

# William “Kip” Schumacher MD, FACEP

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## EXPERIENCE

- 2020 **Current Executive Chairman**  
*Schumacher Clinical Partners*  
*(formerly Schumacher Group)*
- 2014 - 1994 **Founder, CEO**  
*Schumacher Group*
- 1994 - 1982 **Medical Director**  
*Opelousas General Hospital*

## EDUCATION

- 1980 **Doctor of Medicine**  
*LSU School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA*
- 1976 **Baccalaureate**  
*University of Southwest Louisiana,  
Lafayette, LA*

## LICENSES & CERTIFICATION

- 1990 **DIPLOMAT:** *Board of Emergency Medicine*
- 1980 **LICENSED:** *Medical Doctor*

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

- Pres. 1998 **Past Chairman & Founder**  
*Emergency Department Practice Management Association (EDPMA)*
- Pres. 2016 **Founder and Founding Chairman**  
*Physicians for Fair Coverage Association (PFC)*
- Pres. 2016 **Member**  
*American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP)*
- Recipient**  
*ACEP Heroes of Emergency Medicine*
- Member**  
*Federation of American Hospitals*

## PUBLICATIONS

- Past Chairman & Founder**  
*Emergency Department Practice Management Association (EDPMA)*
- Chartered Quality Institute**  
*“Enhancing Patient Service”*
- Emergency Physicians Monthly**  
*“Methods for Improving Emergency Department Process”*
- Healthcare Strategic Management**  
*“Day in the Life of a Real ER Doctor”*
- Inside Healthcare**  
*“Commitment to Change”*
- Modern Healthcare**  
*“The Five Phases of Emergency Medicine”*
- Wall Street Journal**  
*“TV Cameras in the ER”*

## ACCOLADES

- 1999 **1999 INC. 500 Fastest Growing Private Companies**
- Sept. 2002 **Humanitarian Award**  
*Hemophilia Foundation of American*
- 2005 **Business Hall of Fame**
- 2005 **Business Person of the Year**
- 2009 **Entrepreneur of the Year**  
*The Acadiana Business (ABIZ)*
- 2011 **Entrepreneur of the year Gulf Coast Area Award**  
*Ernst & Young LLP*
- 2011 **Nominee for Entrepreneur of the Year National Award**
- 2017 **Outstanding Alumni Award**  
*University of Louisiana Alumni Association*
- 2018 **United Way Worldwide Million Dollar Roundtable recipient**
- 2018 **“Hands of Light” recipients**
- 2019 **Leaders in Philanthropy for Lafayette Parish**
- 2019 **One Acadiana 55**  
*By 25 Accelerator Award*



# William C. Schumacher

## FAMILY FOUNDATION

### WILLIAM C. SCHUMACHER FAMILY FOUNDATION

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• **Established:** 2018

• **Founders:** William C. “Kip” and Carolyn Schumacher

• **Purpose:** *executing groundbreaking initiatives through cooperative endeavors and strategic partnerships*

### INITIATIVES

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- Expanded the reach of the Kobonal Project in Haiti, a project associated with Cross Catholic, by supporting the building of homes along with initiatives to feed the needy and promote the micro-enterprise program.
- Led the way in times of natural disaster by Partnering with Eight Days of Hope to accelerate the organization’s growth and geographical reach, enabling Eight Days of Hope to serve tens of thousands of people impacted by natural disasters.
- Invested in Leader in Me throughout the Acadiana region of Louisiana, doing so in partnership with United Way of Acadiana, to foster student-led learning, promote student responsibility and teach the social-emotional skills necessary for a student to be life-ready; this has already positively impacted thousands of students throughout many parishes in Acadiana.
- Supported the development of Moncus Park and helped to raise substantial funding; through their efforts, the construction of the Farmers’ Market Pavilion was also funded and will be named after Carolyn’s father, the late Paul A. Doerle, Sr.
- Partnered to give children from low-income households a cause for hope through a matching grant to Bridge Ministry of Acadiana that raised funds to empower lives through “spiritual transformation, education and neighborhood revitalization” in Lafayette, LA neighborhoods.
- Funded supporters of Leadworthy, a national teen leadership program focused on building the leaders of tomorrow that is changing the way students take on personal responsibility, express themselves and make good decisions when problems arise.
- Invested in the Pratham Education Foundation, an innovative learning organization created to improve the quality of education in India. With Pratham, William C. Schumacher Family Foundation funded the strategic diversification into vocation training as well as primary education and funded the startup of vocational centers over a four-year period in different locations across India.
- Partnered with Love Acadiana to create Love Our Schools, focused on raising awareness around public education, encouraging the community and Louisiana to rise in support of improved academic outcomes. In its inaugural year in 2019, Love Our Schools raised over \$1M to fund over 100 service projects performed at eight schools in Lafayette Parish. Nearly 3,000 volunteers renovated school campuses, 5,000 students received backpacks filled with school supplies, and 750 faculty and staff members were provided resources to purchase necessary supplies.
- Supported organizations such as Solomon House, Academy of the Sacred Heart, Iberia Cultural Resources, Bayou Teche Museum, Acadiana Symphony Orchestra, Acadiana Center for the Arts, ACE Scholarships Louisiana LLC, Boys & Girls Clubs of Acadiana, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, and the fund for fallen officer Corporal Michael Middlebrook.

