



# ST. TAMMANY PARISH 2022 IMPACT REPORT



**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 St. Tammany 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.

## ST. TAMMANY DATA

ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed) comprises households that earn more than the Federal Poverty Level but less than the basic cost of living (the ALICE Threshold). Learn more at [UnitedWaySELA.org/ALICE](https://UnitedWaySELA.org/ALICE).



**258,111**  
Population



**93,589**  
Households



**43%**  
Households below  
ALICE Threshold

**Thanks to our generous donors, United Way SELA helped St. Tammany residents nearly 20,753 times in 2021-2022.**

**5,876**  
hot meals or groceries provided to individuals and families

**\$45,000**  
distributed in supplies, meals, and gift cards to affected residents following Hurricane Ida

**\$20,000**  
in Red Beans 'N Rice grants to emergency responders and nonprofits for suicide prevention training and supplies

## 2022-2023 AGENCIES & PROGRAMS SERVING ST. TAMMANY PARISH RESIDENTS

United Way funds 78 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**  
*Disaster Services including Home Fire*

**Arc of GNO**  
*Enhanced Supported Employment Initiative*

**Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Louisiana**  
*Project Learn*

**Cancer Association of Louisiana**  
*Cancer Patient Services*

**Dental Lifeline Network of Louisiana**  
*Donated Dental Service*

**East St. Tammany Rainbow Child Care Center**  
*Learn, Play & Grow*

**Evergreen Life Services, SELA**  
*Evergreen CARES*

**Family Promise of St. Tammany**  
*Family Program Transitional Housing*

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

**The Good Samaritan Ministry**  
*First Step in Crisis*

**Jewish Family Service**  
*Counseling & Case Management Program, Teen Life Counts*

**Louisiana Chamber of Commerce Foundation**  
*Business Innovation Program*

**Metro Centers for Community Advocacy**  
*Shelter from the Storm*

**New Orleans Family Justice Alliance**  
*New Orleans Family Justice Center*

**New Orleans Women and Children's Shelter**  
*Ending Homelessness for New Orleans Families*

**New Orleans Youth Alliance**  
*Reengagement Center*

**Northshore Food Bank**  
*Kids Weekend Backpack Program*

**Operation Restoration**  
*Operation Social Services*

**Safe Harbor**  
*Domestic Violence Program*

**Second Harvest Food Bank**  
*Fighting Hunger and Promoting Prosperity in SELA*

**Skillz Academy**  
*Software Sales Training Academy*

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

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

**Special Olympics Louisiana, Inc.**  
*Special Olympics Louisiana, Health*

**STARC of Louisiana**  
*Supported Employment*

**TrainingGrounds**  
*We PLAY Center*

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

**VIA LINK, Inc.**  
*Information and Referral & Crisis Intervention*

**Youth Empowerment Project**  
*YEP Educates*

**Youth Service Bureau of St. Tammany**  
*CASA, Options, Crossroads, TASC*

**\$1 DONATED GENERATED \$6.21 IN COMMUNITY IMPACT**

## OUR IMPACT: ST. TAMMANY SUCCESS STORY

Eddie\*, 29, was diagnosed with bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, and mild intellectual disorder that caused behavioral problems. He had many different jobs through the years but was unemployed again after a recent move. He needed help.

After some job searching and skills training through STARC of Louisiana, the Slidell Goodwill Retail Store hired Eddie as a floor attendant and quickly began training him for a supervisory position. Today, Eddie receives many compliments from customers and thoroughly enjoys a career that fosters his emotional wellness and financial stability.

Thanks to our donors, United Way and our partners are stepping up to respond as we always do. We're assisting people with immediate needs, like Eddie, and helping communities recover and rebuild.

But we have so much more to do. **Together, we can make more impact in St. Tammany Parish than any one of us could create alone!**

*\*Name and image changed to protect client privacy.*



*Credit: Goodwill Industries*

## RESOURCES FOR ST. TAMMANY 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 211 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.

**PROSPERITY CENTERS** located in Covington and New Orleans - our one-stop financial stability centers offering an array of programming to residents in Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, and Washington parishes, including financial education and coaching, credit building and counseling, benefits screening, and income tax assistance.

**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.

**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.

**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)