

# JEFFERSON PARISH IMPACT REPORT

LIVE UNITED



**United Way of Southeast Louisiana is here because of people like you and for people like you.** We want to improve the health, financial stability, and education of every person in Jefferson Parish, and we've got a plan to get that done. Our Blueprint for Prosperity calls for us to work together to give everyone the best chance to recover from a setback, rebuild a stronger life, and reimagine what's possible for the future.

## PRE-COVID JEFFERSON DATA



**434,051**  
Population



**167,596**  
Households



**48%**  
Households below  
ALICE Threshold

Learn more at [UnitedWaySELA.org/ALICE](https://UnitedWaySELA.org/ALICE).

Thanks to our generous donors, United Way SELA helped Jefferson residents nearly **50,000** times in 2020-2021.

**\$394,740**

in forgivable loans returned to child care providers via United for Early Care and Education

**46**

individuals assisted with reentry services such as legal aid, court debts, and more

**356**

domestic violence survivors provided with housing, counseling, and/or case management

**739**

students accessed basic needs: food, school supplies, utility assistance, housing aid

With your support, we can make sure we're helping people recover today and reimagining a future for our community that is more equitable, where everyone can thrive. Learn more at [UnitedWaySELA.org/Impact](https://UnitedWaySELA.org/Impact).

## AGENCIES & PROGRAMS SERVING JEFFERSON PARISH RESIDENTS

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.

**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 and Girls Club of Metro Louisiana**  
*Increasing Positive Impact of Boys and Girls Club*

**CADA Prevention and Recovery Center**  
*(FSGNO - General Counseling) | Project Reconnect*

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

**Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans**  
*Counseling Solutions | Parish and Community Ministries | Greenwalk Adult Day Health Care | Health Guardians*

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

**College Track**  
*College Track New Orleans*

**Communities in Schools Gulf Coast**  
*Improving Outcomes with Integrated Student Supports*

**Dryades YMCA**  
*Early Education Program*

**Family Violence Program of St. Bernard**  
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**Jewish Community Center**  
*Elderly Services*

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

**Justice and Accountability Center of LA**  
*Returning Citizens Legal Project*

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

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

**Metro Centers for Community Advocacy**  
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**Liberty's Kitchen**  
*Youth Development Program*

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

**Louisiana Green Corps**  
*Youth Construction and Conservation Corps*

**Luke's House**  
*Free Medical Clinic*

**Operation Restoration**  
*Operation Restoration*

**Operation Spark**  
*Immersion*

**Royal Castle CDC**  
*Child Development Center*

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

**Son of a Saint**  
*Son of a Saint*

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

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

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

**Volunteers of America SELA**  
*Mentoring Children of Promise Program*

**YMCA of Greater New Orleans**  
*Educational Services (YES!) | Adult Education and Workforce Development Program*

**Youth Empowerment Project**  
*YEP Educates | YEP Works*

**\$1 DONATED GENERATED \$6.02 IN COMMUNITY IMPACT**

## OUR IMPACT: JEFFERSON SUCCESS STORY

Health, education, and financial stability are the cornerstones of a good life. That's why United Way of Southeast Louisiana is committed to helping all our neighbors by providing programs and services dedicated to increasing access and support in these areas.

Lisa\* was working three jobs, struggling to get by, and searching for answers to her son Joel's erratic behavior. She knew she needed to get help, but didn't qualify for most assistance programs.

Thanks to support from United Way SELA, Jewish Family Services of Greater New Orleans provided affordable counseling for Joel, who ultimately received treatment for bipolar disorder, and helped Lisa manage her stress as a single-parent provider.



Today, even after facing pandemic-related job loss and added worry, they are on the road to financial and emotional stability.

With health, education, and financial stability securely in place, more individuals like Chelsea can build a stronger life and reimagine what's possible for the future.

*\*Name and image changed to protect privacy*

## RESOURCES FOR JEFFERSON PARISH RESIDENTS

**NEED HELP? DIAL 211** Our 211 service is the region's most comprehensive source for information and referrals for social services and other resources. By dialing 2-1-1 or texting 898211, you are connected with a trained specialist who will help you identify what resources are available to address your need.

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

**SINGLECARE** 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.

For more resources, visit [UnitedWaySELA.org/HELP](https://UnitedWaySELA.org/HELP)