Shining Light Foundation

"To provide opportunities so that every child's light will shine"

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

Dear Friends and Supporters,

"Passion will move us beyond ourselves, beyond our shortcomings, beyond our failures" is a paraphrased quote from my friend, Jenny Krueger, Executive Director of the Acadiana Symphony. Our Friends and Supporters have demonstrated a passion for helping children become the very best they can be, to "let their light shine." We want children to find the powerful force of their own passion, whether in music, the arts, or some other activity they experience by participating fully in their school's activities.

The teachers and counselors who contact us to obtain help for their students demonstrate a commitment to their students, to providing opportunities for each child to find greater success, and possibly to discover gifts that will inspire and motivate students for a lifetime of fulfillment. We are grateful to the individuals and organizations who have supported and helped us achieve this wonderful mission. We have depended on you, year after year since 1996, for inspiration, encouragement and guidance and are more grateful than words can express.

The scope of our program's success is difficult to measure. We have provided more than $50,000 in the form of several hundred grants. Every eligible school in Lafayette Parish has been a recipient of our funds.

We want to develop a program of Named Scholarships to recognize our donors. Contributions may be designated for specific purposes or specific musical instruments in honor of or in memory of someone. Perhaps a teacher, a mentor, a family member, a friend, or an organization or business could receive a Named Scholarship as a special holiday gift. Acknowledgements of your gifts will be provided as you request.

Our Board of Directors and I appreciate everyone involved in the success of the Shining Light Foundation. Together, we are truly making a difference, one child at a time.

Carolyn French, Ph.D.
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