



Actually I came through the line to receive some resources and realized that this is a place where I can be a ministry and to help out so I volunteered my services because you're doing such an excellent work here for the community. I wanted water, needed ice and cleaning products and I got that and more and such a kind reception when I came through the line at United Way of Southwest Louisiana and it made me want to come back and be a part of it. As a part of telecommunications with AT&T most of my charitable contributions went through United Way, either United Way or the Boys & Girls Club, so I have always been a supporter of United Way. It was more than what I had expected, really, so organized. And the resources that they're getting from other corporations, I mean from throughout the area. And then Americorps. The young people that have come in now since I have joined to work and help us distribute the resources has been exciting to be able to network with the young people. So I'm really enjoying that!

LEEIDA ROBINSON | COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER



"I am happy to share my gratitude for the furniture received through this United Way program. Not only did I receive beautiful, good quality furniture, but I was treated with dignity by staff and volunteers who seemed delighted to be helping us. They referred to themselves as our "personal shoppers," and it felt like a gift, not a handout. These people went through much trouble to not only ask what we needed, but to suggest additional items and to try to pick things we would like or that coordinated. They deeply cared about what they were doing, and clearly put in much time and hard work on their own, lifting and moving heavy items, opening packages to find things, and putting some items together. It was an overwhelming experience for me to receive the furniture, as I was humbled by their efforts and pleased with their choices for me. I admit I cried. To receive the furniture was a blessing. To interact with this team was grace."



It was very humbling to have so many there to help and they were so kind to us all without judgment. What we did not use I passed along to others living in tents and today I am still helping another person who is so appreciative and grateful for the help he receives. I wish the world could be like this all the time and not so hateful. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.



This was the first time I ever got help from a charity. At first I didn't go. But with NO electricity and using ALL our renovation money. We was in the middle of our retirement forever home here in Lake Charles. I had NEVER been on THIS side of a Disaster, United Way made our lives easier. We was treated with dignity AND respect. Thanks for everyone who volunteered for our benefit.



My experience with United Way of Southwest Louisiana during Hurricane's Laura and Delta were a life-savior. Beyond proud of our United Way SWLA Family, all the volunteers, and knowing how critical the services provided proved to be during such challenging times for our Community. Thank you all so very much.



*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



*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 .*



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It was very helpful not to have to go to Lake Charles we live in a small town 12 miles east of Lake Charles but in a time of disaster those 12 miles can seem like over 100 miles.



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HURRICANE LAURA RELIEF CENTER

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On behalf of the Public Service Office, we all wish you well in your continued efforts.

On a personal note, thank you for all of the work you and United Way of SWLA are doing for the community. I am a Lake Charles native, McNeese alumnus and former F.K. White social studies teacher. I I love Lake Charles and understand the role United Way plays in our community.