

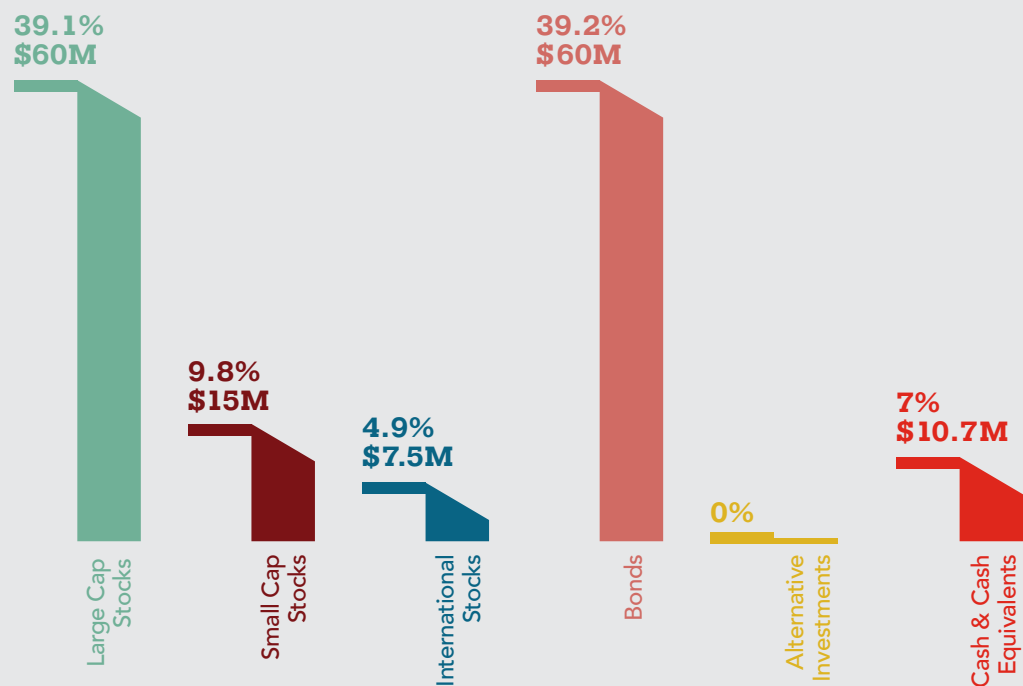


**2024 Annual Report**  
BAPTIST COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

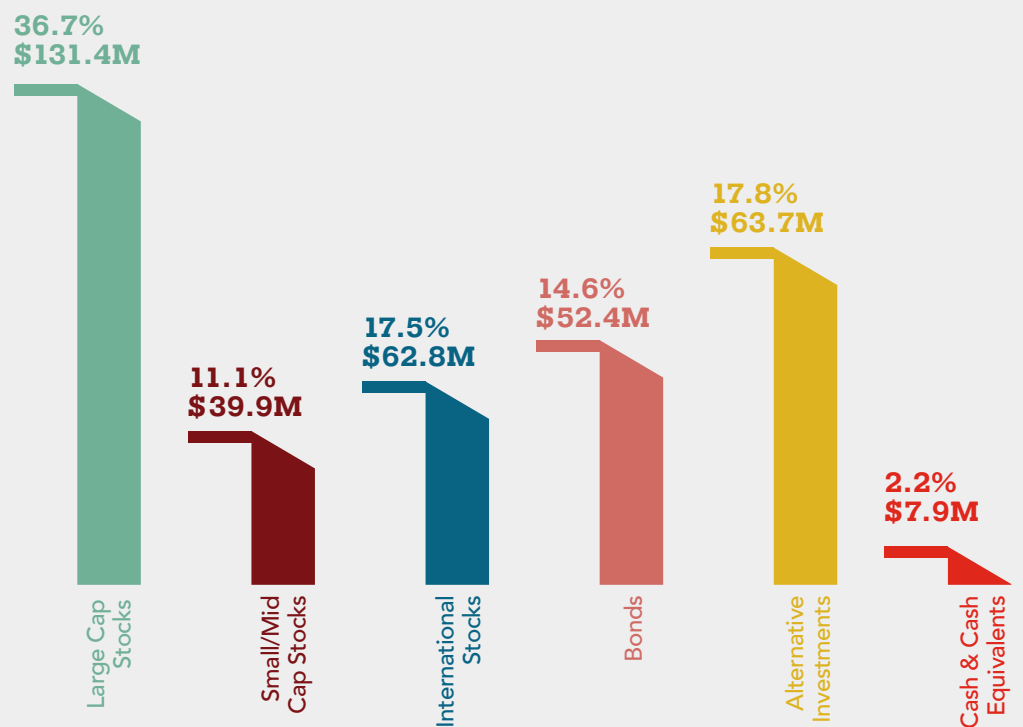
# 2024 Annual Report

## Investment Position.

BCM engaged an investment consultant and several money managers to implement the investment policy adopted by the Board. Over time, the Board has approved changes to the asset allocation strategy. The charts below show the composition (by asset class) of the BCM portfolio at inception and as of September 30, 2024.



Total Portfolio 1996	\$153.2M
Total Portfolio 2024	\$358.1M



### Strategic Grants

Target the long-range goals of BCM's mission, core values, and ideals; Implemented by program staff using community nonprofits and expert consultants

### Transom Grants

Encourage the development of new ideas and nurture inventive solutions to community problems

### Trustee-Advised Donations (TADs)

Grants made at the direction of BCM's Trustees and approved by the BCM Board

### Core Funding

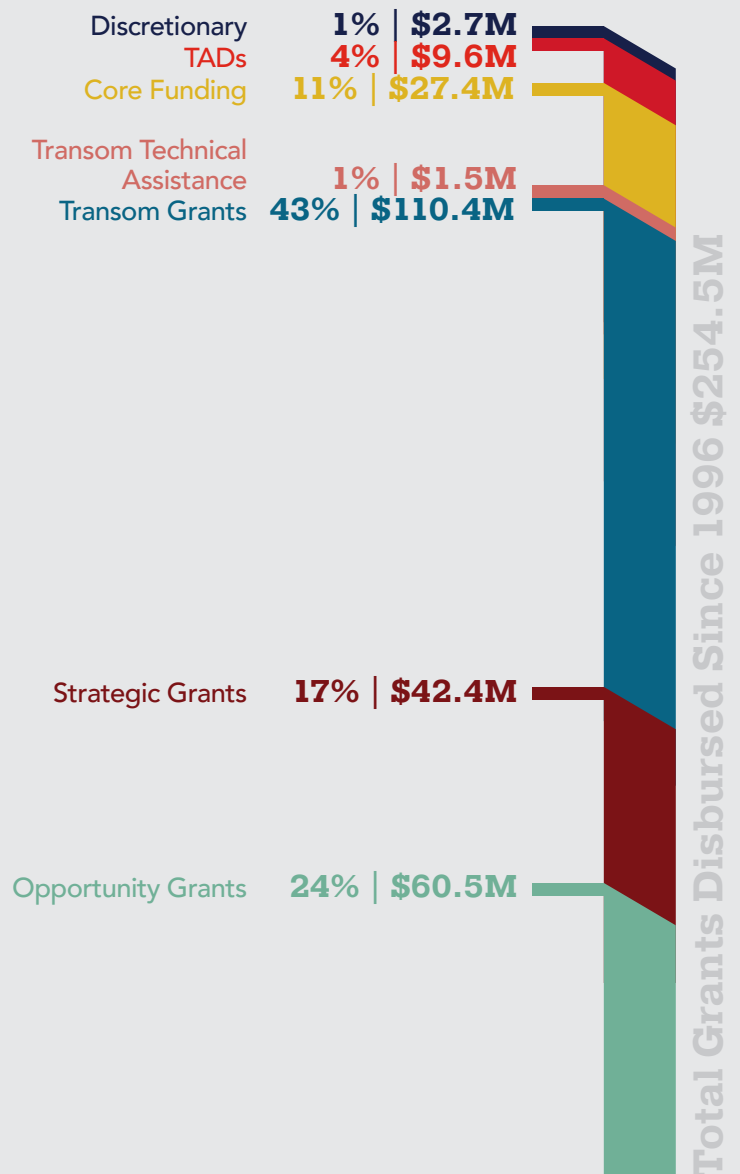
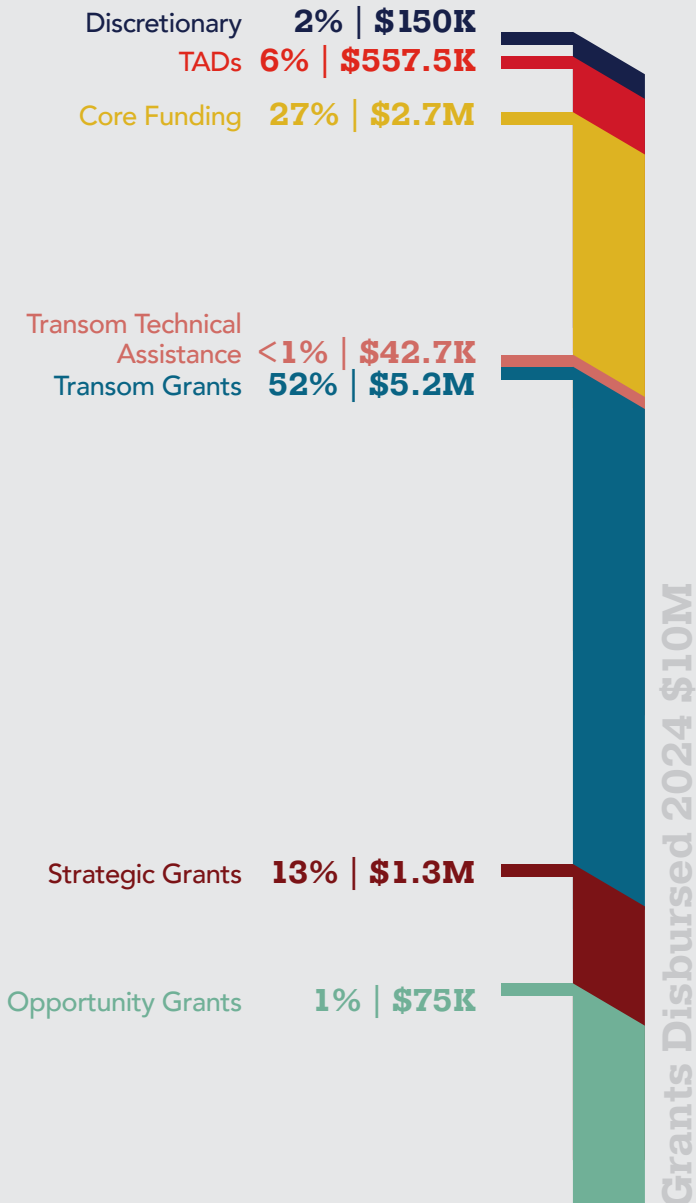
By invitation only; Provides general operating support for faith-based Christian organizations

### Opportunity Grants

Compelling funding opportunities that do not meet process criteria of other grant types

### Discretionary Donations

Grant requests of \$5,000 or less; Typically in support of fundraising events



# 2024 Grantees

## Core Funding Grants

Baptist Community Health Services, Inc.

Crossroads NOLA, Inc.

Global Maritime Ministries, Inc.

James Samaritan

Jesus Project Ministries

New Orleans Baptist Ministries, Inc.

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

Righteous Rides

Savannah Smiles, Inc.

The First 72+

Thrive New Orleans

Urban Impact Ministries

Woman's New Life Clinic

Young Life (Young Life Greater New Orleans)

Center for Innovative Training of Youth, Inc.,  
dba STEM NOLA  
Building a PreK-8 STEM Ecosystem

Center for Innovative Training of Youth, Inc.,  
dba STEM NOLA  
STEM for Every Child

City Year, Inc.  
City Year Team Sponsorship Program at Success Prep at  
Thurgood Marshall (or Alternative)

College Beyond  
Expanding the College Beyond Impact

College Track New Orleans  
Prosperity via Wellness: Equip New Orleans Youth to Earn  
Bachelor's Degrees and Thrive

Community Sailing New Orleans, Inc.  
STEM & Marine Career Pathways Initiative

Dancing Grounds  
Dance for Social Change

Early Partners  
Expanding Access and Quality in Toddler Early Care and  
Education

Collegiate Academies  
Literacy for All: Empowering High School Students with  
Transformational and Research-Based Literacy

Ellis Marsalis Center for Music, Inc.  
Youth Music Education Program

En-Hacore Community Center and Orientations Ecco  
Camino a la Universidad (the Road to College)

Families Helping Families of Southeast Louisiana, Inc.  
(Families Helping Families NOLA)  
Coding for Transitioning Youth with Autism-Pathway to  
Career Success

Free ALAS  
Project Defender/Proyecto Defensor

Flyte Partners  
Entrepreneur Empowerment Program

Girls on the Run New Orleans  
Delivering Social, Emotional and Physical Education  
Programming through Girls on the Run New Orleans

Grow Dat Youth Farm  
Grow Dat Youth Farm Leadership Programs

## Opportunity

Greater New Orleans Foundation  
GiveNOLA Day 2024

## Transom Grants – Education

18th Ward  
The 18th Ward Coaches in Training

826 New Orleans  
Early Literacy Program Expansion

Bard Early College in New Orleans  
Taking Early College to Scale for Economically Vulnerable  
Youth in New Orleans

**Jericho Road Episcopal Housing Initiative, Inc.**  
Jericho Road's Workforce Development Program

**KID smART**  
Arts Literacy NOLA Expansion

**Kids of Excellence Learning Center**  
MicroSchool Early Learning Project

**Live Oak Wilderness Camp**  
Live Oak: Campaign for Coaching Excellence

**LOOP NOLA**  
Outdoor Adventure Club Expansion

**Louisiana Children's Museum**  
First 1,000 Days Initiative

**Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities**  
PRIME TIME for Greater New Orleans

**New Orleans Area Habitat for Humanity**  
Opportunity Youth Internship & Apprenticeship Program

**New Orleans Career Center**  
Building Bright Futures

**New Orleans Culinary and Hospitality Institute, Inc.**  
Providing Education, Training, & Pathways to  
Employment in Culinary Arts & Hospitality Across  
New Orleans

**New Orleans Women & Children's Shelter, Inc.**  
Breaking the cycle of homeless in New Orleans  
through providing an education-based family  
capacity-building program

**Propeller: A Force for Social Innovation**  
Propeller Early Childhood Education Accelerator &  
Capital Access

**Son of a Saint**  
Improving Educational Outcomes for Fatherless Boys

**Special Education Leader Fellowship**  
Transforming Schools in Greater New Orleans

**St. Augustine High School**  
Reimagining Our Future - Support for Faculty, Academic,  
and Curriculum Enhancements

**STEM Library Lab**  
Creating Phenomenon-Based K-12 Science Classrooms

**The 1881 Research Institute**  
The 1881 Institute Bridge Program

**The Center for Learner Equity, Inc.**  
Scaling Specialized Programs for New Orleans  
Students with Significant Disabilities

**The Posse Foundation, Inc.**  
Posse New Orleans: College Success and Leadership  
Development Program

**TrainingGrounds, Inc.**  
Let's Grow We PLAY

**unCommon Construction, Inc.**  
unCommon Construction 3 Tier Apprenticeship Program

**University of Louisiana System Foundation**  
Reginald F. Lewis Scholars Program

**University of New Orleans Foundation**  
Teacher Residency Support

**Young Aspirations-Young Artists, Inc.**  
YAYA "Readiness" Toolkit

**Young Audiences of Louisiana, Inc.**  
Compassionate Arts Response in Education (CARE) Initiative

**YouthForce NOLA**  
Increasing Economic Opportunity through  
Career Training and Soft Skills

## Transom Grants – Health

### **Administrators of the Tulane Educational Fund**

Systemic Equity in Breast Pump Access for Mothers with Very Low Birth Weight Infants

### **Bastion Community of Resilience**

Veteran Reintegration Project

### **Cancer Association of Greater New Orleans, Inc.**

Nutritional Support for Individuals Receiving Cancer Treatments to Promote Healthy Choices in Survivorship

### **Children's Bureau of New Orleans**

Project Connect - Increasing Access to Mental Health Services in Schools

### **Children's Hospital, Inc.**

ThriveKids Mental Health Wellness Project

### **Eden House**

Supporting Victims of Human Trafficking in a Second Eden House Residence

### **Giving Hope, Inc., dba Hope The Food Pantry of New Orleans**

Giving Hope Feeding Program

### **Good Shepherd Nativity Mission School, Inc.**

Family-Centered Interventions for More Equitable Outcomes

### **Hotel Hope**

Making Room for Hope

### **Jewish Family Service of Greater New Orleans, Inc.**

Teen Life Counts

### **Lighthouse for the Blind in New Orleans**

Youth Services Continuum of Care for Children with Disabilities

### **Loyola University**

The Nurse-Midwifery Program in the School of Nursing and Health

### **Marillac Community Health Centers**

Comprehensively Assessing and Addressing Maternal Morbidity and Mortality Risk Factors at DCHC including the recent impact of COVID-19

### **Mercy Family Center**

Expanding Trauma and Grief Focused Services in Schools

### **NAMI New Orleans, Inc.**

Establishment of "Clubhouse New Orleans"

### **NAMI St. Tammany**

NAMI St. Tammany Day Center

### **NAMI St. Tammany**

NAMI St. Tammany Mental Health First Aid

### **Northshore Food Bank**

Kids Weekend Food Program

### **Ozanam Inn**

Case Management and Support Services to Transition Women Out of Homelessness

### **Plaquemines Community C.A.R.E. Centers Foundation, Inc.**

Suicide Prevention Services in Plaquemines Parish

### **SPROUT NOLA**

SPROUT Community Farm at the Lafitte Greenway

### **St. Thomas Community Health Center, Inc.**

Cardiology / Cardiovascular Services for Low-Income Patients in Greater New Orleans

### **Top Box Foods**

Increasing Food Access for Vulnerable New Orleans Residents

### **University of Holy Cross**

Community Mental Health Counseling at University of Holy Cross Thomas Chambers Counseling and Training Center

### **Up2Us, Inc.**

Healing Power of Sports

### **Via Link, Inc.**

VIA CARE

### **Young Men's Christian Association of New Orleans**

#### **Metropolitan**

YMCA Aquatics Academy

### **Youth Run NOLA, Inc.**

School Partnership Program

## Transom Grants – Public Safety

### Covenant House New Orleans

Rights of Passage, (ROP Phase I and Phase II) “A University for Street Kids”

### Disability Rights Louisiana

Financial Access Inclusion & Resources (F.A.I.R.)

### Fannie C. Williams Charter School

Creative Learning After School Success (CLASS)

### Innocence Project New Orleans

Louisiana Law Enforcement Accountability Database (LLEAD)

### Justice and Accountability Center of Louisiana

Fair Chance Licensing Project

### Louisiana Center for Children’s Rights

New Pathways: Increasing Transparency and Reducing Recidivism in New Orleans’ Juvenile Justice System

### Louisiana Parole Project, Inc.

The Redemption Initiative: Peer Mentored Reentry for Persons Serving Extreme Sentences

### Partners for Justice

Transforming Public Defense for a Healthier New Orleans

### St. Charles Center for Faith + Action

Faith Communities Reimagining the Criminal Legal System Through a Restorative Justice Lens

### Travelers Aid Society of Greater New Orleans

Frontlines Neighborhood Street Outreach: Meeting People Where They Are

### Youth Empowerment Project

YEP Mentors Agenda for Children

## Strategic Grants –

**Focus Area:** Education

**Strategy:** Early Childhood Education

### Agenda for Children

New Orleans Early Childhood Education

### Policy Institute for the Children of Louisiana

Geaux Far Louisiana

## Focus Area: Health Strategy: Behavior Health

### BCM Congregational Wellness

Congregational Wellness Behavioral Health Initiative for Pastors (BHIP) Retreat

### Start Corporation

Start Corporation Assertive Community Treatment (SC-ACT) Expansion

## Focus Area: Public Safety Strategy: Prevention & Diversion Youth Development & Reentry Support

### Clover NOLA, Inc

Integrated Navigation Services to End Arrest & Detention (INSTEAD)

### Greater New Orleans Development Foundation

The NOLA Coalition

### Reconcile New Orleans, Inc.

Workforce Development for Opportunity Youth

### STRIVE

STRIVE New Orleans

### Thrive New Orleans

ThriveWorks Green Workforce Program)

### Urban Impact Ministries

Urban Impact Ministries Programming

## Cross Focus Areas: Health and Public Safety

### Bureau of Governmental Research

Optimizing Public Recreation Programs in Orleans and Jefferson Parishes to Better Serve Youth and to Support Safer Communities

## Capacity Building

### Greater New Orleans Foundation

Capacity Building for BCM’s Faith-based Grantee Partners

### Silence is Violence

Strategic Plan: Building Fundraising Capacity and Infrastructure

# BCM

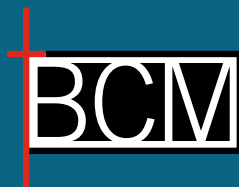
## Board Members and Advisors

### Board Members

Dianne C. McGraw, Chair  
Phillip Brodt, Vice Chair  
John Kallenborn, Secretary/Treasurer, Finance Committee Chair  
Slade M. Simons, Immediate Past Chair  
Nathalie Simon, Grants Committee Chair  
Kristyn S. Carver  
Tanya B. Jones  
H. Merritt Lane, III  
A. Kelton Longwell  
Ben McLeish  
Jill Knight Nalty  
Joe Ricks  
Chuck Simmons  
Casey Stark  
Guy T. Williams

### Grants Committee Advisors

Catherine Freeman	Chip Luter
Philip E. Gordillo	Matt Morris



504-593-2323 | [info@bcm.org](mailto:info@bcm.org)

1320 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70130



@BCMNOLA