



REELIN' FOR WARRIORS

SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

FISHING RODEO

October 4, 2025

PRIEN LAKE PARK

REGISTRATION TBD

START AT SAFE LIGHT

BACK AT DOCK AT 2PM

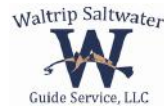
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UNITED WAY
Southwest
Louisiana



THANK YOU TO OUR 2024 SPONSORS





2024 Champions

2-Man Team

RED DRUM



1st Place
Reel Vets



2nd Place
Trahan Fish Bathers



3rd Place
Tiger Team

BLACK DRUM



1st Place
Trahan Fish Bathers

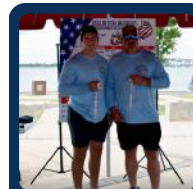


2nd Place
Tiger Team



3rd Place
The Reel Hookers

FLOUNDER



1st Place
Team Keys

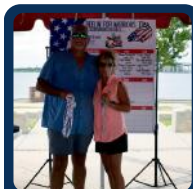


2nd Place
Trahan Fish Bathers



3rd Place
Team Seabiscuit

SPECKLED TROUT



1st Place
Trahan Fish Bathers



2nd Place
Team Seabiscuit



3rd Place
Team Ferguson

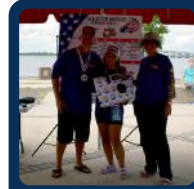
HEAVIEST FISH



1st Place
Reel Vets



2nd Place
Trahan Fish Bathers



3rd Place
Tiger Team



2024 Champions

Fishing Guide

RED DRUM



1st Place
Murphy Charters

SPECKLED TROUT



1st Place
Murphy Charters



2nd Place
Cat 5 Fishing Charters

HEAVIEST FISH



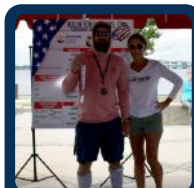
1st Place
Murphy Charters



2nd Place
Cat 5 Fishing Charters

Kayak

RED DRUM



1st Place
Josh Duffel

HEAVIEST FISH



1st Place
Josh Duffel

HEAVIEST FISH



1st Place
Cat 5



2nd Place
Kasan



2024 Champions Overall



Reel Vets

Get noticed, spread your brand and enjoy the day!

Support Reelin' for Warriors and Make New Connections

Your contribution to Reelin' for Warriors goes beyond helping United Way Southwest Louisiana provide life-changing services and resources to our five-parish region and SWLA Veterans Associations services to provide get together to promote mental health in the veteran community. By participating in the event, you'll have the chance to network with industry leaders and colleagues and make new connections. Don't miss out on this opportunity to expand your business and build relationships while making an impact.

Choosing any level of sponsorship will result in exposure across all of United Way Southwest Louisiana's media channels, including social media, press releases and other platforms.

THE RODEO



- BOAT, FISHING GUIDE, KAYAK OR SHORE-FISHING
- 70+ COMPETITORS FROM MAJOR INDUSTRY, FINANCIAL AND SMALL BUSINESSES
- BEGIN FISHING AT SAFE LIGHT





About Us

United Way Southwest Louisiana is a remarkable organization that serves a five-parish region, including Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, and Jeff Davis Parishes. During the pandemic and five natural disasters that hit the area in 18 months, the organization's team, donors, and volunteers served an unprecedented 1,112,121 individuals from the pandemic's beginning through 2024.

What sets the United Way Southwest Louisiana apart is its ability to change direction quickly and effectively. It is part of emergency response boards and has a completely transformed culture of service. In the face of adversity, the United Way Southwest Louisiana has risen to the challenge and continues to impact the lives of those it serves significantly.

Moreover, the United Way Southwest Louisiana is committed to helping people move up instead of falling into poverty, especially those who work. They have a unique ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed) report that comprehensively analyzes the financial hardship faced by individuals and families working but struggling to pay for necessities such as housing, food, childcare, healthcare, and transportation. The report highlights the challenges faced by ALICE households in Southwest Louisiana. It helps the United Way Southwest Louisiana to focus its resources and efforts on creating long-term solutions that address the root causes of poverty.

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2023

96,408

lives changed

2022

147,888

lives changed

2021

101,365

lives changed

2020

766,460

lives changed

SPONSORSHIP by the Numbers

Billboards, Radio & Social Media

Our marketing partners are crucial to Reelin' for Warriors' success and offer immense benefits to both us and our sponsors. Let me give you a quick and comprehensive overview of the traffic generated from our advertising channels.

Billboards

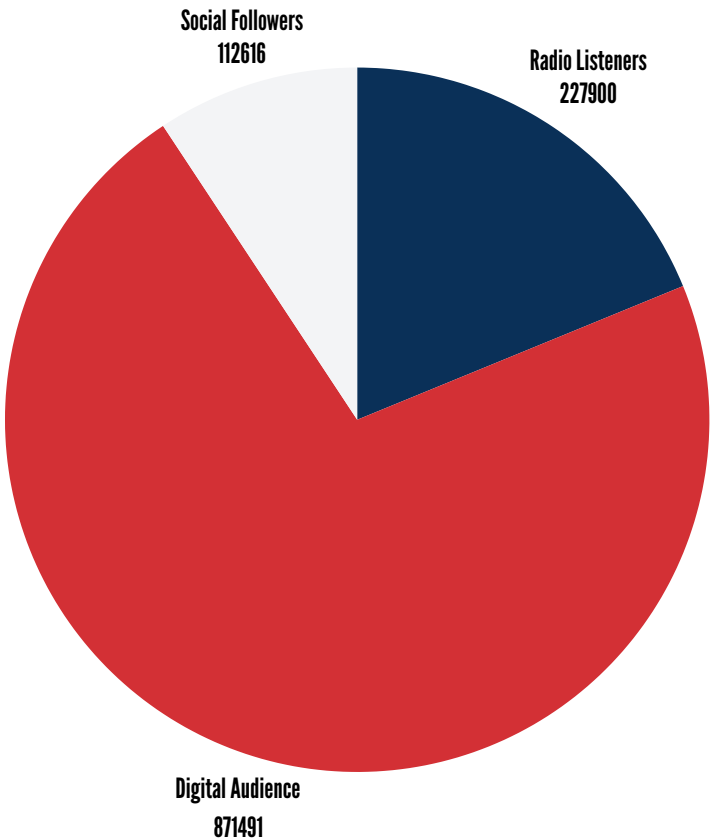
Over the past few years, United Way Southwest Louisiana has established relationships with AdSource Outdoor and Lamar Advertising Company to ensure coverage throughout the Lake Area.

Billboards by Daily Traffic Counts:

- **LAKE STREET @ HALE**
 - AVG. DAILY VIEWS: 69,166
- **UNIVERSITY @ MCNEESE**
 - AVG. DAILY VIEWS: 123,658
- **HWY 108 @ MAPLEWOOD**
 - AVG. DAILY VIEWS: 137,420
- **ELTON @ JENNINGS HOSPITAL**
 - AVG. DAILY VIEWS: 72,221
- **813 E. MCNEESE ST.**
 - AVG. DAILY VIEWS: 13,908
- **RYAN ST. NEAR DOWNTOWN**
 - AVG. DAILY VIEWS: 14,644
- **N/S MCNEESE W/O LOUISIANA AVE**
 - AVG. DAILY VIEWS: 11,427

Radio

Our radio advertising partnership with Cumulus Media and Townsquare Media has succeeded dramatically. We have reached a wider audience through their extensive radio station network, and listeners have received our ads well. This partnership has allowed us to increase brand awareness, drive more traffic to our website, and ultimately increase sales.

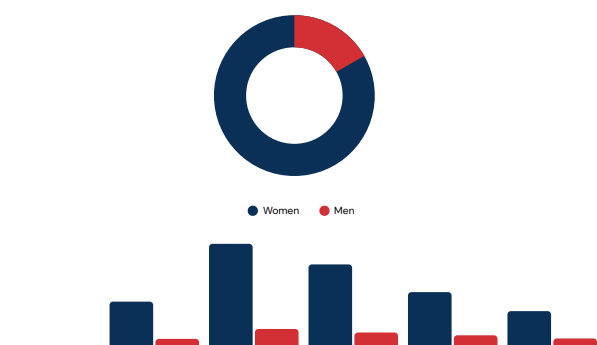


SPONSORSHIP by the Numbers

Social Media

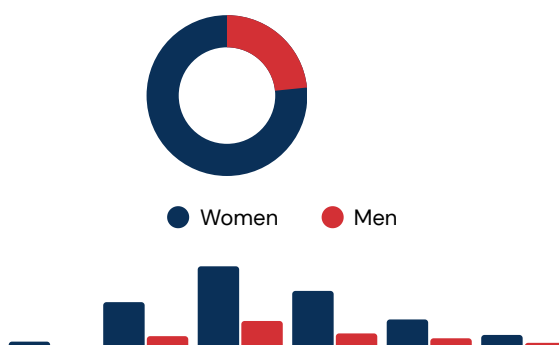
We boast an impressive number of loyal followers, exceeding 8,900 on Facebook and Instagram alone, in the SWLA/SETX region. We leverage our targeted ads, media campaigns, and organic reach to maximize your brand's visibility and awareness in front of our unique audience during peak engagement times. Rest assured that we are committed to increasing your brand's reach and making it stand out among competitors.

Facebook



255.9K REACH
45.4% VISITOR INCREASE

Instagram



10.6K REACH
14.9% VISITOR INCREASE

LinkedIn - 50% Page View Increase
Twitter - 13.4% Post Engagement Increase

SINGLE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



HOME OF THE BRAVE SPONSOR**

\$7,500

Becoming a Home of the Brave sponsor is an incredible opportunity to showcase your brand and demonstrate your commitment to supporting the community. As a presenting sponsor, your brand will receive recognition through various channels, including web/print/social media, radio and billboard advertisements, event signage, and more. You can also participate in media events and even speak on stage. This exposure level will help increase brand awareness and build trust with potential customers. Additionally, your brand's support will help impact the community, positively supporting veterans and their families. By becoming a Home of the Brave sponsor, you can show that your brand values giving back and helping those who have bravely served our country.

BEFORE EVENT

RECOGNITION AS PRESENTING SPONSOR
WEB/PRINT/SOCIAL MEDIA
LOGO ON PRE-EVENT ADS
LOGO ON BILLBOARD ADVERTISEMENTS
MENTION IN RADIO ADVERTISEMENTS
SPEAKING OPPORTUNITY ON STAGE AT
EVENT
OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN MEDIA
EVENTS
PROMINENT LOGO PLACEMENT ON EVENT
SIGNAGE

NAME LISTED IN PRE-EVENT PRESS
RELEASE
LOGO ON BANNER
SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT ON SOCIAL
MEDIA
NAME/LOGO ON WEBSITE AS
SPONSOR
NAME/LOGO ON PRE-EVENT E-BLAST
NAME/LOGO ON SOCIAL MEDIA
COMMUNICATION
NAME LISTED ON WEBSITE

DAY OF EVENT

2 FISHING TEAM ENTRIES
NAME/LOGO ON DAY OF EVENT
SIGNAGE

POST-EVENT

RECOGNITION IN ANNUAL REPORT
NAME IN POST-EVENT PRESS RELEASE
NAME IN POST-EVENT SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS
POST-EVENT E-BLAST



*** Each marketing channel has unique content deadlines, which must be met for inclusion*

PROUD PATRIOT SPONSOR

\$5,000

As a Proud Patriot Sponsor for Reelin' for Warriors, you can significantly impact the lives of our veterans and their families. With prominent logo placement on event signage, name listed in a pre-event press release, logo on stage banner, sponsor spotlight on social media, name/logo on website as sponsor, name/logo on pre-event e-blast, name/logo on social media communication, and name listed on the website, you can be assured that your brand will receive invaluable exposure to a broad audience. This is a chance to demonstrate your commitment to supporting important causes and show your appreciation for the sacrifices made by our service members. Take advantage of the chance to make a meaningful difference while promoting your brand.

BEFORE EVENT

PROMINENT LOGO PLACEMENT ON EVENT
SIGNAGE
NAME LISTED IN PRE-EVENT PRESS RELEASE
LOGO ON BANNER
SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT ON SOCIAL MEDIA
NAME/LOGO ON WEBSITE AS SPONSOR
NAME/LOGO ON PRE-EVENT E-BLAST
NAME/LOGO ON SOCIAL MEDIA COMMUNICATION
NAME LISTED ON WEBSITE

DAY OF EVENT

2 FISHING TEAM ENTRIES
NAME/LOGO ON DAY OF EVENT SIGNAGE

POST-EVENT

RECOGNITION IN ANNUAL REPORT
NAME IN POST-EVENT PRESS RELEASE
NAME IN POST-EVENT SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS
POST-EVENT E-BLAST



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



PURPLE HEART SPONSOR

\$3,500

Becoming a Purple Heart Sponsor for Reelin' for Warriors is an opportunity you don't want to miss! By contributing to this worthy cause, you show your support for our local veterans and gain significant exposure and recognition for your brand. As a sponsor, your name and logo will be featured in various promotional materials, including press releases, stage banners, social media communications, and pre-event e-blasts. You will be able to reach a wider audience and demonstrate your commitment to supporting our military veterans, which will help elevate your brand's reputation. So, don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to make a real difference in the lives of our military veterans and their families! Join us as a Purple Heart Sponsor today!

BEFORE EVENT

NAME LISTED IN PRE-EVENT PRESS RELEASE
LOGO ON BANNER
SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT ON SOCIAL MEDIA
NAME/LOGO ON WEBSITE AS SPONSOR
NAME/LOGO ON PRE-EVENT E-BLAST
NAME/LOGO ON SOCIAL MEDIA COMMUNICATION
NAME LISTED ON WEBSITE

DAY OF EVENT

1 FISHING TEAM ENTRY
NAME/LOGO ON DAY OF EVENT SIGNAGE

POST-EVENT

RECOGNITION IN ANNUAL REPORT
NAME IN POST-EVENT PRESS RELEASE
NAME IN POST-EVENT SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS
POST-EVENT E-BLAST



VALOR SPONSOR

\$2,500

As a Valor Sponsor for Reelin for Warriors, you would support a great cause while getting valuable brand exposure. Your logo would be featured prominently on the stage banner, website, and social media channels, giving you visibility to a broad audience. Additionally, your brand would be highlighted in pre-event e-blasts and social media communications, increasing your exposure. Supporting this event is a great way to give back to those who have served our country while promoting your brand and gaining valuable exposure.

BEFORE EVENT

LOGO ON BANNER
SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT ON SOCIAL MEDIA
NAME/LOGO ON WEBSITE AS SPONSOR
NAME/LOGO ON PRE-EVENT E-BLAST
NAME/LOGO ON SOCIAL MEDIA COMMUNICATION
NAME LISTED ON WEBSITE

DAY OF EVENT

1 FISHING TEAM ENTRY
NAME/LOGO ON DAY OF EVENT SIGNAGE

POST-EVENT

RECOGNITION IN ANNUAL REPORT
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NAME IN POST-EVENT SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS
POST-EVENT E-BLAST



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



FREEDOM SPONSOR

\$1,000

The Freedom Sponsor is the ultimate way to showcase your brand and make a lasting impression on your target audience. This package is packed with benefits that will give your brand maximum exposure. It includes one fishing team entry and a sponsor spotlight on social media, featuring your name and logo prominently. Your brand will also be displayed on the event website, pre-event e-blast, social media, and on the day of event signage. In addition, your company will be featured in our highly coveted Annual Report and all post-event press. Take advantage of this opportunity to showcase your brand in the best possible way and leave a lasting impression on your audience.

BEFORE EVENT

SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT ON SOCIAL MEDIA
NAME/LOGO ON WEBSITE AS SPONSOR
NAME/LOGO ON PRE-EVENT E-BLAST
NAME/LOGO ON SOCIAL MEDIA COMMUNICATION
NAME LISTED ON WEBSITE

DAY OF EVENT

1 FISHING TEAM ENTRY
NAME/LOGO ON DAY OF EVENT SIGNAGE

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POST-EVENT E-BLAST



RED, WHITE, & BLUE

\$500

The Red, White & Blue Sponsor package offers a fantastic opportunity to support our mission. As a sponsor, your brand will be featured on our website and in our sponsorship spotlight, reaching a broad audience. You'll also receive one fishing team entry to participate in the event and recognition in our Annual Report, showcasing your vital support for our warriors. Join us in making a difference!

BEFORE EVENT

SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT ON SOCIAL MEDIA
LOGO ON WEBSITE AS SPONSOR
LOGO ON PRE-EVENT E-BLAST
LOGO ON SOCIAL MEDIA COMMUNICATION

DAY OF EVENT

1 FISHING TEAM ENTRY
NAME/LOGO ON DAY OF EVENT SIGNAGE

POST-EVENT

RECOGNITION IN ANNUAL REPORT



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



KAYAK RAFFLE SPONSOR

\$500

Become a valued Kayak Raffle Sponsor at the Reelin' for Warriors event and gain exceptional visibility for your brand. Your logo will be prominently featured on the kayak, ensuring high exposure during the event. Additionally, your brand will be showcased through logo placement on select promotional materials related to the kayak raffle, reaching a broad audience of attendees and supporters. This sponsorship opportunity supports a worthy cause and positions your brand at the forefront of community engagement and awareness. Join us in making a difference while enhancing your brand's presence!

BEFORE EVENT

LOGO PLACEMENT ON SELECT EVENT MATERIAL
ABOUT THE KAYAK RAFFLE
LOGO LISTED ON WEBSITE AS KAYAK RAFFLE
SPONSOR

DAY OF EVENT

LOGO ON KAYAK
LOGO ON DAY OF EVENT SIGNAGE

POST-EVENT

RECOGNITION IN ANNUAL REPORT



YOUR OPPORTUNITIES

LET US SHOWCASE YOUR BRAND

\$7,500**

HOME OF THE BRAVE

\$5,000

PROUD PATRIOT

\$3,500

PURPLE HEART

\$2,500

VALOR SPONSOR

\$1,000

FREEDOM SPONSOR

\$500

RED, WHITE, & BLUE

\$500

KAYAK RAFFLE

text REELIN to 40403
UNITEDWAYSWLA.ORG/FISHINGRODEO

JOIN THE FISHING RODEO

TWO MAN TEAM - \$150

TO REGISTER
text **REELIN to 40403**
online **UNITEDWAYSWLA.ORG**
NAME/LOGO ON WEBSITE
NAME/LOGO ON SOCIAL MEDIA
NAME/LOGO IN POST-EVENT MEDIA
POST-EVENT E-BLAST



FISHING GUIDE - \$200

TO REGISTER
text **REELIN to 40403**
online **UNITEDWAYSWLA.ORG**
NAME/LOGO ON WEBSITE
NAME/LOGO ON SOCIAL MEDIA
NAME/LOGO IN POST-EVENT MEDIA
POST-EVENT E-BLAST

KAYAK FISHING- \$50

TO REGISTER
text **REELIN to 40403**
online **UNITEDWAYSWLA.ORG**
NAME/LOGO ON WEBSITE
NAME/LOGO ON SOCIAL MEDIA
NAME/LOGO IN POST-EVENT MEDIA
POST-EVENT E-BLAST



SHORE FISHING - \$25

TO REGISTER
text **REELIN to 40403**
online **UNITEDWAYSWLA.ORG**
NAME/LOGO ON WEBSITE
NAME/LOGO ON SOCIAL MEDIA
NAME/LOGO IN POST-EVENT MEDIA
POST-EVENT E-BLAST



OUR TEAM



Transforming the lives of those struggling is the goal of every team member at United Way Southwest Louisiana.

MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS VOLUNTEER CENTRAL



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