



100 YEARS
OF IMPACT
1926 - 2026

UNITED IS THE WAY™

**Community Campaign
2026-27**





United Way of Mid & South Jefferson County

Founded locally in 1926, part of the United Way movement started in 1887 in Denver, CO.

Our Leadership

- Guided by a 18-member volunteer Board representing business, industry, & community.

Our Impact

- Funds local programs through Community Investment, A.L.I.C.E., and Innovation Grants.
- Competitive grant process with strict criteria: governance, financial review, measurable outcomes, community needs.

Our Support

- The Community & Workforce Campaign raises funds to help individuals & families at every stage of life.

Your Questions, Answered

- **Your gift stays local.** Our local office contributes just 1% in dues to United Way Worldwide. These dues provide valuable support in areas such as human resources, legal, branding, advertising, marketing, and training.
- **Low administrative costs.** The United Way of Mid & South Jefferson County's administrative and fundraising expenses are only 5%, based on our most recent audited financial report. These costs are fully covered by corporate donations, special events, and designated gifts—not by your direct contributions.
- **Direct community impact.** Every dollar you give supports programs right here in our community.

UW Funded Programs & Initiatives:

17
**United Way
Led
Initiatives**



24
**Partner
Agencies**

Our Impact Areas



Healthy Community

17,725

Individuals Served

Featured Initiative:

**United Way's West Port Arthur
Community Garden**

- Food Security
- Mental Health Services
- Senior Nutrition



Youth Opportunity

21,461

Individuals Served

Featured Initiative:

United Way's Early Literacy Initiative

- Early Literacy
- After-School Programs
- Youth Mental Health



Financial Security

53,072

Households Served

Featured Initiative:

United We Work & Workforce Closet

- Workforce Development
- Rental Assistance
- Utility Assistance
- Financial Education



Community Resiliency

1,515

Individuals Served

Featured Initiative:

**United Way's Virtual Volunteer
Center & Day of Caring**

- Volunteer Mobilization
- Domestic Violence Support
- Sexual Assault Support
- Child Safety & Advocacy
- Senior Connection

Our Community Impact

Funded Programs:

- Adaptive Sports for Kids
- Anayat House, Inc.
- Capland Speech Therapy Center
- Catholic Charities of Southeast Texas
- Communities in Schools
- Community Care-Prayer Outreach
- Court Appointed Special Advocates
- Family Services of SETX
- Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council
- Groves Senior Citizens Center
- Mid County Senior Citizens Center
- Nutrition & Services for Seniors
- Port Neches Senior Center
- Recovery Council of SETX
- Salvation Army of Jefferson County
- Samaritan Counseling Center
- Shorkey Center
- Southeast Texas Food Bank

UW INITIATIVES:

- Community Impact Grants
- Early Literacy Initiatives
- Volunteerism Initiatives
- Digital Initiatives
- Food Insecurities Initiatives
- Workforce Readiness & Stability Initiatives

- Southeast Texas Hospice
- Stable-Spirit
- Three Rivers Council, Scouting America
- United Board of Missions
- Willie Carter Outreach Center
- YMCA



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Community Partners of United Way MSJC



Your Impact in 2025



When we give together, our impact reaches every corner of our community.

93,913

people helped
in Mid & South Jefferson
County



1,071,202
pounds of bulk food
distributed



150,953
senior meals served



53,545
local households
supported with basic
needs



54,875
therapy & counseling
sessions for children and
adults



36,704
free books helping local
children build home
libraries



607
children had safety and
advocacy when needed
most

The Ripple Effect of Your Donation

Small Gifts. Big Change. Stronger Community.

\$1 per
week

\$52 Annual Gift



Helps provide
15 free books
to children across Mid
& South Jefferson
County.

\$5 per
week

\$260 Annual Gift



Helps provide
31 meals
for local seniors and
families.

\$10 per
week

\$520 Annual Gift



Helps provide
14 counseling & therapy
sessions for children
and adults.

\$20 per
week

\$1,040 Annual Gift



Helps
2 local families
with household
stability assistance.

\$50 per
week

\$2,600 Annual Gift



Helps provide
emergency shelter for
5 local individuals
in crisis.

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