

## partner agencies

### HEALTH

Arc of St. Charles  
(985) 785-0971

Cancer Association of GNO  
(504) 733-5539

Child Advocacy Services  
(985) 785-5226

Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse  
(504) 821-2232

Creative Family Solutions  
(985) 331-1999

Epilepsy Alliance Louisiana  
(800) 960-0587

German Coast Farmers' Market  
(985) 764-9762

GNO Therapeutic Riding Center  
(985) 651-5239

Retired & Senior Volunteer Program  
(985) 783-8907

St. Charles Council on Aging  
(985) 783-6683

St. Charles Parish Hospital Auxiliary  
(985) 785-4258

Special Olympics Louisiana  
(985) 345-6644

### INCOME

Catholic Charities: Financial Assistance  
(985) 785-2113

St. Charles Toy and Gift Fund  
(985) 783-8907

### EDUCATION

Boy Scout Troops of St. Charles Parish  
(504) 235-9784

Girl Scouts Louisiana East  
(504) 733-8220

River Region  
Drama Guild  
(985) 224-3562

SCPPD Community Oriented  
Defense Program  
(985) 785-6450

St. Charles Parish 4-H Clubs  
(985) 785-4473

St. Charles Parish TRIAD  
(985) 783-1355

St. Charles Public Schools Foundation  
(504) 909-0947

Youth Empowerment Project  
(504) 522-1316

### BASIC NEEDS

A Safe Space of St. Charles  
(985) 308-0819

American Red Cross Southeast LA  
(504) 620-3105

Dad Dads' Club  
(504) 235-9784

Matthew 25:35 Food Pantry  
(985) 764-8292

Metro Centers for Community Advocacy  
(504) 837-5400

SCSO Crime Victim Assistance  
(985) 783-6807

Second Harvest Food Bank  
(504) 734-1322

Southeast Louisiana Legal Services  
(985) 331-3034

St. Charles Community C.A.R.E. Center  
(985) 331-3033

VIA Link 211  
2-1-1

Volunteers of America  
(504) 482-2130

# meeting the needs of our COMMUNITY

In 2020, the United Way of St. Charles completed its largest capital project to date. The new **Valero River Parishes Community College United Way of St. Charles Campus** in Boutte now provides opportunities to local job seekers and high school graduates. 2020 was also an unprecedented year marked by the **COVID-19** pandemic. Our local United Way leapt into action.

As we move further into **2021**, the United Way continues to meet our community's needs in the areas of Health, Income, Education, and Basic Needs. But challenges remain.

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# LIVING UNITED

# A NOTE FROM OUR DIRECTOR

The charitable needs of a community can sometimes be subject to a cruel irony.

Turbulent economic times means the needs of the community go up but fundraising goes down. That's the double-edged sword that has challenged the United Way of St. Charles in 2020 and 2021.

In 2020, for instance, we saw greater need for food assistance for children and seniors.

We saw a need for our elderly neighbors, cancer patients, and individuals with compromised immune systems to get prescriptions or basic groceries during COVID-19 stay-at-home orders.

**The United Way of St. Charles used emergency reserves to address these needs. But we also saw our fundraising drop by more than \$450,000.**

Now, we see inflation. Even those of us with good jobs worry. Imagine a senior on a fixed income and how rising costs for food and medicine affects them. Consider a single mother working an entry-level job trying to cope with rapidly rising costs to feed her family. Think of a cancer patient, struggling financially and now worrying even more about the cost of fuel to get to treatment.

**We are a generous and caring community. But we still worry about ourselves, so fundraising drops – while needs continue to increase.**

On behalf of our board of directors, we ask you to keep the United Way of St. Charles in mind. **We ask you to donate what you can, and chip in even a small amount to help if you've stepped away.**

We know times are scary. But we also know St. Charles Parish is a place where we have each other's backs.

*Please don't forget about us.*



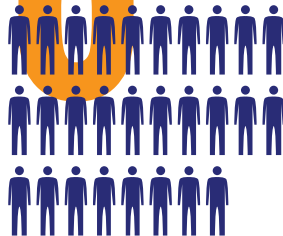
**John Dias, Executive Director  
United Way of St. Charles**



## UNITED WAY OF ST. CHARLES QUICK FACTS & STATISTICS FOR 2021

# 28

BOARD MEMBERS



# (\$)

# \$3.3 MILLION

COMMUNITY INVESTMENT FOR 2021-2022

PARTNER AGENCIES



# 34

### TRAINING FOR THE FUTURE:

Online, Hybrid and Face-to-Face classes, daytime or nighttime:

Associate of Art or General Studies

Associate of Science

Drafting & Design

Instrumentation and Electrical Technology

Medical Assistant

Medical Coding

Process Technology



DECREASED DONATIONS

INCREASED FUNDING REQUESTS FROM PARTNER AGENCIES

\$420,000

\$450,000

# \$8,000



YEARLY AVERAGE RIVER PARISHES COMMUNITY COLLEGE SAVINGS OVER 4-YEAR STATE COLLEGES



In 2021, United Way of St. Charles increased its **mental health offerings** for kids and families. In addition, **more volunteers** from our industry partners are helping local seniors with **minor home repairs**.

## KEEP OUR COMMUNITY STRONG

*donate*

Donations may be made online at [uwaysc.org](http://uwaysc.org). We understand that giving is a personal decision. The decision to invest in our organization, mission and community is up to you alone, and we appreciate your kind support in these difficult times.



EDUCATION



INCOME



HEALTH



### FOLLOW US:

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OUR **MISSION** IS TO LEAD AND UNITE THE COMMUNITY IN PROVIDING A PROGRAM OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES THAT IS **COMPREHENSIVE, EFFICIENT & EFFECTIVE.**