



ST. TAMMANY PARISH IMPACT REPORT

LIVE UNITED

Volunteers at the Annual West St. Tammany Red Beans 'N' Rice on 7.27.2020.

UNITED WAY. HERE THEN. HERE TODAY. HERE TOMORROW.

Thousands of households in St. Tammany Parish are struggling – and that’s where United Way of Southeast Louisiana comes in. We fight for the most vulnerable among us. Your donation to United Way is targeted to eradicate poverty locally by supporting vulnerable households to ensure they can afford basic needs – like housing, food, transportation, child care, and health care – and save for an emergency. And we have a plan to get it done.

Our **Blueprint for Prosperity** gives us a roadmap today as we lead immediate COVID-19 relief efforts, continue our focus on eradicating poverty, and shift toward recovery. Learn more at UnitedWaySELA.org/Our-Impact.

AGENCIES SERVING ST. TAMMANY PARISH RESIDENTS

American Red Cross of Southeast LA
Emergency Support Services to Prepare and Prevent Financial Crisis

Arc of Greater New Orleans
Employment Services

Boy Scouts of America, SELA Council
Scouting

Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeast Louisiana
Increasing the Positive Impact of Boys & Girls Clubs

CADA Prevention and Recovery Center
General Counseling Program FSGNO

Cancer Association of Greater New Orleans
Cancer Patient Services

Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans
Cornerstone Builders | Counseling Solutions | Greenwalt Adult Day Health Care | Parish & Community Ministries

Children’s Bureau of New Orleans
Child and Family Counseling Program

East St. Tammany Rainbow Child Care Center - Learn, Play, & Grow

Family Promise of St. Tammany
Family Emergency Shelter Program

Family Violence Program of St. Bernard
Family Violence Program of St. Bernard

Good Samaritan Ministry
First Step in Crisis

Jewish Family Service of Greater New Orleans - Counseling and Case Management

Junior Achievement of GNO
JA Finance Park

Justice and Accountability Center of LA
Returning Citizens Legal Project

Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities
PRIME TIME

Metro Centers for Community Advocacy
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Our Daily Bread of Tangipahoa
Operation Compassion

Safe Harbor
Domestic Violence Program

Salvation Army of Greater New Orleans - Family Success Center at the Center of Hope

Second Harvest Food Bank
Transforming Communities in Need

Southeast Louisiana Legal Services
Family Stabilization Project

STARC of Louisiana
Supported Employment

United Negro College Fund (UNCF)
Emergency Assistance Fund

VIA LINK, Inc.
211 & TXT211 | Crisis Intervention/Suicide Prevention

Youth Service Bureau of St. Tammany
CASA | Crossroads | TASC (Truancy Assessment Service Center)

AGENCIES FUNDED FROM THE RED BEANS 'N' RICE TAKE-OUT

NAMI St. Tammany
Mental Health First Aid

VIA LINK, Inc. & St. Tammany Parish Sheriff’s Office
Crisis Intervention Team Follow-up Support

FOR 95 YEARS, United Way of Southeast Louisiana has been a trusted partner in improving lives in Jefferson, Orleans, St. Bernard, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Plaquemines, and Washington parishes.

\$219,953
tax refunds awarded through VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program)

\$261,952
in FamilyWise prescription savings

\$250,059
in Emergency Food and Shelter Funding

\$154,500
in Hospitality Cares Crisis Grants awarded

\$125,200
in public COVID-19 support for United for ECE Child Care Centers

\$1 DONATED GENERATED \$5.36 IN COMMUNITY IMPACT

OUR IMPACT

United Way funds 77 programs across Southeast Louisiana as part of our holistic approach to eradicating poverty and creating equitable communities where all individuals are healthy, educated, and financially stable.

A St. Tammany Parish Success Story

James* was considered a diamond in the rough by many – a typically shy and quiet individual with special needs. He enjoyed his weekly trip to the bowling alley with his STARC of Louisiana peers and especially loved the chance to put his knack for tossing strikes on display. But outside of these visits, James mostly kept to himself in his quiet home.

Thanks to United Way funding, STARC offered James a position in its Center-Based Supported Employment

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Today, James serves as his team's quality control leader and requires little supervision in his daily tasks – every boss's dream. He works hard every week to earn his paycheck to not only help him afford basic needs but also to provide stability and meaning to his life, which were once missing.

**Name changed to protect client privacy*

"A diamond does not start out sparkling; it needs to be polished to shine. James continues to add facets to his skill set, thanks to his participation in Supported Employment work and other STARC activities." –STARC Staff



United Way is proud to fund partners like STARC of Louisiana to ensure our most vulnerable neighbors have equal opportunities in life.

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DIAL 211

The 211 Contact Center provides information and referral to health and human service agencies utilizing the VIA LINK Community Resource Directory. Available 24/7 by dialing 211.

VITA

IRS-certified volunteers provide free basic income tax return preparation with electronic filing to qualified individuals.

FAMILYWIZE

The pharmacy discount card is FREE for everyone. Whether or not you have health insurance coverage, you are eligible to begin saving on your prescription medications today.

IDA

Our IDA (Individual Development Account) program is designed to help low-income participants save money through a matched-savings program.

MYFREETAXES.COM

Provides free state and federal tax preparation and filing assistance for qualified individuals. It's easy, safe, secure and 100% FREE.

HOSPITALITY CARES

Provides crisis grants for emergency financial assistance to individuals working in the hospitality industry, in partnership with the Louisiana Hospitality Foundation.

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