United Way of Southwest Louisiana is an expert at identifying critical issues that need to be addressed in four focus areas: education, economic mobility, health and basic needs. Our grant program funds local 501(c)3 nonprofits that address fulfill identified needs in our focus areas.

Creating lasting change is challenging and requires everyone to work together to be successful.

ABRAHAM’S TENT
Serves hot lunch Monday to Saturday for individuals in need

ASSIST AGENCY
Assists low-income individuals and families with rent and utility bills, legal aid and food vouchers

BEAUREGARD ARC
Provides opportunities structured toward employment for citizens with developmental disabilities in Beauregard Parish

BEAUREGARD COMMUNITY CONCERNS
Operates the June Jenkins Women’s Shelter that provides housing and services to domestic violence victims in Beauregard Parish

BEAUREGARD COUNCIL ON AGING
Provides home delivered meals and social services for the elderly

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF SWLA
Helps children reach their potential through professionally supported, one-to-one relationships with adult mentors

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF ACADIANA
Provides a safe place to learn and grow with life enhancing programs and character development experiences

BUSINESS & WORKFORCE RECOVERY SOLUTIONS
Provides comprehensive disaster recovery assistance to small businesses, non-profits and faith-based organizations

CALCASIEU COMMUNITY CLINIC
Provides low-income, working, individuals who are un/under-insured with healthcare and medications

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SWLA
Provides basic needs assistance, as well as disaster response, to residents in Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, and Jeff Davis parishes

CHILDREN’S MUSEUM OF SWLA
Provides an educational and fun environment through hands-on programs and exhibits

FAMILY AND YOUTH COUNSELING AGENCY
Provides affordable counseling, child advocacy, autism support and youth leadership

GIRL SCOUTS OF LA - PINES TO THE GULF
Scholarships are provided to engage girls in activities, support academic success and foster development into women who will lead and succeed

IBERIA COMPREHENSIVE-MERRYVILLE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER
Provides comprehensive health services to residents in the Merryville area

JEFF DAVIS CADA
Provides shelter and basic emergency needs and services to battered women and dependent children

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF SWLA
Provides financial literacy instruction to students

KAY DORE COUNSELING CLINIC AT MCNEESE
Provides affordable mental/behavioral health services and suicide prevention and education programs

LITERACY COUNCIL OF SWLA
Provides instructional programs to improve educational skill levels

OASIS A SAFE HAVEN
Provides services including shelter and counseling for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence along with their children

SALVATION ARMY
Provides an emergency assistance program for food, clothing, rent and utility assistance as well as emergency shelter

SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK
Provides food distribution, advocacy, education and disaster response to local food pantries

ST. NICHOLAS CENTER FOR CHILDREN
Provides therapeutic educational and social services to children with autism, developmental delays and neurological disorders

SWLA YOUTH FOUNDATION
Implements education programs for middle and high school students on human trafficking, relationship abuse and on-line solicitation