



UNITED IS THE WAY™

**Community Campaign
2025-26**





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 15-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:

25 Partner Agencies

8 United Way Initiatives



Healthy Community



Youth Opportunity



Financial Security



Community Resiliency

Our Impact Areas

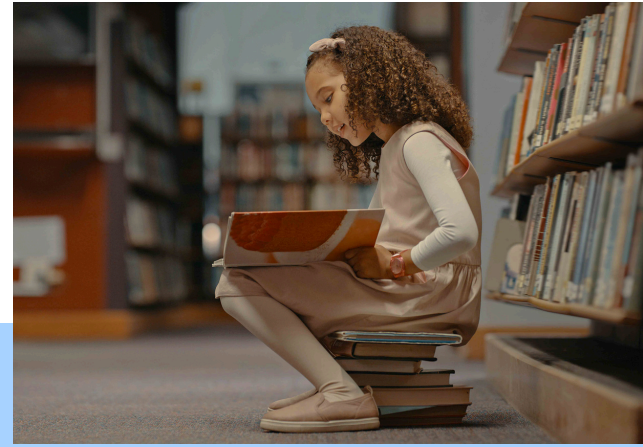


Healthy Community

16,866 Individuals Served

Examples of Our Impact:

- **United Way's West Port Arthur Community Garden Initiative**
- Food Insecurities
- Mental Health
- Pediatric Therapies
- Meals on Wheels
- Senior Congregate Meal Sites
- Equine Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Substance Abuse Therapy



Youth Opportunity

9,427 Individuals Served

Examples of Our Impact:

- **United Way's 4 Youth Initiatives: Book Vending Machines, Summer Reading Palooza, Born Learning Trails**
- Youth Sports
- Afterschool Programs
- Youth Mental Health
- Youth Therapies
- School Supplies for Success
- Summer Youth Programs



Financial Security

44,543 Individuals Served

Examples of Our Impact:

- **United Ways' United We Work Initiatives & Workforce Closet**
- Food Pantry Programs
- Food Distribution
- Financial Education
- Rental Assistance
- Utility Assistance



Community Resiliency

1,518 Individuals Served

Examples of Our Impact:

- **United Way's Virtual Volunteer Center Initiative & Day of Caring Initiative**
- Fighting Domestic Violence
- Supporting Victims of Rape
- Supporting Victims of Child Abuse
- Senior Social Engagement
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Our Community Impact Funded Programs & Initiatives



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Community Resiliency

Funded Programs:

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

UW INITIATIVES

- 1 Community Grants
- 2 Day of Caring
- 3 Early Literacy
- 4 Community Garden
- 5 Born Learning Trails
- 6 United We Work
- 7 SETXvolunteers

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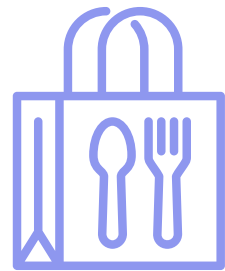
Community Partners of United Way MSJC



GROVES SENIOR
CITIZENS CENTER



72,354 people helped in M.S.J.C.



178,748

senior meals delivered to homes or at
community meal sites



24,040

books were placed in the hands &
homes of local youth this school year



1,038,881

meals served to the hungry



584

children were provided with safe
places to sleep



53,389

local households supported with basic needs



27,234

therapy & counseling sessions

The Ripple Effect of Your Donation

\$1 per
week

(\$52 Annual Gift)



Provides 17 warm
meals for elderly or
homebound
individuals

\$5 per
week

(\$260 Annual Gift)



Provides 180 meals
for children from low
income families
during school closure

\$10 per
week

(\$520 Annual Gift)



Provides 4 Therapy
sessions for stroke
victims, disabled
individuals, or
children with speech
delay

\$20 per
week

(\$1,040 Annual Gift)



Provides 1 week of
intense residential
substance abuse
recovery

\$50 per
week

(\$2,600 Annual Gift)



A mother and child
escaping family
violence can have
refuge, legal
advocacy, and
counseling support

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