



PLAQUEMINES 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 Plaquemines 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 PLAQUEMINES DATA



23,373
Population



8,817
Households



54%
Households below
ALICE Threshold

Learn more at UnitedWaySELA.org/ALICE.

Thanks to our generous donors, United Way SELA helped Plaquemines residents nearly 4,000 times in 2020-2021.

1,939

individuals
provided with
food assistance

42

individuals with
substance abuse
provided treatment
and education

495

calls for help
were answered
through 211

2,491

hours of individual
counseling and play
therapy offered to
youth and children

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.

AGENCIES & PROGRAMS SERVING PLAQUEMINES 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

CADA Prevention and Recovery Center
(FSGNO -General Counseling)

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

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

College Track New Orleans
College Track

Community Center of St. Bernard
Community Center of St. Bernard

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

Health and Education Alliance of LA
Coordinated Care for the Whole Child - District Model

Jewish Family Service of GNO
Counseling and Case Management

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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New Orleans Family Justice Alliance
New Orleans Family Justice Center

Operation Restoration
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Operation Spark
Immersion

Plaquemines Community CARE Centers Foundation, Inc.
Behavioral Health Services in Plaquemines Parish | Domestic Violence Services in Plaquemines Parish | Substance Abuse Services in Plaquemines Parish

Second Harvest Food Bank
Transforming Communities in Need

Southeast Louisiana Legal Services
Family Stabilization Project

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

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

Youth Empowerment Project
YEP Works

\$1 DONATED GENERATED \$6.02 IN COMMUNITY IMPACT

OUR IMPACT: PLAQUEMINES 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.

Many students in South Plaquemines struggled to access nutritious foods even before the pandemic closed schools and took away the school breakfasts and lunches they counted on to survive.

Thanks to United Way SELA funding, The YMCA of Greater New Orleans Plaquemines Community Centers provided over 4,800 USDA-approved meals and snacks and nutrition education to schools, after-school organizations, and summer camps to ensure students didn't go hungry.



Today, those children have the food they need to stay healthy and succeed in school and life.

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

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RESOURCES FOR PLAQUEMINES 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