



Improving Health Care and Outcomes for Residents of Lincoln Parish

LHF Funding Impact Fact Sheet

2008

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

2009

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

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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ <i>Prenatal & Postnatal Education</i>➤ <i>Parental Education Re: Child Development</i>	\$ 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 (3rd 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*

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

2011

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

April, 2011	<p>➤ <i>Provides for transportation of clients to medical, mental and dental providers</i></p> <p>Legacy Park at Lincoln Parish Park \$ 200,000.00</p> <p>Increase Physical Activity & Exercise Initiative</p> <p>➤ <i>Multi-Purpose Playground for special needs children</i></p>
June, 2011	<p>Lincoln Parish Schools, Ruston, LA \$ 16,019.00</p> <p>FAB 5: Lit Fit Program (Literacy Program) Year 2</p> <p>➤ <i>Implementation at Early Childhood Center in Ruston, LA</i></p> <p>➤ <i>Curriculum content: literacy skills, combined with fitness, nutrition, and health concepts</i></p> <p>➤ <i>Overall objective: reducing overweight school-aged children</i></p>
June, 2011	<p>Linking the Parish, Inc., Ruston, LA \$ 780,272.00</p> <p>The Health Hut Mobile Medical Clinic</p> <p>➤ <i>Deployment of mobile medical care to the uninsured population of Lincoln Parish</i></p> <p>➤ <i>Promote preventive care through ongoing medical screening and educational programs</i></p> <p>➤ <i>Provide referral services for patients presenting with complex medical issues</i></p>
November, 2011	<p>Life Choices of North Central Louisiana, Ruston, LA \$ 131,319.00</p> <p>Growing Great Kids™ Home Visitation Program – Year 2</p> <p>➤ <i>Prenatal & Postnatal Education</i></p> <p>➤ <i>Parental Education Re: Child Development</i></p>
November, 2011	<p>United Way of Northeast Louisiana, Ruston, LA \$ 62,564.00</p> <p>Boys & Girls Club of North Central Louisiana</p> <p>Triple Play: A Game for Mind, Body & Soul</p> <p>➤ <i>Developing health habits to address nutrition, education and fitness</i></p> <p>➤ <i>Childhood obesity awareness & education</i></p> <p>➤ <i>Increasing fitness to reduce obesity, high blood pressure and other cardiovascular diseases</i></p>

November, 2011	United Way of Northeast Louisiana, Ruston, LA Louisiana United Methodist Children's Home & Family Services, Inc. <i>Community Mental Health Collaborator (Part-Time Position)</i> ➤ <i>Primary Responsibilities:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Assess the mental health needs of Lincoln Parish</i> • <i>Identify gaps in service areas</i> • <i>Establish relationships with key community entities</i> • <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> 	\$ 27,797.00
November, 2011	United Way of Northeast Louisiana, Ruston, LA Louisiana United Methodist Children's Home & Family Services, Inc. <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	Life Choices of North Central Louisiana, Ruston, LA <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	Seeker Springs Adolescent Counseling Center, Eros, LA "Team Up" Program at I.A. Lewis School, Ruston, LA ➤ <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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Total Projects Funded - 2011:		\$ 1,410,488.29
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Total Projects Funded (2008-2011):		\$ 2,175,365.15
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2012

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

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

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January, 2013	Lincoln Parish Schools, Ruston, Louisiana * <i>Health Enterprise to Assist Lincoln's Students (HEALS) Year 5</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>School Nurses' Computer Software</i> ➤ <i>Dental Care Project (3rd & 6th Grade Screenings, Dentist Voucher Program)</i> ➤ <i>Mental Health (Play Therapy & Counselor)</i> ➤ <i>Transportation (Coordinator Referrals & Voucher System)</i> ➤ <i>Coordination of Dental Referrals</i> ➤ <i>Project Implementation & Coordination</i> 	\$ 324,428.98
January, 2013	Lincoln Parish Schools, Ruston, LA <i>FAB 5: Lit Fit Program (Literacy Program) Year 3</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Implementation at Glenview Elementary, Hillcrest Elementary, Choudrant Elementary, and Simsboro Elementary Schools</i> ➤ <i>Curriculum content: literacy skills, combined with fitness, nutrition, and health concepts</i> ➤ <i>Overall objective: reducing overweight school-aged children</i> 	\$ 24,495.61
January, 2013	Louisiana United Methodist Children & Family Services, Inc. <i>Mental Health Services Initiative</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Continuation of Mental Health Services For Indigent Residents</i> ➤ <i>Collaboration of Family Counseling Center with Community Organizations</i> ➤ <i>Integration of Family Counseling Services Into Other Grants Funded by LHF</i> 	\$ 120,815.00
February, 2013	Life Choices of North Central Louisiana, Ruston, LA <i>Mentoring Of Moms (MOMs) and Dads Program - Year 3</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <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> 	\$ 36,000.00

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

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

➤ *Parental Education Re: Child Development*

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

2014

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

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

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

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

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

2015

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

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

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

August, 2015	<i>opportunities available to children and families in the Parish</i> Louisiana Tech University Division of Nursing Tobacco Free Lifestyle Initiative	\$ 4,721.00
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Facilitate increase awareness of dangers of exposure to first, second, and third hand smoke.</i> ➤ <i>Provide accurate information about smokeless tobacco and e-cigarettes.</i> ➤ <i>Explain the benefits that smoking cessation provides to the heart and lungs.</i> ➤ <i>Provide education regarding resources for smoking cessation.</i> ➤ <i>Promote awareness of the health benefits of a tobacco-free environment</i> 	
September, 2015	North Louisiana Farm Fresh Ruston Farmers Market: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Initiative	\$ 5,705.00
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <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> ➤ <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> ➤ <i>Implementation of a loyalty card program whereby participants earn access to receive healthy cooking information.</i> 	
October, 2015	Louisiana Tech SciTEC & College of Education Kinesiology Curriculum Integration Initiative	\$ 52,250.00
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Improve teacher pedagogical practices, increase mathematics and science content knowledge, and integration of the acquired skills and knowledge into the 8th grade classroom setting leading to increased student achievement as evidenced by students' performance on state mandated assessments.</i> ➤ <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> 	
November, 2015	Life Choices of North Central Louisiana, Ruston, LA Growing Great Kids™ Home Visitation Program – Year 6	\$ 124,000.00
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Prenatal & Postnatal Education</i> ➤ <i>Parental Education Re: Child Development</i> 	

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

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2016

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

June, 2016	United Way of Northeast Louisiana Boys & Girls Club Summer Feeding Program	\$ 15,000.00
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Funding of summer feeding program for children ages 0-18 who are unable to obtain meals when school is not in session</i> ➤ <i>Funding enables continuation of the addition of 40-50 children to the program with the provision of over 16,000 meals</i> ➤ <i>Extends program by two more weeks for a total of 10 weeks at the eleven feeding sites</i> 	
July, 2016	Lincoln Parish Schools, Ruston, Louisiana * Health Enterprise to Assist Lincoln's Students (HEALS) Year 8	\$ 225,407.67
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Funding for Three (3) School Nurses</i> ➤ <i>Dental Care Project (3rd & 6th Grade Screenings, Dentist Voucher Program)</i> ➤ <i>Mental Health (Play Therapy & Counselor)</i> ➤ <i>Lice Kits / Hygiene Kits / Replacement Uniforms</i> ➤ <i>Coordination of Dental Referrals</i> 	
July, 2016	Linking the Parish, Inc., Ruston, LA The Health Hut Mobile Medical Clinic – Year 6	\$ 540,000.00
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Deployment of mobile medical care to the uninsured population of Lincoln Parish</i> ➤ <i>Promotes preventive care through ongoing medical screening, with focus on educational programs primarily involving hypertension, elevated blood cholesterol, diabetes and obesity</i> ➤ <i>Provides referral services for patients presenting with complex medical issues</i> 	
August, 2016	Lincoln Parish Schools Backpack Hunger Initiative – Year 1	\$ 45,105.50
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Weekly distribution of 260 food backpacks for impoverished students who are identified by school administrators as needing food during weekends.</i> ➤ <i>Foundation participation with local civic clubs, churches and other organizations who seek to address student hunger issues.</i> 	
August, 2016	Elisha Ministries, Inc., dba Supportive Housing of N.E. LA Mental, Medical and Dental Support Services Program for Homeless Clients Originating From Lincoln Parish – Year 6	\$ 28,000.00
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Provides mental health assessments, planning and case management</i> ➤ <i>Provides physical health assessments, planning and case management</i> ➤ <i>Provides dental examinations and services for clients</i> ➤ <i>Provides needed medical devices for clients without health insurance</i> ➤ <i>Provides for transportation of clients to medical, mental and dental providers</i> 	

August, 2016	Seeker Springs Adolescent Counseling Center, Eros, LA <i>“Team Up” Program at I.A. Lewis School, Ruston, LA - Year 6</i>	\$ 39,105.00
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Provides life skills training for at-risk pre-teens suffering from mild to moderate mental health issues</i> ➤ <i>Increases life skills involving decision-making, communication, leadership, self-responsibility, social skills and self-esteem</i> 	
August, 2016	Louisiana Tech University Family & Child Studies Dept. <i>Bulldog Book Club – Increasing Lincoln Parish Preschoolers’ Access to Books in the Home – Year 4</i>	\$ 56,431.00
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Funding of a Parish-wide literacy outreach program to all children attending a non-profit, non-affiliated preschool</i> ➤ <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> 	
September, 2016	Louisiana Tech University Dept. of Human Ecology <i>WISE (together: We Inspire Smart Eating) – Year 3</i>	\$ 44,742.00
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Increase teacher’s knowledge of nutrition,</i> ➤ <i>Increase parental knowledge of the benefits of proper nutrition; and,</i> ➤ <i>Encourage healthy food alternatives in school systems via nutritional education programs</i> 	
December, 2016	Life Choices of North Central Louisiana, Ruston, LA <i>Growing Great Kids™ Home Visitation Program – Year 7</i>	\$ 124,000.00
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Prenatal & Postnatal Education</i> ➤ <i>Parental Education Re: Child Development</i> 	

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

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2017

January, 2017	<p>Louisiana United Methodist Children & Family Mental Health Services Initiative – Year 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Continuation of mental health services for indigent residents ➤ Collaboration of Family Counseling Center with community organizations ➤ Integration of Family Counseling Center services into other organizations that receive grant funding by LHF 	\$ 199,426.71
January, 2017	<p>Louisiana Tech SciTEC & College of Education Kinesiology Curriculum Integration Initiative – Year 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Improve teacher pedagogical practices, increase mathematics and science content knowledge, and integration of the acquired skills and knowledge into the 8th grade classroom setting leading to increased student achievement as evidenced by students' performance on state mandated assessments. ➤ 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. 	\$ 9,627.66
January, 2017	<p>Life Choices of North Central Louisiana, Ruston, LA Mentoring of Moms & Dads (MOMs & DADs) - Year 7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 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 ➤ Provide mentoring for young fathers of MOMs participants 	\$ 61,000.00
January, 2017	<p>United Way of Northeast Louisiana, Ruston, LA Boys & Girls Club of North Central Louisiana Triple Play: A Game for Mind, Body & Soul- Year 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Developing healthy habits to address nutrition, education and fitness ➤ Childhood obesity awareness & education ➤ Increasing fitness to reduce obesity, high blood pressure and other cardiovascular diseases 	\$ 89,525.00
June, 2017	<p>United Way of Northeast Louisiana Boys & Girls Club Summer Feeding Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Funding of summer feeding program for children ages 0-18 who are unable to obtain meals when school is not in session ➤ Funding enables continuation of the addition of 40-50 children to the program with the provision of over 16,000 meals ➤ Extends program by two more weeks for a total of 10 weeks at the eleven feeding sites 	\$ 15,000.00

July, 2017	Lincoln Parish Schools, Ruston, Louisiana * <i>Health Enterprise to Assist Lincoln's Students (HEALS)</i> Year 9	\$ 226,318.69
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Funding for Three (3) School Nurses</i> ➤ <i>Dental Care Project (3rd & 6th Grade Screenings, Dentist Voucher Program)</i> ➤ <i>Mental Health (Play Therapy & Counselor)</i> ➤ <i>Lice Kits / Hygiene Kits / Replacement Uniforms</i> ➤ <i>Coordination of Dental Referrals</i> 	
July, 2017	Linking the Parish, Inc., Ruston, LA <i>The Health Hut Mobile Medical Clinic – Year 7</i>	\$ 625,000.00
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Deployment of mobile medical care to the uninsured population of Lincoln Parish</i> ➤ <i>Promotes preventive care through ongoing medical screening, with focus on educational programs primarily involving hypertension, elevated blood cholesterol, diabetes and obesity</i> ➤ <i>Provides referral services for patients presenting with complex medical issues</i> 	
August, 2017	Elisha Ministries, Inc., dba Supportive Housing of N.E. LA <i>Mental, Medical and Dental Support Services Program for Homeless Clients Originating From Lincoln Parish – Year 7</i>	\$ 28,000.00
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Provides mental health assessments, planning and case management</i> ➤ <i>Provides physical health assessments, planning and case management</i> ➤ <i>Provides dental examinations and services for clients</i> ➤ <i>Provides needed medical devices for clients without health insurance</i> ➤ <i>Provides for transportation of clients to medical, mental and dental providers</i> 	
August, 2017	Louisiana Tech University Family & Child Studies Dept. <i>Bulldog Book Club – Increasing Lincoln Parish Preschoolers' Access to Books in the Home – Year 5</i>	\$ 42,475.00
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Funding of a Parish-wide literacy outreach program to all children attending a non-profit, non-affiliated preschool</i> ➤ <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> 	
August, 2017	Louisiana Tech University Dept. of Human Ecology <i>WISE (together: We Inspire Smart Eating) – Year 4</i>	\$ 68,174.00
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Increase teacher's knowledge of nutrition,</i> ➤ <i>Increase parental knowledge of the benefits of proper nutrition; and,</i> ➤ <i>Encourage healthy food alternatives in school systems via nutritional education programs</i> 	
August, 2017	Lincoln Parish Schools	\$ 40,942.00

Backpack Hunger Initiative – Year 2

- Weekly distribution of 300 food backpacks for impoverished students who are identified by school administrators as needing food during weekends.
- Foundation participation with local civic clubs, churches and other organizations who seek to address student hunger issues.

December, 2017 **Life Choices of North Central Louisiana, Ruston, LA** **\$ 124,000.00**
Growing Great Kids™ Home Visitation Program – Year 8

- Prenatal & Postnatal Education
- Parental Education Re: Child Development

December, 2017 **Lincoln Parish Health Unit** **\$ 65,325.69**
Funding for Sexually Transmitted Infections Clinic Clerks

- 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.

Total Projects Funded 2017 (To Date): **\$ 1,594,815.**

Total Projects Funded 2008 – 2017 (To-Date): **\$ 11,015,082.**

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2018

January, 2018	<p>Louisiana United Methodist Children & Family Mental Health Services Initiative – Year 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Continuation of mental health services for indigent residents ➤ Collaboration of Family Counseling Center with community organizations ➤ Integration of Family Counseling Center services into other organizations that receive grant funding by LHF 	\$ 216,972.50
January, 2018	<p>Seeker Springs Adolescent Counseling Center, Eros, LA “Team Up” Program at I.A. Lewis School, Ruston, LA - Year 7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Provides life skills training for at-risk pre-teens suffering from mild to moderate mental health issues ➤ Increases life skills involving decision-making, communication, leadership, self-responsibility, social skills and self-esteem 	\$ 39,105.00
January, 2018	<p>Life Choices of North Central Louisiana, Ruston, LA Mentoring of Moms & Dads (MOMs & DADs) - Year 8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 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 ➤ Provide mentoring for young fathers of MOMs participants 	\$ 61,000.00
January, 2018	<p>United Way of Northeast Louisiana, Ruston, LA Boys & Girls Club of North Central Louisiana Triple Play: A Game for Mind, Body & Soul- Year 7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Developing healthy habits to address nutrition, education and fitness ➤ Childhood obesity awareness & education ➤ Increasing fitness to reduce obesity, high blood pressure and other cardiovascular diseases 	\$ 89,525.00
April, 2018	<p>Lincoln Parish Head Start</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Purchase of laptop computers for all teachers as a result of facility fire which destroyed school in early 2018. 	\$ 6,480.00

June, 2018	United Way of Northeast Louisiana Boys & Girls Club Summer Feeding Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Funding of summer feeding program for children ages 0-18 who are unable to obtain meals when school is not in session ➤ Funding enables continuation of the addition of 40-50 children to the program with the provision of over 16,000 meals ➤ Extends program by two more weeks for a total of 10 weeks at the eleven feeding sites 	\$ 15,000.00
June, 2018	City of Ruston Economic Development Council Improving Health Equity Through Active Transportation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Building connecting paths to provide increased access to the Rock Island Greenway, expanding the trail pathways, and making it more Accessible to residents of Ruston ➤ Provide increased no-cost access to exercise trails in Lincoln Parish 	\$ 250,000.00
July, 2018	Louisiana Farm Fresh (Ruston Farmer's Market) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Funding for implementation of matching dollars program for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) clients ➤ Promotion of health foods purchase by SNAP recipients 	\$ 4,600.00
July, 2018	Lincoln Parish Schools, Ruston, Louisiana Health Enterprise to Assist Lincoln's Students (HEALS) Year 10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Funding for Three (3) School Nurses ➤ Dental Care Project (3rd & 6th Grade Screenings, Dentist Voucher Program) ➤ Mental Health (Play Therapy & Counselor) ➤ Lice Kits / Hygiene Kits / Replacement Uniforms ➤ Coordination of Dental Referrals 	\$ 310,916.98
July, 2018	Linking the Parish, Inc., Ruston, LA The Health Hut Mobile Medical Clinic – Year 8 * <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Deployment of mobile medical care to the uninsured population of Lincoln Parish ➤ Promotes preventive care through ongoing medical screening, with focus on educational programs primarily involving hypertension, elevated blood cholesterol, diabetes and obesity ➤ Provides referral services for patients presenting with complex medical issues 	\$ 650,000.00
August, 2018	Elisha Ministries, Inc., dba Supportive Housing of N.E. LA Mental, Medical and Dental Support Services Program for Homeless Clients Originating From Lincoln Parish – Year 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Provides mental health assessments, planning and case management ➤ Provides physical health assessments, planning and case management ➤ Provides dental examinations and services for clients ➤ Provides needed medical devices for clients without health insurance ➤ Provides for transportation of clients to medical, mental and dental providers 	\$ 28,000.00

October, 2018	Louisiana Tech University Family & Child Studies Dept. \$ 60,812.00 Bulldog Book Club – Increasing Lincoln Parish Preschoolers’ Access to Books in the Home – Year 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Funding of a Parish-wide literacy outreach program to all children attending a non-profit, non-affiliated preschool ➤ 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
October, 2018	Louisiana Tech University Dept. of Human Ecology \$ 72,535.00 WISE (together: We Inspire Smart Eating) – Year 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Increase teacher’s knowledge of nutrition, ➤ Increase parental knowledge of the benefits of proper nutrition; and, ➤ Encourage healthy food alternatives in school systems via nutritional education programs
October, 2018	Lincoln Parish Schools \$ 53,044.00 Backpack Hunger Initiative – Year 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Weekly distribution of 300 food backpacks for impoverished students who are identified by school administrators as needing food during weekends. ➤ Foundation participation with local civic clubs, churches and other organizations who seek to address student hunger issues.
October, 2018	Health Hut Renovation Project \$ 120,000.00 310 West Mississippi Avenue Clinic Facility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Renovation of a facility provided by the City of Ruston for use as a primary care facility which augments the mobile medical clinic services provided to Lincoln Parish residents in outlying communities
December, 2018	Life Choices of North Central Louisiana, Ruston, LA \$ 124,000.00 Growing Great Kids™ Home Visitation Program – Year 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Prenatal & Postnatal Education ➤ Parental Education Re: Child Development
December, 2018	Lincoln Parish Health Unit \$ 71,693.16 Funding for Sexually Transmitted Infections Clinic Clerks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 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.
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Total Projects Funded 2018 (To Date):	\$ 2,176,683.
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Total Projects Funded 2008 – 2018 (To-Date):	\$ 13,188,766.
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2019

January, 2019	Life Choices of North Central Louisiana, Ruston, LA <i>Mentoring of Moms & Dads (MOMs & DADs) - Year 9</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <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> 	\$ 61,000.00
February, 2019	Seeker Springs Adolescent Counseling Center, Eros, LA <i>“Team Up” Program at I.A. Lewis School, Ruston, LA - Year 8</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Provides life skills training for at-risk pre-teens suffering from mild to moderate mental health issues</i> ➤ <i>Increases life skills involving decision-making, communication, leadership, self-responsibility, social skills and self-esteem</i> 	\$ 35,195.00
February, 2019	United Way of Northeast Louisiana, Ruston, LA Boys & Girls Club of North Central Louisiana <i>Triple Play: A Game for Mind, Body & Soul- Year 8</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Developing healthy habits to address nutrition, education and fitness</i> ➤ <i>Childhood obesity awareness & education</i> ➤ <i>Increasing fitness to reduce obesity, high blood pressure and other cardiovascular diseases</i> 	\$ 85,262.00
April, 2019	Louisiana Tech University acting through Division of Family Services Department <i>Sexually Transmitted Diseases Awareness Campaign</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Provide an open dialogue to a variety of venues and groups across the campus of Louisiana Tech University and in the Ruston community surrounding sexual health, leading to positive outcomes for reduction of rates in sexually transmitted infections, as well as teenage pregnancy.</i> 	\$ 2,500.00

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