



INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT



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Mission: To provide free and low-cost services that help youth and adults become citizens of excellence.

Vision: A community where all individuals can access resources to reach their full potential.

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In 2024, the **Institute for Human Development** expanded partnerships, **secured** additional funding, and **served** clients across Baton Rouge and surrounding communities.

Our impact this year reflects the strength of collaboration with generous donors and organizations dedicated to human development and equity.

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KEY INITIATIVES & PARTNERSHIPS

□ **STEM NOLA** – Engaged hundreds of youth and seniors in intergenerational STEM programming, enhancing learning, and community connection.

□ **Butterfly Society** – Supported over 30 domestic violence survivors with housing and services; launched a public awareness campaign.

□ **Parole Project** – Helped 50+ formerly incarcerated individuals reintegrate through housing, jobs, and transportation.

□ **Promise Lab** – Guided 23 high school students in civic engagement, career exploration, conflict resolution, and healthy lifestyles.

□ **Council on Aging** – Hosted workshops for thousands of seniors on health, grief support, financial literacy, and wellness.

□ **Maxine Firm** – Delivered healthy cooking demonstrations and wellness seminars to youth and adults.

□ **Jump Start Your Heart** – Donated four defibrillators to local schools and led heart health seminars.

□ **KY Track Club** – Co-hosted a youth track meet with 100+ participants at Southern University A & M University.

□ **100 Black Men of Metro Baton Rouge** – Provided ACT prep and STEM career exposure to hundreds of young Black boys.

□ **Elmwood & Redwood Baptist Churches** – Offered free African American History classes.

□ **Muse 3 Farms, Inc.** – Introduced 27 youth to careers in agriculture and animal care.

□ **100 Black Women of Baton Rouge** – Connected teen girls with mentors, focusing on healthy relationships, decision-making, and life skills.

□ **Baton Rouge Delta Alumnae Chapter** – Hosted “THE WHOLE YOU” youth conference for over 100 teens on personal growth and leadership.

Mount Olive Baptist Church – Sponsored 50 youth to attend the Louisiana State Foreign Mission Conference focused on service and volunteerism.

□ **Jubilee Christian Center** – Distributed hundreds of pounds of food to the community.

□ **Reimagine Women’s Center** – Funded technical assistance and networking for women entrepreneurs.

□ **Baptist Builders International** – Supported after-school tutoring and job training for at-risk youth.

□ **Life Development Foundation** – Funded youth empowerment conferences focused on emotional and social well-being.

□ **Beacon Light of Baton Rouge** – Provided funding for youth summer camp activities and a refrigerator for meal storage.

□ **Southern University Nursing School** – Supported free mobile health screenings for the homeless and uninsured.

□ **Southern University Ag Center** – Funded summer programs introducing youth to careers in animal and veterinary science.

□ **Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority** – Mentored 25 teen girls and awarded college scholarships.

□ **CATE** – Facilitated a six-month advocacy training program, including visits to city hall and the state legislature.

□ **Beverly’s Loving Arms** – Delivered free mental health counseling to 50 uninsured individuals.

□ **Baker Police Department** – Funded after-school tutoring in literacy and math for 75 middle school students.

□ **Gold Camp** – Purchased boxing equipment and funded scholarships to promote physical and mental well-being.

□ **Project Red Dot** – Provided coaching and period education to 100 teen girls at Scotlandville High School.

□ **Enterprise Aquatics** – Designed and built an Agri/Aquaculture Learning Center in Baker, LA, for youth and adult education.

□ **Top Jags** – Awarded 10 scholarships to Southern University students.

□ **Hardwood Enrichment Club** – Offered free tutoring, mentoring, and scholarships to Southern University student-athletes.

