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LOUISIANA DISASTER RECOVERY FOUNDATION NOW FOUNDATION FOR LOUISIANA

New name reflects ongoing commitment to serving Louisiana and building long-term resiliency statewide

Baton Rouge, La. – The Foundation for Louisiana will build upon the successful grantmaking strategy, the powerful grassroots networks and the extensive knowledge base developed by the Louisiana Disaster Recovery Foundation (LDRF) to expand its philanthropic reach and meet the next level of challenges facing our state. Governor Kathleen Blanco established LDRF in 2005 with the mission to transform the disaster caused by hurricanes Katrina and Rita into an unprecedented opportunity for a new Louisiana, providing resources for the relief, recovery and betterment of all its people.

President and CEO Flozell Daniels, Jr. states that, “The transition to Foundation for Louisiana indicates our commitment to continuing the work of strengthening Louisiana’s most vulnerable communities in order to improve quality of life for all. I, along with our board of directors and dedicated staff, look forward to expanding on the successes and lessons learned over the past years to build resilience, nurture local leadership and cultivate economic opportunity in communities throughout the state of Louisiana.”

Foundation for Louisiana’s philanthropic work will focus on cultivating sustainable economic opportunity in low-wealth communities, developing local leadership and statewide advocacy networks, and institutionalizing progress through policy that works for the people.

To learn more about Foundation for Louisiana’s mission, values and initiatives, visit our website at www.foundationforlouisiana.org

The mission of the Foundation for Louisiana is to invest in people and practices that work to reduce vulnerability and build stronger, more sustainable communities statewide.

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