

WHY EDUCATION, INCOME AND HEALTH?

At United Way, we're working to create lasting changes by focusing on the building blocks we all need for a good life -- education, income and health.

EDUCATION

Children and Youth
Achieve Their Potential

Target Issue:
Increase Graduation Rates



Eva Dyann Wilson,
United Way Board Chair



Peyton Farr,
Thomas & Farr Agency,
Inc.

INCOME

Hardworking Individuals
and Families Become
More Financially Stable

Target Issues:
Increase Income
Build Savings
Gain and Sustain Assets



Dorothy Minor,
St. Francis School Based
Health Center

HEALTH

People's Health Is Improved

Target Issue:
Increase Access to Care and
Preventative Health &
Nutritional Services

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

United Way has twenty-five outstanding community partners that provide critical services in our community.

American Red Cross: *Emergency Services*

ARCO: *Early Intervention*

Boys Scouts of America, LA Purchase Council*:

Scouting, Learning for Life, Traditional Scouting

Boys & Girls Club of North Central LA: *Core*

Programming

Boys & Girls Clubs of Northeast Louisiana: *Core*

Programming

D.A.R.T.*: *Domestic Violence Program*

Food Bank of Northeast LA*: *Adopt-A-Senior Program,*

Agency Program

Girl Scouts of LA – Pines to the Gulf Council*: *Scouting*

Lincoln Council on Aging*: *Home Delivered Meals*

LA United Methodist Children & Family Services, Inc.*:

Family Counseling Center

Med-Camps of LA, Inc.*: *Summer Camping Program*

Monroe Area Guidance Center: *Fairhaven, Harmony*

House

Northeast LA Sickle Cell Anemia: *Social Services*

OIC of Ouachita, Inc.: *I CAN, Occupational Skills Training*

Ouachita Council of Aging: *Transportation, Home*

Delivered Meals, Homemaker Services

Our House, Inc.*: *Our House Crisis and Youth Center*

Rays of Sunshine: *Substance Abuse Community Recovery Program*

The Salvation Army: *General Social Services, Homeless*

Family Services

St. Vincent DePaul Community Pharmacy: *Pharmacy*

Services

Twin City Athletic Association: *Community Sports and*

Recreation League

Volunteers of America: *Twin Cities Early Head Start*

The Wellspring Alliance for Families, Inc.: *Counseling &*

Family Development Center, Big Brothers/Big

Sisters, Crisis Lines, Domestic Violence

Residential Program, Housing and Supportive

Services

West Ouachita Senior Center: *Senior Adult and*

Community Supportive Services

YMCA of NELA: *After School Tutorial Program*

Youth Services of NELA: *Teen Court*

* Also serving Lincoln Parish

How Can You LIVE UNITED?

Together, united, we can create a better community. We can inspire hope and create opportunities for a better tomorrow. That's what it means to LIVE UNITED.

GIVE.

The workplace campaign is an easy and powerful way to invest in your community. Give United and by reaching out a hand to one, you can influence the condition of all.

ADVOCATE.

You can make change happen with your voice. Get informed. Tell your friends. Write a letter to the editor. United Way needs people who are passionate about our community to make some noise.

VOLUNTEER.

United Way 2-1-1 works with volunteers and local nonprofits to match talents and interests with needs. To learn more about local volunteer opportunities, call 2-1-1 or visit www.uwnela.org.

BASIC and EMERGENCY NEEDS

Although we're committed to making lasting changes in our community, we remain firmly committed to supporting a foundation of services that respond to basic and emergency needs such as food, shelter, medicine, and disaster relief.

www.uwnela.org

**HOW TO
LIVE UNITED
JOIN HANDS.
OPEN YOUR HEART.
LEND YOUR MUSCLE.
FIND YOUR VOICE.
GIVE 10%. GIVE 100%.
GIVE 110%.
GIVE AN HOUR.
GIVE A SATURDAY.
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INFLUENCE THE CONDITION OF ALL.
GIVE. ADVOCATE. VOLUNTEER.
LIVE UNITED.**

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LIVE UNITED Photography by Brad Arender.

How I LIVE UNITED

Jeremy Pendergrass, Big Brother

I've been volunteering with Big Brothers/Big Sisters for almost two years now. My little brother Dustin* is 14 years old and the main way I've been able to impact his life is to be a stable influence over the past two years. The reason I volunteer is because I saw a need and learned about the impact that a mentor can have on the success of a child. I felt like I could be part of that solution and now I volunteer because of my little brother. My name is Jeremy and I don't just wear the shirt, I live it!



Duffy Frantom, Disaster Action Team Coordinator



I've been volunteering with the American Red Cross for 23 years. I like giving back to my community and its rewarding to see a young child's face when you hand him a stuffed animal or something after he's lost everything in a fire. The American Red Cross helps families get their lives back and at the end of the day, I know I've helped my community in a time of need. My name is Duffy, and I don't just wear the shirt, I live it!

Read more about Jeremy and Duffy at www.uwnela.org!

*To be respectful of his privacy, Dustin's name has been changed.



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