



Bright Ideas

Mission: To provide assistance to individual children for academic, cultural, and personal enrichment so that every child's light will shine.

President's Message

The Shining Light Foundation- A Great Investment

Thank you, Acadiana!

The Shining Light Foundation successfully completed the 2010/2011 school year. We are very proud to announce that our organization has enjoyed one of the most successful periods in its entire 15-year-history.

On behalf of the volunteers, Board Members, and Lafayette Parish Kindergarten through 6th grade faculty, counselors, and staff, I would like to express our deepest appreciation for the generous support of the entire Acadiana community. We are especially grateful to our individual donors, patrons, sponsors, and volunteers, including the Junior League of Lafayette, the Gannett Community Foundation, and a Private Family Foundation.

With renewed commitment and re-energized support in the community and under our experienced Board of Directors and its administrative leadership, the Shining Light Foundation is proud to report positive results for the past fiscal year and the following accomplishments of the previous season:

- * Increased number of students benefitted
- * Increased number of teachers and counselors participating
- * Increased number of schools participating
- * Increased number of school curriculum programs supported.

We are also proud of the increased responsiveness of participating teachers and counselors in monitoring and measuring the results of our program. Meanwhile, members of our Board of Directors are developing additional ways to measure our impact on individual students and the community.

You can be assured that your investment in the Shining Light Foundation is a sound investment not only for individual students, but also for our community. Our goal is to contribute to excellence in the culture, education and quality of life in your Acadiana, and to enrich the lives of individual students in keeping with our mission, that "every child's light should shine." We believe we are contributing to breaking the cycle of poverty and supporting the healthy development of children with the impact of more complete participation in school activities.

Please take a moment to visit our website <http://www.shininglightfoundation.org> for more information about our organization and its related activities. Applications are available on the website. We will introduce applications under the topic "Miscellaneous" to address the need for several new educational initiatives including special tutoring services. Our organization will continue to provide funding for field trips, participation in school bands, and much more as needed to enrich the lives of individual students as requested by their teachers, counselors, and principals.

We thank you, Acadiana, for your continued support. We look forward to hearing from you in response to our efforts to continually improve our program.

Sincerely,



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