



2010 Annual Report

Foundation Manager's Report - by Lisa Kaichen

In this year's annual report, I'd like to introduce you to some of our grantees who put their dreams into action, as founding directors of very unique nonprofit organizations. Their stories are all inspirational, and show us that great ideas really can become model programs.



Lynn Hobbs Green was a mental health professional in the schools for many years, dealing with behavior problems of students who disrupted their classrooms. She soon realized that many of these children could not see the blackboard and had undetected vision deficits. Some even had serious diseases of the eye. Lynn formed **The Eyes Have It**, a health program that goes into schools and summer camps to conduct vision screenings and eye exams. They also provide glasses to children that need them - all within the familiar environment of their school. Recently, the Eyes Have It opened an optometric clinic which is open to the public. Revenues help support the school-based eye-care programs.



When nurse Anita Gilford's son was diagnosed with a form of Leukemia she felt isolated in her worry about her child, and overwhelmed with all she needed to do. Her son was cured, and Anita made God a promise that she would help other parents. She created **Angels' Place**, a service for the families of seriously and terminally ill children. Volunteers sit with the children in their hospital rooms or homes, collect toys for them and their siblings, and give parents both respite and a supportive shoulder.



Melvin Howard was a businessman with a love for baseball and a big heart for kids. He came up with an idea for linking baseball, academics, and character education to help children develop self-discipline and pride. Now, a full-time leader of **Victories in Service**, "Coach" Melvin serves over 75 young boys in two charter schools, as well as an afterschool and summer program in the upper Ninth Ward. Some of the boys who were participants have now grown up and are serving as assistant coaches in the program.

2010 Grants Awarded

In 2010, The GPOA Foundation provided funding to support:

Academic Enrichment (Including Out-of-School Time)

Archdiocese of N.O. Office of Catholic Schools for Tuition Assistance

Bayou District Foundation for a Teacher at Columbia Parc's Educare Center of N.O.

Boys Hope Girls Hope for Academic Coordinators

Breakthrough New Orleans for the year-round academic enrichment program

Cabrini High School for Tuition Assistance through the Scholars Program

Lafayette Academy Charter School for a LEAP Remediation & Intervention Tutoring program

Communities in Schools for Greater New Orleans for site coordinators

DeLaSalle High School for Tuition Assistance through the Scholars Program

Foundation for Science & Mathematics Education for Pathways to College Summer Program

French & Montessori Ed./ Audubon Charter School for LEAP and iLEAP Tutoring

Jesuit High School for Tuition Assistance through the Scholars Program

KIPP New Orleans Schools for Academic Initiatives

New Orleans Outreach for After School Enrichment at Samuel Green Charter School

Samuel Green Charter School for a Tutoring Program

St. Augustine High School for Tuition Assistance through the Scholars Program

St. Mary's Academy for Tuition Assistance through the Scholars Program

St. Michael Special School for a Speech Pathologist

Sci High Academy's Jumpstart to Academic Success Summer Program

STAIR (Start The Adventure In Reading) for the Program/Materials Director's salary

Teach for America to expand their program to additional First Line Schools

Trinity Educational Enrichment for the Summer Aide's salary

Tulane University's For The Children for operating expenses of their Reading Program

Victories In Service for the Green School Project & Afterschool Youth Training Academy

Youth Empowerment Project for a Literacy/GED program for youth

Early Childhood Development

Louisiana Children's Museum for Early Childhood Training

LA Endowment for the Humanities for Prime Time Family Reading Time

St. George's Episcopal School for a Speech Pathologist in the Preschool program

Arts & Culture

NOCCA for the Summer Conservatory Program

Health & Human Services

Angels' Place for the Children's Director's salary

Children's Bureau of N.O. for behavioral health support services at Dilbert Elementary

Children's Hospital for SKIP (School Kids Immunization Program)

Each One Save One for match for their AmeriCorp position

Jefferson Children's Advocacy Center to educate children about sexual abuse prevention

Liberty City Community Development Corp. for a Mental Health Program for at-risk children and their families

Lighthouse for the Blind for transportation for the children to summer camp

St. Benedict the Moor School for a School Social Work program

The Eyes Have It for Vision Screenings; program expansion to additional schools

Life Skills and Vocational Training & Mentoring

Big Brothers Big Sisters for a school-based charter mentoring program

N.O. Police and Justice Foundation for Cops for Kids Summer Camp

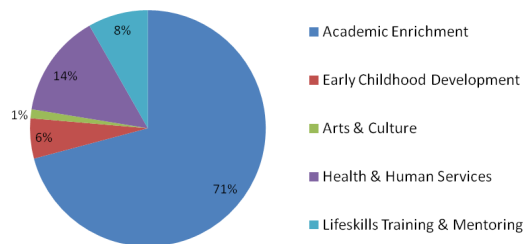
Reconcile New Orleans the vocational training program

TKOP for Mentor Training for the Circle of Courage mentoring program

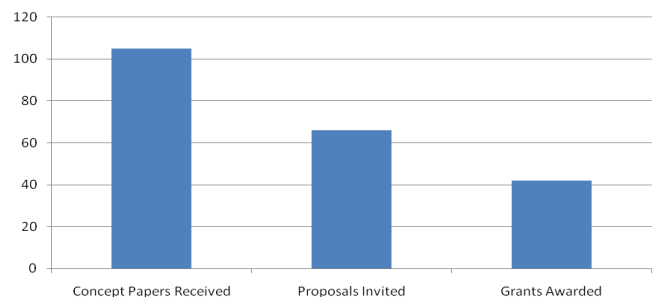
2010 Grantmaking Statistics:

During 2010, The GPOA Foundation received 105 concept papers requesting \$1,791,965 of funding. 64 organizations were invited to submit full proposals. 66% of the organizations submitting full proposals received some or all of the requested funds. A total of 42 organizations were approved by the GPOA Foundation. The total amount awarded in 2010 was \$409,250. The average grant award was \$9,745. Grant awards ranged from \$4,000 to \$40,000. All grants made were to nonprofit organizations who serve children in Orleans and Jefferson Parishes.

2010 Grant Awards By Funding Priority



2010 Grant Requests



Inspection of Records:

A detailed listing of the GPOA Foundation's investments is filed annually, not later than April 15th, with the Internal Revenue Service (Form 990-PF), a copy of which is available for inspection by appointment at the Foundation's office during business hours.

History:

From 1855 until 1979, the German Protestant Orphan Asylum provided care for orphans and neglected children through the State Street Children's Home, located in uptown New Orleans. The initial concerns that we addressed were those of children who were orphaned from epidemics, or whose mothers were widowed during the Civil or World Wars. The State Street Children's Home provided the children with a place to live, food, educational opportunities and vocational training. Times changed, however, and in 1979 the children's home was closed and funds from the sale of the property were invested to create a grantmaking foundation, The GPOA Foundation. Our mission now is to support programs that serve children in Louisiana.

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Priorities:

- Children are prepared for *academic success*, particularly in basic skills.
- Children are *nurtured in a family* which understands and responds to their developmental needs.
- Children learn useful *vocational and life skills* for adulthood.
- Children participate in *community activities that expand their horizons* and provide positive role models.
- Children are given the *tools to become successful*, productive members of our community.
- All children are given the *opportunity to receive a quality education* - despite their economic circumstances.

Our focus is in Metro New Orleans.

Our priority is Education.



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