United Way fights for the health, education, financial stability and essential needs of everyone.

Parish Facts and Programs

**United Way Programs by Parish…**

**Bienville**
- Bank On Northwest Louisiana
- Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library
- Emergency Food & Shelter
- FamilyWize Prescription Assistance Program
- My Free Taxes
- Nonprofit Executive Academy
- Sights and Sounds
- Volunteer Center
- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program
- Webster

**Bossier**
- My Free Taxes
- Nonprofit Executive Academy
- Sights and Sounds

**Caddo**
- Bank On Northwest Louisiana
- Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library
- Emergency Food & Shelter
- FamilyWize Prescription Assistance Program
- My Free Taxes
- Nonprofit Executive Academy
- Sights and Sounds
- Volunteer Center
- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program
- Webster

**Claiborne**
- Bank On Northwest Louisiana
- Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library
- Emergency Food & Shelter
- FamilyWize Prescription Assistance Program
- My Free Taxes
- Nonprofit Executive Academy
- Sights and Sounds
- Volunteer Center
- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program
- Webster

**DeSoto**
- Bank On Northwest Louisiana
- Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library
- Emergency Food & Shelter
- FamilyWize Prescription Assistance Program
- My Free Taxes
- Nonprofit Executive Academy
- Sights and Sounds
- Volunteer Center
- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program
- Webster

**Natchitoches**
- Bank On Northwest Louisiana
- Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library
- Emergency Food & Shelter
- FamilyWize Prescription Assistance Program
- My Free Taxes
- Nonprofit Executive Academy
- Sights and Sounds
- Volunteer Center
- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program
- Webster

**Red River**
- Bank On Northwest Louisiana
- Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library
- Emergency Food & Shelter
- FamilyWize Prescription Assistance Program
- My Free Taxes
- Nonprofit Executive Academy
- Sights and Sounds
- Volunteer Center
- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program
- Webster

**Sabine**
- Bank On Northwest Louisiana
- Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library
- Emergency Food & Shelter
- FamilyWize Prescription Assistance Program
- My Free Taxes
- Nonprofit Executive Academy
- Sights and Sounds
- Volunteer Center
- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program
- Webster

**Webster**
- Bank On Northwest Louisiana
- Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library
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2017 United Way Programs by Parish…

United Way of Northwest Louisiana operates several internal programs focused to enhance our communities, while also proudly supporting established nonprofits that provide much needed services.

For details, contact our offices or visit [www.unitedwaynwla.org](http://www.unitedwaynwla.org)

**Sources:** US Dept. of Housing & Urban Development (HUD); Bureau of Labor; IRS; Louisiana Department of Revenue; Louisiana Department of Education; Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals; Louisiana Department of Children and Families. Alike 2016 Study of Financial Hardship Report; Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement & Administration of Criminal Justice; localdata.assetsandopportunity.org; map; US Department of Agriculture; Child Care Aware.

**Note:** Funding provided to nonprofit organizations was raised in 2015-16. Funds provided include grant awards and sponsorships. Many community volunteers along with our Community Impact Committee Chairs spend an average of 140 hours determining which partnerships will create the most lasting impact in our community.
Northwest Louisiana at a glance

**JOBS**

Louisiana Average Unemployment is 7.5%

**MONEY**

Unemployment Average Hourly Wage % of residents Unemployed or Underemployed Aggregated Assets Violent Crimes Property Crimes # of Residents % of residents Teen Birth Rate Other Adults Diabetics

**FOOD**

SNAP benefits (as of March 2017)

**HEALTH**

Louisiana State Average Teen Birth Rate is 35% (19-19 year olds)

**EDUCATION**

(2015-2016 School Year)

NOTE: The Federal Poverty Level is $11,670 for a single adult and the $23,850 for a family of four