

GPOA FOUNDATION ANNUAL REPORT 2013

HELPING CHILDREN AND YOUTH DREAM BIGGER DREAMS AND GAIN THE SKILLS TO REACH THEM

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FOUNDATION MANAGER'S MESSAGE

The GPOA Foundation Office has relocated to Canal Street, in the heart of New Orleans. This move will allow me to be in more frequent contact with our grantees in Orleans and Jefferson Parishes.

I look forward to making more site visits, and seeing more programs and events in action. It will also be wonderful to attend more meetings with youth policy groups and fellow grant-makers. Our new facility will also be the perfect setting for **Grantee Roundtables** and **Lunch and Learn Sessions** so that grantees can learn from (and with) each other.

You will see on the following pages that we funded more grantees last year than in recent years: a total of 41 different organizations. The average grant size is again between \$10-12,000 and the grant range extends from \$5,000 to \$25,000.

Lisa Kaichen





The Press Street Big Class Program cultivates the voices of young New Orleans writers, from age 6 to 18 years old.

Their writing workshops spark ideas. Before long, the ideas turn into poems and stories which are bound and then published as books by young authors.

Expanding Horizons

Awesome Girls Mentoring Program

CASA of New Orleans Life Skills

Chartwell Center PATH Program

Community Works of LA Stepping Up Life Skills

Healthy Lifestyle Choices Health Promotion Curriculum in the Schools

Each One Save One Mentoring Program

KIDsmART Smart Start Arts Integration

Kids Rethink New Orleans Schools Restorative Justice Program

Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra Education Program

New Orleans Police and Justice Foundation Cops and Kids Camp

Press Street Big Class Creative Writing Workshops

Second Harvest Cooking Matters Program

Special Olympics Project UNIFY Inclusion Sports Program

St. Benedict the Moor School Service Learning Program

Victories in Service Baseball, Tutoring and Character-building

Preventing and Addressing Concerns

Covenant House Mental Health Services

Jewish Family Services Teen Life Counts Suicide Prevention Program

Juvenile Regional Services Holistic Case

Louisiana Lion's Eye Foundation Vision Screenings

Increasing Academic Success

Advocates for Academic Excellence/Ben Franklin High School *Camp College*

All Souls Church and Community Center *Afterschool Tutoring*

ARISE Academy *Pre-K program*

Boys Hope Girls Hope *Academic Coordinators*

Collegiate Academies *Literacy for Life*

Fuel the Future Foundation *Afterschool Tutoring*

NOCCA Institute *Financial Aid*

POSSE Foundation *College Prep Group*

Robert Davidson Sr. *CDC Afterschool Teachers*

STAIR -Start the Adventure in Reading *Literacy Program*

Scholars Program at five pre-designated schools:

Cabrini, De La Salle, Jesuit, St. Augustine and St. Mary's Academy

Helping Parents, Caregivers and Teachers

Catholic Charities *Isiaah 43 Parenting Program*

Early Learning Alliance *Teacher Certification*

Latino Farmers Collective *Healthy Latino Families*

Preparing for Careers

First Line Schools *Career Tech High*

Reconcile New Orleans *Hospitality Training*

The NET Charter High *Life Skills/Internships*

Second Harvest's Cooking Matters program holds a series of cooking classes for students and groups of families.

Everyone learns about healthy eating, cooking techniques, and goes home with a collection of low-cost and tasty recipes.

Everyone has a job to do. Little kids mash up corn flakes and roll chicken breasts in them. Older kids slice and season and bake. Then, everyone involved shares a delicious meal.



A DETAILED LISTING OF THE GPOA FOUNDATION'S INVESTMENTS IS FILED ANNUALLY WITH THE IRS (FOR 990-PF, A COPY OF WHICH MAY BE INSPECTED AT THE OFFICE BY ARRANGEMENT, OR ON THE FOUNDATION CENTER WEBSITE.

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GPOA FOUNDATION'S INTERESTS

Children will be successful learners and benefit from an excellent education.

Youth will be prepared for college or work.

Children and youth will expand their life horizons through participation in enriching activities.

Families, teachers and caregivers will know best practices for nurturing and helping children.

HOW TO APPLY FOR A GRANT

ELIGIBILITY

Nonprofit organizations which serve children or youth in Orleans and Jefferson Parishes are eligible. Requests should be in the range of \$5,000-\$40,000.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Our two-stage application procedure includes submitting a **concept paper and then, **if invited**, a **three-page proposal**. Both forms can be found on our website: www.gpoafoundation.org**

Concept Paper Due

February 1

May 1

August 1

November 1

for Grant Decision by:

May 31st

August 31st

November 31

February 28th

If you have questions, please contact the Foundation Manager , Lisa Kaichen, at 504-895-2361 or through email: gpoafoundation@aol.com