.A. Lewis School, Ruston, LA - Year 5</i>	<b>\$ 42,635.00</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Provides life skills training for at-risk pre-teens suffering from mild to moderate mental health issues</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Increases life skills involving decision-making, communication, leadership, self-responsibility, social skills and self-esteem</i></li> </ul>	
<b>August, 2015</b>	<b>Grambling State University</b> <i>Sexually Transmitted Disease Education Initiative</i> <i>Hypertension Testing and Treatment Initiative</i>	<b>\$ 7,500.00</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Increase STI awareness among students at Grambling State University, Grambling High School, and the community through community and campus-wide activities sponsored by Grambling State University School of nursing, as well as Foster-Johnson health center staff</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Provide access to care for Grambling State University Students and members of the surrounding community who are unable to afford the diagnostic testing associated with a chronic diagnosis of hypertension and to a nutritionist to counsel on lifestyle modifications regarding diet</i></li> </ul>	
<b>August, 2015</b>	<b>Elisha Ministries, Inc., dba Supportive Housing of N.E. LA</b> <i>Mental, Medical and Dental Support Services Program for Homeless Clients Originating From Lincoln Parish – Year 5</i>	<b>\$ 28,000.00</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Provides mental health assessments, planning and case management</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Provides physical health assessments, planning and case management</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Provides dental examinations and services for clients</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Provides needed medical devices for clients without health insurance</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Provides for transportation of clients to medical, mental and dental providers</i></li> </ul>	
<b>August, 2015</b>	<b>Louisiana Tech University Dept. of Human Ecology</b> <i>WISE (together: We Inspire Smart Eating) – Year 2</i>	<b>\$ 74,402.00</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Increase teacher’s knowledge of nutrition,</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Increase parental knowledge of the benefits of proper nutrition; and,</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Encourage healthy food alternatives in school systems via nutritional education programs</i></li> </ul>	
<b>August, 2015</b>	<b>Louisiana Tech University Family &amp; Child Studies Dept.</b> <i>Bulldog Book Club – Increasing Lincoln Parish Preschoolers’ Access to Books in the Home – Year 3</i>	<b>\$ 62,497.61</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Funding of a Parish-wide literacy outreach program to all children attending a non-profit, non-affiliated preschool</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Preschoolers receive a book club bag each month containing a book, book club gear and information that focuses on services and opportunities available to children and families in the Parish</i></li> </ul>	

<b>August, 2015</b>	<b>Louisiana Tech University Division of Nursing <i>Tobacco Free Lifestyle Initiative</i></b>	<b>\$ 4,721.00</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Facilitate increase awareness of dangers of exposure to first, second, and third hand smoke.</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Provide accurate information about smokeless tobacco and e-cigarettes.</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Explain the benefits that smoking cessation provides to the heart and lungs.</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Provide education regarding resources for smoking cessation.</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Promote awareness of the health benefits of a tobacco-free environment</i></li> </ul>	
<b>September, 2015</b>	<b>North Louisiana Farm Fresh <i>Ruston Farmers Market: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Initiative</i></b>	<b>\$ 5,705.00</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Implementation of a financial incentive program whereby matching SNAP dollars are provided to SNAP recipients towards the purchase of healthy foods nutritious foods.</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Implementation of a "Grow Your SNAP" program whereby eligible plant purchases are matched up to \$5 per market day, thereby providing SNAP recipients an opportunity to grow their own food.</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Implementation of a loyalty card program whereby participants earn access to receive healthy cooking information.</i></li> </ul>	
<b>October, 2015</b>	<b>Louisiana Tech SciTEC &amp; College of Education <i>Kinesiology Curriculum Integration Initiative</i></b>	<b>\$ 52,250.00</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Improve teacher pedagogical practices, increase mathematics and science content knowledge, and integration of the acquired skills and knowledge into the 8<sup>th</sup> grade classroom setting leading to increased student achievement as evidenced by students' performance on state mandated assessments.</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Exposure to sports and physical activity in a scientific manner encouraging regular physical activity and the adoption of healthy lifestyle choices with regard to health and wellness.</i></li> </ul>	
<b>November, 2015</b>	<b>Life Choices of North Central Louisiana, Ruston, LA <i>Growing Great Kids™ Home Visitation Program – Year 6</i></b>	<b>\$ 124,000.00</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Prenatal &amp; Postnatal Education</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Parental Education Re: Child Development</i></li> </ul>	

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<b>Total Projects Funded (To Date) - 2015:</b>	<b>\$ 1,735,451.</b>
<b>Total Projects Funded (2008 through 2015-To-Date):</b>	<b>\$ 7,865,019.</b>

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## 2016

<b>January, 2016</b>	<b>Louisiana United Methodist Children &amp; Family Mental Health Services Initiative</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Continuation of mental health services for indigent residents</li> <li>➤ Collaboration of Family Counseling Center with community organizations</li> <li>➤ Integration of Family Counseling Center services into other organizations that receive grant funding by LHF</li> </ul>	<b>\$ 201,710.33</b>
<b>January, 2016</b>	<b>United Way of Northeast Louisiana, Ruston, LA Boys &amp; Girls Club of North Central Louisiana Triple Play: A Game for Mind, Body &amp; Soul- Year 5</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Developing healthy habits to address nutrition, education and fitness</li> <li>➤ Childhood obesity awareness &amp; education</li> <li>➤ Increasing fitness to reduce obesity, high blood pressure and other cardiovascular diseases</li> </ul>	<b>\$ 80,506.65</b>
<b>January, 2016</b>	<b>Lincoln Parish Health Unit Funding for Sexually Transmitted Infections Clinic Clerks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Funding of two (2) clerical positions at Lincoln Parish Health Unit to ensure the maintenance and operation of needed clinic for residents in need of services for sexually transmitted diseases.</li> </ul>	<b>\$ 74,796.80</b>
<b>February, 2016</b>	<b>Life Choices of North Central Louisiana, Ruston, LA Mentoring Of Moms (MOMs) - Year 6</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Exposure of "At Risk" young mothers and mothers-to-be to healthy family lifestyles</li> <li>➤ Understand needs of young mothers and her baby and guide to positive solutions for meeting those needs</li> <li>➤ Encourage mothers-to-be to seek adequate prenatal care and participate in proper nutrition</li> <li>➤ Provide mentoring for young fathers of MOMs participants</li> </ul>	<b>\$ 61,000.00</b>
<b>March, 2016</b>	<b>Louisiana Delta Community College Certified Nursing Assistant Education Program</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Funding of two (2) Nursing Assistant Classes in the summer of 2015 to facilitate enrollment of students who are unable to afford tuition fees</li> <li>➤ Address ongoing need in Lincoln Parish health care facilities for Certified Nursing Assistants</li> </ul>	<b>\$ 23,700.00</b>

<b>June, 2016</b>	<b>United Way of Northeast Louisiana Boys &amp; Girls Club Summer Feeding Program</b>	<b>\$ 15,000.00</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Funding of summer feeding program for children ages 0-18 who are unable to obtain meals when school is not in session</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Funding enables continuation of the addition of 40-50 children to the program with the provision of over 16,000 meals</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Extends program by two more weeks for a total of 10 weeks at the eleven feeding sites</i></li> </ul>	
<b>July, 2016</b>	<b>Lincoln Parish Schools, Ruston, Louisiana *</b> <b>Health Enterprise to Assist Lincoln's Students (HEALS) Year 8</b>	<b>\$ 225,407.67</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Funding for Three (3) School Nurses</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Dental Care Project (3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Screenings, Dentist Voucher Program)</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Mental Health (Play Therapy &amp; Counselor)</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Lice Kits / Hygiene Kits / Replacement Uniforms</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Coordination of Dental Referrals</i></li> </ul>	
<b>July, 2016</b>	<b>Linking the Parish, Inc., Ruston, LA</b> <b>The Health Hut Mobile Medical Clinic – Year 6</b>	<b>\$ 540,000.00</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Deployment of mobile medical care to the uninsured population of Lincoln Parish</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Promotes preventive care through ongoing medical screening, with focus on educational programs primarily involving hypertension, elevated blood cholesterol, diabetes and obesity</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Provides referral services for patients presenting with complex medical issues</i></li> </ul>	
<b>August, 2016</b>	<b>Elisha Ministries, Inc., dba Supportive Housing of N.E. LA</b> <b>Mental, Medical and Dental Support Services Program for Homeless Clients Originating From Lincoln Parish – Year 6</b>	<b>\$ 28,000.00</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Provides mental health assessments, planning and case management</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Provides physical health assessments, planning and case management</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Provides dental examinations and services for clients</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Provides needed medical devices for clients without health insurance</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Provides for transportation of clients to medical, mental and dental providers</i></li> </ul>	
<b>August, 2016</b>	<b>Seeker Springs Adolescent Counseling Center, Eros, LA</b> <b>"Team Up" Program at I.A. Lewis School, Ruston, LA - Year 6</b>	<b>\$ 39,105.00</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Provides life skills training for at-risk pre-teens suffering from mild to moderate mental health issues</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Increases life skills involving decision-making, communication, leadership, self-responsibility, social skills and self-esteem</i></li> </ul>	

<b>August, 2016</b>	<b>Louisiana Tech University Family &amp; Child Studies Dept.</b> \$ <b>56,431.00</b> <i>Bulldog Book Club – Increasing Lincoln Parish Preschoolers’  Access to Books in the Home – Year 4</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Funding of a Parish-wide literacy outreach program to all children attending a non-profit, non-affiliated preschool</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Preschoolers receive a book club bag each month containing a book, book club gear and information that focuses on services and opportunities available to children and families in the Parish</i></li> </ul>
<b>September, 2016</b>	<b>Louisiana Tech University Dept. of Human Ecology</b> \$ <b>44,742.00</b> <b>WISE (together: We Inspire Smart Eating) – Year 3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Increase teacher’s knowledge of nutrition,</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Increase parental knowledge of the benefits of proper nutrition; and,</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Encourage healthy food alternatives in school systems via nutritional education programs</i></li> </ul>
<b>December, 2016</b>	<b>Life Choices of North Central Louisiana, Ruston, LA</b> \$ <b>124,000.00</b> <b>Growing Great Kids™ Home Visitation Program – Year 7</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Prenatal &amp; Postnatal Education</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Parental Education Re: Child Development</i></li> </ul>

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<b>Total Projects Funded 2016 (To Date):</b>	<b>\$ 1,515,450.</b>
<b>Total Projects Funded 2008 – 2016 (To-Date):</b>	<b>\$ 9,380,469.</b>

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## 2017

January, 2017	<b>Louisiana United Methodist Children &amp; Family Mental Health Services Initiative – Year 5</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Continuation of mental health services for indigent residents</li> <li>➤ Collaboration of Family Counseling Center with community organizations</li> <li>➤ Integration of Family Counseling Center services into other organizations that receive grant funding by LHF</li> </ul>	\$ 199,426.71
January, 2017	<b>Louisiana Tech SciTEC &amp; College of Education Kinesiology Curriculum Integration Initiative – Year 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Improve teacher pedagogical practices, increase mathematics and science content knowledge, and integration of the acquired skills and knowledge into the 8<sup>th</sup> grade classroom setting leading to increased student achievement as evidenced by students' performance on state mandated assessments.</li> <li>➤ Exposure to sports and physical activity in a scientific manner encouraging regular physical activity and the adoption of healthy lifestyle choices with regard to health and wellness.</li> </ul>	\$ 9,627.66
January, 2017	<b>Life Choices of North Central Louisiana, Ruston, LA Mentoring of Moms &amp; Dads (MOMs &amp; DADs) - Year 7</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Exposure of “At Risk” young mothers and mothers-to-be to healthy family lifestyles</li> <li>➤ Understand needs of young mothers and her baby and guide to positive solutions for meeting those needs</li> <li>➤ Encourage mothers-to-be to seek adequate prenatal care and participate in proper nutrition</li> <li>➤ Provide mentoring for young fathers of MOMs participants</li> </ul>	\$ 61,000.00
January, 2017	<b>United Way of Northeast Louisiana, Ruston, LA Boys &amp; Girls Club of North Central Louisiana Triple Play: A Game for Mind, Body &amp; Soul- Year 6</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Developing healthy habits to address nutrition, education and fitness</li> <li>➤ Childhood obesity awareness &amp; education</li> <li>➤ Increasing fitness to reduce obesity, high blood pressure and other cardiovascular diseases</li> </ul>	\$ 89,525.00

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<b>Total Projects Funded 2017 (To Date):</b>	<b>\$ 359,579.</b>
<b>Total Projects Funded 2008 – 2017 (To-Date):</b>	<b>\$ 9,740,048.</b>

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