

YEAR IN REVIEW

2016

January

Released the ALICE (Asset Limited Income Constrained Employed) Report showing that 92,533 households in NWLA struggling to make ends meet

March

Day of Caring hosted by Margaritaville Resort Casino with 653 volunteers and 51 companies; Glazier's wins the spirit stick

May

Pacesetter Companies Appreciation Luncheon held at Holy Angels

July

Biz Magazine Named United Way of Northwest Louisiana as Best Place to Work

Fill the Bus events were held at area Wal-marts gathering school supplies

October

Bossier Schools Day of Service had 18 schools with a total of 232 volunteers

National Night out in Minden held at the United Way WBC Center in Minden

December

Launched Dolly Parton Imagination Library in all of Natchitoches Parish

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February

Annual Celebration and Meeting celebrated top companies and honored Delton Harrison

Hosted VITA Super Saturdays at the WBC Center and Highland Center

April

Free Tax Program wrapped up with 8% more tax returns prepared and estimated savings of \$743,250 for filers

June

Announced Grant Awards to Agencies – total of nearly \$1.6 Million invested in 2016

Pacesetter Campaign kicked off with 61 companies participating

August

Campaign Kickoff event held
Announced Emergency Food and Shelter Program Grants

September

Received a clean opinion on United Way's 2015 Audit
Caddo Parish schools Campaign Kickoff and many others

November

Held First Training session of the Nonprofit Leadership Academy with more than 40 nonprofits attending



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