Florida Council on Compulsive Gambling (FCCG)

Furniture Assistance Resources

The burden of financial problems can be overwhelming for many individuals. For some, the financial problems must be handled first before seeking out other recovery options, as houses could be under foreclosure, assets could be seized, or other emergency situations may be the top priority at that time. Emergency financial supports and assistance can help with cash, child care, clothing, food, housing and shelters, mortgage and rent, medications, telephone and cell phone bills, transportation, and utility bills.

This guide lists programs that can help with: **Furniture**.

Looking for more help? FCCG offers free Problem Gambling Resource Packs on other topics. Download them at gamblinghelp.org/problem-gambling-resource-packs

How to use this guide: Statewide programs are listed first. Local programs follow, grouped by county (A to Z). Some programs serve several counties and appear in full under each one. Click any heading in the contents, or any web address, to go straight to it.

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Statewide Programs

Programs available across Florida or nationally, plus programs whose listing does not name a specific county or city.

Rescue Missions

Website	https://www.jericho-road.net/

Low income, working poor, and individuals who are homeless or on the verge of homelessness may be able to get help from rescue missions in Florida. These locations can provide the low income access to numerous services and resources. There are a number of Rescue Mission organizations throughout Florida, as noted below.

The exact type and details of the services offered to the working poor will vary based upon each individual mission in Florida, but in general below you can get information below on some of the assistance programs offered, as well as who to contact for help.

- Homeless prevention and housing assistance may be offered by the Florida rescue missions. Examples include homeless prevention and rapid rehousing, case management, transitional housing, shelter, and information on Section 8 HUD programs as well as possible rent and energy bill help.
  - Food assistance, which can include hot meals, free groceries and food from on site pantries, and government food programs.
  - Job training and educational programs can include such programs and services as services as career counseling, GED programs, English, Computerized academic programs and training, English as a second language, life skills, resume review, computer training, and more.
  - Thrift stores in which people can get clothing, furniture, or household products.
  - Health and medical care from community clinics, government medical programs, medical care for children, and more.
  - Information - The rescue missions can provide information and details on grant programs, Florida and federal government assistance programs, and other non-profits that can provide help with bills, rent, and other expenses.

Locations of Rescue Missions in Florida

Jericho Road Ministries Inc.
Brooksville, FL
Phone number - (352) 799-2912
https://www.jericho-road.net/

Faith Farm Ministries:
Boynton Beach, Florida
561-737-2259
https://www.faithfarm.org/mens-program-boynton-beach-campus/

Lighthouse Ministries Inc: Lakeland, FL
(863) 687-4076
https://www.lighthousemin.org/contact

Manna on Wheels Inc: Dover, FL
813-767-5708
https://www.mannaonwheels.org/contact

Miami Rescue Mission Inc.
Miami, FL
(305) 571-2273
https://caringplace.org/

Orlando Union Rescue Mission: Orlando, FL
Call - (407) 422-4855
https://ourm.org/

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Panama City Rescue Mission
Panama City, Florida
(850) 769-0783
https://pcrmission.org/

The City Rescue Mission, Inc.: Jacksonville, FL
(904) 387-4357
https://www.crmjax.org/

Trinity Rescue Mission: Jacksonville, FL
(904) 355-1205
https://trinityrescue.org/

Waterfront Rescue Mission Inc.
Pensacola, FL
Phone - (850) 478-4027
https://waterfrontmission.org/contact/

The Path of Citrus County
Beverly Hills, FL
(352) 527-6500
https://www.pathofcitrus.org/

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Alachua County

Ashley Furniture - Furniture Assistance (Beds for Children) – Gainesville

Address	3964 Plaza Blvd, Gainesville, FL 32608
Phone	Participating Store Phone: (352) 204-9010
Website	https://ahopetodream.com/get-involved/nominate
Email	admin@ahopetodream.com

Program Email: admin@ahopetodream.com

Website: https://ahopetodream.com/

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Bay County

Ashley Furniture - Furniture Assistance (Beds for Children) – Panama City

Address	731 E 23rd St, Panama City, FL 32405
Phone	Participating Store Phone: (850) 640-1350
Website	https://ahopetodream.com/get-involved/nominate
Email	admin@ahopetodream.com

Program Email: admin@ahopetodream.com

Website: https://ahopetodream.com/

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Brevard County

Ashley Furniture - Furniture Assistance (Beds for Children) – Melbourne

Address	4360 W New Haven Ave, Melbourne, FL 32904
Phone	Participating Store Phone: (321) 733-2150
Website	https://ahopetodream.com/get-involved/nominate
Email	admin@ahopetodream.com

Program Email: admin@ahopetodream.com

Website: https://ahopetodream.com/

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul Orlando (Brevard County Conferences)

Address	321-459-2060, 1940 N Courtenay Pkwy, Merritt Island, FL 32953
Phone	Helpline 407.889.4706 321-459-2060
Website	https://svdporlando.org/need-help%3F

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At a Glance

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul was established in Central Florida in 1986 and follows a 184-year tradition of charity work based upon the teachings of Jesus Christ. We are a Catholic Lay Organization of more than 690,000 men and women throughout the world who volunteer to provide person-to-person services to the needy and suffering. Membership in the united States totals approximately 146,000 volunteers within 4,600 U.S. communities.

At St. Vincent de Paul Orlando, our group includes 24 Conferences across nine Central Florida Counties of the Orlando Catholic Diocese. These Conferences represent some 1,932

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volunteer members. We proudly exist to help people by providing compassionate and spiritual support services such as:

- Home Visits
- Person-to-person support
- Food
- Medicine
- Job training/locating employment
- Transportation to meet fundamental needs/employment
- Financial assistance for housing and utilities
- Care for the elderly, infirm, and disabled
- Disaster relief
- Emergency financial services
- St. Peter Claver Prison Ministry
- Vincentian Re-Entry Organizing Project
- Access to our four Thrift Stores to obtain basic items of clothing, household goods, and furniture for individuals and families in need

All services are provided with faith-filled principles and care. Our services are provided in the following counties: Orange, Seminole, Brevard, Polk, Lake, Osceola, Volusia, Marion, and Sumter.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

Many households are just one missed paycheck from being homeless, or one unexpected emergency from being forced to choose between food and shelter. We are here to help those in need. Below is a list of St. Vincent de Paul Conferences that may be able to help.

Our Brevard County St Vincent de Paul conferences are:

DIVINE MERCY - MERRITT ISLAND

HOLY NAME OF JESUS - INDIALANTIC

321-777-9593

3050 N Hwy A1A, Indialantic, FL 32903

OUR LADY OF GRACE - PALM BAY

321-725-6866

300 Malabar Rd, Palm Bay, FL 32907

OUR SAVIOUR - COCOA BEACH

321-799-3677

130 Cleveland Avenue, Cocoa Beach, FL 32931

ST. JOSEPH - PALM BAY

321-768-7882

2824 Palm Bay Road North East Palm Bay, FL 32905

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Broward County

Ashley Furniture - Furniture Assistance (Beds for Children) – Davie

Address	15451 Sheridan St, Davie, FL 33331
Phone	Participating Store Phone: (954) 434-7747
Website	https://ahopetodream.com/get-involved/nominate
Email	admin@ahopetodream.com

Program Email: admin@ahopetodream.com

Website: https://ahopetodream.com/

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Ashley Furniture - Furniture Assistance (Beds for Children) – Ft. Lauderdale/Pompano Beach (Oakland Park)

Address	3775 N Federal Hwy, Oakland Park, FL 33308
Phone	Participating Store Phone: (954) 564-1794
Website	https://ahopetodream.com/get-involved/nominate
Email	admin@ahopetodream.com

Program Email: admin@ahopetodream.com

Website: https://ahopetodream.com/

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Ashley Furniture - Furniture Assistance (Beds for Children) – Sunrise

Address	1960 Sawgrass Mills Cir, Sunrise, FL 33323
Phone	Participating Store Phone: (954) 846-8800
Website	https://ahopetodream.com/get-involved/nominate
Email	admin@ahopetodream.com

Program Email: admin@ahopetodream.com

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Charlotte County

Ashley Furniture - Furniture Assistance (Beds for Children) – Port Charlotte

Address	17701 Murdock Cir, Port Charlotte, FL 33948
Phone	Participating Store Phone: (941) 235-8400
Website	https://ahopetodream.com/get-involved/nominate
Email	admin@ahopetodream.com

Program Email: admin@ahopetodream.com

Website: https://ahopetodream.com/

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul – Punta Gorda (Charlotte County Conference)

Address	Punta Gorda, Florida 33950 Phone: (941) 575-0767
Phone	Punta Gorda, Florida 33950 Phone: (941) 575-0767
Website	https://www.svdppg.org/
Email	SVdPsh01@gmail.com
Hours	HOURS

Providing Hope

Come to our office at 2500 Airport Road, Punta Gorda on Monday, Wednesday and Friday between the hours of 9:00am-12:00pm. A personal interview will help us determine the best way we can help you and your situation. If you have a financial need please arrive no later than 11:00am.

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When we are unable to provide the needed assistance, we will connect you with one of our partner agencies in Charlotte County. If your residence is in another county, we will give you information about services in your home county.

- **Food Pantry**

Last year, we provided food for 27,072 individuals from our facility, the mobile food pantry, and holiday meals (Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas). Our Food Pantry is stocked by community compassion and generous donors, local food drives and food purchased from Harry Chapin Food Bank. In addition to the basics, we try to include surprises that will make our recipients smile. Together, we can do even more. There is no food that is left to waste within our pantry.

- **Clothing, Housewares and Furniture Assistance**

We provide these items to those in need thanks to the donations we receive from the community. In situations where appliances become inoperable or non-repairable, we replace them on a first-come, first-served basis with donated appliances.

- **Financial Assistance**

Over $324,228 was spent on rental assistance, utility payments, bus fares, parking, education and other miscellaneous client expenses in 2021. We review the financial information of those we help to determine the amount needed.

- **Education**

We offer this most successful program to employees wishing to improve their earning potential by paying for tuition, books, supplies, and licensing fees. With our assistance, individuals have pursued education to improve their lives by securing a technical job or profession, gaining additional qualifications/certifications or completing a four-year degree.

St. Vincent de Paul, Sacred Heart Conference 25200 Airport Road

Email: SVdPsh01@gmail.com

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

9AM–12PM

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Citrus County

Ashley Furniture - Furniture Assistance (Beds for Children) – Inverness

Address	2705 Hwy 44 W, Inverness, FL 34452
Phone	Participating Store Phone: (352) 464-8978
Website	https://ahopetodream.com/get-involved/nominate
Email	admin@ahopetodream.com

Program Email: admin@ahopetodream.com

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Clay County

Society of St. Vincent de Paul – St. Augustine (Clay County Conference)

Address	1649 Kingsley Ave, Orange Park, FL 32073
Phone	Larry O’Brien, President; Phone: (904) 264-0577 Phone: (904) 639-5839
Email	stcathsvdp@yahoo.com
Hours	Hours: 10 a.m.-3 p.m. (Mon.-Fri.)

How We Help

Typical support from a conference may include:

Financial assistance for housing, utilities, and other family needs. Food assistance, clothing, furniture, and other household goods.

“No work of Charity is foreign to the Society”, so some Conferences may provide unique, or specialized, services depending on the needs of the community, or the individuals, that the Conference serves. Interaction with other charitable, service, or community organizations may also affect the amount and scope of resources that a Conference is able to provide to those in need.

The St. Augustine Diocesan Council is organized with three geographically oriented District Councils to provide administration and support to the Conferences located in the Catholic Diocese of St. Augustine.

Riverside District Council (Clay County Conference)

St. Catherine of Siena Conference

Email: stcathsvdp@yahoo.com

Services: Assistance with rent and utilities and provides food and clothing.

Areas served: Parish

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Collier County

Ashley Furniture - Furniture Assistance (Beds for Children) – Naples

Address	14250 Tamiami Trail N, Naples, FL 34110
Phone	Participating Store Phone: (239) 254-1632
Website	https://ahopetodream.com/get-involved/nominate
Email	admin@ahopetodream.com

Program Email: admin@ahopetodream.com

Website: https://ahopetodream.com/

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St. Vincent de Paul Society Naples (Collier County Conferences)

Address	4451 Mercantile Ave, Naples, FL 34104
Phone	Phone (239) 775-2907
Website	https://www.svdpnaples.org/fffa
Email	info@svdpnaples.org, bwstjohn@SVDPnaples.org

Family Assistance Center

Email info@svdpnaples.org

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Naples strives to promote dignified living for all. Our main goal is to provide those in need with the resources that help educate and empower people to achieve a self-sufficient lifestyle.

ASSISTANCE & SERVICES

SVdP Naples is part of a Catholic lay organization with nearly 200 years of experience ‘mending the tears and frays’ in communities around the world. For over 50 years, SVdP Naples and its thousands of volunteers have been raising and judicially distributing good will in the form of temporary financial assistance, household goods, and food to families experiencing temporary economic challenges, delivering nutritious meals to our homebound

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elderly and disabled neighbors, and providing a warm smile and thoughtful “life advice and direction” to our Collier County neighbors.

Working at multiple locations across the county, SVdP Naples and its dedicated volunteers provide help for working families and individuals facing life’s unexpected challenges, nutritious food and a friendly visit with our homebound seniors and disabled neighbors, and critical advice and counsel for Collier residents, young and old.

Our neighbors in need work directly with Vincentian Caseworkers, who direct individuals to the appropriate services provided by SVdP Naples and connect them to community partners to ensure a continuum of care.

The St. Vincent de Paul Home Visit

The centerpiece of our help effort is the Home Visit. Always conducted by a team of trained Vincentians, the home visit gives us a more effective way to support and build stronger relationships with our neighbors in need. This often results in better environments that not only relieve poverty but also bring emotional assistance to all concerned.

- **Meals on Wheels**

St. Vincent de Paul’s Meals on Wheels program provides a week’s worth of meals to the greater Naples area. Through this program, we feed those who are homebound, disabled or low-income. Many of the seniors in our program are isolated and without weekly visitors. In addition to nutritious meals, they look forward to seeing our SVdP Naples volunteers, who provide conversation and a friendly visit. Over 79,000 meals a year are provided by more than 175 volunteers that support this ministry.

- **Choice Food Pantry**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul provides a Choice Food Pantry to address the basic needs of our community. The Pantry promotes a healthy diet of food items, special diet items, and household goods. Our neighbors can select the foods they need and want based on family size. The SVdP Choice Food Pantry is stocked and restocked throughout the year with generous donations from:

- Our community
  - Catholic church parishioners
  - Collier Harvest
  - Publix and Naples area grocery stores
  - The Choice Food Pantry serves an average of 70 people a day.

- **Family Assistance Center**

More than 15,000 men, women, and children seek help through our Family Assistance Centers. Those seeking support work closely with Vincentian caseworkers to connect them to the support they need. We offer immediate aid with basic necessities such as food and hygiene items from our Choice Pantry, clothing, and furniture through our Thrift Stores, housing assistance, water, and electric service, through financial aid, and the home visit. Additionally, we work with a variety of community partners to provide a continuum of care.

- **Life Skills**

In addition to all of the services that residents receive through the SVdP Naples Family Assistance Center, we are preparing them for a lifetime of success through systemic change programs. Our Life Skills courses provide valuable family budgeting, community information,

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saving and credit principles, and career counseling. These classes are taught in partnership with trained professionals through our partnerships with sponsors and community leaders.

- **Aid to the Homeless**

The Naples District Council Aid to the Homeless program is designed to address nutritional needs, basic living needs, and essentials. With community partnerships, we help homeless individuals and families to seek avenues out of homeless through section 8 housing grants, life skills assistance, financial aid, and support in achieving the individual's desired longer-term goals.

- **Holiday Assistance**

During the holiday season, we provide Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners to ensure that no one goes hungry. Additionally, we offer gifts so that parents have a gift to leave under the Christmas tree for their children.

The Conferences of the Naples District

The eight Catholic parishes of Collier County all have a St. Vincent de Paul Conference, a parish-based volunteer group. By working closely with the parish, the conference operates independently from the parish and cooperatively to form the Council.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conferences are affiliated with local parishes in name and in spirit; however, they operate independently. The eight conferences of the Naples District Council include:

- **St. Agnes Catholic Church Conference**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul - St. Agnes Catholic Church Conference

7775 Vanderbilt Beach Road

Naples, FL 34120

https://www.stagnesnaples.org/orgs-with-parish-affiliation

Phone: (239) 592-1949

Contact: John Goddard

- **St. Ann Catholic Church Conference**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul - St. Agnes Catholic Church Conference

475 9th Avenue South

Naples, FL 34102

https://naplesstann.org/

Phone: (239) 262-4256

- **St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church Conference**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul - St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church Conference

5260 28th Ave SW

Naples, FL 34116

https://stelizabethseton.org/ministries/

Phone: (239) 455-3900

Parish Office Hours

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M-F 9:00am – 4:00pm

Every Monday morning from 10am-Noon, hundreds of families receive food from the hands of our volunteers provided both by St. Matthew’s house and sometimes extras from our parish.

- **St. Finbarr Parish Conference**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul - St. Finbarr Parish Conference

13520 Tamiami Trail East

Naples, FL 34114

https://www.stfinbarr.org/

Phone: (239) 417-2084

Fax: (239) 417-3150

Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday

8:00am – 3:30pm

Friday – 8:00am – noon

- **St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church Conference**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul - St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church Conference

625 111th Ave N.

Naples, FL 34110

https://sjecc.org/ministry/st-vincent-de-paul/

Phone: (239) 775-1667

Email: bwstjohn@SVDPnaples.org

- **San Marco Catholic Church Conference**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul – San Marco Catholic Church Conference

851 San Marco Rd.

Marco Island, FL 34145

https://sanmarcochurch.org/

Phone: 239-394-5181

Fax: 239-394-1385

Email: info@sanmarcochurch.org

- **St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church Conference**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul – St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church Conference

5130 Rattlesnake Hammock Rd.

Naples, FL 34112

https://stpeternaples.org/

Phone: (239) 774-3337

- **St. William Catholic Church Conference**

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The Society of St. Vincent de Paul - St. William Catholic Church Conference

750 Seagate Drive

Naples, FL 34103

https://www.saintwilliam.org/st-vincent-de-paul-society

Joe Hamberger: (239) 289-0935

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Dixie County

Society of St. Vincent de Paul – St. Augustine (Dixie County Conference)

Address	18278 SE Hwy 19, Cross City, FL 32628
Phone	Dennis O'Toole, President; Phone: (352) 493-9723 Phone: (352) 210-6807
Email	dmot5@aol.com

How We Help

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Gainesville District Council (Dixie County Conference)

Holy Cross Conference

Email: dmot5@aol.com

Services: Limited financial assistance and provides limited food, clothing and household items.

Areas served: Parish/Dixie County

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Duval County

Ashley Furniture - Furniture Assistance (Beds for Children) – Jacksonville

Address	13265 City Square Dr., Jacksonville, FL 32218
Phone	Participating Store Phone: (904) 268-2347
Website	https://ahopetodream.com/get-involved/nominate
Email	admin@ahopetodream.com

Program Email: admin@ahopetodream.com

Website: https://ahopetodream.com/

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Ashley Furniture - Furniture Assistance (Beds for Children) – Jacksonville

Address	4621 River City Dr., Jacksonville, FL 32246
Phone	Participating Store Phone: (904) 642-2347
Website	https://ahopetodream.com/get-involved/nominate
Email	admin@ahopetodream.com

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Ashley Furniture - Furniture Assistance (Beds for Children) – Jacksonville

Address	8151 Blanding Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 32244
Phone	Participating Store Phone: (904) 221-2347
Website	https://ahopetodream.com/get-involved/nominate
Email	admin@ahopetodream.com

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Ashley Furniture - Furniture Assistance (Beds for Children) – Jacksonville

Address	9317 Atlantic Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 32225
Phone	Participating Store Phone: (904) 551-4162
Website	https://ahopetodream.com/get-involved/nominate
Email	admin@ahopetodream.com

Program Email: admin@ahopetodream.com

Website: https://ahopetodream.com/

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul – St. Augustine (Duval County Conferences)

Address	742 Arlington Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32211
Phone	Phone: (904) 674-6378 Phone: (904) 312-3242 Phone: (904) 996-8380
Email	christopher.bodin@gmail.com, svdp.ebj.saj@comcast.net
Hours	Hours: 24 hours through voicemail

How We Help

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Financial assistance for housing, utilities, and other family needs. Food assistance, clothing, furniture, and other household goods.

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Oceanside District Council (Duval County Conferences)

Christ the King Conference

Chris Bodin, President

Email: christopher.bodin@gmail.com

Services: Assistance with rent and utilities and provides food and bus passes.

Areas served: Parish boundaries.

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Holy Spirit Conference

11665 Ft. Caroline Rd

Jacksonville, FL 32225

St. Denis Conference (Blessed Trinity)

Eustace B. “Johnny” Johnson, Jr., President

10472 Beach Blvd

Jacksonville, FL 32246

Email: svdp.ebj.saj@comcast.net

Hours: 9 a.m.-11 a.m. (Food Pantry)

Services: Assistance with rent and utilities and provides food and clothing.

Areas served: Parish boundaries.

St. Mary Magdalene (Resurrection) Conference

Denise Bunnewith, President; Phone: (904) 744-0833, ext. 23; Email: bunnewith@northfloridatpo.com

3383 University Blvd N

Jacksonville, FL 32277

Phone: (904) 744-8600

Hours: 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (Mon.-Fri.)

Services: Assistance with rent and utilities and provides food.

Areas served: Parish and Arlington area for zip codes: 32277

St. Paul Conference (Beaches)

Corky Heft, President

224 North 5th St.

Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250

Phone: (904) 246-5240

Fax: (904) 246-5235

Email: svdpbeaches@bellsouth.net

Hours: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Services: Assistance with rent and utilities and provides food, household items and will pick-up and deliver furniture. Also provides gas vouchers and bus tokens.

Areas served: Beaches

Riverside District Council (Duval County Conferences)

Holy Family Conference

Jim Grady, President

9800 Baymeadows Rd

Jacksonville, FL 32256

Phone: (904) 641-5838

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jbgjax54@yahoo.com

Services: Assistance with rent and utilities and provides food.

Areas served: Parish

Holy Spirit Conference

Phone: (904) 312-3242

11665 Ft. Caroline Rd

Jacksonville, FL 32225

Sacred Heart Conference

Debbie Kirkland, President; Email: debijojax@comcast.net

5752 Blanding Blvd

Jacksonville, FL 32244

Phone: (904) 771-2949

Hours: 9 a.m.-Noon (Mon., Tues. & Thurs.), Sat. Food Pantry

Services: Assistance with rent and utilities and provides food and clothing.

Areas served: Parish

St. Matthew Conference

Mark Stone, President; Email: ccronrugs@aol.com

1773 Blanding Blvd

Jacksonville, FL 32210

Phone: (904) 388-7008

Fax: (904) 388-8533

Hours: 24 hours through voicemail

Services: Assistance with rent and utilities and provides food and limited clothing, household items and furniture.

Areas served: Parish

St. Paul of Riverside Conference

Elizabeth Till, President; Email: tillq@bellsouth.net

2626 Park Street

Jacksonville, FL 32205

Phone: (904) 553-7644

Hours: (Tues., Wed., Sat.)

Services: Assistance with rent and utilities and provides food, clothing, household items and limited furniture. Will pick-up and deliver furniture. Also provides bus tokens, job assistance, assistance with prescriptions, limited temporary lodging, and limited day care assistance.

Areas Served: Parish

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Assumption Catholic Church Conference

Rob Roque, President

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2403 Atlantic Blvd.

Jacksonville, FL 32207

Phone: (904) 398-1917

Email: roqwoods@hotmail.com

Hours: 10 a.m. – noon (Mon.-Thurs.)

Services: Assistance with rent and utilities, clothing, furniture & household items.

Areas served: Rent & Utilities for parish; furniture is citywide.

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Escambia County

Ashley Furniture - Furniture Assistance (Beds for Children) – Pensacola

Address	6861 N 9th Ave, Pensacola, FL 32504
Phone	Participating Store Phone: (850) 494-1717
Website	https://ahopetodream.com/get-involved/nominate
Email	admin@ahopetodream.com

Program Email: admin@ahopetodream.com

Website: https://ahopetodream.com/

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul District Council of Pensacola-Tallahassee

Address	2200 W. DeSoto Street, Pensacola, FL 32505
Phone	Phone: 850-434-6615
Website	https://www.svdpnwflorida.org/
Email	svdpcpt@aol.com, alfredwashburn@gmail.com

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 17645

Pensacola, FL 32522

Email: svdpcpt@aol.com

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/StVincentdePaulPensacolaTallahassee

ABOUT US

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WHAT WE DO

Basic Services We Provide in the Pensacola Community:

- Person to person assistance with rent, utilities, prescriptions, dentures and other emergency needs
- Thrift Stores offering clothing and household goods at a low cost alternative to retail shopping
- Food Pantries providing ongoing and emergency food assistance
- SVdP Alfred-Washburn Center a shower and laundry facility for the homeless

FURNITURE/APPLIANCES PICKUP, FOOD PANTRIES, & SVDP ALFRED-WASHBURN CENTER

Donated Furniture and Appliances Available

Pick-up of donated furniture and appliances available. Call the Warehouse to schedule your free pick up: (850) 434-6615.

Warehouse (Pick-Up) Location:

2200 W. DeSoto Street

Pensacola, FL 32505

(850) 434-6615

Monday to Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Friday, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantries

Food Pantry #1

2200 W. DeSoto Street

Pensacola, FL 32505

Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

No appointment necessary at this location. Must provide picture ID, SS card, and proof of residence.

Food Pantry #2

5200 Saufley Field Road

Pensacola, FL 32526

(850) 457-3833

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

By appointment only. Call (850) 457-3833.

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Alfred-Washburn Center (Homeless Services)

Alfred-Washburn Center

31 Murphy Ln

Pensacola, FL 32505

https://www.alfredwashburn.org/

Phone: (850) 435-7427

Email: alfredwashburn@gmail.com

Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/pages/Alfred-Washburn-Center/134655299940778

Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays: 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

The Alfred-Washburn Center is a ministry of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul serving the homeless and poorer members of our community. The Center is funded by the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Stores and Conferences, as well as private and corporate donations. We are a 100% volunteer organization. The only qualification for volunteers is a desire to serve the least of our brothers and sisters.

The Center provides food, showers, laundry facilities, clothing and Identification Cards for the homeless. We have individual shower rooms and washing machines and dryers for laundry. All homeless and poorer members of our community are welcomed and services are provided free of charge for any who come to the Center. Our goal is to give back the basic human dignity that God has given all of us. All are welcome!

Society of St. Vincent de Paul District Council of Pensacola-Tallahassee

Address	10650 Gulf Beach Highway, Pensacola, FL 32507
Phone	Phone: (850) 492-0837
Website	https://holyspiritperdido.com/

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Escambia County, FL - Catholic Church of the Holy Spirit Conference

Website: https://holyspiritperdido.com/

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provide free or discounted transportation, and the charity can assist in many other ways. While funds are limited and can fluctuate throughout the year, they take on challenges of all types, and do what they can to help the people of Leon and nearby counties.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul District Council of Pensacola-Tallahassee

Address	1212 East Moreno Street, Pensacola, FL 32503
Phone	Phone: (850) 439-3057
Website	https://shc.ptdiocese.org/

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Escambia County, FL - The Cathedral of the Sacred Heart Conference

Website: https://shc.ptdiocese.org/

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Flagler County

Society of St. Vincent de Paul – St. Augustine (Flagler County Conference)

Address	400 S. Daytona Ave., Flagler Beach, FL 32136
Phone	Shaun Porter, President; Phone: (386) 338-4025 Phone: (386) 693-4806 Thrift Store Phone: (386) 439-0071
Email	smdmsvdp@cfl.rr.com
Hours	Hours: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Mon., Wed.,Fri.), 24 hours through voicemail

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Oceanside District Council (Flagler County Conference)

Santa Maria del Mar Conference

Email: smdmsvdp@cfl.rr.com

Services: Assistance with rent and utilities and provides food, clothing, limited household items & furniture.

Areas served: Flagler City

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Highlands County

Ashley Furniture - Furniture Assistance (Beds for Children) – Sebring

Address	1700 US Hwy 27 N, Sebring, FL 33870
Phone	Participating Store Phone: (863) 202-8031
Website	https://ahopetodream.com/get-involved/nominate
Email	admin@ahopetodream.com

Program Email: admin@ahopetodream.com

Website: https://ahopetodream.com/

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Hillsborough County

Ashley Furniture - Furniture Assistance (Beds for Children) – Brandon

Address	2615 Vildibill Dr, Brandon, FL 33510
Phone	Participating Store Phone: (813) 654-5955
Website	https://ahopetodream.com/get-involved/nominate
Email	admin@ahopetodream.com

Program Email: admin@ahopetodream.com

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Ashley Furniture - Furniture Assistance (Beds for Children) – Tampa

Address	2915 N Dale Mabry Hwy, Tampa, FL 33607
Phone	Participating Store Phone: (813) 940-3272
Website	https://ahopetodream.com/get-involved/nominate
Email	admin@ahopetodream.com

Program Email: admin@ahopetodream.com

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Indian River County

Ashley Furniture - Furniture Assistance (Beds for Children) – Vero Beach

Address	6560 20th St, Vero Beach, FL 32966
Phone	Participating Store Phone: (772) 562-2613
Website	https://ahopetodream.com/get-involved/nominate
Email	admin@ahopetodream.com

Program Email: admin@ahopetodream.com

Website: https://ahopetodream.com/

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St. Vincent de Paul Society of Indian River County

Address	1745 14th Ave, Vero Beach, FL 32960
Phone	Phone: (772) 567-6774 For an appointment, call (772) 567-6774 and press option 1.
Website	https://svdpvero.org/
Email	hello@svdpvero.org

Website: https://svdpvero.org/

Email: hello@svdpvero.org

Client Outreach

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is dedicated to feeding, clothing, housing, and healing individuals and families in our community who have nowhere else to turn for help. As important, SVDP provides meaningful opportunities for volunteers to serve their neighbors in need with love and compassion.

Outreach services are provided to neighbors in need who live in Vero Beach (South of 45th St).

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The Outreach Center is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 9:00 am-12:00 pm.

Social Services

Some of Saint Vincent de Paul Society of Indian River County Outreach Services Include:

St. Vincent de Paul Society of Indian River County is comprised of more than 100 volunteers who have served more than one million families and individuals living in Vero Beach, Florida since 1958, and offers services at no cost to people in need:

- Clothing and food
- Assistance with water and FPL charges (utility bills)
- Assistance with disaster recovery
- Family counseling
- Voice of the Poor advocacy
- Visits to nursing homes and hospitals
- Services and referrals as needed.

SOCIAL SERVICES:

A Florida photo ID and verification of household members are required for the following:

- **Clothing Vouchers:** Vouchers are based on need. Neighbors may receive one voucher to St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shop. You must apply in person.
- **Furniture Vouchers:** Vouchers are based on need. You must apply in person.
- **Utility Assistance:** Neighbors can apply for assistance, in person, for help with utility bills. You will need to provide your current utility bill and a photo ID. Assistance is based on need.
- **Personal Care items are supplied based on need.** Qualifying residents from the Vero Beach area are eligible to receive services. You will need to show specific documents to determine your eligibility. We will tell you what is required when you meet with one of our counselors in private. A list of other charitable organizations in the community is available at SVDP.

VNA HEALTH SERVICES:

The VNA Bus comes every Wednesday 9-5 pm. It will be parked at 1755 14th Ave, next door to the thrift shop. The VNA representative does complimentary screening to include blood pressure, pulse, and blood sugar for diabetics. Once the schedule is finalized, details will be available here.

OTHER SERVICES:

Additional products, such as sleeping bags, backpacks, and hygiene bags, may also be available to the homeless as donations or funding allow. When available, they are provided to those in need – free of charge.

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Lake County

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Orlando (Lake County Conferences)

Address	352-589-2603, 218 Ocklawaha Avenue Eustis, FL 32726
Phone	Helpline 407.889.4706 352-589-2603
Website	https://svdporlando.org/need-help%3F

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At a Glance

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul was established in Central Florida in 1986 and follows a 184-year tradition of charity work based upon the teachings of Jesus Christ. We are a Catholic Lay Organization of more than 690,000 men and women throughout the world who volunteer to provide person-to-person services to the needy and suffering. Membership in the united States totals approximately 146,000 volunteers within 4,600 U.S. communities.

At St. Vincent de Paul Orlando, our group includes 24 Conferences across nine Central Florida Counties of the Orlando Catholic Diocese. These Conferences represent some 1,932 volunteer members. We proudly exist to help people by providing compassionate and spiritual support services such as:

- Home Visits
- Person-to-person support
- Food
- Medicine
- Job training/locating employment
- Transportation to meet fundamental needs/employment
- Financial assistance for housing and utilities
- Care for the elderly, infirm, and disabled
- Disaster relief
- Emergency financial services
- St. Peter Claver Prison Ministry
- Vincentian Re-Entry Organizing Project
- Access to our four Thrift Stores to obtain basic items of clothing, household goods, and furniture for individuals and families in need

All services are provided with faith-filled principles and care. Our services are provided in the following counties: Orange, Seminole, Brevard, Polk, Lake, Osceola, Volusia, Marion, and Sumter.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

Many households are just one missed paycheck from being homeless, or one unexpected emergency from being forced to choose between food and shelter. We are here to help those in need. Below is a list of St. Vincent de Paul Conferences that may be able to help.

Our Lake County St Vincent de Paul conferences are:

ST. MARY OF THE LAKES - EUSTIS

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ST. TIMOTHY - LADY LAKE

352-753-1455

1351 Paige Place, Lady Lake, FL 32159

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Lee County

Ashley Furniture - Furniture Assistance (Beds for Children) – Ft. Myers

Address	9951 Interstate Commerce Dr, Fort Myers, FL 33913
Phone	Participating Store Phone: (239) 561-9866
Website	https://ahopetodream.com/get-involved/nominate
Email	admin@ahopetodream.com

Program Email: admin@ahopetodream.com

Website: https://ahopetodream.com/

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul St. Andrew Conference (Lee County Conference)

Address	2628 Del Prado Blvd. S., Cape Coral, FL 33904
Website	https://www.standrewrcc.org/svdp
Email	capesvdp@gmail.com

St. Andrew Catholic Church

Help Line: 239-772-3543 Website: https://www.standrewrcc.org/svdp

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/SaintVincentdePaulCapeCoralFlorida

Email: capesvdp@gmail.com

HOW CAN I GET HELP?

Any request for assistance begins with a call to our Help Line at (239) 772-3543. If no one is in the office, leave us a message with your name, address, and phone number where we may contact you. For more details regarding our assistance process, click here (https://www.standrewrcc.org/svdp). You can also see a list of our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) by clicking here (https://www.standrewrcc.org/svdpfaq).

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Todas las solicitudes de asistencia comienzan con una llamada a nuestra Línea de Ayuda al (239) 772-3543.

- Our Help Line and office is staffed by a limited number of volunteer Vincentians, so you may have to leave us a message on our answering service.
  - It is extremely important that when you leave a message to **speak slowly and clearly**, leaving your name, address, phone number, and brief description of the type of assistance you are requesting.
    - We will be unable to call you back if we cannot understand your message
    - Tenemos algunos voluntarios que hablan Español, para que puedas dejar tu mensaje en Español.
- A Vincentian worker will call you back, usually the next business day, and take some preliminary information from you including:
  - Confirming basic information such as name, address, phone number, email address, ID number/type, birthdate, and ethnicity
    - A summary of your household income and expenses
    - A list of all people living in your household along with dates of birth and relationships
    - Utility account information if requesting utility assistance
    - A detailed description of what you are requesting and why
    - **All of this information is confidential and is protected in our encrypted, digital neighbor database**.
- The Vincentian will then make an appointment with you for a home visit so we can further assess your needs. If, as in the case of the pandemic, a home visit is not possible, all information will be taken over the phone or by meeting outside in your driveway.
- If the Vincentian has enough information to assess your need, he or she will let you know; otherwise, they may have to call you back or visit you later if they need to validate information or contact a utility company on your behalf. **Assistance is granted based on the best judgment of the Vincentian working with you; there is no appeal process and assistance is never guaranteed**.
  - **UTILITIES**: Note that we can only pay past due amounts; how much we can pay—**if any**—depends on your circumstances and on ours. Additionally, **the utility account must be in your name**. We cannot pay past due amounts on third-party accounts. Finally, **we are unable to pay utility deposits**; this is your responsibility.
    - If the Vincentian decides he or she needs additional guidance, they will consult our Conference leadership and get back to you as soon as possible. Same day service is not always possible.

Neighbors requesting assistance are reminded that the St. Vincent de Paul Society provides a **hand-up**, **not** a hand-out. Be prepared to work with the Vincentian in discussing what actions you will take to resolve your situation moving forward.

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul St. Francis Xavier - St. Therese Conference (Lee County Conference)

Address	2073 Lafayette Street, Fort Myers, FL 33901
Website	https://stfrancisfm.org/st-vincent-de-paul/
Email	svdpsfxc@gmail.com

239-334-9225

svdpsfxc@gmail.com

OUR MISSION The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a Catholic outreach organization of St. Francis Xavier and St. Therese Catholic Churches. We are an equal opportunity provider whose primary mission is to provide fresh food and financial assistance to needy families. SVDP is located at 2073 Lafayette Street in downtown Fort Myers at the intersection of Lafayette Street and Grand Avenue.

FOOD PANTRY OPERATIONS

Our Food Pantry is open on every Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Clients should park in the grass field east of Grand Avenue. Each client will be given a number to identify their place in the food pantry line.

Handicap service begins at 10:00 a.m. This is a convenience and safety policy as food truck delivery and unloading takes place earlier in the day. Handicap clients receive the same food as everyone else. They are served outside the front of the pantry and are issued a special handicap food card.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Our office is open every Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. for financial assistance. Clients must complete the Client Record Form and provide supporting documents to go through a screening process. Eligible clients must reside within the St. Francis Xavier Parish boundary, west of Ortiz and north of Carrell or within the St. Therese Parish boundary in North Fort Myers. Clients do not have to be members of the parishes.

SVDP expects to handle up to 35 interview screenings each Thursday morning. Screenings are on a first come, first serve basis. We do not provide, deposit, rent, mortgage and out of state transportation assistance. Download and print the Client Record Form: https://uploads.weconnect.com/mce/1c6637a8f2e1f75e06ff9984894d6bd16a3a36a9/Client%20Record%20Form%20V2.2.pdf

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul – Our Lady of the Light Conference (Lee County Conference)

Address	19680 Cypress View Drive, Fort Myers, Florida 33967
Phone	Phone: (239) 690-6685 Call: 239-690-6685
Website	https://ololsvdp.org/

Our Lady of the Light Conference

Website: https://ololsvdp.org/

Need Help? Contact Us for Assistance

Please read all the information below before calling our office for assistance.

Our office is staffed Monday–Friday between 8:00am and 10:00am. If you are calling while we are helping another client or when we at not in the office, please leave a message:

- Speak slowly and clearly
- Spell your name for us
- Leave your telephone number
- Give us your address and zip code
- Give us a brief description of your situation and your need e.g., food, rent/mortgage, utilities, medications and the approximate dollar value.

You will receive a call back during business hours that day or the next weekday morning.

Our Service Area

The Saint Vincent de Paul Conference at Our Lady of Light Catholic Community provides assistance for people residing in our geographical boundaries:

- Alico Road South to Coconut Road
- Gulf of Mexico East including Estero and San Carlos Park (Excluding Fort Myers Beach)
- Support can be provided to members of Our Lady of Light parish living outside the geographical boundaries of the parish.

Our Services

- **Food:** Sometimes a family cannot consistently put food on the table. The Food Pantry at Our Lady of Light Conference provides both fresh and non-perishable food and household items to our neighbors in need. Food is available every two weeks.
- **Rent/Mortgage:** We must verify the status of the account prior to providing help. If we can assist you, we make payments directly to the owner/agent only.
  - **For Rental:** You need to provide a copy of a bona fide lease or rental agreement that must contain the following:
    - The name, address and telephone number of the landlord/agent
  - **For Mortgage:** You need to provide the following:
    - The mortgage account number
    - The name, address and telephone number of the owner/agent

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- **Utilities (Electric & Water):** For help with your electric and/or water bills, please contact us AFTER your final notice, but BEFORE shutoff. We make payments directly to the utility company. Please note the following:
  - We do not pay deposits for utilities
  - Provide the account number and the name of the account holder
  - We do not normally pay telephone bills. Rare exceptions are made for medical reasons.
- **Prescription Medications:** If you are unable to pay for medically necessary prescriptions, we need the following information:
  - Your name and birthdate
  - The name of the medication
  - The name, address and telephone number of the pharmacy you use
  - Whether you can pick up the prescription or will need it delivered
- **Clothing, Furniture, Other Household Goods:** The Our Lady of Light Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul has implemented a voucher system to allow community members in need to shop at several thrift stores in the local area.
  - **Our Lady of Light Thrift Store** 24600 S. Tamiami Trail Bonita Springs, FL 34134 239-992-1576
  - **Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift Store** 2023 Del Prado Blvd South Cape Coral, FL 33990 239-573-0217
- "**Step Forward" Assistance:** The "Step Forward" Assistance Program has been developed to provide additional assistance to support families/ individuals who seek to improve their current situation and want to move economically forward. It is intended to help provide sustained change to individuals/ families who demonstrate the ability and capacity to stand on their own after additional assistance. Taking specific steps to help improve their current living situation, they move towards a more stable and sustainable living environment and life.

St. Cecilia's Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (Lee County Conference)

Website	https://saintcecilias.org/st-vincent-depaul-society/
Hours	Hours: Tuesdays from 1-3 p.m.

St. Cecilia's Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul 5632 Sunrise Drive Fort Myers, FL 33919 239-936-3635 https://saintcecilias.org/st-vincent-depaul-society/

SVdP at SCCC

Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (or Vincentians) are men and women who strive to grow spiritually by offering person to person service to individuals in need. Our Society exist and help those in need by your donations only.

If you are interested in more information or volunteering for St. Cecilia's Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, please call 239-936-3635 ext. 133 and someone will contact you.

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Our Service Center is opened on Mondays and Thursdays from 1 to 2 p.m. If you need assistance, and cannot come in on Mondays or Thursdays, please call 239-936-3635 ext. 133 and someone will return your call to make an appointment.

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Leon County

Ashley Furniture - Furniture Assistance (Beds for Children) – Tallahassee

Address	1190 Capital Cir SE, Tallahassee, FL 32301
Phone	Participating Store Phone: (850) 878-3095
Website	https://ahopetodream.com/get-involved/nominate
Email	admin@ahopetodream.com

Program Email: admin@ahopetodream.com

Website: https://ahopetodream.com/

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ECHO - The Furniture Bank of Tallahassee

Website	https://echotlh.org/furniture/
Hours	Office Hours:

548 East Bradford Road Tallahassee, Florida 32303 Phone: (850) 224-ECHO (3246) Fax: (850) 224-3267

Website: https://echotlh.org/furniture/

- **Monday-Thursday: 9:00am-12:00noon (walk-ins welcome) and 1:00pm-5:00pm (by appointment only)**
  - **Friday: 9:00am-12:00pm**

The Furniture Bank of Tallahassee provides gently-used furniture at no charge to those in need and is the only free source of furniture in Leon County.

ECHO’s free furniture program has been a critical component of the wide range of services provided. Initially considered as one of several forms of assistance provided to our Emergency Resources Program clients, the **Furniture Bank of Tallahassee (FBT)** now operates as a standalone program in the ECHO suite of solutions and has recently established its own presence as an unduplicated resource in the community. From emergency cases of fire and flood destruction, to furnishing our Family Services Program and

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Rapid Rehousing clients' homes as they move to permanent residences, FBT remains the only free source of furniture in Tallahassee. Housed in a centrally-located warehouse in Tallahassee, FBT also partners with our peer human services agencies to receive and distribute gently-used donated items through a collaborative referral network.

Through FBT, we serve:

- Families/Individuals recovering from flood or fire
- Formerly homeless clients moving into from transitional housing into their own home
- Families fostering or adopting through Florida Department of Children & Families who do not have required furniture
- Elderly/Disabled client requiring furniture for medical need or movement into long-term or assisted living housing
- Veterans in a rapid re-housing program

Society of St. Vincent de Paul District Council of Pensacola-Tallahassee

Address	900 West Tennessee St., Tallahassee, FL 32304
Phone	Phone: (850) 222-9630
Website	https://cocathedral.com/

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Leon County, FL - Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas Moore Conference

Website: https://cocathedral.com/

ABOUT US

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul got its start in Pensacola in 1933. Today the Council of Pensacola-Tallahassee has 6 conferences in Pensacola, 3 conferences in the Niceville and Panama City areas and 2 conferences in Tallahassee. In the spring of 2012, a new youth conference was formed at Pensacola Catholic High School.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul offers tangible assistance to the poor. This aid may take the form of intervention, advocacy, consultation or direct financial aid. A unique feature of the Society of SVDP is its commitment to "home visit" those who ask for our help. By visiting the poor in their homes, we offer a listening ear and friendship. This allows us to ascertain other family needs that a family may not have expressly sought.

St. Vincent can provide social services and emergency aid. This includes clothing and furniture, help with food, prevent homelessness by assisting with paying rent or utility bills, provide free or discounted transportation, and the charity can assist in many other ways. While funds are limited and can fluctuate throughout the year, they take on challenges of all types, and do what they can to help the people of Leon and nearby counties.

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Marion County

Ashley Furniture - Furniture Assistance (Beds for Children) – Ocala

Address	4039 SW 43rd St Rd, Ocala, FL 34474
Phone	Participating Store Phone: (352) 414-1510
Website	https://ahopetodream.com/get-involved/nominate
Email	admin@ahopetodream.com

Program Email: admin@ahopetodream.com

Website: https://ahopetodream.com/

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul Orlando (Marion County Conferences)

Address	352-245-4700, 7081 SE HWY 42, Summerfield, FL 34491
Phone	Helpline 407.889.4706 352-245-4700
Website	https://svdporlando.org/need-help%3F

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At a Glance

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul was established in Central Florida in 1986 and follows a 184-year tradition of charity work based upon the teachings of Jesus Christ. We are a Catholic Lay Organization of more than 690,000 men and women throughout the world who volunteer to provide person-to-person services to the needy and suffering. Membership in the united States totals approximately 146,000 volunteers within 4,600 U.S. communities.

At St. Vincent de Paul Orlando, our group includes 24 Conferences across nine Central Florida Counties of the Orlando Catholic Diocese. These Conferences represent some 1,932

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volunteer members. We proudly exist to help people by providing compassionate and spiritual support services such as:

- Home Visits
- Person-to-person support
- Food
- Medicine
- Job training/locating employment
- Transportation to meet fundamental needs/employment
- Financial assistance for housing and utilities
- Care for the elderly, infirm, and disabled
- Disaster relief
- Emergency financial services
- St. Peter Claver Prison Ministry
- Vincentian Re-Entry Organizing Project
- Access to our four Thrift Stores to obtain basic items of clothing, household goods, and furniture for individuals and families in need

All services are provided with faith-filled principles and care. Our services are provided in the following counties: Orange, Seminole, Brevard, Polk, Lake, Osceola, Volusia, Marion, and Sumter.

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Our Marion County St Vincent de Paul conferences are:

ST MARK THE EVANGELIST - SUMMERFIELD

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Martin County

Ashley Furniture - Furniture Assistance (Beds for Children) – Stuart

Address	2671 NW Federal Hwy, Stuart, FL 34994
Phone	Participating Store Phone: (772) 692-7882
Website	https://ahopetodream.com/get-involved/nominate
Email	admin@ahopetodream.com

Program Email: admin@ahopetodream.com

Website: https://ahopetodream.com/

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Miami-Dade County

Ashley Furniture - Furniture Assistance (Beds for Children) – Cutler Bay

Address	18780 S Dixie Hwy, Cutler Bay, FL 33157
Phone	Participating Store Phone: (305) 232-0142
Website	https://ahopetodream.com/get-involved/nominate
Email	admin@ahopetodream.com

Program Email: admin@ahopetodream.com

Website: https://ahopetodream.com/

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Ashley Furniture - Furniture Assistance (Beds for Children) – Hialeah

Address	700 W 49th St, Hialeah, FL 33012
Phone	Participating Store Phone: (305) 819-1794
Website	https://ahopetodream.com/get-involved/nominate
Email	admin@ahopetodream.com

Program Email: admin@ahopetodream.com

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Ashley Furniture - Furniture Assistance (Beds for Children) – Kendall (Miami)

Address	12955 N Kendall Dr, Miami, FL 33186
Phone	Participating Store Phone: 305-383-7557
Website	https://ahopetodream.com/get-involved/nominate
Email	admin@ahopetodream.com

Program Email: admin@ahopetodream.com

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul Guadalupe Conference (English/Spanish)

Address	2377 NW 97th Ave, Doral, FL 33172
Phone	Phone: (937) 387-8373 / (786) 360-3980
Website	https://www.svdpguadalupe.org/
Email	info@svdpdoral.org

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/svdpdoral/

Email: info@svdpdoral.org

Visit the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Guadalupe Conference at https://www.svdpguadalupe.org/ to fill out the Help Application Form and request assistance.

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Society of St. Vincent De Paul Guadalupe Conference provides information, referrals and resources for emergency assistance. Their services are designed to address basic needs such as food, shelter, clothing, transportation, and support for bereaved, homebound, elderly, incarcerated and the poor. This program provides: - Emergency assistance: food and financial assistance - Referrals: financial education, employment assistance, home goods, furniture

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Monroe County

Society of St. Vincent de Paul St. Justin Martyr Church Conference

Address	105500 Overseas Highway, Key Largo, FL 33037
Phone	Phone: (305) 451-1316
Website	http://www.facebook.com/sjmk
Email	parishsecretary@sjmkeylargo.org

Bob Krieter, President

Fax: (305) 451-4633

Email: parishsecretary@sjmkeylargo.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/sjmk

KEY LARGO | Spurred by the growing needs of the Florida Keys — including food, jobs, housing and utilities — St. Justin Martyr parish has launched a chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

The outreach aims to serve the most vulnerable residents of an area facing more economic stresses than ever, said Bob Krieter, president of the new southernmost chapter of the society.

"Sometimes I'll see someone running an extension cord from their house to the neighbor's house whose utilities have been cut," Krieter told the Key West-based Keys News. "We'll get them back on their feet, so the neighbor doesn't have to."

The new chapter, numbering about a dozen people, focuses on immediate needs such as rent, groceries, dental problems, furniture and utility bills.

The Key Largo group is another service to the poor at St. Justin Martyr, which has run a food pantry for years. In 2017, the parish installed a cooler for perishable foods, donated by the Ocean Reef Community Foundation.

Father Stephen Hilley, pastor of St. Justin Martyr, said needs have sharpened even more since Hurricane Irma struck in 2017. With expenses climbing and people losing their jobs, he estimates the population has fallen by nearly 4 percent.

"There is hidden poverty that you would never know about in Key Largo and further south," Father Hilley told Keys News.

The church serves as the call center for the southernmost chapter. Two society members meet the person or family within two days and assess the greatest needs. All cases are confidential, Krieter said.

Those who need help, or who wish to learn more about the local St. Vincent de Paul chapter, should call St. Justin Martyr at 305-451-1316.

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Okaloosa County

Ashley Furniture - Furniture Assistance (Beds for Children) – Fort Walton Beach

Address	224C Eglin Pkwy NE, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547
Phone	Participating Store Phone: (850) 862-2006
Website	https://ahopetodream.com/get-involved/nominate
Email	admin@ahopetodream.com

Program Email: admin@ahopetodream.com

Website: https://ahopetodream.com/

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul District Council of Pensacola-Tallahassee (Okaloosa County Conference)

Address	1200 Valparaiso Blvd, Niceville, FL 32578
Phone	Phone: (850) 678-7813
Website	https://holynamechurch.org/

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Okaloosa County, FL – Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church Conference

Website: https://holynamechurch.org/

ABOUT US

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St. Vincent can provide social services and emergency aid. This includes clothing and furniture, help with food, prevent homelessness by assisting with paying rent or utility bills, provide free or discounted transportation, and the charity can assist in many other ways. While funds are limited and can fluctuate throughout the year, they take on challenges of all types, and do what they can to help the people of Leon and nearby counties.

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Orange County

Ashley Furniture - Furniture Assistance (Beds for Children) – Orlando

Address	4607 Millenia Plaza Way, Orlando, FL 32839
Phone	Participating Store Phone: (321) 204-3290
Website	https://ahopetodream.com/get-involved/nominate
Email	admin@ahopetodream.com

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Ashley Furniture - Furniture Assistance (Beds for Children) – Orlando

Address	829 N Alafaya Trail, Orlando, FL 32828
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Society of St. Vincent de Paul Orlando (Orange County Conferences)

Address	407-481-3223, 5125 S. Apopka Vineland Road, Orlando, FL 32819
Phone	Helpline 407.889.4706 407-481-3223
Website	https://svdporlando.org/need-help%3F

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Our Orange County St Vincent de Paul conferences are:

HOLY FAMILY - ORLANDO

https://svdpholyfamily.org/

RESURRECTION - WINTER GARDEN

407-245-7307

1211 Winter Garden Vineland Rd., Winter Garden, Florida 34787 **ST. ANDREW -** ORLANDO

321-319-0063

801 N. Hastings St., Orlando, FL 32808

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL - ORLANDO

407-648-9472

215 N Orange Ave Orlando, FL 32801

ST. JOHN VIANNEY - ORLANDO

407-826-4898

6200 S Orange Blossom Trl, Orlando, FL 32809

The Mustard Seed of Central Florida – Furniture Bank

Website	https://mustardseedfla.org/services/furniture-program/
Email	info@mustardseedfla.org

12 Mustard Seed Lane Orlando, FL 32810 Phone: (407) 875-2040 Fax: (407) 875-3413 Email: info@mustardseedfla.org

Website: https://mustardseedfla.org/services/furniture-program/

Any of our Central Florida neighbors in need of furniture assistance through the furniture program must obtain a referral from an authorized Mustard Seed Referring Agency. The referring agency representative will visit your home to help you determine your furniture needs prior to referring you to the Mustard Seed for assistance. Please make sure you have read and understand the **Client Checklist**

You must make an appointment to receive furniture from the furniture program by calling (407) 875-2040 x 114. Please bring the following items to your appointment:

- Client Referral Form
- Client Checklist
- Photo IDs for adults living in the home
- Birth certificates for ALL minor children living in the home
- $200.00 processing fee in the form of cash, money order or debit/credit card
- Transportation to move the furniture – U-Haul, pickup truck or open trailer. Furniture cannot be placed in an SUV or van.
- If you need assistance placing items into your truck, it is an additional $20 for us to help.

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Please note: It is your responsibility to find a Referring Agency. If you know of an organization or church that would like to become one of our Referring Agencies, please direct them to our "Become a Referring Agency".

*if you have participated in the furniture program at the mustard seed before, you are not eligible for help again unless you can show you have had a fire, flood or any other natural disaster. Our resources are limited and we are here to help families and individuals move forward.

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Osceola County

Ashley Furniture - Furniture Assistance (Beds for Children) – Kissimmee

Address	1301 W Osceola Pkwy, Kissimmee, FL 34741
Phone	Participating Store Phone: (407) 943-2080
Website	https://ahopetodream.com/get-involved/nominate
Email	admin@ahopetodream.com

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CORPUS CHRISTI – KISSIMMEE

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Palm Beach County

Ashley Furniture - Furniture Assistance (Beds for Children) – Boca Raton

Address	3350 Airport Rd, Boca Raton, FL 33431
Phone	Participating Store Phone: (561) 750-5223
Website	https://ahopetodream.com/get-involved/nominate
Email	admin@ahopetodream.com

Program Email: admin@ahopetodream.com

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Ashley Furniture - Furniture Assistance (Beds for Children) – Wellington

Address	10312 Forest Hill Blvd, Wellington, FL 33414
Phone	Participating Store Phone: (561) 793-4255
Website	https://ahopetodream.com/get-involved/nominate
Email	admin@ahopetodream.com

Program Email: admin@ahopetodream.com

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Address	2101 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd, West Palm Beach, FL 33409
Phone	Participating Store Phone: (561) 242-1771
Website	https://ahopetodream.com/get-involved/nominate
Email	admin@ahopetodream.com

Program Email: admin@ahopetodream.com

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Pasco County

Ashley Furniture - Furniture Assistance (Beds for Children) – Port Richey

Address	6411 Tacoma Dr, Port Richey, FL 34668
Phone	Participating Store Phone: (727) 312-2046
Website	https://ahopetodream.com/get-involved/nominate
Email	admin@ahopetodream.com

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Ashley Furniture - Furniture Assistance (Beds for Children) – Wesley Chapel

Address	26222 Golden Maple Lp, Wesley Chapel, FL 33543
Phone	Participating Store Phone: (813) 929-3501
Website	https://ahopetodream.com/get-involved/nominate
Email	admin@ahopetodream.com

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Pinellas County

Ashley Furniture - Furniture Assistance (Beds for Children) – Clearwater

Address	24244 US Hwy 19 N, Clearwater, FL 33763
Phone	Participating Store Phone: (727) 431-0774
Website	https://ahopetodream.com/get-involved/nominate
Email	admin@ahopetodream.com

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Ashley Furniture - Furniture Assistance (Beds for Children) – Pinellas Park

Address	7900 US Hwy 19 N., Pinellas Park, FL 33781
Phone	Participating Store Phone: (727) 803-0015
Website	https://ahopetodream.com/get-involved/nominate
Email	admin@ahopetodream.com

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Polk County

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Address	5400 Grandview Pkwy, Davenport, FL 33837
Phone	Participating Store Phone: (863) 588-1699
Website	https://ahopetodream.com/get-involved/nominate
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Address	4025 US Hwy 98 N, Lakeland, FL 33809
Phone	Participating Store Phone: (863) 816-1330
Website	https://ahopetodream.com/get-involved/nominate
Email	admin@ahopetodream.com

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul Orlando (Polk County Conferences)

Address	863-419-4819, 1001 S 10th St, Haines City, FL 33844 ST. JOSEPH/ST. MATTHEW - WINTER HAVEN
Phone	Helpline 407.889.4706 863-419-4819 863-293-6133
Website	https://svdporlando.org/need-help%3F
Email	svdpstteresalkld@gmail.com

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532 Ave. M North West, Winter Haven, FL 33881

ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA - LAKELAND

863-644-7469

svdpstteresalkld@gmail.com

333 Terrace Way, Lakeland FL 33813

The Way Center

Address	20 North 6th Street, Haines City, FL 33845
Phone	Telephone: (863) 422-2309
Website	https://www.thewaycenter.org/programs-and-services/we-can-program/
Email	waycenter@verizon.net

The Way Home is a safe haven for women and children giving them hope for the future and the opportunity to build a firm foundation in Christ. This stable housing in conjunction with their WE-CAN Program will provide them with the ability to stay focused on education and spiritual growth while they work through financial and/or emotional crisis. Their desire is for The Way Home to be a loving and warm Christian environment for families to model long after they leave our program.

The Way Home Also Offers:

- Resource referrals
- Direction and support
- Gas cards/transport to emergency shelters
- Clothing (thrift store vouchers available for those who qualify). Includes school uniforms and career clothing.
- Basic needs such as food and hygiene products.
- Furniture and household items (vouchers for those who qualify).

Physical Address:

USA

Mailing Address:

PO Box 4364

Haines City, FL 33845

Fax: (863) 422-6624

Email: waycenter@verizon.net

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Putnam County

Society of St. Vincent de Paul – St. Augustine (Putnam County Conference)

Address	111 N. Francis Street, Interlachen, FL 32148
Phone	Phone: (386) 684-2797
Email	budsurratt@hotmail.com
Hours	Hours: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. (Tues., Thurs., Fri. & Sat.)

How We Help

Typical support from a conference may include:

Financial assistance for housing, utilities, and other family needs. Food assistance, clothing, furniture, and other household goods.

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Gainesville District Council (Putnam County Conference)

St. John the Evangelist Conference

Judy Surratt, President; Email: budsurratt@hotmail.com

Fax: (386) 684-2797

Services: Assistance with rent and utilities and provides food, clothing, household items and furniture. Will pick-up and deliver furniture.

Areas served: West Putnam County

Society of St. Vincent de Paul – St. John the Baptist Conference

Address	2725 Hwy. 17, Box 908, Crescent City, FL 32112
Phone	(386) 698-1616
Hours	Hours: 10 a.m.-1 p.m. (Tues.-Thurs.)

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Gainesville District Council (Putnam County Conference)

Society of St. Vincent de Paul – St. John the Baptist Conference

Al Maus, President

Services: Provides food, clothing, furniture and assistance with utilities.

Areas served: Parish and South Putnam County

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Sarasota County

Ashley Furniture - Furniture Assistance (Beds for Children) – Sarasota

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Phone	Participating Store Phone: (941) 925-5100
Website	https://ahopetodream.com/get-involved/nominate
Email	admin@ahopetodream.com

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Seminole County

Ashley Furniture - Furniture Assistance (Beds for Children) – Altamonte Springs

Address	880 W State Rd 436, Altamonte Springs, FL 32714
Website	https://ahopetodream.com/
Email	admin@ahopetodream.com

Program Email: admin@ahopetodream.com

Participating Store Phone: (407) 389-1860 Website: https://ahopetodream.com/

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Ashley Furniture - Furniture Assistance (Beds for Children) – Sanford

Address	121 Towne Center Blvd, Sanford, FL 32771
Phone	Participating Store Phone: (407) 328-3100
Website	https://ahopetodream.com/get-involved/nominate
Email	admin@ahopetodream.com

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul Orlando (Seminole County Conferences)

Address	407-330-4400, 301 W. 8th Street, Sanford, FL 32771
Phone	Helpline 407.889.4706 407-330-4400
Website	https://svdporlando.org/need-help%3F

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At a Glance

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- Food
- Medicine
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- Disaster relief
- Emergency financial services
- St. Peter Claver Prison Ministry
- Vincentian Re-Entry Organizing Project
- Access to our four Thrift Stores to obtain basic items of clothing, household goods, and furniture for individuals and families in need

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Our Seminole County St Vincent de Paul conferences are:

ALL SOULS - SANFORD

ANNUNCIATION - ALTAMONTE SPRINGS

407-215-7669

1020 Montgomery Rd., Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

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St. Johns County

Society of St. Vincent de Paul – St. Augustine (St. Johns County Conferences)

Address	282 San Marco Ave., St. Augustine, FL 32084
Phone	Phone: (904) 217-8097 Thrift Store Phone: (904) 824-3333 Phone: (904) 330-0153 ext. 4
Email	svdpstaug@hotmail.com, svdpsjdr@gmail.com
Hours	Hours: 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. (Mon.-Sat.)

How We Help

Typical support from a conference may include:

Financial assistance for housing, utilities, and other family needs. Food assistance, clothing, furniture, and other household goods.

“No work of Charity is foreign to the Society”, so some Conferences may provide unique, or specialized, services depending on the needs of the community, or the individuals, that the Conference serves. Interaction with other charitable, service, or community organizations may also affect the amount and scope of resources that a Conference is able to provide to those in need.

The St. Augustine Diocesan Council is organized with three geographically oriented District Councils to provide administration and support to the Conferences located in the Catholic Diocese of St. Augustine.

Gainesville District Council (St. Johns County Conference)

St. Augustine Conference

Charlie Naber, President

Email: svdpstaug@hotmail.com

Services: Provides clothing, household items & furniture. Will pick up & deliver household items & furniture.

Areas served: St. Johns County

Oceanside District Council (St. Johns County Conference)

St. John Paul II Conference

127 Stonemason Way

Ponte Vedra, FL 32081

Riverside District Council (St. Johns County Conference)

San Juan del Rio Conference

John Donnelly, President

1718 State Road 13 N.

St. Johns, FL 32259

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Phone: (904) 412-3899

Email: svdpsjdr@gmail.com

Hours: 24 hours through voicemail

Services: Assistance with rent and utilities and provides food and limited clothing, household items & furniture.

Areas served: Parish

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St. Lucie County

Society of St. Vincent de Paul – Treasure Coast Council

Address	697 SW Biltmore St., Port St. Lucie, FL 34983
Phone	Phone: (772) 344-1341 Phone: 772-879-1559 Phone (Help Line): (772) 878-8474 (Messages Only)
Website	https://www.holyfamilyccpsl.com/
Hours	Hours: Monday- Sat: 9AM - 3PM; Sun: Closed

Society of St. Vincent de Paul – Treasure Coast Council Office and Thrift Store/Food Pantry

Persons in need can apply for assistance inside this thrift store. Some of the services we provide:

- Home Visits
- Food Pantry (located in our thrift store)
- Assistance with utilities, rent, clothing, furniture, prison visits, etc.
- Community resources and networking assistance
- Compassion and love for those we serve

When things get difficult and you have nowhere to turn please call your local parish based Saint Vincent de Paul Conference:

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Conference

930 SW Tunis Ave.

Port St. Lucie, FL 34953

St. Lucie Catholic Church Conference

425 SW Irving St

Port St Lucie, FL 34983

Saint Bernadette Catholic Church Conference

350 NW California Blvd.

Port St. Lucie, FL 34986

Phone: 772-344-1233

Holy Family Catholic Church Conference

2330 SE Mariposa Avenue

Port St. Lucie, FL 34952

https://www.holyfamilyccpsl.com/

Phone (Hotline): 772-335-8621

Do you need help?

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All information is kept confidential and your personal dignity is respected.

Members and volunteers assist people in need and do not discriminate against cultural, religious or political beliefs.

Please call the Hotline at 772-335-8621. Your initial phone call will be answered by voicemail. Leave your name, a phone number, and a brief description of your request, and please speak clearly. Someone will call you back within 48 hours. When we call back, our call may show as "Restricted" on your caller ID.

If you have an urgent need that must be answered sooner, please call 211 for help.

If you are experiencing an emergency, please call 911.

Saint Anastasia Catholic Church/Saint Mark Conference

407 South 33rd Street

Fort Pierce, FL 34947

https://stanastasiachurch.org/st-vincent-de-paul-society

Phone: 772-465-4551

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person-to-person basis. It is this personalized involvement that makes the work of the Society unique. This aid may take the form of intervention, consultation or often through direct dollar or in-kind service.

An essential precept of the Society's work is to provide help while conscientiously maintaining the confidentiality and dignity of those who are being served. The Society recognizes that is must assume, also, a role of advocacy for those who are defenseless or voiceless.

Saint Anastasia Parish has a collection for our local St. Vincent de Paul Society four times annually. There are permanent bins outside the Parish Center for food donations as well as a

Door Box located at the back of the Church. All donations are sent directly to our local

St. Vincent de Paul Society.

For more information, please contact the local Society office at 772-465-4551.

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Volusia County

Ashley Furniture - Furniture Assistance (Beds for Children) – Daytona Beach

Address	2400 W International Speedway Blvd, Daytona Beach, FL 32114
Phone	Participating Store Phone: (386) 252-2347
Website	https://ahopetodream.com/get-involved/nominate
Email	admin@ahopetodream.com

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Phone	Helpline 407.889.4706 386-279-6307
Website	https://svdporlando.org/need-help%3F

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Our Volusia County St Vincent de Paul conferences are:

OUR LADY OF THE LAKES - DELTONA

ST. BERNADETTE - ORMOND BEACH

386-265-1963

1648 Oceanshore Boulevard, Ormond Beach, FL 32176

ST. GERARD - EDGEWATER

386-426-0882

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141

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Walton County

Society of St. Vincent de Paul – Santa Rosa Beach (Walton County Conference)

Address	22 Saint Rita Lane, Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459
Phone	Phone: (850) 267-2558
Website	https://www.saintritaparish.org/
Email	office@saintritaparish.org
Hours	Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Call Saint Rita Catholic Church for financial assistance and leave a message. Only serves Santa Rosa Beach, DeFuniak Springs, Freeport, and Destin. All in-home visits currently suspended.

Saint Rita Catholic Church Conference

Fax: (850) 267-3711

Email: office@saintritaparish.org

Website: https://www.saintritaparish.org/

ABOUT US

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul got its start in Pensacola in 1933. Today the Council of Pensacola-Tallahassee has 6 conferences in Pensacola, 3 conferences in the Niceville and Panama City areas and 2 conferences in Tallahassee. In the spring of 2012, a new youth conference was formed at Pensacola Catholic High School.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul offers tangible assistance to the poor. This aid may take the form of intervention, advocacy, consultation or direct financial aid. A unique feature of the Society of SVDP is its commitment to “home visit” those who ask for our help. By visiting the poor in their homes, we offer a listening ear and friendship. This allows us to ascertain other family needs that a family may not have expressly sought.

St. Vincent can provide social services and emergency aid. This includes clothing and furniture, help with food, prevent homelessness by assisting with paying rent or utility bills, provide free or discounted transportation, and the charity can assist in many other ways. While funds are limited and can fluctuate throughout the year, they take on challenges of all types, and do what they can to help the people of Leon and nearby counties.

Looking for more help? Download FCCG’s other free Problem Gambling Resource Packs at gamblinghelp.org/problem-gambling-resource-packs

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