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# Annual Report

## 2021

MISSION: POSITIVE COMMUNITY IMPACT



# CORPORATE CORNERSTONE

Our Corporate Cornerstone companies designate their gifts to help underwrite United Way of Southwest Louisiana dues and administrative costs. With these designations, United Way of Southwest Louisiana is able to contribute to our campaign.

## PLATINUM SPONSORS

Total Investment of \$100,000 +



## WHITE GOLD SPONSORS

Total Investment of \$50,000 - \$99,999



## TITANIUM SPONSORS

Total Investment of \$25,000 - \$49,999



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CIVIL CONSTRUCTION

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FIRST FEDERAL BANK OF LOUISIANA

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 Allen Parish Community Healthcare  
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 Beauregard Electric Co-Op  
 b1bank  
 Calcasieu Parish District Attorney's Office  
 CenterPoint Energy

First National Bank of Louisiana  
 Fluor Federal Petroleum Operations  
 Georgia Pacific  
 Indorama Ventures  
 Insurance Resource Group  
 Langley, Williams & Company, LLC  
 Merchants & Farmers Bank & Trust

*United Way of SWLA never fails to help and comfort. One constant with devastation!!! May God bless that organization. And the people's dedication. Thank you.*

Deborah S.  
 Hurricane Relief Center Visitor

st Louisiana’s annual campaign,  
 o maximize the dollars donated

CITGO

Lyondellbasell

GRACE  
Talent | Technology | Trust™

AMERISAFE

JD BANK

LOTTE CHEMICAL

ReCon Management Services, Inc.

Red River Bank

R & H Quality Refractory Services, Inc.

Sasol North America

Stine Lumber Company

West Calcasieu Cameron Hospital

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## Messages

# A Year of Change

**Change brought new opportunities to United Way of Southwest Louisiana**



**Chairman of the Board | Barry Brown**



**President & CEO | Denise Durel**

I am grateful to have served as Chairman of the Board for United Way of Southwest Louisiana during this period of tremendous community change. The experience has given me an education that will continue to help me while I assist our resilient neighbors, friends and family in other ways in the future.

A dedicated group of volunteers, sponsors, donors and team continued to face challenges in 2021, just like everyone in the community. I am proud of the way we adjusted quickly and looked at each situation as a way to grow. Using each new obstacle as an opportunity will allow positive long-term changes for those struggling to provide basic needs for their families.

I am proud to live and work in Southwest Louisiana and have been honored to serve in this capacity at such a pivotal point in our story.

*Barry Brown*

Red River Bank

United Way of Southwest Louisiana moved seamlessly from one year into the next as essential providers of critical services our team had never before faced. We supplied water during freezes, furniture following storms and assisted with the unprecedented May flooding.

With the pandemic continuing to hamper industries and keeping low-income families from fully rebuilding their lives, I am proud to say our supporters never wavered either.

We took every request as an opportunity to give back to individuals and families what they had lost to five natural disasters through damage, anxiety or fear. Helping the community build proactive strategies while preparing our team to face the new realities has given us momentum and a positive outlook we hope to share with everyone in the community when looking for that glimmer of hope.

*Denise Durel*

# Board of Directors

## EXECUTIVE BOARD



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*Calcasieu Parish District Attorney's Office*



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*Calcasieu Parish District Attorney*



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**Member at Large**

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*Investar Bank*

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*Wells Fargo*

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*Golden Nugget Lake Charles*

**Curtis Brescher**  
*Westlake Chemical Corporation*

**Jason Guidry**  
*CITGO Petroleum Corporation*

**Jolie Rhinehart**  
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**LP Clement**  
*Alcoa Carbon Products*

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*CC's Pawn Superstore & Waxing the City*

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*Chemical Waste Management*

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*Jeff Davis Parish School System*

**Michael Nodier**  
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*Turner Industries Group*



**Management Team**

**Mission Positive Community Impact**

**COMMUNITY IMPACT**

**LAURIE MARTIN**  
*Vice President*

**ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE**

**JENNIFER DIMAS**  
*Senior Director*

**MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS**

**TAMI CHRISOPE**  
*Senior Director*

**RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**

**BECKY AINSWORTH**  
*Director*

Operates in the **TOP 9%** of all U.S. United Ways

**TOP 125 out of 1,300 United Ways!**

Maintains a **4-Star** Rating with **Charity Navigator**

Maintains a **PLATINUM** Rating of transparency with **GuideStar**

# Awards

## Volunteer of the Year

### Chip Martin

*Honors someone that highlights our broad base of volunteers and their contributions to all of us.*

Chip Martin exemplifies what it means to give freely of your time. As an integral part of the Hurricane Relief Center, Chip was indispensable and always ready with a smile on his face. His expertise with logistics and quick wit kept everyone's spirits high.



## Spirit of Southwest Louisiana

### Leelda Robinson & Renee Booth

*Honors someone with a positive attitude toward life and an active volunteer in the community.*

Renee Booth and Leelda Robinson were happy, enthusiastic volunteers for several months following Hurricane Laura despite both suffering significant personal losses. Joining our team day after day, they each showed compassion for all individuals looking for help at the Center.

Their positive attitude toward all life in Southwest Louisiana gives meaning to this award.



## Employee Campaign Chair

### Ashley Kardish

Ashley Kardish, with Westlake Chemical Corporation, had an incredible workplace campaign year despite all the odds against her. With each challenge, she looked for a new way to engage her team.

She never let her goal of keeping them engaged with United Way be forgotten.



## Corporate Pride

### KIK Consumer Products

KIK Consumer Products and their employees took the #LIVEUNITED motto to heart. Their commitment to the community and United Way of Southwest Louisiana was shown not only through their workplace campaign and donations to our Hurricane Relief Fund, but they delivered more than 132 pallets of bleach in six 18-wheeler loads.

KIK employees came from Atlanta and volunteered over 68 man hours with us in the Hurricane Relief Center.



# Campaign



## Campaign Chair

**James McGee**



I am fortunate to have spent the tumultuous 2020 year as Campaign Chair at United Way of Southwest Louisiana. I have supported the organization for years because I know it lifts individuals and families out of generational poverty through the long-term goals under the four pillars. As life changed dramatically for the community with each disaster, so to did it change for United Way.

As Chair of the campaign, I had to find new ways to meet with community members while sharing the work going on with the team and many volunteers at United Way of Southwest Louisiana. I was privy to the stories of many who had been assisted by a funded partner or the 211 helpline during first the pandemic and later one of the storms.

I am proud our community supports United Way of Southwest Louisiana and it was a profoundly touching time to assist with their fundraising efforts. Through their work, many people are given hope each day.

*James McGee*

Calcasieu Parish District Attorney's Office

### Campaign Cabinet

**Agency Chair**

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*St. Nicholas Center For Children*

**F.I.R.E Chair**

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*Red River Bank*

**Jeff Davis Parish Chair**

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**Beauregard Parish Chair**

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*Beauregard Electric Co-Op*

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*West Calcasieu Cameron Hospital*

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*Westlake Chemical Corporation*

**Commerce Chair**

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**Industrial Contractors**

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*Axiall Corporation, Retired*  
Greg Thibodeaux  
*Turner Industries Group*

**Union Chair**

Chuck Bennett  
*Iamaw District 161*

**Education Chair**

Holly Holland  
*Calcasieu Parish School System*

**Industrial Support Chair**

Alaina Forbes  
*PPEI*





# Top Leadership Givers

## 1. CITGO Petroleum Corporation.....329

2 Westlake Chemical Corporation .....	290
3 Turner Industries Group.....	69
4 Phillips 66.....	55
5 Rain Carbon, Inc.....	27
6 Firestone Polymers, LLC.....	25
7 LyondellBasell .....	21

# Top Twenty-Five

## 1. Westlake Chemical Corporation.....\$771,397

2 CITGO Petroleum Corporation .....	\$635,118	14 Alcoa Carbon Products .....	\$25,000
3 Phillips 66.....	\$480,049	15 BioLab, Inc. ....	\$24,148
4 Turner Industries Group.....	\$187,979	16 Ingevity.....	\$23,764
5 Excel Paralubes .....	\$149,093	17 CenterPoint Energy .....	\$22,220
6 Louisiana Pigment.....	\$136,022	18 PPG Industries .....	\$21,945
7 LyondellBasell.....	\$117,846	19 Chemical Waste Management.....	\$21,649
8 Rain Carbon, Inc.....	\$94,670	20 Sasol North America .....	\$20,661
9 Firestone Polymers, LLC .....	\$87,463	21 Calcasieu Refining Company .....	\$19,674
10 GRACE.....	\$74,154	22 Zachry Industrial .....	\$18,098
11 Entergy Louisiana, LLC .....	\$69,671	23 United Way of Southwest Louisiana .....	\$16,574
12 JD Bank.....	\$42,800	24 IBERIABANK.....	\$16,478
13 Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Office.....	\$36,229	25 Acadian Ambulance Services .....	\$15,717

# Tremendous Twenty-Five

## 1. Calcasieu Refining Company.....\$1,214

2 BioLab, Inc. ....	\$1,199	14 LyondellBasell.....	\$524
3 Phillips 66.....	\$1,066	15 Firestone Polymers, LLC .....	\$510
4 Excel Paralubes .....	\$1,042	16 First National Bank of Louisiana .....	\$401
5 United Way of Southwest Louisiana .....	\$1,030	17 Louisiana Pigment.....	\$395
6 Westlake Chemical Corporation .....	\$903	18 Lonza .....	\$390
7 CITGO Petroleum Corporation .....	\$870	19 Calcasieu Parish Police Jury .....	\$302
8 PPG Industries .....	\$844	20 Calcasieu Parish Assessor`s Office.....	\$297
9 Rain Carbon, Inc.....	\$842	21 JD Bank.....	\$289
10 GRACE.....	\$575	22 Beauregard Health System .....	\$275
11 Ingevity.....	\$563	23 Girl Scouts of LA Pines to the Gulf .....	\$267
12 ReCon Management Services, Inc. ....	\$545	24 First Federal Bank of Louisiana .....	\$265
13 Chemical Waste Management.....	\$541	25 Entergy Louisiana, LLC .....	\$261

Leading Companies Campaigns

# Employee Recognition Awards

## Alexis de Tocqueville Members

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## Fleur De Lis Club Members

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CITGO PETROLEUM CORPORATION  
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Russ Willmon

CITGO PETROLEUM CORPORATION  
51 Anonymous

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Marie Hawkins  
Ronnie & Gwendolyn Ringo

INGEVITY  
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Randy Ogea

PHILLIPS 66  
Andrew Sona  
Anna Todd  
Bonnie Brawner  
Cassandra Thevis  
Chandra Guillory  
Creshaundra Peterson  
Darin Grandfield  
Darrien Jackson  
David Roeder  
Dorothy Meyers  
Dwight Nash  
Gabriella Bergeron  
Garrett Stein  
Jason Glass  
Jim Baron  
Jolie Rhinehart  
Karalee Wolfe

Karen Johnson  
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Monique Holland  
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273 Anonymous

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David Talabi  
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Ken Hawkins  
Landon Barks  
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 Ana Brunet  
 Andrew Schmitt  
 Andrew Sommier  
 Andrew Wilson  
 Angie Ellender  
 Ann Pellerin  
 Anna Schroll  
 Anthony Dobson  
 Anthony Hantz  
 Archie Hebert  
 Arvin Beard  
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 Benji Istre  
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 Beverly Nolen  
 Beverly Schalon  
 Blake Juranka  
 Blake Vidrine  
 Bobby Bufford  
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 Bonner Caton  
 Bradford Patin  
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 Brian Eaglin  
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 Kelsey Reeves  
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 Kevin Miller  
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 Kobi Richard  
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 Mark Dunham  
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 Rhonda Harrington  
 Ricardo Parra  
 Richard Boeing  
 Richard Clark  
 Richard Clark  
 Ricky Gaspard  
 Ricky Mouton

Rico Orsot  
 Robbin Lamb  
 Robert Barfield  
 Robert Bennett  
 Robert Brittain  
 Robert Collins  
 Robert Craft  
 Robert Handy  
 Robert Lequeux  
 Robert McGee  
 Robert Pinter  
 Robert Sharpton  
 Robert Thevenot  
 Robin Forman  
 Rocky Deroche  
 Rodney Ceasar  
 Rodney Trahan  
 Roman Ryder  
 Ronnie Gibbs  
 Ross Moody  
 Ross Starks  
 Roy Coniglio  
 Ruby Young  
 Ryan Hill  
 Sabrina Devillier  
 Sarah Donahue  
 Scott Hall  
 Scotty Darbonne  
 Scotty Harwell  
 Sean Bourque  
 Shane Colletta  
 Shannon Mestayer  
 Shao Sung Tseng  
 Shawn Duhon  
 Shelby Hoffpauir  
 Sherrell Rodriguez  
 Sidney Dickey  
 Stephanie LeBlanc  
 Stephen Ellender  
 Steve Rideaux  
 Suzanne McFatter  
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 Tanya Gibson  
 Tara Poole  
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 Terry Blundell  
 Thad Little  
 Thomas Trahan  
 Tiffany Owen  
 Timothy Farnum  
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 Toby Darbonne  
 Todd Fontenot  
 Todd Honeycutt  
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 Troy Irwin  
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# Community Investment



## Community Investment Chair

**Keith Faul**



I am proud to have chaired the Community Investment Council this past year, even considering the demanding situations that arose. When we volunteer our time and experiences, we never know what lies ahead. I worked with an incredible group of volunteers to develop a plan to serve those in our community who were and still are facing unbelievable obstacles.

I firmly believe in United Way of Southwest Louisiana's long-held assertion that everyone in a region is better off when we all have the building blocks to success.

I am proud of the hard work and dedication shown by everyone each year in the struggle to lift people out of poverty, but especially this past year.

The key to rebuilding our home lies with all of us and how we work together.

*Keith Faul*

LyondellBasell

**Christopher Rudy**

*Beauregard Parish District Attorney's Office*

**Erin Chestnut**

*Beauregard Parish Library*

**Donna Rubin**

*Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Office*

**Jason Martinez**

*Iberiabank*

**Tonya Griffith**

*Wells Fargo Advisors*

**Dale Smith**

*Retired, PPG/Westlake Chemical*

**Eartha Guidry**

*Retired*

**Nadine Blake**

*Region 5 Office of Public Health*

**Terry Austin**

*Social Security Administration*

**Thelma Dennis**

*Retired, IRS*

**Beverly Schalon**

*Retired, Axiall/Westlake Chemical*

**Paula Koonce**

*West Calcasieu Cameron Hospital*

**Community Investment Committee**

# Hurricane Laura Response

# Meals & Groceries



**Volunteers distribute meals and groceries in the aftermath of Hurricane Laura while still under pandemic restrictions.**

From July 2020 until June 2021, United Way of Southwest Louisiana directed the Pandemic restrictions created difficult conditions for businesses, organizations spread damages and loss of critical infrastructures such as water and power for

**OUR RESPONSE**

- Grocery Distributions
- Mask & Hand Sanitizer Giveaways
- 211 COVID Information

**CORE WORK**

- 6,000 children
- 24,000 meals
- United Against Child Hunger
- 1,560,067 meals
- Funded Partner Agencies
- \$9,272 saved
- SingleCare Prescription Savings

Global Pandemic

July 2020

Hurricane Laura

August 2020

**OUR RESPONSE**

- 46,845 calls
- 23,001 texts
- 211 Information Source for Shelter & Evacuation
- Evacuation Assistance & Hotel Fees for Evacuees

**CORE WORK**

- 1,251 people counseled
- United Way Crisis Outreach Lines
- Online Chat & Teen Text
- 10,697 web searches
- 211 Resource Search Online at [unitedwayswla.org/211](http://unitedwayswla.org/211)
- \$5,846 saved
- SingleCare Prescription Savings

September 2020

Hurricane Delta

October 2020

November 2020

December 2020

- 3,000 families per day
- Hurricane Laura Relief Center
- Generators, Chainsaws, Tarps & Potable Water Giveaways

**CORE WORK**

- \$6,068 saved
- SingleCare Prescription Savings

**CORE WORK**

- \$8,477 saved
- SingleCare Prescription Savings

**CORE WORK**

- \$11,304 saved
- SingleCare Prescription Savings

**CORE WORK**

- \$9,812 saved
- SingleCare Prescription Savings

Funded Hotel Rooms for Evacuees

Funded food for other hot meal providers

45,000  
Hurricane  
20,000  
211  
Food  
Grocery  
Disaster  
45,000  
Data

**Epic Year: Part 1**

**Pandemics and Hurricanes**



response to a historic number of natural disasters in a twelve month period. and other nonprofits to function. Hurricane Laura's direct impact caused wide-many weeks while temperatures reached 100 degrees.

**OUR RESPONSE**

1,000 families served  
*Hurricane Laura Relief Center*

850 DSNAP Texts  
*Information Source for Food*

1,000 grocery & pet food  
*distribution*

1,000 meals  
*Daily Hot Meals*

1,000 gallons  
*Gasoline Distribution*

Tree & Debris  
*Removal*



**OUR RESPONSE**

39,000 families served  
*Hurricane Relief Center*

45,000 hot meals  
*Daily Hot Meals*

6,441  
*Children's Books*

*Tree & Debris Removal*

*Flood Remediation*

211 Information Source

BBQ Pits, Charcoal and  
*Cleaning Supplies*

8,000 gallons  
*Bleach Distributed*

*Evacuation Assistance*

*Hotel Fees for Evacuees*

**OUR RESPONSE**

2,000  
*Thanksgiving Meals*

3,000  
*Frozen Thanksgiving Turkeys*

*Flood Remediation*

36,000 families served  
*Hurricane Relief Center*

45,000  
*Daily Hot Meals*

211 Information Source



**OUR RESPONSE**

20,000  
*Christmas Meals*

20,000  
*Pecan Pies*

7,250 toys  
*Christmas Giveaway*

*Tree & Debris Removal*

*Flood Remediation*

211 Information Source



## CORE WORK

\$12,956 saved  
*SingleCare Prescription Savings*

*Bedding Sets for Youth Victims*



## OUR RESPONSE

3,159 users  
211 Information Source



## CORE WORK

2,333  
*Filed Taxes through VITA*

\$4.4 million  
*Economic Impact of VITA*

\$466,600  
*Estimated Total Tax Prep Savings*

\$12,671 saved  
*SingleCare Prescription Savings*

*Drinking Water & Grocery Distribution*

1,500  
*Hot Meals During Winter Storm Uri*

## OUR RESPONSE

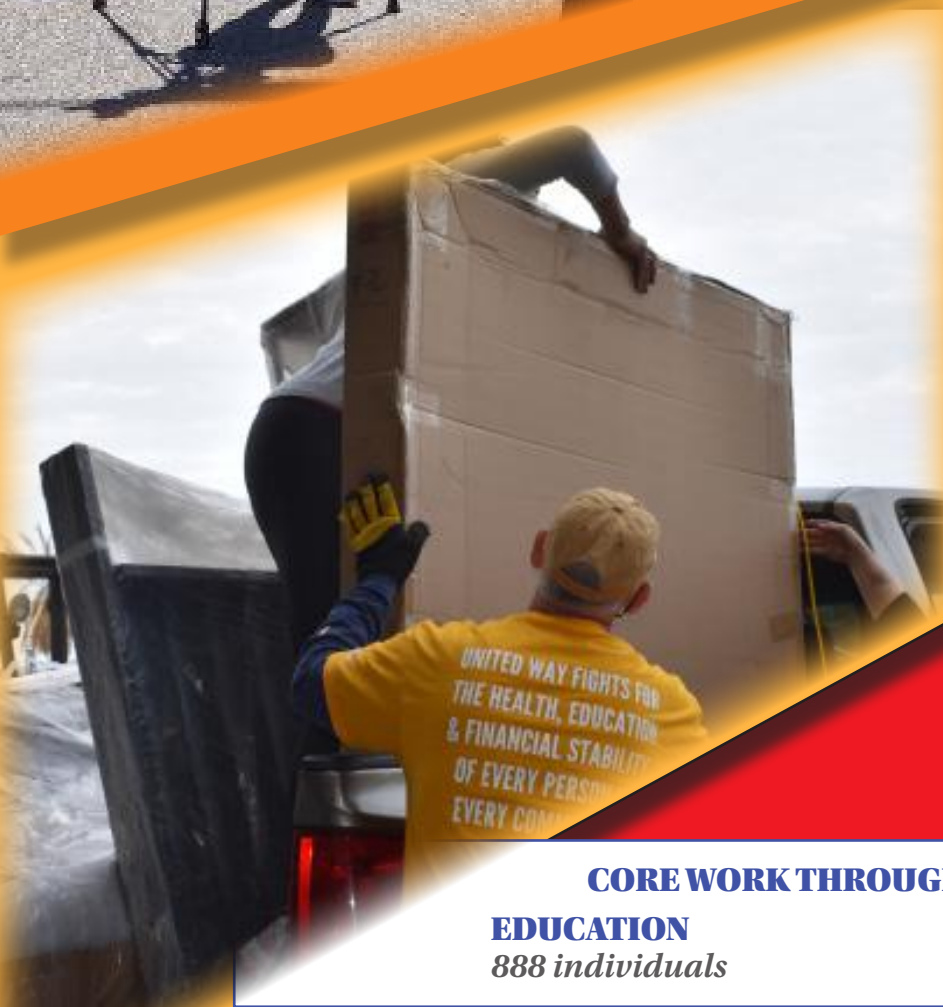
*FEMA in mu*

*Long-Case*

## CORE WORK

\$13,030 saved  
*SingleCare Prescription Savings*

18 trucks=180 tons  
*Furniture for Families provided new furniture for hundreds of ALICE families*



*Thank you  
donations  
idea how  
helped us  
blessed*

## CORE WORK THROUGH FUNDED PARTNERS

**EDUCATION**  
888 individuals

**HEALTH**  
7,561 individuals

Events canceled

2020 Campaign Kickoff

Women United Reunion



# Epic Year: Part 2

**Pandemics  
Ice Storms  
and  
Floods**

**January  
2021**

*Roof Repairs*    *Long-Term  
Recovery Casework*

**February  
2021**

**RESPONSE**

4,711 users  
*211 Information Source*

*FEMA Appeals  
Volunteer Training*

**Winter Storm Uri**

**March  
2021**

**OUR RESPONSE**

*Flood Remediation*

3,703 users  
*211 Information  
Source*

*FEMA Appeals Clinics  
in multiple cities*

*Long-Term Recovery  
Casework*

**April  
2021**

**OUR RESPONSE**

2,198 users  
*211 Information  
Source*

*FEMA Appeals Clinics  
in multiple cities*

*Long-Term Recovery  
Casework*

**May  
2021**

**Historic  
Summer  
Flooding**

**June  
2021**

**OUR  
RESPONSE**

1,872 users  
*211  
Information  
Source*

**CORE WORK**

\$15,203 saved  
*SingleCare Prescription Savings*

**OUR  
RESPONSE**

*Drinking Water &  
Grocery Distribution*

*Hotel Rooms for Flood  
Victims*

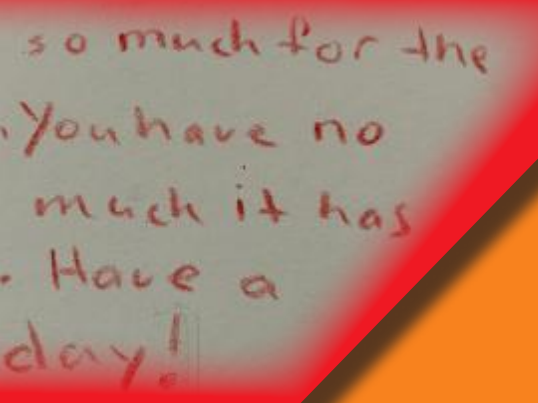
2,274 users  
*211 Information Source*

**CORE WORK**

\$11,356 saved  
*SingleCare Prescription  
Savings*

*Literacy Kits*

*24,000 meals  
United Against Child  
Hunger provided Weekend  
Food Packs for youth in  
summer feeding programs*



**CORE WORK**

\$13,018 saved  
*SingleCare  
Prescription Savings*

**BASIC NEEDS**  
*192 individuals*

**ECONOMIC MOBILITY**  
*1,380 individuals*

80th Anniversary Celebration

Smoke & Barrel Fundraiser

## Community Partners

Alcoa Foundation  
Allen Parish Community Healthcare  
Allen Parish Library  
Asset Builders of SWLA  
Beauregard Chamber Of Commerce  
Beverage Sales  
B1Bank  
Calcasieu Parish Police Jury  
Calcasieu Parish School System  
Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Department  
Calcasieu Prisoner Re-Entry Coalition  
Capital One  
Chamber of SWLA Education & Workforce Development Coalition  
Chase  
CITGO Petroleum Corporation  
City of Lake Charles  
Entergy Louisiana, LLC  
Excel Paralubes

Foreman-Reynaud Community Center  
Foster Care Coalition  
Greater Beauregard Chamber of Commerce  
Iberiabank  
Impact Lake Charles Americorps  
Internal Revenue Service  
Isle Of Capri Casino Lake Charles  
JD Bank  
Junior League of Lake Charles  
Kinder Chamber of Commerce  
Lake Charles Police Department  
LAUW  
LCMPO/IMCAL HSTP Transit Committee  
Louisiana Balance of State  
Louisiana Housing Corporation  
LyondellBasell  
New Life Church Student Ministry

Polaris Engineering, Inc.  
Prevent Child Abuse Louisiana  
Rain Carbon, Inc.  
Recon Management Services, Inc.  
RoyOMartin  
Safe Kids Coalition  
Southwest Beverage Company  
Stine Lumber Company  
SWLA VOAD  
Target  
Team CITGO  
United Way of Acadiana  
UPS  
US Coast Guard  
West Calcasieu Cameron Hospital  
Westlake Chemical Corporation

## Partner Agencies

Abraham's Tent  
Assist Agency  
Beauregard ARC  
Beauregard Community Concerns  
Beauregard Council on Aging  
Big Brothers Big Sisters of SWLA  
Calcasieu Community Clinic  
Calcasieu Council on Aging  
Catholic Charities of Southwest Louisiana  
Families Helping Families of SWLA

Family & Youth Counseling Agency  
Girlie Girls Mentoring  
Girl Scouts of La - Pines To The Gulf  
Jeff Davis CADA  
Junior Achievement of SWLA  
Kay Dore Counseling Center at McNeese  
Literacy Council of SWLA  
NAMI Southwest Louisiana  
Oasis A Safe Haven  
Project Build A Future

Southwest Louisiana Center for Health Services  
Southwest Louisiana Law Center  
Salvation Army  
St. Nicholas Center for Children  
Second Harvest Food Bank of Greater New Orleans & Acadiana  
Southwest Louisiana Youth Foundation  
Volunteers of America



*Thank you very much for your support!  
After COVID started my job status  
changed. We were going thru bad times  
and more after 2 hurricanes, your support  
after all going on was crucial to us .*

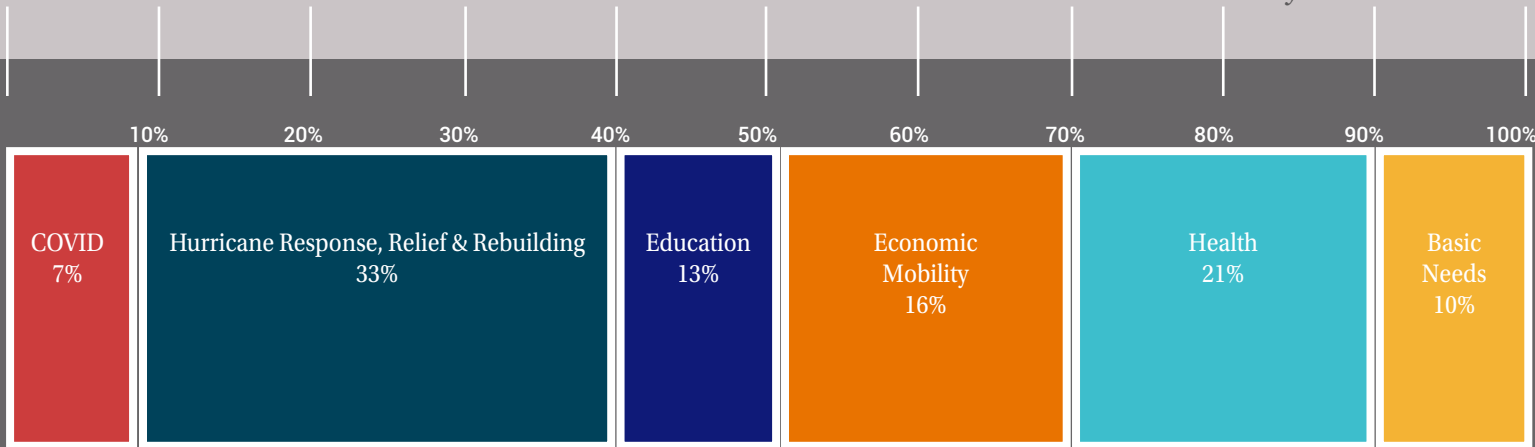
Patty L.  
Hurricane Relief  
Center Visitor

# Distributions

## JULY 2020 - JUNE 2021

COMMUNITY INVESTMENT	\$4,361,740
CENTRAL SERVICES	\$1,110,517
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,472,257</b>

*United Way of Southwest Louisiana is the oldest nonprofit member of the SWLA Economic Development Alliance. Supporting our work in the community also stimulates the economy.*



Figures are taken from the Financial Statements for year ended 6/30/2021, audited by Steven M. DeRouen Associates CPAs.

*The United Way Investment Committee is a group of volunteers responsible to make decisions regarding financial investments and to create policies to protect United Way resources.*

### Investment Committee

**INVESTMENT CHAIR**

**KEVIN LACY**

*Investar Bank*

**BARRY BROWN**

*Red River Bank*

**BLAKE MCCASKILL**

*First National Bank of Louisiana*

**HARRY HANK**

*Retired, PPG Industries*

**KIRK PELLERIN**

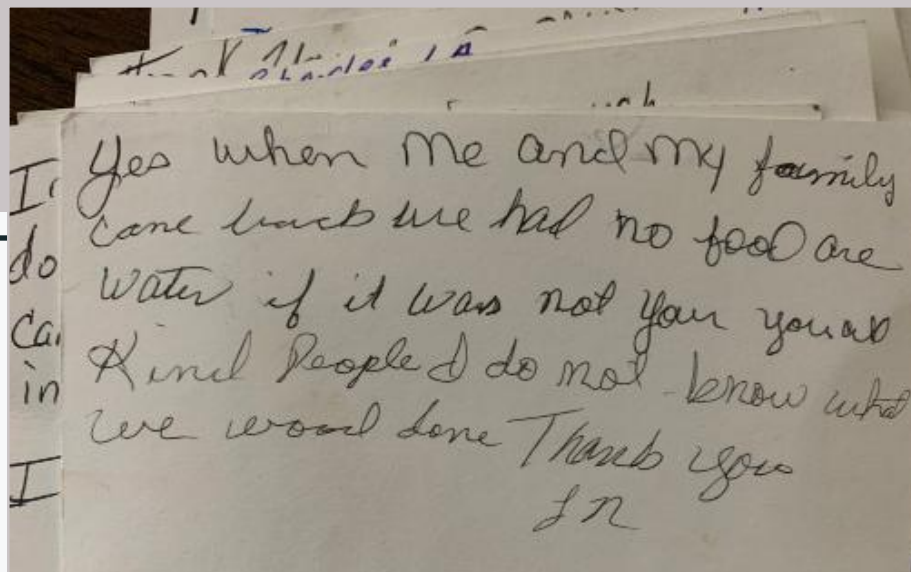
*Sabine State Bank*

**ROXANNA MIZE**

*First National Bank of Louisiana*

**TONY HULSEY**

*Retired, JD Bank*



# OUR INITIATIVES

## **BASIC NEEDS**

211  
Disaster Preparedness  
Summer of Service  
The Path Home

## **EDUCATION**

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library  
WriteStart  
Literacy Kits

## **HEALTH**

United Against Child Hunger  
833.TXT.TEEN  
Crisis Online Chat  
Singlecare Prescription Discount Card

## **ECONOMIC MOBILITY**

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)  
Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed (ALICE)  
Calcasieu Prisoner Reentry Program  
Matched Savings Program



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