



## WE AT THE NORTHSHORE COMMUNITY

Foundation believe we share an interconnected and universally tethered motivation with each and every nonprofit organization selflessly working to make the northshore a better place.

To that end, we would like to showcase YOU: Our boots-on-the-ground northshore partners who are striving day-in and day-out to make a difference. Thank you for all that you do, for sharing with us and keep up the GOOD WORK...

## SPECIAL OLYMPICS

The Special Olympics State Summer Games took place on May 20-22, 2016, on Southeastern's campus in Hammond where more than 1,000 volunteers helped out. A Bayouland athlete who finished his race is greeted by a smiling volunteer who cheered him all the way to the finish line.



## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Chevron employees help build a handicappedaccessible ramp for a Habitat for Humanity St Tammany West home on their group build day. Since 1981, Habitat for Humanity St. Tammany West has built over 248 affordable new homes with low-income families across the western part of the parish.



### FOOD BANK OF COVINGTON

Harry Warner, board emeritus of the Food Bank of Covington, at its annual golf tournament, where he serves as the registration volunteer on the day of the event. The Covington Food Bank provides food assistance to more than 375 individuals and families each week who find themselves in need.

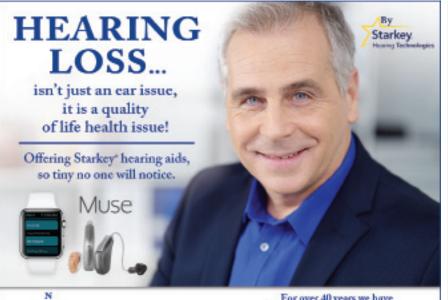


# HUMANE SOCIETY

Volunteer Alex Crosby with adoptable dog Helen at our 2016 Duck Derby and Festival held in June at Bogue Falaya Park in Covington. The St. Tammany Humane Society is dedicated to enhancing and saving the lives of pets in our region through community engagements, adoption, spay and neuter programs, and sheltering. Their vision is to lay the foundation for a no-kill nation.>>









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### **GRANT'S GIFT**

Grant's Gift Foundation raises money and awareness to benefit children with special needs, especially underprivileged and disabled children. They recently awarded Elijah LeBlanc, a precious, happy 10-year-old with some pretty scary issues, the mac-daddy of 'special' bikes in a little ceremony with the NCF's Youth in Philanthropy volunteers. He is just thrilled to be able to hop on and take a spin!



### NOTES FOR EDUCATION

Notes for Education Northshore's mission is to support efforts to foster and promote the academic and social

development of youth through music education and the performing arts. The founders are pictured here with the Slidell Jazz and Blues Festival committee having a little fun at the second annual festival held in May, the group's major fundraiser.



#### GOOD SAMARITAN CENTER

The Dean children have big smiles going into the school year thanks to the Good Samaritan Ministry's annual school supply program. The annual drive, which filled more than 200 backpacks this year, supports both student and teachers by putting supplies directly into Eastern St. Tammany classrooms. The program is one of many led by Good Sams, which supports local citizens with emergency needs.



### UNITED WAY

United Way volunteers gather at the Covington Recreational Complex to install a Born Learning Trail, an interactive, playful outdoor learning tool that promotes early literacy and encourages physical activity for young children. United Way hosts many volunteer events throughout the year to build healthier, stronger communities.





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