



TANGIPAHOA PARISH IMPACT REPORT

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Entergy employees cleaning flower beds at Greenville Park Leadership Academy during a volunteer day

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

Thousands of households in Tangipahoa 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 & PROGRAMS SERVING TANGIPAHOA PARISH RESIDENTS

ADAPT, Inc.
Washington Parish Sexual Assault Center

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

Cancer Association of Greater New Orleans
Cancer Patient Services

Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans
Parish & Community Ministries

Child Advocacy Services
CASA / Children's Advocacy Center (CAC)

Crime Stoppers of Tangipahoa, Inc.
Community Crime Prevention Program

Evergreen Life Services, SELA
Support for Independence and Inclusion

Family Promise of St. Tammany
Family Emergency Shelter Program

Family Violence Program of St. Bernard
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Junior Achievement of GNO
JA Finance Park

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

Quad Area C.A.A., Inc.
Quad YouthBuild

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

Southeast Spouse Abuse Program dba SAFE
Domestic Violence Services

STARC of Louisiana
Supported Employment

Tangipahoa Voluntary Council on Aging
Services for the Elderly

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

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.

\$152,073

in Emergency Food and Shelter funding

\$563,638

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

\$577,219

tax refunds awarded through VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program)

\$78,500

in Hospitality Cares Crisis Grants awarded

2,842

of times 211 connected a person in need to a resource

\$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 Tangipahoa Parish Success Story

Although the Davis sisters' mother loved her daughters, she was not stable enough to care for them safely. The girls were placed in a foster home and assigned a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) through Child Advocacy Services, a United Way partner agency. The youngest sister, Madison, had become nonverbal through the trauma they experienced, and both girls needed intensive support to return to some sense of normalcy.

The sisters' CASA advocated to enroll them in extracurricular activities, which helped them

both blossom, find their confidence, and make new friends. Eventually, Madison began opening up, speaking with her CASA, and even singing in the choir.

At the same time, their father worked with the CASA and other partner agencies to help him secure enough resources to furnish his house and bring the girls back home. In a little over one year, the girls were successfully reunited with their dad.



United Way is proud to partner with Child Advocacy Services to ensure all children have a chance to lead healthy, happy lives.

NEED HELP? Visit [UnitedWaySELA.org/HELP](https://www.UnitedWaySELA.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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