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## **Community Foundation awards \$1.3m in nonprofit grants**

(MAY 3, 2016 | MANDEVILLE, LA) The Northshore Community Foundation held its 9th Annual Meeting in April at the Justice Center in Covington. The event served as the organization's premier event to celebrate the successes and achievements over the past year as well as the launch of the new nonprofit resource center called Northshare.

With the mission of uniting human and financial resources to enhance the quality of life on the Northshore, the Foundation in 2015 awarded more than \$1.35 million in grants to nonprofits in, capping off a hefty \$11.7 million in grants awarded since their inception. Thanks to the generosity and foresight of donors and the careful administration of the funds entrusted to the Foundation, the organization has moved more than \$26 million in philanthropic fuel through their coffers in the nine years they have been operating, with \$2.8 million of that last year alone. The Foundation is so proud of these year-end numbers, which are making it a powerful catalyst for fostering charitable giving and affecting positive change in our region.

### **Northshare**

In progressive cities across the country, nonprofits are coming together in shared workspaces to use the resources in their communities to have a bigger impact for good. With the Coatney Center Conference Room as the anchor, the Foundation just began Phase I of Northshare— a 7,000 square foot, state-of-the-art workspace for nonprofit partners and social entrepreneurs. A shared space for shared solutions, creating efficiency and promoting collaboration. Located across from the Parish Justice Center and bordering the important Covington West 30's Neighborhood, the campus is perfectly located to serve the entire community.

Through the generosity and vision of its donors, the Northshore Community Foundation has nourished vital nonprofit organizations while also funding a variety of critical civic leadership initiatives, including education, health, arts, culture, and poverty alleviation. Through sound financial practices, the Foundation has successfully stewarded the philanthropic interests of its donors and is poised to lead the next generation of givers to address the changes, challenges and opportunities facing our region in the future.

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