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CENTRAL LOUISIANA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES  
\$25,000 IMPACT GRANT WINNER

The Central Louisiana Community Foundation has selected the Red River Charter Academy as one of the recipients of its 2017 Community Impact Award. This is the seventh year the Community Impact Award has been awarded. Red River Charter Academy will receive \$25,000.

Red River Charter Academy, Inc. (RRCA) is a non-profit organization formed for the sole purpose of providing educational opportunities for a diverse population of students in Avoyelles Parish. The purpose of their grant is to fund educational and recreational activities for the newly opened Bethune Youth Center located in Marksville. This funding will be used to create an organized system of providing activities and will generate the capacity to create a curriculum and to implement an afterschool program. A partnership has been formed between RRCA, the Marksville Mayor, City Council members, and the community representatives.

The Volunteer and Lead University (VAL-U) program will provide students in grades 1-12 access to tutoring, homework help, and a list of elective activities between the hours of 3:30 and 6:30 Monday through Thursday from January through May 2018. 200 student are expected benefit from VAL-U each week.

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