



*Improving Health Care and Outcomes for Residents of Lincoln Parish*

## LHF Funding Impact Fact Sheet

<u>Funding Date</u>	<u>Recipient / Description of Outcomes</u>	<u>Approved Funding</u>
<b>October, 2008:</b> <i>(Completed)</i>	<b>Lincoln Parish Health Unit, Ruston, Louisiana *</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ HPV Gardasil Vaccination Program (129 Women)</li> <li>➤ WIC Kitchen Construction</li> <li>➤ Laboratory Renovation (Improved Patient Flow Project)</li> </ul>	<b>\$ 84,000</b>
<b>October, 2008:</b> <i>(Completed)</i>	<b>Lincoln Parish Schools, Ruston, Louisiana *</b> <b>Health Enterprise to Assist Lincoln's Students (HEALS)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ School Nurse's Station (Materials &amp; Equipment)</li> <li>➤ Hygiene Initiative (Personal Hygiene Kits, Lice Kits, Extra Uniforms)</li> <li>➤ Dental Care Project (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Screening, Dentist Voucher Program (Peachtree Dental; Dr. Volentine; Dr's. Ward &amp; Turpin)</li> <li>➤ Transportation (Coordinator Referrals &amp; Voucher System)</li> <li>➤ Coordination of Dental Referrals</li> </ul>	<b>\$ 84,000.</b>
<b>October, 2009</b> <i>(Completed)</i>	<b>Lincoln Parish Schools, Ruston, Louisiana *</b> <b>Health Enterprise to Assist Lincoln's Students (HEALS) Year 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ School Nurse (Addition of School Nurse for Indigent Children)</li> <li>➤ School Nurses' Stations (Materials &amp; Equipment)</li> <li>➤ Hygiene Initiative (Personal Hygiene Kits, Lice Kits, Extra Uniforms)</li> <li>➤ Dental Care Project (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Screenings, Dentist Voucher Program)</li> <li>➤ Mental Health (Counseling Referrals Pilot at Cypress Springs Elem.)</li> <li>➤ Transportation (Coordinator Referrals &amp; Voucher System)</li> <li>➤ Coordination of Dental Referrals</li> <li>➤ Project Implementation &amp; Coordination</li> </ul>	<b>\$ 184,951.</b>
<b>October, 2009</b> <i>(Completed)</i>	<b>Lincoln Parish Schools, Ruston, Louisiana *</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>SmartBodies™</b> Nutrition &amp; Physical Activity Education Program</li> <li>➤ Implemented at Ruston Elementary &amp; Cypress Springs Elem. Schools</li> <li>➤ Collaborative Funding by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Louisiana, LSU AgCenter &amp; Lincoln Health Foundation</li> </ul>	<b>\$ 11,660.</b>

<b>September, 2010</b> <i>(Completed)</i>	<b>North Louisiana Area Health Education Centers (AHEC) *</b>	<b>\$ 89,969.</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Growing Great Kids™</b> Home Visitation Program</li> <li>➤ Prenatal &amp; Postnatal Education</li> <li>➤ Parental Education Re- Child Development</li> </ul>	
<b>October, 2010</b> <i>(In Progress)</i>	<b>Lincoln Parish Schools, Ruston, Louisiana *</b> <b>Health Enterprise to Assist Lincoln's Students (HEALS) Year 3</b>	<b>\$ 299,934.</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ School Nurse (Addition of Two (2) School Nurse)</li> <li>➤ School Nurses' Stations (Materials, Software, &amp; Equipment)</li> <li>➤ Educational Supplies</li> <li>➤ Prescription Medication</li> <li>➤ Medical Physician Visits</li> <li>➤ Hygiene Initiative (Personal Hygiene Kits, Lice Kits, Extra Uniforms)</li> <li>➤ Dental Care Project (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Screenings, Dentist Voucher Program)</li> <li>➤ Mental Health (Play Therapy; Psychologist / Counselor)</li> <li>➤ Visual Health</li> <li>➤ Transportation (Coordinator Referrals &amp; Voucher System)</li> <li>➤ Coordination of Dental Referrals</li> <li>➤ Project Implementation &amp; Coordination</li> </ul>	
<b>December, 2010</b> <i>(Completed)</i>	<b>Life Choices of North Central Louisiana</b>	<b>\$ 26,266.</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Mentoring Of Moms (MOMs) Program</b></li> <li>➤ Exposure of "At Risk" young mothers and mothers-to-be to healthy family lifestyles.</li> <li>➤ Understand needs of young mothers and her baby and guide to positive solutions for meeting those needs.</li> <li>➤ Encourage mothers-to-be to seek adequate prenatal care and participate in proper nutrition.</li> </ul>	
<b>January, 2011</b> <i>(In Progress)</i>	<b>Lincoln Parish Schools, Ruston, LA</b>	<b>\$ 16,384.</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>FAB 5: Lit Fit Program (Literacy Program)</b></li> <li>➤ Implementation at Early Childhood Center in Ruston, LA</li> <li>➤ Curriculum comprised of literacy skills, combined with fitness, nutrition, and health concepts.</li> <li>➤ Overall objective of reducing overweight school-aged children.</li> </ul>	
<b>January, 2011</b> <i>(In Progress)</i>	<b>Louisiana Tech University Family Child Studies Dept.</b>	<b>\$ 56,643.</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Parents' Academy and Parental Health and Educational Support Network for Lincoln Parish Schools</b></li> <li>➤ Implementation a forum for parental communication regarding child health issues.</li> <li>➤ Increase parent and children physical activity knowledge and participation.</li> <li>➤ Improve parents' awareness of improving and supporting child and family nutritional choices.</li> </ul>	
<b>January, 2011</b> <i>(In Progress)</i>	<b>Lincoln Parish Schools, Ruston, Louisiana *</b>	<b>\$ 23,174.</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>SmartBodies™</b> Nutrition &amp; Physical Activity Education Program</li> <li>➤ Implemented at Simsboro High School, Alma J. Brown and Hico Schools</li> </ul>	

- *Implementation of vegetable gardens at Cypress Springs Elementary, Ruston Elementary, and Hico Schools.*
- *Implementation of a walking program at Hico School.*

**March, 2011**  
*(In Progress)*

**Louisiana Tech University Division of Nursing**

**\$ 1,064.**

- **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**  
*(In Progress)*

**Elisha Ministries, Inc., dba Supportive Housing of N.E. LA**

**\$ 22,737.**

- **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 devices for clients without health insurance.*
- *Provides for transportation of clients to medical, mental and dental providers.*

**April, 2011**  
*(In Progress)*

**Legacy Park at Lincoln Parish Park**

**\$ 200,000.**

- **Multi-Purpose Playground** for special needs children.

**June, 2011**  
*(In Progress)*

**Lincoln Parish Schools, Ruston, LA**

**\$ 16,019.**

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- *Curriculum comprised of literacy skills, combined with fitness, nutrition, and health concepts.*
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**June, 2011**  
*(In Progress)*

**Linking the Parish, Inc., Ruston, LA**

**\$ 780,272.**

- **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**  
*(In Progress)*

**Life Choices of North Central Louisiana, Ruston, LA**

**\$ 131,319.**

- **Growing Great Kids™ Home Visitation Program**
- *Prenatal & Postnatal Education*
- *Parental Education Re- Child Development*

<b>November, 2011</b> <i>(In Progress)</i>	<b>United Way of Northeast Louisiana , Ruston, LA</b> <b>Boys &amp; Girls Club of North Central Louisiana</b> ➤ <b>Triple Play: A Game for Mind, Body &amp; Soul</b> ➤ <i>Developing health habits to address nutrition, education and fitness</i> ➤ <i>Childhood obesity awareness &amp; education</i> ➤ <i>Increasing fitness to reduce obesity, high blood pressure and other cardiovascular diseases</i>	<b>\$ 62,564.</b>
<b>November, 2011</b> <i>(In Progress)</i>	<b>United Way of Northeast Louisiana, Ruston, LA</b> <b>Louisiana United Methodist Children's Home &amp; Family Services, Inc.</b>  ➤ <b>Community Mental Health Collaborator (Part-Time Position)</b> ➤ <i>Primary Responsibilities:</i> • <i>Assess the mental health needs of Lincoln Parish</i> • <i>Identify gaps in service areas</i> • <i>Establish relationships with key community entities</i> • <i>Develop networking and collaborative opportunities with mental health service providers, the medical community, faith-based organizations, businesses, school administrators, civic organizations and community leaders.</i>	<b>\$ 27,797.</b>
<b>November, 2011</b> <i>(In Progress)</i>	<b>United Way of Northeast Louisiana , Ruston, LA</b> <b>Louisiana United Methodist Children's Home &amp; Family Services, Inc.</b>  ➤ <b>Expansion of Family Counseling Center Program Services:</b> • <i>Professional family and marriage counseling services</i> • <i>Specialized counseling services for children</i> • <i>Trauma recovery counseling services for adults and children</i> • <i>Child abuse counseling services</i> • <i>Community education</i>	<b>\$ 35,700 .</b>
<b>November, 2011</b> <i>(Approved)</i>	<b>United Way of Northeast Louisiana , Ruston, LA</b> <b>Med Camps of Louisiana, Inc. (Matching Grant)</b>  ➤ <b>"Camp for Life" Childhood Obesity Program</b> ➤ <i>Residential camping program with physical and nutritional Programs</i> ➤ <i>Parental education on exercise and nutrition education</i>	<b>\$ 88,000 .</b>
<b>December, 2011</b> <i>(In Progress)</i>	<b>Life Choices of North Central Louisiana, Ruston, LA</b>  ➤ <b>Mentoring Of Moms (MOMs) Program (Year #2)</b> ➤ <i>Exposure of "At Risk" young mothers and mothers-to-be to healthy family lifestyles</i> ➤ <i>Understand needs of young mothers and her baby and guide to positive solutions for meeting those needs</i> ➤ <i>Encourage mothers-to-be to seek adequate prenatal care and participate in proper nutrition</i> ➤ <i>Provide mentoring for young fathers of MOMs participants</i>	<b>\$ 25,000 .</b>

**December, 2011**  
*(In Progress)*

**Seeker Springs Adolescent Counseling Center, Eros, LA**

**\$ 11,815 .**

- **“Team Up” Program at I.E. 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*

**January, 2012**  
*(Approved)*

**Lincoln Parish Schools, Ruston, Louisiana \***

**\$ 250,000.**

**Health Enterprise to Assist Lincoln's Students (HEALS) Year 4**

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

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**TOTAL FUNDING COMMITMENTS: (October, 2008 – January, 2012):      \$ 2,529,268.**

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