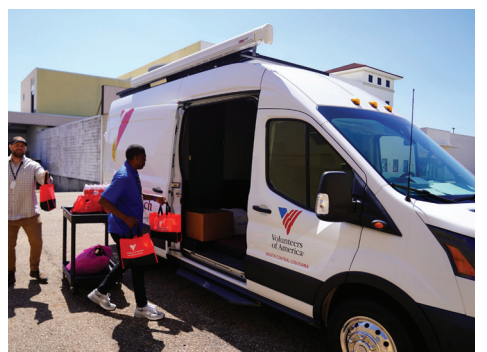




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A MESSAGE FROM LEADERSHIP



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LEADERSHIP MESSAGE

Reflecting on the year behind us, we are reminded that our work is rooted in faith, serving others with compassion, humility, and love. At VOA South Central Louisiana, we are called to walk alongside those who are hurting, offering shelter, recovery, and hope to our neighbors in need. This mission is about more than providing services; it is about answering the call to love one another through direct, meaningful action.

Together, we answered the call to action, positively impacting over **39,000 lives** across **27 parishes** through our **54 specialized programs**. A major milestone occurred in April 2025, when we assumed leadership of the One Stop Homeless Services Center near downtown Baton Rouge. We incorporated numerous enhancements to the center and the services provided. On average, we are assisting ~1,000 individuals each month at the One-Stop and ~350 through our Outreach Services in the community. We also expanded our Elderly Waiver program this year into underserved parishes across Central Louisiana enable more seniors to live independently at home.

Looking forward, we are deepening our commitment to Louisiana families by expanding our highly successful Child First program into Southwest Louisiana and launching specialized Wraparound Services for youth in the Acadiana area, where we expect to serve approximately 350 families.

Thank you for your continued generosity and prayers supporting the valuable work we do, enabling us to reach and uplift more people in need. I invite you to see the impact firsthand by joining us at our annual **Celebration for Change** fundraising event on **May 5, 2026**. Together, we are building a healthier, more compassionate Louisiana.

God Bless,
Dave & Justin

CELEBRATION FOR CHANGE - UNBREAKABLE

In May, our **16th Annual Celebration for Change** brought together more than 300 community leaders, board members, and supporters for an evening of connection, gratitude, and purpose. Guests enjoyed cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, but the true heart of the night was the chance to share the transformative work your generosity makes possible. This year, we shined a light on our **Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)** program. Our featured story, *Unbreakable*, followed two veterans—different backgrounds, different journeys—who both found themselves facing homelessness after serving our country. The story traces their service, their struggles, and ultimately their rise from despair to stability, made possible through the unwavering support of our donors and our remarkable SSVF staff. It was a powerful reminder of why this work matters, and how deeply your support changes lives.



**CELEBRATION
FOR CHANGE**

Save the date for our 17th Annual Celebration for Change event on May 5, 2026!



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OUR MISSION

Volunteers of America South Central Louisiana is a faith-based, nonprofit organization dedicated to helping those in need rebuild their lives and reach their full potential.

OUR SERVICES

- Affordable and Safe Housing
- Assistance for At-Risk Veterans and Seniors
- Behavioral/Mental Health for Children and Adults
- Early Childhood Care and Education
- HIV/AIDS Support
- Offender Re-Entry/Transition
- Services and Outreach for those Experiencing Homelessness
- Support For Adults With Disabilities
- Therapeutic Foster Care

PARISHES SERVED

Acadia | Allen | Ascension | Avoyelles | Beaugard
Calcasieu | Cameron | Catahoula | Concordia | East
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*EARLY CHILDHOOD ONLY

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AND ACTIVITIES

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025

ASSETS

Total Current Assets.....	\$ 6,844,207
Fixed Assets, Net.....	1,811,589
Other Assets.....	12,973,249
Total Assets.....	\$21,629,045

LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

Total Current Liabilities.....	\$ 3,778,157
Other Liabilities.....	3,089,193
Total Net Assets.....	14,761,695
Total Liabilities & Net Assets.....	\$21,629,045

REVENUE, SUPPORT, AND GAINS

Total Public Support.....	\$5,248,390
Revenue and grants from:	
Governmental agencies.....	\$ 18,631,718
Other revenue.....	658,106
Total Revenues.....	\$24,538,214

OPERATING EXPENSES

Program Services:	
Encouraging Positive Development	\$5,749,882
Fostering Independence	8,274,564
Promoting Self-Sufficiency	4,330,598
Total Program Services	\$18,355,044
Supporting Services:	
Management and General	\$3,769,392
Fund Raising	283,622
Total Operating Expenses	\$22,408,058

Surplus (deficit) from operations	\$2,130,156
Net Investment from other activities	770,202
Change in Net Assets	\$2,900,358
Net Assets- Beginning of Year	\$11,861,337
Net Assets- End of Year	\$14,761,695

COMMUNITY IMPACT



39,599
INDIVIDUALS
SERVED



54
COMMUNITY
PROGRAMS

428

CHILD CARE CENTERS RECEIVED SPECIALIZED TEACHER EDUCATION, COACHING AND MENTORING, AND RESOURCES TO IMPROVE THEIR QUALITY OF CARE IMPACTING 3,280 EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS, 25,687 CHILDREN AND 38,517 PARENTS ACROSS 23 PARISHES.

89%

OF CLIENTS RECEIVING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES STAYED OUT OF THE HOSPITAL.

378

LOW INCOME SENIORS AND INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND/OR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES RECEIVED PERMANENT, SAFE & AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

2,308

SENIOR CITIZENS AND ADULTS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND/OR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES WERE ABLE TO LIVE AT HOME WITH HELP FROM OUR IN-HOME SERVICES AND DAY HABILITATION CENTER.

285

VETERANS WHO WERE FORMERLY HOMELESS TRANSITIONED INTO PERMANENT HOUSING.

110

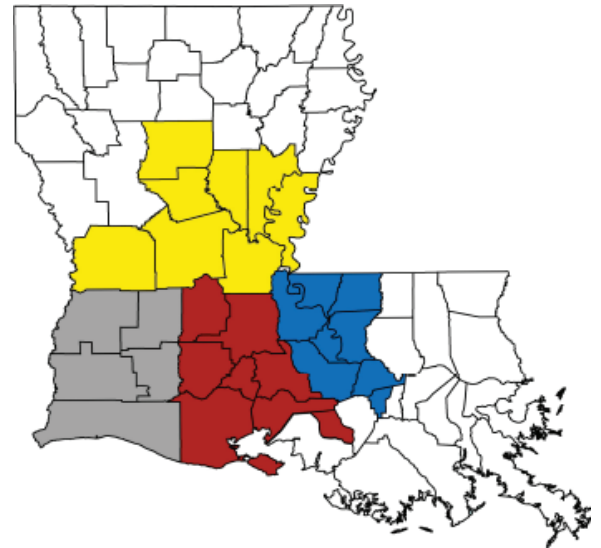
FAMILIES AND CHILDREN AT RISK OF BEING SEPARATED BY THE COURTS RECEIVED INTENSE IN-HOME INTERVENTION THAT ALLOWED THEM TO STAY TOGETHER.

157

INDIVIDUALS PREVIOUSLY HOMELESS OR AT IMMINENT RISK OF BECOMING HOMELESS FOUND SAFE AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

1,558

INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS RECEIVED SERVICES AT OUR ONE-STOP CENTER, INCLUDING BASIC NEEDS, CASE MANAGEMENT, AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, MEDICAL, DENTAL, AND LEGAL SERVICES.



27 PARISHES SERVED

We measure our success in positive change in the lives of the individuals and communities we serve.



VOLUNTEER IMPACT - 1,398 VOLUNTEERS SERVED 6,255 HOURS





Child First Expands to Help More At-Risk Families

Our new **Child First** program at the Reilly Center for Children and Families continues to grow, supporting families with children from birth to age five who are facing significant challenges. The program works to prevent and heal the effects of trauma and adversity through **intensive, home-based mental health services**. Since opening in early 2024, we have helped hundreds of families. In 2026, we will expand these services into the **Lake Charles area**. Our goal is to strengthen families by working with them to build safe, nurturing relationships that help them not only stay together, but also continue to thrive and grow.



Expanding Elderly Services to Help More Seniors Stay Home

Volunteers of America is expanding its **Elderly Support Coordination Services** into the **Alexandria area**, bringing critical, personalized support directly to the doorsteps of seniors and older adults with disabilities in Southwest Louisiana. Our mission is to ensure aging adults can live with dignity in their own homes, avoiding the need for nursing facility care. Through a combination of in-home services, community-based support, and our specialized adult day program, we provide the care needed to maintain independence. Last year, VOA South Central Louisiana empowered **3,203 seniors to live independently** in their communities. With this expansion into Central Louisiana, we aim to double that impact, providing peace of mind to twice as many families in the coming year.



Donors Go Above and Beyond to Share Hope for the Holidays

Through your extraordinary generosity and compassion, the holidays were transformed for hundreds of struggling individuals and families in our care. Because you chose to give, the season was filled with warmth, gratitude, and hope instead of hardship. In November, **195 Thanksgiving Meal Kits** were donated through our annual **Stuffed With Love** program and distributed to our neediest clients, particularly our Veterans and their families. Each meal kit included non-perishable items, canned goods, a gift card for a protein, and an encouraging note allowing families to gather around the table and enjoy a meal together. The magic continued into December with our annual **Hope Under the Tree** program, where your generosity delivered over **1,600 Christmas gifts to 620 children and adults** in our programs that would have otherwise gone without. To every individual, organization, and business that generously stepped up to help this year: thank you for ensuring that no one in our VOA family was forgotten during the holiday season.



VOA Assumes Leadership at One-Stop Homeless Services Center

On April 1, 2025, VOA once again stepped into a vital role—leading the **One-Stop Homeless Services Center** in Baton Rouge. For the **1,200+ people** who come through its doors each month, this space offers more than services. It offers a moment to breathe, to feel seen, and to begin again. Because of your support, we meet each person with compassion and comprehensive care—providing necessities, case management, behavioral health support, and critical medical, dental, and legal services. Our Day Shelter provides simple but essential relief: safety from the weather, a place to rest, a hot shower, clean clothes, fresh water, and access to a computer to search for work or reconnect with loved ones. Thanks to you, the One-Stop Center is not just a service hub, it is a doorway to dignity, restoration, and new beginnings.

MAJOR GIFTS CREATE MAJOR CHANGE

Recognizing donors who gave a financial gift of \$1,000 or more July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

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