

UNITEDWAYSWLA.ORG Serving Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron & Jefferson Davis Parishes 2022-22 PARTNER AGENCIES

Southwest Louisiana

United Way of Southwest Louisiana is an expert at identifying critical issues that need to be addressed in four focus areas: education, economic mobility, health and basic needs. Our grant program funds local 501(c)3 nonprofits that address fulfill identified needs in our focus areas.

Creating lasting change is challenging and requires everyone to work together to be successful.

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 CLUB 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

<u>GIRL SCOUTS OF LA - PINES TO THE</u> <u>GULF</u>

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