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Our Corporate Cornerstone companies designate their gifts to help underwrite United Way of Southwest Louisiana's annual campaign, dues and administrative costs. With these designations, United Way of Southwest Louisiana is able to maximize the dollars donated to our campaign.

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First National Bank of Louisiana	LyondellBasell - LA Integrated Polyethylene	The Evangeline Bank & Trust
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ALLEN | BEAUREGARD | CALCASIEU | CAMERON | JEFF DAVIS

PRESIDENT & CEO

Denise Durel

I am honored that United Way of Southwest Louisiana has had an incredibly successful year, significantly impacting our community. We owe our success to the generosity and support of our community. Through your continued support, we have expanded our programs and Initiatives to meet the needs of those who need them the most as efficiently and swiftly as possible. Our efforts have enabled us to address healthcare, education and economic instability.

A determined commitment and hard work from community members and our team have enabled us to provide vital programs and Initiatives that have positively impacted countless individuals and families. I am immensely proud of the dedication shown by this United front.

We look forward to the future with excitement and confidence, knowing that with your support, we can continue to build on our achievements and create a brighter future for all.

Thank you for your unwavering support, and we look forward to working with you to make a positive difference in our community.



ABOUT YOUR UNITED WAY

For 84 years, United Way of Southwest Louisiana has been dedicated to addressing crucial human service issues in the five-parish region. Through collaborations with the community and various partners, we have implemented a multifaceted approach that includes Initiatives, community projects, and funding for partners. Our focus remains on four key areas: Education, Health, Economic Mobility, and Basic Needs. These factors are crucial for a fulfilling life, and we are committed to ensuring that every member of the community has access to them. By providing these essential building blocks, we can help our community thrive as a whole—**United as one.**

Lead **UNITED**
LIVE UNITED

LEADERSHIP TEAM



COMMUNITY IMPACT
Laurie Martin
VICE PRESIDENT



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DIRECTOR



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Tami Chrisope
SENIOR DIRECTOR



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Jennifer Dimas
SENIOR DIRECTOR



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DIRECTOR

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

Leona Fletcher

Rain Carbon, Inc



With great pride, I look back on all we have accomplished this past year. Thanks to your unyielding support, we have made a significant difference in our community by providing essential resources such as food, shelter, education and support to those in need. Seeing the power of unity and collaboration towards a common goal has been genuinely inspiring.

I want to express my heartfelt appreciation to our dedicated team, volunteers, and donors for their hard work and commitment to our mission. Together, we have raised the standard for what it means to be a compassionate and caring community, and we have achieved so much.

Looking forward, we are excited to build on our successes and continue making an even more significant impact in the future. We are grateful to have you as a part of the United Way of Southwest Louisiana family and for your continued support.



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Calcasieu Parish District Attorney



VICE CHAIR
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GOVERNING BOARD



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DEVON HYDE

Lake Charles Memorial Health System



TONY WOOD

LyondellBasell

CAMPAIGN CHAIR



Gregory P Thibodeaux
Turner Industries

I am deeply honored to have been asked to serve as the Campaign Chair for the United Way of Southwest Louisiana. This organization has a long history of making a significant impact in our community, and I am always excited to be a part of that effort. I believe in the United Way's mission to improve lives by mobilizing the caring power of our community.

The campaign theme, "Catch the Feeling," resonated with me personally. It reminded me of the joy and satisfaction of helping others and working towards a common goal. I am grateful to have the opportunity to have led this campaign and to have inspired others to get involved and make a difference in the lives of those in need.

I sincerely thank everyone involved in the United Way of Southwest Louisiana - the team, volunteers and donors. Your dedication and generosity are truly inspiring, and working with all of you made this campaign successful. **Together,** we shared that feeling and made a real difference in our community.

CATCH THE
FEELING!

CAMPAIGN CABINET

INDUSTRIAL CONTRACTORS CO-CHAIRS

Gregory P Thibodeaux

Turner Industries

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Retired, Axiall

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Calcasieu Parish School Board

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Christy Panania-Jones

St. Nicholas Center for Children

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Janie Fruge

West Calcasieu Cameron Hospital

Devon Hyde

Lake Charles Memorial Health Systems

Matthew Welsh

West Calcasieu Cameron Hospital

F.I.R.E. CO-CHAIRS

Barry Brown

Red River Bank

Jessica McBride

Revolution Mortgage

UNION CHAIR

Chuck Bennett

District 5 Louisiana AFL-CIO



ANNUAL AWARDS

CORPORATE PRIDE *Calcasieu Refining Company*

Each year, the Corporate Pride Award honors the company or organization that has provided leadership to United Way both financially as well as worked to create a strong partnership working together to make our community stronger.

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR *Barry Brown*

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

Barry has been an incredible asset to the United Way of Southwest Louisiana. He always makes himself available to volunteer and give back to his community. In addition to his philanthropic efforts, Barry also serves as the Market President at Red River Bank.

JIM LEIGH AWARD *Health Division*

Janie Fruge, Devon Hyde & Matthew Welsh

Awarded to the Campaign Division with the highest percent increase from the previous year.

41.24%
increase over the past year

SPIRIT OF SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA *Lorena Ceasar*

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

Lorena, Customer Service Manager for Entergy Louisiana, is known for her positive attitude toward life and volunteering. She's always willing to lend a helping hand and has a genuine passion for making a difference in her community.

EMPLOYEE CAMPAIGN AWARD *Jessica Olsen*

Honors an ECC who like Leonard Richard is every bit the heart and soul of a company's campaign.

Jessica's dedication to the community and positive attitude motivates others to get involved. Her passion for making a difference is evident in all she does, and she is a valuable asset to her community.

LEADING COMPANIES

TOP TWENTY-FIVE

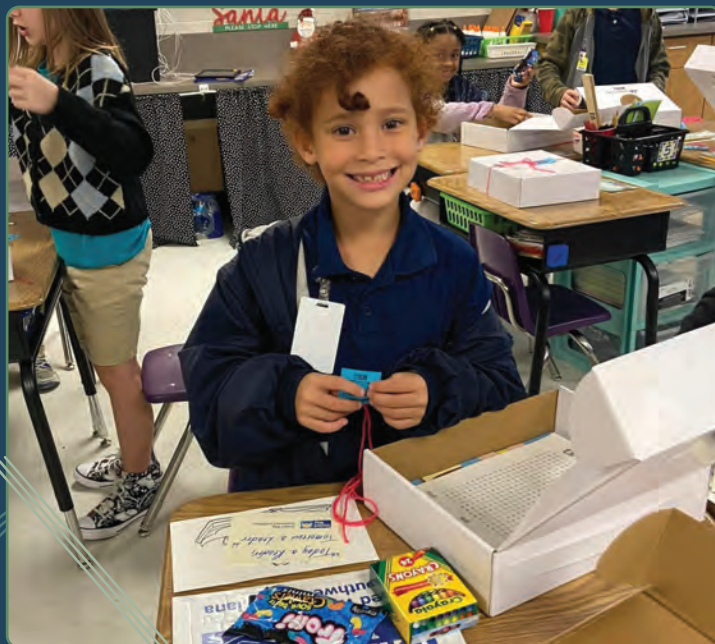
CITGO PETROLEUM CORPORATION	\$900,211
Phillips 66	\$810,731
Westlake Corporation.....	\$758,403
Turner Industries	\$173,897
Louisiana Pigment	\$130,209
LyondellBasell	\$115,352
GRACE	\$109,756
Rain Carbon, Inc.	\$99,779
Calcasieu Parish School System	\$92,813
Entergy Louisiana, LLC.....	\$74,488
Firestone Polymers, LLC.....	\$64,660
Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Office	\$40,656
Calcasieu Refining Company	\$40,560
JD Bank.....	\$38,033
Ingevity	\$33,668
Biolab, Inc. KIK Consumer Products.....	\$30,972
Chemical Waste Management.....	\$30,770
CenterPoint Energy.....	\$27,500
Alcoa Carbon Products.....	\$25,680
Capital One.....	\$25,000
United Way of Southwest Louisiana	\$23,790
ReCon Management Services, Inc.	\$21,961
PPG Industries	\$19,550
Polaris Engineering.....	\$12,838
West Calcasieu Cameron Hospital	\$11,780

TOP LEADERSHIP GIVERS

CITGO Petroleum Corporation	486
Westlake Corporation	316
Phillips 66	94
Turner Industries	81
Rain Carbon, Inc.	28
Firestone Polymers, Inc.	25
LyondellBasell	20

TREMENDOUS TWENTY

UNITED WAY OF SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA	\$1,983
Rain Carbon, Inc.	\$839
CITGO Petroleum Corporation	\$697
Chemical Waste Management.....	\$342
Calcasieu Refining Company	\$334
First National Bank of Louisiana	\$333
Firestone Polymers, LLC.....	\$317
BioLab, Inc. KIK Consumer Products.....	\$294
Westlake Corporation.....	\$294
Phillips 66	\$281
SWLA Economic Development Alliance.....	\$252
JD Bank	\$242
Louisiana Pigment	\$208
Polaris Engineering.....	\$186
Big Brothers Big Sisters of SWLA, Inc.	\$166
LyondellBasell	\$157
St. Nicholas Center for Children	\$133
GRACE	\$129
Calca Solutions	\$116
PPG Industries	\$101



EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION AWARDS

ALEXIS DE TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY.....\$10,000 +
MILDRED TERRY BLOCKER

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION AWARDS

FLEUR DE LIS.....\$5,000 TO \$9,999

CALCASIEU REFINING COMPANY
RUSS WILLMON

DONALD LORMAND JR
KRISTIN PREJEAN
LYNETTE CORMIER-PITRE
ROBERT CARTER
SARAH TERRO
TJ ELLZEY

ENERGY TRANSFER EQUITY
PERRY MOREAU

PHILLIPS 66
NIKOLE WALSTON

RAYMOND JAMES
DAREN PIPPLO

WESTLAKE CORPORATION
CARMILITE MILES

CITGO PETROLEUM CORPORATION
BRIAN EDWARDS
DAVID WILBURN

INDIVIDUAL GIVING
BOB EDENS
MARY SUE LANIER
SHERMAINE COLLINS
VICKIE WICKS

LAGNIAPPE.....\$2,500 TO \$4,999

CALCASIEU PARISH POLICE JURY
TARA ROSS

JAMES HOLLIER
JARED EDENS
JASON ELLENDER
JASON FRUGE JR
JENNY RICHARD
JOE STARK
JONATHAN GARRETT
JOSEPH LEDOUX
JOSHUA AUZENNE
JUSTIN RUTHERFORD
KEVIN MOTHERSHED
LYNN BRYNGELSON
MARK JESTER
MARLA GRANGER
MARTIN FLAHERTY
MATTHEW MOUHOT
MICAH HAVENS
MINDA DOUCET
PHILIP ISTRE
REBECCA ARDOIN
ROBERT BOXIE JR
SCOTT GARVIE
SHANNON LABOVE
SHELLEY HACKER
SHERWIN ROY
STEPHEN L CARRIER
TAYLOR MANUEL III
TIM LEJEUNE
TROY SONNIER

TUFFY DEMARY III
VAL HARVEY
WILLIAM PARKER

FIRESTONE POLYMERS LLC
DONALD J PICKLE
GREG DEFRATES
WILLIAM ELLISON

LOUISIANA PIGMENT
BYRON ROMINE

LYONDELLBASELL
JAMES GUYNES

PHILLIPS 66
ANDREA LAVIGNE
ANDREW SONA
BONNIE BRAWNER
BRADLEY BROWN
CASSANDRA THEVIS
CHARLISA HILL
CHRISTOPHER EBERSOLE
CINDY NATALI
CLAYTON SAVANT
COURTNEY BOOM
CRESHAUNDR A PETERSON
DARRIEN JACKSON
DAVID CUDD

DAVID ROEDER
DETLEF GHARST
DOROTHY MEYERS
ERIN STRANG
GARRETT STEIN
GERALD LEMONS JR
JACOB HEWSON
JASON GLASS
JASON HARDY
JIM BARON
KARALEE WOLFE
KAREN HARDY
KATIE BURGETT
KEVIN THOMPSON
KEVIN SANDSTEAD
LAJEANNE BLANCHETTE
LISA BOURQUE
LORI BROWN
MEGAN HARTMAN
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RICHARD CUNNINGHAM
ROBERT TRAHAN
SCOT TYLER
SCOTT DUCKETT
SHAKEITHA HANNEY
TAMMIE PETTIS
TIMOTHY ASHWORTH

TJ ELLZEY
TRESSIE CONDE PARKER
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ANASTASIA BRITTON
ANNE DOSS
BEAU RODRIGUE
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BRITTNEY SIMON
BUDDY BURKS JR
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CHRISTOPHER THERIOT
CODY ROSS
CRAIG BUSHNELL
DARBY QUINN
DAVID RICHARD
DEREK DUPLICHAN
DESMOND JACKSON
DONALD ETIENNE
DUSTIN M GUIDRY
DYLAN JOHNSON
GLENN SOILEAU

POLARIS ENGINEERING
MIKE & CONNIE NODIER

RAIN CARBON INC
BRYAN & JAMIE CROCHET
LEONA FLETCHER
MARVIN & ANQUETTA LUBIN

RECON MANAGEMENT SERVICES LLC
ROGER L BOYETTE

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BECKY AINSWORTH
DENISE DUREL
LAURIE & CHIP MARTIN
SARINA CLOONEY
TAMI CHRISOPE

WESTLAKE CORPORATION
JOANNE SOVEREIGN

PILLARS.....\$1,000 TO \$2,499

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KEITH FULTS
WILLIAM VINCENT JR

FIFI CHEATWOOD
JOHN BOURGEOIS
KEILYNN FRADIEA
KRISTOPHER KLEINSCHMIDT
MATTHEW MARTIN
MICHAEL ROMERO
MORGAN LEMAIRE
REGINALD JENKINS
TIMOTHY NEWSOME
TRAVIS MARTIN

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CLINT LONGNION
DAVID MICHAELIS
FLOYD MITCHELL
GEORGE COWARD JR
JANET DOAN
JOEL VINCENT
KENNETH BERWICK
LARRY CUPPY
LELAND YOUNG
PAIGE AUTHEMENT
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TERRY GUILLORY
TIMOTHY HACKART
TRAVIS HARMON
TROY COMEAUX
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AMBER ALLEN
ANDREW JESTER
ANDREW KERSHAW
ANGELA TERRELL
ANTHONY BANTA
ANTHONY BROXSON
ASHLEY CARRIER
AUSTIN ROSS
BENJAMIN MILLER
BENJAMIN TOUCHET

BETHANY LEJEUNE
BLAKE BOYER
BRADLEY ROBBINS
BRANDON GUILLORY
BRANDON O'BANION
BRENT MAYO
BRIAN CORBETT
BRIAN DOUGHERTY
BRIAN JONES
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BRYAN BARROW
BRYAN CUDOL
CARL BISHOP
CARL RACHAL
CAROLINA CABALLERO
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CHAGE OLMSTED
CHAD LANGLEY
CHAD THIBODEAUX
CHAZZ DRONETT

ALCOA CARBON PRODUCTS
PATRICK CRISOSTOMO
ROMAN GARCIA

AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL
ROBERT KELLY SHANKS

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BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS SWLA
ERIN DAVISON

BIOLAB INC - KIK CONSUMER PRODUCTS
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BRANDON JOHNSON
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CHRISTOPHER CLARK
CHRISTOPHER DUPONT
CHRISTOPHER FONTENOT
CHRISTOPHER MCFARLAIN
CHRISTOPHER MENO
CHRISTOPHER PERRODIN
CHRISTOPHER READO
CHRISTOPHER WALKER
CLINT LABOVE
CODY CLARK
CODY HOFFPAUIR
CODY HOOPER
CODY SAVANT
COLE TALBOT
COLLIN CASTILLE
COLLIN HANCHEY
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DALE CRYAR JR
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DEREK HARDIE
DEREK PONCHO
DILLAN DUHON
DUSTY TAYLOR
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ELDRIDGE COLLINS
ERIC ARDOIN
ERIC SONNIER
EVAN COMEAUX
FALON RYDER
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KENNETH RAIMER
KEVIN STANLEY
KIM RELFORD
KURT LEDOUX
KYLE RICHARD
LANCE TALLMAN
LILA JACKSON
LINUS CONNER
LISA HELPER
LONNIE PRIMEAUX
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VOLUNTEERS

United Way of Southwest Louisiana values volunteers and recognizes their significant contributions to the organization's mission and impact. Volunteers are critical to the success of United Way's Initiatives and programs, and the nonprofit depends on their dedication, skills and time to achieve its goals.

Various opportunities for individuals to engage with their communities and make a positive difference, from tax preparation assistance to literacy kit assembly and mentoring programs for young girls are available. United Way of Southwest Louisiana believes in the power of collective action and the impact that people can bring together to create change. Volunteers are essential partners in this effort, and their commitment and service are greatly appreciated and valued.



A.L.I.C.E. REPORT 2023

106,117
HOUSEHOLDS
IN SOUTHWEST
LOUISIANA

A.L.I.C.E. is a report that provides insight into the state of working families and individuals living in poverty. The acronym stands for Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed. The 2023 ALICE report for Southwest Louisiana reveals 106,117 households in the region. Out of this number, **50% of the households live below the ALICE Threshold**, implying that they have insufficient income to cater to their basic needs.

This situation leaves the affected households unable to make ends meet despite employment. The report further indicates that **35% of the families are classified as ALICE**, meaning they manage to meet their basic needs but still struggle to cover their expenses. The remaining **15% of households are in poverty** and cannot meet their most basic needs.

In summary, the 2023 ALICE report for Southwest Louisiana highlights the dire situation many working families and individuals in poverty are experiencing, with half of the households living below the ALICE Threshold and unable to make ends meet.

50% Above the ALICE Threshold

35% A.L.I.C.E.

The report further reveals that 35% of the households are classified as ALICE, meaning that they are able to meet their basic needs but still struggle to cover their expenses. These hardworking individuals get paid by the hour and are likely working full-time. However, they cannot access healthcare or other employee benefits, which makes it difficult for them to manage their finances effectively.

Additionally, if they have children, they find it challenging to keep up with them when school is out, and paying for daycare is often a precarious task.

15% POVERTY

The remaining 15% of households are in poverty and cannot meet their most basic needs. These families face significant challenges in accessing healthcare, education, and other essential services, which further exacerbates their situation.

53,483
HOUSEHOLDS
BELOW
the ALICE
Threshold

25%

50%

75%

100%

COMMUNITY INVESTMENT CHAIR

Keith Faul
Retired, LyondellBasell



I'm proud to be the Community Investment Chair for United Way of Southwest Louisiana. Our programs and Initiatives help individuals and families in need. We work hard to make sure everyone in our community has access to the resources and support they need to succeed. This includes education, healthcare, housing, and employment.

We're excited to keep making a positive impact on Southwest Louisiana. We have new Initiatives that will make a big difference in people's lives. We use every dollar we receive effectively and efficiently. Our programs and services are accessible to everyone who needs them.

I want to thank our committee members and volunteers for their tireless work in improving our community. Your dedication and commitment to our mission are inspiring. I'm honored to be part of this remarkable organization and look forward to working with you in the future. Together, we can make a real difference in people's lives.

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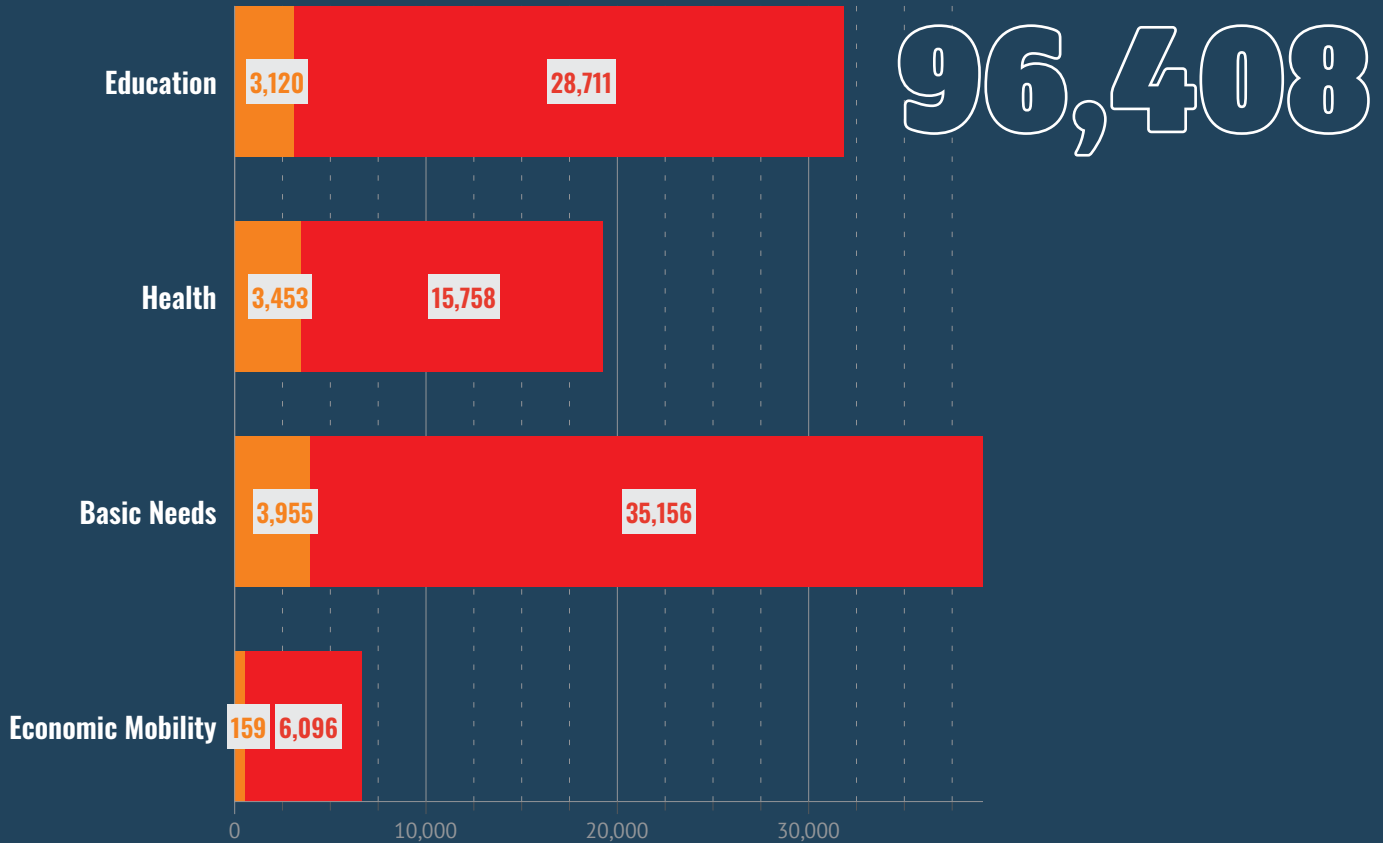
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COMMUNITY IMPACT

UNITED WAY INITIATIVES 85,721

UNITED WAY FUNDED PARTNERS..... 10,687



United Way of Southwest Louisiana is committed to investing in and supporting the local community. Its community investment work is primarily done by its team through Initiatives and special projects, which account for 89% of the efforts. These Initiatives and projects are designed to address critical issues affecting the community, such as education, health, and financial stability. They involve collaborations with community partners, volunteers, and donors to create sustainable solutions that can make a lasting impact.

In addition to its efforts, United Way of Southwest Louisiana collaborates with partner agencies that the organization funds to further its community investment work. These agencies receive funding from United Way to support their programs and services, which align with the organization’s focus areas. The funded partner agencies account for the remaining 11% of the community investment work.

Through this approach, United Way of Southwest Louisiana can leverage its resources and expertise to create change in the community while collaborating with other organizations that share its vision for a stronger, healthier, and more vibrant Southwest Louisiana. This ensures that the organization can make a meaningful difference in the lives of people in the region and that its community investment work is coordinated and effective.

ECONOMIC MOBILITY

6,255 INDIVIDUALS SERVED



4,955 INCOME TAXES FILED

VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance)

United Way volunteers dedicated a total of 6,194 hours of their time to help prepare taxes for low-income and senior citizen households. As a result, the region received a return of \$795,645 through the Earned Income Tax Credit. In total, the economic impact of all returns was \$4,272,296 for Southwest Louisiana.

563 FAMILIES CASEWORKED

TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families)

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Funded Partner Agency

159 FAMILIES ASSISTED

United Way funded two highly beneficial programs at Project Build A Future. The first program is the Homebuyer Counseling and Education Program, which provides guidance and education to families planning to purchase a house. The second program, the Blueprint Incentive Program, offers incentives and rewards to families willing to follow a structured plan to improve their housing situation. Both programs empower families to make informed decisions and take positive steps toward securing a better future for themselves and their loved ones.

31,831 EDUCATION INDIVIDUALS SERVED



3,000 LITERACY KITS DISTRIBUTED 8,750 since 2018

Donors and corporate partners fund United Way's Literacy Kits, which are distributed through school systems and early education centers. Volunteers assemble each kit, which includes books, interactive activities and other tools to make reading more engaging.

51,483 BOOKS MAILED to 5,967 children under age 5

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library allows children under age 5 to receive one age-appropriate book each in the mail. United Way funds the Initiative for Southwest Louisiana to encourage home libraries and reading with your child.

Funded Partner Agency

350 GIRLS ENROLLED FOR LEADERSHIP & MENTORING

United Way funded two critical leadership and mentoring programs for young girls. Girlie Girls and Girl Scouts - Pines to the Gulf are crucial programs for the development and success of young women. They provide a space for connecting with peers and building relationships.

HEALTH

19,211 INDIVIDUALS SERVED



390 CRISIS CALLS TO 211 ANSWERED calls are transferred to a licensed counselor

United Way offers several ways to help people dealing with mental health problems. If someone calls 211 in a crisis, they will be connected with a licensed counselor immediately—United Way's 833.TXT.TEEN and Crisis Chat Online Initiatives provide support for mental health issues. For those who prefer to see a practitioner in person, United Way's funded partners assist thousands of people each year.

13,042 STUDENTS & TEACHERS SERVED GIZMO 4 Mental Health

United Way supplied Gizmo, a mental health application that provides evidence-based mental health support to counselors and children at local schools. The app is designed to help people cope with various mental health issues such as anxiety, depression, stress and more.

Funded Partner Agency

934 INDIVIDUALS RECEIVED MEDICAL TREATMENT

United Way provided financial assistance to Merryville Community Health Center so that individuals in the rural region could access crucial health services.

39,111 BASIC NEEDS

INDIVIDUALS SERVED



16,911 CALLS ANSWERED BY 211

United Way's 211 resource line connects people with essential resources and services in their community, such as food stakes and mental health services. This service is available 24/7, free, confidential, and accessible in multiple languages, making it a critical tool for people in need.

6,000 WEEKEND FOOD PACKS DISTRIBUTED

United Against Child Hunger

United Against Child Hunger ensures children in summer feeding programs have Weekend Food Packs to bring home. Day of Caring is an annual event where volunteers prepare the Packs. This was the 10th Anniversary of this event which today has supplied more than 42,000 locally and spawned a network of partners who add to the effort.

10,342 HEAT RELIEF APPLICATIONS CASEWORKED

United Way caseworkers processed applications for Entergy Louisiana's heat relief program and approved 4,228 families for much needed credits during high temperatures.

Funded Partner Agency

117 WOMEN AND CHILDREN SHELTERED IN BEAUREGARD

United Way's funding was crucial for the June Jenkins Women's Shelter in DeRidder.

PARTNER AGENCIES

ABRAHAM'S TENT

Serves hot lunch Monday to Saturday for individuals in need

ASSIST AGENCY

Assists low- income individuals and families with rent and utility bills, legal aid and food vouchers

BEAUREGARD ARC

Provides opportunities structured toward employment for citizens with developmental disabilities in Beauregard Parish

BEAUREGARD COMMUNITY CONCERNS

Operates the June Jenkins Women's Shelter that provides housing and services to domestic violence victims in Beauregard Parish

BEAUREGARD COUNCIL ON AGING

Provides home delivered meals and social services for the elderly

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF SWLA

Helps children reach their potential through professionally supported, one- to-one relationships with adult mentors

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF ACADIANA

Provides a safe place to learn and grow with life enhancing programs and character development experiences

BUSINESS & WORKFORCE RECOVERY SOLUTIONS

Provides comprehensive disaster recovery assistance to small businesses, non-profits and faith-based organizations

CALCASIEU COUNCIL ON AGING

Provides home-delivered meals, homemaker services, employment, prescription and energy assistance programs for senior citizens

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SWLA

Provides basic needs assistance, as well as disaster response, to residents in Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, and Jeff Davis parishes

FAMILY AND YOUTH COUNSELING AGENCY

Provides affordable counseling, child advocacy, autism support and youth leadership

GIRL SCOUTS OF LA - PINES TO THE GULF

Scholarships are provided to engage girls in activities, support academic success and foster development into women who will lead and succeed

GIRLIE GIRLS MENTORING PROGRAM

Provides girls with experiences to elevate self-esteem, gain confidence in voicing opinions, learn problem-solving skills and realize their future potential

JEFF DAVIS CADA

Provides shelter and basic emergency needs and services to battered women and dependent children

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF SWLA

Provides financial literacy instruction to students

LITERACY COUNCIL OF SWLA

Provides instructional programs to improve educational skill levels

MCNEESE- KAY DORE COUNSELING CLINIC

Provides affordable mental/behavioral health services and suicide prevention and education programs

MERRYVILLE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

Provides comprehensive health services to residents in the Merryville area

OASIS A SAFE HAVEN

Provides services including shelter and counseling for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence along with their children

PROJECT BUILD A FUTURE

Promotes financial literacy through home-buyer counseling, education services and high quality, affordable homes for working families in low income target revitalization areas

SALVATION ARMY

Provides an emergency assistance program for food, clothing, rent and utility assistance as well as emergency shelter

SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK

Provides food distribution, advocacy, education and disaster response to local food pantries

ST. NICHOLAS CENTER FOR CHILDREN

Provides therapeutic educational and social services to children with autism, developmental delays and neurological disorders

SWLA LAW CENTER

Law center providing reduced fee legal services to ALICE populations who don't qualify for free aid

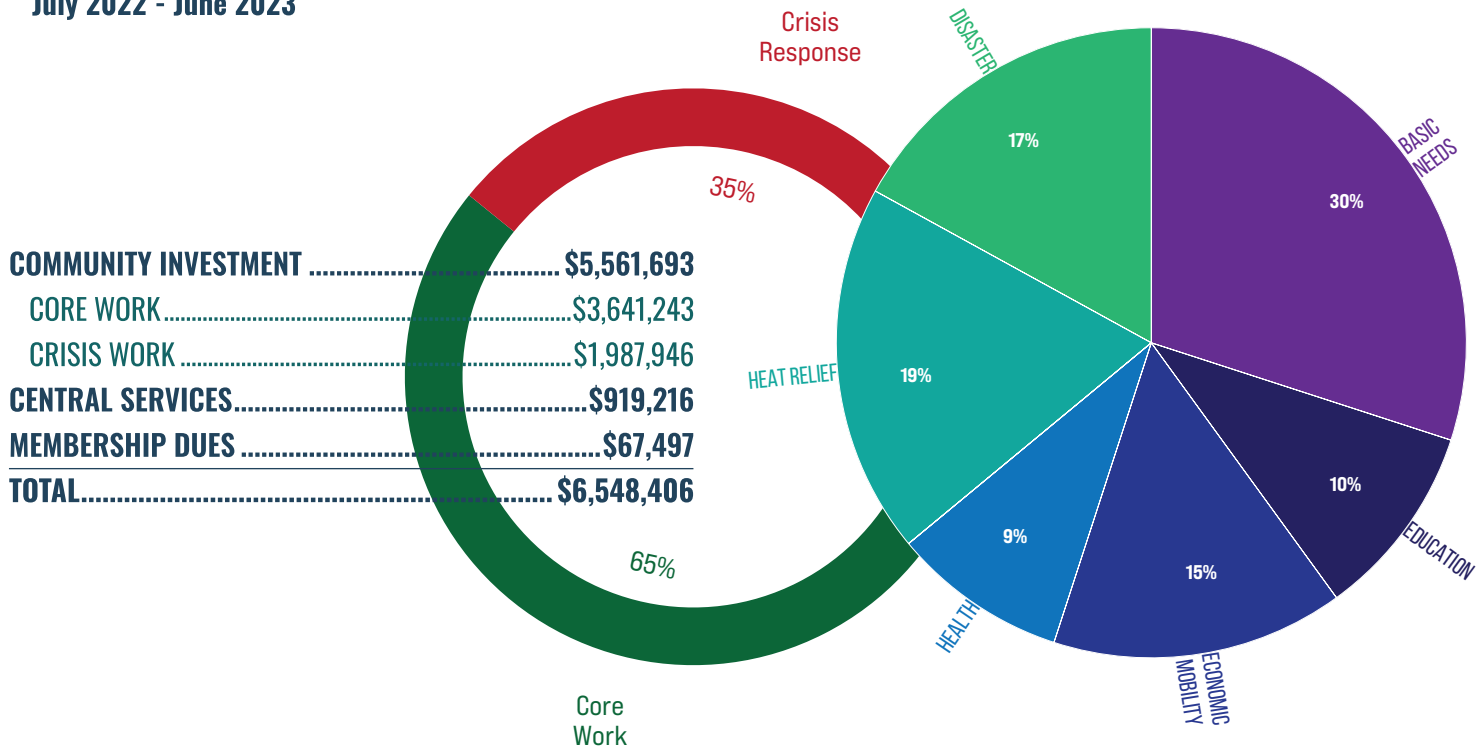
VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA

Provide community support for people with mental illness, housing for people with disabilities, outreach for homeless and adoption and pregnancy services



DISTRIBUTIONS

July 2022 - June 2023



COMMUNITY INVESTMENT	\$5,561,693
CORE WORK	\$3,641,243
CRISIS WORK	\$1,987,946
CENTRAL SERVICES	\$919,216
MEMBERSHIP DUES	\$67,497
TOTAL	\$6,548,406

Figures are taken from the Financial Statements for year ended 6/30/2023, audited by Steven M. DeRouen Associates CPAs.

We are proud to be the oldest nonprofit member of the Southwest Louisiana Economic Development Alliance. Supporting our ability to provide a safety net for our neighbors and friends while we help them achieve long-term financial stability and success also stimulates the economy.

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BASIC NEEDS

211 | 898-211
SWLA VOAD
The Path Home
United Against Child Hunger
Build Back the Block

EDUCATION

Success By 6
Dolly Parton's Imagination Library
WriteStart Project
Literacy Kits
Born Learning Trail
Summer of Service

HEALTH

833.TXT.TEEN
Crisis Chat Online
Singlecare Prescription Discount
Program
Human Trafficking

ECONOMIC MOBILITY

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)
Calcasieu Prisoner Reentry Program
(CAL-PRI)
Matched Savings Program
Bank On SWLA
Build Back The Block
Empowerment Through Employment

ALICE

Asset Limited, Income Constrained,
Employed

CASE MANAGEMENT PORTFOLIO

Emergency Rental Assistance Program
(CPPI)
Power To Care (Entergy La)
Emergency Food & Shelter Program
(FEMA)
Temporary Assistance For Needy
Families (DCFS)
Employee Crisis Funds

EVENTS

Smoke & Barrel
Battle for the Paddle
Rum Revival
Reelin' For Warriors Fishing Tournament
La Food & Wine Festival
SOLA Giving Day
Day of Giving

United Way of Southwest Louisiana Volunteer Forces

Disaster Response Specialist
Literacy Kit Assembly
In-Office Assistance
Summer of Service Youth Forces
Summer of Service Adult Forces
VITA IRS-Certified Preparers
Fannie Mae Specialists

OUR INITIATIVES

SPECIAL

PROJECTS

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