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Northshore Foundation celebrates success Times-Picayune

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Movers and shakers showed up in festive forces at Stirling Properties for the Northshore Community Foundation annual meeting and reception on Oct. 27.

More than 100 people attended the gathering that was themed, "Building Capacity, Building Compassion and Building Communities."

Dick Knight welcomed the crowd, and spoke fondly of his two-year tenure as chairman of the foundation's board. He introduced President/CEO Susan Bonnett, who gave the foundation shareholders an update on their work. She said that in the four years of its existence, the foundation has granted more than \$2.4 million to nonprofits for direct support and community planning and development.

Bonnett noted that the foundation considers its greatest success thus far to be that "We are relevant, and our four parishes are better off because we are here."

Northshore Community Foundation represents the people, culture and communities of St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Washington and St. Helena parishes.

Knight introduced and turned over the gavel to Jimmy Maurin of Hammond, who will serve a two-year term as chairman of the foundation's board. Maurin spoke about growing the foundation and ensuring that the four parishes served continue to embrace and support the efforts of the foundation.

The Northshore Community Foundation board members are Maurin; immediate past Chairman Knight of Mandeville; Secretary Tim Carpenter of Mandeville; Treasurer Carl Schneider of Hammond; Maura Donahue of Covington; Willie Paretti of Covington; M. Todd Richard of Mandeville; Debra Neill Baker of Hammond; Stephanie Berault of Slidell; Ellis Simpson of Bogalusa; Chuck Sabadie of Slidell; William Trist of Mandeville; Randy Waesche of Mandeville and Sharron Newton of Slidell.

Team members are Bonnett, president/CEO; Carla Mouton, administrative assistant; Frank Saxton, director of community development; and Laurie Panzeca, director of programs.

The Northshore Community Foundation helps philanthropists fulfill their dreams by linking them with exceptional nonprofits, and takes on challenging projects to improve our communities. For more information, visit the website at www.northshorefoundation.org.

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