

# ST. BERNARD PARISH IMPACT REPORT

LIVE UNITED

95 YEARS



Valero Refining Volunteer Day 10.14.2019 prepping "The Deano Center" for opening by Family Violence Program of St. Bernard

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

Thousands of households in St. Bernard 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](https://UnitedWaySELA.org/Our-Impact).

## AGENCIES & PROGRAMS SERVING ST. BERNARD 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*

**CADA Prevention and Recovery Center**  
*General Counseling Program FSGNO | Project Reconnect*

**Cancer Association of Greater New Orleans**  
*Cancer Patient Services*

**Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans**  
*Parish & Community Ministries*

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

**Community Center of St. Bernard**  
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**Family Violence Program of St. Bernard**  
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**Health and Education Alliance of LA**  
*Coordinated Care for the Whole Child - District Model*

**Jewish Family Service of GNO**  
*Counseling and Case Management*

**Junior Achievement of GNO**  
*JA Finance Park*

**Kingsley House**  
*Adult Services | Better 2Gether (2-Gen) Program*

**Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities**  
*PRIME TIME*

**Metro Centers for Community Advocacy**  
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**New Orleans Family Justice Alliance**  
*New Orleans Family Justice Center*

**Salvation Army of GNO**  
*Family Success Center at the Center of Hope*

**Second Harvest Food Bank**  
*Transforming Communities in Need*

**Southeast Louisiana Legal Services**  
*Family Stabilization Project*

**United Negro College Fund**  
*Emergency Assistance Fund*

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

**Youth Empowerment Project**  
*YEP Educates*

**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.

**\$39,834**

in FamilyWize prescription savings

**\$273,047**

in assets purchased through the IDA project (*Individual Development Account*)

**\$139,700**

in public COVID-19 support for United for ECE Child Care Centers

**\$96,000**

in Hospitality Cares Crisis Grants awarded

**66**

# of programs people accessed through 211

**\$1 DONATED GENERATED \$5.56 IN COMMUNITY 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. Bernard Parish Success Story

Back-to-back major surgeries threatened to sideline Martha\*, a lifelong educator who, at 71 years of age, found it increasingly difficult to enjoy her job as a preschool teacher. A third, unexpected surgery left Martha distraught and with little confidence that she could return to the job she loved.

Fortunately, Martha's daughter introduced her to Kingsley House's Adult Day Care (KACD), a United Way partner program, to help keep her body active and her mind sharp as she worked to regain her strength.

KACD offered Martha the exercise, recreational activities, and relationships she needed to regain her confidence. She also used the center's computer room to update her resume, brush up on new skills, and search for part-time work opportunities during her rehabilitation. As with everything else Martha has faced in life, she handled her long road to recovery with grace and grit.

*\*Name changed to protect client privacy*



United Way partners with organizations like Kingsley House to ensure all individuals can lead healthy, productive lives.

## NEED HELP? Visit [UnitedWaySELA.org/HELP](https://www.unitedwayse-la.org/HELP)

### 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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