

CHAMPION YOUR COMMUNITY January - March 2024

# **Q3 Report to Donors**

### **Quality Improvement Partnership**



United Way of Greater Baytown Area and Chambers County supports local organizations through direct program funding, as well as increasing the capacity within each of our partner organizations. The Quality Improvement Partnership (QIP) program is designed to bring professional development resources to support real needs within our funded partner network.

This year, your United Way has offered **15 hours** of free professional development, including sessions around nonprofit management best practices, HR policies, financial reporting, and leadership development. More than **57 individuals** have attended, increasing the capacity of their agencies in doing so.

"This valuable program gives us the tools to operate more effectively, efficiently, and transparently, enabling us to fulfill our mission better and create impactful change in the community." - Nikki Rincon, CEO Hearts and Hands of Baytown

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Basic Needs	Education	Financial Stability	Health
Participants	Participants	Participants	Participants
1,362	837	<b>16</b>	326
Services 5,797	Services	Services	Services
	11,309	17	1,226



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## **PROGRAM UPDATE** Clothing for Kids Closets

188 Students supported 4 Local School District Partners

"As a mom and parent, as well as my kids, I am thankful that in times of needs, the clothes were given. I didn't know how I was going to provide for them, I am thankful for the helping hand that was given to my kids."

- Parent, E.F. Green Junior School



### **PROGRAM UPDATE** Baytown Habitat for Humanity



#### "It feels so surreal; we are actually homeowners!"

Kareem and Tenisha Williams used to live apart for years because they couldn't afford an apartment big enough for their family. Tenisha was living with family, but there was little room for her and her children to thrive while Kareem slept in a small apartment. The Williams' were selected to become homeowners, and moved into their new home earlier this year. "Mentally, we are better, as we have space to get into a routine and do things together as a family. We can now do fast food Fridays, game nights, weekend barbecues and the kids can ride their bicycles and scooters on the front driveway. *Baytown Habitat for Humanity made the house affordable, for couple like us, who would not have otherwise afforded a house on the market.*"

For more than 75 years, United Way of Greater Baytown Area & Chambers County has served the community, which covers Baytown, Highlands, and Chambers County. With a focus on education, health, financial stability, and basic needs, United Way collaborates and partners with local human service organizations that provide programs tackling community-wide issues. For more information, visit https://www.unitedwaygbacc.org/ or call 281.424.5922.