



VOLUNTEER | GIVE | SHARE | JOIN

Every gift, volunteer hour, and partnership fuels solutions that strengthen Southwest Louisiana. Together, we identify unmet needs, develop innovative community Initiatives, and create lasting change across our five-parish region through Community Resiliency, Financial Stability, Healthy Community, and Youth Opportunity.

WHAT WE DO

Strengthen Our Community

We bring together local nonprofits, businesses, volunteers, and community leaders to address challenges and create lasting solutions.

Support Youth Opportunity

We help children and families succeed through literacy initiatives, educational programs, and resources that prepare youth for lifelong success.

Improve Community Health

We connect individuals and families to essential health services, disaster resources, and programs that improve overall well-being.

Promote Financial Stability

We empower individuals and families through financial education, workforce development, and programs that support long-term economic success.

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CHANGE STARTS WITH
UNITED WAY.

TOP 25 MOST GENEROUS WORKPLACES

1. Phillips 66
2. Westlake Corporation
3. CITGO Petroleum Corporation
4. Turner Industries
5. Firestone Polymers, LLC
6. Rain Carbon, Inc.
7. Calcasieu Parish School System
8. Entergy Louisiana, LLC
9. Biolab, Inc. KIK Consumer Products
10. Calcasieu Refining Company
11. Capital One
12. Alcoa Carbon Products
13. GRACE
14. AT&T
15. Chemical Waste Management
16. KRONOS Louisiana
17. Lake Charles Coca-Cola Bottling, Co
18. Golden Pass LNG
19. United Way Southwest Louisiana
20. Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Office
21. Zachry Industrial
22. Polaris Engineering
23. Qemetica US Silica
24. ReCon Management Services
25. Horseshoe Lake Charles Hotel & Casino



The highest ratings from the most trusted charity evaluators. Money raised here, stays here!

CHANGE STARTS HERE.

DONATE TODAY.



UNITED WAY
Southwest
Louisiana

OUR MISSION

From strengthening local resilience to advancing healthy communities, youth opportunity and financial security, United Way Southwest Louisiana is mobilizing communities to take action so all can thrive.

HOW DO WE DO IT?

By forging lasting partnerships, mobilizing the right resources and inspiring individuals to join us to create generational change.

165,820
People served in 2025

847
Volunteers donated
over 2,706 hours in 2025

Guarantee Change. Guarantee Good.
Donate or Volunteer Today.



OUR 2025 IMPACT

22,095

individuals were provided support through United Way's 211 helpline.

41,398

books mailed through United Way's Initiative, Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.

1,089

students provided with engagement opportunities through United Way's Summer Impact Grant.

55

Summer of Service volunteers painted, cleaned and fed neighbors

101,634

meals provided through United Way's partnership grants and in-house Initiatives.

5,615

individuals received free tax prep through United Way's VITA Initiative.

17,000

School uniforms and school supplies distributed through United Way's WriteStart Project.

275

individuals provided with the tools to obtain a higher paying job through United Way's Empowerment Through Employment Initiative.

3,000

Weekend Food Packs prepared by United Way volunteers through the United Against Child Hunger Initiative.

INITIATIVES

YOUTH OPPORTUNITY
32,328
served in 2025

HEALTHY COMMUNITY
90,277
served in 2025

FINANCIAL SECURITY
10,597
served in 2025

COMMUNITY RESILIENCY
32,618
served in 2025

United Way Southwest Louisiana implements Initiatives in-house to address unmet community needs directly. Focusing on critical areas, we create tailored programs that fill specific gaps, ensuring that individuals and families receive the essential support they require. This approach allows United Way to respond quickly and effectively to pressing issues, strengthening the community from within.

STEM Literacy Kits
WriteStart Project

Summer of Service
Success by 6

Crisis Chat
Online Counseling
Human Trafficking
833.TXT.TEEN

United Against Child Hunger
Born Learning STEM Trail

VITA
(Volunteer Income Tax Assistance)
Cal-PRI
(Calcasieu Prisoner Reentry)

Matched Savings Program
Bank On SWLA
Empowerment Through Employment

ALICE
The Path Home
Power to Care
Emergency Food & Shelter Program

SWLA VOAD
(Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster)
211 | 898-211

Build Back the Block
Strong Homes
Employee Crisis Fund

United Gulf Disaster Fund

VOLUNTEER
CENTRAL

Our volunteer opportunities bring people together to strengthen our community and deepen your investment.

FOR EMPLOYERS/GROUPS
Contact us to set up a personalized opportunity that best aligns with your company or group's goals and budget as well as fulfills a need in our community.

FOR INDIVIDUALS
Visit unitedwayswla.org/volunteer to find an opportunity that sparks your interest.

Being part of Women United Southwest Louisiana is for any woman donating \$1,000+ and offers the chance to make a meaningful impact while connecting with like-minded women. Members enjoy exclusive gatherings that are fun and beneficial for the community, fostering collaboration and inspiring action.

WOMEN
UNITED