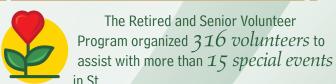
# WIA

The Business and Career Solutions Center partnered

assistant program which resulted in 15 graduates. 12 of those graduates have since acquired jobs with Ochsner hospitals.



#### RSVP



Charles Parish, Local volunteers recorded 28, 659 hours of service to the parish.



#### Procurement

The Procurement Office issued 9,771 purchase orders with 54% of those orders supporting local business and held 4online auctions to sell used parish equipment that raised \$101,233.75.



#### Finance

The Department of Finance, in addition to winning awards for their 2017 Budget and 2016 Financial Audit, ended 2017 with approximately \$41,712,000\$ in thegeneral fund; marking their highest balance in recent years.



#### Administration

With fiscal responsibility in mind, the administration and the Parish Council rolled back several millages allowing residents to save a collective





### Economic Development

Economic Development staff assisted both Monsanto Company and Entergy Louisiana with their nearly billion dollar expansions projected to bring 1,240 temporary jobs during construction and 122 permanent jobs to St. Charles Parish when completed.

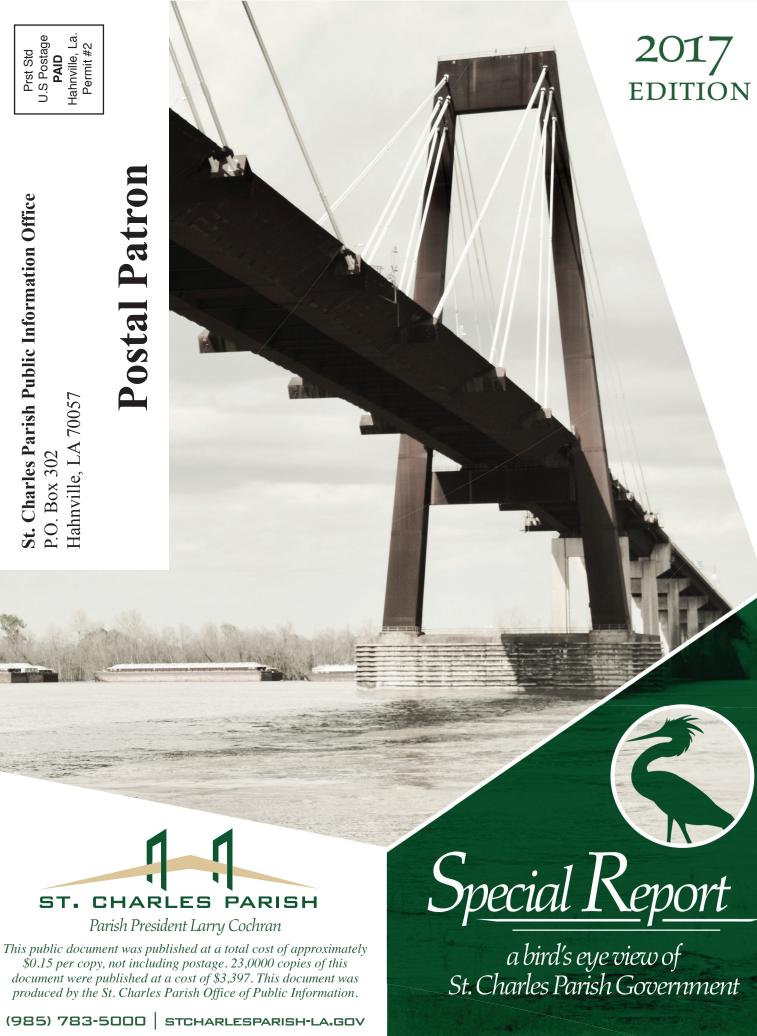




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#### EOC / PIO

**Emergency Preparedness and Public** Information staff embarked on the #SCPStrong hurricane preparedness campaign that included a brochure, press release, videos, a website, social media posts and 14 public meetings with one goal for residents:

# be prepared.



#### Grants

The Grants Office facilitated the parish's procurement of \$8.9 million

in state and federal grants that helped fund Trash Bash, a water replacement force main, housing preservation, emergency assistance and continued construction of the West Bank Hurricane Protection Levee.



#### Public Works & Wastewater

Among the many improvements they made to infrastructure in St. Charles Parish, the Department of Public Works & Wastewater finished construction of the Willowridge Pump Station, made improvements to the *Cortez Pump Station*, *Montz* Coulee and Dunleith Canal, completed the Ellington Sewer Relocation project, completed

maintenance to 25 roads and hired a garbage contractor.







#### Waterworks

The Department of Waterworks won besttasting water in the South Central Central Region, 3rd best tasting water in the State and began work on Phase II of the Cast Iron Replacement in Hahnville.



### Planning and Zoning

The Department of Planning and Zoning helped facilitate the sale of *adjudicated properties online* and

worked with residents and officials to begin crafting the Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plan.



#### Animal Control

The Animal Control Office utilized volunteers to implement the Rescue Run on Thursdays; helping shelter residents get exercise and exposure to potential

adopters. The shelter also adopted out

434 cats and 285 dogs.

#### Parks and Recreation

In addition to facilitating 45 programs for residents and maintaining



320 acres of land at 52 parks, the Department of Parks and Recreation made upgrades to *South* Fashion Playground, the Ormond Park

Batting Cage, the Lagatutta Batting Cage, Rathborne Park, Monsanto Tennis Courts and coordinated supply drives for the hurricane victims of Harvey and Maria.



## Community Services

The Department of Community Services gathered donations and provided more than

250 Thanksgiving Baskets for families in need. In addition to their many programs for families in need, the department utilized volunteers to make repairs to 8 homes in St. Charles Parish as part of the *Labor of Love program.* 

