



# Your Foundation: A Fact Sheet

The **Louisiana-Mississippi-West Tennessee Kiwanis District Foundation, Inc.**, is a non-profit, charitable corporation, established in 1980, by the Louisiana-Mississippi-West Tennessee District of Kiwanis International, under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Service Code 501(c)(3).

Your District Foundation is the fund-raising arm of the District, in place to raise funds to be used to support various projects of the Kiwanis District and Kiwanis clubs within the District. These projects are in consonance with and support the Objects of Kiwanis International. The District Foundation also supports the District's Sponsored Youth Organizations, by funding leadership development programs and scholarships to continue their educational pursuits.

The Mission Statement of the Kiwanis District Foundation reads as follows:

*“To provide financial assistance for Kiwanis projects and programs within our District.”*

Contributions to the District Foundation are typically used in support of ...

- **Key Club & Circle K Scholarships.** In 2011-2012, \$13,000 was awarded in scholarships to deserving Key Club Seniors and Circle K members throughout the district. Key Club Scholarships were awarded to 9 graduating seniors from Thibodaux, Alexandria, Lafayette, Harvey, and Sulphur, La., and from Eads, Tenn. Three Circle K Scholarships were awarded to students attending the Louisiana Tech University, Southeastern Louisiana University, and Mississippi State University.
- **Leadership Training for Service Leadership Organizations.** In 2011-12, the Foundation awarded \$5,750 in grants to provide leadership training to officers and members of Circle K and Key Club.
- **AED's—District Project Support:** The Foundation distributed over \$50,000 in support of the AED Project. Some of this was provided to clubs as grants to help purchase units, and other donated funds were used to purchase the units out right.
- **Special Grants:** The Foundation continues to fund a program to provide grants of \$250 each to the annual Lawman, Layman, Firefighter and Teacher of the Year recipients.
- **The Administrative Expenses of the Foundation.** The costs of operating the Foundation are also covered by donations. The cost of the awards, printing, postage, etc., the administrative efforts of the volunteer organization, are covered by your generous support of the Foundation.

## A History of funding awarded by the District Foundation

### 2011-2012

AED Grants.....	\$2,500.00
Key Club & Circle K Scholarships issued .....	\$13,000.00
Vicksburg, Miss: Waltersville Estate Playground .....	\$725.00
Hammond, La.: Hammond Senior Citizen's Center .....	\$1,000.00
McKenzie, Tenn.: AED for City Park.....	\$275.00
Tupelo, Miss.: Camp Hopewell .....	\$500.00

### 2010-2011

AED Grants.....	\$5,500.00
Key Club & Circle K Scholarships issued .....	\$19,000.00
Columbus: Patriot Park .....	\$1,000.00
The Oaks, Baton Rouge: Special Olympics Timer .....	\$711.25
Germantown: Brinkley Height.....	\$550.00
Pascagoula: AED for Pascagoula Senior Center.....	\$500.00
Southeast Lafayette: B.U.G. Program.....	\$375.00
West Jefferson: Bingo Cards for Maison de Ville .....	\$150.00

### 2009-2010

AED Grants.....	\$6,000.00
Lawman of the Year: St. Jude Children's Hospital.....	\$250.00
Teacher of the Year: Natchitoches Central High FCA.....	\$250.00
Firefighter of the Year: Muscular Dystrophy Association .....	\$250.00
Key Club & Circle K Scholarships issued .....	\$22,000.00
Gulfport: Kamp Kiwanis.....	\$1,000.00
The Oaks, Baton Rouge: Kid's Health & Safety Expo 2010 .....	\$1,000.00
Shreveport: Safety Town.....	\$1,000.00
Vernon: Baby Books for Newborns .....	\$1,000.00
Pontchartrain: Liberty Payground .....	\$500.00

### 2008-2009

AED Grants.....	\$8,000.00
Lawman of the Year: Memphis Child Advocacy Center .....	\$250.00
Layman of the Year: Healthy Start New Orleans.....	\$250.00
Teacher of the Year: St. Jude Children's Hospital.....	\$250.00
Firefighter of the Year: Madonna Learning Center.....	\$250.00
Key Club & Circle K Scholarships issued .....	\$22,000.00
West Jefferson: School Uniforms for Lafitte Students .....	\$1,000.00
Northshore Mandeville: Dental Program for Nicaragua .....	\$500.00
Winnfield: Playground Equipment for Community Parks .....	\$1,000.00

### 2007-2008

AED Grants.....	\$25,120.74
Lawman of the Year: DARE Program .....	\$250.00
Teacher of the Year: Germantown Elementary School.....	\$250.00
Firefighter of the Year: Madonna Learning Center.....	\$250.00
Key Club & Circle K Scholarships issued .....	\$19,000.00

### 2006-2007

Lawman of the Year: Make a Wish Foundation .....	\$250.00
Layman of the Year: Diocese of Dallas/Honduras Mission.....	\$250.00
Firefighter of the Year: El Carubas Shriners.....	\$250.00
Key Club & Circle K Scholarships issued .....	\$17,500.00
Vicksburg: The World Around Us .....	\$587.29

### 2005-2006

Hurricane Emergency Grants .....	\$49,915.80
Lawman of the Year: Cops & Jocks.....	\$250.00
Layman of the Year: C. Bruce Stewart Scholarship Fund for Boys & Girls Club.....	\$250.00
Firefighter of the Year: .....	\$250.00
Key Club & Circle K Scholarships issued .....	\$17,500.00

**2004-2005**

Tigerland: Rebuilding Together .....	\$1,000.00
Northshore Mandeville: Comm. Program to build Handicap Playground .....	\$1,000.00
Lawman of the Year: Ouachita Parish Animal Shelter & National Alzheimers Assn ...	\$250.00
Teacher of the Year: Shriners Hospital for Children.....	\$250.00
Key Club & Circle K Scholarships issued .....	\$14,000.00

**2003-2004**

Central Louisiana: Rapides Parish Library Reading Program.....	\$500.00
Layman of the Year: Child Advocacy Center, Memphis .....	\$250.00
Key Club & Circle K Scholarships issued .....	\$14,000.00

**2002-2003**

West Jefferson: Wheel Chair Lift.....	\$1,500.00
Long Beach: KAMP Rainbow .....	\$500.00
Southwest Contraband: "Smiles" Dental Program .....	\$300.00
Bossier City/Shreveport: C.L.E.A.R. Computer .....	\$1,000.00
Lawman of the Year: Bunkhouse Homeless Shelter .....	\$125.00
Lawman of the Year: Young Marines Program .....	\$125.00
Teacher of the Year: Natchitoches Central High Orchestra .....	\$250.00
Firefighter of the Year: McTeer Foundation .....	\$250.00
Key Club & Circle K Scholarships issued .....	\$23,500.00

**2001-2002**

Rosepine: School Walkway.....	\$1,000.00
Gulfport: K.A.M.P. Rainbow .....	\$1,000.00
Key Club & Circle K Scholarships issued .....	\$21,500.00

**2000-2001**

B.R. Early Risers: Math Counts .....	\$1,000.00
Audubon Kiwanis: Safety Seat Stickers.....	\$515.00
Key Club & Circle K Scholarships issued .....	\$19,000.00

**1999-2000**

Martin Kiwanis: City Playground .....	\$500.00
West Monroe Kiwanis: Dixie Diehards Ballfield .....	\$1,000.00
B.R. Early Risers: Math Counts .....	\$1,000.00
Key Club & Circle K Scholarships issued .....	\$19,500.00

**1998-1999**

Martin Kiwanis: City Playground .....	\$500.00
Key Club & Circle K Scholarships issued .....	\$27,000.00

**1997-1998**

B.R. Early Risers: Parent University.....	\$361.55
Key Club & Circle K Scholarships issued .....	\$14,500.00