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United Way of Acadiana Announces Opening of Annual PACT Grant Cycle

Lafayette, LA — United Way of Acadiana announces the commencement of its Plan of Action for Community Transformation (PACT) grant cycle for the fiscal year 2024-2025. The application period opens on February 1, 2024, and runs until March 29, 2024, at 5 PM. Information can be found here: <u>https://unitedwayofacadiana.org/collaborations/pactgrants/.</u>

Non-Profit and government organizations holding a 501(c)3 status are invited to apply for a PACT Grant. Grants offer a maximum funding opportunity of \$100,000 to support initiatives aligning with the vision of creating a healthier, more prosperous, and safer Acadiana. To be eligible, applicant organizations must have operated for at least three years, demonstrating a sustained commitment to community impact. Additionally, applicants must be governed by a board of directors, ensuring strong leadership structures that can effectively guide and oversee the implementation of community-driven projects. This opportunity encourages eligible organizations to make a significant and lasting impact on the community, contributing to the collective goal of building a resilient Acadiana.

The PACT grant cycle is a testament to United Way of Acadiana's commitment to fostering positive change in the community. Non-profit organizations dedicated to providing direct and impactful assistance are invited to apply for this opportunity to make a lasting difference in the lives of those in need. The invaluable contributions of non-profit organizations in our region are as important as ever. Their dedication to feeding the hungry, housing the homeless, protecting the abused, and educating our children is the backbone of a compassionate community.

For inquiries and additional information, please reach out to Hunter Leedy, Grant Manager at United Way of Acadiana, via email at <u>hunter.leedy@unitedwayofacadiana.org</u>

United Way of Acadiana is excited to collaborate with like-minded organizations in the community to create meaningful change. By working together, we can build a stronger, more resilient community that supports those who need it most.

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About United Way of Acadiana

United Way of Acadiana is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization based in Lafayette that serves the people of Acadia, Iberia, Lafayette, St. Martin, and Vermilion parishes. For 75 years United Way of Acadiana has worked to unite people and organizations with passion, expertise and resources to create an educated,



prosperous and safe Acadiana where all individuals and families achieve their potential. For more information, visit <u>unitedwayofacadiana.org</u>.