

Department of Community Services

2015 REPORT



Our Mission

- The Department of Community Services serves as a *safety net for struggling families* throughout St. Charles Parish.
- Our mission is rooted in service to the community and is characterized by *programs and services that are responsive to the needs* identified through comprehensive intake and assessment process.



2014 Intake Data

- 970 Families Served
- 74% Returning Clients
 - 26% New Clients

East Bank (56%)	West Bank (44%)
29% St. Rose	20% Luling/Boutte
20% Destrehan/New Sarpy	11% Hahnville/Killona
7% Norco/Montz	8% Paradis/Des Allemands
2% Homeless	3% Ama

- 46% from single parent households

2014 Low Income Home Energy Assistance

Families Served	Amount
757	\$364,300.00

Crisis Application	Amount
84	\$20,655.96

Total Clients Serviced:
841



Emergency Assistance



215
Thanksgiving
Baskets



112 Families
Local
Emergency
Assistance

ATMOS
energy

43 ATMOS
Share the
Warmth
Applications

Second Harvest Food Bank

- *Responding to an increase in food insecurity*
399 Applications Processed



399 Boxes



Impacting 686
SCP Residents

Community Center Programs

After School Drop In

Over 1,200 drop in hours of support to youth



Summer Enrichment

2 sites with over 100 participants



Summer Food

8,079 meals served to 311 children

Serves lunch at 1 east bank and 2 west bank school sites during the summer months.



Home Repairs

- 4 HOME Projects
- 35 Health & Safety Projects Completed
- 9 Ramps Completed



New Initiatives

Youth Rally



LIFESKILLS GED PARTNERSHIP



HOME MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

This Home Qualifies For A

FREE

DOWNPAYMENT

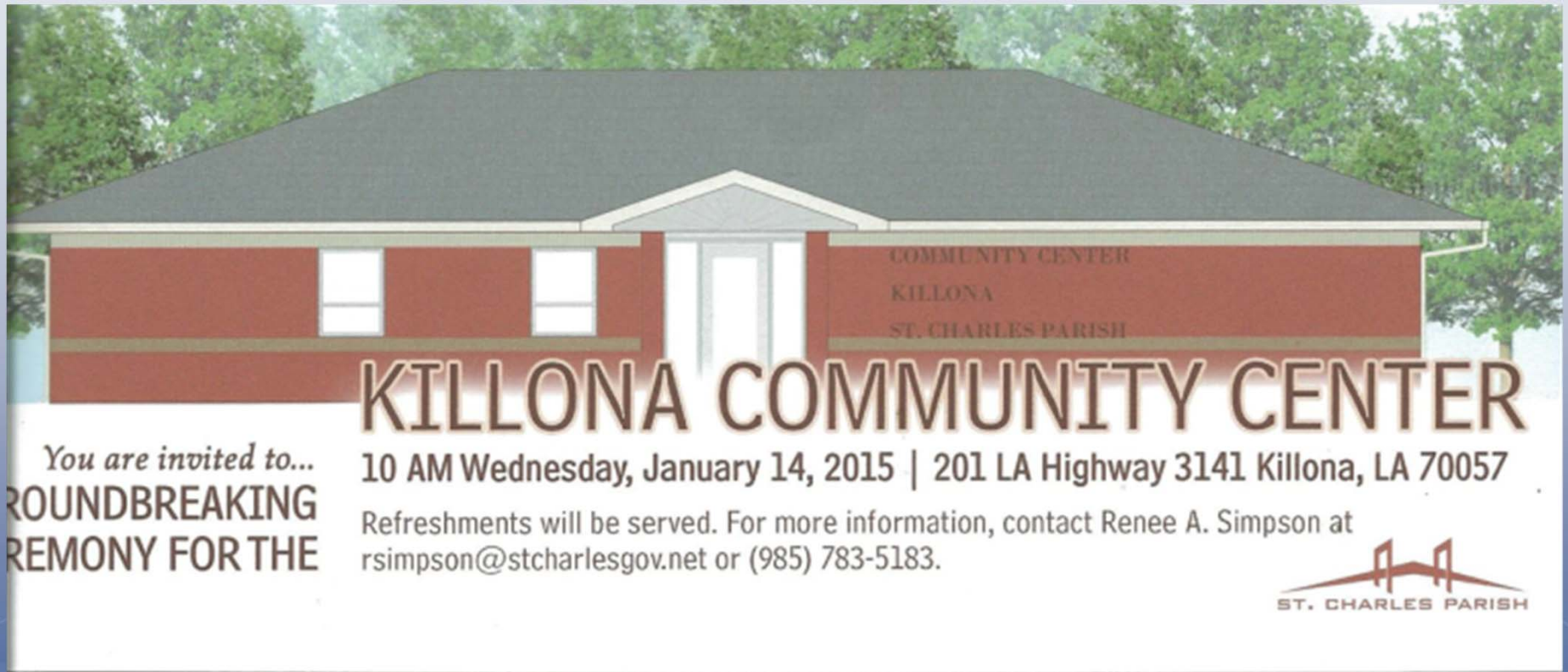
ASSISTANCE

GRANT



For More Information, Call The
Southern Mortgage Assistance Program
(877) 435-7591
www.scpfinanceauthority.com

Killona Community Center Groundbreaking



You are invited to...
**ROUNDBREAKING
REMONY FOR THE**

KILLONA COMMUNITY CENTER

10 AM Wednesday, January 14, 2015 | 201 LA Highway 3141 Killona, LA 70057

Refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Renee A. Simpson at rsimpson@stcharlesgov.net or (985) 783-5183.



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*Community Action changes people's lives,
embodies the spirit of hope,
improves communities,
and makes America a better place to live.
We care about the entire community,
and we are dedicated to
helping people help themselves
and each other.*

