



Community Development and Services

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Today, we are highlighting SOME of the many services offered in the Community Development and Services Department's Newsletter. Please feel free to contact us at any time.

SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM

The Summer Food Service Program ended on July 29, 2016. The purpose of The Summer Food Service Program is to provide nutritious meals to children 18 years of age or younger or over 18 years with mental or physical disabilities during the summer months when schools are normally closed and the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs are not in operation. Income is not a factor. The 2016 Statistical Data is as follows:

Number of Food Service Sites:		20
Recreation & Parks		8
Community Centers		1
Schools		4
Housing Centers		3
Churches		4

Types of Meals Served:	Breakfast	Lunch
June	38,549	45,816
July	<u>47,718</u>	<u>54,859</u>
Total	86,267	100,675

Total Meals Served: 186,942

Reimbursements from State of Louisiana:	
June	\$ 253,786.66
July	307,205.59
Total	\$560,992.25

Employment:	
Adult Workers	48
Students	31
Total	79



IMPACT LAKE CHARLES AMERICORPS

During the month of July, members participated in four community service projects. AmeriCorps members educated students in Motor Vehicle Safety, Emergency Preparedness, and Fire Safety. The American Red Cross donated pillowcases and AmeriGroup gave a monetary donation towards supplies. On July 29, 2016, graduation was held at the City Council Chambers. Seventeen Impact members completed their Summer 2016 term of service and received a scholarship of \$1,200.00 Overall, Impact Lake Charles AmeriCorps educated an estimate of 260 campers.



TEAM GREEN

On Friday, July 29, 2016, the City of Lake Charles was presented the first Annual Lt. Governor's Beautification Award at the Louisiana Municipal Association Conference in Alexandria, Louisiana

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