



EDUCATION IS THE CORNERSTONE
OF ALL FUTURE SUCCESS

EDUCATION MATTERS

YOU WANT TO MAKE A
DIFFERENCE... TO HELP THOSE
AROUND US WHO ARE IN NEED.

JUST LIKE EVERY PERSON

You can help individuals gain
knowledge and skills that prepare
them for all of the opportunities in
life. Whether they're learning to
read and write, develop critical
thinking skills or master trades and
professions,

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EDUCATION IS A FOUNDATION FOR SUCCESS AND FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES.

LITERACY KITS



Kits that include age-appropriate books and volunteer-designed props/games to make reading interactive

WRITESTART PROJECT



Provides school supplies, admin fees and necessary support to children and teachers in need year-round

SUCCESS BY 6



Newest Education Initiative will address the lack of access to quality early education childcare for ALICE families

SUMMER OF SERVICE



Teen volunteer program focusing on community members most in need and illustrating the value of serving others

BORN LEARNING TRAILS



Bilingual interactive signs installed on trails or playgrounds that offer engagement and learning opportunities

UNITED WAY INITIATIVES

We initiate projects independently when identifying critical human services needs unmet in our community.



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ECONOMIC MOBILITY CREATES A MORE PROSPEROUS COMMUNITY FOR EVERYONE

ECONOMIC MOBILITY MATTERS

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You can invest with us in job training, financial education and other Initiatives that help individuals and families climb the economic ladder.

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ECONOMIC MOBILITY IMPROVES LIVES THROUGH EDUCATION, HARD WORK AND OPPORTUNITIES.

VITA

VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE



IRS certified United Way volunteers offer free income tax prep for different types of low-income community members

CAL-PRI

CALCASIEU PRISONER REENTRY INITIATIVE



Vital link between the formerly incarcerated and resources needed to successfully rejoin the job market and community

MATCHED SAVINGS PROGRAM



Teaches saving and budget habits for those working toward the purchase of a liquid asset by building a down payment

BANK ON SWLA



Partnerships ensure low-income households have access to safe and affordable financial products and services

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HEALTH IS ESSENTIAL FOR A
HAPPY & FULFILLING LIFE

HEALTH MATTERS

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You can help create a foundation for individuals and families to live lives to the fullest with an investment in check-ups/screenings, mental wellness and access to necessary medications.

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HEALTH IS A STATE OF
COMPLETE PHYSICAL, MENTAL
AND SOCIAL WELL-BEING.

SINGLECARE PRESCRIPTION DISCOUNT



Improving the health of individuals and families by helping to make prescription medications more affordable

CRISIS CHAT ONLINE



Confidential online chat for anyone in crisis operated by professionally-licensed crisis intervention specialists

UNITED AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING



Coalition of stakeholders, policy makers and others interested in addressing the human trafficking in Calcasieu Parish

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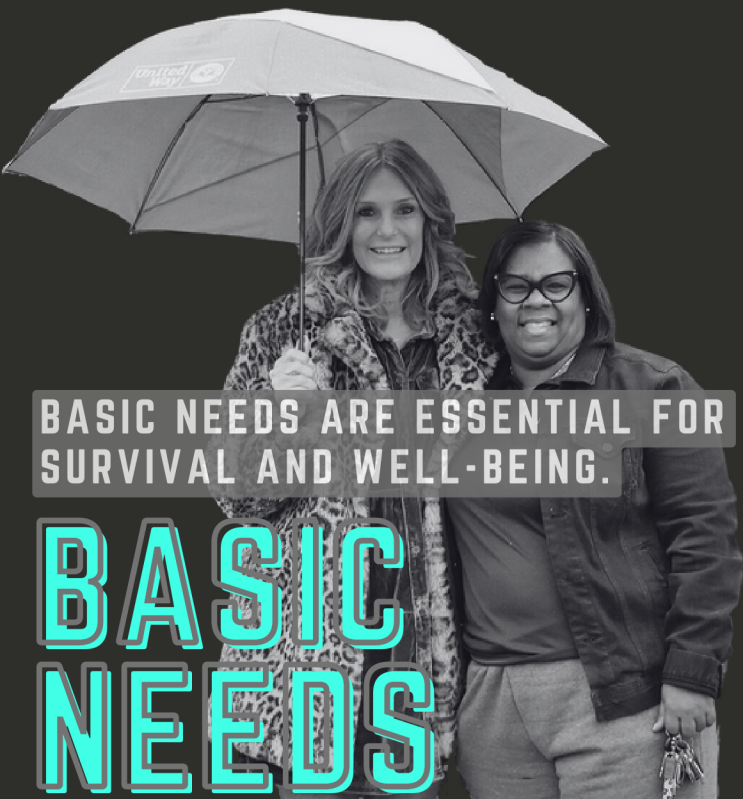
Confidential texting platform for teens in crisis providing support 24/7/365 from professionally-licensed counselors

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BASIC NEEDS ARE ESSENTIAL FOR SURVIVAL AND WELL-BEING.

BASIC NEEDS MATTER

YOU WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE... TO HELP THOSE AROUND US WHO ARE IN NEED.

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You can invest in food, shelter and other essentials that provide relief from anxiety and isolation. Providing aid to those who lack access can provide the foundation for them to accept education, healthcare and other long-term opportunities.

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**BASIC NEEDS SUCH AS HOUSING,
UTILITIES AND FOOD ARE
CRITICAL TO HUMAN SURVIVAL.**

SWLA VOAD



A place for governmental, faith-based, and non-profit organizations to plan prior to and following disaster

211 RESOURCE HOTLINE



Hotline links people in need to accurate public and community-based resources in the complex maze of human services

THE PATH HOME



Assisting those with issues surrounding homelessness to move toward stable housing

UNITED AGAINST CHILD HUNGER



Creating Weekend Food Packs for children's feeding programs with easy-to-eat foods that do not require preparation

BUILD BACK THE BLOCK



Repairing ALICE homes through grants and partnerships with the goal of saving neighborhoods decimated by disaster

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MAKING A POSITIVE IMPACT ON
THE LIVES OF PEOPLE EVERY DAY

SPECIAL PROJECTS MATTER

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In addition to the impact our
Initiatives make each day, our
Special Projects have a tangible
impact also by ensuring a quick
response to public and private
assistance or providing important
research data about the region.

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DONATIONS TO UNITED WAY OF SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA PUTS DOLLARS TO WORK IN PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES THAT ADDRESS NEEDS RIGHT HERE AT HOME.

ALICE

ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED, EMPLOYED



Our report on families working yet unable to afford basic expenses and rarely qualifying for assistance - working poor

EMPLOYEE CRISIS FUNDS



Employer-funded program for employees with unexpected financial hardships overseen by United Way

CASE MANAGEMENT PORTFOLIO

United Way of Southwest Louisiana's Case Management Portfolio is a unique opportunity for public and private providers to take advantage of our caseworkers to move assistance quickly into the hands of those that need it. Funds are dispersed only to landlords, utility providers, etc.

EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Calcasieu Parish Police Jury

EMERGENCY FOOD & SHELTER PROGRAM

Federal Emergency Management Agency

THE POWER TO CARE

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TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY FAMILIES

Department of Children & Family Services



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