Our goal for individuals in Southwest Louisiana is to decrease the number of people dependent on assistance programs.

We have two priority areas
- Crisis
- Resources

Our goal for families and individuals in Southwest Louisiana is an unemployment rate of 3.5% or less.

We have three priority areas
- Economic Mobility
- Workforce Development
- Earnings

Our goal for students in Southwest Louisiana is a 96% high school graduation rate.

We have five priority areas
- Early Childhood
- School Readiness
- Early Grade Reading Proficiency
- Middle School Transition
- High School Success

Our goal for individuals in Southwest Louisiana is a 10% overall increase in health ranking.

We have five priority areas
- Healthy Beginnings
- Safe Home and Community
- Supporting Healthy Choices
- Independence
- Healthcare

211 is one way United Way of Southwest Louisiana builds stronger neighborhoods and lifts working families. Through this critical service, the team is able to better identify where resources should be invested to solve the community's most persistent challenges.

How do we know what needs are the greatest in our community?

Stays in Southwest Louisiana

YOUR GIFT
Life-changing for thousands of community members

Mission: Community Impact

Where there is great need, our goal is to work quickly and efficiently to help those most vulnerable.

Basic Needs
- United for Serving Seniors
- 211
- Disaster Preparedness
- Hurricane Recovery
- The Path Home

Education
- Summer of Service
- Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library
- WriteStart Project
- Literacy Kits
- Born Learning Trail

Economic Mobility
- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)
- Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed (ALICE)
- Calcasieu Prisoner Reentry (CAL-PRI)
- Matched Savings Program
- Bank on SWLA

Health
- United Against Child Hunger
- 833.TXT.TEEN
- Crisis Online Chat
- SingleCare Prescription Discount Card
- Born Learning Trail