

# QUARTER 3 REPORT TO DONORS January - March



**UNITED WAY**  
Greater Baytown Area  
and Chambers County

## YOUR INVESTMENT IN ACTION

### HEALTHY COMMUNITY

Lives Touched: **639**  
Opportunities: **4,593**

### YOUTH OPPORTUNITY

Lives Touched: **858**  
Opportunities: **38,991**

### FINANCIAL STABILITY

Lives Touched: **102**  
Opportunities: **149**

### COMMUNITY RESILIENCY

Lives Touched: **1,364**  
Opportunities: **25,894**



## REALITY CHECK

In March, United Way hosted its second annual Reality Check, an interactive simulation where students budget for a month's worth of expenses. A total of **154 students** from **four Goose Creek CISD high schools** participated, supported by more than **50 volunteers** who helped facilitate the experience.

**At the end of the simulation, one student shared that she had been assigned the same job as her mother. The exercise gave her a new perspective on her mother's financial responsibilities and helped her better understand the stress her mother experiences each month.**



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## UNITED WAY PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES

### CLOTHING FOR KIDS CLOSETS

**103 students** were supported with clothing and hygiene essentials, responding quickly to a high level of urgent need. Most requests came from GCCISD, with each child receiving an **average of 19 items**.

### LITTLE FREE LIBRARIES

Our **22 active Little Free Libraries** continued to spark a love of reading across the community, with **more than 1,000 books shared**. Thanks to generous donors, **1,400 books** were contributed to keep shelves stocked.

### READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY

For Read Across America Day, volunteers read to **500 students** across all **four local school districts**. Each student received a Dr. Seuss book to take home, helping inspire a love of reading beyond the classroom.

### MLK DAY OF SERVICE

For the MLK Day of Service, **30 volunteers** came together at Ashbel Smith Elementary to **plant 15 trees, clean out the PE closet, and paint a mural**. Their efforts enhanced the school environment for students and staff.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### STAMP OUT HUNGER | MAY 11

United Way and the Baytown United States Postal Service have partnered for the annual Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive. Watch out for brown paper bags in your mailbox to participate in this year's food drive.



### CLOTHING FOR KIDS VOLUNTEERS

This year, United Way is assembling 10,000 packets of 211 cards to distribute to community organizations, agencies, and first responders for them to hand out when encountering someone in need. To learn more about this opportunity visit [volunteer.unitedwaygbacc.org](http://volunteer.unitedwaygbacc.org)



### LITTLE FREE LIBRARIES VOLUNTEERS

Read Across America Day is a nationwide celebration that encourages children to discover the joy of reading through shared stories and positive role models.

