It means a lot to me...I really thank God for you coming to my rescue because I didn’t think I’d get any help. It just got to where I didn’t care anymore. They made me want to live again.” — Mary Doucet

Mary Doucet’s homeowners insurance policy dropped wind and rain coverage prior to Hurricane Harvey despite no lowering of premiums. Catastrophic damage forced her to live with children for three years. Placing a new trailer where her house once stood restores her freedom and independence.

We give hope every day.
Why do we do what we do?

**UNITED AGAINST CHILD HUNGER**
United Way of Southwest Louisiana Initiative that addresses child hunger

**1 in 4**
SWLA children are food insecure and school meals are their primary source

**2-1-1**
United Way of Southwest Louisiana Initiative that addresses the search for basic needs

**ALICE**
United Way of Southwest Louisiana Initiative that educates and assists community members living without basic necessities

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**216,815 HOURS OF EDUCATION**
16,883 individuals given educational services
6,228 children received after school education

**99,776 HOURS OF COUNSELING**
10,335 health services for under or uninsured
5,796 people evaluated for mental/physical needs

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**ECONOMIC MOBILITY**
**9,190 FAMILIES HELPED**
$3,558,205 economic impact
Volunteer Income Tax Assistance
4,410 individuals given financial counseling

**BASIC NEEDS**
**590,447 MEALS SERVED**
54,169 people received meals
13,548 asks for help through 211 system

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**18,749 EDUCATION**
**10,335 HEALTH**
**6,228 BASIC NEEDS**
**13,548 ECONOMIC MOBILITY**
**109,153 LIVES CHANGED LAST YEAR WITH YOUR GIFTS**

We fight for the health, education, basic needs and economic mobility of every person in Southwest Louisiana. We are more than fund-raisers. We reach out to people who need help. And hope.

GIVING THE VALUE OF 1 CUP OF COFFEE EACH MONTH CHANGES LIVES

We give hope every day.
Southwest Louisiana children received hope last year through meals, counseling, shelter, books and homework assistance with your United Way of Southwest Louisiana donations.

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**LIVE UNITED.**