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Louisiana's Choose Life License Plate Distributes \$64,421.20 to 20 Heroic Agencies

Metairie, LA – On Wednesday, Louisiana's Choose Life License Plate Fund disbursed 64,421.20 equally to 20 agencies actively assisting women and babies in need.

The plate's fund has now disbursed over 100,000 to qualifying agencies since its inception in 1999. Two legal battles, which were decided in the Choose Life plate's favor, stalled the plate's production from 2000-2002 and from 2003-2006.

Benjamin Clapper, Executive Director of the Louisiana Right to Life Educational Committee, commented, "Today, 20 heroic agencies, from Monroe to Metairie, will receive a little bit of help from drivers in Louisiana that proudly display a Choose Life license plate on their car. Amidst many legal battles of the past 10 years, we are reminded today of the purpose of the plate: helping women and babies in need."

For every Choose Life license plate on the road, \$25 a year is collected and placed in the Choose Life Fund. According to Louisiana Revised Statute 47:463.61, the Louisiana Right to Life Educational Committee, Inc. is charged with the responsibility of distributing the funds to qualified agencies, that among other things, cannot participate in advocating or counseling for abortion in any way.

"We are confident these funds will assist these 20 agencies in offering healthy and life-affirming choices to women, such as adoption and parenting. And of course, the more plates on the road, the more funds that will be available to these agencies, so get your plate today!" Clapper finished.

For more information on the Choose Life License Plate program, or for information on how to get a Choose Life Plate, visit www.ChooseLifeLA.org or call 1-866-463-5433.

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