

Lincoln Health Foundation

Annual Report Information

September 30, 2024



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LINCOLN HEALTH
FOUNDATION

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.



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Board of Directors

2023-2024

Mark Taylor, Chair (Lincoln Parish Mayors Representative)

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Dr. Donna Hood (Educator, Louisiana Tech University)

Dr. Dean Kirby (Retired Physician)

Dr. David McGehee (Retired Physician)

Wayne Smith (Former Judge)

Rev. Maurice White (Pastor)

John Young (Lincoln Parish Schools Representative)

Wilbert Ellis, Advisory Board Member

James Davison, Advisory Board Member

* *Dr. Jackie White (Medical Director)*



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Foundation Management

- 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

Foundation Organizational Structure

- ✓ 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

- **Proceeds from Sale of Lincoln General Hospital (2007)**
 - *Current Corpus Approximately \$30 million*
- **William Harold Sturgis Estate**
 - *Annual Bequests Approximately \$175,000*
 - *\$3.4 million in Receipts to Date*
 - *Used to Fund Healthcare for Indigent Residents in Lincoln Parish*
- **Mary Jarrell Nursing Scholarship Fund**
 - *Current Fund Balance Approximately \$437,000*
 - *Used for Nursing Scholarships*
 - *Distribution Amount 4% Annual Fund Balance*



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Health Needs Assessment Categories

(based on 2021 CHNA)

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

Established Funding Initiatives

2010 - 2024

- 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: **\$23,705,981.**

HEALTHIER BEGINNINGS

Initiative

- \$392K (2023-2024) | \$3.4M (2008-2024)
 - ❖ Home Based Early Childhood Development and Parent Education Program
 - ❖ Mentoring of Moms and Dads Program

HEALTHIER BEGINNINGS

Initiative

Grantees:

- Life Choices of North Central Louisiana

HEALTHIER LIVING Initiative

- \$437K (2023-2024) | \$2.7M (2008-2024)
 - ❖ 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



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HEALTHIER LIVING Initiative

Grantees:

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



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HEALTHIER OUTCOMES & IMPROVED ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE SERVICES Initiative

- \$2.3M (2023-2024) | \$16.4M (2008-2024)
 - ❖ Medical Mobile & Fixed Location Clinic
 - ❖ School Based Health Care Services
 - ❖ School Based Mentoring Programs
 - ❖ Access to Health Care Services (*Active Transportation Matching Grant*)
 - ❖ Access to Mental Health Services
 - ❖ Medical, Dental and Mental Health Services to the Homeless
 - ❖ Support Staff for Lincoln Parish Health Unit (*STI Clinic Services*)

HEALTHIER OUTCOMES & IMPROVED ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE SERVICES

Initiative

Grantees:

- The Health Hut
- Lincoln Parish Schools
- City of Ruston / Lincoln Economic Development Council
- Elisha Ministries
- Lincoln Parish Health Unit
- The Well of North Louisiana



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2021 Health Needs Assessment for Lincoln Parish:

The Platform From Which Grant Funding Decisions Are Made

Source:

St. Francis Medical Center, Monroe, LA

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

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

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2021 Health Needs Assessment

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



2024-2025 Focus Areas

- **Lincoln Health Foundation Funding Commitments**
 - ❖ *School Based Health Care*
 - ❖ *Health Hut Medical Services (Mobile & Clinic)*
 - ❖ *Mental Health Services Access*
 - ❖ *Promotion of Nutrition and Exercise (Programs & Venues)*