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Providing Safety Net
Services and support
to individuals and
Families throughout
St. Charles Parish





Programs & Services Overview

- Provide Supportive Services to Residents in Crisis
- Improve the Quality of Life for Low Income Residents
- Build Self Sufficiency
- Home Repairs and Handicap Ramps
- Educational and Enrichment Programs for Youth

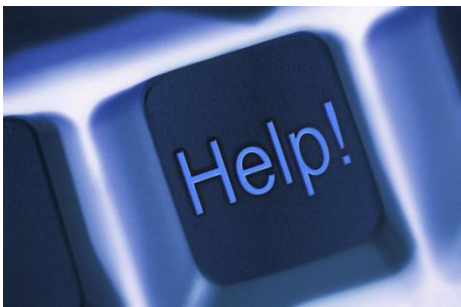
Expanding Resources Through Community Partnerships

- St. Charles Social Concerns
- Catholic Charities
- St. Charles Borromeo Labor of Love
- Volunteers of America
- Second Harvest Food Bank
- Matthew 25 Food Bank
- Alpha Daughters of Zion
- St. Charles Parish Library
- LA Department of Children & Families



Emergency Assistance

- 1,292 clients Applied for Assistance
 - 22% never received services before
- 409 Single Parent Female
- 649 Single other (includes elderly)
- 111 clients assisted with SNAP applications





Local Emergency Assistance

659 Boxes of Emergency food

391 Second Harvest Food Bank

268 Thanksgiving Baskets

141 Families In Crisis

Local Emergency Assistance: **\$23,731**

25 Family Support

CSBG Emergency Assistance: **\$3,730**





Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program

Families Served	Amount
708	\$270,100
Crisis Applications	Amount
104	\$24,085
ATMOS Program	Amount
19	\$6,732

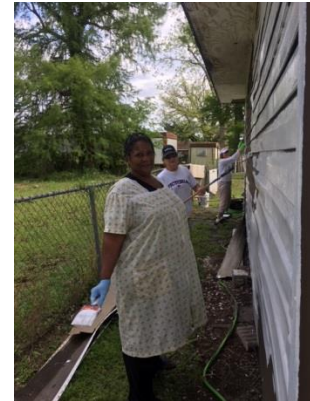
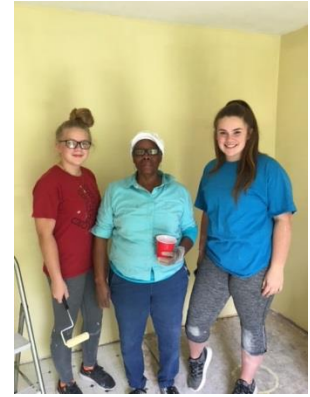
Summer Food Program

- 5,163 Meals Served
- 336 Youth participated



Housing Programs

- **62 Home Repair Projects Completed**
 - HUD HOME Program -**\$69,365**
 - Health and Safety Program -**\$42,337**
 - Volunteer Projects
 - St. Charles Borromeo Labor of Love
 - Catholic Heart Camp
 - United Way Sponsored Ramps
 - **21 ramps built by VOA; \$98,529**



Community Centers

- After School Drop In/Homework Help
 - 145 total participants (St. Rose & Killona)
 - 8,941 snacks distributed in 2017
 - 76 -Summer Enrichment Program
 - 15 Life skills Sessions

"GET YOUR LIFE ON TRACK"
 Free Life Skills Workshop
 Free Lunch for Attendees
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2017
11:30 - 1:00 PM
St. Rose Community Center
 608 Mockingbird Lane, St. Rose, LA
 For more information and to RSVP call: 504-305-5138

BREAK THE SILENCE
 Lunch & Learn about Domestic Violence Workshop
 When: Saturday, May 7th 10AM - 12PM
 Where: Killona Community Center
 Who: Teens & Adults

 **DOOR PRIZES!!**
FREE FOOD, DRINKS & GIVEAWAYS FOR ALL ATTENDEES!!

Alpha Donators of \$100 or more:
 • Jay Williams, Program Coordinator/Outreach Manager
 • Bridgette Alexander, Outreach Volunteer Assistant

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
 Thursday, January 12, 2017
4:30 - 5:30 pm
St. Rose Community Center
 608 Mockingbird Lane
 St. Rose, LA 70087
 For more information call: 504-305-5138



LIFE SKILLS BRUNCH FOR KIDS FOR CHILDREN AGES 5 - 12

RESPONSIBILITY INTERACTIVE SESSIONS
 PROBLEM SOLVING ATTITUDE
 BUILDING SELF-HELP SKILLS FUN-FILLED ACTIVITIES SKILLS

PARENTS WELCOMED

St. Rose Community Center
 608 Mockingbird Lane, St. Rose, LA 70087
 Community Outreach Partnership: St. Charles Parish Public Library
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2016
 10:00AM - 12 NOON
A FULL BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED!
 CALL 504-305-5138 TO PRE-REGISTER

Family PAINT SIT
Dinner served
 Monday, January 23, 2017
 4:30 - 5:30 pm
St. Rose Community Center
 608 Mockingbird Lane, St. Rose, LA
 Call: 504-305-5138 to RSVP and for more information.

WORKOUT CHALLENGE



January 11, 12, 25, 31, 2017
 10:30 - 11:00 am
 4:30 - 5:00 pm
HEALTHY REFRESHMENT SERVED
St. Rose Community Center
 608 Mockingbird Lane, St. Rose, LA
 For more information call: 504-305-5138

Valentine's Lamp Craft
 Monday, February 13, 2017
 4:30 - 5:00
St. Rose Community Center
 608 Mockingbird Lane
 St. Rose, LA 70087
 Call 504-305-5138 for more information



Neighborhood TRUNK or TREAT
 Tuesday, October 31st
 4 - 6 PM @ the Killona Community Center
 Call or stop by the community center to register your vehicle.
 (985) 331-3030

Thanksgiving POTLUCK Feast
 THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2017
 11:00 A.M.
KILLONA COMMUNITY CENTER
 201 LA HWY 3141, KILLONA, LA 70057
 BRING A DISH TO SHARE
 CALL 985-331-3030 FOR MORE DETAILS



Planning For Future Needs

- **Income Management:** Build skills in family financial literacy: budgeting to improve self-sufficiency.
- **Nutrition:** The growing need for supplemental food support in the community



Needs Assessment Findings

- **Emergency Assistance:** increase access to safety net services.
- **Client Education:** expand level and scope of the life skills
- **Job readiness:** expand life skills to include the development of skills needed to seek and retain employment.
- Safe and Decent **Housing**



Needs Assessment Findings

- **Parenting Resources:** Incorporate parenting education into lifeskills; expand programs at centers.
- **Emergency Shelter and Support:** build partnerships to support domestic violence victims and families in transition to improve self-sufficiency.



Working Together to Build A Vibrant Community

