

# YOUR GIFTS AT WORK

UNITED WAY OF SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA  
**WOMEN UNITED**  
 Leading the Charge | Inspiring the Change



MORE THAN **\$4M** INVESTED IN THE COMMUNITY SINCE 2002

## CHILD WELFARE

### \*Community Center of St. Bernard - \$5,000

#### Food Pantry, Backpack, Hygiene Program

Provides feminine products to clients struggling to afford these essentials due to inflation. (SB)

### Junior League of New Orleans - \$6,000

#### The Status of Women in New Orleans Report

Advancing women's leadership for meaningful community impact through volunteer action, collaboration, and training.. (J, O, SB, P)

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS & VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN & CHILDREN

### \*CASA New Orleans - \$18,000

#### Advocacy in St. Bernard

Provides one-to-one advocacy services for children that are most at-risk and often overlooked in our community. (O, SB)

### Family Violence Program of St. Bernard - \$10,000

Empowers and promotes domestic violence survivors' continuous growth and independent living from the power and control of others. (J, O, SB, ST, P, T, W)

### Louisiana Center for Children's Rights - \$10,000

#### Children's Defense Team: Changing the Lives of Children in New Orleans' Juvenile Legal System

Fights to keep children out of the legal system so they can thrive in their homes and communities through interventions and services necessary to help them grow up healthy. (O)

### New Orleans Family Justice Alliance Inc. - \$10,000

#### Invest In Yourself

Provides resources to domestic violence survivors that focus on securing or improving financial recovery and stability. (O)

### Southeast Louisiana Legal Services (SLLS) - \$16,000

#### Domestic Violence Legal Aid

Provides free, civil legal aid to low-income people in six offices, across 22 parishes throughout southeast Louisiana. (J, O)

## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

### Louisiana Policy Institute for Children (LPIC) - \$10,000

#### Parent Poll

Gathers input from thousands of families across Louisiana to understand the perceptions and continued challenges parents with young children under age five face regarding early care and education (ECE). (J, O, SB, ST, P, T, W)

### TrainingGrounds - \$10,000

#### We PLAY Center

Provides high-quality early care education for children ages birth to 4 and their caregivers in low-income households. (J, O, SB, ST)

### Urban League of Louisiana - \$10,000

#### Clarence L. Barney Head Start Center

Provides individualized learning experiences to promote children's readiness for school. (O)

### Urban League of Louisiana - \$10,000

#### Project Ready

Provides students with academic, life skills, and career readiness support to prepare them for high school graduation and post-secondary success. (O)

## HOMELESS OF WOMEN & CHILDREN

### First Grace Community Alliance - \$9,700

#### Hagar's House

Provides an open and empowering residential community, resource coordination, and a safe space to transition into sustainable housing for women and children. (O)

### New Orleans Women and Children's Shelter - \$10,000

#### Ending Homelessness for New Orleans Families

Helps diverse families build the capacity and skills they need to sustain independence in their own homes. (J, O)

J = Jefferson Parish, O = Orleans Parish, P = Plaquemines Parish,  
 SB = St. Bernard Parish, ST = St. Tammany Parish, T = Tangipahoa Parish,  
 W = Washington Parish

## MENTAL HEALTH

### Children's Bureau of New Orleans - \$10,000

#### Clinical Services

Provides grief and trauma counseling to children and families. (O)

### Institute of Women & Ethnic Studies - \$10,000

#### The Multisystem Compassionate Caring and Healing for Black Youth

Promotes Black youth mental health in Louisiana by addressing how social, political, and economic systems shape behaviors and access to resources for Black youth. (O)

### Jewish Family Service Of Greater New Orleans Inc. - \$7,500

#### Teen Life Counts (TLC)

Provides free training sessions for students, teachers, school counselors, parents, and program volunteers to learn what resources are available to support youth in crisis. (J, O, SB, ST)

### Plaquemines Community CARE Centers Foundation, Inc. - \$7,500

#### Substance Abuse Program

Provides comprehensive assessments, drug education, counseling, and resource and referral services to individuals with substance abuse issues in Plaquemines Parish. (P)

## WORKFORCE TRAINING & YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

### Café Reconcile New Orleans - \$10,000

#### Organizational Support

Supports the training and development of young people 16-24 as the next generation of professionals in our community. (O)

### Center for the Innovative Training of Youth d/b/a STEM Global Action - \$5,000

#### STEM Fellows

Supports BIPOC high-school students from low-income New Orleans communities pursue STEM careers. (O)

### College Track - \$10,000

#### College Track New Orleans

Ensures that all students, regardless of race or socioeconomic status, earn a college degree and achieve social mobility. (O)

### Grow Dat Youth Farm - \$5,000

#### Grow Dat Youth Farm Leadership Programs

Educates a diverse group of young people ages 15-24 on a seven-acre urban farm, where they learn about and practice sustainable agriculture, community leadership, and food justice. (O)

### Loyola College of Law - \$5,250

#### Nancy M. Marsiglia Institute of Justice Scholarships

Educates members of our community about the founding principles of our government and foster civil discourse regarding the American Experiment – the Constitution and Bill of Rights. (J, O, SB, ST, P, T, W)

### Loyola University Office of Professional and Continuing Studies - \$3,395

#### Women's Leadership Academy

Offers flexible and affordable programs catered to working professionals to develop new skills, earn professional credentials, and train up to increase their earning potential. (J, O, SB, ST, P)

### Operation Restoration - \$10,000

#### Operation Social Services

Support for women and girls impacted by incarceration so they recognize their full potential, restore their lives, and discover new possibilities. (J, O, SB, ST, P, T, W)

### Puentes New Orleans - \$5,000

#### Esalera and Early Escalera

Promotes economic mobility for immigrant Latinx youth by supporting them in their education, strategic career planning and leadership development, and by providing wraparound support for them to succeed through high school graduation and into their next steps as future students and professionals. (J)

### Upturn Arts- \$6,000

#### Summer Camp for ALICE Families

Upturn Arts is a fun and creative program that teaches children in the New Orleans community to explore and build confidence in themselves through artistic expression. (O)

All grants are three-year grants. \*Denotes one-year discretionary grant.