

# Lincoln Health Foundation

*Annual Report Information*

*September 30, 2025*



# Mission & Vision

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## **Mission Statement**

The mission of Lincoln Health Foundation is to improve health care and outcomes for the residents of Lincoln Parish.

## **Vision Statement**

To be the facilitator of health-related initiatives, programs, and services that enable Lincoln Parish residents to improve their quality of life.



# Board of Directors

## 2024-2025

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Dr. Donna Hood, Chair (Educator, Louisiana Tech University)

Dr. David McGehee, Vice Chair (Retired Physician)

John Young, Secretary-Treasurer (Lincoln Parish Schools Representative)

Julie Keen (Lincoln Parish Mayors Representative)

Jo Tatum, (Police Jury Representative)

Dr. Dean Kirby (Retired Physician)

Wayne Smith (Former Judge)

Rev. Maurice White (Pastor)

Dr. Jamie Newman (Educator, Louisiana Tech University)

Wilbert Ellis, Advisory Board Member

James Davison, Advisory Board Member

Mark Taylor, Advisory Board Member

*\* Dr. Jackie White (Medical Director)*



# Foundation Management

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- Norman L. Hanes, President & Chief Executive Officer
- Amy J. Miller, Attorney
- Office: 419 Dan Reneau Drive, Suite 100, Ruston, LA
- Auditing Firm: Woodard and Associates, APAC
- Grant Auditing Firm: Impact Healthcare Solutions
- Chief Investment Officer Services: Argent Financial Group
- [www.lincolnhealth.com](http://www.lincolnhealth.com)



# Foundation Organizational Structure

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- ✓ Classified by IRS as 501(c)3 Private Non-Operating Foundation
- ✓ 5% Annual Net Assets Distribution Requirement = \$1.5M
- ✓ Grants & Funding Restricted to Identified Health Needs in Lincoln Parish Only



# Funding Sources

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- **Proceeds from Sale of Lincoln General Hospital (2007)**
  - *Current Corpus Approximately \$30 million*
- **William Harold Sturgis Estate**
  - *Annual Bequests Approximately \$175,000*
  - *Used to Fund Healthcare for Indigent Residents in Lincoln Parish*
- **Mary Jarrell Nursing Scholarship Fund**
  - *Current Fund Balance Approximately \$453,000*
  - *Used for Nursing Scholarships*
  - *Distribution Amount 4% Annual Fund Balance*



# Lincoln Parish

## *Health Needs Assessment Categories*

*(based on 2021 CHNA)*

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- Death, Disease & Disability
- Infant and Child Health
- Modifiable Health Risks
- Access to Healthcare



# Established Funding Initiatives

2010 - 2024

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- Healthier Beginnings (*Infant Mortality & Low Birth Weights*)
- Healthier Living (*Childhood Obesity, Nutrition, Exercise & Education*)
- Healthier Outcomes & Improved Access to Health Care Services (*Access to Health Care and Opportunities for Health Improvement*)

Total Grant Funding to Date: \$25,939,188.



# *HEALTHIER BEGINNINGS*

## Initiative

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- \$231K (2024-2025) | \$3.5M (2008-2025)
  - ❖ Home Based Early Childhood Development and Parent Education Program
  - ❖ Mentoring of Moms and Dads Program



# *HEALTHIER BEGINNINGS* Initiative

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## **Grantees:**

- Life Choices of North Central Louisiana



# *HEALTHIER LIVING* Initiative

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- \$222K (2024-2025) | \$3.2M (2008-2025)
  - ❖ Nationally Recognized Sports, Fitness Recreation Program
  - ❖ Summer Feeding Program by Lincoln Parish Boys & Girls Club
  - ❖ Food Back Packs for Lincoln Parish Schools Students
  - ❖ Healthy Food Purchases Incentive Program for Lincoln Parish SNAP Recipients
  - ❖ “At Risk” Adolescent Counseling Program in Lincoln Parish Schools



# *HEALTHIER LIVING* Initiative

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## **Grantees:**

- Boys & Girls Club of North Louisiana
- Life Choices of North Central Louisiana
- Lincoln Parish Schools
- Seeker Springs Ministry
- Teach One to Lead One
- Ruston Farmers Market



# *HEALTHIER OUTCOMES & IMPROVED ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE SERVICES* Initiative

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- \$1.7M (2023-2025) | \$19.1 (2008-2025)
  - ❖ Medical Mobile & Fixed Location Clinic
  - ❖ School Based Health Care Services
  - ❖ School Based Mentoring Programs
  - ❖ Access to Health Care Services
  - ❖ Access to Mental Health Services
  - ❖ Medical, Dental and Mental Health Services to the Homeless
  - ❖ Support Staff for Lincoln Parish Health Unit (*STI Clinic Services*)
  - ❖ Furnishings for New Public Health Unit
  - ❖ Parish Health Care Study



# *HEALTHIER OUTCOMES & IMPROVED ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE SERVICES* Initiative

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## **Grantees:**

- The Health Hut
- Lincoln Parish Schools
- Elisha Ministries
- Lincoln Parish Health Unit
- The Well of North Louisiana
- Louisiana Tech University – Nursing Scholarships
- Grambling State University – Nursing Scholarships



# 2021 Health Needs Assessment for Lincoln Parish:

*The Platform From Which Grant Funding Decisions Are Made*

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## Source:

St. Francis Medical Center, Monroe, LA

<https://stfran.com/Pages/Community-Health-Needs-Assessment>

- **Sources:** Healthy Communities Institute ([www.healthycommunitiesinsitute.com](http://www.healthycommunitiesinsitute.com))  
Healthy People 2020 Benchmarks ([www.healthypeople.gov/HP2020](http://www.healthypeople.gov/HP2020))  
Louisiana Dept. of Health & Hospitals ([www.dhh.louisiana.gov](http://www.dhh.louisiana.gov))



# Lincoln Parish

## *2021 Health Needs Assessment*

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### **PRIORITY HEATH CARE ISSUES IDENTIFIED**

1. Chronic Disease Management
2. Access to Care
3. Obesity / Sedentary Lifestyles
4. Mental Health
5. Substance Abuse
6. Heart Disease / Stroke
7. Care for the Elderly



# 2025-2026 Focus Areas

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## ➤ **Lincoln Health Foundation Funding Commitments**

- ❖ *Healthcare Study (10 Year Plan)*
- ❖ *School Based Health Care*
- ❖ *Health Hut Medical Services (Fixed Location)*
- ❖ *Mental Health Services Access*
- ❖ *Parent & Student Education Re- Technology & Social Media*
- ❖ *Promotion of Nutrition and Exercise (Programs & Venues)*