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Blue Cross Foundation: “Help Us Find the Angels Who Serve Children”

Foundation will back Angel Award® honorees with \$25,000 grants, future opportunities

The Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana Foundation is seeking nominations for the 2018 Angel Award® through Friday, March 13, 2020. The Angel Award® program recognizes Louisiananians who have dedicated themselves to improving life for the state’s children.

Each year, the Foundation makes a \$25,000 grant to the Louisiana-based nonprofit represented by each honoree. Those nonprofits are also eligible to participate in ongoing opportunities, like the Foundation’s Angels of Change program – which funds partnerships of past honorees working together to solve problems for children.

If you know an Angel, you can find more information – including rules and guidelines –and a nomination form online at www.bcbslafoundation.org/nominate

LDVA DEDICATION OF LA VETERANS

COL Joey Strickland, Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs (LDVA), invites the public to attend the dedication of the Southwest Louisiana Veterans Cemetery in Jennings on Friday, March 6 at 10 a.m. Governor John Bel Edwards will serve as the ceremony’s keynote speaker.

The Southwest Louisiana Veterans Cemetery is the fifth and final state-run veterans cemetery authorized by the federal VA for the State of Louisiana. LDVA’s veterans cemeteries offer a final resting place of honor for Louisiana veterans, their spouses and their dependent children. This veterans cemetery will have a total of 1,777 burial spots across 10 acres.

STRETCH & GROW - KIDS FITNESS CLASSES

Stretch and Grow Kids Fitness Classes Thursdays 4:30 - 5:30 pm at Girard Recreation Center Children ages 5-14 years old. \$35 per month. 337-441-2888 or www.acadiana.stretchngrow.com

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF ACADIANA HOSTS DRAFT TO RECRUIT THE NEXT GENERATION OF BIGS

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Acadiana is kicking off our 2020 Big Draft Recruitment Campaign. Big Brothers Big Sisters is teaming up with the NFL to inspire change because now is the time! Although the NFL season is over, our search for potential Bigs is only just getting started. Currently, there are over 50 local youth waiting for a volunteer, called a "Big". We are launching The Big Draft to recruit more Bigs, and on April 25th we'll introduce the "draft picks" from the season.

The mission of Big Brothers Big Sisters is to create and support one-to-one mentoring relationships that ignite the power and promise of youth. Our mentoring program helps build bridges and break down barriers by pairing one adult volunteer (Big) with one child (Little) and supporting each Big/Little match at every stage.

Those interested in volunteering with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Acadiana should visit, www.acadianabigs.com/volunteer

FREE SPAY NEUTER CLINIC IN ST. LANDRY PARISH

BISSELL Pet Foundation (BPF) is sponsoring its first, free spay/neuter clinic for dogs in the St. Landry Parish community with a goal of sterilizing approximately 300 pets. Aiming to prevent unwanted litters from homelessness, this four-day clinic will take place at the YamBaLee Building on February 13-16.

To participate, residents must visit the office of St. Landry Parish Animal Control to officially sign-up.

In order for a dog to qualify, Opelousas residents and their pets must first attend a wellness clinic on January 30 at the YamBaLee Building anytime between 8:30am and 6pm to attain the required vaccinations (distemper and rabies) and a microchip (also free of charge). The benefits of these clinics combined equate to a \$350 value.

Attendees will be asked to show proof of residency with a personal driver's license or state ID. If your pet is currently experiencing health issues, this clinic will not be able to accommodate you. Please consider calling to make an appointment at your local veterinarian.

SUPPORT NON PROFIT GROUP TRAIL

The Non profit Group, TRAIL is helping you do spend more time outdoors with the 2020 GET out and Move Series of Events. From long distance bike rides through acadiana's country side to paddling races in the bayou and marathon races. Sign up today. Volunteer opportunities available! TRAIL is always looks for help with events. TRAIL or Transportation Recreation Alternatives in Louisiana is working to make our community a better place by creating places for us to go walking, hiking, cycling and more! TRAIL works with local government to add bike lanes and paths, trails with benches and map. Find out more and sign up for the next event at la.trail.dot.org.

OPELOUSAS FRENCH TABLE

La Table Française takes place **Wednesday, January 29, 2019** in the **Whiteville School House** at Le Vieux Village, which is located at 828 E. Landry St. in Opelousas. Coffee and refreshments are served. French Table is open to all ages and French speaking abilities. For more information call 337-948-6263.

232- HELP TRIVIA NIGHT

Save the date! 232 HELP's Trivia Night is coming up March 19, 2020 at 5pm at the The Episcopal Church of the Ascension 1030 Johnson Street, Lafayette. Register at www.232-help.org

Shark Bayou Blast Paddle Race

The Shark Bayou Blast is coming up Sunday April 5th! Here is your chance to compete in a water race at Cypremore Point State Park. Paddle your way as fast as you can around the 10 mile loop using any human powered boat. whether its a kayak, paddle board canoe or out rigger. This event is open to any human powered boat! Just be sure to watch out for sharks. Crawfish and jambalaya will served after the race. Sign up at la.trail.dot.org.

RIDE FOR ROX

Join TRAIL in celebrating the life of Roxanne Richard. The Ride for Rox will take place Saturday April 4th. Sign up at la.trail.dot.org. The Ride for Rox is an all road bike ride that goes throught the beautiful country side of Saint Landry Parish. It's on paved road. The start and finish line is at Bayou Teche Brewery. Ride a little as 9 miles or ride

up to 73 miles. Join in at any time. There will lunch and music at the end of the ride. Bike rentals available! Register at la trail dot org.

BLOOD DONATIONS FOR MATT CARTER

Donate blood in honor of Comeaux HS football player at OUr Lady of Lourdes Medical Building Suite 360 located at 4809 Ambassador Caffery Parkway. Just tell them you want to donate in Matt Carter's name. Matt Carter is in critical condition after being shot over the weekend. Carjackers attempted to take his car, shot him and left him injured in his vehicle. Officers responded after midnight. The family of Matt Carter is asking for prayers. If you are 16 years old and want to donate blood, you will need consent from a parent.

Blood Drive for Danielle Truxillo Britt

Blood Drive for Danielle Truxillo Britt Saturday, February 1st 10am - 1pm in the bloodmobile at Andy's Jewelry, 204 Feu Follet Road, Lafayette

SAVE THE BASIN

Atchafalaya Basinkeeper's "Save The Basin" A fundraiser for our Wetlands Jan 26, 2020 11 am to 5pm at Artmosphre, 902 Johnston Street. Art Auction, Live Music, Guest Speakers, Raffles. Music by Michael Juan Nunez, Forest Huval Band, Michael Doucet, The Bucks, The Babineaux Sister, Guest Speakers: Senator Fred Mills, Mayor Collett, LCPA West Pres Jody Meche 10 percent of food and drinks sales will go to help Save the Basin. \$10 cover goes to support the cause.

FREE TAX PREP

The VITA program is just one way United Way of Acadiana is creating financial stability. In the last three years, this program put approximately \$13 million back in the hands of hardworking families through free tax preparation assistance. During that period, volunteers assisted thousands of Acadiana residents in filing their taxes, helping them claim approximately \$2 million each year of the nearly \$30 million in Earned Income Tax Credit that goes unclaimed annually.

IRS Certified Tax Preparers are available to help you in Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary & Vermilion Parishes. Questions? Please contact Nicole Phillips at nicole.phillips@unitedwayofacadiana.org or 337.706.1213. Find out more <https://www.unitedwayofacadiana.org/vita>

TRAIL presents LUNDI GRAS BAR A THON

The Largest Bar a thon in Louisiana returns to downtown Lafayette on Monday, Feb 24 and it's all to support the nonprofit group TRAIL

Get Mardi Gras started with a REAL fun run Monday, Feb 24 (The day before Mardi Gras Day)

Register for the Lundi Gras Bar A Thon presented by TRAIL at latrail.org Wear a costume and Run from bar to bar, fill up with free drinks at 7 different ADULT Hydration stations. The full route is 4.8 miles

Run all of it, or some of it or none of it. Jump on the party bus at any time. This is not a timed run. Food served at the finish line. Prizes awarded for best costume and the crowd decides the winner so bring your loudest friends. Sign up now La Trail dot org.

TRAIL is a non profit group that works with our local government to create places for us to go hiking running, paddling and bike riding. visit la trail dot org for more. If you are interested in volunteering, contact the TRAIL office. latrail.org

Get Out & Move! Event Series by TRAIL (latrail.org)

TRAIL is looking for volunteer to help out with any of these upcoming events! Find out more or contact the TRAIL office latrail.org

LUNDI GRAS BAR-A-THON MON, FEB 24, 2020

RIDE FOR ROX APR 4, 2020

SHARK BAYOU BLAST, A PADDLING RACE SUN, APR 5, 2020

CYCLE ZYDECO APR 14 - 19, 2020

BAYOU VERMILION PADDLE BATTLE SUN, APR 26, 2020

B.A.L.L., BIKE ACROSS LA LOUISIANE MON, APR 27 - THR, MAY 1, 2020

SUGARMAN TRIATHLON & DUATHLON SUN, OCT 04, 2020

TOUR DES ATAKAPAS @ FESTIVAL ACADIENS ET CRÉOLES SAT, OCT 10, 2020

BIKES BREWS & OMELETTES TWO NOV 07 & 08, 2020

CAJUN COUNTRY RUN SAT, DEC 12, 2020

Transportation Recreation Alternatives In Louisiana

Creating a better community by building and maintaining opportunities for outdoor recreation. Not only do we establish and support places for you to run, paddle, walk, or

ride, we also give you many opportunities to do so through the events TRAIL produces.

14th Annual Gumbo Cook Off

Join us Saturday, January 25th, 2020 at 8am to Battle for the Paddle and support A'Vree Greene and her family!

Fifteen-year-old A'Vree Greene was selected as the beneficiary for The 2020 Gumbo Cook-Off, scheduled for Saturday, January 25th, 2020. A'Vree is a sophomore at Opelousas High, where she is a member of the varsity volleyball and softball teams. She is also part of the youth choir at Morning Star Baptist Church. Her parents are Jermaine and Shayla Greene of Opelousas and she has three younger siblings. A'Vree was diagnosed with liposarcoma of the thigh in February 2019 and is being treated at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston. She has had surgery to remove the tumor and has undergone multiple chemo and radiation treatments. Her treatment at M.D. Anderson is ongoing and plans are to start rehab once she is cleared from surgery. Chemo has been hard for her but she is strong, never complains, and keeps fighting! Please join us in showing A'Vree and her family all the love and support The Gumbo Foundation supporters and our community has to offer.
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1177243119150288/>

Learn Sign Language

American Sign Language Classes Adults and Children \$60 per month at Thomas Recreation Center 300 Geraldine Drive. Call 337-291-5553 or 337-781-2878

Karate Classes

Adults and Children Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 5:30 pm - 8:30pm Comeaux Recreation Center 411 W Bluebird 337-291-8875 \$50 per month or \$110 for 3 months

Aerobics Classes

All adults. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays 5:45pm to 6:45pm at Comeaux Recreation Center, 411 W Bluebird. 337-291-8875 or 337-278-041. First Class is Free, mention this advertisement and get a class discount.

Step Aerobics Class at Comeaux Rec

Get in shape! First class is free! Step Aerobics is held at Comeaux Recreation 411 Bluebird Ave every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 5:45 pm. The cost is \$29.95 a month. Contact instructor Karen Edwards 337-278-0641 Open to all ages.

Free Services for Louisiana Residents with Hearing Loss

Free amplified telephones and hearing aids are available for residents who have hearing loss. This program is funded by Louisiana Commission for the Deaf, a state agency. Call Stacy at Affiliated Blind of Louisiana for more information on how to qualify. 337-234-6492.

ELTON COUSHATTA FARMERS MARKET

FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH HWY 90 7:30AM - NOON 337-584-1545

SUNRISE SATURDAYS IN SUNSET - FARMER'S MARKET

SATURDAYS AT WATER OAK FARMS GROUNDS, 832 NAPOLEON AVE, SUNSET, LA 70584 8AM - NOON

SAVOY MUSIC CENTER JAM SESSION

SATURDAYS 9AM - NOON JOIN IN AND PLAY MUSIC WITH MARC SAVOY AT THE SAVOY MUSIC CENTER, 4413 US-190, EUNICE, LA 70535

DELCAMBRE SEAFOOD AND FARMERS MARKET

HELD THE FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH 9AM - 1PM AT BAYOU CARLIN COVE BOAT LANDING AND PAVILION, 605 S RAILROAD ST, DELCAMBRE, LA 70528

JITTERBUG/ SWING CLASS AND SOCIAL DANCE

EVERY MONDAY 6:30PM - 8:30PM AT GLIDE STUDIOS 315 JEFFERSON ST, LAFAYETTE, 70501

. 337-364-7670. iberia.evanced.info/signup

ACADIAN VETERANS HONOR GUARD

Acadian Veterans Honor Guard are looking for Vets. This is an independent non-profit organization. Services include flag folding and presentation playing taps and performing a final 21 gun salute. www.avhonorguard.com 337-873-1526

Lafayette Farmers & Artisans Market at the Horse Farm

Every Saturday, rain or shine, 8am - noon.

Lafayette Farmers & Artisans Market at the Horse Farm happens Every Saturday 8am - noon in Lafayette The Horse Farm at Muncus Park. Free Local Produce, 100% Handcrafted Art, Prepared food <http://www.marketatthehorsefarm.com/>