UNITED *is the Way*

UNITED WAY
St. Charles

As **America celebrates 250 years of independence,** we are reminded that our nation's greatest strength has always been **people coming together** to build stronger communities. **In St. Charles Parish, that spirit has been at the heart of United Way of St. Charles for more than 70 years.**

Local generosity has **helped children succeed, families achieve financial stability, seniors remain independent,** and **neighbors find hope** during times of crisis. While our community's needs have changed, one thing remains true: when we unite, we accomplish more together than we ever could alone.

Every dollar you give **stays in St. Charles Parish,** supporting programs and services that create lasting change and strengthen our community for generations to come. **As we celebrate our past and invest in our future, we invite you to continue a tradition that reflects the very best of our nation... neighbors helping neighbors.**

TOGETHER, WE'RE BUILDING A STRONGER ST. CHARLES PARISH FOR TODAY, TOMORROW & THE NEXT 250 YEARS.

$3,245,000
Community Investments Dedicated for 2026-2027

100%
of Donor Dollars Stay in SCP Unless the Donor Requests Otherwise

250,000+
FREE Books Delivered to SCP Children Aged Birth to 5 Since 2009

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ALICE DATA

ALICE (Asset Limited Income Constrained Employed) data shines a light on our hardworking neighbors who are in need, **unable to afford the basics of housing, food, childcare, and transportation.** Armed with ALICE Data, United Way of St. Charles and its partner agencies can remain UNITED in their mission to improve lives throughout our community.

According to the 2025 ALICE Report:

- Combining ALICE households plus those living in poverty, an estimated **49% of households in Louisiana were below the ALICE threshold in 2024,** higher than the national average of 41%.
- **47% of full-time workers did not earn enough to afford the ALICE household survival budget** for one adult and one school-aged child.
- St. Charles Parish saw a **15% increase in poverty levels.** Combined with ALICE households, **44% of St. Charles Parish households are below the ALICE threshold.**

TESTIMONIAL

*"United Way of St. Charles has been part of my story for as long as I can remember. I was one of the first children enrolled in the **Dolly Parton Imagination Library** when I was 2 years old, and those free books sparked a love of reading that became the foundation for my academic success. As I prepare to attend the **University of Alabama** this fall, I'm incredibly grateful to have received a **Live United Scholarship** to help make college more affordable. United Way of St. Charles has invested in me from the very beginning, and I'm thankful for the opportunities they've helped create for my future."*

– Cooper Matherne, 2026 Hahnville High School Graduate

40 Cancer Patients Received Financial Assistance During Treatment

2,395 Youth Served Through Scouting and 4-H Programs

122,040 Weekend Meals Provided to Children via the Backpack Program

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PARTNER AGENCIES

HEALTH

ARC of St. Charles: (985) 785-0971

Cancer Association of Greater New Orleans: (504) 733-5539

Child Advocacy Services: (985) 603-4022

Creative Family Solutions: (985) 331-1999

Future Father's Outreach: (985) 817-6466

German Coast Farmers' Market: (504) 782-8517

GNO Therapeutic Riding Center: (985) 651-5239

Metro Centers for Community Advocacy: (504) 837-5400

Special Olympics: (985) 345-6644

St. Charles Community Health Center: (985) 785-5800

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

St. Charles Women's Club: (504) 451-6714

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 Parish Sheriff's Office CAP: (985) 783-6237

St. Charles Parish TRIAD: (985) 783-1355

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

BASIC NEEDS

Youth Empowerment Project: (504) 522-1316

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

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

Second Harvest of Greater New Orleans & Acadiana: (504) 734-1322

Southeast Louisiana Legal Services: (985) 331-3034

St. Charles Community CARE Foundation: (985) 331-3033

St. Charles Department of Community Services: (985) 764-7944

St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office Crime Victim Assistance: (985) 783-6807

VIA LINK 211: (504) 895-5550