

# Dollars and Cents



\$50 Donation (\$1/week) provides:

- \$10 worth of medicines/week to those who cannot afford necessary prescriptions

\$100 Donation (\$2/week) provides:

- 550 pounds of food for the hungry

\$250 Donation (\$5/week) provides:

- A rental deposit after a family loses their home to a house fire

\$500 Donation (\$10/week) provides:

- 3 months of shelter, food, clothing and job training for a homeless person

\$1000 Donation (\$20/week) provides:

- Supplies for 100 youth enrolled in an after school program



## Return on your Investment

- Absenteeism has decreased by 15% on Mondays for those children receiving food through the backpack program.

- Major crime has decreased over 50% in the neighborhoods surrounding the Friendship Houses.

- Over 10,000 children have been educated in sexual assault prevention.

- 94% of children who participated in the VOA Lighthouse program were promoted to the next grade level.

- 50% of the basic literacy and English as a second language students improved two grade levels.

- 89% of the Providence House graduating families remain self-sufficient.

- Successfully delivered 98% emergency communication messages to military families.

- Over 160,000 free meals provided by the Salvation Army.

***BOTTOM LINE: When you make an investment in United Way of Northwest Louisiana, you know that your investment will yield a strong return throughout our community.***