# ESSENTIAL WITHIN ST. CHARLES PARISH

THE ARC OF ST. CHARLES

VICTORIA BRYANT,

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR** 



We attended the National Conference of Executives: Summer Leadership Institute July 2022.







-96% Worker status - 12M essential workers Essential workers "conduct a range of operations and services that are typically essential to continue critical infrastructure operations." - U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security During the pandemic is that most industries tend to pay essential workers more, they tend to have some kind of

# ANNUAL MARDI GRAS DANCE

- We partnered with St. Charles Parish Recreation Department and St. Charles Parish Schools to host the annual Mardi Gras dance.
- This year we had:
  - Best float contest
  - Cake walk
  - Dance contest
  - Best dressed
  - Karaoke
  - Nominations for: King, Queen, Duke and Princess







Mardi Gras Dance Judges

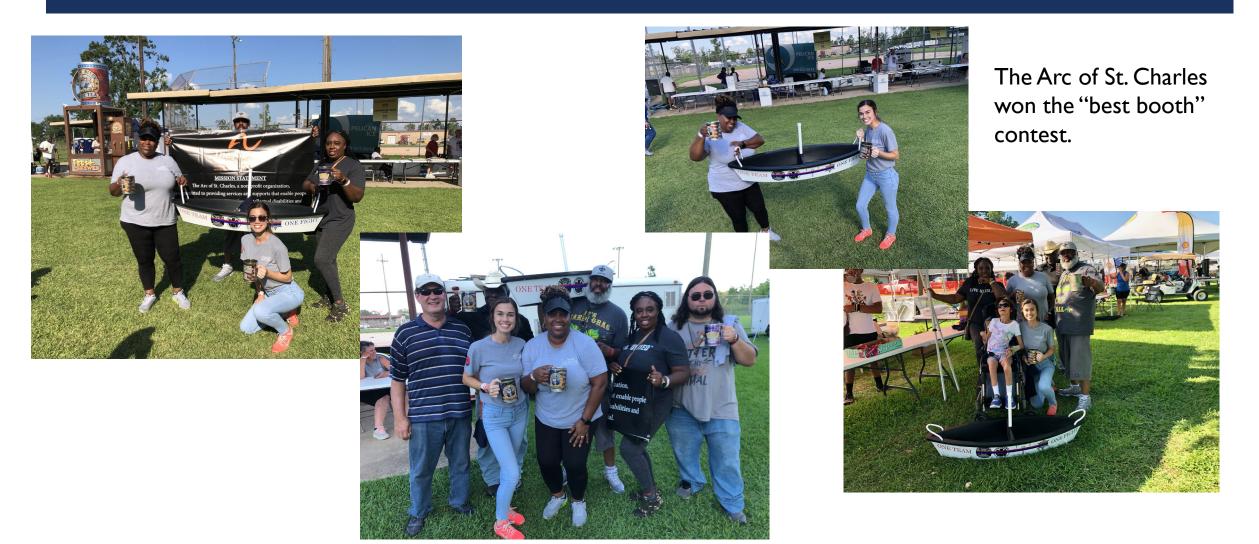








# FIRST RESPONDERS CRAWFISH BOIL



# PARTNERED WITH SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK TO HOST A MONTHLY FOOD PANTRY

- We provided a community food monthly pantry for over a year beginning in April of 2020.
- We partnered with local churches to expand food donations through the community.
- We served over 250 families in St Charles Parish.
- We served the community with monthly drive through food pantries and delivered food boxes to communities

- Local churches included:
  - Mt. Airy Baptist Church
  - Triumphant Church
  - St. Charles Methodist (Matthew 25:35)
  - Mt. Zion Ama













# UNITED WAY SHOPPING PROGRAM

- The Arc of St Charles and United Way of St Charles partnered to create a needed program for the community during COVID.
- United Way provided funding and Arc of St Charles staff provided grocery/medication shopping and delivery to the elderly population and those with compromised immune systems during the pandemic compromised immune systems.
- We serve over 400 families.



#### Let's work together to help others in need!

The Arc of St. Charles is assisting United Way of St. Charles by completing grocery shopping and pharmacy pickups.

If you are a senior citizen, someone who is considered immunocompromised, or has special needs, please refer to Maggie Brantley at 985-785-0971 ext: 4804, or send email to mguidry@arcofstcharles.com between 9am and 2pm on Monday-Thursday.

Shopping and deliveries will be made between 8:30am and 2pm on Monday-Thursday.









United Way Grocery Program deliveries

# DISTRIBUTED HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS AND CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO FAMILIES IN THE COMMUNITY

- The Arc of St Charles staff donated 50 baskets to the Rotary Club of St. Charles Parish. These baskets were used to create holiday food baskets for families in need for Thanksgiving.
- The Arc of St Charles purchased and delivered Christmas gifts for children in the community.





The Arc of St Charles staff donated 50 baskets to Rotary.

Donated Christmas gifts







# "THANK YOU" ZACHRY FOR TURKEY VOUCHERS

- Zachry donated 30 turkey vouchers from Majoria's Supermarket to The Arc of St. Charles.
- We distributed vouchers to families for Christmas and Mother's Day.



# SPONSORED LULING ELEMENTARY'S TEACHERS WELLNESS ROOM

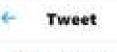


Luling Elementary @LES\_TigerCubs

Thank you @ArcofStCharles for the snacks, drinks, and monetary gift towards our Teacher Wellness Room! Luling Elementary is so appreciative of the support and love you show our faculty and students!!!



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@ArcofStCharles surprised us with a sweet treat today!! Our faculty was overjoyed to receive Nana's Pralines delivered straight to their classrooms!!



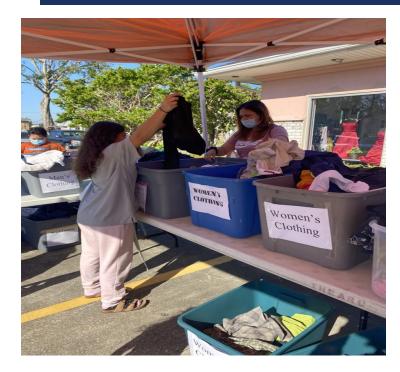
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# CAJUN VILLAGE COMMUNITY INVENTORY EVENT

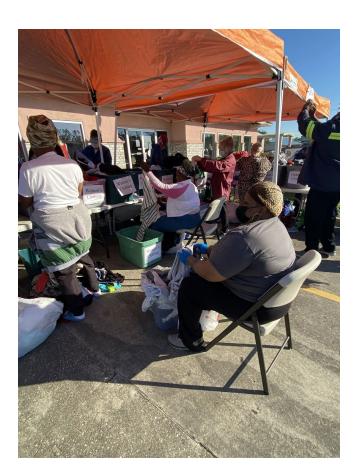




 Cajun Village Thrift Store hosted a "Free Community Inventory Event" after Hurricane Ida. We gave away free clothing, shoes and toys to families that were recovering from the hurricane.









# THE ARC OF ST. CHARLES CELEBRATING 50 YEARS AND ANNUAL STAFF TRAINING AND RECOGNITION

- The Arc of St. Charles celebrated our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Staff, families, board members and community representatives attended the celebration.
- We also hosted annual training and staff recognition.







(pictured left to right) M.Moore, Rita Carlson West Bank Women's Club member, Irvon "Cookie" Gomez, St. Charles Parish School Administrator, Founders of The Arc of St. Charles, Inc. and Victoria Bryant, Executive Director















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