# St. Charles Parish

Department of Community Services July 21, 2025

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- Safety Net for individuals and families through the provision of a comprehensive array of services and supports
- Work in collaboration with community partners to respond to the needs of low-income individuals and families in crisis
- Programs for youth at risk in targeted communities
- Assistance with Homeowner occupied housing repairs

## **Program Areas**

- Emergency Assistance
  - Utilities
  - Rent
  - Food
  - Shelter



- Year-round community-based programs for youth at risk
- Summer Food
- Homeowner occupied home repairs

## Emergency Assistance: 2024 LIHEAP

Program	Number Served	Amount	
Seasonal Support	645	\$351,814	
Crisis-Disconnect	119	\$ 41,964	
Total Served	764	\$745 <i>,</i> 593	
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program			

## Emergency Assistance: CSBG/Local/HUD

Program	Number Served	Amount
<b>CSBG:</b> Utilities and Rent	34	\$7,185
<b>Local:</b> Utilities, Rent, Medical, Shelter	151	\$43,501
HUD: Tenant-Based Rental Assistance	103	\$91,639
Atmos: Share the Warmth	30	\$10,601

## **Emergency Food Assistance**

Program	Number Served
Second Harvest Food Bank	735 bags of food
Thanksgiving Baskets	399 baskets
Center Program Snacks (3 Sites)	25,381 snacks

**Summer Food Program** 

4,055 lunches

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## Home Repair Programs

#### HUD HOME

• 3 projects completed

### Local Health and Safety

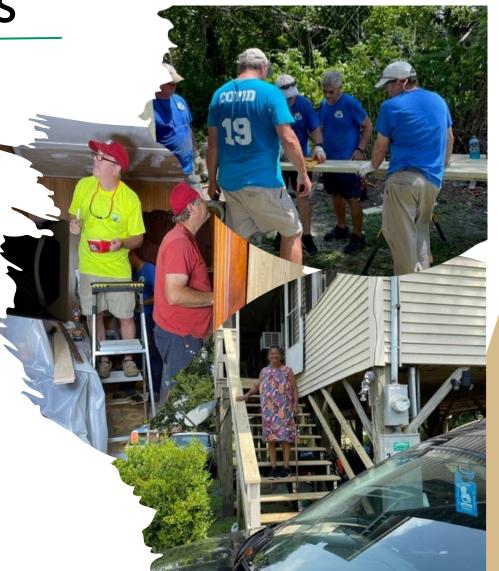
• 48 projects completed

#### USDA

6 projects completed

### **United Way Ramp Program**

- 7 ramps built
- (budget cut from 2023)



## Homeowner Occupied Repairs

Program	Amount
HUD HOME Program	\$144,570
Health and Safety Program	\$62,670
USDA Rural Development-HPG	\$54,721

United Way/Volunteers of America Partnership \$36,522



## **Community Center Programs**

Killona – St. Rose – Boutte Outreach

- Summer Enrichment
  - 35 kids per site average
- St. Rose AM Drop-In
  - 60 unduplicated
- Afterschool Drop-In (all sites)
  - Average Daily Attendance of 20-35
- Adult Specialty Programs
- Information and Referral
- Tutoring



## **Community Center Special Programs**



ST. ROSE COMMUNITY CENTER BOUTTE COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM, INC.







#### Department of Community Services FREE SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM

#### June 2, 2025 - July 10, 2025 Monday - Thursday 11:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

Luling Elementary - 904 Sugarhouse Rd., Luling Harry Hurst MS - 170 Road Runner Lane, Destrehan

Bus transportation to both sites will be provided, but parents may bring their children to either site if they wish.

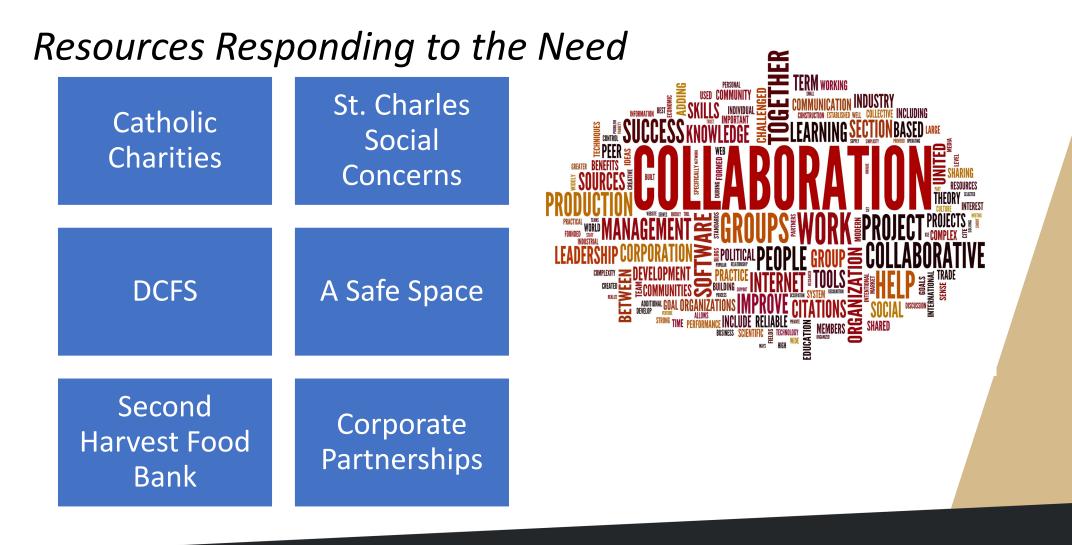
There is no registration or fee to participate in this Program.

For more information, call Community Services (985) 764-7944 or (985) 331-3022.





## **Community Partnerships**



## **Needs Assessment : Areas Identified**



Job search strategies



Affordable Housing

Home Repairs

94% family income at or below the CSBG poverty level

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