

## REALTOR® ASSOCIATION OF ACADIANA

# Donation Made By REALTOR® Association Of Acadiana To Community Foundation Of Acadiana

**C**ommunity Foundation of Acadiana is a tax-exempt, non-profit, non-sectarian public charity that provides individuals, families, corporations and foundations, in Acadiana, a visionary and rewarding approach to philanthropy – immediately and in perpetuity. Because CFA is donor-focused, their singular mission is to ensure each donor's legacy is wisely invested, each grant is effective and that a donor's family name is proudly preserved forever. As a 'public' foundation, as opposed to a 'private' (family) foundation, Community Foundation of Acadiana provides maximum tax benefits for donors.

The Foundation is not the end-beneficiary! As a result, it can respond to long-standing as well as to new and emerging local needs under its broad charitable mandate. Over the last 90 years, very successful models have demonstrated this as over 650 such foundations have emerged throughout the country providing unprecedented charitable benefit to the communities they serve. Community Foundation of Acadiana is the premier community-based philanthropic organization for Acadiana.

Community Foundation of Acadiana was established to enhance philanthropy in our region and the amount of financial support going towards charitable causes. We are donor-focused – donors satisfy their diverse charitable objectives while creating legacies for themselves and their families through permanent, named funds. Community Foundation of Acadiana is the perfect vehicle through which charitable dreams are realized.

*What is your charitable passion?*

*What is your dream?*

*What is your vision?*

**An invitation from CFA...**

We invite you to learn more about us and about the service we can offer you. Research our website, come in and visit us or call us to learn more:

[www.cfacadiana.org](http://www.cfacadiana.org)

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The 2008 Board of Directors was on hand for the presentation of a check to the Community Foundation of Acadiana.

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