The Community Foundation of North Louisiana and the Louisiana Association of Nonprofit Organizations (LANO) have partnered to create a geographic database of nonprofit organizations and local community needs and resources in north Louisiana (Caddo Parish, Bossier Parish, Desoto Parish).

LINCC, the Louisiana Initiative for Nonprofit and Community Collaboration, brings community resources together through one web portal. It provides data, knowledge and interactive tools for effective analysis and collaboration among nonprofits, government, funders and other stakeholders.

LINCC features the following:

- **Searchable Database -** Authorized users can add, describe, classify and update information on nonprofit organizations, community groups, and other service providers subject to approval by the local community administrator.
- **Community Resources Mapping -** Users can quickly map resources—nonprofits, schools, or congregations—as well as the needs of the community.
- **Resource Sharing -** A centralized directory of goods and services helps organizations develop partnerships or share equipment, facilities, goods, services, or volunteers with other nonprofits.
- **Community Needs -** Neighborhood associations, nonprofits, university-based community researchers, and individuals can contribute to a comprehensive map of community needs, ranging from public spaces to babysitting services, transportation, and data collected from door-to-door canvassing of an area.
- **Financial Analysis -** Using comprehensive data from the IRS Form 990, this tool provides detailed financial information going back 20 years on revenues, expenditures, charitable donations (selected years), assets, and liabilities.
- **Schools Module -** School principals and other community stakeholders can identify and track nonprofit organizations working in education, mentoring, and other services for students and their families. Users can locate programs and activities that support education and extracurricular activities surrounding public schools.
- **Knowledgebase -** This clearinghouse of resources can help organizations perform better within their communities. Knowledgebase includes links to successful community projects, information on best practices, and webinars addressing program management, project development, advocacy, and other topics.

How to Access LINCC:

From Your Web Browser visit,
http://www.lincc.us/communityplatform/nla

Create your profile and start exploring!

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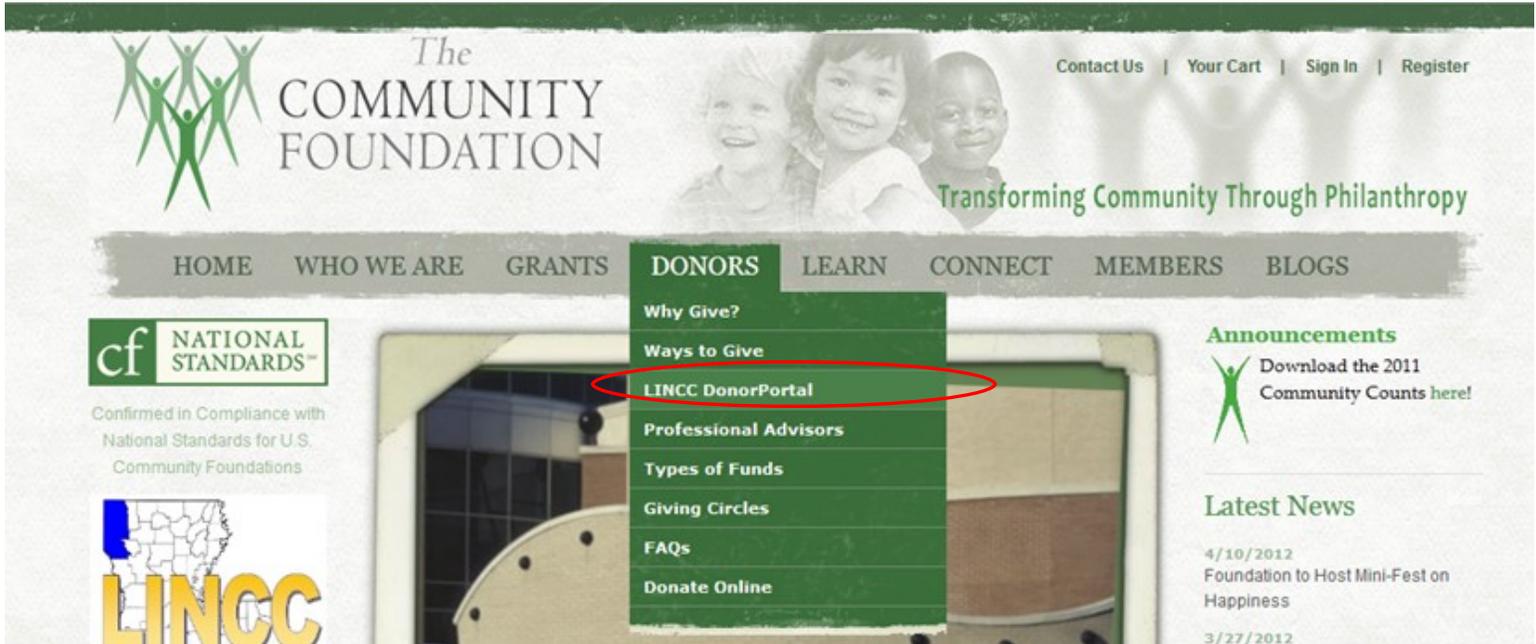(318) 230-2892
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Donors and supporters of the Community Foundation Donors have exclusive access to the "The Informed Donor" webpage. This web portal will help you find information on the Top 25 organizations in particular categories as well as unique analyses such as Financial Ratios & Tables and Peer Analyses.

Visit *www.nlacf.org* and click on the LINCC Donor Portal under the Donors tab. You will be prompted to login or create a member profile to access the page.

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UPCOMING LINCC WEBINARS
(Registration Information will be available soon. Check back at www.nlacf.org or call 318-221-0582)

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May 9, LINCC Intro and Tutorial, 1:30PM

- Learn about the Louisiana Initiative for Nonprofit Community Collaboration and how this online community platform brings together regional nonprofits from Caddo, Bossier, and Desoto in one portal.
- Learn how LINCC is an essential resource for community groups, government, and donors - and why it is important for your organization or group to be present on the site.
- Learn how to create and customize your LINCC organizational profile.
- Learn how to search for specific organizations in LINCC.

May 16, Interactive Mapping Resources, 1 PM

- Learn how to create maps of organizations, programs, or places by zip code, parish, or customized region.
- Learn to create a comprehensive map of community needs.
- Learn to create customs lists of regional organizations by specific criteria, in order to share and analyze information across a range of nonprofit categories.

May 23, Posting and Sharing Community Resources, 1PM
- Learn how both public and private nonprofit, for-profit, programs, and other resources can be added to the map.
- Learn about the centralized directory of goods and services intended to help organizations develop partnerships or share resources with nonprofits. Potential shared resources include staff consultants, equipments and supplies, and facilities.

May 30, Knowledgebase, 1PM
- Learn about the available warehouse of critical resources that can help organizations perform better within their communities.
- Learn about links to key national partners, information on best practices, and tutorials.

June 6, Managing Projects on LINCC, 1PM
- Learn how to form project teams in the hopes of addressing community concerns. The projects section allows teams to assign tasks, make lists, or send notes to other members of the project team.