Continued the review of the final round of applications for the Hospitality Cares Pandemic Response Fund emergency grants

- $2,444,395 total giving
- 4,889 total grants | 4,770 awarded | 119 remaining

Mobilized advocates to help pass a bill that levies a state tax on fantasy sports contests and dedicates the money to early childhood education that our Public Policy team has fought for over a year to enact

- The bill now moves to Gov. John Bel Edwards’ desk for signature

Monitored the progress of HB1 through the current special legislative session, which adjourns June 30

- Continued efforts to secure $25.1 million to prevent 4,000 children from losing access to the Child Care Assistance Program

Announced the donation of $150,000 in critical goods and services -- including Uber rides, toilet paper rolls, and personal protective equipment -- to community partners throughout Southeast Louisiana

Started promotion of the East and West Red Beans ‘N’ Rice take-out events

- West Red Beans 'N Rice: July 27 | 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- East Red Beans 'N Rice: August 3 | 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- For more information on sponsorships and cooking teams, contact Sonja Newman at sonjan@unitedwaysela.org or 985.778.0815
- For more information on ticketing, contact Michelle Dunnick at michelled@unitedwaysela.org or 504.827.6894

Continued reviewing applications to the United for Grocery Worker Relief Fund and continued fundraising effort | $102k total giving | 600+ grants available

Hosted a Women United book club virtual gathering to discuss The Heart and Spirit of Every Woman by Sandra Ford Walston with the author herself

Announced the rescheduled date of the joint networking event with Young Leaders United and the Jefferson Chamber Young Professionals | Young Professionals Dog Park Social, Hosted by JCYP & YLU

Shared information with community partners and the public via social media on United Way’s partnership with the National Campaign for Grade-Level Reading and Nickelodeon to provide 90 days of Noggin, a learning app for families with young children, free to community members (read more about the partnership here)

Continued case management meetings with child care centers accepted into phases one and two of United for Early Care and Education

Announced the date for the Nancy M. Marsiglia Institute of Justice’s Alumni Association’s kick-off event to engage graduates around the long-term development of the program

Coordinated volunteers to deliver 29,512 meals to 2,108 older adults and homebound individuals

Live-streamed the 11th installment of 15 Minutes of FAME, UWSELA’s virtual financial capability education series on hurricane preparedness