

UNITED WAY/ VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA/GOODWILL



In every community, there are organizations that work tirelessly to provide assistance and support to those who need it most. This guide is a comprehensive resource to connect you with the Louisiana chapters of United Way, Volunteers of America, and Goodwill, each serving as a beacon of hope for those facing various challenges.

Whether you're seeking resources to establish financial stability, assistance with employment and job training, or access to community programs that foster positive change, these organizations are committed to helping all who need it. Most of their services are designed to be affordable, and many are even free of charge, ensuring everyone has access to the support they need. From career development and job placement to community outreach programs, this guide provides an in-depth look at the resources available to help build a brighter future for you and your community.

We invite you to explore the resources in this guide at your own pace, seeking the support and knowledge that resonate with you. If you have any questions or concerns about an agency listed in this guide, please do not hesitate to contact our offices at 225-342-1570 for more information.

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CAPITAL AREA UNITED WAY

[Click here for website](#) Phone: 225-383-2643

Capital Area United Way is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) agency that works with volunteers, donors, and other local organizations to create lasting change in Education, Income Stability, Health, and Basic Needs—the building blocks for a good quality of life. Our mission is - To improve lives by leveraging partnerships in our community to advance the common good through education, income stability and healthy living.

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA

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Baton Rouge Phone: 225-308-0220

Houma Phone: 985-262-8666

Mandeville Phone: 985-377-0160

New Orleans Phone: 504-456-2622

Goodwill Industries of Southeastern Louisiana's mission has been changing lives through the power of work since 1947. We do this by offering opportunities to people with disabilities and other employment disadvantages to improve their economic self-sufficiency through training, education, support services and employment. Goodwill has a 23—parish service territory in Louisiana—operating more than 36 janitorial and grounds maintenance contracts and 22 retail stores.

UNITED WAY OF ACADIANA

[Click here for website](#) Phone: 337-233-8302

United Way fights for the health, education, and financial stability of every person in every community. United Way envisions a world where all individuals and families achieve their human potential. Our mission is to unite people and organizations with passion, expertise, and resources to create more opportunities for a better life.

UNITED WAY OF NORTHEAST LOUISIANA

[Click here for website](#)

Monroe Phone: 318-325-3869

Ruston Phone: 318-232-0055

United Way of Northeast Louisiana is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) agency that works with volunteers, donors, and other local organizations to fight for the Education, Financial Stability, and Health of every person in our community. Our mission is focused around Helping People and Improving Our Community. Our values are Inclusiveness, Compassion, Integrity, Respect and Dignity, and Positive Impact. Together, our work is focused on three community aspirations: Children, Youth, and Young Adults; Successful in School and Life; Economic Opportunity for All; and Healthy and Safe Individuals, Families, and Communities.

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH LOUISIANA

[Click here for website](#) Phone: 318-868-4701

Goodwill Industries of North Louisiana is a nonprofit, social enterprise whose mission is provide education, training and career services to individuals who face barriers, disadvantages or have a disability. Goodwill Industries of North Louisiana's nine retail locations provide not only affordable goods and services, but also employment to those in need, and create a revenue stream to support Goodwill's charitable mission. In addition, a wide range of business services, including janitorial and grounds maintenance, allows Goodwill to expand further employment opportunities by contracting with federal, state, governmental and non-governmental organizations. Goodwill also offers multiple job resource centers, equipped with job-search experts, computers, Internet access and telephones.

ST. JOHN UNITED WAY

[Click here for website](#) Phone: 985-651-9110

Uniting people and resources to create lasting changes in St. John the Baptist Parish by focusing on the building blocks for a better life- HEALTH, EDUCATION AND FINANCIAL STABILITY.

UNITED WAY CENLA

[Click here for website](#) Phone: 318-443-7203

The United Way of Central Louisiana is a nonprofit local partnership or coalition that links donors and helping agencies with businesses, government, and other key players to build a stronger central Louisiana. It's all of us working together to help children succeed, to strengthen families, and to help those in crisis. The United Way of Central Louisiana empowers members of the community through access and improvement in education, health and financial stability.

UNITED WAY NORTHWEST LOUISIANA

[Click here for website](#) Phone: 318-677-2504

United Way of Northwest Louisiana is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) agency that fights for the health, education, financial stability, and essential needs of every person in every community. We partner with local nonprofits, businesses, government, and social service agencies to address our community's most pressing needs. Our goals address poverty's root causes on multiple fronts, and we measure our impact and success each year in our Annual Community Report.

UNITED WAY FOR SOUTH LOUISIANA

[Click here for website](#) Phone: 985-879-2461

United Way for South Louisiana is a nonprofit organization dedicated to creating long-lasting change ensuring all residents have access to the building blocks to a better life: education, income and health. United Way is unique in its ability to bring together people active in their communities, business leaders, nonprofit organizations and government agencies to address the underlying causes of major South Louisiana problems.

UNITED WAY OF SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA

[Click here for website](#)
Phone: 337-433-1088

Toll-Free Phone: 888-433-1088

Working with the community and many partners, United Way of Southwest Louisiana addresses critical gaps in human services issues facing our five-parish footprint. Through our unique blend of Initiatives, community projects and funded partners, we focus on four interconnected areas: Education, Health, Economic Mobility and Basic Needs. We know these are the building blocks to a successful life. We also know only when every individual in a community has access to those four basic building blocks will a community genuinely thrive.

UNITED WAY OF ST. LANDRY-EVANGELINE

[Click here for website](#) Phone: 337-942-7815

Our mission is to improve St. Landry and Evangeline parishes by assessing the needs of the communities, mobilizing leaders and citizens through collaboration and volunteerism, and providing resource support to create lasting positive changes in lives, neighborhoods, and communities.

VOLUNTEERS OF SOUTH CENTRAL LOUISIANA

[Click here for website](#) Phone: 225-387-0061

Volunteers of America has been serving America's most vulnerable since 1896 and here in Louisiana since 1921. Our mission has, and remains, to reach and uplift people. Today, we are a premier provider of effective, high-quality social services, including but not limited to: behavioral/mental health for youth and adults, early childhood care and education, support and vocational training for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, affordable and safe housing, assistance for at-risk veterans and seniors, and homeless outreach.

UNITED WAY OF SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA

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Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Tammany Phone:
504-822-5540

Tangipahoa and Washington Phone: 985-542-8680

For more than 95 years, no other nonprofit organization in the area has taken such a broad, objective view of the community as a whole like we do at United Way of Southeast Louisiana. We spend a great deal of time identifying, assessing and monitoring the most pressing needs in our region. We then fund programs, support collaborations, convene experts, advocate for change and foster new and needed community services to address the issues based on best practices. We work tirelessly to provide quality health and human services for our community and measure the results to ensure we are making a difference.

UNITED WAY OF ST. CHARLES

[Click here for website](#) Phone: 985-331-9063

UWSC is committed to bringing the community together to deliver lasting changes throughout St. Charles Parish. It is our mission to LEAD and UNITE the community in providing a program of health and human services that is comprehensive, efficient and effective. By partnering with donors, employers, community agencies and government, United Way of St. Charles brings a coordinated approach to solving community issues in the areas of EDUCATION, INCOME and HEALTH. We value that every person brings a unique perspective and experience to advance our mission of making progress for the health, education, and financial stability of every person in our community.

VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA NORTH LOUISIANA

[Click here for website](#) Phone: 318-221-2669

Volunteers of America North Louisiana is a faith-based ministry of service providing opportunity, promoting dignity, and inspiring change in all who find their way to us. Services include affordable housing assistance, behavioral health services, care coordination, people with disabilities, children and teens, and veterans.

VOLUNTEERS OF SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA

[Click here for website](#) Phone: 504-482-2130

Volunteers of America Southeast Louisiana addresses the most challenging issues of the day and develops innovative solutions to meet the needs of our community. Our diverse offering of more than 20 human services programs enables us to support and empower children, families, seniors, individuals with disabilities and veterans in 16 south Louisiana parishes.