

# Baton Rouge Uncorked

**THEIR EVENTS TURN WINE into dollars for nonprofits.**

It's a simple formula in a simple format that produces pretty spectacular results. On a trip home to Louisville, Pete Bush read about Louisville Uncorked and quickly called a friend. They assembled seven founders for Baton Rouge Uncorked and hold regular events, where guests bring wine, buy glasses and enjoy trying out all of the wines, food and music. Proceeds from each event go to a different nonprofit organization. Promotion is done completely online, and they have no expenses since everything, including the venue, is donated.

The most recent outing, held Oct. 8 in an unfinished area on the second floor of City Plaza II, was a benefit for Volunteer! Baton Rouge. A large sampling of artwork lent an air of refinement to the space. In turn, represented artists donated a portion of their sales to the Baton Rouge Uncorked cause.



1. Edmund Giering, Patrick Coogan, Doug Cochran, Pete Bush, Luke Williamson & Doug Allen
2. Ryan Romero, Suzy Lassiter, Sarah Jones, Sherry Lewis, Kris Kimball & Francine Graphia
3. Mary Zaunbrecher, Gary Black, Ted Terrell & Pete Bush
4. Jennifer Guillot, Pete Bush & Monique Marino

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