

*Baton Rouge
Area Foundation*



**Hurricane Gustav Relief and Recovery Fund
Round 2 Grants**

September 16, 2008

Total Amount Requested: \$130,000

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Big River Economic and Agricultural Development Alliance, Copper Alvarez, executive director

Granted: \$20,000 to support the Louisiana Small Farm Survival Fund. Grant will provide gap funding and provide assistance to farmers/fishers in rebuilding and restoring their agricultural operations, which are an integral part of Louisiana's local food system.

East Baton Rouge Council on Aging Inc., Johnny Dykes, executive director

Granted: \$25,000 to offset the cost of coordinating and delivering 300 meals per day for two weeks to the elderly in East Baton Rouge Parish.

Family Services of Greater Baton Rouge, Rene' Taylor, executive director

Granted: \$27,750 to support the InCourage mental health counseling program. The funds are to be used for mental health counseling for about 75 people suffering after the hurricanes.

Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank, Michael Manning, executive director

Granted: \$50,000 to offset the cost of emergency response efforts. Pre-staged disaster products were distributed to hospitals, police stations and offices of emergency planning.

Interfaith Federation, Margaret Johnson, executive director

Granted: \$5,000 to offset costs of transporting the elderly and the disabled to distribution sites.

The federation transported recipients to distribution points that were serving basic need and coordinated volunteers to deliver meals to those in need, as well as to complete home repairs and other debris removal.

Public Action for Change in Education, Annie Morrison, executive director

Granted: \$2,250 for school supplies. PACE replaced book bags and school supplies for 75

Pointe Coupee students displaced by flooding due to Hurricane Gustav.