LEADING LASTING CHANGE

United Way
Southwest Louisiana
At United Way of Southwest Louisiana, we maximize the impact of our donors by focusing on four Pillars: Education, Economic Mobility, Health and Basic Needs—the building blocks of opportunity.

We lead, create and invest in Initiatives and grants that improve access to and opportunity in these interconnected, interdependent focus areas.

Together with our committed change-makers, we work to ensure more students graduate prepared for success, more families are stable financially and more neighbors are leading healthier lives.

By the numbers, our leadership directly impacted 1.1 million individuals in your community since the pandemic began.

**2022 COMMUNITY INVESTMENT**

**SOUTHWEST LOUISIANANS IN YOUR FAMILY OR NEIGHBORHOOD HAVE BEEN DIRECTLY IMPACTED BY OUR INITIATIVES AND GRANTS SINCE 2020**

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OUR INITIATIVES

**BASIC NEEDS**
- 211 | 898-211
- SWLA VOAD
- The Path Home
- United Against Child Hunger
- Build Back the Block

**EDUCATION**
- Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library
- WriteStart Project
- Literacy Kits
- Born Learning Trail
- Summer of Service
- Success By 6

**HEALTH**
- 833.TXT.TEEN
- Crisis Chat Online
- Singlecare Prescription Discount Card
- United Against Human Trafficking

**ECONOMIC MOBILITY**
- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)
- Calcasieu Prisoner Reentry Program (CAL-PRI)
  - Matched Savings Program
  - Bank On SWLA

**AL.IC.E. (ALICE)**
- Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed

**EMPLOYEE CRISIS FUND**
- any business/organization can invest in an ECF (contact us for more about how our caseworkers can manage your fund)

**CASE MANAGEMENT PORTFOLIO**
- Emergency Rental Assistance Program (CPPJ)
- Power To Care (Entergy LA)
- Emergency Food & Shelter Program (FEMA)
- Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (DCFS)

**EVENTS**
- Battle for the Paddle
- Day of Giving
- Juneteenth Golf Tournament
- La. Food & Wine Festival
- Rum Revival
- Reelin’ For Veterans Fishing Rodeo
- Smoke & Barrel
- SOLA Giving Day

**United Way of Southwest Louisiana VOLUNTEER FORCES**
- Disaster Response Specialist
- Literacy Kit Assembly
- In-Office Assistance
- Summer of Service Youth Forces
- Summer of Service Adult Forces
- VITA IRS-Certified Preparers
- Fannie Mae Specialists

**SPECIAL PROJECTS**

**VOLUNTEER**

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