



IN ST. CHARLES PARISH, CARE KNOWS NO AGE LIMIT – IT COMES FULL CIRCLE...

From the child taking his or her first swim lesson, to seniors finding comfort through meals and providing support for those fighting cancer, the United Way of St. Charles and our Partner Agencies are here. They're walking with our neighbors through every stage of life. When we invest in both ends of life's journey, we strengthen our community. We have faced storms – literal and personal – and your generosity helped us endure. But challenges remain – poverty, hunger, isolation, illness, and exhaustion. Our work continues. When you give, you keep the circle of care unbroken. You remind each generation they are not alone. **YOU UPLIFT. YOU CONNECT. YOU CARE.**

UWAYS SCAMP RECIPIENT >>

(s) \$3 MILLION
COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS

30 PARTNER AGENCIES
PROVIDING SERVICES
TO SCP RESIDENTS

100%

OF DONORS'
DOLLARS STAY IN SCP
UNLESS A DONOR
REQUESTS DIFFERENTLY



<< THERAPY RECIPIENT AT GNO THERAPEUTIC RIDING CENTER



565
CHILDREN
PROVIDED
WEEKEND
MEALS



**MORE
THAN 1,500**
RESIDENTS
PROVIDED
MENTAL HEALTH
COUNSELING



700,000
POUNDS OF FOOD
DISTRIBUTED TO 18,000
RESIDENTS THROUGH
FOOD PANTRIES



160
VICTIMS OF
DOMESTIC
ABUSE
HELPED

"The United Way of St. Charles is supporting vulnerable residents as they navigate life's toughest moments with hope."

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

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ALICE DATA

ALICE data shines a light on our hardworking neighbors who are in need, unable to afford the basics of housing, food, childcare, and transportation. ALICE stands for "Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed." It refers to the growing number of individuals and families who work but still struggle to afford basic necessities. **These households earn above the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) but not enough to cover basic needs.** Armed with this data, United Way of St. Charles and our Partner Agencies can keep the circle of care unbroken.

- Louisiana households with **members age 65+ grew by 40%** from 2010 to 2022. Of these households, **58% were below the ALICE threshold.** (ALICE Report 2024)
- In Louisiana, **43% of families with children** were below the ALICE threshold. (ALICE Report 2024)
- In St. Charles Parish, **31% of households** were below the ALICE threshold. (Alice Report 2024)
- The **food insecurity rate in St. Charles Parish is 13.4%** (6,920), and the **child food insecurity rate is 15.2%** (1,920). These groups lack consistent access to nutritious food. (Second Harvest Food Bank)
- Louisiana's **food insecurity rate for seniors is 13%**, or 1 in 8. (Second Harvest Food Bank)

TESTIMONIAL

"Seven years ago, my 22-year-old son was diagnosed with a rare form of bone cancer. He was living in New York, and transportation to and from the chemo treatment center cost around \$150 a day. And that was just a hardship on us. We have been residents of St. Charles Parish for 27 years, and I went on leave from the school system to live with him. We did not have the funds to pay for his transportation. The United Way of St. Charles stepped up, reached out to us when they heard about our story, and offered to help us support him with funding to cover his transportation costs. Although I have retired from the school system, my family continues to donate to the United Way. Every year, you donate, thinking that you're giving to other causes and people. I pray that everyone donates and never has to rely on resources from the United Way. However, if you do, the United Way will be there for you, and they will be the ones to reach out to the community and provide support to anyone who needs it."



- Colleen C.

DONATE TODAY TO KEEP OUR COMMUNITY STRONG

Donations may be made online at uwaysc.org.
We appreciate your kind support!

PARTNER AGENCIES

HEALTH

Access Health Louisiana: (985) 785-5800
Arc of St. Charles: (985) 785-0971
Cancer Association of Louisiana: (504) 733-5539
Child Advocacy Services: (985) 603-4022
Council on Alcohol & Drug Abuse: (504) 821-2232
Creative Family Solutions: (985) 331-1999
Epilepsy Foundation of Louisiana: (800) 960-0587
German Coast Farmers' Market: (504) 782-8517
GNO Therapeutic Riding Center: (985) 651-5239
Metro Centers for Community Advocacy: (504) 837-5400
Special Olympics Louisiana: (985) 345-6644
St. Charles Council on Aging: (985) 783-6683
St. Charles Parish Hospital Auxiliary: (985) 785-6242

INCOME

Catholic Charities: (985) 307-6884
St. Charles Toy & Gift Fund: (985) 783-8907

EDUCATION

Girl Scouts Louisiana East: (504) 733-8220
River Region Drama Guild: (985) 224-3562
Scouting America Southeast Louisiana Council: (504) 889-0388
St. Charles Parish 4-H Clubs: (985) 785-4475
St. Charles Public Schools Foundation, Inc.: (504) 909-0947
St. Charles Parish TRIAD: (985) 783-1355
Youth Empowerment Project: (504) 522-1316

BASIC NEEDS

A Safe Space of St. Charles: (985) 308-0819
American Red Cross Southeast Louisiana Chapter: (504) 620-3105
Matthew 25:35 Food Pantry: (985) 764-8292
SCP Sheriff's Office Crime Victim Assistance: (985) 783-6807
Second Harvest of GNO and Acadiana: (504) 734-1322
Southeast Louisiana Legal Services: (985) 331-3034
St. Charles Department of Community Services: (985) 764-7944
VIA Link 211: (504) 895-5550

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