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• Promote public awareness and understanding of the legal system and its goals, as well as the rights and obligations of all parties involved.

• Raise the ethical and professional standards of the lawyers who operate the legal system.

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• Support and enhance legal education in Louisiana.

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The year 2005 was a very challenging one. In the early morning hours of Monday, August 29, Hurricane Katrina slammed ashore just east of New Orleans. The loss of lives, the displacement of many people as well as property damages are unlike anything ever seen before in the United States. Our homes were destroyed, families torn apart and our lives as we knew it were changed forever. Three short weeks later, Hurricane Rita hit central and southwest Louisiana.

It was essential to the state’s recovery that the Louisiana Bar Foundation quickly rebound following the disasters. As a statewide funder of legal services, we believed serving our mission was more important and necessary than ever before.

Because of the unprecedented commitment of our volunteers, the Grants Committee was able to meet and timely submit their 2006 funding recommendations to the Board of Directors in early November. We were able to stay on schedule with the 2006 grants process and award $1,477,471 to 49 grantees statewide. This amount represents an increase of $500,000 over the previous year’s grants.

Throughout this trying time, I am proud of the instrumental role the Foundation played in responding to disaster related legal service needs throughout the state. With the LSBA, we established the Disaster Relief Fund, Louisiana Legal Assistance Call Center Fund and Legal Infrastructure Recovery and Rebuilding Fund.

The Disaster Relief Fund provided immediate relief to assist attorneys who lost their offices and/or homes in the storm. The fund provided grants of $500 to affected attorneys and established business centers for attorneys who needed work stations, internet access, printers, copiers and fax. We distributed more than 800 grants to displaced attorneys; established two business centers in New Orleans and another in St. Bernard Parish; and re-employed attorney positions with the Orleans Indigent Defender Office.

The Louisiana Legal Assistance Call Center Fund established the Call Center located at the LSU Law Center. The Call Center continues to provide legal information, advice or assistance to hurricane victims and has responded to more than 15,000 requests. The Call Center is open 5 days a week and is staffed by attorneys, law students and support staff. The Foundation made an initial donation of $70,000 to establish the fund and received a JEHT Foundation grant to fund the Call Center for the first year.

Currently we are focusing on long term recovery and rebuilding of Louisiana’s legal infrastructure. A joint task force of the Foundation and the Bar Association formed to develop criteria, policies and a long-term plan of action. The Legal Infrastructure Recovery & Rebuilding Fund was established by the Foundation’s Board of Directors to receive
monetary donations for recovery efforts identified and prioritized by this task force. This fund has provided grants to the Orleans Indigent Defender Program and funded a study by the National Legal Aid Defender Association to address right to counsel issues of incarcerated citizens.

The end of the bar year came with a few silver linings. In addition to the tremendous outpouring of assistance from our colleagues, we have been successful with grant writing opportunities. One such opportunity was a grant award from Equal Justice Works which provides funding for two AmeriCorps attorneys to assist with legal services to disaster victims. Working out of the LSU Law Center, they collaborate with community legal aid providers and law schools to develop quality pro bono opportunities and programs; recruit and train law students to volunteer with pro bono projects; and provide ongoing management and coordination of those pro bono projects and volunteers.

In May, the Foundation received a $400,000 grant, our largest grant in history, from the Louisiana Disaster Recovery Foundation. The funds were used for sub grants to legal service agencies, Call Center marketing and a project focusing on legal services data collection and analysis. We also received a $40,000 grant from the Ford Motor Company Fund to assist in providing legal services to disaster victims.

As a committed partner in the recovery and rebuilding of Louisiana, we hosted the 3rd National Kids’ Chance Conference in New Orleans in early 2006. This conference brought together program leaders from across the country to work on shared issues facing Kids’ Chance programs. In May, we held our 20th Annual Fellows Gala, *Rebuilding Begins with the Foundation*, which brought together lawyers, judges and professors from across the state.

Although this year was a difficult one, through the efforts of our dedicated staff, board and volunteers we were able to rise above the challenges and position the Foundation as a leader in the recovery of our state’s legal system.
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Disaster Related Programs

The LBF worked to fund projects to help with the recovery and rebuilding of the state’s legal infrastructure and several new disaster related programs were developed.

Pro Bono Legal Corps – Law Students in Action

Equal Justice Works awarded the LBF a Pro Bono Legal Corps grant in February of 2006. This grant allows the LBF to host two AmeriCorps attorneys. Their duties include collaborating with community legal aid providers and law schools to develop quality pro bono opportunities and programs; recruiting and training law students to volunteer with pro bono projects; and providing ongoing management and coordination of those pro bono projects and volunteers.

Disaster Relief Legal Services Grant Program

The LBF received a $400,000 grant award from the Louisiana Disaster Recovery Foundation (LDRF) in May. With this grant, the Foundation serves as the LDRF designated non-profit partner for funding disaster related legal services.

With this funding, the LBF established the Disaster Relief Legal Services Grant Program. Eight grants totaling more than $300,000 were awarded to agencies providing legal services to displaced hurricane victims throughout the state of Louisiana. The funds were used for salaries and benefits for staff attorney, paralegal or coordinator positions who directly provide legal services or facilitate the provision of legal services to affected persons. The following agencies received grants: Acadiana Legal Service Corporation, Baton Rouge Bar Foundation, Capital Area Legal Services Corporation, Louisiana Civil Justice Center, Metropolitan Battered Women’s Program, Southwest Louisiana Legal Services, Southeast Louisiana Legal Services, Southwest Louisiana Legal Services, and The Pro Bono Project.

In addition, the LDRF grant also provided funding for marketing the call center to displaced citizens who are not aware of the services and for a project to collect and analyze data from the call center and legal service agencies. From this information a report will be developed that addresses the legal issues faced by Louisiana’s displaced citizens. The information will be used to help our state address systemic legal issues post disaster.

IOlTA Program

The Interest on Lawyers Trust Accounts (IOLTA) Program is the result of a unique partnership between the banking and legal communities. This program provides an average annual revenue stream of $2 million. With these funds, the LBF annually awards grants to Louisiana non profit organizations that provide access to the justice system and civil legal assistance to Louisiana’s low-income citizens.
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Since 1989, the LBF has distributed more than...

- $10.5 million to Legal Services Corporations
- $4.4 million to Other Direct Legal Services
- $4.2 million to Pro Bono Programs
- $3.8 million to Domestic Violence Programs
- $2 million to CASA Programs
- $1.3 million to Law-Related Education
- $1.2 million to Administration of Justice
- $700,000 to Teen Courts
We are pleased to announce that as of June 30, 2006, 105 banks qualify for the LBF IOLTA Honor Roll by waiving all fees and service charges on client trust accounts enrolled in the program. This partnership enhances the Foundation’s ability to meet Louisiana’s growing need for civil legal services to the poor.

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**Honor Roll**

**Statewide/Multi-Region:**
- J. P. Morgan Chase
- Hancock Bank
- Iberia Bank
- Parish National Bank
- Whitney National Bank

**Region/Community:**
- Abbeville Building & Loan
- American Bank & Trust Company
- American Bank & Trust of Opelousas
- American Bank of Welsh
- Bank of Abbeville & Trust Co.
- Bank of Commerce & Trust Company
- Bank of Erath
- Bank of Erath/Delcambre
- Bank of Greensburg
- Bank of Gueydan
- Bank of Louisiana
- Bank of Maringouin
- Bank of Montgomery
- Bank of St. Francisville
- Bank of Sunset & Trust Co.
- Bank of Winnfield
- Bank of Zachary
- Basile State Bank
- Britton & Koontz Bank, N.A.
- Caldwell Bank & Trust
- Cameron State Bank
- Church Point Bank & Trust Company
- Citizens Bank & Trust of Mandeville

- Citizens Bank & Trust of Plaquemine
- Citizens Bank & Trust of Springhill
- Citizens Bank & Trust of Ville Platte
- Citizens Bank & Trust of Vivian
- Citizens National Bank of Bossier City
- Citizens Progressive Bank
- City Bank & Trust of Natchitoches
- City Savings Bank & Trust Co.
- Community Bank of Lafourche
- Community First Bank
- Community Trust Bank
- Cottonport Bank
- Cross Keys Bank/Tallulah Delta Bank
- Exchange Bank & Trust Company
- Farmers-Merchants Bank
- Farmers State Bank & Trust
- Fidelity Bank & Trust
- First American Bank of Vacherie
- First Bank & Trust
- First Community Bank
- First Federal Savings & Loan
- First Financial Bank & Trust Co.
- First Louisiana Bank
- First Louisiana National Bank
- First National Bank
- First National Bank of Louisiana
- First National Bank Jeanerette
- First National Bank of DeRidder
- Florida Parishes Bank
- Gibsland Bank & Trust Company
- Guaranty Bank of Mamou
- Guaranty Savings and Homestead
- Gulf Coast Bank & Trust of New Orleans
- Gulf Coast Bank of Abbeville
- Hibernia Homestead
- Hodge Bank & Trust Company
- Home Federal Savings & Loan
- Jackson Parish Bank
- Jeff Davis Bank & Trust Company
- Jonesboro State Bank
- Kaplan State Bank
- Landmark Bank
- Liberty Bank & Trust Company
- Marion State Bank
- Merchants & Farmers Bank
- Metairie Bank & Trust Company
- Mississippi River Bank
- Morgan City Bank & Trust
- Omni Bank
- Ouachita Independent Bank
- Patterson State Bank
- Peoples State Bank
- Progressive Bank & Trust
- Rayne State Bank & Trust Company
- Resource Bank
- Sabine State Bank & Trust Company
- Shell Credit Union
- South Lafourche Bank & Trust
- South Louisiana Bank
- St. Landry Homestead FSB
- St. Martin Bank & Trust Co.
- State Bank & Trust
- State Bank & Trust Company of Golden Meadow
- Synergy Bank
- Teche Federal Savings Bank
- Tensas State Bank
- The Bank
- The Highlands Bank
- Tri Parish Bank & Trust Company
- Tri State Bank & Trust
- United Community Bank
- Vermilion Bank & Trust Company
- Vernon Bank
- West Carroll Community Bank
- Winnisboro State Bank & Trust Co.

*As of June 30, 2006*
Kids’ Chance Scholarship Program

The Kids’ Chance Scholarship Program provides scholarships to dependent children of workers killed or permanently and totally disabled in an accident compensable under a state or federal Workers’ Compensation Act or law. In 2006, $34,000 in scholarships were awarded to 21 students.

2006 Scholarship Recipients

- Jacob Belaire, Lake Charles
- Chianti Boyd, Gloster
- Kristen Cloud, Castor
- Megan Duplunchain, Ragley
- Sallyanne Hair, Baton Rouge
- Brandon LaGrange, Breaux Bridge
- Blake Langton, Florien
- Lori LeBlanc, Oberlin
- Jarrett Marchand, St. Amant
- Molly Marino, Mandeville
- Tonya Massey, Winnsooro
- Jennifer Montgomery, Carencro
- Jennifer Powers, Oberlin
- Natalie Redditt, Ragley
- Kimberly Rider, Jennings
- Seleigh Simon, New Orleans
- Drew Sokol, New Orleans
- Joshua Thornton, Metairie
- Casey Todesco, Metairie
- Rachelle Todesco, Metairie
- Savannah Walker, Deville

National Kids’ Chance Conference

In April, the LBF hosted the 3rd National Kids’ Chance Conference in New Orleans, at the historic Bourbon Orleans hotel in the French Quarter. The conference was originally scheduled in early February, to coincide with the American Bar Association convention. After Hurricanes Katrina and Rita crippled the ability of New Orleans to host large conventions, the LBF rescheduled the conference in an effort to boost tourism and welcome visitors back to the city.

Annual Fellows Gala

In May, the LBF held the 20th Annual Fellows Gala themed “Rebuilding Louisiana Begins with the Foundation,” at the Houmas House Plantation in Gonzales. A cocktail reception in conjunction with a silent auction, celebrating the Fellows class of 2005 and the 20 year Fellows was held prior to a dinner. Honored at the dinner were 2005 Distinguished Jurist Jay C. Zainey, Attorney H. Alston Johnson III and Professors Dean Brian Bromberger and Chancellor Freddie Pitcher, Jr.

Annual Gala Sponsors

Cornerstone Level
- Baker Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC
- Dr. and Mrs. John Fraiche Hopper’s Wine and Spirits
- Loyola University School of Law Faculty, Staff and Students
- Southern University Law Center

Capital Level
- Adams and Reese LLP
- Crescent Bank & Trust
- Exxon Mobil Corporation
- Fayard & Honeycutt
- Jones, Walker, Waechter, Poitevent, Carrere & Denegre, L.L.P.
- Kean Miller
- Liskow & Lewis
- Office of the Parish Attorney of East Baton Rouge Parish
- Phelps Dunbar, L.L.P.
- Ranier, Gayle and Elliot, L.L.C.
- Shows, Cali, Berthelot & Morris, LLP
- Taylor, Porter, Brooks & Phillips, LLP
- Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section ABA
- Whitney National Bank

Pillar Level
- Deutsch Kerrigan & Stiles
- Louisiana Association of Defense Counsel
- Sher Garner Cahill Richter Klein & Hilbert, L.L.C.

Foundation
- Boles Law Firm
- Charles R. Davoli, Attorney at Law
- Hon. and Mrs. Adrian Duplantier
- Jason E. Fontenot
- Gainsburgh, Benjamin, David, Meunier & Warshauer
- Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gros
- Heller, Draper, Hayden, Patrick & Horn
- Herman Herman Katz and Cotlar
- McKay, Lutgring & Cochran
- Montgomery Barnett
- Cyndy and Jock Scott
- Sieberth & Patty, LLC
- The Willard Firm, PLC
Awards

Grantee Excellence in Service and Programming Award

The Louisiana Civil Justice Center received the 2006 Grantee Excellence in Service and Programming Award for its 800 Legal Assistance Call Center. They were recognized for the services provided to the community, for promoting awareness and understanding of the legal system and for assisting with the administration of justice post disasters.

This award recognizes a grantee for an innovative, imaginative program and/or public service in the legal arena. The award emphasizes creativity of the idea, efficiency of execution, outcomes of the program, ability to be duplicated by other service programs and the ability to be flexible enough to change course as emerging needs arise.

President’s Award

In 2006, Donna D. Fraiche awarded Frank X. Neuner, Jr. the President’s Award for the leadership he displayed during the unprecedented devastation caused by hurricanes Katrina and Rita. The President selects the recipient based on dedication and commitment, volunteer service, leadership in major LBF accomplishments, willingness to volunteer for new projects and assistance to the President in addressing concerns facing the LBF.

Horn Blower Award

In June, both Ann Scarle and Marta-Ann Schnabel were awarded Horn Blower Awards in recognition for their outstanding leadership, support and immediate response to legal community recovery and rebuilding efforts. Scarle and Schnabel have been tooting the horn of the LBF by bringing their civic minded actions full circle by helping to provide free disaster-related legal services for Louisiana residents.

Curtis R. Boisfontaine Trial Advocacy Award

John R. Martzell received the 2006 Curtis R. Boisfontaine Trial Advocacy Award. Martzell was selected for his long-standing devotion to excellence in trial practice and for upholding the standards of ethics and consideration for the courts, litigants and all counsel in his practice of the law.

This award was established in 1994 to honor Boisfontaine’s contributions and to encourage others to emulate the standard to which he adhered.

Scholar-in-Residence Program

The Education Committee’s Scholar-in-Residence Program is designed to enhance the Foundation’s overall education program and to support legal education in Louisiana by bringing the practicing bar and Louisiana law schools together. During the two year term, the scholar produces an academic work.

The 2006-08 topic focuses on the impact of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita upon the legal system and the response of lawyers and courts to the challenge of providing legal services in the wake of the hurricanes.
LBF’s membership, referred to as Fellows, consists of judges, lawyers and academia whose professional, public and private lives demonstrate their commitment to ensuring access to the justice system for all.
LOUISIANA BAR FOUNDATION

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

June 30, 2006

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<th>Assets</th>
<th>JUNE 30, 2006</th>
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| Liabilities and Net Assets                  |               |                       |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities    | $89,848       | $50,930               |
| Grants payable                              | 818,132       | 568,030               |
| Total liabilities                           | 907,980       | 618,960               |
| Commitment                                  |               |                       |
| Net assets                                  |               |                       |
| Unrestricted                                | 1,281,979     | 1,291,324             |
| Temporarily restricted                      | 3,957,576     | 2,439,389             |
| Permanently restricted                      | 555,026       | 525,026               |
| Total net assets                            | 5,794,581     | 4,255,739             |
| Total liabilities and net assets            | $6,702,561    | $4,874,699            |