

Improving Health Care and Outcomes for Residents of Lincoln Parish

June 17, 2016

Mr. James D. "Buddy" Caldwell Attorney General State of Louisiana P.O. Box 94005 Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Re: Lincoln Health Foundation Annual Report

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

Pursuant to the obligations set forth in the Certificate of Incorporation of Lincoln Health System, Inc., filed with and approved by the State of Louisiana at the time of sale of Lincoln General Hospital in 2007, please find attached the information and documents that were presented by the Foundation in its annual public meeting on May 19, 2016 at the Lincoln Parish Public Library in Ruston, Louisiana. This public meeting, held annually, fulfills the Foundation's obligation to present information to the public in an annual meeting.

The audited financials of the Foundation for the period ending September 30, 2015 are also included with the attached information.

If you have questions, or need additional information concerning the presentation or attached documents, please don't hesitate to contact me at 318-251-3226, extension 100.

Sincerely,

Norman L. Hanes

Chief Executive Officer

Lincoln Health Foundation

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2016

Annual Report

Section 1

Agenda Annual Public Meeting May 19, 2016



Improving Health Care and Outcomes for Residents of Lincoln Parish

Agenda

Lincoln Health Foundation Public Meeting

Thursday, May 19, 2016 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Lincoln Parish Library Meeting Room

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Purpose of Meeting: Update the public regarding the current activities of the Foundation towards fulfilling its mission of improving health care and outcomes for residents of Lincoln Parish.

I. Welcome Dr. Nancy Smith, Chair

II. Introductions & Opening Remarks

III. Acknowledgement: Lincoln Parish Schools Cathi Cox-Boniol, ACHIEVE Coordinator

Lincoln Parish Schools

IV. Review of Current Funding Initiatives

Norman Hanes, CEO

V. Grantee Presentation

Dr. Julie Rutledge Louisiana Tech University School of Human Ecology

VI. 2016 – 2017 Initiative Focus Areas

VII. Questions VIII. Adjourn

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Section 2

Welcome & Opening Remarks Dr. Nancy Smith, Chair

2016 LHF Annual Public Meeting (Thu.19.May.2016)

Dr. Nancy Smith – Opening Remarks - Script DRAFT

Good afternoon. On behalf of the Board of Directors of Lincoln Health
Foundation I would like to thank you for joining us for our 2016 Annual Public
Meeting. I am Dr. Nancy Smith and I serve as Lincoln Health Foundation's
President and Board Chair. I have served as a Board member since 2013 and as its
President beginning last year.

The purpose of this annual meeting is to provide you, the public, an update on Lincoln Health Foundation's mission to improve health care and outcomes for residents of Lincoln Parish. We are required by the Louisiana Attorney General to conduct an annual meeting where we present our current initiatives, discuss the Foundation's future, and give you an opportunity to ask questions and provide input.

Lincoln Health Foundation is managed by a nine member Board of Directors. Each Board member serves a 3 year term with reappointment to additional 3 year terms possible. Our Board members are:

- Coach Wilbert Ellis (Vice Chair)
- Mr. James Davison (Secretary / Treasurer)

- Mr. John Belton
- Mrs. Sonja Cardwell (Appointed by Lincoln Parish School Board)
- Dr. Allen Herbert (Physician Representative)
- Dr. Gary Luffey (Appointed by the Lincoln Parish Police Jury)
- Mr. Mark Taylor (Appointed by Lincoln Parish Mayors)
- Mr. Willie Washington

All of these Board members serve on a volunteer basis and I want to publicly express appreciation to them for their work.

The Foundation's attorney is Bill Jones.

The Foundation's Chief Executive Officer is Norman Hanes, and the Foundation's office is located at 305 South Vienna St.

Funding Resources:

With regard to the sources from which the Foundation receives its funds, we are fortunate to have 3 primary sources of funding:

First, the Foundation receives an annual bequest from the William Harold Sturgis estate which requires that the Foundation utilize the funds for indigent health care in Lincoln Parish. The amount of the awards vary, but average approximately

\$160 thousand annually. To date, the Foundation has received nine bequests totaling \$1.5 million, and the monies from this bequest have been utilized almost exclusively to fund health care initiatives for needy students in Lincoln Parish schools.

The Foundation also administers the Mary Jarrell Scholarship Fund which is used to fund nursing education in Lincoln Parish. Since 2014, we have had the opportunity to provide approximately \$40 thousand for nursing scholarships at Louisiana Tech Department Division of Nursing, and for Grambling State University's master level nursing program. The current corpus in that account is approximately \$350 thousand. On an annual basis, the Foundation distributes approximately 4 percent of the corpus to fund those scholarships.

Lastly, the Foundation's largest source of funds came from the sale of Lincoln General Hospital on April 1, 2007. The final distribution of funds was received from Lincoln Health System in 2010 and the current corpus is approximately \$28 million.

By law, the Foundation is required to distribute 5% of its corpus each year. This means that since 2010 we have distribute approximately \$1.2 million each year for specific health needs occurring in Lincoln Parish as per the Foundation's strategic plan. This strategic plan was based on the results of a comprehensive health needs assessment that was completed in 2008 and has been the basis for

the \$ 8.3 million that the Foundation has funded in Lincoln Parish for health care initiatives.

Our goal is to preserve the corpus and to use earnings from investments to accomplish the Foundation's mission. Obviously, our ability to preserve the corpus depends on the performance of the investment market. The Foundation's funds are invested equally with Argent Financial Group, Regions Morgan Keegan Trust, and J.P. Morgan. The performance of the Foundation's investments is reviewed monthly and the investment agreements with these advisors are evaluated annually.

The Foundation uses Huffman & Soignier, Certified Public Accountants, for its annual audit and other reporting requirements. Copies of our audits and tax returns are available on the Foundation's website.

Closing Remarks

The Board of Directors is excited about the programs that have been completed to date and very optimistic about the funding initiatives that are currently in progress, as well as those we will be funding later on this fiscal year.

In a few minutes, Norman Hanes, our Chief Executive Office, will address the Foundation's current and upcoming strategic plan initiatives, but before he comes to the podium, I would like to introduce Mrs. Cathy Cox-Boniol, Project Achieve Coordinator for Lincoln Parish Schools who will be making a few comments about the work Lincoln Health Foundation and Lincoln Parish Schools have been involved in since 2008 to address specific health-related needs of students in Lincoln Parish. I would also like to add that the refreshments we are enjoying this afternoon have been provided by Lincoln Parish Schools, and we thank Cathy for that. Ladies and gentlemen, Cathy Cox-Boniol.

Section 3

Presentation Norman L. Hanes, CEO

Lincoln Health Foundation Annual Public Meeting

May 21, 2015



Mission & Vision

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.



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



Death, Disease & Disability

- Leading Causes of Death (Heart Disease, Cancer & Stroke)
- Diabetes
- Mental Health Issues
- Sexually Transmitted Infections
- Vision Health



- Infant and Child Health
 - > Infant Mortality
 - ➤ Low Birth Weights
 - Unplanned Pregnancies



Modifiable Health Risks

- > Nutrition
- Exercise
- Weight Loss
- Smokeless Tobacco Use



Access to Healthcare

- Barriers to Access (Medicaid & Uninsured)
- ➤ Mental Health
- Dental Services



Issues of Most Concern

Occurrence Rates in Lincoln Parish (Per 1,000 Population)

		<u>U.S.</u>	<u>Louisiana</u>	<u>Lincoln Parish</u>
•	Infant Mortality:	6.9	9.7	15.1
•	Low Birth Weights:	7.9	10.5	9.4

• Sexually Transmitted Infections (Per 100,000 Population)

>	Gonorrhea:	116.7	253.4	305.8
>	Chlamydia:	333.3	459.5	663.2



Primary Focus Areas

- Healthier Beginnings (Early Childhood & Parenting)
- Healthier Living (Nutrition, Exercise & Education)
- Healthier Outcomes & Improved Access to Health Care Services (Access to Health Care and Opportunities for Health Improvement)



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Total Funding to Date: \$6,554,658.



Primary Focus Area: Healthier Beginnings

Objective:

Improve outcomes for children and their families by providing home-based parenting and early childhood outreach programs to families in Lincoln Parish who access public health or other assistance resources.

Growing Great Kids™ Program

2010 Lincoln Parish Health Unit

2011-2015 Life Choices of North Central Louisiana

Mentoring of Moms (MOMs) Program

2010 Life Choices of North Central Louisiana2011-2012 Life Choices of North Central Louisiana

Mentoring of Moms (MOMs) and Dads (DADs) Program

2013-2015 Life Choices of North Central Louisiana

Bulldog Book Club

2013-2015 Louisiana Tech University School of Human Ecology



Primary Focus Area: Healthier Beginnings

Objective:

Improve outcomes for children and their families by providing home-based parenting and early childhood outreach programs to families in Lincoln Parish who access public health or other assistance resources.

\$ 892,856 to date (14%)



- #1: Increase opportunities for physical activity in community.
 - ➤ Legacy Park at Lincoln Parish Park
 - ➤ Boys & Girls Club "Triple Play Program" (2011 2015)

- #1 Increase opportunities for physical activity in community
- #2 Increase teacher and student knowledge of nutrition in Lincoln Parish Schools
 - > SmartBodies Nutrition & Physical Fitness Program (2010 2015)
 (Ruston Elem., Simsboro High, Alma J. Brown & HICO Elem., Choudrant Elem.)
 - FAB 5 Literacy & Fitness Education Program (2010 2015)
 (ECC, HICO, Glenview, Hillcrest, Choudrant and Simsboro Elementary Schools)
 - School Gardens (2010 2015)
 (HICO, Dubach, Ruston & Cypress Springs Elementary Schools; Ruston Jr. High)



- #1 Increase opportunities for physical activity in community
- #2 Increase teacher and student knowledge of nutrition in Lincoln Parish Schools
- #3 Increase parental knowledge of benefits of proper nutrition and physical exercise.
 - Parents Academy (Parental Health & Educational Support Network) (2011 2013)
 Louisiana Tech Family Child Studies Department
 - Family Nutrition Night (Cathy Judd LSU Ag Center, LPSB HEALS Grant 2015)
 Alma J. Brown & Head Start: 198 Attendees; 23 LA Tech Volunteers



Objectives:

- #1 Increase opportunities for physical activity in community
- #2 Increase teachers' knowledge of nutrition
- #3 Increase parental knowledge of benefits of proper nutrition and physical exercise
- #4 Increase healthy food alternatives in school system
 - Louisiana Tech University Dept. of Nutrition Dr. Mary Murimi (2012)
 - ➤ Boys & Girls Club Summer Feeding Program (2012-2015)

(Summer of 2014: 42,647 meals to 870 children over period of 40 days)



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- #3 Increase parental knowledge of benefits of proper nutrition and physical exercise
- #4 Increase healthy food alternatives in school system

#5 Reduce occurrence of sexually transmitted diseases and teenage pregnancies

- > Raising STI Awareness (2012 2015) Louisiana Tech Department of Nursing
- > Funding for Student Health Website Redesign at Louisiana Tech
- > Funding for Two (2) Clerical Positions at Lincoln Parish Health Unit
- Funding for Tech and Grambling Re- Additional Education Initiatives



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- #3 Increase parental knowledge of benefits of proper nutrition and physical exercise
- #4 Increase healthy food alternatives in school system
- #5 Reduce occurrence of sexually transmitted infections and teenage pregnancies
- #6 Increase public knowledge and awareness of trends and lifestyle factors involving occurrence of cancer in North Louisiana
 - Cancer Seminars (2013 2015) Dr. Jamie Newman Louisiana Tech University School of Biological Sciences



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- #4 Increase healthy food alternatives in school system
- #5 Reduce occurrence of sexually transmitted infections and teenage pregnancies
- #6 Increase public knowledge and awareness of trends and lifestyles involving cancer
- #7 Increase public knowledge of proper nutrition and provide access to healthy foods
 - Community Garden Project (2014-2015) Rev. Cathy Brewton LifeHouse Ministries



Objectives:

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\$916,688. to date (14%)



Objectives:

 #1 Increase access to health care services for students in Lincoln Parish schools through the Lincoln Parish Schools HEALS program.



HEALS (Health Enterprise to Assist Lincoln's Students)

- ➤ 6th Year.... total funding = \$1.5 million
 - Dental Screenings of 3rd & 6th Graders
 - Dental Treatment for Uninsured Students
 (Dr's. John Ward, Paige Volentine, Peachtree Dental)
 - Hygiene Kits / Lice Kits / Extra Uniforms
 - Mental Health Counselor at Ruston Elementary
 - Nursing Personnel, Medical Supplies & Nursing Software



- #2 Provide access to Lincoln Parish residents who are in need of health services but are unable to access those services due to:
 - Lack of health insurance
 - Unavailability of needed service
 - Shortage of service providers
 - > Inability to afford insurance deductible



Initiatives Implemented:

- Medical Mobile Clinic
 - > The Health Hut (2011 2015)
 - \$2.35 Million (36%)
- Medical, Dental & Psychiatric Services for Homeless in Lincoln Parish
 - ➤ Elisha Ministries, DBA Supportive Housing of Northeast LA (2011 2015)
- Mental Health Services Access
 - Mental Health Initiative: Counseling Services for Indigent & Other Foundation Grantees Louisiana Methodist Children & Family Services (2011 - 2015)
 - Adolescent Counseling Program for At-Risk 6th Graders at I.A. Lewis School Seeker Springs Adolescent Counseling Center (2011 - 2015)



2014 - 2015 New Initiatives:

- Nursing Assistant Program Funding
 - ➤ Louisiana Delta Community College (2014-2015)
- Sexually Transmitted Infections Clinic (Staffing Assistance)
 - ➤ Lincoln Parish Health Unit (2014-2015)

\$4,745,113. to date (72%)



Grantee Presenters

- Mr. Landon Tooke, Interim CEO, The Health Hut Mobile Medical Clinic
- Mrs. Patti McFadden, Mrs. Paula Books, Mrs. Tanya Sims Louisiana Tech Division of Nursing



2015-2016 Focus Areas

Healthier Living Initiative:

- Sexually Transmitted Infections: Education & Access to Diagnosis & Treatment
- Nutrition Awareness and Access to Healthy Foods
- Childhood Obesity

Improved Access to Health Care Services:

- Continued and Enhanced Integration of Mental Health Services Into Existing Initiatives Funded by the Foundation
- Adult Dental Services
- Affordable Care Act Impact on Access to Health Care Services



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Public Information

General Information:

LHF Bylaws PDF

Articles of Incorporation PDF

2009 PRC Community Health Assessment PDF

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Lincoln Health Foundation Annual Public Meeting

May 21, 2015





Section 4

Lincoln Health Foundation Funding Impact Fact Sheet



Improving Health Care and Outcomes for Residents of Lincoln Parish

LHF Funding Impact Fact Sheet

2008

Funding Date Recipient / Description of Outcomes		Amount Funded	
October, 2008:	Lincoln Parish Health Unit, Ruston, Louisiana * Access to Health Care Services Initiative	\$ 84,000.00	
	 HPV Gardasil Vaccination Program (129 Women) WIC Kitchen Construction Laboratory Renovation (Improved Patient Flow Project) 		
October, 2008:	Lincoln Parish Schools, Ruston, Louisiana * Health Enterprise to Assist Lincoln's Students (HEAL	\$ 84,000.00	
	 School Nurse's Station (Materials & Equipment) Hygiene Initiative (Personal Hygiene Kits, Lice Kits, Extra Uniforms) Dental Care Project (3rd Grade Screening, Dentist Voucher Program: Peachtree Dental; Dr. Volentine; Dr's. Ward & Turpin) Transportation (Coordinator Referrals & Voucher System) Coordination of Dental Referrals 		
Total Projects Fun	nded – 2008:	\$ 168,000.00	

2009

Funding Date	Recipient / Description of Outcomes	Amount Funded
October, 2009	Lincoln Parish Schools, Ruston, Louisiana * Health Enterprise to Assist Lincoln's Students (HEAI	\$ 184,951.00 (S) Year 2
	 School Nurse (Addition of School Nurse for Indigent Childred School Nurses' Stations (Materials & Equipment) Hygiene Initiative (Personal Hygiene Kits, Lice Kits, Extra & Dental Care Project (3rd Grade Screenings, Dentist Voucher Mental Health (Counseling Referrals Pilot at Cypress Spring Transportation (Coordinator Referrals & Voucher System) Coordination of Dental Referrals Project Implementation & Coordination 	Uniforms) Program)
October, 2009	Lincoln Parish Schools, Ruston, Louisiana * SmartBodies™ Nutrition & Physical Activity Education F	\$ 11,660.00 Program
	 Implementation at Ruston Elementary & Cypress Springs E Collaborative Funding by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Louisian Lincoln Health Foundation 	
Total Projects Fund	led - 2009:	\$ 196,611.00
Total Projects Fund	led (2008-2009):	\$ 364,611.00

2010

Funding Date Recipient / Description of Outcomes Amount Funded

September, 2010 North Louisiana Area Health Education Ctrs. (AHEC)* \$74,065.86.

Growing Great KidsTM Home Visitation Program

> Prenatal & Postnatal Education

> Parental Education Re: Child Development

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 Mentoring Of Moms (MOMs) Program

\$ 26,266.00

- 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

Lincoln Health Foundation: Funding Impact FACT Sheet Status Date: May, 2016

2011

Recipient / Description of Outcomes Funding Date Amount Funded January, 2011 Lincoln Parish Schools, Ruston, LA \$ 16,384.00 FAB 5: Lit Fit Program (Literacy Program) Implementation at Early Childhood Center in Ruston, LA Curriculum content: literacy skills, combined with fitness, nutrition, and health concepts Overall objective: reducing overweight school-aged children January, 2011 Louisiana Tech University Family Child Studies Dept. \$ 56,643.00 Parents' Academy and Parental Health and Educational Support Network for Lincoln Parish Schools ➤ Implementation of a forum for parental communication regarding child health issues Increase parent and children physical activity knowledge and participation > Improve parents' awareness of improving and supporting child and family nutritional choices January, 2011 Lincoln Parish Schools, Ruston, Louisiana * \$ 23,174.00 SmartBodiesTM Nutrition & Physical Activity Education Program Implementation at Simsboro High School, Alma J. Brown and Hico Schools. > Implementation of vegetable gardens at Cypress Springs Elementary, Ruston Elementary, and Hico Elementary Schools. Implementation of a walking program at Hico Elementary School March, 2011 Louisiana Tech University Division of Nursing \$ 1,064.29 Sexual Health: Raising STI Awareness Program > Implementation of instructional materials to promote awareness of sexually transmitted infections at Louisiana Tech University Implementation of peer instruction, campus referral information and other aids to promote prevention, detection and treatment of STIs April, 2011 \$ 22,737.00 Elisha Ministries, Inc., dba Supportive Housing of N.E. LA Mental, Medical and Dental Support Services Program for Homeless Clients Originating From Lincoln Parish 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 devises for clients without health insurance

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

➤ Provides for transportation of clients to medical, mental and dental providers

\$ 200,000.00

Legacy Park at Lincoln Parish Park

April, 2011

November, 2011

United Way of Northeast Louisiana, Ruston, LA

\$ 27,797.00

Louisiana United Methodist Children's Home & Family Services, Inc.

Community Mental Health Collaborator (Part-Time Position)

- Primary Responsibilities:
 - Assess the mental health needs of Lincoln Parish
 - Identify gaps in service areas
 - Establish relationships with key community entities
 - Develop networking and collaborative opportunities with mental health service providers, the medical community, faith-based organizations, businesses, school administrators, civic organizations and community leaders

November, 2011

United Way of Northeast Louisiana, Ruston, LA

\$ 35,700.00

\$ 25,000.00

Louisiana United Methodist Children's Home & Family Services, Inc.

Expansion of Family Counseling Center Program Services:

- Professional family and marriage counseling services
- Specialized counseling services for children
- > Trauma recovery counseling services for adults and children
- > Child abuse counseling services
- Community education

December, 2011

Life Choices of North Central Louisiana, Ruston, LA Mentoring Of Moms (MOMs) Program - Year 2

- 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

December, 2011

Seeker Springs Adolescent Counseling Center, Eros, LA \$11,815.00 "Team Up" Program at I.A. Lewis School, Ruston, LA

- ➤ Provide life skills training for at-risk pre-teens suffering from mild to moderate mental health issues
- Increase life skills involving decision-making, communication, leadership, self-responsibility, social skills and self-esteem

Total Projects Funded - 2011:	\$ 1,410,488.29
Total Projects Funded (2008-2011):	\$ 2,175,365.15

<u>Funding Date</u> <u>Recipient / Description of Outcomes</u>

Amount Funded

January, 2012

Lincoln Parish Schools, Ruston, Louisiana *

\$ 250,000.00

Health Enterprise to Assist Lincoln's Students (HEALS)

Year 4

- ➤ School Nurses' Computer Software
- ➤ Dental Care Project (3rd & 6th Grade Screenings, Dentist Voucher Program)
- ➤ Mental Health (Play Therapy & Counselor)
- > Transportation (Coordinator Referrals & Voucher System)
- > Coordination of Dental Referrals
- > Project Implementation & Coordination

June-August, 2012

United Way of Northeast Louisiana, Ruston, LA

\$ 12,000.00

Boys & Girls Club of North Central Louisiana 2012 Summer Feeding Program

- Expansion of summer feeding services provided by Boys & Girls Club of North Central Louisiana
- Provides meals for children in Lincoln Parish ages 0-18 when public schools are out of session

August, 2013

Elisha Ministries, Inc., dba Supportive Housing of N.E. LA \$23,000.00 Mental, Medical and Dental Support Services Program for Homeless Clients Originating From Lincoln Parish – Year 2

- 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 devises for clients without health insurance
- > Provides for transportation of clients to medical, mental and dental providers

August, 2012

Louisiana Tech University Family Child Studies Dept. \$24,814.00 Support Network for Lincoln Parish Schools – Year 2

- > Implementation of a forum for parental communication regarding child growth, developmental milestones & health issues
- Increases parent and children physical activity knowledge and participation
- > Improves parents' awareness of improving and supporting child and family nutritional choices

August, 2012

Linking the Parish, Inc., Ruston, LA The Health Hut Mobile Medical Clinic – Year 2

\$450,000.00

- > Deployment of mobile medical care to the uninsured population of Lincoln Parish
- ➤ Promotes preventive care through ongoing medical screening and educational programs
- Provides referral services for patients presenting with complex medical issues

August, 2012

Lincoln Parish Schools Food Services Department Lincoln Parish Schools Food Service Staff Workshops

\$5,000.00

> 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

August, 2012

Seeker Springs Adolescent Counseling Center, Eros, LA \$26,684.00 "Team Up" Program at I.A. Lewis School, Ruston, LA-Year 2

- ➤ 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

November, 2012

Life Choices of North Central Louisiana, Ruston, LA Growing Great KidsTM Home Visitation Program – Year 3

\$ 100,000.00

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

December, 2012

United Way of Northeast Louisiana, Ruston, LA

\$88,725.00

Boys & Girls Club of North Central Louisiana

Triple Play: A Game for Mind, Body & Soul-Year 2

- 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

Total Projects Funded - 2012:	\$ 980.223.00
Total Projects Funded (2008-2012):	\$ 3,155,588.15

Funding Date Recipient / Description of Outcomes Amount Funded

January, 2013 Lincoln Parish Schools, Ruston, Louisiana * \$324,428.98 Health Enterprise to Assist Lincoln's Students (HEALS) Year 5

- School Nurses' Computer Software
- ➤ Dental Care Project (3rd & 6th Grade Screenings, Dentist Voucher Program)
- ➤ Mental Health (Play Therapy & Counselor)
- > Transportation (Coordinator Referrals & Voucher System)
- ➤ Coordination of Dental Referrals
- Project Implementation & Coordination

January, 2013 Lincoln Parish Schools, Ruston, LA \$ 24,495.61 FAB 5: Lit Fit Program (Literacy Program) Year 3

- > Implementation at Glenview Elementary, Hillcrest Elementary, Choudrant Elementary, and Simsboro Elementary Schools
- > Curriculum content: literacy skills, combined with fitness, nutrition, and health concepts
- > Overall objective: reducing overweight school-aged children

January, 2013 Louisiana United Methodist Children & Family \$ 120,815.00 Services, Inc. Mental Health Services Initiative

- 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, 2013 Life Choices of North Central Louisiana, Ruston, LA Mentoring Of Moms (MOMs) and Dads Program - Year 3 \$ 36,000.00

- 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

March, 2013

Louisiana Tech University Division of Nursing Sexual Health: Raising STI Awareness Program – Year 2

\$ 926.39

- > Implementation of instructional materials to promote awareness of sexually transmitted infections at Louisiana Tech University
- > Implementation of peer instruction, campus referral information and other aids to promote prevention, detection and treatment of STIs

June, 2013

Hope Center for Autism, Ruston, LA

\$ 23,495.94

- S.N.A.C.K. (Special Needs Activity Center for Kids)
- Funding of after-school program (educational and recreational activities) for children affected by Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Funding designated for program supplies and equipment, and Six (6) months of facility rent, utilities and phone system funding

June, 2013

United Way of Northeast Louisiana Boys & Girls Club Summer Feeding Program

\$ 15,000.00

- Funding of summer feeding program for children ages 0-18 who are unable to obtain meals when school is not in session
- 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.

June, 2013

Louisiana Tech University Family & Child Studies Dept. \$ 66,000.00 Bulldog Book Club – Increasing Lincoln Parish Preschoolers' Access to Books in the Home

- 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 community.

June, 2013 (To Begin 2014)

Louisiana Delta Community College Certified Nursing Assistant Education Program

\$ 37,500.00

- > Funding of two (2) Nursing Assistant Classes in the summer of 2014 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

July, 2013

Linking the Parish, Inc., Ruston, LA The Health Hut Mobile Medical Clinic – Year 3

\$586,254.90

- > Deployment of mobile medical care to the uninsured population of Lincoln Parish
- Promotes preventive care through ongoing medical screening and educational programs
- Provides referral services for patients presenting with complex medical issues

July, 2013

LifeShare Blood Centers Blood Unit Storage Project

\$ 27,336.80

➤ Participative funding for purchase of new rare blood cell storage tanks to ensure services to Lincoln Parish residents

August, 2013

Seeker Springs Adolescent Counseling Center, Eros, LA \$ 35,971.00 "Team Up" Program at I.A. Lewis School, Ruston, LA - Year 3

- ➤ 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

August, 2013

Louisiana Tech University Biological Sciences Cancer Seminar Presentations

\$ 5,630.00

- Provide two (2) public seminars on the topic of cancer causes and prevention.
- ▶ Utilize two nationally renowned experts in the field of cancer and cancer research.

August, 2013

Elisha Ministries, Inc., dba Supportive Housing of N.E. LA \$25,000.00 Mental, Medical and Dental Support Services Program for Homeless Clients Originating From Lincoln Parish – Year 3

- > 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 devises for clients without health insurance
- Provides for transportation of clients to medical, mental and dental providers

October, 2013

Children's Coalition STD Clinic at Lincoln Parish Health Unit

\$ 34,209.00

> 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.

November, 2013

Life Choices of North Central Louisiana, Ruston, LA Growing Great KidsTM Home Visitation Program – Year 4

\$ 127,000.00

Status Date: May, 2016

> Prenatal & Postnatal Education

> 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 \$40,000.00 Mentoring Of Moms (MOMs) and Dads Program - Year 4

- 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 Mental Health Services Initiative

\$ 143,430.00

- > 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

\$ 88,725.00

Triple Play: A Game for Mind, Body & Soul-Year 3

- > 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 Community Garden Project

\$ 20,000.00

- > 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.

United Way of Northeast Louisiana Boys & Girls Club Summer Feeding Program

\$ 15,000.00

- 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, opening of two (2) additional needed feeding sites in Grambling, LA and the ability to serve breakfast and lunch at the Greenwood feeding site
- Extends program by two more weeks for a total of 1n weeks at six of the ten total sites

June, 2014 La Leche League of Ruston

\$ 4,922.49

Breast Feeding Promotion Initiative

- ➤ Provides mothers, upon discharge from hospital, attractive breast feeding information bags that encourages and promotes breast feeding
- ➤ Information bags include DVD by Pam Wiggins titled, "Breastfeeding: You Can Do It!"
- > Breastfeeding information bags distributed to local physician waiting rooms and pregnancy crises centers

July, 2014 Linking the Parish, Inc., Ruston, LA

\$ 500,000.00

\$ 334,185.44

The Health Hut Mobile Medical Clinic - Year 4 *

- 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

July, 2014

Lincoln Parish Schools, Ruston, Louisiana * \$ Health Enterprise to Assist Lincoln's Students (HEALS) Year 6

- School Nurses' Computer Software
- ➤ Dental Care Project (3rd & 6th Grade Screenings, Dentist Voucher Program)
- ➤ Mental Health (Play Therapy & Counselor)
- ➤ Transportation (Coordinator Referrals & Voucher System)
- ➤ Coordination of Dental Referrals

August, 2014 Seeker Springs Adolescent Counseling Center, Eros, LA \$ 36,677.00 "Team Up" Program at I.A. Lewis School, Ruston, LA - Year 4

- ➤ 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

August, 2014

Elisha Ministries, Inc., dba Supportive Housing of N.E. LA \$ 25,000.00 Mental, Medical and Dental Support Services Program for Homeless Clients Originating From Lincoln Parish – Year 4

- ➤ 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 devises for clients without health insurance
- Provides for transportation of clients to medical, mental and dental providers

August, 2014

Louisiana Tech University Family & Child Studies Dept. \$ 62,497.61 Bulldog Book Club – Increasing Lincoln Parish Preschoolers' Access to Books in the Home – Year 2

- 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

August, 2014

Diabetes and Cancer Seminar Presentations –Year 2

Louisiana Tech University Biological Sciences

- \$ 2,121.00
- Provide two (2) public seminars: one on the topic of diabetes research and the other on cancer causes and prevention
- ➤ Utilize two nationally renowned experts in the field of diabetes and cancer research

August, 2014

Louisiana Tech University Dept. of Human Ecology WISE (together: We Inspire Smart Eating) – Year 1

29,785.00

- 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

- > 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 * School Gardens Initiative

6,107.40

> 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 Growing Great KidsTM Home Visitation Program – Year 5

\$ 124,000.00

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

November, 2014

Lincoln Parish Health Unit Clerical Position for Sexually Transmitted Infections Clinic

\$ 5,550.86

> 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.

Status Date: May, 2016

January, 2015	Louisiana United Methodist Children & Family Mental Health Services Initiative	\$ 143,280.00
	 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 	
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	\$ 80,291.72
	 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 	
January, 2015	Lincoln Parish Health Unit Funding for Sexually Transmitted Infections Clinic Clerks	\$ 68,418.00
	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.	
February, 2015	Life Choices of North Central Louisiana, Ruston, LA Mentoring Of Moms (MOMs) - Year 5	\$ 46,000.00
	 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 	
March, 2015	Louisiana Delta Community College Certified Nursing Assistant Education Program	\$ 39,300.00
	 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 	

March, 2015 Louisiana Tech University Division of Nursing Sexual Health: Raising STI Awareness Program – Year 3

\$ 4,800.00

- > Implementation of instructional materials to promote awareness of sexually transmitted infections at Louisiana Tech University
- Redesign of the University's Student Health website to promote and enhance faculty and student access to sexual health information and resources

June, 2015 United Way of Northeast Louisiana Boys & Girls Club Summer Feeding Program

\$ 15,000.00

- 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 17,000 meals
- Extends program by two more weeks for a total of 10 weeks at the ten feeding sites

July, 2015 Louisiana Tech University Biological Sciences Presentations – Year 2

\$ 3,029.20

- ➤ Provide two (2) public seminars: one on the topic of cardiovascular health and disease, and obesity and related diseases.
- Utilize two nationally renowned experts in the field of cardiovascular health and obesity.

July, 2015 Lincoln Parish Schools, Ruston, Louisiana * \$ 307,300.83 Health Enterprise to Assist Lincoln's Students (HEALS) Year 7

- School Nurses' Computer Software
- ➤ Dental Care Project (3rd & 6th Grade Screenings, Dentist Voucher Program)
- Mental Health (Play Therapy & Counselor)
- ➤ Transportation (Coordinator Referrals & Voucher System)
- Coordination of Dental Referrals

July, 2015 Linking the Parish, Inc., Ruston, LA The Health Hut Mobile Medical Clinic – Year 5 *

\$ 610,000.00

- 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

August, 2015 Seeker Springs Adolescent Counseling Center, Eros, LA \$ 42,635.00 "Team Up" Program at I.A. Lewis School, Ruston, LA - Year 5

- 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

August, 2015 Grambling State University

\$ 7,500.00

Sexually Transmitted Disease Education Initiative Hypertension Testing and Treatment Initiative

- 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
- 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

August, 2015

Elisha Ministries, Inc., dba Supportive Housing of N.E. LA \$ 28,000.00 Mental, Medical and Dental Support Services Program for Homeless Clients Originating From Lincoln Parish – Year 5

- > 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 devises for clients without health insurance
- > Provides for transportation of clients to medical, mental and dental providers

August, 2015

Louisiana Tech University Dept. of Human Ecology \$ 74,402.00 WISE (together: We Inspire Smart Eating) – Year 2

- 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

August, 2015

Louisiana Tech University Family & Child Studies Dept. \$ 62,497.61 Bulldog Book Club – Increasing Lincoln Parish Preschoolers' Access to Books in the Home – Year 3

- 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

August, 2015

Louisiana Tech University Division of Nursing Tobacco Free Lifestyle Initiative

- \$ 4,721.00
- Facilitate increase awareness of dangers of exposure to first, second, and third hand smoke.
- ▶ Provide accurate information about smokeless tobacco and e-cigarettes.
- Explain the benefits that smoking cessation provides to the heart and lungs.
- > Provide education regarding resources for smoking cessation.
- > Promote awareness of the health benefits of a tobacco-free environment

September, 2015

North Louisiana Farm Fresh

\$ 5,705.00

Ruston Farmers Market: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Initiative

- > Implementation of a financial incentive program whereby matching SNAP dollars are provided to SNAP recipients towards the purchase of healthy foods nutritious foods.
- 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.
- > Implementation of a loyalty card program whereby participants earn access to receive healthy cooking information.

October, 2015

Louisiana Tech SciTEC & College of Education Kinesiology Curriculum Integration Initiative

\$ 52,250.00

- ➤ 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.

November, 2015

Life Choices of North Central Louisiana, Ruston, LA Growing Great $Kids^{TM}$ Home Visitation Program – Year 5

\$ 124,000.00

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

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

^{*} Funding Provided, In Whole or In Part, Through William Harold Sturgis Bequest

2016

January, 2016 Louisiana United Methodist Children & Family \$ 201,710.33 Mental Health Services Initiative 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 January, 2016 \$ 80,506.65 United Way of Northeast Louisiana, Ruston, LA Boys & Girls Club of North Central Louisiana Triple Play: A Game for Mind, Body & Soul-Year 5 > 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 Lincoln Parish Health Unit January, 2016 \$ 74,796.80 **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. February, 2016 Life Choices of North Central Louisiana, Ruston, LA \$ 61,000.00 Mentoring Of Moms (MOMs) - Year 5 > 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 March, 2016 Louisiana Delta Community College \$ 23,700.00 Certified Nursing Assistant Education Program 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

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June, 2016

United Way of Northeast Louisiana Boys & Girls Club Summer Feeding Program

\$ 15,000.00

- 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

July, 2015

Lincoln Parish Schools, Ruston, Louisiana * \$ 225,407.67 Health Enterprise to Assist Lincoln's Students (HEALS) Year 8

- > 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

August, 2016

Elisha Ministries, Inc., dba Supportive Housing of N.E. LA \$ 28,000.00 Mental, Medical and Dental Support Services Program for Homeless Clients Originating From Lincoln Parish – Year 6

- 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 devises for clients without health insurance
- ▶ Provides for transportation of clients to medical, mental and dental providers

Total Projects Funded (To Date) - 2016:	\$ 710,121.
Total Projects Funded (2008 through 2016-To-Date):	\$ 8,575,140.

^{*} Funding Provided, In Whole or In Part, Through William Harold Sturgis Bequest

Section 5

A. Financial Statements (*Audited*) Fiscal Year 201- 2015

 $(October\ 1,\ 2014-September\ 30,\ 2015)$

- o Balance Sheet
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Financial Statements For the Years Ended September 30, 2015 and 2014

For the Years Ended September 30, 2015 and 2014

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors Lincoln Health Foundation, Inc. 305 South Vienna Street Ruston, Louisiana 71270

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Lincoln Health Foundation (a non-profit organization, the Foundation), which comprise the statements of assets, liabilities, and net assets-modified cash basis as of September 30, 2015, and the related statements of revenues, expenses and other changes in net assets-modified cash basis and cash flows-modified cash basis for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting as described in Note 1.A.; this includes determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

Board of Directors Lincoln Health Foundation, Inc. Ruston, Louisiana

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Foundation as of September 30, 2015, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting as described in Note 1.A.

Prior Period Financial Statements

The September 30, 2014 financial statements were reviewed by us, and our report thereon, dated February 3, 2015, stated we were not aware of any material modifications that should be made to those financial statements for them to be in conformity with the modified cash basis of accounting. However, a review is substantially less in scope than an audit and does not provide a basis for the expression of an opinion on the financial statements.

Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1.A. of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to that matter.

(A Professional Accounting Corporation)

Hoffman & Sognier

February 24, 2016

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Statements of Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets -Modified Cash Basis

September 30, 2015 and 2014

2015 (Audited)			2014 (Reviewed)	
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	38,642	\$	109,219
Restricted assets-cash		19		157,682
Investments		26,039,561		27,577,741
Restricted assets-investments	BARRA	375,584	****	397,326
Total assets	\$_	26,453,806	\$ _	28,241,968
Liabilities	\$_		\$_	_
Total liabilities	****	-		
Net assets				
Unrestricted		26,078,203		27,686,960
Temporarily restricted	_	375,603		555,008
Total net assets		26,453,806	-	28,241,968
Total liabilities and net assets	\$_	26,453,806	\$_	28,241,968

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Other Changes In Net Assets - Modified Cash Basis

For the Years Ended September 30, 2015 and 2014

2015

		(Audited)					
	*******	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total			
Revenues, gains, and other support							
Investment income	\$	715,671 \$	24,518 \$	740,189			
Net realized gains		565,954	~-	565,954			
Net unrealized gains (losses)		(1,453,921)	~~	(1,453,921)			
Contributions		-	162,997	162,997			
Gain on sale of assets							
Total revenues, gains and other support		(172,296)	187,515	15,219			
Net assets released from restrictions	sousen	366,920	(366,920)				
Total revenues, gains and other support		194,624	(179,405)	15,219			
Program expenses							
Grants	_	1,453,866	<u></u>	1,453,866			
Total program expenses		1,453,866	•	1,453,866			
Administrative expenses							
Investment fees		192,407	-	192,407			
Administration		157,108		157,108			
Total administrative expenses		349,515	-	349,515			
Change in net assets		(1,608,757)	(179,405)	(1,788,162)			
Net assets, beginning of year	•••••	27,686,960	555,008	28,241,968			
Net assets, end of year	\$_	26,078,203 \$	375,603 \$	26,453,806			

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

(Reviewed)

	(Keviewea)							
	Unrestricted		Restricted		Total			
\$	693,849	\$	17,875	\$	711,724			
	570,055		-		570,055			
	1,220,852		9,545		1,230,397			
	-		160,705		160,705			
_	1,186	_			1,186			
	2,485,942		188,125		2,674,067			
-	162,918		(162,918)		···			
	2,648,860		25,207		2,674,067			
_	1,391,053				1,391,053			
	1,391,053				1,391,053			
	190,266				190,266			
	169,728		-		169,728			
-	359,994	. –	-		359,994			
	897,813		25,207		923,020			
_	26,789,147	_	529,801		27,318,948			
\$ _	27,686,960	\$_	555,008	\$	28,241,968			

Statements of Cash Flows -Modified Cash Basis

For the Years Ended September 30, 2015 and 2014

		2015 (Audited)		2014 (Reviewed)
Cash flows from operating activities		(Audited)		(Reviewed)
Change in net assets	\$	(1,788,162)	\$	923,020
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to	•	(-,,,	•	·
net cash (used) by operating activities				
Gain on sale of assets		-		(1,186)
Net realized and unrealized (gains) losses		887,967		(1,800,452)
Net cash (used) by operating activities	******	(900,195)	**	(974,091)
Cash flows from investing activities				
Purchases of investments		(11,177,081)		(14,196,706)
Proceeds from sale of investments		11,849,036		15,084,657
Proceeds from sale of assets		•••		7,640
Net cash provided by investing activities		671,955	_	895,591
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(228,240)		16,973
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year		266,901	_	249,928
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year	\$	38,661	\$ =	266,901
Shown on the accompanying statements of assets, liabilities and net assets-modified cash basis				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	38,642	\$	109,219
Restricted assets-cash	_	19	=	157,682
Total	\$	38,661	\$_	266,901

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

Notes To The Financial Statements For the Years Ended September 30, 2015 (Audited) and 2014 (Reviewed)

Introduction

On July 30, 1996, the Lincoln Health Foundation, Inc. (the "Foundation"), a Louisiana nonprofit corporation, was organized exclusively to support and benefit Lincoln Health System, Inc. d.b.a. Lincoln General Hospital (the "System") in Ruston, Louisiana. The System is 69% owned by the Foundation and 31% owned by St. Francis Medical Center and Willis-Knighton Medical Center, which are tax-exempt organizations.

On March 31, 2007, the System entered into a purchase agreement with Community Health Systems, Inc. ("Purchaser") to sell the hospital operations and various other assets for approximately \$36,000,000, less adjustments per the agreement. After the sale of hospital operations, the System's main purpose has become to manage the remaining investments until the System's remaining assets can be liquidated to the remaining owners and to help support healthcare services in the local community.

In accordance with the purchase agreement, the Purchaser deposited a portion of the purchase price (\$18,000,000) into an interest-bearing escrow account for three years to pay any unforeseen liabilities of the System. In March 2009, the Foundation received the first distribution from the sale of \$9,666,466, which consisted of \$350,900 in cash and \$9,315,566 in investments. In April 2010, the Foundation received a cash distribution of \$12,600,000 from the escrow account. The settlement date of any potential future receipts has not yet been determined as the Foundation's remaining \$602,008 investment at September 30, 2010 in the System is being held for any potential future liabilities of the System (except as noted below).

The Foundation received a distribution of \$715,293 in February 2011. Of this amount, \$602,008 reduced the investment in the System to \$0 and \$113,285 was recognized as revenue. The System still maintains a contingency fund of \$425,000 of which \$294,231 represents the Foundation's portion. As it is unknown if the Foundation will ever receive these funds, no investment has been recorded for this amount.

The purpose of the Foundation is to use the sale proceeds and liquidating distributions to improve healthcare and quality of life for residents of Lincoln Parish in Louisiana.

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Basis of Accounting

The Foundation's financial statements are presented on the modified cash basis of accounting. Accordingly, these statements reflect revenues when received rather than when earned and expenses are recognized when paid rather than when incurred with the exception of investments which are recorded at fair market

Notes To The Financial Statements For the Years Ended September 30, 2015 (Audited) and 2014 (Reviewed)

value resulting in unrealized gains and losses.

B. Cash and Cash Equivalents

It is the Foundation's policy to define all highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less as "cash and cash equivalents" with the exception of cash in investment accounts which is classified as "investments".

C. Investments

Investments in marketable securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities are reported at their fair values in the statement of financial position. Unrealized gains and losses are included in the change in net assets. Gains or losses on the sale of securities are recognized on a specific-identification method.

The Foundation maintains three unrestricted investment accounts (Argent, JPMorgan Chase, and Regions) and one temporarily restricted investment account (Argent). Investment performance of each account is reviewed at each Board meeting. Each of these accounts has the following characteristics except where differentiated:

Credit risk - The Foundation minimizes credit risk, which is the risk due to the failure of the security issuer or backer, and concentration of credit risk by investing in the following instruments in accordance with specific asset allocation parameters:

- 1. Stocks The portfolio is well diversified to avoid undue exposure to any single economic sector, industry group or individual security. Common and convertible stock is of good quality and listed either on the New York Stock Exchange or American Stock Exchange or traded in the over-the-counter. The requirement is such that stocks will have adequate market liquidity relative to the size of the investment. No more than 5% of the investment portfolio is invested in the security of one issuing corporation. No more than 10% of the market value of the investment portfolio is invested in one industry group. Investment in any corporation will not exceed 5% of the outstanding shares of the corporation.
- Fixed income investments The portfolio maintains an average credit quality
 of A or better. Individual corporate bonds at the time of purchase must be of
 investment grade quality or better. No limit is placed on investments in U.S.

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government guaranteed obligations. Any investment in any one issue excluding U.S. government guaranteed obligations should not exceed 5% of the total fixed income portfolio.

3. Short-term investments -

- a. Commercial paper quality must be not less than A-1 as rated by Standard & Poor. Investment in any one issue does not exceed 5% of the investment portfolio of the Foundation.
- b. Certificates of deposit must be fully insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or must be collateralized by qualifying investment securities. The underlying collateral of collateralized certificates of deposit is subject to the 5% limitation.

D. Property and Equipment

The Foundation capitalizes the cost of property and equipment in excess of \$1,500 with a useful life of more than one year. Improvements are capitalized when they extend an asset's useful life or increase its value. Otherwise, they are charged to operations. Donations of property and equipment are recorded at their fair value at the date of the donation. The Foundation uses the straight-line method of depreciation, with estimated useful lives of five to ten years for furniture, fixtures and equipment. The Foundation sold all of its assets and any required assets are provided in conjunction with the lease in Note 4.

E. Grants Payable

The Foundation awards grants annually to entities that promote the health and enhance the quality of life of all residents within certain northeastern Louisiana parishes based on an application process. When payments toward the grants are approved by the Board, they are recorded as a payable at that time and are disbursed according to the terms of the grant agreement at a certain point in the future. Normally, these payments are made within the same fiscal month as the approval.

F. Net Assets

The Foundation reports information regarding its net asset position on the modified cash basis according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets, based upon the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. As of September 30, 2015 and 2014, there were no permanently restricted net assets.

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G. Contributions

The Foundation records contributions and grants when received. All contributions are considered to be available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by a donor. Amounts received that are designated for future periods or restricted by the donor for specific purposes are reported as temporarily restricted or permanently restricted support that increases those net asset classes. When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as released from restrictions. The Foundations policy is to first apply restricted resources when an expense is incurred for which both restricted and unrestricted net assets are available.

H. Advertising Costs

Advertising costs are expensed when paid. Such costs amounted to \$4,017 and \$1,790 for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively, and are included in administration expenses.

I. Income Taxes

The Foundation is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). However, since the Foundation is a private foundation a form 990-PF is filed annually and the Foundation pays an excise tax based on net investment income. The Foundation is also required to review various tax positions it has taken with respect to its exempt status and determine whether in fact it is a tax exempt entity. The Foundation must also consider whether it has nexus in jurisdictions in which it has income and whether a tax return is required in those jurisdictions. In addition, as a tax exempt entity, the Foundation must assess whether it has any tax positions associated with unrelated business income subject to income tax. The Foundation does not expect its positions to change significantly over the next twelve months. Any penalties related to late filing or other requirements would be recognized as penalties expense in the foundation's accounting records. Excise taxes in the amounts of \$11,693 and \$2,335 were paid for the years ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

The Foundation's federal form 990-PF for the tax years ending September 30, 2012 and after remain subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service.

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J. Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with the modified cash basis of accounting requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect financial statement amounts and disclosures. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Note 2 - Investments

Investments are reported in these financial statements at fair market value.

		Market		Cost		Unrealized Market Gain (Loss)
For the year ended September 30, 2015					-	
Money market / cash	\$	1,445,565	\$	1,445,565	\$	-
Domestic equity		13,104,553		11,120,828		1,983,725
International equity		945,083		1,031,163		(86,080)
Domestic fixed income		10,919,944		10,993,096		(73,153)
Total	\$	26,415,145	\$	24,590,652	\$	1,824,492
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Restricted assets - investments	\$	375,584				
Investments		26,039,561				
Total	\$	26,415,145	•			
For the year ended September 30, 2014						
Money market / cash	\$	1,636,574	\$	1,636,574	\$	_
Domestic equity		13,861,492		10,552,571		3,308,921
International equity		3,468,782		3,441,309		27,473
Domestic fixed income		9,008,220		8,972,901		35,320
Total	\$	27,975,068	\$	24,603,355	\$	3,371,713
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Restricted assets - investments	\$	397,326				
Investments		27,577,741				
Total	\$	27,975,068				
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Note 3- Temporarily Restricted Funds

As of September 30, 2015 and 2014, temporarily restricted net assets consisted of \$19 and \$157,682, respectively, of funds received for the treatment of indigent patients and \$375,584 and \$397,326, respectively, for scholarships.

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Note 4 - Contracts and Leases

The Foundation contracted all management services in a 2-year management service contract approved by the Board on September 18, 2013. The contracted services totaled \$93,706 and \$93,706 for the years ending September 30, 2015 and 2014. The Foundation also leases office space as part of the service contract. For the fiscal years ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, office space rental expense amounted to \$14,400 and \$14,400, respectively. Beginning with the year ended September 30, 2015, the Foundation added to the management contract fixed monthly costs for copies, telephone and communications and computer and software. These totaled \$7,600 for the year ended September 30, 2015. In September 2015, the Board approved the extension of this contract for two years through September 30, 2017 under the same terms as the prior contract.

Note 5 - Concentrations

The Foundation maintains its cash balances in financial institutions in the United States. The cash balances (excluding those held with investments) are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to \$250,000. At times, the Foundation exceeds the federally insured limits. The risk is mitigated by maintaining deposits in only well capitalized financial institutions. The Foundations cash balances were fully insured at September 30, 2015 and 2014.

Note 6 - Subsequent Event

Management has evaluated subsequent events through February 24, 2015, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued and noted no events occurring subsequent to the reporting period that need disclosure.