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Housing & Shelter 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: **Housing/Shelters**.

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.

American Red Cross Disaster Relief - Housing Assistance

Website	https://www.redcross.org/about-us/our-work/disaster-relief.html

Our work doesn't end after disaster strikes.

After the emergency phase of a response has been completed, we turn to helping people recover and addressing lingering community needs. Working together with community leaders, government and relief agencies, we organize and execute recovery strategies that include:

- Providing emergency financial assistance in the immediate aftermath of a disaster
  - Distributing financial assistance for households that need extra help in the long-term
  - Providing grants for community-based recovery services

American Red Cross Housing / Shelters

Website	https://www.redcross.org/get-help/disaster-relief-and-recovery-services/find-an-open-shelter.html

If an emergency has forced you to evacuate your home, the Red Cross may be able to help.

Everyone is welcome at a Red Cross shelter and all disaster assistance is free. We provide aid to all those in need, regardless of race, religion, gender identity, sexual orientation or citizenship status. We don’t require people to show any kind of identification to enter a Red Cross shelter, just their name and where they were living before the disaster. The Red Cross is also committed to helping people with a wide range of needs, including people with disabilities and mental illnesses, whether they are children or seniors. **If you need to leave your home due to a disaster or emergency, you are welcome to come to a Red Cross shelter.**

All Red Cross shelters are accessible to people with disabilities. Your service animal is also welcome. Please speak with a shelter worker if your service animal is in need of food or supplies.

What to pack

Emergencies can happen suddenly and you may not have time to pack. Your safety is most important – grab your loved ones and get out of harm’s way! However if you do have time to pack, please consider these tips.

Do Bring:

- Bedding
- Clothing
- Medications
- Your child’s stuffed animal, blanket or other “lovey”
- Your emergency kit

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Don't Bring:

- Alcoholic beverages
- Illegal drugs
- Weapons

What about pets?

If it’s not safe for you to stay home, it’s not safe for your pet either. When possible, Red Cross shelter workers will do all they can to accommodate domesticated pets comfortably, however, depending on the situation, pets may need to be housed in a different location with support from animal welfare groups. Pet shelters are intended to accommodate animals that live in your home, such as dogs and cats, as well as small birds, rodents, fish, amphibians, and reptiles in enclosures. Please bring your pet(s) with you and a shelter worker will help you when you arrive.

Service animals are always welcome in Red Cross emergency shelters and are not considered pets.

Florida Housing Coalition - State Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP) Program

Website	https://flhousing.org/ship/

State Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP)

What’s SHIP?

The State Housing Initiatives Partnership program, or SHIP, serves low and moderate income families (example a single person making up to $58,080 in Broward County, Florida). Its primary purpose is to make homeownership affordable.

SHIP dollars may be used to fund emergency repairs, new construction, rehabilitation, down payment and closing cost assistance, impact fees, construction and gap financing, mortgage buy-downs, acquisition of property for affordable housing, matching dollars for federal housing grants and programs, and homeownership counseling. SHIP funds may be used to assist units that meet the standards of chapter 553.

How to Apply

If you would like to apply for housing assistance, please contact the Florida Housing Coalition at 1.800.677.4548 for additional information or contact the County or City SHIP office near you.

Florida Housing Finance Corporation- FloridaHousingSearch.org

Website	https://www.floridahousingsearch.org/

This is a free, state resource for renters and property managers in Florida. Dynamic search options can help you find available rental housing fit your needs and income.

General Resources

- State of Florida Website - Provides state and local government information.
- Florida Association of Counties

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- Florida League of Cities
- Florida Association for Community Action - Directory of programs and services
- Volunteers of America of Florida - Volunteers of America of Florida is a human service organization that has been serving our community for decades.
- State Housing Initiative Program (SHIP) - The State Housing Initiatives Partnership program (SHIP) provides funds to local governments to serve very low, low, and moderate income families.
- HUD Approved Housing Counselors - Credit counseling and homeownership education
- Florida Mobile Home Relocation Corporation
- Information and Referral for various human services: Florida 2-1-1- Network

Homeless Resources

- Florida Department of Children and Families, Office on Homelessness
- Florida Coalition to End Homelessness
- Local Homeless Coalitions (Lead Agencies)

Rent and Utility Assistance Resources

- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program
- Explanation of Section 8 from HUD
- Local Public Housing Authorities
- State Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP) - Local government program
- Find Local SHIP Offices

Resources for People with Disabilities

- Agency for Persons with Disabilities
- Clearinghouse on Disability Information
- Florida Alliance for Assistive Services and Technology
- Disability Rights Florida
- Florida Association of Centers for Independent Living

Hurricane Preparedness and Recovery

- Florida Division of Emergency Management
- Florida Hurricane Tips, Info, Maps, and Safety
- United Way of Florida
- Florida American Red Cross Chapters
- Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund

Landlord-Tenant

- Florida Law Help - Funded by the Florida Bar Foundation
- Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Elder Resources

- Department of Elder Affairs
- Florida Affordable Assisted Living
- Florida Association for Area Agencies on Aging

Fair Housing and Legal Assistance

- Florida Commission on Human Relations

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- HUD Fair Housing Department
- Florida Law Help - Funded by the Florida Bar Foundation

Contact

Toll-Free: 1.877.428.8844

Español: 1.877.428.8844

Fax: 1.704.334.0779

TDD/TTY: 7-1-1

Housing Authorities - (Housing Assistance)

Phone	Phone 407.895.3300 TDD 407.894.9891
Website	https://www.orlandohousing.org/housing

OHA cannot predict when the waiting lists will reopen because it depends upon when current clients leave the programs.

Fax 407.895.0820

TRS/Florida Relay Number: 711

HUD: United States Department of Housing and Urban Development - HUD Approved Housing Counseling Agencies - Foreclosure/Eviction Assistance

Website	https://www.hud.gov/

The housing choice voucher program is the federal government's major program for assisting very low-income families, the elderly, and the disabled to afford decent, safe, and sanitary housing in the private market. Since housing assistance is provided on behalf of the family or individual, participants are able to find their own housing, including single-family homes, townhouses and apartments.

Eligibility for a housing voucher is determined by the PHA based on the total annual gross income and family size and is limited to US citizens and specified categories of non-citizens who have eligible immigration status. In general, the family's income may not exceed 50% of the median income for the county or metropolitan area in which the family chooses to live. By law, a PHA must provide 75 percent of its voucher to applicants whose incomes do not exceed 30 percent of the area median income. Median income levels are published by HUD and vary by location. The PHA serving your community can provide you with the income limits for your area and family size.

If you are interested in applying for a voucher, contact the local PHA. For further assistance, please contact the HUD Office nearest to you.

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ImPower - The Village Transitional Housing Program - Housing Assistance (Youth)

Website	https://www.impowerfl.org/contact/

WHO WE ARE

IMPOWER is a leading non-profit mental health, substance misuse and child well-being organization dedicated to empowering the lives of those in need by offering personal attention, counseling, assistance and inspiration to help them reach their full potential and achieve individual success. No matter what barriers an individual may have encountered, IMPOWER provides the tools necessary to achieve goals and overcome obstacles.

Founded in 1994, IMPOWER serves more than 9,000 unique individuals and families annually in the home, school and community-based settings through a continuum of services dedicated to helping individuals and families achieve the skills and tools needed to lead safe, healthy, meaningful and productive The Village Transitional Housing Program, offers safe affordable housing combined with comprehensive wraparound supports for homeless and former foster youth aged 18-24.

This program provides:

- Transitional housing in a dorm setting

Residents will also receive:

- Assistance with employment skills, educational needs and hands on life skills training
- Access to legal services, substance abuse and prevention programs, mental health services and job skills training
- Help achieving emotional well-being and self-reliance

Aimed at preventing homelessness and assisting young adults as they transition to adulthood, staff and community volunteers serve as a safety net and help youth to complete their education and enhance employment and independent living skills. When a youth is ready to transition out of The Village, staff continue to stay involved post-discharge through voluntary Permanency and Extended Support Services. IMPOWER accept Medicaid.

- This program helps people who are 18 to 24 years old.
- Must be at least 18 years of age and a former foster youth.
- Must be willing to attend school full-time.
- Must be work part time or work with The Village staff to develop employability skills.
- Must participate in essential life skills.
- Must shop, cook, and do own laundry and assist with household chores.
- Must maintain a savings account.

Confidential Line for Questions, Concerns or Comments Regarding Services Phone: 407-960-1649

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

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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/

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

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

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

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

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

Rescue Missions – Shelters

Address	1521 W. Washington Street Orlando, FL 32805 | (407) 422-4855
Phone	1521 W. Washington Street Orlando, FL 32805 | (407) 422-4855 Contact Call (352) 527-6500, ext. 1 or text (352) 586-2611 Men's Division: 407.423.3596
Website	https://ourm.org/
Email	Info@ROMCLF.org, info@pcrmission.org

- **Orlando Union Rescue Mission**

O.U.R. Mission's Family Home provides long-term transitional shelter for single women, single mothers, single fathers, and in-tact families facing homelessness. The facility's clean, home-like atmosphere provides guests private and semi-private rooms and bathrooms. Guests stay free of charge as they work to become stable and self-sufficient.

Project Hope, O.U.R. Mission men's campus, provides emergency housing for 48 men and a Discipleship Work Rehabilitation program for 162 men. Those staying at the emergency shelter receive a meal, a shower, and a safe place to sleep. The Discipleship Work Rehabilitation program is a one-year commitment each man makes to do what is necessary to return to self-sufficient living. During that time these men participate in job training and complete their high school education if needed. Nightly chapel services, Bible studies, and Christian counseling are provided for all 210 guests to meet their spiritual needs.

Contact

- **The Path Rescue Mission**

https://www.pathofcitrus.org/

If you are in need of shelter and life-change, please call us at (352) 527-6500 and press 1 or text (352) 586-2611 to find out about bed space availability and program guidelines.

WALK-INS NOT ACCEPTED.

The Path's rescue mission provides shelter for men, women, single parents (male or female) with their children (as long as the adult has legal custody), and families. We also provide long-term programs that strengthen your life-skills, help with recovery, spiritual growth and transition you to full-time employment, healthy relationships and a responsible lifestyle with family and community.

- **Men's Shelter - Orlando Union Rescue Mission**

https://ourm.org/our-locations/

Men living on the streets in need of safe shelter are welcomed to the Men's Shelter for seven free nights. After this time a $6 dormitory fee is requested. The 70-bed dormitory for emergency guests is occupied each night on a first-come, first-served basis to anyone not under the influence of a controlled substance. Each guest receives nutritious meals, clean clothing, hot showers, safe shelter and more.

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In addition, the Mission hosts four Banquets a year and gives out hygiene, clothing and other items.

Contact

3300 W. Colonial Dr Orlando, FL 32808

- **Rescue Outreach Mission**

https://romcfl.org/

The Rescue Outreach Mission provides emergency resources such as food and shelter through two onsite shelters and a “Housing for Families” program. We also assist with clothing and counseling through access to comprehensive case management and referral services that help individuals find needed resources beyond those offered at the mission.

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Contact

1701 Historic Goldsboro Boulevard

Sanford, FL 32771

407-321-8224

Info@ROMCLF.org

- **Panama City Rescue Mission**

https://pcrmission.org/

At Panama City Rescue Mission, we provide temporary emergency shelter to individuals and families at our Gateway Women's and Children's Campus. Three meals a day are provided for all clients.

Contact

P.O. Box 2359, Panama City, FL 32402 info@pcrmission.org

850-769-0783

- **Miami Rescue Mission**

https://caringplace.org/

Since 1922 the Miami Rescue Mission | Broward Outreach Centers, **The Caring Place**, has served the homeless and needy of South Florida. Our Broward Outreach Centers were first established in 1992. Our Miami-Dade and Broward Centers serve over 1,300 men, women, and children each day. There are approximately 800 people enrolled in our residential life-changing programs. At the heart of these decades of serving those in the greatest need are our core values.

Contact Form: http://www.miamirescuemission.com/contact.php

- **Trinity Rescue Mission**

https://trinityrescue.org/

In our Emergency Services program, help starts with a hot meal and a warm bed.

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We meet the immediate needs of those who come through our front door by offering the essentials – food, shelter, clothes. An open door like this provides stability that can be transformational.

We also understand that each client is unique. One may only want food or a place to stay. Another may want prayer or spiritual encouragement. While another may be ready to radically change their life. We extend the love and grace of Jesus Christ and offer help to each one, no matter where they are on their journey.

To meet the basic needs of our clients, our emergency services include:

- Clothing
- Hygiene Kits
- Community Connections
- Meals
- Shelter
- Showers
- Encouragement and hope

While we provide these emergency services to clients, we offer more than just hospitality. Beyond the basics, we guide our clients to programs, within Trinity Rescue Mission and the community, to help them permanently end the cycle of homelessness.

Contact

622 West Union Street Jacksonville, FL 32202 Phone: (904) 355-1205 Fax: (904) 355-1701

- **Waterfront Rescue Mission – Pensacola, FL**

https://waterfrontmission.org/

Services Availability Overnight Shelter: resumed with CDC guidelines in place: check in from 4 p.m. – 6 p.m. Day Resources: Monday – Friday (8 a.m. – 3 p.m.) Walk-up Lunch: Monday – Friday (11 a.m.) Community Health of Northwest Florida Clinic: 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Recuperation Dorm: currently repurposed to accommodate men with COVID symptoms Rescue Programs (veterans, working homeless, work training, chronically homeless): call for details, 850-436-7868 LifeBuilder Recovery Program: https://waterfrontmission.org/life-builder-recovery-program/

Overnight services are for men only In cases of extreme weather conditions, hours could be extended.

Contact the Pensacola Campus 348 West Herman St Pensacola, FL 32505

Mailing Address P.O. Box 870 Pensacola, FL 32591

(850) 436-7868

- **City Rescue Mission**

https://www.crmjax.org/

CRM provides our guests with a safe environment. Guests have the opportunity to shower, enjoy a meal and leave with clean clothing in the morning. Men and women using overnight services are encouraged to attend nightly chapel service.

- Check-in for overnight services begins at 2:30 pm.
- Dinner for all guests not using overnight services 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm.*
- The Community Closet is open Thursday, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm.

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*The New Life Inn on State Street serves as overnight shelter for men, while women, and mothers with children are housed at the Henriksen Women's Center at City Rescue Mission's McDuff Avenue location.

*Dinner for overnight guests is served at 3:30 pm for women and 4:30 pm for men. Breakfast is provided for guests in overnight services.

Contact

426 S. McDuff Ave. Jacksonville, FL 32254

904-387-HELP 904-387-4357 Fax: 904-387-9377

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul – Financial Assistance

Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul are men and women who strive to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to individuals in need. The St. Vincent de Paul Society offers tangible assistance to those in need on a person-to-person basis. It is this personalized involvement that makes the work of the Society unique. This aid may take the form of providing guidance and 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 served.

We provide emergency assistance primarily for emergency shelter, rent, mortgage assistance, utilities, food, gas, car repairs and other essentials.

Some 12 million persons are helped annually by Vincentians in the United States.

U.S. Department of the Treasury - Emergency Rental Assistance Fund - (Past Due Rent & Utility Bill Payment Assistance)

Website	https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/coronavirus/assistance-for-state-local-and-tribal-governments/emergency-rental-assistance-program

How federal rental assistance works

State and local programs are distributing billions of dollars in rental assistance to help renters stay housed during the pandemic. Rental assistance helps renters and landlords make ends meet.

If you're a renter having trouble paying your rent, utilities, or other housing costs – or if you're a landlord trying to stay afloat with tenants in this situation – help may be available. State and local programs are taking applications from renters and landlords to distribute money from the U.S. Department of Treasury's Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA) program in their own communities.

If you're a landlord, you may think of rental assistance as help for renters. But right now, most federal emergency rental assistance programs accept applications from landlords. Where renters can apply, they often need your help to complete the process and make payments to you.

How do I apply for emergency rental assistance?

You apply through your local emergency rental assistance (ERA) program. Each local program has some flexibility in how they set up policies and procedures to suit the needs of

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their local community. For example, in some areas, you can apply for rental assistance yourself. In other areas, landlords need to submit an application first.

Find a rental assistance program for your state, tribe, or local area

Use the search bar to find programs in your area. If you cannot find any program in your area, call 2-1-1 or your local housing authority for assistance.

What does emergency rental assistance cover?

The federal ERA Program allows local programs to cover rent, utilities, and home energy costs. This includes electricity, gas, fuel oil, water and sewer, and trash removal. If your landlord normally pays for utilities or home energy costs, these are counted as part of your rent.

Rental assistance may also cover:

- Reasonable late fees (if not included in your rental or utility debt)
- Internet service to your home
- Moving expenses and other rental-related fees (such as security deposits, application fees, or screening fees) for families who have to move

Some programs may also provide housing counseling, case management, legal representation, and other housing stability services.

How much financial help can I get?

The federal ERA Program allows local programs to receive up to 18 months of help with rent, including overdue rent, back to March 13, 2020, if the money is available.

If you have overdue rent, the money must go toward rent that you owe, first. Local programs may be able to help with future rent. In addition, you may get help with your future rent payments, up to 3 months at a time. But this depends on your local program.

Ask your local program about the total amount of help available to you.

If I don’t need help with rent, can I still get help with utilities, heating and cooling bills, the cost of moving, or other costs?

Yes, your local program may offer help with utility or energy costs alone. This includes help paying for future utility or energy bills, even if you owe money for existing or overdue bills.

Utilities and home energy costs include electricity, gas, water and sewer, trash removal, and fuel oil. If your landlord is responsible for paying utilities and home energy costs, these will be treated as rent.

Local programs are allowed to cover moving expenses, security deposits, rental application or screening fees, and motel or hotel bills for families who have to move out of their homes.

Local programs are also allowed to use some emergency rental assistance funds to help you with other expenses related to your housing, such as reasonable late fees, as well as costs for internet service that allows you to engage in distance learning, telework, telemedicine, and getting government services. For providers to cover it, you must provide a bill, invoice, or other evidence that shows you paid for the service.

Can I get help with rent and utility bills from last year?

Yes, but only for rent and utility bills charged on or after March 13, 2020, when a national state of emergency was declared.

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Do I have to be behind on rent to get help?

You don't have to be behind on rent to get assistance. Some programs offer help with future rent. However, if you have overdue rent, the money you get must go toward rent that you owe before it can be used for future rent.

Can rental assistance cover the cost of a hotel or motel room?

Yes. If your household is eligible for emergency rental assistance, local programs may cover the cost of a hotel or motel room if:

- You had to move out of your home and you don't have a permanent home elsewhere
- You can provide hotel or motel bills or other evidence of your stay, and
- Your local program follows the rules for this emergency rental assistance

If emergency rental assistance is not available to help cover these costs, you can also ask for help under the HUD Emergency Solutions Grant program. Visit Benefits.gov for more information about Emergency Solutions Grants. You may also be able to find help at DisasterAssistance.gov .

Am I eligible for emergency rental assistance?

To be eligible for help covering your rent, you must have an agreement to pay rent for your home or mobile home lot. You don't necessarily need to have a signed lease, and your home could be an apartment, house, mobile home, or other place.

These three statements also need to be true:

1. At least one member of your household has:
    - Qualified for unemployment or should qualify
    - Lost income
    - Owed large expenses, OR
    - Had other financial hardships
2. Your household income is below a certain amount, based on where you live
3. At least one member of your household is experiencing housing instability, which means they are at risk of becoming homeless or would have trouble finding a stable place to live

Where can I find out if my household qualifies for rental help?

Eligibility is based on a renter household's financial situation and housing needs. If you're a landlord, eligibility is based on your tenant's household needs. For details, start with the rental assistance program for your state, tribe, or local area.

Federal rules allow local rental assistance programs to cover rent or utilities for low-income families. This generally includes renter households with income up to 80% of the Area Median Income (AMI), with adjustments for family size. Use this Area Median Income Lookup Tool from Fannie Mae to find the AMI in your area.

Local emergency rental assistance programs must prioritize applications for renter households with income below 50% of the AMI and households with a worker who has been unemployed for at least 90 days before applying. This means that your local program can set lower income limits to make sure the neediest households get help first. Your local program should let you know how their system for prioritizing applications works.

Money from the federal ERA Program is for renters only. But money from the Homeowner Assistance Fund created under the American Rescue Plan Act may also be available. If you're

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experiencing hardship as a homeowner, visit our Help for homeowners page to learn about your options.

How can I show that I am eligible?

Eligibility is based on a renter household's financial situation and housing needs.

When you apply for emergency rental help, you will be asked to show that your income is eligible and that you're experiencing housing instability. If you're a landlord, eligibility is based on your tenant's household needs, and you'll be asked to show that your tenant's household is eligible for assistance.

You must sign a written statement that the information in your application is correct and complete, and that you will use the emergency rental assistance for the costs it is meant to cover.

Emergency Rental Assistance program is a federal program that makes funding available to assist households that are unable to pay rent or utilities.

Eligibility

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Contact

Hialeah

Hialeah City Emergency Rental Assistance Program

(305) 863-2970

GET STARTED: https://www.hialeahfl.gov/690/Rental-and-Homelessness-Assistance

Jacksonville

City of Jacksonville Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP)

(904) 337-9463

GET STARTED: https://unitedwaynefl.org/erap/

Miami

Miami Emergency Rental Assistance

GET STARTED: https://www.miamidade.gov/global/housing/emergency-rental-assistance-program.page

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(305) 723-1815

Port St. Lucie

City of Port St. Lucie Emergency Rental Assistance 2 (ERA2) Program

GET STARTED: https://www.cityofpsl.com/government/departments/neighborhood-services/community-services-grants/covid-19-emergency-rental-mortgage-assistance

(772) 344-4084

Alachua County

Alachua County Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP)

GET STARTED: https://info.alachuacounty.us/2021/ERAP/

(352) 704-0301.

Brevard County

Brevard County Emergency Rental and Utility Assistance Program

GET STARTED: https://www.brevardfl.gov/HousingAndHumanServices

(321) 633-1951

Broward County

Broward County Rental Assistance Program

GET STARTED: https://www.broward.org/RentAssistance/Pages/default.aspx

(954) 831-3727

Clay County

Clay County Emergency Rental Assistance

GET STARTED: https://www.claycountygov.com/community/community-services/individual-assistance/rental-assistance

904-529-4256

Collier County

Collier County Assistance Program

GET STARTED: https://www.colliercountyhousing.com/collier-community-assistance-programs/

(239) 450-2114

Escambia County

Escambia County Emergency Rental Assistance (ERAP) Program

GET STARTED: https://myescambia.com/our-services/neighborhood-human-services

(850)403-6044

Hillsborough County

Hillsborough County Rapid Response Recovery Assistance Program (R3)

GET STARTED: https://hcfl.gov/residents/human-services/financial-assistance

(866) 375-9114

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Lake County

Lake County Emergency Rental Assistance Program

GET STARTED: https://lakecountyfl.submittable.com/signup?ReturnUrl=%2Fsubmit%2F208885%2Fera-2-rental-assistance

(352) 343-9800

Lee County

Lee County Emergency Rental Assistance Program

GET STARTED: https://www.leegov.com/dhs/assistance

(239) 533-2111

Leon County

Leon County Emergency Rental Assistance Program

GET STARTED: https://cms.leoncountyfl.gov/cares/

(855) 216-9470

Manatee County

Manatee County Emergency Rental Assistance Program

GET STARTED: https://www.mymanatee.org/departments/community-and-veterans-services-department/community-development-division

(941) 745-6270

Marion County

COVID Assistance Program (CAP)

GET STARTED: https://www.uwmc.org/CAP

(352) 820-3700

Miami-Dade County

Miami-Dade County Emergency Rental Program 2.3 (ERAP 2.3)

GET STARTED: https://www.miamidade.gov/global/housing/emergency-rental-assistance-program.page

(305) 468-5900

Okaloosa County

Okaloosa County Emergency Rental Assistance Program

GET STARTED: https://myokaloosa.com/housing

(850) 689-5050

Orange County

Orange County Emergency Rental Assistance

GET STARTED: https://portal.neighborlysoftware.com/ERAP-OrangeCountyFL/Participant

(407) 836-3111

Osceola County

PROGRAM NAME: Osceola County COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance Program

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GET STARTED: https://www.osceola.org/agencies-departments/human-services/housing/

(407) 742-2275

Palm Beach County

Palm Beach County Rental Assistance

GET STARTED: https://www.rentalassistancepbc.org/

(561) 355-4700

Pasco County

Helping with Emergency Assistance Relief for Tenants (Pasco H.E.A.R.T.)

GET STARTED: https://www.pascocountyfl.gov/services/community_development/index.php

(727) 834-3447.

Pinellas County

Pinellas County Emergency Rental Assistance

GET STARTED: https://pinellas.gov/covid-19

(850) 222-9684

Polk County

Polk County Eviction Prevention Program

GET STARTED: https://www.polkfl.gov/services/housing-and-neighborhood-development/

(863) 534-6000

Sarasota County

Sarasota County Emergency Rental Assistance Program

GET STARTED: https://www.scgov.net/government/health-and-human-services/covid-19-coronavirus/sarasota-county-cares/emergency-rental-assistance-program

941-429-3700

Seminole County

Seminole County Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA) Program

GET STARTED: https://www.seminolecountyfl.gov/departments-services/community-services/community-assistance

(877) 573-9375

St. Johns County

St. Johns County Emergency Rental Assistance

GET STARTED: https://www.sjcfl.us/departments/housing-community-development/

(904) 344-3188

St. Lucie County

St. Lucie County Emergency Rental Assistance Program

GET STARTED: https://www.stlucieco.gov/departments-and-services/community-services/human-services

(772) 462-1777

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Volusia County

Volusia County Emergency Rental Assistance Program

GET STARTED: https://www.volusia.org/services/community-services/community-assistance/human-services/human-services-programs.stml

(386) 943-7095

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Alachua County

Catholic Charities Bureau, Inc. – Diocese of St. Augustine – Catholic Charities Gainesville

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- **EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE: PROVIDING BASIC NEEDS TO THOSE ON THE BRINK OF HOMELESSNESS**
  - Our Emergency Assistance Program (EA) is a recognized and proven way to prevent homelessness in Gainesville and surrounding counties. Our program serves those in our community who are struggling to pay utility bills, rent/mortgage payments or need food assistance. By aiding them with these basic needs, we ensure they can stay safely in their homes.
  - Our food pantry currently provides about 850 pounds of food per week, serving more than 1,000 people per month. Families struggling to make ends meet can visit our pantry once per month. We provide food packages nutritionally balanced to meet the needs of each family or individual, including specialized foods for those who have diabetes as well as bags for homeless clients that take into consideration a person's ability to cook.
  - Our agency also offers limited financial assistance to help with rent, mortgages, utilities, and prescriptions. In 2020, we provided more than 809 individuals in need with financial assistance through support from community partners like United Way of North Central Florida.

For more information contact Sabrina Miller smiller@ccgnv.org 352-372-0294, Ext. 438

- **ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESOL): HELPING THOSE LEARNING TO SPEAK ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE**
- Through our English as a Second Language (ESOL) program, we provide learning resources to those who are not native English speakers.
- Our English Language Literacy Program is designed to help anyone who is looking to learn or improve their skills in English comprehension and usage. Our small and personal classroom environment is designed to meet multi-level needs and understanding of the English language. Our twice weekly classes are taught by Certified ESL instructors with over twelve years of experience.

For more information contact Pat Rayos prayos@ccgnv.org 352-372-0294, Ext. 421

- **HOPWA AND ELIGIBILITY: CONNECTING THOSE IN NEED WITH HOUSING ASSISTANCE**
- Catholic Charities Gainesville is a provider of Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS services in partnership with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.
- Our team assists clients with housing, emergency assistance to prevent homelessness, and supportive services for low-income persons and families living with HIV/AIDS including:
- Case Management
- Referrals
- Group Counseling
- Caregiver Services

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For more information or see if you qualify, please contact Susan Frizzell sfrizzell@ccgnv.org 352-372-0294, ext. 427

- **RURAL MOBILE OUTREACH: DISTRIBUTING FOOD TO THOSE LIVING IN RURAL AREAS IN OUR FIVE-COUNTY SERVICE AREA**
- Our Rural Mobile Outreach program provides basic necessities to those in rural areas who are struggling. Most often, these are children and the elderly. Without reliable transportation to visit us for assistance, these individuals and families would have no way to get the help they need. Instead, we bring support directly to them, providing food, toiletries, school supplies and more to keep them on their feet.
- The Mobile Outreach Clinic has partnered with Catholic Charities of Gainesville to further extend it's mission and outreach to other communities including Micanopy and Hawthorne through the Rural Mobile Outreach Program. They will be serving these areas on a rotating basis every Tuesday of the month. Please contact them at (352)273-5329 for more information or to schedule an appointment! See https://www.catholiccharitiesgainesville.org/news for schedule details.

For more information, contact John Harris at Jharris@ccgnv.org or 352-372-0294, ext. 435

- **WEEKEND HUNGER BACKPACK PROGRAM: HELPING PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH NUTRITIOUS MEALS SO THEY CAN FOCUS ON LEARNING**
- The Weekend Hunger Backpack program is a relief program that provides meals to children who don’t have reliable access to food during the weekends and rely on their weekday lunches from school. Our program strives to provide more than 700 children each week with the food they need to stay healthy, happy and successful in the classroom. On average, it costs about $6 to feed a child over the weekend.
- We welcome the community’s support for this program and accept donations of nutritious and kid-friendly food during the school year. The following are some of our most urgently needed items:
- Canned meat: tuna, chicken, vienna sausage
- Canned goods: fruit, ravioli, vegetables, beans, soup, chili w/ beans
- Juice boxes
- Macaroni & cheese
- Pudding & Jell-O packs
- Snack crackers
- Raisins
- Applesauce
- Fruit Chews
- The foods above were recommended by local nutritionists and food pantries as “kid-friendly” nutritious food items that are easy for a child to carry (no glass please). The “Wish list” is provided to help guide your search for food. However, these are ONLY suggestions. We WILL accept other food not included on this list.

For more information contact Courtland Conner at cconner@ccgnv.org 352-372-0294, Ext. 436

- **ADOPTIONS & PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE: CONNECTING FAMILIES WITH PREGNANCY COUNSELING AND ADOPTIVE SERVICES**

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- Catholic Charities Gainesville provides services designed to help preserve and protect the life of the child, provide care for women and their children, and to assist in the building of families through adoption.
- The program provides multiple services including:
- Life-affirming pregnancy counseling to clients that may include education and referrals
- Adoption services to pregnant women and adoptive families with the focus on securing the best parenting plan for the child
- Post-legal adoption services including lifetime counseling to the birth mother as needed and search assistance as requested by any member of the adoption triad
- Home Studies to couples that are seeking adoption with other adoption agencies and attorneys are needed
- Adoption education to the community

Please visit the Caring Choices website or call (866) 901-9647 for more information.

Peaceful Paths Domestic Abuse Network

Phone	Local Helpline 352.377.8255
Website	https://www.peacefulpaths.org/
Counties served	Alachua, Bradford, Union

https://www.thehotline.org/

Peaceful Paths is the certified domestic violence center that serves survivors of domestic violence in Alachua, Bradford, and Union counties. Peaceful Paths provides a wide range of services including emergency shelter, 24-hour helpline, victim advocacy, children's programming, economic empowerment education and support, crisis counseling and support groups, community awareness and intervention, and violence prevention programs**.**

Service Area

Peaceful Paths serves a three county area of North Central Florida including Alachua, Bradford, and Union Counties.

- Peaceful Paths Outreach Center 2100 NW 53rd Avenue, Suite A Gainesville, FL
- Peaceful Paths Satellite Office – Bradford County 403 Georgia Street Starke, FL *Limited hours, please call 352.318.4852 for an appointment
- Peaceful Paths Satellite Office – Union County Inside the Townsend Green Building 410 West Main Street Lake Butler, FL *Limited hours, please call 352.318.4852 for an appointment

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Salvation Army – Gainesville FL Corps

Address	639 E University Ave, Gainesville, FL 32601
Phone	Phone: 352-376-1743
Website	https://gainesville.salvationarmyflorida.org/

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Services Offered at This Location:

Emergency Services Salvation Army social service programs help meet the basic needs of daily life for those without the resources to do so themselves. Most often, the programs provide food, clothing, financial assistance to pay utilities, and other necessities. Services provided may vary by location. All Emergency family and individual assistance is provided with dignity and respect.

- **Emergency Shelter**
  - Group homes, emergency shelters, and transitional & permanent supportive housing projects provide housing for varying amounts of time. While in our programs, residents are required to meet regularly with a case manager. Case managers use these meetings to collaboratively create a plan for achieving a more permanent housing solution for each resident. Often times these programs also provide educational, counseling and vocational services to address long-term specific issues that may present as barriers to our program participants. In some instances, residential programs are designed to target specific barriers such as; substance abuse, mental illness and domestic abuse.
    - **Emergency Shelters**

For those looking to escape extreme cold, intense heat, torrential rain, or just wanting a safe, quiet place to spend the night, The Salvation Army provides a nutritious meal, a warm bed and a clean shower.

- **Group Homes and Transitional Living Centers**

Along with meeting immediate physical needs of food and shelter, these establishments provide educational, counseling and vocational services to help develop vital life skills and independence for re-entry into society.

- **Family Service Programs**

The Salvation Army assists families with temporal needs by providing food, housing, and utility assistance. Best of all, these programs enable mothers to stay with their children (boys and girls), even when placed in emergency shelters.

- **Seasonal Services**
  - Seasonal services are special services to help families and children in need at specific times during the year. Seasonal services offered include the many special Christmas giving programs such as holiday food distribution, toy giving programs for needy children, and adopt-a-family initiatives. Beyond Christmas, seasonal services include weather related assistance like fan distribution in the hot summer months and heat assistance in the winter. Back-to-school is another time of special services including specific material assistance such as backpacks, school clothing and school supplies. Services offered vary by community needs and location.

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- **Casework Services**
  - The Salvation Army offers case management services in a variety of settings. Social workers and caseworkers work one-on-one with program participants in partnership to offer opportunities to better their lives. This occurs through an assessment process followed by goal planning in applicable areas. Regular casework sessions provide support and accountability.
- **Pathway of Hope**
  - Pathway of Hope expands the scope of social service casework through a plan of increasingly enhanced services that enable clients to grow from emergency service recipients to healthy, interdependent members of their communities. Pathway is grounded in a strengths based case management model and an increased network of resources through community collaboration. Participants in the Pathway initiative commit to an extensive program of personal development that, guided closely by social service caseworkers, is intended to stabilize their present and sustain their futures.
- **Food Pantry**
  - Social Service corps, institutions, programs and canteens meet a basic human need for food and nutrition targeted to specific populations. These mass and congregate feeding programs, mobile meals and commodities distributions serve children, homeless persons, seniors and families in various configurations including seasonal food assistance, food pantries and banks, soup kitchens, day camps, snacks served and home delivered meals.

Youth Services

Children are most likely to commit or experience criminal activity between 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. on weekdays. This behavior includes vandalism, sexual misconduct, and cigarette, drug, and alcohol consumption. The Salvation Army offers a wide array of community programs to help cultivate brighter futures. Along with community centers dedicated to supporting the physical, emotional, and spiritual growth of moms, dads, and kids, we provide summer camps for kids, after-school programs for students of all ages, summer programs for high school students, and numerous music, art, and athletic programs for aspiring youth. While free summer camp invites kids to experience the world in a new way, extracurricular activities give families access to programs they might not otherwise be able to afford.

The Salvation Army Helps Children Thrive Through:

- **CHARACTER-BUILDING PROGRAMS:** With more than 400 after-school programs nationwide, we foster an environment of learning long after the school day ends. By providing a safe place to study, read, learn, connect with friends, play sports, and enrich the mind, we give at-risk kids a healthy alternative to less-desirable after-school options.
  - **SUMMER CAMP FOR KIDS:** Many children from low-income families rarely experience life outside their immediate neighborhood. That’s why The Salvation Army’s annual summer camp programs are so important. Every year, thousands of kids get a fresh perspective on life as they meet new friends, discover new activities, and get a taste of the great outdoors. As campers learn to swim, play sports, create music, make art, and scout, their trained counselors help them navigate the complicated emotions and struggles often associated with their lives back home.

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

Address	500 NE 16th Ave, Gainesville, FL 32601
Phone	Phone: (352) 222-0588; (352) 372-4641
Email	bjhelt@cox.net
Hours	Hours: 24 hours through voicemail

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 (Alachua County Conference)

St. Patrick Conference

Bill Heltemes, President; Email: bjhelt@cox.net

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

Areas served: Financial Assistance: Gainesville area, east of 13th street.

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Baker County

Catholic Charities Jacksonville

Address	40 E. Adams St., #320, Jacksonville, FL 32202
Phone	Phone: (904) 354-4846
Website	https://www.ccbjax.org/
Email	info@ccbjax.org
Counties served	Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau

Catholic Charities Jacksonville Regional Office

Email: info@ccbjax.org

ABOUT US

For more than 75 years, Catholic Charities Jacksonville has served the local community as a compassionate helper, respected leader, and a reliable partner. Our fundamental belief is that we have a responsibility to care for those in need by meeting basic human needs, restoring dignity, and assisting toward self-sufficiency. Catholic Charities puts faith into action to serve the most vulnerable in our community, advocating for justice, human dignity and quality of life, while reflecting the compassion of God in Christ.

By providing emergency financial assistance, food assistance, immigration legal services, refugee resettlement and caring for persons with intellectual and developmental differences, we are putting our beliefs into action to transform lives. Counties Served: Baker, Clay, Duval and Nassau.

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

- **EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: PROVIDING BASIC NEEDS TO THOSE ON THE BRINK OF HOMELESSNESS** The Emergency Financial Assistance Program (EA) is a recognized and proven way to prevent homelessness. Our program serves those in our community who are struggling to pay utility bills, rent/mortgage payments or need food assistance. By aiding them with these basic needs, we ensure they can stay safely in their homes.
  - **Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program** Thanks to our partnership with Changing Homelessness, Catholic Charities Jacksonville are able to provide supportive services for low or very low-income Veterans and Veteran families who are homeless, at-risk of losing housing, or residing in, or transitioning to permanent housing. To be screened for this program, please call 904-638-2112 or 866-367-7783.
    - **Services that are provided include:**
      - Case Management
      - Transportation Assistance
      - Legal Services
      - Housing Counseling Services
      - Personal Financial Planning
      - Job Counseling Services
      - Moving Assistance

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        - Temporary Financial Assistance
        - Referral to Other Agency or Area Resources
    - **Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)**

Catholic Charities Jacksonville is a provider of Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS services in partnership with the City of Jacksonville through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. For more information and to apply for assistance, visit: https://www.ccbjax.org/emergency-financial-assistance

Our team assists clients with housing, emergency assistance to prevent homelessness, and supportive services for low-income persons and families living with HIV/AIDS including:

- Case Management
    - Referrals
        - Group Counseling
            - Caregiver Services
    - **Emergency Financial Assistance (NON HOPWA)**

Catholic Charities Jacksonville is a provider of in partnership with the City of Jacksonville through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Our team assists clients with housing, emergency assistance to prevent homelessness, and supportive services for low-income persons and families:

- Examples of some services available:
    - Case Management
        - Referrals
        - Assistance with utilities
        - Assistance with rent
        - Transitional housing for homeless
- **FOOD ASSISTANCE: MEETING THE MOST BASIC HUMAN NEED BY FEEDING THE HUNGRY**

Catholic Charities Jacksonville serves people of all faiths and backgrounds. We encourage any of our neighbors who may be struggling to visit our drive-thru food pantry located at St. Pius V Catholic Church campus.

- **FOOD PANTRY INFORMATION & HOURS**

St. Pius V Catholic Church Campus

1470 West 13th Street

Jacksonville, 32209

Wednesdays and Fridays at 8:30 a.m.

Our team begins giving tickets at 8:30 a.m. for up to 70 clients. Guests can return every two weeks, and our team collects basic demographics of each household. One ticket is permitted per household, and you must be present when your number is called. If you are not present, our team will move on to the next number - so please stick around once you receive your ticket. During holidays, please check our website or call us for adjusted food distribution schedules.

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Bay County

Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida – Panama City Office

Address	3128 East 11th St., Panama City, FL 32401
Phone	Phone: 850-763-0475
Counties served	Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Washington

A visit for emergency assistance at any of our four regional offices is often the first contact individuals have with Catholic Charities.

Catholic Charities helps in emergencies with such basic needs as financial assistance for housing, utilities, prescriptions, and food. Our staff is acutely aware of services provided within our agency and community at large and is knowledgeable about researching new resources that can benefit those in need.

The target population is families in crisis who live in our 18-county service area across Northwest Florida (Escambia County, Santa Rosa County, Okaloosa County, Walton County, Washington County, Holmes County, Bay County, Jackson County, Calhoun County, Gulf County, Gadsden County, Liberty County, Franklin County, Leon County, Wakulla County, Jefferson County, Madison County, and Taylor County). Caseworkers prioritize and assist potential clients according to needs, housing status, and family composition.

Catholic Charities attempts to assist as many applicants as possible with the emergency situation they face by providing financial counseling and referrals to other resources as appropriate. Catholic Charities does not have income eligibility restrictions for most programs.

Many families are facing multiple problems. Although one problem may be presented, generally financial in nature, our caseworkers are able to assess other possible needs and problems of the family. Appointments are assessed and referred to the appropriate case manager or community resource.

Information needed to apply:

- Photo ID for all adults in the household
- Birth certificates for all children in the household
- Proof of emergency hardship
- Social Security Cards for all household members
- Verification of all income for all household members
- Receipts of any and all payments/expenses made in the last 30 days
- Screenings are accepted on a weekly basis. Please contact your local office for appointment and screening information.

ARE YOU IN NEED OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE? PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THIS IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Screenings for emergency assistance are by appointment only and are available until all appointment times are filled. You may call your local office Monday through Friday and the screening process will be explained to you. Please understand that we receive a very high volume of calls and appointment times fill up quickly.

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

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Website	https://www.saintdominicpc.com/

St. Dominic Catholic Church Conference

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.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Services: Undesignated Temporary Financial Assistance, including Rent, Utilities, Prescriptions, Dentures, and Food Pantries

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Bradford County

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This portion of the program involves matching the graduates up with community Allies to work together toward the goals set out in part 2.

For more information, contact Rev. James Dixon at 352-372-0294, ext. 434 or jdixon@ccgnv.org

- **EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE: PROVIDING BASIC NEEDS TO THOSE ON THE BRINK OF HOMELESSNESS**
  - Our Emergency Assistance Program (EA) is a recognized and proven way to prevent homelessness in Gainesville and surrounding counties. Our program serves those in our community who are struggling to pay utility bills, rent/mortgage payments or need food assistance. By aiding them with these basic needs, we ensure they can stay safely in their homes.
  - Our food pantry currently provides about 850 pounds of food per week, serving more than 1,000 people per month. Families struggling to make ends meet can visit our pantry once per month. We provide food packages nutritionally balanced to meet the needs of each family or individual, including specialized foods for those who have diabetes as well as bags for homeless clients that take into consideration a person's ability to cook.
  - Our agency also offers limited financial assistance to help with rent, mortgages, utilities, and prescriptions. In 2020, we provided more than 809 individuals in need with financial assistance through support from community partners like United Way of North Central Florida.

For more information contact Sabrina Miller smiller@ccgnv.org 352-372-0294, Ext. 438

- **ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESOL): HELPING THOSE LEARNING TO SPEAK ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE**
- Through our English as a Second Language (ESOL) program, we provide learning resources to those who are not native English speakers.
- Our English Language Literacy Program is designed to help anyone who is looking to learn or improve their skills in English comprehension and usage. Our small and personal classroom environment is designed to meet multi-level needs and understanding of the English language. Our twice weekly classes are taught by Certified ESL instructors with over twelve years of experience.

For more information contact Pat Rayos prayos@ccgnv.org 352-372-0294, Ext. 421

- **HOPWA AND ELIGIBILITY: CONNECTING THOSE IN NEED WITH HOUSING ASSISTANCE**
- Catholic Charities Gainesville is a provider of Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS services in partnership with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.
- Our team assists clients with housing, emergency assistance to prevent homelessness, and supportive services for low-income persons and families living with HIV/AIDS including:
- Case Management
- Referrals
- Group Counseling
- Caregiver Services

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For more information or see if you qualify, please contact Susan Frizzell sfrizzell@ccgnv.org 352-372-0294, ext. 427

- **RURAL MOBILE OUTREACH: DISTRIBUTING FOOD TO THOSE LIVING IN RURAL AREAS IN OUR FIVE-COUNTY SERVICE AREA**
- Our Rural Mobile Outreach program provides basic necessities to those in rural areas who are struggling. Most often, these are children and the elderly. Without reliable transportation to visit us for assistance, these individuals and families would have no way to get the help they need. Instead, we bring support directly to them, providing food, toiletries, school supplies and more to keep them on their feet.
- The Mobile Outreach Clinic has partnered with Catholic Charities of Gainesville to further extend it's mission and outreach to other communities including Micanopy and Hawthorne through the Rural Mobile Outreach Program. They will be serving these areas on a rotating basis every Tuesday of the month. Please contact them at (352)273-5329 for more information or to schedule an appointment! See https://www.catholiccharitiesgainesville.org/news for schedule details.

For more information, contact John Harris at Jharris@ccgnv.org or 352-372-0294, ext. 435

- **WEEKEND HUNGER BACKPACK PROGRAM: HELPING PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH NUTRITIOUS MEALS SO THEY CAN FOCUS ON LEARNING**
- The Weekend Hunger Backpack program is a relief program that provides meals to children who don’t have reliable access to food during the weekends and rely on their weekday lunches from school. Our program strives to provide more than 700 children each week with the food they need to stay healthy, happy and successful in the classroom. On average, it costs about $6 to feed a child over the weekend.
- We welcome the community’s support for this program and accept donations of nutritious and kid-friendly food during the school year. The following are some of our most urgently needed items:
- Canned meat: tuna, chicken, vienna sausage
- Canned goods: fruit, ravioli, vegetables, beans, soup, chili w/ beans
- Juice boxes
- Macaroni & cheese
- Pudding & Jell-O packs
- Snack crackers
- Raisins
- Applesauce
- Fruit Chews
- The foods above were recommended by local nutritionists and food pantries as “kid-friendly” nutritious food items that are easy for a child to carry (no glass please). The “Wish list” is provided to help guide your search for food. However, these are ONLY suggestions. We WILL accept other food not included on this list.

For more information contact Courtland Conner at cconner@ccgnv.org 352-372-0294, Ext. 436

- **ADOPTIONS & PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE: CONNECTING FAMILIES WITH PREGNANCY COUNSELING AND ADOPTIVE SERVICES**

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- Catholic Charities Gainesville provides services designed to help preserve and protect the life of the child, provide care for women and their children, and to assist in the building of families through adoption.
- The program provides multiple services including:
- Life-affirming pregnancy counseling to clients that may include education and referrals
- Adoption services to pregnant women and adoptive families with the focus on securing the best parenting plan for the child
- Post-legal adoption services including lifetime counseling to the birth mother as needed and search assistance as requested by any member of the adoption triad
- Home Studies to couples that are seeking adoption with other adoption agencies and attorneys are needed
- Adoption education to the community

Please visit the Caring Choices website or call (866) 901-9647 for more information.

Peaceful Paths Domestic Abuse Network

Phone	Local Helpline 352.377.8255
Website	https://www.peacefulpaths.org/
Counties served	Alachua, Bradford, Union

https://www.thehotline.org/

Peaceful Paths is the certified domestic violence center that serves survivors of domestic violence in Alachua, Bradford, and Union counties. Peaceful Paths provides a wide range of services including emergency shelter, 24-hour helpline, victim advocacy, children's programming, economic empowerment education and support, crisis counseling and support groups, community awareness and intervention, and violence prevention programs**.**

Service Area

Peaceful Paths serves a three county area of North Central Florida including Alachua, Bradford, and Union Counties.

- Peaceful Paths Outreach Center 2100 NW 53rd Avenue, Suite A Gainesville, FL
- Peaceful Paths Satellite Office – Bradford County 403 Georgia Street Starke, FL *Limited hours, please call 352.318.4852 for an appointment
- Peaceful Paths Satellite Office – Union County Inside the Townsend Green Building 410 West Main Street Lake Butler, FL *Limited hours, please call 352.318.4852 for an appointment

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Brevard County

Catholic Charities Diocese of Orlando – Catholic Charities of Central Florida – Ascension Manor (SENIOR HOUSING ASSISTANCE ONLY)

Address	2960 Pineapple Ave, Melbourne, FL 32935
Phone	Phone: 321-757-9828
Website	https://cflcc.org/css/ascension-manor

About

Catholic Charities of Central Florida provides housing for individuals who might otherwise be unable to afford it—including the elderly. This is done through affordable housing properties for individuals, families, and seniors that are managed by Resurrection Property Management.

To help with housing as a **volunteer**, please click here.

To request assistance and expedite your first appointment, please complete the intake form by clicking the link below.

https://cflcc.org/financial-assistance/family-stability-program/

Who We Are

Resurrection Housing Services provides individuals and families with the tools to obtain and preserve a home through Resurrection Property Management and the Resurrection Community Housing Development Organization.

Resurrection Property Management manages resilient, sustainable, and quality affordable houses and communities throughout Central Florida.

Resurrection Community Housing Development Organization creates and develops communities comprised of affordable housing. Through housing counseling, individuals receive counseling assistance in the process of attaining their personal goals for housing.

Senior Housing

Ascension Manor, a 76-unit community, is located next to the Indian River in Melbourne and offers safe and affordable apartments for seniors. Within a 3-mile radius, there are restaurants, essential services, and parks.

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Catholic Charities Diocese of Orlando – Catholic Charities of Central Florida – Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ONLY)

Address	5145 US-1, Cocoa, FL 32927
Phone	Phone: 321-636-6144 To request assistance, please call 407-658-1818. By appointment only. Please call (321)-338-2986.
Website	https://cflcc.org/volunteer/

About

Catholic Charities of Central Florida helps individuals and families maintain their homes and financial security through affordable and transitional housing, case management, and emergency financial assistance. These needs are served by the Family Stability Program.

To help with financial assistance as a volunteer, please click here: https://cflcc.org/volunteer/.

Who We Are

The Family Stability Program provides homeless prevention and rapid rehousing services to men, women and families who are either experiencing homelessness or are at risk of being homeless. Financial assistance is provided to those in need who meet the eligibility criteria for various funding sources. The eligibility criteria and the amount of funding available varies by funding source, the location where assistance is needed and the situation and circumstances of those in need. A comprehensive assessment completed by a Family Stability Program case manager determines eligibility. We serve clients from the following nine counties: Brevard, Lake, Marion, Orange, Osceola, Polk, Seminole, Volusia, and Sumter counties. Click here for information on COVID-19 pandemic-related rental assistance: https://cflcc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/ESG-FLYER.pdf.

Meet with a Case Manager – Brevard County

Family Stability Program

For the Family Stability Program, call 407-658-1818.

Catholic Charities Diocese of Orlando – Catholic Charities of Central Florida – Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ONLY)

Address	1626 Oak St, Melbourne, FL 32901
Phone	Phone: 321-636-6144 By appointment only. Please call (321)-338-2986.
Website	https://cflcc.org/financial-assistance/family-stability-program/

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Meet with a Case Manager – Brevard County

Eckerd Connects

Website	https://eckerd.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/OTA-Application-Package-Revised-4-10-20-JM.pdf
Email	BrevardHousing@eckerd.org

Brevard Family Support Services assists children and families in Brevard County, FL who are experiencing homelessness.

Services include:

- one-time financial assistance
- case management
- referral to counseling and
- parent training services

Case management family coaches actively assist in accessing community resources. They work to help families secure housing, work skills training programs, employment opportunities, transportation, medical services and other needs. These intensive services aim to reduce the time that families remain homeless.

Case managers working in the school system assist students experiencing homelessness in maintaining academic performance and participation in extracurricular activities.

Features

- Assist families in meeting basic needs
- Collaborate with the Brevard County School District, local agencies, and homeless students to maintain a strong academic performance
- Train schools in areas related to homelessness identification, services, and awareness
- Assist families in obtaining transportation for children to medical and educational services appointments
- Work with community stakeholders to connect families with opportunities that will assist with their transition out of homelessness

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- Assist families in gaining access to available community resources, training on employment retention, and refer them to employment opportunities
- Develop a family plan to prevent repeated homelessness

Eligibility

To be eligible for assistance, each of the following must apply:

- Families must reside in Brevard County, FL
- There must be a history of substance abuse
- Family MUST be currently experiencing homelessness or at imminent risk of homelessness (having received a 3-day notice)

All applicants will need to submit a completed:

- OTA Application Package
- Authorization for Release of Information – Landlord

https://eckerd.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Authorization-for-Release-of-Information-Landlord-Revised-4-10-20.pdf

- W9- Form

https://eckerd.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/W9_Form.pdf

Submission instructions: Scan and email the completed forms to **BrevardHousing@eckerd.org**. If you are unable to email the forms, please fax them to (321) 735-8105, or deliver them to our Rockledge, FL office in Brevard County.

Once the entire application packet is received, you will be contacted by an assigned case manager within 2-3 business days. Clients requesting move-in assistance must have an identified landlord and submit the completed Form W9 with the application. Checks are processed 10-14 days after the submission of a completed application and mailed directly to the landlord or utility company.

Eckerd Connects | Housing

3819 Murrell Rd. Suite E and F Rockledge, FL 32955 Main Office: (321) 253-0032

Salvation Army – Cocoa Corps/North Central Brevard

Address	919 Peachtree St., Cocoa, FL 32922
Phone	Phone: (321) 632-6060
Website	https://ncbrevard.salvationarmyflorida.org/

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Services Offered at This Location:

Emergency Services Salvation Army social service programs help meet the basic needs of daily life for those without the resources to do so themselves. Most often, the programs provide food, clothing, financial assistance to pay utilities, and other necessities. Services provided may vary by location. All Emergency family and individual assistance is provided with dignity and respect.

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The Salvation Army offers a variety of tangible support to individuals and families in need in central and north Brevard. Below is a brief description of services available and how to get help. Please call (321) 632-6060 for assistance.

- **Emergency Financial Assistance**
- Rent/Mortgage Assistance – help with payments to prevent eviction/foreclosure.
- Utility Assistance (electricity, water, and/or natural gas) – help with payments to prevent shut-off of services.
- **By Appointment only. Call (321) 632-6060 ext. 13.** Available Tuesday-Fridays from 9am-noon, and 1pm-4pm in Cocoa.
- **Food Pantry**
  - Social Service corps, institutions, programs and canteens meet a basic human need for food and nutrition targeted to specific populations. These mass and congregate feeding programs, mobile meals and commodities distributions serve children, homeless persons, seniors and families in various configurations including seasonal food assistance, food pantries and banks, soup kitchens, day camps, snacks served and home delivered meals.
- Canned goods, other non-perishables and perishable food.
- Open Tuesdays-Fridays 9am-noon in Cocoa. Please bring photo ID and SS card for number of persons in family.
- **The Manna Program**
- Restaurant/store donations of unexpected excess food items – typically breads, sweets, and sandwiches.
- Donations are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis beginning at 1pm Tuesdays-Fridays in Cocoa.
- **Seasonal Services**
  - Seasonal services are special services to help families and children in need at specific times during the year. Seasonal services offered include the many special Christmas giving programs such as holiday food distribution, toy giving programs for needy children, and adopt-a-family initiatives. Beyond Christmas, seasonal services include weather related assistance like fan distribution in the hot summer months and heat assistance in the winter. Back-to-school is another time of special services including specific material assistance such as backpacks, school clothing and school supplies. Services offered vary by community needs and location.

Salvation Army – Melbourne Corps

Address	1080 Hickory St, Melbourne, FL 32901
Phone	Phone: 321-724-0494
Website	https://melbourne.salvationarmyflorida.org/

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- **Emergency Shelter**
  - Group homes, emergency shelters, and transitional & permanent supportive housing projects provide housing for varying amounts of time. While in our programs, residents are required to meet regularly with a case manager. Case managers use these meetings to collaboratively create a plan for achieving a more permanent housing solution for each resident. Often times these programs also provide educational, counseling and vocational services to address long-term specific issues that may present as barriers to our program participants. In some instances, residential programs are designed to target specific barriers such as; substance abuse, mental illness and domestic abuse.
    - **Emergency Shelters**

For those looking to escape extreme cold, intense heat, torrential rain, or just wanting a safe, quiet place to spend the night, The Salvation Army provides a nutritious meal, a warm bed and a clean shower.

- **Group Homes and Transitional Living Centers**

Along with meeting immediate physical needs of food and shelter, these establishments provide educational, counseling and vocational services to help develop vital life skills and independence for re-entry into society.

- **Family Service Programs**

The Salvation Army assists families with temporal needs by providing food, housing, and utility assistance. Best of all, these programs enable mothers to stay with their children (boys and girls), even when placed in emergency shelters.

The Sue M. Pridmore Center

Every day families in the Melbourne are facing disaster. It’s not a hurricane that threatens their wellbeing, but a lost job, medical bills, and the high cost of living in our community. Sometimes these challenges overwhelm a family and they become homeless. Mothers with children are especially at risk as they face the challenges of juggling employment, child care, and living expenses. Often they lack the education, support, and mentoring they need to overcome the adversities they face. When they become homeless, these families need more than a roof over their head; they need a support system to build upon.

That is why The Salvation Army offers our transitional housing solution for women with or without children to help them break free from chronic homelessness and unemployment. The Sue M Pridmore Center for Women and Children is providing these women stability through shelter, self-sufficiency through life skills training and, most of all; personal transformation by helping them to overcome the challenges in their lives and turn their lives right side up.

Residential Services

- **Amenities Case Management**
  - An eight-apartment, 48 bed facility (includes 16 adult female beds and 32 beds for children)
    - Business/computer station
      - Case plan management
      - Classes, mentoring & workshops

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        - Clothes closet
        - Dining Facility
        - Gathering Room
        - Indoor/Outdoor play areas for children
        - Laundry room
        - Library
        - 60-90 day length stay

Support Services

- **Case Management** Residents will work collaboratively with in-house case managers throughout the duration of their stay for the purpose of establishing and implementing well-defined goals leading to self-sufficiency. Case managers will serve as counselors and resource persons, to our residents.
    - **Career Development** Residents will receive one on one and group career development instruction; with an emphasis on promotion and growth. In addition, the center will partner with established community-based career developers to meet this need.
        - **Housing Retention Education** Residents will work with case managers to devise a realistic and practical plan toward short and long term housing retention.
        - **Self-Improvement** The center will make a number of self-improvement resources available in the forms of classes, workshops and mentoring. Areas of focus will include (but are not limited to):
            - Budgeting and Finance
            - Fostering Healthy Relationships
            - Self-Care

Application & Eligibility

- **Application Process** Potential residents must complete a full pre-admission interview with center administration in order to be considered for placement. Applicants are asked to call to schedule an appointment: (321) 872-2225.
    - **Eligibility** Consideration will be given to women meeting the following criteria:
        - 18+ years old
            - With no children
            - With male children under the age of 12
            - With female children under the age of 18
            - Employable in the US
            - Actively seeking employment
            - Employed full time
            - Employed full time and enrolled in an educational program
            - Not fleeing domestic violence
            - Not in need of addictions rehabilitation
            - Not awaiting SSD, SSI, SSE, workers compensation or any other pending income source outside of gainful employment
            - Homeless (as defined by HUD) and within the scope of the Center’s focus

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Mission Statement

Serves to provide shelter, food, spiritual comfort and emotional support to homeless women with or without children. Serves to provide a variety of services in a caring, loving and Christian environment. Serves to provide training in a wide range of life skills in order for the women to successfully transition into our local community.

These women will be afforded every opportunity to become productive, self-sufficient individuals, who possess the essential skills to contribute to and succeed in the community. They will function as responsible employees, respected citizens, nurturing parents and conscientious neighbors who are also able to maintain their own dwelling. In turn these women will have overcome the crisis of homelessness.

Center’s Namesake

The center is the only one in Brevard County and is named in honor of Sue M. Pridmore. Mrs. Pridmore was a life-long supporter of The Salvation Army and desired to help alleviate homelessness in Brevard County. To that end, she and her husband endowed funding for the building of the Sue M. Pridmore Center for Women & Children. The Salvation Army Melbourne, FL Corps will forever be grateful for their generous and unselfish contribution.

- **Seasonal Services**
  - Seasonal services are special services to help families and children in need at specific times during the year. Seasonal services offered include the many special Christmas giving programs such as holiday food distribution, toy giving programs for needy children, and adopt-a-family initiatives. Beyond Christmas, seasonal services include weather related assistance like fan distribution in the hot summer months and heat assistance in the winter. Back-to-school is another time of special services including specific material assistance such as backpacks, school clothing and school supplies. Services offered vary by community needs and location.
- **Casework Services**
  - The Salvation Army offers case management services in a variety of settings. Social workers and caseworkers work one-on-one with program participants in partnership to offer opportunities to better their lives. This occurs through an assessment process followed by goal planning in applicable areas. Regular casework sessions provide support and accountability.
- **Food Pantry**
  - Social Service corps, institutions, programs and canteens meet a basic human need for food and nutrition targeted to specific populations. These mass and congregate feeding programs, mobile meals and commodities distributions serve children, homeless persons, seniors and families in various configurations including seasonal food assistance, food pantries and banks, soup kitchens, day camps, snacks served and home delivered meals.

Youth Services

Children are most likely to commit or experience criminal activity between 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. on weekdays. This behavior includes vandalism, sexual misconduct, and cigarette, drug, and alcohol consumption. The Salvation Army offers a wide array of community programs to help cultivate brighter futures. Along with community centers dedicated to supporting the physical, emotional, and spiritual growth of moms, dads, and kids, we provide summer camps for kids, after-school programs for students of all ages, summer programs for high

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school students, and numerous music, art, and athletic programs for aspiring youth. While free summer camp invites kids to experience the world in a new way, extracurricular activities give families access to programs they might not otherwise be able to afford.

The Salvation Army Helps Children Thrive Through:

- **CHARACTER-BUILDING PROGRAMS:** With more than 400 after-school programs nationwide, we foster an environment of learning long after the school day ends. By providing a safe place to study, read, learn, connect with friends, play sports, and enrich the mind, we give at-risk kids a healthy alternative to less-desirable after-school options.
  - **SUMMER CAMP FOR KIDS:** Many children from low-income families rarely experience life outside their immediate neighborhood. That's why The Salvation Army's annual summer camp programs are so important. Every year, thousands of kids get a fresh perspective on life as they meet new friends, discover new activities, and get a taste of the great outdoors. As campers learn to swim, play sports, create music, make art, and scout, their trained counselors help them navigate the complicated emotions and struggles often associated with their lives back home.

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 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

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- 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

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Miami, Inc. – Broward County Administrative Offices

Address	1505 N.E. 26th Street, Wilton Manors, FL 33305
Phone	Office Phone: 305-754-2444
Website	https://www.ccadm.org/sh_projects/homeless-prevention-and-rapid-re-housing-broward-county/
Email	info@ccadm.org, linkages@ccadm.org

Fax: 305-754-6649

Email: info@ccadm.org

Website: https://www.ccadm.org/sh_projects/homeless-prevention-and-rapid-re-housing-broward-county/

BROWARD COUNTY PROGRAMS:

1. **Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing – Broward County**

Provides assistance and appropriate referrals to individuals and families in the Broward county area to prevent homelessness, or rapidly re-house homeless families and individuals.

Services offered include:

- Matching individuals and families to community resources.
- Short-term rental assistance when funding is available.
- Partnered with Broward County we provide case management and rapid permanent housing placement for homeless families.
- Food vouchers when available

Eligibility Requirements:

- Resident of Broward County
- Homeless or at risk of homelessness
- Income restrictions may apply, please contact us for more details.

Contact Us:

Broward County 1505 NE 26th Street Wilton Manors, FL 33305 Phone: 954-630-9793 Fax: 954-332-6777 Email: linkages@ccadm.org

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Covenant House Florida – Youth Transitional Housing

Phone	Homeless Helpline: Broward 954-563-4357 211.org: 2-1-1 National Human Trafficking Hotline: 1-888-373-7888 or text 233733 National Runaway Safeline: 1-800-786-2929
Website	https://www.covenanthousefl.org/orlando

Our Residential Center welcomes you 24 hours, 7 days a week, 365 days a year with no questions asked. If you need a safe place to stay, please contact us. Both Fort Lauderdale

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and Orlando locations accept youth ages 18-22 including pregnant and parenting youth and their babies.

- **In Orlando**: Call us at (407) 482-0657 or (800) 441-4478 or find us at 5931 E. Colonial Drive, Orlando, FL 32807. Toll-free: (800) 441-4478
- **In Fort Lauderdale**: Call us at (954) 561-5559 or (800) 683-8338 or find us at 733 Breakers Ave., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304. Toll-free: (800) 683-8338

Operation Home Free coordinated through National Runaway Safeline (youth 12-18) may receive Greyhound transportation home provided parents have filed a missing person's report.

What should I bring with me?

One bag that can fit in a locker (like a locker at school).

What should I expect when I arrive?

You will be asked some basic questions regarding your current needs, health and wellbeing then you will have a choice to stay with us or take what you need (food, shower, clothing) and leave the building.

Salvation Army – Ft. Lauderdale Adult Rehabilitation Center

Address	1901 W. Broward Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312
Phone	Phone: 954-463-3725
Website	https://gethelp.salvationarmyusa.org/

Website: https://gethelp.salvationarmyusa.org/

Substance Abuse Services

The Salvation Army's Adult Rehabilitation Centers provide spiritual, social and emotional assistance for men who have lost the ability to cope with their problems and provide for themselves. Each center offers residential housing, work, and group and individual therapy, all in a clean, wholesome environment. The physical and spiritual care that program participants receive prepares them to re-enter society and return to gainful employment. Many of those who have been rehabilitated are reunited with their families and resume a normal life.

Adult Rehabilitation Centers use a holistic approach to restoring hope

The Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Centers have served as beacons of hope to people seeking help for any number of social and life issues, including problems related to substance abuse. Our programs focus on the physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being of the people who choose to participate.

The Salvation Army's Adult Rehabilitation Centers are 180-day residential work-therapy programs providing spiritual, social, and emotional assistance to people who have lost the ability to cope with their problems and provide for themselves.

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Eligibility:

The program is generally provided without charge to the participants once the Center staff has determined that the program can appropriately address the needs of the applicant (insurance is not necessary). Other minimum requirements include the following:

- Are adults ages 21-65.
- Pass a drug test and breathalyzer upon arrival.
- Able to perform a work therapy assignment for a maximum of eight hours a day. Schedules can be adjusted to meet the needs of the participants.
- Agree to participate in all program activities, including attending counseling sessions, classes and worship services.

*Requirements may vary based on location.

Salvation Army – Ft. Lauderdale Area Command

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Phone	Phone: (954) 524-6991
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Society of St. Vincent de Paul – South Florida (Broward County Conferences)

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Phone	954-395-6817
Website	https://svdpsouthflorida.org/contact-us/
Email	svdpmhoc@gmail.com

The following is a list of 20 services provided by the Conferences and Councils in the Archdiocesan Council of Miami:

- Service to anyone in need
- Food programs
- Emergency financial assistance
- Transportation programs for seniors
- Disaster relief and victim services
- Rent / mortgage assistance and help with low-cost housing
- Twinning with shelters for the homeless
- Thrift stores
- Employment services
- Job training
- Counseling / information
- Referral service
- Budget counseling
- Youth programs
- Social justice programs
- Advocacy
- Twinning, foreign and domestic
- Hospital ministry
- Burial of the indigent
- Embracing the lonely, forgotten, and alienated

North Broward Church Conferences

St. Andrew Catholic Church

9950 NW 29th St

Coral Springs, FL 33065

(954) 752-3950

St. Ambrose Catholic Church

PO Box 999

Deerfield Beach, FL 33443

(954) 427-2225

Our Lady Queen Of Heaven Church

1400 South State Road 7

North Lauderdale, FL 33068

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(954) 971-5400

Mary Help Of Christians Church

5980 University Dr

Parkland, FL 33067

https://mhocrc.org/svdp

(954) 323-8012

Please email svdpmhoc@gmail.com or call the Help Line 1-954-278-5614. / Ante cualquier duda, envíe un correo electrónico a svdpmhoc@gmail.com o llame al 1-954-278-5614.

Our Lady Of Mercy Catholic Church

5201 N Military Trail

Pompano Beach, FL 33064

(954) 421-3246

St. Coleman Catholic Church

1200 S Federal Hwy

Pompano Beach, FL 33062

(954) 942-3533

St. Gabriel Catholic Church

731 N Ocean Blvd

Pompano Beach, FL 33062

(954) 943-3684

Our Lady Of Czestochowa Polish Catholic Mission

2400 NE 12th St

Pompano Beach, FL 33062

(954) 946-6347

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

1401 Coral Ridge Dr

Coral Springs, FL 33071

(954) 753-3330

St. Paul The Apostle Catholic Church

2700 NE 36th St

Lighthouse Point, FL 33064

(954) 943-9154

St. Vincent Catholic Church

6350 NW 18th St

Margate, FL 33063

(954) 972-0434

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San Isidro Catholic Mission

2310 Martin Luther King Blvd

Pompano Beach, FL 33069

(954) 971-8780

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church

3331 NE 10th Terr

Pompano Beach, FL 33064

(954) 941-8117

St. Henry Catholic Church

1500 S Andrews Ave

Pompano Beach, FL 33069

(954) 785-2450

St. Malachy Catholic Church

6200 John Horan Terr

Tamarac, FL 33321

(954) 726-1237

Central Broward Church Conferences

St. Bonaventure Catholic Church

1301 SW 136th Ave

Davie, FL 33325

(954) 424-9504

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

1701 E Oakland Park Blvd

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33334

(954) 564-1010

St. Anthony Catholic Church

901 NE 2nd St

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

(954) 463-4614

St. Clement Catholic Church

2975 N Andrews Ave

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

(954) 563-1183

St. Jerome Catholic Church

2533 SW 9th Ave

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315

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(954) 525-4133

St. Sebastian Catholic Church

2000 SE 25th Ave

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

(954) 524-9344

St. Bernard Catholic Church

8279 Sunset Strip

Sunrise, FL 33322

(954) 741-7800

St. David Catholic Church

3900 S University Dr

Davie, FL 33328

(954) 475-8046

Our Lady Queen Of Martyrs Church

2731 SW 11th Ct

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

(954) 583-8725

St. John The Baptist Catholic Church

4595 Bayview Dr

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308

(954) 771-8950

St. Helen Catholic Church

3033 NW 33rd Ave

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

(954) 731-7314

St. Pius X Catholic Church

2500 NE 33rd Ave

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33305

(954) 564-1763

All Saints Catholic Church

10900 West Oakland Park Blvd

Sunrise, FL 33351

(954) 742-3188

St. Katharine Drexel Catholic Church

2700 Glades Circle, Suite 200

Weston, FL 33327

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(954) 389-5003

South Broward Church Conferences

St. Matthew Catholic Church

542 Blue Heron Dr

Hallandale Beach, FL 33009

(954) 458-1590

Church of the Little Flower

1805 Pierce St

Hollywood, FL 33022

(954) 628-8828

St. Bernadette Catholic Church

7450 Stirling Rd

Hollywood, FL 33024

(954) 432-5313

St. Boniface Catholic Church

8330 Johnson St

Pembroke Pines, FL 33024

(954) 432-2750

St. Maximillian Kolbe Catholic Church

701 North Hiatus Rd

Pembroke Pines, FL 33026

(954) 432-0206

Nativity Catholic Church

5220 Johnson St

Hollywood, FL 33021

(954) 987-3300

St. Stephen Catholic Church

6044 SW 19th St

Miramar, FL 33023

(954) 987-1100

Annunciation Catholic Church

3781 SW 39th St

West Park, FL 33023

(954) 989-0606

St. Bartholomew Catholic Church

8005 Miramar Pkwy

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Miramar, FL 33025

(954) 431-3600

St. Maurice at Resurrection Catholic Church

441 NE 2nd St

Dania Beach, FL 33004

(954) 961-7777

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Calhoun County

Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida – Panama City Office

Address	3128 East 11th St., Panama City, FL 32401
Phone	Phone: 850-763-0475
Counties served	Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Washington

A visit for emergency assistance at any of our four regional offices is often the first contact individuals have with Catholic Charities.

Catholic Charities helps in emergencies with such basic needs as financial assistance for housing, utilities, prescriptions, and food. Our staff is acutely aware of services provided within our agency and community at large and is knowledgeable about researching new resources that can benefit those in need.

The target population is families in crisis who live in our 18-county service area across Northwest Florida (Escambia County, Santa Rosa County, Okaloosa County, Walton County, Washington County, Holmes County, Bay County, Jackson County, Calhoun County, Gulf County, Gadsden County, Liberty County, Franklin County, Leon County, Wakulla County, Jefferson County, Madison County, and Taylor County). Caseworkers prioritize and assist potential clients according to needs, housing status, and family composition.

Catholic Charities attempts to assist as many applicants as possible with the emergency situation they face by providing financial counseling and referrals to other resources as appropriate. Catholic Charities does not have income eligibility restrictions for most programs.

Many families are facing multiple problems. Although one problem may be presented, generally financial in nature, our caseworkers are able to assess other possible needs and problems of the family. Appointments are assessed and referred to the appropriate case manager or community resource.

Information needed to apply:

- Photo ID for all adults in the household
- Birth certificates for all children in the household
- Proof of emergency hardship
- Social Security Cards for all household members
- Verification of all income for all household members
- Receipts of any and all payments/expenses made in the last 30 days
- Screenings are accepted on a weekly basis. Please contact your local office for appointment and screening information.

ARE YOU IN NEED OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE? PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THIS IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Screenings for emergency assistance are by appointment only and are available until all appointment times are filled. You may call your local office Monday through Friday and the screening process will be explained to you. Please understand that we receive a very high volume of calls and appointment times fill up quickly.

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Charlotte County

Catholic Charities Diocese of Venice, Inc. – Charlotte County Administrative Offices

Address	22278 Vick Street, Port Charlotte, FL 33980
Phone	Phone: 941-391-5669
Email	marianmanor@ndcrealestate.com

Catholic Charities Diocese of Venice, Inc. – Charlotte County (Marian Manor)

Email: marianmanor@ndcrealestate.com

Providing Help. Creating Hope. Serving All.

Catholic Charities Housing Diocese of Venice, Inc. was created to address the serious lack of affordable and safe rental housing in Southwest Florida. Housing developments are available for low-income individuals and families, farmworkers, and persons with special needs.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- **Catholic Charities Housing and Shelter at Marian Manor** Marian Manor is a Catholic Charities apartment complex that offers affordable rental housing to low-income individuals and families in Port Charlotte. The complex is an energy-efficient and green community with 31 two-bedroom, one-bath units with appliances.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES DIOCESE OF VENICE, INC. SERVES ALL IN NEED REGARDLESS OF RACE, NATIONALITY, OR CREED.

Salvation Army – Port Charlotte Corps

Address	2120 Loveland Blvd, Port Charlotte, FL 33980
Phone	Phone: 941-629-3170
Website	https://portcharlotte.salvationarmyflorida.org/

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

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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.

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**

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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

Catholic Charities Diocese of St. Petersburg, Inc. – Citrus County (Dade City Administrative Offices)

Address	37733 Meridian Ave., Dade City, FL 33525
Phone	Phone: (352) 521-1218
Website	https://ccdosp.jotform.com/form/202903751738155

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 40430, St. Petersburg, Florida 33743-0430

ABOUT US

Catholic Charities celebrated its 75th Anniversary in 2020! For those 75 years, Catholic Charities has worked in the Greater Tampa area providing strategic alliances, advocacy and a broad array of social services designed to support and preserve families and promote self-sufficiency.

The Agency serves all residents of Citrus, Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco, and Pinellas counties regardless of race, creed, gender, national origin, handicapping condition or socioeconomic status.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- **Citrus County General Rent/Utility Assistance** If you have suffered a loss of income due to the COVID-19 virus or other circumstances, and live within Citrus County, please know that help may be available to you. We have funds that could provide you with a more hopeful future as we work to address your present rent and/or utilities financial distress. We review all applications on a case-by-case basis to determine eligibility. Please apply here: https://ccdosp.jotform.com/form/202903751738155

Contact Us

For more information or questions about available programs, contact us here: https://ccdosp.jotform.com/form/202113795121142. Your message will be forwarded to the first available Case Manager. Or you can reach us by phone: (352) 523-6958.

- **Shelters of Hope (Housing Services)** Catholic Charities provides over 1,800 units of affordable housing to qualified individuals and families. Provide shelter to over 400 individuals through 5 shelters.
- **We offer housing to:**
- Homeless men and women
- Homeless families
- Homeless veterans
- Female head of households suffering from abuse
- Female head of households with a positive HIV/AIDS diagnosis
- Low-income families
- Elderly adults with limited, fixed incomes
- Migrant farm worker families
- Immigrant families
- **Catholic Charities Family Housing** 12 family-friendly apartment buildings with 419 units throughout Pinellas, Hillsborough, Pasco, and Hernando counties. Three additional

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buildings (one in Citrus and two in Hillsborough counties) will add an additional 48 units by December 2022.

- **Citrus Community Outreach Center** We are in the process of re-envisioning services offered at the Citrus Community Outreach Center. We look forward to re-opening and continuing our mission of assisting those in need in this community.

Salvation Army – Citrus County Corps

Address	712-738 S School Ave, Lecanto, FL 34461
Phone	Phone: 352-513-4960
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Youth Services

Children are most likely to commit or experience criminal activity between 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. on weekdays. This behavior includes vandalism, sexual misconduct, and cigarette, drug, and alcohol consumption. The Salvation Army offers a wide array of community programs to help cultivate brighter futures. Along with community centers dedicated to supporting the physical, emotional, and spiritual growth of moms, dads, and kids, we provide summer camps for kids, after-school programs for students of all ages, summer programs for high school students, and numerous music, art, and athletic programs for aspiring youth. While free summer camp invites kids to experience the world in a new way, extracurricular activities give families access to programs they might not otherwise be able to afford.

The Salvation Army Helps Children Thrive Through:

- **CHARACTER-BUILDING PROGRAMS:** With more than 400 after-school programs nationwide, we foster an environment of learning long after the school day ends. By providing a safe place to study, read, learn, connect with friends, play sports, and enrich the mind, we give at-risk kids a healthy alternative to less-desirable after-school options.
  - **SUMMER CAMP FOR KIDS:** Many children from low-income families rarely experience life outside their immediate neighborhood. That’s why The Salvation Army’s annual summer camp programs are so important. Every year, thousands of kids get a fresh perspective on life as they meet new friends, discover new activities, and get a taste of the great outdoors. As campers learn to swim, play sports, create music, make art, and scout, their trained counselors help them navigate the complicated emotions and struggles often associated with their lives back home.

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Clay County

Catholic Charities Jacksonville

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Counties served	Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau

Catholic Charities Jacksonville Regional Office

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ABOUT US

For more than 75 years, Catholic Charities Jacksonville has served the local community as a compassionate helper, respected leader, and a reliable partner. Our fundamental belief is that we have a responsibility to care for those in need by meeting basic human needs, restoring dignity, and assisting toward self-sufficiency. Catholic Charities puts faith into action to serve the most vulnerable in our community, advocating for justice, human dignity and quality of life, while reflecting the compassion of God in Christ.

By providing emergency financial assistance, food assistance, immigration legal services, refugee resettlement and caring for persons with intellectual and developmental differences, we are putting our beliefs into action to transform lives. Counties Served: Baker, Clay, Duval and Nassau.

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

- **EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: PROVIDING BASIC NEEDS TO THOSE ON THE BRINK OF HOMELESSNESS** The Emergency Financial Assistance Program (EA) is a recognized and proven way to prevent homelessness. Our program serves those in our community who are struggling to pay utility bills, rent/mortgage payments or need food assistance. By aiding them with these basic needs, we ensure they can stay safely in their homes.
  - **Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program** Thanks to our partnership with Changing Homelessness, Catholic Charities Jacksonville are able to provide supportive services for low or very low-income Veterans and Veteran families who are homeless, at-risk of losing housing, or residing in, or transitioning to permanent housing. To be screened for this program, please call 904-638-2112 or 866-367-7783.
    - **Services that are provided include:**
      - Case Management
      - Transportation Assistance
      - Legal Services
      - Housing Counseling Services
      - Personal Financial Planning
      - Job Counseling Services
      - Moving Assistance

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        - Temporary Financial Assistance
        - Referral to Other Agency or Area Resources
    - **Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)**

Catholic Charities Jacksonville is a provider of Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS services in partnership with the City of Jacksonville through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. For more information and to apply for assistance, visit: https://www.ccbjax.org/emergency-financial-assistance

Our team assists clients with housing, emergency assistance to prevent homelessness, and supportive services for low-income persons and families living with HIV/AIDS including:

- Case Management
    - Referrals
        - Group Counseling
            - Caregiver Services
    - **Emergency Financial Assistance (NON HOPWA)**

Catholic Charities Jacksonville is a provider of in partnership with the City of Jacksonville through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Our team assists clients with housing, emergency assistance to prevent homelessness, and supportive services for low-income persons and families:

- Examples of some services available:
    - Case Management
        - Referrals
        - Assistance with utilities
        - Assistance with rent
        - Transitional housing for homeless
- **FOOD ASSISTANCE: MEETING THE MOST BASIC HUMAN NEED BY FEEDING THE HUNGRY**

Catholic Charities Jacksonville serves people of all faiths and backgrounds. We encourage any of our neighbors who may be struggling to visit our drive-thru food pantry located at St. Pius V Catholic Church campus.

- **FOOD PANTRY INFORMATION & HOURS**

St. Pius V Catholic Church Campus

1470 West 13th Street

Jacksonville, 32209

Wednesdays and Fridays at 8:30 a.m.

Our team begins giving tickets at 8:30 a.m. for up to 70 clients. Guests can return every two weeks, and our team collects basic demographics of each household. One ticket is permitted per household, and you must be present when your number is called. If you are not present, our team will move on to the next number - so please stick around once you receive your ticket. During holidays, please check our website or call us for adjusted food distribution schedules.

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

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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

Catholic Charities Diocese of Venice, Inc. – Collier County Administrative Offices

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Providing Help. Creating Hope. Serving All.

Catholic Charities Diocese of Venice, Inc. offers a variety of programs in Collier County that provide families and individuals with vital assistance designed to help them find their potential for success and to become more self-sufficient.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- **Catholic Charities Family Counseling Center**

Mental health services are provided in English and Spanish at the Catholic Charities Family Counseling Center in Naples for adults, children, and families. Counselors help resolve issues such as relational problems, abuse, stress, conflict, depression, anger, anxiety, and self-esteem. Fees for services are determined by an affordable and flexible sliding scale based on household size and income. In addition, counseling services are provided at several Collier County public schools.

- **Golden Gate Senior Center**

In collaboration with Collier Senior Resources, Catholic Charities operates the Golden Gate Senior Center in Naples. The center serves low-income seniors who require basic needs such as food, housing, and health care. The center provides a daily nutritious hot meal, activities and classes, and a food pantry along with other assistance programs and services.

- **Guadalupe Social Services**

Guadalupe Social Services of Catholic Charities serves the rural poor community of Immokalee. Programs and services include the Casa Maria Soup Kitchen, a food pantry, direct assistance for utilities and rent and prescriptions, a clothing room and shower facilities, immigration services, English school, Empowerment Program, Pantry on Wheels Program, holiday food distribution, and a crib and stroller program.

- **Judy Sullivan Family Resource Center**

The Judy Sullivan Family Resource Center of Catholic Charities in Naples provides a choice food pantry, Family Food Outreach Program, financial assistance for utilities and prescriptions, an Empowerment Program, educational programs for adults and seniors, the Weekend Power Pack Food Program for children, holiday food and gift distribution, and the Undy Sunday project.

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

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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 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

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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, 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

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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

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

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- **San Marco Catholic Church Conference**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul – San Marco Catholic Church Conference
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Marco Island, FL 34145
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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**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul - St. William Catholic Church Conference
750 Seagate Drive
Naples, FL 34103
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Joe Hamberger: (239) 289-0935

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Columbia County

Salvation Army – Lake City Columbia County Service Center

Address	1052 SW Main Blvd, Lake City, FL 32025
Website	https://www.salvationarmyusa.org/fl/lake-city/sw-main-blvd/

Request Assistance: https://www.salvationarmyusa.org/fl/lake-city/sw-main-blvd/

Emergency Services Salvation Army social service programs help meet the basic needs of daily life for those without the resources to do so themselves. Most often, the programs provide food, clothing, financial assistance to pay utilities, and other necessities. Services provided may vary by location. All Emergency family and individual assistance is provided with dignity and respect.

Emergency Services Offered at This Location:

- **Emergency Shelter**
  - Group homes, emergency shelters, and transitional & permanent supportive housing projects provide housing for varying amounts of time. While in our programs, residents are required to meet regularly with a case manager. Case managers use these meetings to collaboratively create a plan for achieving a more permanent housing solution for each resident. Often times these programs also provide educational, counseling and vocational services to address long-term specific issues that may present as barriers to our program participants. In some instances, residential programs are designed to target specific barriers such as; substance abuse, mental illness and domestic abuse.
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DeSoto County

Catholic Charities Diocese of Venice, Inc. – DeSoto County Administrative Offices

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Providing Help. Creating Hope. Serving All.

Catholic Charities Diocese of Venice, Inc. offers a variety of programs in DeSoto, Hardee, and Highlands counties that provide families and individuals with vital assistance designed to help them find their potential for success and to become more self-sufficient.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- **Prevention and Support Services**

DeSoto County residents have historically found it difficult to enjoy decent employment. Catholic Charities helps those facing hardships with assistance with payments for rent, mortgage, and utilities, along with other basic needs for food, transportation, and prescription medications. Education is a primary focus of the Prevention and Support Services and families are provided with resources for other unmet needs such as budgeting, employment opportunities, and guidance with applying for other appropriate services.

- **Immigration and Family Reunification Services**

DeSoto County is home to a large number of migrant families who wish to achieve citizenship or reunite with other family members. For those who are legal permanent residents, renewal of residence and employment documents is critical to their ability to remain productive members of the community. Catholic Charities provides low-cost assistance to individuals and families to help them realize their dreams.

- **Farm Worker Housing**

Casa San Juan Bosco Farm Worker Housing is a Catholic Charities development located in Arcadia that provides quality and affordable homes to area farmworkers and their families. The family-friendly neighborhood features 97 homes, playgrounds, soccer fields, a community garden, and two community centers with a computer lab/library.

- **Education and Enrichment Services**

Education and enrichment activities are offered to both children and adults at the Casa San Juan Bosco Community Center. Catholic Charities' efforts are supported by a group of volunteers who assist children with homework and provide leadership for adult activities such as ESOL classes and Zumba classes. Catholic Charities is proud to partner with a

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variety of community agencies in bringing educational experiences to the residents of Casa San Juan Bosco.

- **Senior Housing**

St. John Paul II Villas is a Catholic Charities housing development located in Arcadia that provides quality and affordable living for low-income seniors. The neighborhood features 64 units which include 32 one-bedroom and one-bath units and 32 two-bedroom and two-bath units along with a community center equipped with computers and designated areas for socializing and wellness activities.

- **Wellness and Enrichment Services**

Wellness and enrichment activities are offered to seniors at the St. John Paul II Villas Community Center. Catholic Charities' efforts are supported by a variety of community agencies and partners to bring educational experiences to the residents of St. John Paul II Villas.

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Dixie County

Catholic Charities Bureau, Inc. – Diocese of St. Augustine – Catholic Charities Gainesville

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Counties served	Alachua, Bradford, Dixie, Gilchrist, Levy

Catholic Charities Diocese of St. Augustine – Catholic Charities Gainesville

Fax: 386-754-5325

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/CatholicCharitiesGainesville Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 9:00am – 4:30pm

ABOUT US

For more than 46 years, Catholic Charities Gainesville has served the local communities of Alachua, Bradford, Dixie, Gilchrist, and Levy counties with charitable services. Our fundamental belief is that we have a responsibility to care for those in need by meeting basic human needs, restoring dignity, and assisting toward self-sufficiency.

By providing emergency financial assistance, food assistance, community outreach services, poverty reduction and housing assistance, we are putting our beliefs into action to transform lives.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- **BRIDGES TO PROSPERITY: ADDRESSING POVERTY FROM A PERSONAL AND SOCIETAL PERSPECTIVE**
  - The Bridges to Prosperity program is a three-part program that views poverty from a personal and societal perspective. The pillars of the program consist of teaching financial fitness, sharing insight on getting ahead and staying on track, and matching graduates with community allies to work toward their goals.
  - We work with each client individually to create a spending plan and build smart financial habits to help achieve their goals and overcome their obstacles, all while offering education on the cycle of poverty and its impact on communities.
    - **Part 1: Financial Fitness** This four-week course is designed to help people find extra dollars every month to save, create a spending plan, and avoid falling into money and credit traps.
- **Part 2: Getting Ahead in a "Just Getting By" World** This 15-week course digs deeper into the causes of poverty and its impacts on the community and the individual. We work with the client to establish objectives and goals to help them become self-sufficient.
- **Part 3: Community Allies**

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This portion of the program involves matching the graduates up with community Allies to work together toward the goals set out in part 2.

For more information, contact Rev. James Dixon at 352-372-0294, ext. 434 or jdixon@ccgnv.org

- **EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE: PROVIDING BASIC NEEDS TO THOSE ON THE BRINK OF HOMELESSNESS**
  - Our Emergency Assistance Program (EA) is a recognized and proven way to prevent homelessness in Gainesville and surrounding counties. Our program serves those in our community who are struggling to pay utility bills, rent/mortgage payments or need food assistance. By aiding them with these basic needs, we ensure they can stay safely in their homes.
  - Our food pantry currently provides about 850 pounds of food per week, serving more than 1,000 people per month. Families struggling to make ends meet can visit our pantry once per month. We provide food packages nutritionally balanced to meet the needs of each family or individual, including specialized foods for those who have diabetes as well as bags for homeless clients that take into consideration a person's ability to cook.
  - Our agency also offers limited financial assistance to help with rent, mortgages, utilities, and prescriptions. In 2020, we provided more than 809 individuals in need with financial assistance through support from community partners like United Way of North Central Florida.

For more information contact Sabrina Miller smiller@ccgnv.org 352-372-0294, Ext. 438

- **ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESOL): HELPING THOSE LEARNING TO SPEAK ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE**
- Through our English as a Second Language (ESOL) program, we provide learning resources to those who are not native English speakers.
- Our English Language Literacy Program is designed to help anyone who is looking to learn or improve their skills in English comprehension and usage. Our small and personal classroom environment is designed to meet multi-level needs and understanding of the English language. Our twice weekly classes are taught by Certified ESL instructors with over twelve years of experience.

For more information contact Pat Rayos prayos@ccgnv.org 352-372-0294, Ext. 421

- **HOPWA AND ELIGIBILITY: CONNECTING THOSE IN NEED WITH HOUSING ASSISTANCE**
- Catholic Charities Gainesville is a provider of Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS services in partnership with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.
- Our team assists clients with housing, emergency assistance to prevent homelessness, and supportive services for low-income persons and families living with HIV/AIDS including:
- Case Management
- Referrals
- Group Counseling
- Caregiver Services

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For more information or see if you qualify, please contact Susan Frizzell sfrizzell@ccgnv.org 352-372-0294, ext. 427

- **RURAL MOBILE OUTREACH: DISTRIBUTING FOOD TO THOSE LIVING IN RURAL AREAS IN OUR FIVE-COUNTY SERVICE AREA**
- Our Rural Mobile Outreach program provides basic necessities to those in rural areas who are struggling. Most often, these are children and the elderly. Without reliable transportation to visit us for assistance, these individuals and families would have no way to get the help they need. Instead, we bring support directly to them, providing food, toiletries, school supplies and more to keep them on their feet.
- The Mobile Outreach Clinic has partnered with Catholic Charities of Gainesville to further extend it's mission and outreach to other communities including Micanopy and Hawthorne through the Rural Mobile Outreach Program. They will be serving these areas on a rotating basis every Tuesday of the month. Please contact them at (352)273-5329 for more information or to schedule an appointment! See https://www.catholiccharitiesgainesville.org/news for schedule details.

For more information, contact John Harris at Jharris@ccgnv.org or 352-372-0294, ext. 435

- **WEEKEND HUNGER BACKPACK PROGRAM: HELPING PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH NUTRITIOUS MEALS SO THEY CAN FOCUS ON LEARNING**
- The Weekend Hunger Backpack program is a relief program that provides meals to children who don’t have reliable access to food during the weekends and rely on their weekday lunches from school. Our program strives to provide more than 700 children each week with the food they need to stay healthy, happy and successful in the classroom. On average, it costs about $6 to feed a child over the weekend.
- We welcome the community’s support for this program and accept donations of nutritious and kid-friendly food during the school year. The following are some of our most urgently needed items:
- Canned meat: tuna, chicken, vienna sausage
- Canned goods: fruit, ravioli, vegetables, beans, soup, chili w/ beans
- Juice boxes
- Macaroni & cheese
- Pudding & Jell-O packs
- Snack crackers
- Raisins
- Applesauce
- Fruit Chews
- The foods above were recommended by local nutritionists and food pantries as “kid-friendly” nutritious food items that are easy for a child to carry (no glass please). The “Wish list” is provided to help guide your search for food. However, these are ONLY suggestions. We WILL accept other food not included on this list.

For more information contact Courtland Conner at cconner@ccgnv.org 352-372-0294, Ext. 436

- **ADOPTIONS & PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE: CONNECTING FAMILIES WITH PREGNANCY COUNSELING AND ADOPTIVE SERVICES**

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- Catholic Charities Gainesville provides services designed to help preserve and protect the life of the child, provide care for women and their children, and to assist in the building of families through adoption.
- The program provides multiple services including:
- Life-affirming pregnancy counseling to clients that may include education and referrals
- Adoption services to pregnant women and adoptive families with the focus on securing the best parenting plan for the child
- Post-legal adoption services including lifetime counseling to the birth mother as needed and search assistance as requested by any member of the adoption triad
- Home Studies to couples that are seeking adoption with other adoption agencies and attorneys are needed
- Adoption education to the community

Please visit the Caring Choices website or call (866) 901-9647 for more information.

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

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 (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

Ability Housing

Address	3740 Beach Blvd, Suite 304, Jacksonville, FL 32207
Phone	Phone: 904-359-9650 CASA 904-359-9650 Mayfair Village 904-398-6814
Website	https://abilityhousing.org/

The mission of Ability Housing is to build strong communities where everyone has a home.

We do this by providing quality affordable housing and ensuring residents have wrap-around supports to help each achieve their potential. We help our most vulnerable neighbors – families and individuals with a disability and/or those experiencing or at risk of homelessness – so they can grow as contributing members of our community in life.

The Ability Housing office is located at:

- **Jacksonville Contacts**

Renaissance Village 904-379-4971

Oakland Terrace 904-355-8223

Village on Wiley 904-515-2435

Village at Hyde Park 904-661-1961

Dozier Apartments 904-406-8719

- **Orlando Contacts**

Village on Mercy 407-868-9115

Wayne Densch 321-972-3084

Gannet Pointe 407-350-5376

Catholic Charities Jacksonville

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Counties served	Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau

Catholic Charities Jacksonville Regional Office

Email: info@ccbjax.org

ABOUT US

For more than 75 years, Catholic Charities Jacksonville has served the local community as a compassionate helper, respected leader, and a reliable partner. Our fundamental belief is that we have a responsibility to care for those in need by meeting basic human needs,

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restoring dignity, and assisting toward self-sufficiency. Catholic Charities puts faith into action to serve the most vulnerable in our community, advocating for justice, human dignity and quality of life, while reflecting the compassion of God in Christ.

By providing emergency financial assistance, food assistance, immigration legal services, refugee resettlement and caring for persons with intellectual and developmental differences, we are putting our beliefs into action to transform lives. Counties Served: Baker, Clay, Duval and Nassau.

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

- **EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: PROVIDING BASIC NEEDS TO THOSE ON THE BRINK OF HOMELESSNESS** The Emergency Financial Assistance Program (EA) is a recognized and proven way to prevent homelessness. Our program serves those in our community who are struggling to pay utility bills, rent/mortgage payments or need food assistance. By aiding them with these basic needs, we ensure they can stay safely in their homes.
  - **Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program** Thanks to our partnership with Changing Homelessness, Catholic Charities Jacksonville are able to provide supportive services for low or very low-income Veterans and Veteran families who are homeless, at-risk of losing housing, or residing in, or transitioning to permanent housing. To be screened for this program, please call 904-638-2112 or 866-367-7783.
    - **Services that are provided include:**
      - Case Management
      - Transportation Assistance
      - Legal Services
      - Housing Counseling Services
      - Personal Financial Planning
      - Job Counseling Services
      - Moving Assistance
      - Temporary Financial Assistance
      - Referral to Other Agency or Area Resources
  - **Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)**

Catholic Charities Jacksonville is a provider of Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS services in partnership with the City of Jacksonville through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. For more information and to apply for assistance, visit: https://www.ccbjax.org/emergency-financial-assistance

Our team assists clients with housing, emergency assistance to prevent homelessness, and supportive services for low-income persons and families living with HIV/AIDS including:

- Case Management
  - Referrals
    - Group Counseling
      - Caregiver Services
  - **Emergency Financial Assistance (NON HOPWA)**

Catholic Charities Jacksonville is a provider of in partnership with the City of Jacksonville through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Our team assists clients

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with housing, emergency assistance to prevent homelessness, and supportive services for low-income persons and families:

- Examples of some services available:
  - Case Management
    - Referrals
    - Assistance with utilities
    - Assistance with rent
    - Transitional housing for homeless
- **FOOD ASSISTANCE: MEETING THE MOST BASIC HUMAN NEED BY FEEDING THE HUNGRY**

Catholic Charities Jacksonville serves people of all faiths and backgrounds. We encourage any of our neighbors who may be struggling to visit our drive-thru food pantry located at St. Pius V Catholic Church campus.

- **FOOD PANTRY INFORMATION & HOURS**

St. Pius V Catholic Church Campus

1470 West 13th Street

Jacksonville, 32209

Wednesdays and Fridays at 8:30 a.m.

Our team begins giving tickets at 8:30 a.m. for up to 70 clients. Guests can return every two weeks, and our team collects basic demographics of each household. One ticket is permitted per household, and you must be present when your number is called. If you are not present, our team will move on to the next number - so please stick around once you receive your ticket. During holidays, please check our website or call us for adjusted food distribution schedules.

City Rescue Mission - New Life Inn – Duval County, FL

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Lives are transformed at City Rescue Mission.

Since 1946, City Rescue Mission has been a foundation of support for men and women in Northeast Florida struggling to leave behind homelessness, hunger and substance abuse.

After starting with a vision to simply provide “soup, soap and salvation” – support from our community has seen us grow into a safe haven that offers food, clothing, shelter care, transitional housing and residential recovery programs. Generous individuals, churches, businesses, civic organizations and foundations give financially to make this life-transforming work possible.

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Each person who arrives at our doors has their own past. They've had their own unique journeys to get here – and their own challenges to overcome. That's why City Rescue Mission offers a variety of programs to help people on their path to healing, recovery and life transformation.

- There is a safe place for you to sleep, recover and get back on your feet.
- There's a hot, nutritious meal waiting for you at our table.
- If you're willing to stay with us a little longer, there are longer-term solutions too, like tutoring, workforce development and addiction recovery.

Shelter Care Services

For Men/Women/Women with Children: City Rescue Mission/New Life Inn is a homeless shelter that offers food, clothing and temporary shelter for a period of 30 days up to 18 months. The Emergency Services provided to the community are meals for the hungry, clothing closet for the homeless and overnight shelter. In addition to providing a meal and safe, warm bed, CRM provides guests with other needed items, such as socks, hygiene products, coats, blankets. Dinner for all guests not using overnight services 5:00 pm – 5:45 pm. Many homeless suffer from some form of addiction. For this reason, City Rescue Mission has a strong focus on its recovery programs.

Community Closet

Got a job interview? Do you have basic clothing needs? The Community Closet offers essential clothing for the whole family – from winter coats for children, to professional attire for working adults. The Community Closet is open from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm.

Meals

Anyone in need is welcome to join us for a meal at our New Life Inn, 234 W. State Street facility. Dinner for all guests not staying overnight is from 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Overnight Shelter

Need a place to sleep tonight? Check in for overnight services begins at 2:30 p.m. Dinner for overnight guests is served at 3:30 p.m. for women and 4:30 p.m. for men. Breakfast is also provided. If you need immediate medical attention or law enforcement services, please call 911.

The New Life Inn on State Street serves as overnight shelter for men, while women, and mothers with children are housed at the **Henriksen Women's Center at City Rescue Mission's McDuff Avenue location.**

- If you are a man needing shelter services, check in at the **New Life Inn** located at 234 W. State Street.
- If you are a single woman or a woman with children, check in at the **New Life Inn** located at 234 W. State Street. You will then be transported to the **Henriksen Women's Center** at 426 McDuff Ave. S.

When the street has become the only place to call home, men, women and mothers with children can come to the City Rescue Mission's emergency shelter on a nightly basis. CRM provides our guests with a safe environment. Guests have the opportunity to shower, enjoy a meal and leave with clean clothing in the morning. Men and women using overnight services are encouraged to attend nightly chapel service.

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City Rescue Mission – Crossroads Program – Duval County, FL

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Crossroads Program

Safe, Structured Recovery for the Good of All

The Crossroads Program at City Rescue Mission is dedicated to providing the highest quality, residential, community-based prison diversion services.

We address holistic issues from an individualized, mental health perspective in a structured environment that is safe for residents and community alike. **The goal is for program participants to successfully return to society as productive citizens who lead a substance-free lifestyle.**

Values:

- Holistic
  - High quality
  - Structure
  - Safe environment
  - Educational
  - Supportive
  - Culturally competent
  - Individualized
  - Change in thinking

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The Crossroads approach addresses all areas of life: social, emotional, physical and spiritual. We are committed to helping our residents reach the personal growth and wholeness they desire. Confidentiality is maintained in each situation.

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Homes of Hope

Offering a smooth transition

Homes of Hope provides a safe and smooth progression for individuals transitioning out of a residential facility like the LifeBuilders Recovery Program. The riskiest time to relapse is moving from a recovery program to independent living. Our homes offer a safe, drug-free, supportive community to assist in this transition into independent living.

Values:

- Christian values
  - Safe
  - Supportive
  - Clean
  - Comfortable
  - Moral character
  - Respect

AMENITIES

- Transitional housing
- Fully furnished
- Newly renovated and remodeled

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- Independent living
- Supportive environment
- Utilities included
- Lawn service included
- Shared living (2-3 people per home)
- Support groups for relapse prevention
- Celebrate Recovery
- Sunday church service on campus
- Smoke-free campus

ELIGIBILITY

- Uphold values of CRM as a faith-based organization
- No acts of violence
- No theft or property damage
- Willing to live as a sober individual
- Willing to live on a smoke-free campus
- Treat others with respect
- Ability to pay rent on time
- Income via employment, disability or retirement savings
- No pets permitted

BENEFITS

- Low rent
- Peaceful community environment

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LifeBuilders Program

Get Help – LifeBuilders Addiction Recovery Program

Many people experiencing homelessness suffer from some form of addiction. For this reason, City Rescue Mission focuses closely on its recovery programs like the LifeBuilders Addiction Recovery Program.

LifeBuilders is a faith-based (nondenominational Christian), residential transformation program and is the only one of its kind in the Jacksonville area. Participants in the program live a committed, substance-free lifestyle at the McDuff Avenue campus for approximately 18 months, abiding by the requirements which will ultimately enable them to rediscover how to care for themselves and their families and become productive, self-sufficient members of society.

The LifeBuilders Addiction Recovery Program consists of:

- Bible study
  - Counseling
  - Education
  - Life skills development
  - Work readiness
  - Case management

While in the program, participants may be able to earn their GED or go on to higher education. Some qualifying graduates also receive a vehicle. Progress in the program brings increased responsibility and freedom, the reward of graduation, and a new life!

Goals of the LifeBuilders Addiction Recovery Program

The four main goals of the program are to see long-term change in the following areas:

Overcoming destructive habits

Drug and alcohol abuse, poor financial decisions, unhealthy relationships and other destructive habits can cause anyone to think a “new life” is out of reach. Our goal is to see LifeBuilders Program participants transformed by overcoming destructive habits. Full immersion in the program allows participants to receive the help they need to experience victory over life-draining behaviors.

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Maintaining healthy community

In the LifeBuilders Program, participants learn to build and maintain healthy community relationships. These relationships encourage accountability and foster continued productive participation in society.

Providing for sustainable housing

Finally, the ultimate goal of the LifeBuilders Program is to see each participant graduate and provide for their own sustainable housing needs.

Maintaining full-time employment

As participants advance through the program and pursue financial goals set alongside Mission staff, they eventually obtain sustainable, full-time employment or equivalent income.

Ready for a changed life?

Our program

The LifeBuilders Addiction Recovery Program is designed to rebuild lives that have been broken by substance abuse and other life-controlling issues. We support healing through a holistic, grace-oriented program that addresses the long-term emotional, spiritual, medical, social, educational and economic needs of our students.

We are committed to returning them to their families and communities as healed, hopeful and productive citizens with the emotional strength to sustain their own transformation for a lifetime.

Medical and dental clinics

Many of our students have neglected their medical and dental care. Care is provided through inter-agency collaborations and many volunteer doctors, nurses, dentists, chiropractors and students. This comprehensive health care is provided to them onsite because we know that this is essential not only for their recovery but also for their long-term success.

LifeBuilders is available to anyone facing a life-controlling addiction.

Our students participate in a full-range of educational and addiction recovery services. Each person receives an individual assessment and a recommended specific program plan based on his or her needs.

LifeBuilders Success Stories

Just a few of the many life-changing stories with the City Rescue Mission’s LifeBuilders Addiction Recovery Program.

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Sheltering and Serving Our Most Vulnerable Neighbors

The Overcomers Program at City Rescue Mission provides comprehensive 24-hour shelter care and services for those experiencing homelessness for an extended period of time.

This care includes safe shelter, meals, laundry service and case management. Our objective is to serve those most in need through our shelter services so they may become re-housed as soon as they are ready to be successful and sustainable.

While we recognize that everyone has free will and self-determination, we want to empower those who come to us to transition into a successful, sustainable, victorious life. We do not want to enable negative, unproductive and non-sustainable lifestyles.

Homelessness is not merely the lack of a dwelling. A home isn't just a physical building; it provides a sense of security, identity and belonging. Statistics show that when someone becomes situationally homeless, providing intensive assistance in helping them become re-housed as quickly as possible dramatically increases the chances that they will remain housed and not need assistance again.

We see several populations of individuals experiencing homelessness who will utilize these services:

- **Situational/short-term:** Oftentimes current unfortunate circumstances lead people to homelessness. When they are assisted in getting back on their feet quickly, research shows that they will not experience homelessness again.
- **Individuals with a substance use disorder:** These individuals will be referred to CRM's LifeBuilders Program for long-term residential care.
- **Veterans**
- **Disabled/elderly**
- **Mentally ill:** Some with a mental health diagnosis are not on their medication. They need medication stabilization and medicine management, along with a housing plan that includes supportive services.
- **Working poor:** Overcomers provides shelter and services to enable individuals to save money. It also refers to rapid re-housing resources once they are ready to move.
- **Wants a job, but needs documents to get IDs:** Casework assistance will be provided to help with this process.
- **Men, women, and women with children**

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Services provided:

- Safe shelter care
  - Daily nutritious meals
  - Laundry
  - Showers
  - Toiletry items
  - Individualized case management and service connectivity
  - Employment placement opportunities
  - Housing referral
  - Community activities
  - Social activities
  - Outdoor recreation area
  - Spiritual activities
  - Visitors may visit outside during visiting hours

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Salvation Army – Jacksonville Adult Rehabilitation Center

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Substance Abuse Services

The Salvation Army's Adult Rehabilitation Centers provide spiritual, social and emotional assistance for men who have lost the ability to cope with their problems and provide for themselves. Each center offers residential housing, work, and group and individual therapy, all in a clean, wholesome environment. The physical and spiritual care that program participants receive prepares them to re-enter society and return to gainful employment. Many of those who have been rehabilitated are reunited with their families and resume a normal life.

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Adult Rehabilitation Centers use a holistic approach to restoring hope

The Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Centers have served as beacons of hope to people seeking help for any number of social and life issues, including problems related to substance abuse. Our programs focus on the physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being of the people who choose to participate.

The Salvation Army's Adult Rehabilitation Centers are 180-day residential work-therapy programs providing spiritual, social, and emotional assistance to people who have lost the ability to cope with their problems and provide for themselves.

Eligibility:

The program is generally provided without charge to the participants once the Center staff has determined that the program can appropriately address the needs of the applicant (insurance is not necessary). Other minimum requirements include the following:

- Are adults ages 21-65.
- Pass a drug test and breathalyzer upon arrival.
- Able to perform a work therapy assignment for a maximum of eight hours a day. Schedules can be adjusted to meet the needs of the participants.
- Agree to participate in all program activities, including attending counseling sessions, classes and worship services.

*Requirements may vary based on location.

Salvation Army – Jacksonville Citadel Corps

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

Services Offered at This Location:

Emergency Services Salvation Army social service programs help meet the basic needs of daily life for those without the resources to do so themselves. Most often, the programs provide food, clothing, financial assistance to pay utilities, and other necessities. Services provided may vary by location. All Emergency family and individual assistance is provided with dignity and respect.

- **Emergency Shelter**
  - Group homes, emergency shelters, and transitional & permanent supportive housing projects provide housing for varying amounts of time. While in our programs, residents are required to meet regularly with a case manager. Case managers use these meetings to collaboratively create a plan for achieving a more permanent housing solution for each resident. Often times these programs also provide educational, counseling and vocational services to address long-term specific issues that may present as barriers to our program participants. In some instances,

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residential programs are designed to target specific barriers such as; substance abuse, mental illness and domestic abuse.

- **Emergency Shelters**

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- **Group Homes and Transitional Living Centers**

Along with meeting immediate physical needs of food and shelter, these establishments provide educational, counseling and vocational services to help develop vital life skills and independence for re-entry into society.

- **Family Service Programs**

The Salvation Army assists families with temporal needs by providing food, housing, and utility assistance. Best of all, these programs enable mothers to stay with their children (boys and girls), even when placed in emergency shelters.

- **Seasonal Services**
  - Seasonal services are special services to help families and children in need at specific times during the year. Seasonal services offered include the many special Christmas giving programs such as holiday food distribution, toy giving programs for needy children, and adopt-a-family initiatives. Beyond Christmas, seasonal services include weather related assistance like fan distribution in the hot summer months and heat assistance in the winter. Back-to-school is another time of special services including specific material assistance such as backpacks, school clothing and school supplies. Services offered vary by community needs and location.
- **Casework Services**
  - The Salvation Army offers case management services in a variety of settings. Social workers and caseworkers work one-on-one with program participants in partnership to offer opportunities to better their lives. This occurs through an assessment process followed by goal planning in applicable areas. Regular casework sessions provide support and accountability.
- **Food Pantry**
  - Social Service corps, institutions, programs and canteens meet a basic human need for food and nutrition targeted to specific populations. These mass and congregate feeding programs, mobile meals and commodities distributions serve children, homeless persons, seniors and families in various configurations including seasonal food assistance, food pantries and banks, soup kitchens, day camps, snacks served and home delivered meals.

Youth Services

Children are most likely to commit or experience criminal activity between 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. on weekdays. This behavior includes vandalism, sexual misconduct, and cigarette, drug, and alcohol consumption. The Salvation Army offers a wide array of community programs to help cultivate brighter futures. Along with community centers dedicated to supporting the physical, emotional, and spiritual growth of moms, dads, and kids, we provide summer camps for kids, after-school programs for students of all ages, summer programs for high school students, and numerous music, art, and athletic programs for aspiring youth. While

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free summer camp invites kids to experience the world in a new way, extracurricular activities give families access to programs they might not otherwise be able to afford.

The Salvation Army Helps Children Thrive Through:

- **CHARACTER-BUILDING PROGRAMS:** With more than 400 after-school programs nationwide, we foster an environment of learning long after the school day ends. By providing a safe place to study, read, learn, connect with friends, play sports, and enrich the mind, we give at-risk kids a healthy alternative to less-desirable after-school options.
  - **SUMMER CAMP FOR KIDS:** Many children from low-income families rarely experience life outside their immediate neighborhood. That's why The Salvation Army's annual summer camp programs are so important. Every year, thousands of kids get a fresh perspective on life as they meet new friends, discover new activities, and get a taste of the great outdoors. As campers learn to swim, play sports, create music, make art, and scout, their trained counselors help them navigate the complicated emotions and struggles often associated with their lives back home.

Salvation Army – Northeast Florida Area Command

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- **Pathway of Hope**
  - Pathway of Hope expands the scope of social service casework through a plan of increasingly enhanced services that enable clients to grow from emergency service recipients to healthy, interdependent members of their communities. Pathway is grounded in a strengths based case management model and an increased network of resources through community collaboration. Participants in the Pathway initiative commit to an extensive program of personal development that, guided closely by social service caseworkers, is intended to stabilize their present and sustain their futures.
- **Food Pantry**
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Youth Services

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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

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.

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.

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Areas served: Parish boundaries.

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

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Phone: (904) 641-5838

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

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul Assumption Catholic Church Conference

Rob Roque, President

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.

Youth Crisis Center

Address	3015 Parental Home Road, Jacksonville, FL 32216
Phone	Crisis Hotline: 904.725.6662 (option 1) Direct: 904.725.6662 Toll: 1.877.720.0007
Website	https://youthcrisiscenter.org/contact-us/
Email	info@ycc.org

Founded in 1974 as Florida's first runaway program, Youth Crisis Center has grown to one of the largest and best-known providers of services for youth and families. YCC's emphasis on care is for those who have been exposed to traumatic situations such as divorce, homelessness, relocation, loss of life, bullying and abuse. YCC provides a variety of services for children, adolescents, young adults, parents and families.

About YCC

YCC provides short term crisis care, mental health counseling, skills-based group training, and transitional living services program for children, teens, young adults, and their families. YCC provides more than a safety net for those in need, YCC transforms lives to hundreds of youth and their families every year.

Location

Fax: 904.724.8513

General Email: info@ycc.org

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Escambia County

Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida – Pensacola Office

Address	1815 North 6th Ave., Pensacola, FL 32503
Phone	Phone: 850-435-3516
Counties served	Escambia, Santa Rosa

A visit for emergency assistance at any of our four regional offices is often the first contact individuals have with Catholic Charities.

Catholic Charities helps in emergencies with such basic needs as financial assistance for housing, utilities, prescriptions, and food. Our staff is acutely aware of services provided within our agency and community at large and is knowledgeable about researching new resources that can benefit those in need.

The target population is families in crisis who live in our 18-county service area across Northwest Florida (Escambia County, Santa Rosa County, Okaloosa County, Walton County, Washington County, Holmes County, Bay County, Jackson County, Calhoun County, Gulf County, Gadsden County, Liberty County, Franklin County, Leon County, Wakulla County, Jefferson County, Madison County, and Taylor County). Caseworkers prioritize and assist potential clients according to needs, housing status, and family composition.

Catholic Charities attempts to assist as many applicants as possible with the emergency situation they face by providing financial counseling and referrals to other resources as appropriate. Catholic Charities does not have income eligibility restrictions for most programs.

Many families are facing multiple problems. Although one problem may be presented, generally financial in nature, our caseworkers are able to assess other possible needs and problems of the family. Appointments are assessed and referred to the appropriate case manager or community resource.

Information needed to apply:

- Photo ID for all adults in the household
- Birth certificates for all children in the household
- Proof of emergency hardship
- Social Security Cards for all household members
- Verification of all income for all household members
- Receipts of any and all payments/expenses made in the last 30 days
- Screenings are accepted on a weekly basis. Please contact your local office for appointment and screening information.

ARE YOU IN NEED OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE? PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THIS IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Screenings for emergency assistance are by appointment only and are available until all appointment times are filled. You may call your local office Monday through Friday and the screening process will be explained to you. Please understand that we receive a very high volume of calls and appointment times fill up quickly.

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Salvation Army – Pensacola Corps

Address	1501 N Q St., Pensacola, FL 32505
Phone	Phone: 850-432-1501
Website	https://pensacola.salvationarmyflorida.org/

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Services Offered at This Location:

Emergency Services Salvation Army social service programs help meet the basic needs of daily life for those without the resources to do so themselves. Most often, the programs provide food, clothing, financial assistance to pay utilities, and other necessities. Services provided may vary by location. All Emergency family and individual assistance is provided with dignity and respect.

- **Emergency Shelter**
  - Group homes, emergency shelters, and transitional & permanent supportive housing projects provide housing for varying amounts of time. While in our programs, residents are required to meet regularly with a case manager. Case managers use these meetings to collaboratively create a plan for achieving a more permanent housing solution for each resident. Often times these programs also provide educational, counseling and vocational services to address long-term specific issues that may present as barriers to our program participants. In some instances, residential programs are designed to target specific barriers such as; substance abuse, mental illness and domestic abuse.
    - **Emergency Shelters**

For those looking to escape extreme cold, intense heat, torrential rain, or just wanting a safe, quiet place to spend the night, The Salvation Army provides a nutritious meal, a warm bed and a clean shower.

- **Group Homes and Transitional Living Centers**

Along with meeting immediate physical needs of food and shelter, these establishments provide educational, counseling and vocational services to help develop vital life skills and independence for re-entry into society.

- **Family Service Programs**

The Salvation Army assists families with temporal needs by providing food, housing, and utility assistance. Best of all, these programs enable mothers to stay with their children (boys and girls), even when placed in emergency shelters.

- **Seasonal Services**
  - Seasonal services are special services to help families and children in need at specific times during the year. Seasonal services offered include the many special Christmas giving programs such as holiday food distribution, toy giving programs for needy children, and adopt-a-family initiatives. Beyond Christmas, seasonal services include weather related assistance like fan distribution in the hot summer months and heat assistance in the winter. Back-to-school is another time of special services including specific material assistance such as backpacks, school clothing and school supplies. Services offered vary by community needs and location.

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- **Casework Services**
  - The Salvation Army offers case management services in a variety of settings. Social workers and caseworkers work one-on-one with program participants in partnership to offer opportunities to better their lives. This occurs through an assessment process followed by goal planning in applicable areas. Regular casework sessions provide support and accountability.
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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.

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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.

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!

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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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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

Catholic Charities Bureau, Inc. – Diocese of St. Augustine – St. Augustine Regional Office

Address	525 SR 16, Unit 111-112, St. Augustine, FL 32084
Phone	Phone: 904-829-6300
Website	https://www.ccbstaug.org/
Email	Info@ccbstaug.org, wbennett@ccbstaug.org
Counties served	Flagler, St. Johns

Email: Info@ccbstaug.org Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 9:00am – 3:00pm

ABOUT US

Since 1975, Catholic Charities St. Augustine has worked to transform lives by serving our community's most vulnerable across the St. Johns, Putnam, and Flagler county communities. Our fundamental belief is that we have a responsibility to care for those in need by meeting basic human needs, restoring dignity, and assisting toward self-sufficiency.

By providing emergency financial assistance, food assistance for rural families and students, homelessness prevention, and pregnancy and adoption support, we are putting our beliefs into action to transform lives.

Over the years, Catholic Charities St. Augustine has grown into a multi-faceted agency that served more than 10,000 people in our surrounding communities in 2020. Our services are offered to all people regardless of religious affiliation, gender, race or ethnic origin.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- **EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: PROVIDING BASIC NEEDS TO THOSE ON THE BRINK OF HOMELESSNESS**
- Catholic Charities St. Augustine's emergency financial assistance program is a recognized and proven way to prevent homelessness in Flagler, Putnam and St. Johns counties. Our program facilitates and distributes grants from several federal and state/local agencies to serve those in our community who are struggling to pay utility bills, rent/mortgage payments or need food assistance. By aiding them with these basic needs, we ensure they can stay safely in their homes.
- This program is open to families with children, households that are homeless, clients referred from other agencies that have worked with the family/individual, households or individuals who have experienced domestic violence in the past 30 days and families with children that are secondary tenants. Services available include:
- Rent and mortgage assistance
- Utility payments
- Rent and utility deposits
- Rental application fees

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If you are in need of emergency financial assistance, please contact us at (904) 829-6300.

- **FOOD ASSISTANCE: MEETING THE MOST BASIC HUMAN NEED BY FEEDING THE HUNGRY**
- **Food Pantry**

Catholic Charities St. Augustine serves people of all faiths and backgrounds. We encourage any of our neighbors who may be struggling to visit our food pantry located at our office at 525 State Rd 16 STE 112, St. Augustine, FL, 32084.

- **FOOD PANTRY INFORMATION & HOURS**
- Catholic Charities St. Augustine Food Pantry
- 525 State Rd 16 STE 112, St. Augustine
- Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Please bring an official form of photo identification, such as a driver's license. During holidays, please check here or call us for adjusted food distribution schedules.
- We gladly accept donations of non-perishable food items from the community. The following are some of our most urgently needed items:
- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Cereal – Hot and Cold
- Pasta and Spaghetti Sauce
- Canned Goods – Vegetables, fruits, soups, tuna, meats
- Dried Beans / Rice
- Diapers
- **Back Roads Program**

The Back Roads Program is a mobile food pantry operated by Catholic Charities St. Augustine that directly addresses the lack of transportation and other low-income barriers by the delivery of food to the remote parts of our three service areas (Flagler, Putnam and St. Johns).

We specifically target areas that are identified as food deserts by the USDA. Those who live in food deserts have limited access to transportation and grocery stores. Our team works alongside local libraries, community centers, churches, parishes and other outreach organizations which will help us to identify areas and individuals most in need.

To get help or donate to this program, contact Will Bennett at wbennett@ccbstaug.org or 904-829-6300, ext. 714.

- **WEEKEND HUNGER BACKPACK PROGRAM: HELPING PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH NUTRITIOUS MEALS SO THEY CAN FOCUS ON LEARNING**
- The Weekend Hunger Backpack Program addresses local food insecurity among children in a unique way inside the classroom. Each week, students discreetly receive a bag filled with nutritious kid-friendly food to take home. This ensures that they have meals and snacks to eat over the weekend, when school lunches are unavailable.
- With help from the school district staff, children in need are identified by their participation in the federal school meal assistance program. Each week, Catholic Charities St. Augustine staff organizes volunteers to help stuff recyclable bags with uniformed shelf-stable and nutritious food and other items. We then deliver these bags to

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the schools every Thursday so that the school can in turn distribute them before the weekend. Extra food is included on longer breaks such as three-day weekends, holidays and spring break.

- We gladly accept donations of non-perishable food items from the community. The following are some of our most urgently needed items:
- Vienna sausage (Pop top cans)
- Pudding (Ready to eat)
- Juice boxes
- Applesauce (Single serving)
- Fruit cup (Single serving)
- Cereal bowls
- Granola bars (No nuts)
- Protein bars (No nuts)
- Oatmeal (Single-serving packets)

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- **DISASTER ASSISTANCE: FACILITATING DIRECT SUPPORT FOR LOCAL FAMILIES IN THE WAKE OF DISASTERS**
- In the aftermath of natural disasters and other crises, Catholic Charities St. Augustine works to help stabilize our community by directly assisting individuals in need. From financial assistance to case management, our team uplifts local families when they need it most. Many of these families have lost everything - homes, cars, belongings, and even loved ones. By providing tireless support to those who need us, we live our mission of providing compassion to the community's most vulnerable.
- **HOLIDAY ASSISTANCE: PROVIDING LOCAL FAMILIES WITH DONATED GIFTS TO CELEBRATE THE SEASON**
- Catholic Charities St. Augustine partners with several local organizations to facilitate our Holiday Assistance program: Hope for the Holidays. Each year, we work together to gather toys for local children who otherwise would not have gifts to open for the holidays. We collect and distribute hundreds of these gifts to families in need each year.
- Our team opens up applications in the fall for families facing hardship to apply to become a recipient of our Holiday Assistance program. Applications typically open in October and are first come, first served. To apply, you must meet the following criteria:
- You must have children living in your home.
- You must include the following documents in your applications:
  - Proof of county residency*, such as a current electric/water/cable bill
  - Vehicle registration
  - Lease agreement and/or mortgage documentation
  - Original social security cards for parent(s) and children
  - Original birth certificate for all children in home
  - Photo ID
  - List of gift ideas for all family members prepared before arrival
  - *The program is open to Flagler, Putnam and St. Johns County. Clients must apply through their own county: Flagler County residents must register at St. Vincent De Paul Church, Putnam County residents must register through our Palatka office, and

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St. Johns County residents must register through Catholic Charities St. Augustine. Please contact us with any questions regarding applications.

- **CARING CHOICES: CONNECTING FAMILIES WITH PREGNANCY COUNSELING AND ADOPTIVE SERVICES**
- As a licensed child placing agency, Catholic Charities Bureau, Inc., Diocese of St. Augustine has been a leader in the adoption field since the first Florida office opened in Jacksonville in 1943.
- The Adoption and Pregnancy Counseling Program provides services and advocacy for women with unplanned pregnancies. In accordance with the church's teaching to respect life, our services are designed to help preserve and protect the life of the child, to provide care and nurturing for women and their children, and to assist in the building up of families through adoption.

The services of this program are:

- Life-affirming pregnancy counseling to clients that may include education and referrals.
- Adoption services to pregnant women and adoptive families with the focus on securing the best parenting plan for the child.
- Post- legal adoption services including lifetime counseling to birth mother as needed and search assistance as requested by any member of the adoption triad.
- Home Studies to couples that are seeking adoption with other adoption agencies and attorneys are need.
- Adoption education to the community.

Please visit the Caring Choices website or call (866) 901-9647 for more information.

- **SENIOR SERVICES: ASSISTING AREA SENIORS STRUGGLING WITH FOOD INSECURITY AND ISOLATION**
- **COMPASSION TO-GO** Catholic Charities works with the St. Augustine Sheriff's Department to connect homebound seniors in the St. Augustine/St. Johns County community with compassionate food assistance. In addition to receiving a bag of nutritious meals, this program offers those with limited mobility an opportunity for some often much-needed social contact.

For more information about this program, contact Will Bennett at wbennett@ccbstaug.org or 904-829-6300, ext. 714.

- **ST. JOSEPH NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER: Rebuilding our community through Faith, Hope, Love, and Knowledge!**
- Founded in 2021, St. Joseph Neighborhood Center is a ministry of the Sisters of St. Joseph of St. Augustine. Our mission appeared to us through prayer and discernment by creating space to discover God's call to meet the current needs of our dear neighbor. The message we received over and over was clear and simple… 'continue to defend and be a voice for those who do not have one.'
- This non-profit organization is dedicated to improving the lives of Young Single Mothers and their children.

The services of this program are:

- Empowering Young Single Mothers to Achieve Economic Independence
- Providing GED/Career Programs

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- Developing Relationships with Companies to Secure Job Placement
- Teaching Development Tools to Help Women Thrive in Work and Life
- Mentoring Young Single Mothers with More Effective Parenting Skills

Please visit the St. Joseph Neighborhood Center website or call (904) 824-1752 for more information.

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

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.

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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Franklin County

Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida – Tallahassee Office

Address	1380 Blountstown Hwy., Tallahassee, FL 32304
Phone	Phone: 850-222-2180
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Gilchrist County

Catholic Charities Bureau, Inc. – Diocese of St. Augustine – Catholic Charities Gainesville

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Counties served	Alachua, Bradford, Dixie, Gilchrist, Levy

Catholic Charities Diocese of St. Augustine – Catholic Charities Gainesville

Fax: 386-754-5325

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/CatholicCharitiesGainesville Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 9:00am – 4:30pm

ABOUT US

For more than 46 years, Catholic Charities Gainesville has served the local communities of Alachua, Bradford, Dixie, Gilchrist, and Levy counties with charitable services. Our fundamental belief is that we have a responsibility to care for those in need by meeting basic human needs, restoring dignity, and assisting toward self-sufficiency.

By providing emergency financial assistance, food assistance, community outreach services, poverty reduction and housing assistance, we are putting our beliefs into action to transform lives.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- **BRIDGES TO PROSPERITY: ADDRESSING POVERTY FROM A PERSONAL AND SOCIETAL PERSPECTIVE**
  - The Bridges to Prosperity program is a three-part program that views poverty from a personal and societal perspective. The pillars of the program consist of teaching financial fitness, sharing insight on getting ahead and staying on track, and matching graduates with community allies to work toward their goals.
  - We work with each client individually to create a spending plan and build smart financial habits to help achieve their goals and overcome their obstacles, all while offering education on the cycle of poverty and its impact on communities.
    - **Part 1: Financial Fitness** This four-week course is designed to help people find extra dollars every month to save, create a spending plan, and avoid falling into money and credit traps.
- **Part 2: Getting Ahead in a "Just Getting By" World** This 15-week course digs deeper into the causes of poverty and its impacts on the community and the individual. We work with the client to establish objectives and goals to help them become self-sufficient.
- **Part 3: Community Allies**

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This portion of the program involves matching the graduates up with community Allies to work together toward the goals set out in part 2.

For more information, contact Rev. James Dixon at 352-372-0294, ext. 434 or jdixon@ccgnv.org

- **EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE: PROVIDING BASIC NEEDS TO THOSE ON THE BRINK OF HOMELESSNESS**
  - Our Emergency Assistance Program (EA) is a recognized and proven way to prevent homelessness in Gainesville and surrounding counties. Our program serves those in our community who are struggling to pay utility bills, rent/mortgage payments or need food assistance. By aiding them with these basic needs, we ensure they can stay safely in their homes.
  - Our food pantry currently provides about 850 pounds of food per week, serving more than 1,000 people per month. Families struggling to make ends meet can visit our pantry once per month. We provide food packages nutritionally balanced to meet the needs of each family or individual, including specialized foods for those who have diabetes as well as bags for homeless clients that take into consideration a person's ability to cook.
  - Our agency also offers limited financial assistance to help with rent, mortgages, utilities, and prescriptions. In 2020, we provided more than 809 individuals in need with financial assistance through support from community partners like United Way of North Central Florida.

For more information contact Sabrina Miller smiller@ccgnv.org 352-372-0294, Ext. 438

- **ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESOL): HELPING THOSE LEARNING TO SPEAK ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE**
- Through our English as a Second Language (ESOL) program, we provide learning resources to those who are not native English speakers.
- Our English Language Literacy Program is designed to help anyone who is looking to learn or improve their skills in English comprehension and usage. Our small and personal classroom environment is designed to meet multi-level needs and understanding of the English language. Our twice weekly classes are taught by Certified ESL instructors with over twelve years of experience.

For more information contact Pat Rayos prayos@ccgnv.org 352-372-0294, Ext. 421

- **HOPWA AND ELIGIBILITY: CONNECTING THOSE IN NEED WITH HOUSING ASSISTANCE**
- Catholic Charities Gainesville is a provider of Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS services in partnership with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.
- Our team assists clients with housing, emergency assistance to prevent homelessness, and supportive services for low-income persons and families living with HIV/AIDS including:
- Case Management
- Referrals
- Group Counseling
- Caregiver Services

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For more information or see if you qualify, please contact Susan Frizzell sfrizzell@ccgnv.org 352-372-0294, ext. 427

- **RURAL MOBILE OUTREACH: DISTRIBUTING FOOD TO THOSE LIVING IN RURAL AREAS IN OUR FIVE-COUNTY SERVICE AREA**
- Our Rural Mobile Outreach program provides basic necessities to those in rural areas who are struggling. Most often, these are children and the elderly. Without reliable transportation to visit us for assistance, these individuals and families would have no way to get the help they need. Instead, we bring support directly to them, providing food, toiletries, school supplies and more to keep them on their feet.
- The Mobile Outreach Clinic has partnered with Catholic Charities of Gainesville to further extend it's mission and outreach to other communities including Micanopy and Hawthorne through the Rural Mobile Outreach Program. They will be serving these areas on a rotating basis every Tuesday of the month. Please contact them at (352)273-5329 for more information or to schedule an appointment! See https://www.catholiccharitiesgainesville.org/news for schedule details.

For more information, contact John Harris at Jharris@ccgnv.org or 352-372-0294, ext. 435

- **WEEKEND HUNGER BACKPACK PROGRAM: HELPING PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH NUTRITIOUS MEALS SO THEY CAN FOCUS ON LEARNING**
- The Weekend Hunger Backpack program is a relief program that provides meals to children who don’t have reliable access to food during the weekends and rely on their weekday lunches from school. Our program strives to provide more than 700 children each week with the food they need to stay healthy, happy and successful in the classroom. On average, it costs about $6 to feed a child over the weekend.
- We welcome the community’s support for this program and accept donations of nutritious and kid-friendly food during the school year. The following are some of our most urgently needed items:
- Canned meat: tuna, chicken, vienna sausage
- Canned goods: fruit, ravioli, vegetables, beans, soup, chili w/ beans
- Juice boxes
- Macaroni & cheese
- Pudding & Jell-O packs
- Snack crackers
- Raisins
- Applesauce
- Fruit Chews
- The foods above were recommended by local nutritionists and food pantries as “kid-friendly” nutritious food items that are easy for a child to carry (no glass please). The “Wish list” is provided to help guide your search for food. However, these are ONLY suggestions. We WILL accept other food not included on this list.

For more information contact Courtland Conner at cconner@ccgnv.org 352-372-0294, Ext. 436

- **ADOPTIONS & PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE: CONNECTING FAMILIES WITH PREGNANCY COUNSELING AND ADOPTIVE SERVICES**

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- Catholic Charities Gainesville provides services designed to help preserve and protect the life of the child, provide care for women and their children, and to assist in the building of families through adoption.
- The program provides multiple services including:
- Life-affirming pregnancy counseling to clients that may include education and referrals
- Adoption services to pregnant women and adoptive families with the focus on securing the best parenting plan for the child
- Post-legal adoption services including lifetime counseling to the birth mother as needed and search assistance as requested by any member of the adoption triad
- Home Studies to couples that are seeking adoption with other adoption agencies and attorneys are needed
- Adoption education to the community

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Gulf County

Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida – Panama City Office

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Counties served	Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Washington

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Hardee County

Catholic Charities Diocese of Venice, Inc. – DeSoto County Administrative Offices

Address	1210 East Oak Street, Arcadia, FL 34266
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Email	desotoadmin.assistant@catholiccharitiesdov.org
Counties served	DeSoto, Hardee, Highlands

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PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

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- **Immigration and Family Reunification Services**

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Hernando County

Catholic Charities Diocese of St. Petersburg, Inc. – Hernando County (Dade City Administrative Offices)

Address	37733 Meridian Ave., Dade City, FL 33525
Phone	Phone: (352) 521-1218
Email	aidsministry@ccdosp.org

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 40430, St. Petersburg, Florida 33743-0430

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    - **St. Teresa Apartments**

Twelve (12) one-bedroom efficiency units for individuals (including Veterans). Located in the heart of Brooksville (capital of Hernando County) with access to public transportation, shopping and dining. New roof and other renovations. For Information, call (813) 443-5065.

- **HIV/AIDS Housing Services – Hernando County**
- **Voucher Program:** HOPWA funded vouchers are available to qualified individuals to pay a portion of the rent at a voucher program eligible rental property. In addition to rent

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subsidy the program provides a utility allowance. This program is administered through our Tampa office.

- **HIV/AIDS Eligibility requirement:** An individual or at least one immediate family member must have a medical diagnosis of HIV/AIDS, and the individual or family must be homeless, living in a marginal housing situation, at risk of eviction or transitioning from a residential setting.
- **Contact Us:**

Elma Settle, Housing Specialist

Telephone: 813-375-3933

Fax: 813-375-3937

Email: aidsministry@ccdosp.org

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Salvation Army – Trenton FL Service Unit / Sebring Service Center

Address	3135 Kenilworth Blvd, Sebring, FL 33870
Phone	Phone: (863) 385-7548

Services Offered at This Location:

Emergency Services Salvation Army social service programs help meet the basic needs of daily life for those without the resources to do so themselves. Most often, the programs provide food, clothing, financial assistance to pay utilities, and other necessities. Services provided may vary by location. All Emergency family and individual assistance is provided with dignity and respect.

- **Emergency Shelter**
  - Group homes, emergency shelters, and transitional & permanent supportive housing projects provide housing for varying amounts of time. While in our programs, residents are required to meet regularly with a case manager. Case managers use these meetings to collaboratively create a plan for achieving a more permanent housing solution for each resident. Often times these programs also provide educational, counseling and vocational services to address long-term specific issues that may present as barriers to our program participants. In some instances, residential programs are designed to target specific barriers such as; substance abuse, mental illness and domestic abuse.
    - **Emergency Shelters**

For those looking to escape extreme cold, intense heat, torrential rain, or just wanting a safe, quiet place to spend the night, The Salvation Army provides a nutritious meal, a warm bed and a clean shower.

- **Group Homes and Transitional Living Centers**

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Along with meeting immediate physical needs of food and shelter, these establishments provide educational, counseling and vocational services to help develop vital life skills and independence for re-entry into society.

- **Family Service Programs**

The Salvation Army assists families with temporal needs by providing food, housing, and utility assistance. Best of all, these programs enable mothers to stay with their children (boys and girls), even when placed in emergency shelters.

- **Seasonal Services**
  - Seasonal services are special services to help families and children in need at specific times during the year. Seasonal services offered include the many special Christmas giving programs such as holiday food distribution, toy giving programs for needy children, and adopt-a-family initiatives. Beyond Christmas, seasonal services include weather related assistance like fan distribution in the hot summer months and heat assistance in the winter. Back-to-school is another time of special services including specific material assistance such as backpacks, school clothing and school supplies. Services offered vary by community needs and location.
- **Casework Services**
  - The Salvation Army offers case management services in a variety of settings. Social workers and caseworkers work one-on-one with program participants in partnership to offer opportunities to better their lives. This occurs through an assessment process followed by goal planning in applicable areas. Regular casework sessions provide support and accountability.
- **Food Pantry**
  - Social Service corps, institutions, programs and canteens meet a basic human need for food and nutrition targeted to specific populations. These mass and congregate feeding programs, mobile meals and commodities distributions serve children, homeless persons, seniors and families in various configurations including seasonal food assistance, food pantries and banks, soup kitchens, day camps, snacks served and home delivered meals.

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Hillsborough County

Catholic Charities Diocese of St. Petersburg, Inc. – Hillsborough County (Tampa Administrative Offices)

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- **Catholic Charities Family Housing** 12 family-friendly apartment buildings with 419 units throughout Pinellas, Hillsborough, Pasco, and Hernando counties. Three additional buildings (one in Citrus and two in Hillsborough counties) will add an additional 48 units by December 2022.
  - **Bella Vista Apartments** Sixteen (16) unit apartment located in Hillsborough County in the heart of Tampa, close to public transportation, shopping and schools. Newly renovated. For information, call (813) 443-5065.
  - **La Tierra Verde Apartments** Forty-seven (47) unit apartment consisting of one 3-bedroom and forty-six 2-bedroom units. Located in Tampa. For information, call Suzanne Kennan: (813) 443-5065 or email La Tierra Verde Apts: skennan@ccdosp.org.

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- **Las Villas Apartments** Apartment with ten efficiency units located in Ruskin. Newly renovated. Close to transportation, retail shops, food and public transportation. For information, call Judy Vargas at (727) 399-2500 or email Las Villas Apts: jvargas@ccdosp.org.
- **Mercy Oaks** Eighteen apartments – a mix of 3, 2, and1-bedroom apartments located in Tampa. Expected to open later this month or November. For information, contact Suzanne Kennan; Phone: (813) 443-5065; Email Mercy Oaks Apts: skennan@ccdosp.org.
- **Riviera Manor** Twenty-eight (28) 1-3 bedroom apartments located on the Hillsborough River in the City of Tampa, four blocks South of Lowry Zoo. Click here to view the brochure: https://www.ccdosp.org/wp-content/uploads/Riviera_Manor_Brochure.pdf. For information, call (813) 443-5065.
- **The Palms at University** Forty (40) 2 bedroom/2 bath apartments located in Hillsborough County, one mile west of USF. Newly renovated. For information, call (813) 443-5065.

- **Tampa Homeless Shelter (Tampa Hope)**

Permanent homeless shelter for 125 homeless men and women opened on December 13, 2021 in partnership with the City of Tampa after the success of the temporary shelter that opened on March 28, 2021 in response to the COVID-19 crisis. We will eventually house 300 clients as we assist them in transitioning to permanent housing and self-sufficiency. Tampa Hope is a Catholic Charities operated shelter presently serving 125 homeless adults with plans to expand to 325. Our goal is to assist these women and men in achieving permanent housing and self-sufficiency in four months (we will extend this as necessary provided clients are progressing and following the prescribed service plan of action to achieve the end-goal of self-sufficiency). To do so, we provide the following basic assistance in addition to shelter:

- Three meals a day
  - Toiletries (hygiene items)
    - Clothing
    - Access to restrooms, showers and laundry facilities
    - Additionally, case managers and housing specialists help clients navigate services to obtain permanent housing, including basic health and dental care, mental health and substance abuse counseling, employment skills and assistance, education assistance, and more (e.g., financial literacy training).

To learn more or inquire about being admitted to Tampa Hope, call the General Number (Voicemail: 813-333-7269) or an Outreach Specialist (M-F 9a – 4p: 813-394-2881).

- **San Jose Mission**

122 apartments for low-income farm worker families located in Dover, FL (Hillsborough County).

What we do: San Jose Mission is a residential community composed of 122 rental units that provide housing for low income families involved in the agriculture or aquaculture industries. In addition, Catholic Charities provides counseling, housing counseling, immigration services, life skills education, and case management to the families. Click here to view our program card: https://www.ccdosp.org/wp-content/uploads/San_Jose_Mission_Program_Card.pdf

The Mission also currently hosts a community partnership of health, education, and social services agencies that provide a day care center for 90 children (operated by Redlands

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Christian Migrant Association); an adult education and literacy program (provided by Hillsborough County Schools); a parish nurse (provided by St. Joseph's/Baptist Hospital).

Catholic Mobile Medical Services, also available to eligible families, provides medical screening and follow-up medical care. It operates under the auspices of the State of Florida Department of Health Volunteer Health Care Provider Program targeting persons with household incomes less than 200% of poverty level and without health care coverage. Click here to read additional information about this program. Click here to view video of our new Medical Clinic modular being constructed!

Who we serve: Only low income families involved in agriculture or aquaculture industries are eligible for the housing component. Child care is limited to migrant farm workers. All other social services/educational agencies have specific eligibility requirements.

Our Service Area: East Hillsborough County

Contact us: Socorro Prisco, Resident Manager Telephone: (813) 707-7416

Fax: 813-707-7417

Email: sprisco@ccdosp.org

Mailing Address:

3204 San Diego Lane

Dover, FL 33527

- **Senior Housing (HUD 202)**

14 apartment buildings with 1,055 units for those 62 or older on a low-fixed income throughout Pinellas, Hillsborough, and Pasco counties. HUD 202 Low-Income Senior Service Housing located in Pasco, Pinellas and Hillsborough Counties. As the Management Agent we are responsible for the upkeep of the facilities, hiring and training of staff, working with the owner board, all accounting procedures, and partnering with HUD to create housing and allowing those we serve to age in place with pride and dignity.

Catholic Charities Community Development Corporation manages fourteen (14) of the Diocesan owned HUD 202 facilities with 1,055 rooms. **Contact Us**

Telephone: 727-893-1313, extension 151

Email: mborregowaterman@ccdosp.org

Mailing Address:

905 S. Prospect Ave.

Clearwater, FL 33756

- **Financial Assistance – Hillsborough County**
  - **TECO Utility Assistance**

The TECO Share (click on "Share' to learn more) program is a financial assistance program sponsored by TECO (Tampa Electric). Its goal is to pay basic home energy expenses (electric and gas) for customers who qualify. The assistance provides up to $450 to cover past due energy bills.

Apply here: https://ccdosp.jotform.com/form/202903751738155

- For more information or questions about available financial assistance programs, contact us here: https://ccdosp.jotform.com/form/202113795121142. Your message will be

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forwarded to the first available Case Manager. You may also call (813) 631-4370 extension 215 (or leave message at the prompt for Financial Assistance).

- **Catholic Charities FREE Medical Clinics What We Do:**
- We work with volunteer medical professionals (physicians, nurses and other health and social service professionals) to provide FREE medical care, health promotion, and social services to the rural poor of eastern and southern Hillsborough County, and eastern Pasco County. Our clinics operate under the auspices of the State of Florida Department of Health Volunteer Health Care Provider Program targeting low-income households in need of healthcare coverage.

Who We Serve:

- We provide FREE services to patients who are unable to receive medical services because they are not covered by employer-provided or self-purchased insurance or other programs AND whose household income is below 200% of the Federal poverty level.

Services *

* Primary Medical Care: follow-up & referrals * Acute Medical Care: secondary treatment for short-term illness * Routine Well Woman Exams: Gynecology Exams * Lab Work * Assist Patients Navigate Health Care System * Children's Physicals and Immunizations * Health Promotion and Disease Prevention * Health Screenings: high blood pressure & diabetes * Vision Screening * Dental referrals

* Not all services are available at each location, please call to confirm.

Contact Information

- Key Contact: Karen Pena, Clinic Administrator
- Telephone: Office: (813) 633-2576 Cell: (727) 338-8916
- Fax: (813) 970-0645
- Mailing Address:

Catholic Charities Free Medical Clinic – La Esperanza 16640 S. U.S. Hwy. 301, Ste. 1, Wimauma, FL 33598

Hillsborough County Clinics:

- **San Jose Mission Free Medical Clinic**

13571 San Juan Diego Way, Dover, FL 33527 | (813) 707-7376

- **La Esperanza Free Medical Clinic**

16640 S US Hwy 301, Ste 1, Wimauma, FL 33598 | (813) 633-2576

- **Mental Health Services**

Need someone to talk to or to just listen? We are here for you!

Catholic Charities Diocese of St. Petersburg has skilled counselors available to provide tools to assist with the stressors of everyday life. Our counselors are prepared to provide you with the support needed to overcome various life changes.

Our Free Services:

- Free Counseling (In-Person Sessions & Telehealth Sessions)
  - Coping Skills
    - Goal Setting

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- Flexible Schedules

For more information, please call us at (813) 631-4370 or email us at mhservices@ccdosp.org. We are located on 2021 E. Busch Blvd., Tampa, FL, 33612.

Salvation Army – Tampa Adult Rehabilitation Center

Address	13815 N. Salvation Army Lane, Tampa, FL 33613
Phone	Phone: 813-972-0471
Website	https://gethelp.salvationarmyusa.org/

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Substance Abuse Services

The Salvation Army's Adult Rehabilitation Centers provide spiritual, social and emotional assistance for men who have lost the ability to cope with their problems and provide for themselves. Each center offers residential housing, work, and group and individual therapy, all in a clean, wholesome environment. The physical and spiritual care that program participants receive prepares them to re-enter society and return to gainful employment. Many of those who have been rehabilitated are reunited with their families and resume a normal life.

Adult Rehabilitation Centers use a holistic approach to restoring hope

The Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Centers have served as beacons of hope to people seeking help for any number of social and life issues, including problems related to substance abuse. Our programs focus on the physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being of the people who choose to participate.

The Salvation Army's Adult Rehabilitation Centers are 180-day residential work-therapy programs providing spiritual, social, and emotional assistance to people who have lost the ability to cope with their problems and provide for themselves.

Eligibility:

The program is generally provided without charge to the participants once the Center staff has determined that the program can appropriately address the needs of the applicant (insurance is not necessary). Other minimum requirements include the following:

- Are adults ages 21-65.
- Pass a drug test and breathalyzer upon arrival.
- Able to perform a work therapy assignment for a maximum of eight hours a day. Schedules can be adjusted to meet the needs of the participants.
- Agree to participate in all program activities, including attending counseling sessions, classes and worship services.

*Requirements may vary based on location.

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Salvation Army – Tampa Area Command

Address	1603 N Florida Ave, Tampa, FL 33602
Phone	Phone: (813) 226-0055
Website	https://www.salvationarmyusa.org/usa-southern-territory/florida/tampa-area-command/

Website: https://www.salvationarmyusa.org/usa-southern-territory/florida/tampa-area-command/

Services Offered at This Location:

Emergency Services Salvation Army social service programs help meet the basic needs of daily life for those without the resources to do so themselves. Most often, the programs provide food, clothing, financial assistance to pay utilities, and other necessities. Services provided may vary by location. All Emergency family and individual assistance is provided with dignity and respect.

- **Emergency Shelter**
  - Group homes, emergency shelters, and transitional & permanent supportive housing projects provide housing for varying amounts of time. While in our programs, residents are required to meet regularly with a case manager. Case managers use these meetings to collaboratively create a plan for achieving a more permanent housing solution for each resident. Often times these programs also provide educational, counseling and vocational services to address long-term specific issues that may present as barriers to our program participants. In some instances, residential programs are designed to target specific barriers such as; substance abuse, mental illness and domestic abuse.
    - **Emergency Shelters**

For those looking to escape extreme cold, intense heat, torrential rain, or just wanting a safe, quiet place to spend the night, The Salvation Army provides a nutritious meal, a warm bed and a clean shower.

- **Group Homes and Transitional Living Centers**

Along with meeting immediate physical needs of food and shelter, these establishments provide educational, counseling and vocational services to help develop vital life skills and independence for re-entry into society.

- **Family Service Programs**

The Salvation Army assists families with temporal needs by providing food, housing, and utility assistance. Best of all, these programs enable mothers to stay with their children (boys and girls), even when placed in emergency shelters.

- **Seasonal Services**
  - Seasonal services are special services to help families and children in need at specific times during the year. Seasonal services offered include the many special Christmas giving programs such as holiday food distribution, toy giving programs for needy children, and adopt-a-family initiatives. Beyond Christmas, seasonal services include weather related assistance like fan distribution in the hot summer months and heat assistance in the winter. Back-to-school is another time of special services including

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specific material assistance such as backpacks, school clothing and school supplies. Services offered vary by community needs and location.

- **Casework Services**
  - The Salvation Army offers case management services in a variety of settings. Social workers and caseworkers work one-on-one with program participants in partnership to offer opportunities to better their lives. This occurs through an assessment process followed by goal planning in applicable areas. Regular casework sessions provide support and accountability.
- **Pathway of Hope**
  - Pathway of Hope expands the scope of social service casework through a plan of increasingly enhanced services that enable clients to grow from emergency service recipients to healthy, interdependent members of their communities. Pathway is grounded in a strengths based case management model and an increased network of resources through community collaboration. Participants in the Pathway initiative commit to an extensive program of personal development that, guided closely by social service caseworkers, is intended to stabilize their present and sustain their futures.
- **Food Pantry**
  - Social Service corps, institutions, programs and canteens meet a basic human need for food and nutrition targeted to specific populations. These mass and congregate feeding programs, mobile meals and commodities distributions serve children, homeless persons, seniors and families in various configurations including seasonal food assistance, food pantries and banks, soup kitchens, day camps, snacks served and home delivered meals.

Youth Services

Children are most likely to commit or experience criminal activity between 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. on weekdays. This behavior includes vandalism, sexual misconduct, and cigarette, drug, and alcohol consumption. The Salvation Army offers a wide array of community programs to help cultivate brighter futures. Along with community centers dedicated to supporting the physical, emotional, and spiritual growth of moms, dads, and kids, we provide summer camps for kids, after-school programs for students of all ages, summer programs for high school students, and numerous music, art, and athletic programs for aspiring youth. While free summer camp invites kids to experience the world in a new way, extracurricular activities give families access to programs they might not otherwise be able to afford.

The Salvation Army Helps Children Thrive Through:

- **CHARACTER-BUILDING PROGRAMS:** With more than 400 after-school programs nationwide, we foster an environment of learning long after the school day ends. By providing a safe place to study, read, learn, connect with friends, play sports, and enrich the mind, we give at-risk kids a healthy alternative to less-desirable after-school options.
  - **SUMMER CAMP FOR KIDS:** Many children from low-income families rarely experience life outside their immediate neighborhood. That’s why The Salvation Army’s annual summer camp programs are so important. Every year, thousands of kids get a fresh perspective on life as they meet new friends, discover new activities, and get a taste of the great outdoors. As campers learn to swim, play sports, create

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music, make art, and scout, their trained counselors help them navigate the complicated emotions and struggles often associated with their lives back home.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul – Hillsborough County, FL

Address	12310 N Nebraska Ave, Tampa, FL 33612
Phone	Phone: (813) 876-5841 or (813) 434-0201
Website	http://svdptampa.org/
Email	info@svdpctk.org

We are all about serving our neighbors in need, regardless of race or religious affiliation. When difficult situations arise - a lost job, an illness or unexpected expense - the most basic necessities like food, shelter, medicine, clothing, and transportation can become impossible to afford. Each day there are heartbreaking circumstances right here in our own community, but practical, person-to-person care offered in a respectful and loving way can make a world of difference.

At St Vincent de Paul, we ease an individual or family's initial emergency, then shepherd them into programs that can bring lasting change. Donations made locally are used and distributed throughout Hillsborough County neighborhoods.

How We Help:

http://svdptampa.org/conferences.htm

Financial support services to those in need are administered by church conferences according to geographic parish boundaries. For assistance, please call direct to the SVdP church conference serving your zip code. For zip codes without coverage, please call the community assistance help line at 211 or the SVdP referral line at 813-971-7685.

How do we find those in need?

Calls are received directly or by referrals from friends, parishioners, and Social Service Agencies.

The names and circumstances are kept in strictest confidence.

Church Conferences

SVDP Parish Conferences provide financial assistance for rent, utilities, food, medicine, clothing and other necessities to those in need.

Food Pantries

Food is provided to those in need by volunteer staff.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society provides emergency food to those in need through its food pantries located throughout Hillsborough County.

West Hillsborough Church Conferences and Food Pantries

SVdP Nebraska Avenue (Main) Food Pantry

Website: http://svdptampa.org/f_pantries.htm

Food Pantry Hours: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays; 8:00-10:00am

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Christ the King Conference

821 S Dale Mabry Hwy

Tampa, FL, United States

Fax: (813) 873-2426

Email: info@svdpctk.org

Website: https://svdpctk.org/

ZIP Codes/Areas Served: 33609, 33629

Corpus Christi Conference and Food Pantry

9715 N 56th St

Temple Terrace, FL 33617

Phone: (813) 899-4603 or (813) 988-1593 or (813) 490-8421

Fax: (813) 985-3583

Website: http://www.spiritualhome.org/

ZIP Codes/Areas Served: 33617, 33637

Food Pantry Hours: Saturdays, 9-11 AM

Sacred Heart Conference

509 N. Florida Ave

Tampa, FL 33602

Phone: (813) 229-1595

Fax: (813) 221-2350

Website: https://sacredheartfla.org/

ZIP Codes/Areas Served: 33602, 33603, 33606

St. Joseph Conference and Food Pantry

3012 W Cherry St

Tampa, FL 33607

Phone: (813) 877-5729

Website: https://stjosephchurchtampa.org/

ZIP Codes/Areas Served: 33607

Food Pantry Hours: 2nd & 4th Saturdays of the Month; 10-11:00am

Offers Assistance in English and Spanish

St. Mark Conference and Food Pantry

1924 Cross Creek Blvd

Tampa, FL 33647

Phone: (813) 907-7746

Fax: (813) 907-7556

Website: http://www.stmarktampa.org/

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ZIP Codes/Areas Served: 33647, 33543, 33613 (North Bearss/B.B. Downs)

Food Pantry Hours: Tuesdays, 3:00 - 6:00pm

St. Mary Conference and Food Pantry

15520 N Blvd

Tampa, FL 33613

Phone: (813) 961-1061

Fax: (813) 961-3782

Website: https://stmarytampa.org/

ZIP Codes/Areas Served: 33613,33548,33549,33559 (West of I-275 & B.B. Downs)

Food Pantry Hours: Tuesdays, 10:00 – noon

St. Patrick Conference and Food Pantry

4518 S Manhattan Ave

Tampa, FL 33611

Phone: (813) 839-5337

Fax: (813) 831-2778

Website: http://stpatrickparish.catholicweb.com/

ZIP Codes/Areas Served: 33611, 33616

Food Pantry Hours: By Appointment Only; Call 813-839-5337 x174

St. Paul Conference and Food Pantry

12708 N Dale Mabry Hwy

Tampa, FL 33618

Phone: (813) 961-3023 or (813) 264-3325

Fax: (813) 962-8780

Website: https://stpaulchurch.com/

ZIP Codes/Areas Served: 33618, 33624 (South of Erlich Rd.)

Food Pantry Hours: Mondays & Thursdays, 9:00 - noon

St. Peter Claver Conference and Food Pantry

1203 N Nebraska Ave

Tampa, FL 33602

Phone: (813) 223-7098 or (813) 530-6534

Fax: (813) 223-6520

Website: https://spclavertampa.wixsite.com/spcchurch

ZIP Codes/Areas Served: 33605, 33610

Food Pantry Hours: 2nd & 4th Saturdays of the Month; 8:00 - 9:30am

St. Timothy Conference

17512 Lakeshore Road

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Lutz FL, 33558

Phone: (813) 968-1077 x261

Fax: (813) 961-9429

Website: https://sainttims.org/

ZIP Codes/Areas Served: 33618, 33624, 33625, 33556, 33558 (North of Erlich and South of Co. Line Rd.)

St. Lawrence Parish Conference

5221 N Himes Ave. Tampa, FL 33614 5225 N Himes Ave., Tampa, FL 33614 Phone: (813) 875-4040 Fax: (813) 876-0491 Website: https://stlawrence.org/

ZIP Codes/Areas Served: 33614

East Hillsborough Church Conferences and Food Pantries

Prince of Peace Conference

702 Valley Forge Blvd.

Sun City Center, FL 33573

Phone: (813) 634-2328

Fax: (813) 633-6670

Website: http://www.popcc.org/

ZIP Codes/Areas Served: 33503, 33571, 33573, 33598

Food distribution address for The Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Hillsborough County, FL - East Hillsborough - Prince of Peace Parish Conference: Our Lady of Quadalupe 16650 Hwy 301 South Wimauma, Florida 33598

St. Anne Conference and Food Pantry

106 11th Ave NE

Ruskin, FL 33570

Phone: (813) 645-0304 or (813) 645-1714

Fax: (813) 645-5570

Website: http://www.saintanneruskin.org/

ZIP Codes/Areas Served: 33570, 33572

Food Pantry Hours: Wednesdays, 9:00 – noon

Our Lady of Guadalupe Food Pantry

16650 Hwy 301 South

Wimauma, FL 33598

Phone: (813) 634-2328 (Prince of Peace Conference)

Fax: (813) 633-6670 (Prince of Peace Conference)

ZIP Codes/Areas Served: 33503, 33571, 33573, 33598

Food Pantry Hours: Saturdays, 9:00 - noon

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Nativity Food Pantry

705 E Brandon Blvd

Brandon, FL 33511

Phone: (813) 376-8901

ZIP Codes/Areas Served: 33594, 33596, 33510, 33511

Food Pantry Hours: Thursdays, 1-2:00PM

St. Stephen Conference and Food Pantry

5049 Bell Shoals Rd

Valrico, FL 33596

Phone: (813) 689-4900 or (813) 325-6440

Fax: (813) 689-7492

Website: http://www.ststephencatholic.org/

ZIP Codes/Areas Served: 33511, 33534, 33547, 33569, 33594, 33596

Food Pantry Hours: Fridays, 10:30-12:30

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Holmes County

Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida – Panama City Office

Address	3128 East 11th St., Panama City, FL 32401
Phone	Phone: 850-763-0475
Counties served	Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Washington

A visit for emergency assistance at any of our four regional offices is often the first contact individuals have with Catholic Charities.

Catholic Charities helps in emergencies with such basic needs as financial assistance for housing, utilities, prescriptions, and food. Our staff is acutely aware of services provided within our agency and community at large and is knowledgeable about researching new resources that can benefit those in need.

The target population is families in crisis who live in our 18-county service area across Northwest Florida (Escambia County, Santa Rosa County, Okaloosa County, Walton County, Washington County, Holmes County, Bay County, Jackson County, Calhoun County, Gulf County, Gadsden County, Liberty County, Franklin County, Leon County, Wakulla County, Jefferson County, Madison County, and Taylor County). Caseworkers prioritize and assist potential clients according to needs, housing status, and family composition.

Catholic Charities attempts to assist as many applicants as possible with the emergency situation they face by providing financial counseling and referrals to other resources as appropriate. Catholic Charities does not have income eligibility restrictions for most programs.

Many families are facing multiple problems. Although one problem may be presented, generally financial in nature, our caseworkers are able to assess other possible needs and problems of the family. Appointments are assessed and referred to the appropriate case manager or community resource.

Information needed to apply:

- Photo ID for all adults in the household
- Birth certificates for all children in the household
- Proof of emergency hardship
- Social Security Cards for all household members
- Verification of all income for all household members
- Receipts of any and all payments/expenses made in the last 30 days
- Screenings are accepted on a weekly basis. Please contact your local office for appointment and screening information.

ARE YOU IN NEED OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE? PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THIS IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Screenings for emergency assistance are by appointment only and are available until all appointment times are filled. You may call your local office Monday through Friday and the screening process will be explained to you. Please understand that we receive a very high volume of calls and appointment times fill up quickly.

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Indian River County

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Palm Beach, Inc. – Vero Beach - Samaritan Center/Transitional Housing

Address	3650 41st Street, Vero Beach, FL 32967
Phone	Phone (Program Information): (561) 345-2000 Phone (Administration & Donations): (561) 775-9560 Phone (Counseling Services Intake): (844) 848-6777
Website	https://www.ccdpb.org/

Phone (Samaritan Center/Transitional Housing): (772) 770-3039

Website: https://www.ccdpb.org/

ABOUT US

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Palm Beach is a comprehensive nonprofit family service organization with offices located in Palm Beach, Martin, St. Lucie, Indian River, and Okeechobee counties.

Established in 1984 as the social service arm of the Palm Beach Diocese, Catholic Charities implements the charitable vision of our Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito, Bishop of the Diocese of Palm Beach. That is, to serve and advocate on behalf of those persons who do not have a voice or power to help themselves. Our mission is serving people in need and creating hope in all stages of life.

The services of Catholic Charities are available to all residents of the service area who qualify for the particular program. As the specific needs of the community change and the population rises, the services offered by Catholic Charities also change in response to those needs. Catholic Charities does not discriminate based on a client’s religion, nor on any other classification protected under applicable federal, state or local discrimination laws. The agency serves more than 7,000 people in need every year throughout the Diocese of Palm Beach which includes the counties of Palm Beach, St. Lucie, Indian River, Martin and Okeechobee. Catholic Charities currently provides services through 15 programs and ministries.

Our Catholic Charities' mission is rooted in the fundamental belief that every person has the right to be treated with dignity and that every human life is sacred. Integral to our mission and vision are Catholic Charities’ core values of Faith, Respect and Service. These values underscore "why, how and what we do" within Catholic Charities. Our recognition that “God is in our midst” when we serve our clients, determines the moral strength of our agency. The time, care, dignity and professionalism that we offer each individual client and each other defines us as an exceptional agency.

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

- **Samaritan Center: Transitional Housing Services**

The Samaritan Center provides transitional housing and guidance to homeless families in Indian River County and prepares them to live independently. The average length of stay is 6-9 months. During their stay, the Samaritan Center partners with resident families to

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provide a nurturing environment, safe housing, case management, support/educational services, and connection to community resources.

Our resident clients are responsible to do the work leading to independence and self-sufficiency. Families must obtain employment and open a bank account and save 75% of their earnings per the financial stability contract. Required educational opportunities are offered to help residents gain independent living skills. Topics include positive parenting techniques, financial management/ budgeting, health and safety, conflict resolution, and household management. Our Four-Tiered Level Program assists clients in progressively moving forward in their independent living skills development.

The Samaritan Center is guided by a service philosophy that values client choice and promotes resident's integration into the community, as evidenced by our success rate of 75% clients living independent 6 months after exiting the program at Level III or higher.

- **Admissions**

Samaritan Center serves “homeless” families (adults and children who meet the following eligibility and suitability criteria):

- Homeless
  - Resident of Indian River County
    - Families may be intact (2 parents with children) or single parent families, or a pregnant female.
    - Parents must have legal custody or be in a reunification process with the child/ children
    - At least one, preferably both, parent(s) must be willing and physically able to work.
    - High School Diploma or GED or is required to enroll in IRSC Adult Education

To apply for admissions, potential resident(s) must call Samaritan Center for a telephone interview. The Operations Manager will contact them to discuss the program and take information to determine the basic eligibility. If deemed eligible for assistance, the potential resident(s) will be placed on a waiting list until housing becomes available. Admission is granted on a first-come, first-served basis and is open to families of all faiths. Please view our Client Services web page by clicking on the program's name on the left of this page.

Contact Samaritan Center: (772) 770-3039 | https://www.ccdpb.org/login/contact-us.html

Download our program brochure: https://catholiccharitiesdpborg.presencehost.net/file_download/b05d9fd8-2720-4aac-99a7-b681084eb860

- **Virtual Counseling Services**

Currently offering virtual counseling sessions through a HIPAA compliant online portal

Call 844-848-6777 for an appointment. In-person counseling services are not available at the Vero Beach office.

The Catholic Charities Counseling Program provides confidential, professional counseling for adults, children, families, couples and groups in seven locations throughout the Diocese of Palm Beach. Our team of professional therapists address issues such as marital/relationship discord, child and family dynamics, depression, loneliness, outpatient level addiction recovery, infant loss grief support, grief and loss, anxiety/trauma, stressful relationships, child and adolescent problems and other life stressors. Bilingual services are also available (Spanish, German, and Dutch).

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The Counseling Program offers its services to clients on a sliding scale based on household income as well as through insurance or employee assistance programs (EAP).

Other services the program offers include:

- Psychoeducational groups to the community
- Mental Health First Aid Training
- Therapy groups in the community
- Crisis debriefing/intervention services

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

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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).

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.

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- **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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Jackson County

Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida – Panama City Office

Address	3128 East 11th St., Panama City, FL 32401
Phone	Phone: 850-763-0475
Counties served	Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Washington

A visit for emergency assistance at any of our four regional offices is often the first contact individuals have with Catholic Charities.

Catholic Charities helps in emergencies with such basic needs as financial assistance for housing, utilities, prescriptions, and food. Our staff is acutely aware of services provided within our agency and community at large and is knowledgeable about researching new resources that can benefit those in need.

The target population is families in crisis who live in our 18-county service area across Northwest Florida (Escambia County, Santa Rosa County, Okaloosa County, Walton County, Washington County, Holmes County, Bay County, Jackson County, Calhoun County, Gulf County, Gadsden County, Liberty County, Franklin County, Leon County, Wakulla County, Jefferson County, Madison County, and Taylor County). Caseworkers prioritize and assist potential clients according to needs, housing status, and family composition.

Catholic Charities attempts to assist as many applicants as possible with the emergency situation they face by providing financial counseling and referrals to other resources as appropriate. Catholic Charities does not have income eligibility restrictions for most programs.

Many families are facing multiple problems. Although one problem may be presented, generally financial in nature, our caseworkers are able to assess other possible needs and problems of the family. Appointments are assessed and referred to the appropriate case manager or community resource.

Information needed to apply:

- Photo ID for all adults in the household
- Birth certificates for all children in the household
- Proof of emergency hardship
- Social Security Cards for all household members
- Verification of all income for all household members
- Receipts of any and all payments/expenses made in the last 30 days
- Screenings are accepted on a weekly basis. Please contact your local office for appointment and screening information.

ARE YOU IN NEED OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE? PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THIS IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Screenings for emergency assistance are by appointment only and are available until all appointment times are filled. You may call your local office Monday through Friday and the screening process will be explained to you. Please understand that we receive a very high volume of calls and appointment times fill up quickly.

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Jefferson County

Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida – Tallahassee Office

Address	1380 Blountstown Hwy., Tallahassee, FL 32304
Phone	Phone: 850-222-2180
Counties served	Franklin, Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Taylor, Wakulla

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Lake County

Arnette House Inc.

Website	https://arnettehouse.org/
Counties served	Lake, Marion

Goals

- To keep families together by helping them earlier, before kids are out of control.
- To strengthen the family unit before kids end up in delinquency or foster care.
- Arnette House is the “front end” of the Juvenile Justice System (the key is prevention and early intervention).
- Residential Services
- Arnette House provides Emergency Shelter services for youth ages 10 – 17 who are runaways, lock-outs, abandoned, homeless, truant or experiencing parent/child conflict. The Emergency Shelter provides basic living needs for up to 20 clients with additional emergency beds. We serve approximately 360 children each year.
- **Children In Need of Services/Families In Need of Services (CINS/FINS)**

This is a prevention program administered by the Department of Juvenile Justice that provides assistance to parents whose children are ungovernable, runaway or truant. The youth is provided a structured living environment while receiving individual and family counseling. This program not only prevents the child from becoming involved in the Juvenile Justice system but prevents a possible abusive situation in a dysfunctional family.

- **Domestic Violence and Juvenile Probation Respite**

These Department of Juvenile Justice Programs are an alternative to secure detention. Parents can choose to have their child receive services in the Emergency Shelter in lieu of secure detention, providing the family with counseling needed to alleviate violence in the home.

- **Short term Foster Care**

Arnette House provides emergency shelter for foster children who are in need of placement whether they have just been removed from an abusive situation or have been moved from previous foster care placements.

- **The emergency shelter offers:**
- A safe haven for eligible kids, 24 hours a day, seven days a week
- Structured daily living programs employing positive behavior modification techniques
- Behavioral counseling
- Life skills groups to promote responsibility and independence
- Substance abuse prevention services
- Family reunification services and case management
- Activities such as arts, crafts, and music to promote positive youth development
- Health care coordination services to ensure access to medical treatment
- Outdoor recreational program including a Challenge Course
- Non-Residential Family Crisis Intervention Counseling

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- Master’s Level Counselors provide counseling both on and off our main campus to help youth ages 6-17 and their families resolve crisis situations and stay together. This may include opening lines of communication, teaching effective conflict resolution skills, or reducing high-risk behaviors.
- Assist families in opening lines of communication
- Teach families effective conflict resolution skills
- Reduce high-risk antisocial behaviors
- Link families with needed community resources
- Teach effective parenting skills\
- **Project Safe Place**
- Runaways and kids in trouble can get help fast by entering any business or public building displaying the “Yellow and Black” Safe Place sign.
- Locations are public buildings, businesses, community and social services agencies
- Sites in Marion and Lake Counties
- **Other Services**
- Group Therapy for issues such as anger management and bullying
- Parenting classes
- Case Management
- Outreach and Prevention Services in local schools
- Information and Referral Services
- Aftercare support and follow-up
- **Emergency Youth Shelter** Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. 2310 NE 24th Street (Map) Ocala, FL 34470 Phone: (352) 622.6135 | Fax: (352) 622.2049

Salvation Army – Leesburg Corps

Address	2605 South St, Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone	Phone: 352-365-0079
Website	http://www.salvationarmyleesburg.com/

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Services Offered at This Location:

Emergency Services Salvation Army social service programs help meet the basic needs of daily life for those without the resources to do so themselves. Most often, the programs provide food, clothing, financial assistance to pay utilities, and other necessities. Services provided may vary by location. All Emergency family and individual assistance is provided with dignity and respect.

- **Emergency Shelter**
  - Group homes, emergency shelters, and transitional & permanent supportive housing projects provide housing for varying amounts of time. While in our programs, residents are required to meet regularly with a case manager. Case managers use these meetings to collaboratively create a plan for achieving a more permanent housing solution for each resident. Often times these programs also provide educational, counseling and vocational services to address long-term specific issues that may present as barriers to our program participants. In some instances,

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residential programs are designed to target specific barriers such as; substance abuse, mental illness and domestic abuse.

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- **Group Homes and Transitional Living Centers**

Along with meeting immediate physical needs of food and shelter, these establishments provide educational, counseling and vocational services to help develop vital life skills and independence for re-entry into society.

- **Family Service Programs**

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- **Seasonal Services**
  - Seasonal services are special services to help families and children in need at specific times during the year. Seasonal services offered include the many special Christmas giving programs such as holiday food distribution, toy giving programs for needy children, and adopt-a-family initiatives. Beyond Christmas, seasonal services include weather related assistance like fan distribution in the hot summer months and heat assistance in the winter. Back-to-school is another time of special services including specific material assistance such as backpacks, school clothing and school supplies. Services offered vary by community needs and location.
- **Casework Services**
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- **Pathway of Hope**
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Youth Services

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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

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- 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

ST. TIMOTHY - LADY LAKE

352-753-1455

1351 Paige Place, Lady Lake, FL 32159

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Lee County

Salvation Army – Ft. Myers Corps / Ft. Myers Area Command

Address	10291 McGregor Blvd, Fort Myers, FL 33919
Phone	Phone: 239-278-1551
Website	https://fortmyers.salvationarmyflorida.org/

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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**.

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- 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.

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

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- 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
- **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.

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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.

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

Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida – Tallahassee Office

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Salvation Army – Tallahassee Corps

Address	2410 Allen Rd, Tallahassee, FL 32312
Phone	Phone: 850-222-0304
Website	https://tallahassee.salvationarmyflorida.org/

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Services Offered at This Location:

Emergency Services Salvation Army social service programs help meet the basic needs of daily life for those without the resources to do so themselves. Most often, the programs provide food, clothing, financial assistance to pay utilities, and other necessities. Services provided may vary by location. All Emergency family and individual assistance is provided with dignity and respect.

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    - **Emergency Shelters**

For those looking to escape extreme cold, intense heat, torrential rain, or just wanting a safe, quiet place to spend the night, The Salvation Army provides a nutritious meal, a warm bed and a clean shower.

- **Group Homes and Transitional Living Centers**

Along with meeting immediate physical needs of food and shelter, these establishments provide educational, counseling and vocational services to help develop vital life skills and independence for re-entry into society.

- **Family Service Programs**

The Salvation Army assists families with temporal needs by providing food, housing, and utility assistance. Best of all, these programs enable mothers to stay with their children (boys and girls), even when placed in emergency shelters.

- **Seasonal Services**
  - Seasonal services are special services to help families and children in need at specific times during the year. Seasonal services offered include the many special Christmas giving programs such as holiday food distribution, toy giving programs for needy children, and adopt-a-family initiatives. Beyond Christmas, seasonal services include weather related assistance like fan distribution in the hot summer months and heat assistance in the winter. Back-to-school is another time of special services including specific material assistance such as backpacks, school clothing and school supplies. Services offered vary by community needs and location.

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- **Casework Services**
  - The Salvation Army offers case management services in a variety of settings. Social workers and caseworkers work one-on-one with program participants in partnership to offer opportunities to better their lives. This occurs through an assessment process followed by goal planning in applicable areas. Regular casework sessions provide support and accountability.
- **Pathway of Hope**
  - Pathway of Hope expands the scope of social service casework through a plan of increasingly enhanced services that enable clients to grow from emergency service recipients to healthy, interdependent members of their communities. Pathway is grounded in a strengths based case management model and an increased network of resources through community collaboration. Participants in the Pathway initiative commit to an extensive program of personal development that, guided closely by social service caseworkers, is intended to stabilize their present and sustain their futures.
- **Food Pantry**
  - Social Service corps, institutions, programs and canteens meet a basic human need for food and nutrition targeted to specific populations. These mass and congregate feeding programs, mobile meals and commodities distributions serve children, homeless persons, seniors and families in various configurations including seasonal food assistance, food pantries and banks, soup kitchens, day camps, snacks served and home delivered meals.

Youth Services

Children are most likely to commit or experience criminal activity between 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. on weekdays. This behavior includes vandalism, sexual misconduct, and cigarette, drug, and alcohol consumption. The Salvation Army offers a wide array of community programs to help cultivate brighter futures. Along with community centers dedicated to supporting the physical, emotional, and spiritual growth of moms, dads, and kids, we provide summer camps for kids, after-school programs for students of all ages, summer programs for high school students, and numerous music, art, and athletic programs for aspiring youth. While free summer camp invites kids to experience the world in a new way, extracurricular activities give families access to programs they might not otherwise be able to afford.

The Salvation Army Helps Children Thrive Through:

- **CHARACTER-BUILDING PROGRAMS:** With more than 400 after-school programs nationwide, we foster an environment of learning long after the school day ends. By providing a safe place to study, read, learn, connect with friends, play sports, and enrich the mind, we give at-risk kids a healthy alternative to less-desirable after-school options.
  - **SUMMER CAMP FOR KIDS:** Many children from low-income families rarely experience life outside their immediate neighborhood. That’s why The Salvation Army’s annual summer camp programs are so important. Every year, thousands of kids get a fresh perspective on life as they meet new friends, discover new activities, and get a taste of the great outdoors. As campers learn to swim, play sports, create music, make art, and scout, their trained counselors help them navigate the complicated emotions and struggles often associated with their lives back home.

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

Address	900 West Tennessee St., Tallahassee, FL 32304
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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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Levy County

Catholic Charities Bureau, Inc. – Diocese of St. Augustine – Catholic Charities Gainesville

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Website	https://www.catholiccharitiesgainesville.org/
Email	jdixon@ccgnv.org, smiller@ccgnv.org
Counties served	Alachua, Bradford, Dixie, Gilchrist, Levy

Catholic Charities Diocese of St. Augustine – Catholic Charities Gainesville

Fax: 386-754-5325

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/CatholicCharitiesGainesville Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 9:00am – 4:30pm

ABOUT US

For more than 46 years, Catholic Charities Gainesville has served the local communities of Alachua, Bradford, Dixie, Gilchrist, and Levy counties with charitable services. Our fundamental belief is that we have a responsibility to care for those in need by meeting basic human needs, restoring dignity, and assisting toward self-sufficiency.

By providing emergency financial assistance, food assistance, community outreach services, poverty reduction and housing assistance, we are putting our beliefs into action to transform lives.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- **BRIDGES TO PROSPERITY: ADDRESSING POVERTY FROM A PERSONAL AND SOCIETAL PERSPECTIVE**
  - The Bridges to Prosperity program is a three-part program that views poverty from a personal and societal perspective. The pillars of the program consist of teaching financial fitness, sharing insight on getting ahead and staying on track, and matching graduates with community allies to work toward their goals.
  - We work with each client individually to create a spending plan and build smart financial habits to help achieve their goals and overcome their obstacles, all while offering education on the cycle of poverty and its impact on communities.
    - **Part 1: Financial Fitness** This four-week course is designed to help people find extra dollars every month to save, create a spending plan, and avoid falling into money and credit traps.
- **Part 2: Getting Ahead in a "Just Getting By" World** This 15-week course digs deeper into the causes of poverty and its impacts on the community and the individual. We work with the client to establish objectives and goals to help them become self-sufficient.
- **Part 3: Community Allies**

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This portion of the program involves matching the graduates up with community Allies to work together toward the goals set out in part 2.

For more information, contact Rev. James Dixon at 352-372-0294, ext. 434 or jdixon@ccgnv.org

- **EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE: PROVIDING BASIC NEEDS TO THOSE ON THE BRINK OF HOMELESSNESS**
  - Our Emergency Assistance Program (EA) is a recognized and proven way to prevent homelessness in Gainesville and surrounding counties. Our program serves those in our community who are struggling to pay utility bills, rent/mortgage payments or need food assistance. By aiding them with these basic needs, we ensure they can stay safely in their homes.
  - Our food pantry currently provides about 850 pounds of food per week, serving more than 1,000 people per month. Families struggling to make ends meet can visit our pantry once per month. We provide food packages nutritionally balanced to meet the needs of each family or individual, including specialized foods for those who have diabetes as well as bags for homeless clients that take into consideration a person's ability to cook.
  - Our agency also offers limited financial assistance to help with rent, mortgages, utilities, and prescriptions. In 2020, we provided more than 809 individuals in need with financial assistance through support from community partners like United Way of North Central Florida.

For more information contact Sabrina Miller smiller@ccgnv.org 352-372-0294, Ext. 438

- **ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESOL): HELPING THOSE LEARNING TO SPEAK ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE**
- Through our English as a Second Language (ESOL) program, we provide learning resources to those who are not native English speakers.
- Our English Language Literacy Program is designed to help anyone who is looking to learn or improve their skills in English comprehension and usage. Our small and personal classroom environment is designed to meet multi-level needs and understanding of the English language. Our twice weekly classes are taught by Certified ESL instructors with over twelve years of experience.

For more information contact Pat Rayos prayos@ccgnv.org 352-372-0294, Ext. 421

- **HOPWA AND ELIGIBILITY: CONNECTING THOSE IN NEED WITH HOUSING ASSISTANCE**
- Catholic Charities Gainesville is a provider of Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS services in partnership with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.
- Our team assists clients with housing, emergency assistance to prevent homelessness, and supportive services for low-income persons and families living with HIV/AIDS including:
- Case Management
- Referrals
- Group Counseling
- Caregiver Services

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For more information or see if you qualify, please contact Susan Frizzell sfrizzell@ccgnv.org 352-372-0294, ext. 427

- **RURAL MOBILE OUTREACH: DISTRIBUTING FOOD TO THOSE LIVING IN RURAL AREAS IN OUR FIVE-COUNTY SERVICE AREA**
- Our Rural Mobile Outreach program provides basic necessities to those in rural areas who are struggling. Most often, these are children and the elderly. Without reliable transportation to visit us for assistance, these individuals and families would have no way to get the help they need. Instead, we bring support directly to them, providing food, toiletries, school supplies and more to keep them on their feet.
- The Mobile Outreach Clinic has partnered with Catholic Charities of Gainesville to further extend it's mission and outreach to other communities including Micanopy and Hawthorne through the Rural Mobile Outreach Program. They will be serving these areas on a rotating basis every Tuesday of the month. Please contact them at (352)273-5329 for more information or to schedule an appointment! See https://www.catholiccharitiesgainesville.org/news for schedule details.

For more information, contact John Harris at Jharris@ccgnv.org or 352-372-0294, ext. 435

- **WEEKEND HUNGER BACKPACK PROGRAM: HELPING PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH NUTRITIOUS MEALS SO THEY CAN FOCUS ON LEARNING**
- The Weekend Hunger Backpack program is a relief program that provides meals to children who don’t have reliable access to food during the weekends and rely on their weekday lunches from school. Our program strives to provide more than 700 children each week with the food they need to stay healthy, happy and successful in the classroom. On average, it costs about $6 to feed a child over the weekend.
- We welcome the community’s support for this program and accept donations of nutritious and kid-friendly food during the school year. The following are some of our most urgently needed items:
- Canned meat: tuna, chicken, vienna sausage
- Canned goods: fruit, ravioli, vegetables, beans, soup, chili w/ beans
- Juice boxes
- Macaroni & cheese
- Pudding & Jell-O packs
- Snack crackers
- Raisins
- Applesauce
- Fruit Chews
- The foods above were recommended by local nutritionists and food pantries as “kid-friendly” nutritious food items that are easy for a child to carry (no glass please). The “Wish list” is provided to help guide your search for food. However, these are ONLY suggestions. We WILL accept other food not included on this list.

For more information contact Courtland Conner at cconner@ccgnv.org 352-372-0294, Ext. 436

- **ADOPTIONS & PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE: CONNECTING FAMILIES WITH PREGNANCY COUNSELING AND ADOPTIVE SERVICES**

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- Catholic Charities Gainesville provides services designed to help preserve and protect the life of the child, provide care for women and their children, and to assist in the building of families through adoption.
- The program provides multiple services including:
- Life-affirming pregnancy counseling to clients that may include education and referrals
- Adoption services to pregnant women and adoptive families with the focus on securing the best parenting plan for the child
- Post-legal adoption services including lifetime counseling to the birth mother as needed and search assistance as requested by any member of the adoption triad
- Home Studies to couples that are seeking adoption with other adoption agencies and attorneys are needed
- Adoption education to the community

Please visit the Caring Choices website or call (866) 901-9647 for more information.

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

Phone	Phone: (352) 493-9723
Email	matthewbarber1980@gmail.com
Hours	Hours: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. (Thurs.)

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 (Levy County Conference)

St. John the Evangelist Conference

Matthew W. Barber; Email: matthewbarber1980@gmail.com

4050 NW Hwy 27 Alt S

Chiefland, 32626

Fax: (352) 493-9724

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

Areas served: Parish/Dixie County

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Liberty County

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Manatee County

Catholic Charities Diocese of Venice, Inc. – Sarasota and Manatee County Administrative Offices

Address	5055 North Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34234
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Counties served	Manatee, Sarasota

Fax: 941-359-8374

Email: joan.pierse@catholiccharitiesdov.org

Providing Help. Creating Hope. Serving All.

Catholic Charities Diocese of Venice, Inc. offers a variety of programs in Sarasota and Manatee counties that provide families and individuals with vital assistance designed to help them find their potential for success and to become more self-sufficient.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- **Early Learning Education**

St. Martha's Early Learning Center of Catholic Charities offers the Creative Curriculum for Preschool Program where children are encouraged to explore science, math, reading, writing, art, technology, and music through indoor and outdoor learning centers. The development of fine and gross motor skills and the enhancement of social and emotional skills also are part of the learning experience. Students engage in monthly field trips, nutrition activities, and summer camp. The center received a 4.5 Star Rating from the Early Learning Coalition Look for the Stars Program.

- **Senior Services**

Catholic Charities offers Senior Services to residents living in Villa San Marcos in Venice and Holy Cross Manor I and II in Palmetto. Seniors receive ongoing case management and support to help them remain active and healthy.

- **Affordable Housing**

Catholic Charities provides two affordable housing complexes in Sarasota called St. Dominic Manor and St. Monica Residence for low-income families and individuals. A residence for a needy veteran and his or her family also is available through Catholic Charities at the Veterans House.

- **Financial Assistance**

Catholic Charities provides Financial Assistance to people who are in an economic crisis which can be solved with short-term help. One-time assistance can be given for past-due mortgage, rent, utilities, and security deposits, or the cost of car repair, medical bills, relocation fees, or prescriptions.

- **Immigration Services**

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Catholic Charities is accredited by the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA) to provide affordable and quality Immigration Services. BIA certified counselors help clients with application preparation, support documentation, and referral services. Immigration Services include assistance in reuniting separated families, permanent residency adjustment, work authorization, consular processing, and United States citizenship.

- **Refugee Services**

Refugees resettling into the community can receive assistance through Refugee Services at Catholic Charities with coordination of sponsors and starting a new life. Refugees also are connected with prospective employers and matched to appropriate job opportunities to help them achieve self-sufficiency.

- **Shelter and Services for Homeless Families**

Our Mother’s House of Catholic Charities offers a two-year residential program for mothers and children who are at risk of becoming homeless. The program provides on-site child care and ensures that the mothers and children receive the services they need to lead independent lives through education, vocational training, and personal growth.

The Catholic Charities Family Haven is an emergency shelter for families with children who are homeless. Families also receive case management services and transitional housing to assist them with the goal of becoming permanently housed.

- **HIV/AIDS Services**

Bethesda House of Catholic Charities provides compassionate support services for persons living with HIV/AIDS disease. Services include a nutrition center, clothing bank, laundry, and shower facilities along with support groups, counseling, case management, transportation assistance, job referral, and training, linking to medical services, and financial assistance.

Casa San Jose of Catholic Charities is an all-male residential facility that offers housing to individuals who are at risk of becoming homeless. Residents work to obtain optimal living standards and have access to the services available at Bethesda House.

- **Professional Counseling**

Licensed therapists at the Catholic Charities Counseling Center offer individual, couple, and family counseling. The program focuses on the mental health needs of the client such as relief from depression, anger, conflict, loss and transition, trauma, abuse, substance abuse, anxiety, aging, or self-esteem issues. Catholic Charities accepts insurance and operates on a sliding-fee scale.

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Harvest House

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Website	https://harvesthousecenters.org/harvest-house-2/
Email	info@harvesthousecenters.com
Counties served	Manatee, Sarasota

Vision

To ignite a revolution, compelling individuals to live beyond fear into their best life, fulfilling their destiny. Participants will move from fear and anxiety to confidence and freedom. We want to be the last transitional center an individual or family enters.

Model

Becoming the standard for serving members of our community who are working to rebuild their lives. We believe that affordable and supportive housing programs improve economic status, revitalize neighborhoods, and stabilize lives.

- **Affordable Rentals**

Sarasota & Manatee Counties

Low-Income Households

Harvest House currently rents out 25 affordable rentals to low-income households. Many of these units are inhabited by former clients who worked hard to end the cycle of homelessness in their family.

- **Sober Living**

Sarasota County

Eligible participants are graduates of the Freedom program

Participants accepted to this program sign a program agreement and pay an affordable program fee that includes housing, utilities, and access to the Harvest Food Pantry. They also maintain access to the supportive services of the Freedom Recovery program, including the life-skills classes, support groups, and our loving community.

- **Transitional Housing**

Stay up to 90 days

- No Cost
- Transitional housing beds are currently available for young men and women ages 18-24 who are in need of a safe haven.
- **New Heights**

New Heights is a Long-term Transitional Living Program for Homeless & At-Risk Youth.

One of the biggest barriers for homeless and at-risk youth is a lack of financial resources, therefore, services for New Heights participants are completely free including living space, utilities, and access to the Harvest Food Pantry. One of the first activities the Case Manager will do with clients is to help them to create and maintain a monthly budget. Instead of paying rent, participants are expected to pay into an escrow account on the first of each

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month to simulate the practice of rent paying. The amount is determined by their budget; for some, it is $50 and others, up to $500. Upon exiting the program, clients leave with money saved and with the budgeting skills to maintain stability.

Participants sign 6-month or 1-year leases

- No Cost
- New Heights is the premier long-term transitional living program for young men and women. Instead of paying for rent, utilities, and services, clients are expedited to make timely payments to an escrow account in their name an investment in their own future.

Mailing Address:

3650 17th Street Sarasota, FL 34235

For new client intakes, please contact us for the appropriate meeting location.

Office Phone Number:

941-953-3154

Office Email:

info@harvesthousecenters.com

Salvation Army – Bradenton Corps

Address	1204 Tamiami Trail, Bradenton, FL 34205
Phone	Phone: 941-755-3248
Website	http://www.salvationarmybradenton.com/

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul – St. Joseph Conference – Bradenton, FL (Manatee County)

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Our Services

Power and water utility bill payment assistance

This charitable tradition started with our founder Bl. Frederic Ozanam in the early 19th century in Paris. As a student he shared his firewood with a person in need. Last year we helped over 400 families and individuals, our brothers and sisters, with their utility bills. In most cases we were their last resort.

Food assistance through St. Joseph Food Pantry

Last year our sister organization, located in the same building, provided food packages to 21,000 families in need, many of whom were referred by us.

Prescription drug payment assistance

We provide payment assistance for those who are temporarily unable to cover the cost of an essential prescribed medication.

Halfway House housing assistance

We support individuals with substance abuse issues who are verifiably moving toward rehabilitation and are transitioning back to society.

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GED tuition assistance

We provide tuition assistance to support individuals who are committed to advance their education by obtaining a GED diploma.

Referral service

If we are unable to provide assistance in a particular situation we will refer our clients to other agencies with relevant expertise and resources.

SVdP Thrift Store vouchers

We provide SVdP Thrift Store vouchers to support needy families and individuals with furniture, clothing and other items based on availability at the store (1111 8th Ave. W. Bradenton, Fl.)

Gift and debit cards

On a limited basis and in conjunction with other assistance we provide gift cards for gasoline and sundries, and bus passes for those who have no other means of transportation.

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Marion County

Arnette House Inc.

Website	https://arnettehouse.org/
Counties served	Lake, Marion

Goals

- To keep families together by helping them earlier, before kids are out of control.
- To strengthen the family unit before kids end up in delinquency or foster care.
- Arnette House is the “front end” of the Juvenile Justice System (the key is prevention and early intervention).
- Residential Services
- Arnette House provides Emergency Shelter services for youth ages 10 – 17 who are runaways, lock-outs, abandoned, homeless, truant or experiencing parent/child conflict. The Emergency Shelter provides basic living needs for up to 20 clients with additional emergency beds. We serve approximately 360 children each year.
- **Children In Need of Services/Families In Need of Services (CINS/FINS)**

This is a prevention program administered by the Department of Juvenile Justice that provides assistance to parents whose children are ungovernable, runaway or truant. The youth is provided a structured living environment while receiving individual and family counseling. This program not only prevents the child from becoming involved in the Juvenile Justice system but prevents a possible abusive situation in a dysfunctional family.

- **Domestic Violence and Juvenile Probation Respite**

These Department of Juvenile Justice Programs are an alternative to secure detention. Parents can choose to have their child receive services in the Emergency Shelter in lieu of secure detention, providing the family with counseling needed to alleviate violence in the home.

- **Short term Foster Care**

Arnette House provides emergency shelter for foster children who are in need of placement whether they have just been removed from an abusive situation or have been moved from previous foster care placements.

- **The emergency shelter offers:**
- A safe haven for eligible kids, 24 hours a day, seven days a week
- Structured daily living programs employing positive behavior modification techniques
- Behavioral counseling
- Life skills groups to promote responsibility and independence
- Substance abuse prevention services
- Family reunification services and case management
- Activities such as arts, crafts, and music to promote positive youth development
- Health care coordination services to ensure access to medical treatment
- Outdoor recreational program including a Challenge Course
- Non-Residential Family Crisis Intervention Counseling

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- Master’s Level Counselors provide counseling both on and off our main campus to help youth ages 6-17 and their families resolve crisis situations and stay together. This may include opening lines of communication, teaching effective conflict resolution skills, or reducing high-risk behaviors.
- Assist families in opening lines of communication
- Teach families effective conflict resolution skills
- Reduce high-risk antisocial behaviors
- Link families with needed community resources
- Teach effective parenting skills\
- **Project Safe Place**
- Runaways and kids in trouble can get help fast by entering any business or public building displaying the “Yellow and Black” Safe Place sign.
- Locations are public buildings, businesses, community and social services agencies
- Sites in Marion and Lake Counties
- **Other Services**
- Group Therapy for issues such as anger management and bullying
- Parenting classes
- Case Management
- Outreach and Prevention Services in local schools
- Information and Referral Services
- Aftercare support and follow-up
- **Emergency Youth Shelter** Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. 2310 NE 24th Street (Map) Ocala, FL 34470 Phone: (352) 622.6135 | Fax: (352) 622.2049

Catholic Charities Diocese of Orlando – Catholic Charities of Central Florida – Trinity Villas (SENIOR HOUSING ASSISTANCE ONLY)

Address	3728 NE 8th Pl, Ocala, FL 34470
Phone	Phone: 352-694-5507
Website	https://cflcc.org/css/trinity-villas-senior-housing/

About

Catholic Charities of Central Florida provides housing for individuals who might otherwise be unable to afford it—including the elderly. This is done through affordable housing properties for individuals, families, and seniors that are managed by Resurrection Property Management.

To help with housing as a **volunteer**, please click here.

To request assistance and expedite your first appointment, please complete the intake form by clicking the link below.

https://cflcc.org/financial-assistance/family-stability-program/

Who We Are

Resurrection Housing Services provides individuals and families with the tools to obtain and preserve a home through Resurrection Property Management and the Resurrection Community Housing Development Organization.

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Resurrection Property Management manages resilient, sustainable, and quality affordable houses and communities throughout Central Florida.

Resurrection Community Housing Development Organization creates and develops communities comprised of affordable housing. Through housing counseling, individuals receive counseling assistance in the process of attaining their personal goals for housing.

Senior Housing

Trinity Villas, a 162-unit community, is located in Ocala and provides safe and affordable apartments for seniors. Located right next to a golf club, historic national park, and library, seniors have various activities to keep busy.

Salvation Army – Ocala Corps

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- **Emergency Shelter**
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Martin County

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Palm Beach, Inc. – Stuart

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ABOUT US

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Palm Beach is a comprehensive nonprofit family service organization with offices located in Palm Beach, Martin, St. Lucie, Indian River, and Okeechobee counties.

Established in 1984 as the social service arm of the Palm Beach Diocese, Catholic Charities implements the charitable vision of our Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito, Bishop of the Diocese of Palm Beach. That is, to serve and advocate on behalf of those persons who do not have a voice or power to help themselves. Our mission is serving people in need and creating hope in all stages of life.

The services of Catholic Charities are available to all residents of the service area who qualify for the particular program. As the specific needs of the community change and the population rises, the services offered by Catholic Charities also change in response to those needs. Catholic Charities does not discriminate based on a client’s religion, nor on any other classification protected under applicable federal, state or local discrimination laws. The agency serves more than 7,000 people in need every year throughout the Diocese of Palm Beach which includes the counties of Palm Beach, St. Lucie, Indian River, Martin and Okeechobee. Catholic Charities currently provides services through 15 programs and ministries.

Our Catholic Charities' mission is rooted in the fundamental belief that every person has the right to be treated with dignity and that every human life is sacred. Integral to our mission and vision are Catholic Charities’ core values of Faith, Respect and Service. These values underscore "why, how and what we do" within Catholic Charities. Our recognition that “God is in our midst” when we serve our clients, determines the moral strength of our agency. The time, care, dignity and professionalism that we offer each individual client and each other defines us as an exceptional agency.

- **In-Person and Virtual Counseling Services**

Currently offering virtual counseling sessions through a HIPAA compliant online portal

Call 844-848-6777 for an appointment. In-person counseling services are also available at the Stuart office.

The Catholic Charities Counseling Program provides confidential, professional counseling for adults, children, families, couples and groups in seven locations throughout the Diocese of Palm Beach. Our team of professional therapists address issues such as marital/relationship discord, child and family dynamics, depression, loneliness, outpatient level addiction recovery, infant loss grief support, grief and loss, anxiety/trauma, stressful relationships,

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child and adolescent problems and other life stressors. Bilingual services are also available (Spanish, German, and Dutch).

The Counseling Program offers its services to clients on a sliding scale based on household income as well as through insurance or employee assistance programs (EAP).

Other services the program offers include:

- Psychoeducational groups to the community
- Mental Health First Aid Training
- Therapy groups in the community
- Crisis debriefing/intervention services
- **Respite Care Services**

More and more of us are caring for aging and disabled loved ones in their, or our home. Families typically prefer to keep their loved one in the comfort of their home for as long as possible. Caregiving is stressful. Sometimes the caregiver needs time off from the extraordinary, intensive demands of providing ongoing care in the home. Respite care allows caregivers to take care of their own personal responsibilities in order to be the best caregiver they can be. This is where respite care is helpful. It provides caregivers with the break they need, while ensuring their loved one is receiving the compassionate attention they deserve. Respite care reduces hospital costs by avoiding or delaying out-of-home placement, decreases possible abuse and neglect, and supports family stability and well-being.

Catholic Charities Respite Services:

Catholic Charities Respite Services provide planned respite care for caregivers in their home in order to strengthen and stabilize families. Respite care involves a brief relief or rest of 2-3 hours per week for the caregiver. Respite Services provides caregivers with "the gift of a temporary rest and related support", from caregiving. The service supports, educates, and strengthens caregivers, enabling them to continue to provide quality care in the home.

The program's primary client is the caregiver, with the care receiver a secondary client. The program serves caregivers of adults with chronic health conditions for aging, disabled or cognitive conditions residents who are no longer safe to be left alone of St. Lucie County. Services are provided to anyone in need regardless of religion.

Catholic Charities Respite care program follows “Faith Community Nursing” (FCN) standards focusing on spiritual health and the nursing interventions of education, counseling, advocacy, referral, and utilization of community resources.

While respite services are offered by medically trained volunteers, medical or indirect medical care is not provided. The desired outcome of respite services is to decrease the caregiver's stress and anxiety, and to improve/increase the caregiver's knowledge of self-care, and use of community resources.

Respite Care Program services include:

- 2-3 hour per week in-home respite companionship
- Wellness assessment by the Respite Nurse Coordinator
- A Plan of Care for outlining caregiving goals
- Health education and promotion
- Information and referrals to available community resources

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- Powerful Tools for Caregivers course: Catholic Charities supports and sponsors the Powerful Tools for Caregiver's class for the community. This evidence-based 6-week program provides caregivers with the tools and strategies to better handle the unique challenges that come with being a caregiver. For our calendar of upcoming classes, click here: https://www.ccdpb.org/news/press-releases.html
- **Immigration Legal Services**

A multi-lingual, multi-cultural staff in three locations provides legal services to foreign-born individuals in need of immigration assistance. The program's focus is primarily on family reunification and includes:

- Family Petitions (I-130)
- Adjustment application before US Citizenship and Immigration Services
- Employment authorization under various programs
- Removal of conditional residence
- Fiancée Visa
- Re-entry permits
- NACARA applications
- Temporary Protective Status
- Unaccompanied Minors
- Affirmative Asylum Applications
- Naturalization applications
- Limited court representations
- VAWA (Violence Against Women Act) self petitions
- Special Immigrant Petitions (Juveniles and Religious Workers)
- Assistance with Consular process
- “U” Visa Applications for Victims of Crime
- “T” Visa Applications for Victims of Human Trafficking
- Limited Labor Certifications and Employment-Based Visas
- TPS Applications (current countries eligible; Burma (Myanmar) El Salvador, Haiti, Honduras, Nepal, Nicaragua, Somalia, Sudan, South Sudan, Syria, Venezuela, Yemen).

Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Martin County South Conference – Hobe Sound

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Hobe Sound Thrift Store & Financial Aid Office

Email: office@svdp-hobesound.org

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

THINK GLOBALLY—ACT LOCALLY

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fortunate and those in need by providing goods and services when necessary in neighborhoods across America.

In Hobe Sound, we are located on the grounds of St. Christopher Catholic Church on Federal Hwy 1 just south of Bridge Road where we operate as a separate tenant with proceeds from the Thrift Store funding our mission to help the less fortunate.

We generally serve the geographic area from the Florida Turnpike or I-95 to the ocean, and south of Cove Road to County Line Road. The 90 trained volunteers working in our Thrift Store and Financial Office annually provide about 12,000 hours of volunteer services, and help more than 1,300 families and 3,400 individuals. The need is great and growing. Please consider becoming one of our caring volunteers. Come in, or call the office (772) 546-2492, or volunteering email.

GET HELP

- **Food Pantry**

Our food pantry is stocked with nutritious food so that no child or adult who is unable to afford a meal will go hungry. We accept walk-ins at the Financial Office and Food Pantry.

- **Living Essentials**

We provide clothing essentials to help people find dignity and work. We assist with utility bills, and rent to help people in need. We accept walk-ins at the Food Pantry/Financial Office.

- **Financial Aid Office & Food Pantry Hours**

Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon Closed Saturday & Sunday. (772) 546-2492.

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Miami-Dade County

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Miami, Inc. – Broward County Administrative Offices

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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PROGRAMS:

1. **Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing – Miami-Dade County** Provides assistance and appropriate referrals to individuals and families in the Miami-Dade county area to prevent homelessness.

Services offered include:

- Rent/mortgage assistance
- Food vouchers
- Utility assistance
- Case management including assessment and referrals

Eligibility Requirements:

- Resident of Miami-Dade County
- Homeless or at risk of homelessness
- Must have a notice of eviction or late payment for rent/mortgage, and/or utility.
- Provide proof of hardship

Contact Us:

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Salvation Army – Miami Adult Rehabilitation Center

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Substance Abuse Services

The Salvation Army’s Adult Rehabilitation Centers provide spiritual, social and emotional assistance for men who have lost the ability to cope with their problems and provide for

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themselves. Each center offers residential housing, work, and group and individual therapy, all in a clean, wholesome environment. The physical and spiritual care that program participants receive prepares them to re-enter society and return to gainful employment. Many of those who have been rehabilitated are reunited with their families and resume a normal life.

Adult Rehabilitation Centers use a holistic approach to restoring hope

The Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Centers have served as beacons of hope to people seeking help for any number of social and life issues, including problems related to substance abuse. Our programs focus on the physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being of the people who choose to participate.

The Salvation Army's Adult Rehabilitation Centers are 180-day residential work-therapy programs providing spiritual, social, and emotional assistance to people who have lost the ability to cope with their problems and provide for themselves.

Eligibility:

The program is generally provided without charge to the participants once the Center staff has determined that the program can appropriately address the needs of the applicant (insurance is not necessary). Other minimum requirements include the following:

- Are adults ages 21-65.
- Pass a drug test and breathalyzer upon arrival.
- Able to perform a work therapy assignment for a maximum of eight hours a day. Schedules can be adjusted to meet the needs of the participants.
- Agree to participate in all program activities, including attending counseling sessions, classes and worship services.

*Requirements may vary based on location.

Salvation Army – Miami Area Command

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

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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.

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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Society of St. Vincent de Paul St. Hugh Catholic Church Conference

Address	3460 Royal Road, Coconut Grove, FL 33133
Phone	Phone: (305) 444-8363
Website	https://sthughmiami.org/church/st-vincent-de-paul-society/

Fax: (305) 444-4312

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul St. Hugh Catholic Church Conference offers assistance to its parish area only. Available assistance types may include food, rent, utilities, and/or other types.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul St. Patrick Catholic Church Conference (English/Spanish)

Address	3716 Garden Ave., Miami Beach, FL 33140
Phone	Phone: (305) 531-1124
Website	https://stpatrickmiamibeach.com/church/st-vincent-de-paul/
Email	parish@stpatrickmiamibeach.com

Fax: (305) 538-3203

Email: parish@stpatrickmiamibeach.com

The **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** at St. Patrick's follows Christ's call to serve the poor, the suffering, and the deprived. Here at St. Patrick's the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society focuses on serving the needs of those in our Miami Beach community who are experiencing food and housing insecurity.

Every Saturday morning the Food Pantry distributes food bags and meals to between 150 and 200 individuals and families. The Emergency Assistance Program provides emergency financial help to those on the brink of homelessness through emergency rent, utilities, and essential medication support.

We invite you to participate in Christ's call to serve the poor and marginalized through your generous donations to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at St. Patrick's. Also, through prayer and reflection, please give consideration to becoming a volunteer in this ministry to the poor among us.

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Monroe County

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Miami, Inc. – Broward County Administrative Offices

Website	https://www.ccadm.org/sh_projects/homeless-prevention-and-rapid-re-housing-monroe-county/
Email	monroe@ccadm.org

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Miami, Inc. – Monroe County Administrative Offices

St. Bede's Village 2409 N. Roosevelt Blvd Key West, FL 33040 Phone: 305-292-9790 Fax: 305-292-5257 Email: monroe@ccadm.org

Website: https://www.ccadm.org/sh_projects/homeless-prevention-and-rapid-re-housing-monroe-county/

MONROE COUNTY PROGRAMS:

1. **Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing – Monroe County** Provides assistance and appropriate referrals to individuals and families in the Monroe County area to prevent homelessness, or rapidly re-house homeless families and individuals.

Services offered include:

- Rent/mortgage assistance
- Utility assistance
- Dockage Fee
- Case management including assessment and referrals

Eligibility Requirements:

- Resident of Monroe County
- Homeless or at risk of homelessness
- Must have a notice of eviction or late payment for rent/mortgage, and/or dockage.
- Income restrictions may apply, please contact us for more details.

Contact Us:

St. Bede's Village 2409 N. Roosevelt Blvd Key West, FL 33040 Phone: 305-292-9790 Fax: 305-292-5257 monroe@ccadm.org

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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

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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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Nassau County

Catholic Charities Jacksonville

Address	40 E. Adams St., #320, Jacksonville, FL 32202
Phone	Phone: (904) 354-4846
Website	https://www.ccbjax.org/
Email	info@ccbjax.org
Counties served	Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau

Catholic Charities Jacksonville Regional Office

Email: info@ccbjax.org

ABOUT US

For more than 75 years, Catholic Charities Jacksonville has served the local community as a compassionate helper, respected leader, and a reliable partner. Our fundamental belief is that we have a responsibility to care for those in need by meeting basic human needs, restoring dignity, and assisting toward self-sufficiency. Catholic Charities puts faith into action to serve the most vulnerable in our community, advocating for justice, human dignity and quality of life, while reflecting the compassion of God in Christ.

By providing emergency financial assistance, food assistance, immigration legal services, refugee resettlement and caring for persons with intellectual and developmental differences, we are putting our beliefs into action to transform lives. Counties Served: Baker, Clay, Duval and Nassau.

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

- **EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: PROVIDING BASIC NEEDS TO THOSE ON THE BRINK OF HOMELESSNESS** The Emergency Financial Assistance Program (EA) is a recognized and proven way to prevent homelessness. Our program serves those in our community who are struggling to pay utility bills, rent/mortgage payments or need food assistance. By aiding them with these basic needs, we ensure they can stay safely in their homes.
  - **Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program** Thanks to our partnership with Changing Homelessness, Catholic Charities Jacksonville are able to provide supportive services for low or very low-income Veterans and Veteran families who are homeless, at-risk of losing housing, or residing in, or transitioning to permanent housing. To be screened for this program, please call 904-638-2112 or 866-367-7783.
    - **Services that are provided include:**
      - Case Management
      - Transportation Assistance
      - Legal Services
      - Housing Counseling Services
      - Personal Financial Planning
      - Job Counseling Services
      - Moving Assistance

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        - Temporary Financial Assistance
        - Referral to Other Agency or Area Resources
    - **Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)**

Catholic Charities Jacksonville is a provider of Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS services in partnership with the City of Jacksonville through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. For more information and to apply for assistance, visit: https://www.ccbjax.org/emergency-financial-assistance

Our team assists clients with housing, emergency assistance to prevent homelessness, and supportive services for low-income persons and families living with HIV/AIDS including:

- Case Management
    - Referrals
        - Group Counseling
            - Caregiver Services
    - **Emergency Financial Assistance (NON HOPWA)**

Catholic Charities Jacksonville is a provider of in partnership with the City of Jacksonville through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Our team assists clients with housing, emergency assistance to prevent homelessness, and supportive services for low-income persons and families:

- Examples of some services available:
    - Case Management
        - Referrals
        - Assistance with utilities
        - Assistance with rent
        - Transitional housing for homeless
- **FOOD ASSISTANCE: MEETING THE MOST BASIC HUMAN NEED BY FEEDING THE HUNGRY**

Catholic Charities Jacksonville serves people of all faiths and backgrounds. We encourage any of our neighbors who may be struggling to visit our drive-thru food pantry located at St. Pius V Catholic Church campus.

- **FOOD PANTRY INFORMATION & HOURS**

St. Pius V Catholic Church Campus

1470 West 13th Street

Jacksonville, 32209

Wednesdays and Fridays at 8:30 a.m.

Our team begins giving tickets at 8:30 a.m. for up to 70 clients. Guests can return every two weeks, and our team collects basic demographics of each household. One ticket is permitted per household, and you must be present when your number is called. If you are not present, our team will move on to the next number - so please stick around once you receive your ticket. During holidays, please check our website or call us for adjusted food distribution schedules.

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Okaloosa County

Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida – Fort Walton Beach Office

Address	11 First St. SE, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548
Phone	Phone: 850-244-2825
Counties served	Okaloosa, Walton

A visit for emergency assistance at any of our four regional offices is often the first contact individuals have with Catholic Charities.

Catholic Charities helps in emergencies with such basic needs as financial assistance for housing, utilities, prescriptions, and food. Our staff is acutely aware of services provided within our agency and community at large and is knowledgeable about researching new resources that can benefit those in need.

The target population is families in crisis who live in our 18-county service area across Northwest Florida (Escambia County, Santa Rosa County, Okaloosa County, Walton County, Washington County, Holmes County, Bay County, Jackson County, Calhoun County, Gulf County, Gadsden County, Liberty County, Franklin County, Leon County, Wakulla County, Jefferson County, Madison County, and Taylor County). Caseworkers prioritize and assist potential clients according to needs, housing status, and family composition.

Catholic Charities attempts to assist as many applicants as possible with the emergency situation they face by providing financial counseling and referrals to other resources as appropriate. Catholic Charities does not have income eligibility restrictions for most programs.

Many families are facing multiple problems. Although one problem may be presented, generally financial in nature, our caseworkers are able to assess other possible needs and problems of the family. Appointments are assessed and referred to the appropriate case manager or community resource.

Information needed to apply:

- Photo ID for all adults in the household
- Birth certificates for all children in the household
- Proof of emergency hardship
- Social Security Cards for all household members
- Verification of all income for all household members
- Receipts of any and all payments/expenses made in the last 30 days
- Screenings are accepted on a weekly basis. Please contact your local office for appointment and screening information.

ARE YOU IN NEED OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE? PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THIS IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Screenings for emergency assistance are by appointment only and are available until all appointment times are filled. You may call your local office Monday through Friday and the screening process will be explained to you. Please understand that we receive a very high volume of calls and appointment times fill up quickly.

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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

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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Okeechobee County

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Palm Beach, Inc. – Stuart

Address	3232 SE Dixie Hwy., Stuart, FL 34997
Phone	Phone (Program Information): (561) 345-2000 Phone (Administration & Donations): (561) 775-9560 Phone (Counseling Services Intake): (844) 848-6777
Website	https://www.ccdpb.org/

ABOUT US

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Palm Beach is a comprehensive nonprofit family service organization with offices located in Palm Beach, Martin, St. Lucie, Indian River, and Okeechobee counties.

Established in 1984 as the social service arm of the Palm Beach Diocese, Catholic Charities implements the charitable vision of our Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito, Bishop of the Diocese of Palm Beach. That is, to serve and advocate on behalf of those persons who do not have a voice or power to help themselves. Our mission is serving people in need and creating hope in all stages of life.

The services of Catholic Charities are available to all residents of the service area who qualify for the particular program. As the specific needs of the community change and the population rises, the services offered by Catholic Charities also change in response to those needs. Catholic Charities does not discriminate based on a client’s religion, nor on any other classification protected under applicable federal, state or local discrimination laws. The agency serves more than 7,000 people in need every year throughout the Diocese of Palm Beach which includes the counties of Palm Beach, St. Lucie, Indian River, Martin and Okeechobee. Catholic Charities currently provides services through 15 programs and ministries.

Our Catholic Charities' mission is rooted in the fundamental belief that every person has the right to be treated with dignity and that every human life is sacred. Integral to our mission and vision are Catholic Charities’ core values of Faith, Respect and Service. These values underscore "why, how and what we do" within Catholic Charities. Our recognition that “God is in our midst” when we serve our clients, determines the moral strength of our agency. The time, care, dignity and professionalism that we offer each individual client and each other defines us as an exceptional agency.

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

- **In-Person and Virtual Counseling Services**

Currently offering virtual counseling sessions through a HIPAA compliant online portal

Call 844-848-6777 for an appointment. In-person counseling services are also available at the Stuart office.

The Catholic Charities Counseling Program provides confidential, professional counseling for adults, children, families, couples and groups in seven locations throughout the Diocese of Palm Beach. Our team of professional therapists address issues such as marital/relationship discord, child and family dynamics, depression, loneliness, outpatient level addiction recovery, infant loss grief support, grief and loss, anxiety/trauma, stressful relationships,

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child and adolescent problems and other life stressors. Bilingual services are also available (Spanish, German, and Dutch).

The Counseling Program offers its services to clients on a sliding scale based on household income as well as through insurance or employee assistance programs (EAP).

Other services the program offers include:

- Psychoeducational groups to the community
- Mental Health First Aid Training
- Therapy groups in the community
- Crisis debriefing/intervention services
- **Respite Care Services**

More and more of us are caring for aging and disabled loved ones in their, or our home. Families typically prefer to keep their loved one in the comfort of their home for as long as possible. Caregiving is stressful. Sometimes the caregiver needs time off from the extraordinary, intensive demands of providing ongoing care in the home. Respite care allows caregivers to take care of their own personal responsibilities in order to be the best caregiver they can be. This is where respite care is helpful. It provides caregivers with the break they need, while ensuring their loved one is receiving the compassionate attention they deserve. Respite care reduces hospital costs by avoiding or delaying out-of-home placement, decreases possible abuse and neglect, and supports family stability and well-being.

Catholic Charities Respite Services:

Catholic Charities Respite Services provide planned respite care for caregivers in their home in order to strengthen and stabilize families. Respite care involves a brief relief or rest of 2-3 hours per week for the caregiver. Respite Services provides caregivers with "the gift of a temporary rest and related support", from caregiving. The service supports, educates, and strengthens caregivers, enabling them to continue to provide quality care in the home.

The program's primary client is the caregiver, with the care receiver a secondary client. The program serves caregivers of adults with chronic health conditions for aging, disabled or cognitive conditions residents who are no longer safe to be left alone of St. Lucie County. Services are provided to anyone in need regardless of religion.

Catholic Charities Respite care program follows “Faith Community Nursing” (FCN) standards focusing on spiritual health and the nursing interventions of education, counseling, advocacy, referral, and utilization of community resources.

While respite services are offered by medically trained volunteers, medical or indirect medical care is not provided. The desired outcome of respite services is to decrease the caregiver's stress and anxiety, and to improve/increase the caregiver's knowledge of self-care, and use of community resources.

Respite Care Program services include:

- 2-3 hour per week in-home respite companionship
- Wellness assessment by the Respite Nurse Coordinator
- A Plan of Care for outlining caregiving goals
- Health education and promotion
- Information and referrals to available community resources

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- Powerful Tools for Caregivers course: Catholic Charities supports and sponsors the Powerful Tools for Caregiver's class for the community. This evidence-based 6-week program provides caregivers with the tools and strategies to better handle the unique challenges that come with being a caregiver. For our calendar of upcoming classes, click here: https://www.ccdpb.org/news/press-releases.html
- **Immigration Legal Services**

A multi-lingual, multi-cultural staff in three locations provides legal services to foreign-born individuals in need of immigration assistance. The program's focus is primarily on family reunification and includes:

- Family Petitions (I-130)
- Adjustment application before US Citizenship and Immigration Services
- Employment authorization under various programs
- Removal of conditional residence
- Fiancée Visa
- Re-entry permits
- NACARA applications
- Temporary Protective Status
- Unaccompanied Minors
- Affirmative Asylum Applications
- Naturalization applications
- Limited court representations
- VAWA (Violence Against Women Act) self petitions
- Special Immigrant Petitions (Juveniles and Religious Workers)
- Assistance with Consular process
- “U” Visa Applications for Victims of Crime
- “T” Visa Applications for Victims of Human Trafficking
- Limited Labor Certifications and Employment-Based Visas
- TPS Applications (current countries eligible; Burma (Myanmar) El Salvador, Haiti, Honduras, Nepal, Nicaragua, Somalia, Sudan, South Sudan, Syria, Venezuela, Yemen).

Salvation Army – Okeechobee FL Service Unit

Address	1600 SW 2nd Ave, #B, Okeechobee, FL 34972
Phone	Phone: (863) 763-6020
Website	https://martincounty.salvationarmyflorida.org/

Website: https://martincounty.salvationarmyflorida.org/

Services Offered at This Location:

Emergency Services Salvation Army social service programs help meet the basic needs of daily life for those without the resources to do so themselves. Most often, the programs provide food, clothing, financial assistance to pay utilities, and other necessities. Services

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provided may vary by location. All Emergency family and individual assistance is provided with dignity and respect.

- **Emergency Shelter**
  - Group homes, emergency shelters, and transitional & permanent supportive housing projects provide housing for varying amounts of time. While in our programs, residents are required to meet regularly with a case manager. Case managers use these meetings to collaboratively create a plan for achieving a more permanent housing solution for each resident. Often times these programs also provide educational, counseling and vocational services to address long-term specific issues that may present as barriers to our program participants. In some instances, residential programs are designed to target specific barriers such as; substance abuse, mental illness and domestic abuse.
    - **Emergency Shelters**

For those looking to escape extreme cold, intense heat, torrential rain, or just wanting a safe, quiet place to spend the night, The Salvation Army provides a nutritious meal, a warm bed and a clean shower.

- **Group Homes and Transitional Living Centers**

Along with meeting immediate physical needs of food and shelter, these establishments provide educational, counseling and vocational services to help develop vital life skills and independence for re-entry into society.

- **Family Service Programs**

The Salvation Army assists families with temporal needs by providing food, housing, and utility assistance. Best of all, these programs enable mothers to stay with their children (boys and girls), even when placed in emergency shelters.

- **Casework Services**
  - The Salvation Army offers case management services in a variety of settings. Social workers and caseworkers work one-on-one with program participants in partnership to offer opportunities to better their lives. This occurs through an assessment process followed by goal planning in applicable areas. Regular casework sessions provide support and accountability.
- **Food Pantry**
  - Social Service corps, institutions, programs and canteens meet a basic human need for food and nutrition targeted to specific populations. These mass and congregate feeding programs, mobile meals and commodities distributions serve children, homeless persons, seniors and families in various configurations including seasonal food assistance, food pantries and banks, soup kitchens, day camps, snacks served and home delivered meals.

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Orange County

Catholic Charities Diocese of Orlando – Catholic Charities of Central Florida – Main Office

Address	1771 N Semoran Blvd, Orlando, FL 32807
Phone	Phone: 407-658-1818 Phone Number: (407) 658-1818 (x1327)
Website	https://cflcc.org/
Hours	Hours: 8:00am-4:00pm (Monday-Friday)

Website: https://cflcc.org/

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

- **Family Stability Program Who We Are**

The Family Stability Program provides homeless prevention and rapid rehousing services to men, women and families who are either experiencing homelessness or are at risk of being homeless. Financial assistance is provided to those in need who meet the eligibility criteria for various funding sources. The eligibility criteria and the amount of funding available varies by funding source, the location where assistance is needed and the situation and circumstances of those in need. A comprehensive assessment completed by a Family Stability Program case manager determines eligibility. We serve clients from the following nine counties: Brevard, Lake, Marion, Orange, Osceola, Polk, Seminole, Volusia, and Sumter counties. Click here for information on COVID-19 pandemic-related rental assistance: https://cflcc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/ESG-FLYER.pdf

Meet with a Case Manager: In Orange County, please call (407) 658-1818.

- **Agape Mission Markets Who We Are**

The Agape Mission Markets are food pantries, where those in need can receive meats, fresh fruits, vegetables, and more that best meet their nutritional and personal preferences. The Agape Mission Markets are made possible thanks to the help of Second Harvest Food Bank, Orange County Government, Publix, and the United Way. The Orlando (East) Agape Mission Market is located at the Catholic Charities of Central Florida – Main Office at 1771 N Semoran Blvd, Orlando, FL 32807. **Food Assistance is by Appointment Only. Available Appointment Times:**

- Monday 8:30am-12:30pm
- Wednesday 8:30am-12:30pm
- Friday 8:30am-12:30pm
- **Housing**

About

Catholic Charities of Central Florida provides housing for individuals who might otherwise be unable to afford it—including the elderly. This is done through affordable housing properties for individuals, families, and seniors that are managed by Resurrection Property Management.

- **Resurrection Property Management**

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Who We Are

Resurrection Housing Services provides individuals and families with the tools to obtain and preserve a home through Resurrection Property Management and the Resurrection Community Housing Development Organization.

Resurrection Property Management manages resilient, sustainable, and quality affordable houses and communities throughout Central Florida.

Resurrection Community Housing Development Organization creates and develops communities comprised of affordable housing. Through housing counseling, individuals receive counseling assistance in the process of attaining their personal goals for housing.

Individual and Family Housing – Orange County

Monsignor Bishop Manor

815 Borders Cir Orlando, FL 32808

Phone: 407-293-3339

Monsignor Bishop Manor is 144-unit affordable apartment community in the Pine Hills neighborhood of Orlando. It is within walking distance of local shops and public transportation.

Senior Housing – Orange County

St. Joseph Garden Courts

1515 N Alafaya Trail Orlando, FL 32828

Phone: 407-382-0808

St. Joseph Garden Courts, a 79-unit community, is located in East Orlando and provides safe and affordable apartments for seniors. Located right next to The Waterford Town Center, residents have shopping, dining, and other activities nearby.

- **Housing Counseling**

Phone Number: (407) 658-1818 (x1329)

Hours: 9:00am-4:00pm (Monday-Friday)

Who We Are

Housing Counseling serves individuals and families by providing them the tools and resources needed to reach their housing goals, whether current/prospective homebuyers or renters. Our housing counselors are HUD-Certified and available for an in-person, virtual, or phone appointment. Currently, there is the option for an appointment with a Spanish speaking counselor.

Services Offered

You are not alone. Get connected with the help, support, and resources you need free of charge.

- **Financial Management**

We provide free education workshops to help you set financial goals, take control over debt, develop knowledge regarding financial products that could be a good fit for you, and how to recognize and avoid scams/fraud.

- **Budget Coaching**

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At its core, a budget is a worksheet with separate categories for income, expenses, and savings. Whatever your path may be, you'll want to keep your finances organized and make smart decisions regarding money! We will teach you how to track your spending, set realistic goals, and make a plan that will give you a greater sense of control over your financial life.

- **Credit Building**

Building credit from scratch does not have to be difficult. We can help you learn how to establish credit by understanding the fundamentals of credit and implementing strategies to help you keep your credit headed in the right direction.

- **Mortgage Counseling**

A housing counselor can talk to you about your situation and help you decide what mortgage options are best for you, whether you are preparing to buy a home for the first time or looking to refinance to make home improvements.

- **Rental Counseling**

Housing counseling agencies play an essential role in reducing evictions by: helping clients identify an affordable unit, providing information to renters on tenant rights and faith housing issues, counseling on household budgeting and good rental practices, and connecting clients with community resources.

- **Foreclosure Prevention**

If you have missed any mortgage payments, are about to miss a payment, or if your loan already has been referred to an attorney for foreclosure, a HUD-approved counselor can assist you and discuss specific options that may work for you.

- **Fair Housing**

Our mission is to help individuals and families from majority and minority groups with their housing needs, regardless of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, disability, and familial status.

- **Behavioral Health Services Who We Are**

Behavioral Health Services offers a variety of programs, including counseling, coordination of care and community education that seek to increase mental health awareness and decrease stigma in the community. We are dedicated to helping clients get connected to services that support mental well-being and overall mental health. Whether it is in-person or virtual, we have the capacity through our extensive network to meet people in ways most convenient for them. These services are offered throughout the nine counties of Diocese of Orlando.

- **Counseling Services** We offer virtual and face-to-face outpatient counseling services for older adolescents, adults, senior citizens, couples and families. Our staff have a variety of specialties—including, but not limited to, trauma, depression, anxiety, and relationship issues. We offer Pre-Cana services for couples seeking marriage in the Catholic Church and post annulment services as well. We offer faith-based and non-faith-based services to meet the needs of a wide variety of clients. Staff is bilingual in English and Spanish. We accept a variety of insurance including Medicare. In some cases, clients who have insurance we do not accept may be served by other opportunities. We accept self-pay clients. Clients who do not have insurance coverage can be served through our sliding fee program which bases price on household income after taxes and depending on

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household size. If you have questions about your insurance coverage or pricing, please contact us for details.

- **Coordination of Care** We offer coordination of care, which is connective research, referral and follow up support to connect individuals and families to additional services to enhance recovery. We are committed to finding the right treatment for your particular needs. If we are not the best fit, we will accompany, guide, and support to find proper treatment.
- **Community Education** Behavioral Health offers Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) training, a certificate program that trains participants to recognize mental health problems and how to offer and provide initial support and guidance for a friend, family member, co-worker or neighbor in need. Trainings are both live and virtual and open to the general public. To express interest in a MHFA course, please click here.

- **Immigrants & Refugees**
  - **Comprehensive Refugee Services Who We Are**

Comprehensive Refugee Services provides care and compassion to eligible refugees living in Orange, Osceola and Seminole Counties through programs designed to help them integrate into the community and achieve self-sufficiency.

Federal law determines eligibility for Comprehensive Refugee Services' programs. The following category of immigrants are eligible:

Refugees who are forced to flee their home country and are granted status before they arrive in the United States.

Cuban/Haitian entrants who enter the United States due to humanitarian reasons.

Asylees who came to the United States seeking asylum protection and have been granted asylum by immigration asylum officers or by immigration judges.

Afghan and Iraqi Special Immigrants (SIV) who worked with the United States military helping with translation, interpretation, and other skills and who were granted special immigrant status.

Certified Victims of Human Trafficking (VOT) who are foreign born victims of labor or sex trafficking in the United States.

Education

English as a Second Language (ESL) is a free, 8-week English language learning program for adults with limited English skills. The classes are designed to help students learn how to read, write, speak, and comprehend in English. Students wishing to enroll in the ESL program are required to take the CASAS (Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment Systems) placement test.

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- Wednesday 10:00am-2:00pm
- Thursday 10:00am-2:00pm

Covenant House Florida – Youth Transitional Housing

Phone	Homeless Helpline: Broward 954-563-4357 211.org: 2-1-1 National Human Trafficking Hotline: 1-888-373-7888 or text 233733 National Runaway Safeline: 1-800-786-2929
Website	https://www.covenanthousefl.org/orlando

Our Residential Center welcomes you 24 hours, 7 days a week, 365 days a year with no questions asked. If you need a safe place to stay, please contact us. Both Fort Lauderdale

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and Orlando locations accept youth ages 18-22 including pregnant and parenting youth and their babies.

- **In Orlando**: Call us at (407) 482-0657 or (800) 441-4478 or find us at 5931 E. Colonial Drive, Orlando, FL 32807. Toll-free: (800) 441-4478
- **In Fort Lauderdale**: Call us at (954) 561-5559 or (800) 683-8338 or find us at 733 Breakers Ave., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304. Toll-free: (800) 683-8338

Operation Home Free coordinated through National Runaway Safeline (youth 12-18) may receive Greyhound transportation home provided parents have filed a missing person's report.

What should I bring with me?

One bag that can fit in a locker (like a locker at school).

What should I expect when I arrive?

You will be asked some basic questions regarding your current needs, health and wellbeing then you will have a choice to stay with us or take what you need (food, shower, clothing) and leave the building.

Salvation Army – Orlando Adult Rehabilitation Center

Address	3955 W. Colonial Drive, Orlando, FL 32808
Phone	Phone: 407-295-9311
Website	https://gethelp.salvationarmyusa.org/

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Substance Abuse Services

The Salvation Army's Adult Rehabilitation Centers provide spiritual, social and emotional assistance for men who have lost the ability to cope with their problems and provide for themselves. Each center offers residential housing, work, and group and individual therapy, all in a clean, wholesome environment. The physical and spiritual care that program participants receive prepares them to re-enter society and return to gainful employment. Many of those who have been rehabilitated are reunited with their families and resume a normal life.

Adult Rehabilitation Centers use a holistic approach to restoring hope

The Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Centers have served as beacons of hope to people seeking help for any number of social and life issues, including problems related to substance abuse. Our programs focus on the physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being of the people who choose to participate.

The Salvation Army's Adult Rehabilitation Centers are 180-day residential work-therapy programs providing spiritual, social, and emotional assistance to people who have lost the ability to cope with their problems and provide for themselves.

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Eligibility:

The program is generally provided without charge to the participants once the Center staff has determined that the program can appropriately address the needs of the applicant (insurance is not necessary). Other minimum requirements include the following:

- Are adults ages 21-65.
- Pass a drug test and breathalyzer upon arrival.
- Able to perform a work therapy assignment for a maximum of eight hours a day. Schedules can be adjusted to meet the needs of the participants.
- Agree to participate in all program activities, including attending counseling sessions, classes and worship services.

*Requirements may vary based on location.

Salvation Army – Orlando Area Command / Orlando Corps

Address	416 W Colonial Dr, Orlando, FL 32804
Phone	Phone: 407-423-8581
Website	https://orlando.salvationarmyflorida.org/

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Salvation Army – Orlando Corps

440 W Colonial Dr

Orlando, FL 32804

Services Offered at This Location:

Emergency Services Salvation Army social service programs help meet the basic needs of daily life for those without the resources to do so themselves. Most often, the programs provide food, clothing, financial assistance to pay utilities, and other necessities. Services provided may vary by location. All Emergency family and individual assistance is provided with dignity and respect.

- **Emergency Shelter**
  - Group homes, emergency shelters, and transitional & permanent supportive housing projects provide housing for varying amounts of time. While in our programs, residents are required to meet regularly with a case manager. Case managers use these meetings to collaboratively create a plan for achieving a more permanent housing solution for each resident. Often times these programs also provide educational, counseling and vocational services to address long-term specific issues that may present as barriers to our program participants. In some instances, residential programs are designed to target specific barriers such as; substance abuse, mental illness and domestic abuse.
    - **Emergency Shelters**

For those looking to escape extreme cold, intense heat, torrential rain, or just wanting a safe, quiet place to spend the night, The Salvation Army provides a nutritious meal, a warm bed and a clean shower.

- **Group Homes and Transitional Living Centers**

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Along with meeting immediate physical needs of food and shelter, these establishments provide educational, counseling and vocational services to help develop vital life skills and independence for re-entry into society.

- **Family Service Programs**

The Salvation Army assists families with temporal needs by providing food, housing, and utility assistance. Best of all, these programs enable mothers to stay with their children (boys and girls), even when placed in emergency shelters.

- **Senior Housing**
  - The William and Catherine Booth Towers are two vital programs offered to seniors. The Towers are high-rise apartment complexes for low-income senior citizens age 62 and older with a limited number of accessible units for individuals 18 and up who qualify. William and Catherine Booth Towers provide 293 one-bedroom/one-bath apartments with full amenities.
    - **We are proud that both Catherine and William Booth Towers are smoke-free facilities.**
    - The residents are provided with a facility that has: 24 hour courtesy desk, coin operated laundry rooms, recreation rooms, lounge areas and a beautiful view overlooking greater Orlando. The Tower residents have plenty of programs and activities to fill their days with fun and fellowship. Special luncheons and events take place on a regular basis providing good social activities for all of the residents to enjoy. Currently, each facility has approximately a one-year waiting list of people in need of housing at the Towers.
      1. **Catherine Booth Towers** (HUD Housing for Seniors) 625 Lake Dot Circle Orlando, Florida 32804 407-650-8180
      2. **William Booth Towers** (HUD Housing for Seniors) 633 Lake Dot Circle Orlando, Florida 32801 407-843-5533
    - **William and Catherine Booth Towers are proud to be Equal Housing Opportunity facilities.**
- **Seasonal Services**
  - Seasonal services are special services to help families and children in need at specific times during the year. Seasonal services offered include the many special Christmas giving programs such as holiday food distribution, toy giving programs for needy children, and adopt-a-family initiatives. Beyond Christmas, seasonal services include weather related assistance like fan distribution in the hot summer months and heat assistance in the winter. Back-to-school is another time of special services including specific material assistance such as backpacks, school clothing and school supplies. Services offered vary by community needs and location.
- **Casework Services**
  - The Salvation Army offers case management services in a variety of settings. Social workers and caseworkers work one-on-one with program participants in partnership to offer opportunities to better their lives. This occurs through an assessment process followed by goal planning in applicable areas. Regular casework sessions provide support and accountability.

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- **Pathway of Hope**
  - Pathway of Hope expands the scope of social service casework through a plan of increasingly enhanced services that enable clients to grow from emergency service recipients to healthy, interdependent members of their communities. Pathway is grounded in a strengths based case management model and an increased network of resources through community collaboration. Participants in the Pathway initiative commit to an extensive program of personal development that, guided closely by social service caseworkers, is intended to stabilize their present and sustain their futures.
- **Food Pantry**
  - Social Service corps, institutions, programs and canteens meet a basic human need for food and nutrition targeted to specific populations. These mass and congregate feeding programs, mobile meals and commodities distributions serve children, homeless persons, seniors and families in various configurations including seasonal food assistance, food pantries and banks, soup kitchens, day camps, snacks served and home delivered meals.

Youth Services

Children are most likely to commit or experience criminal activity between 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. on weekdays. This behavior includes vandalism, sexual misconduct, and cigarette, drug, and alcohol consumption. The Salvation Army offers a wide array of community programs to help cultivate brighter futures. Along with community centers dedicated to supporting the physical, emotional, and spiritual growth of moms, dads, and kids, we provide summer camps for kids, after-school programs for students of all ages, summer programs for high school students, and numerous music, art, and athletic programs for aspiring youth. While free summer camp invites kids to experience the world in a new way, extracurricular activities give families access to programs they might not otherwise be able to afford.

The Salvation Army Helps Children Thrive Through:

- **CHARACTER-BUILDING PROGRAMS:** With more than 400 after-school programs nationwide, we foster an environment of learning long after the school day ends. By providing a safe place to study, read, learn, connect with friends, play sports, and enrich the mind, we give at-risk kids a healthy alternative to less-desirable after-school options.
  - **SUMMER CAMP FOR KIDS:** Many children from low-income families rarely experience life outside their immediate neighborhood. That’s why The Salvation Army’s annual summer camp programs are so important. Every year, thousands of kids get a fresh perspective on life as they meet new friends, discover new activities, and get a taste of the great outdoors. As campers learn to swim, play sports, create music, make art, and scout, their trained counselors help them navigate the complicated emotions and struggles often associated with their lives back home.

Salvation Army – Emergency Financial Assistance Eligibility (Orange County)

Emergency Financial Assistance is offered only on a limited basis. To qualify for our program, you must have encountered an unexpected emergency that can be supported by documentation and you must be a resident of Orange County. If you received financial assistance from another agency within the past 12 months, it is possible you will not qualify for our program, and you will be referred to another community agency.

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We take calls for appointments on Friday mornings from 9:00a – 12:00p or until all appointments for the following week are booked. This information is subject to change.

During a phone screening, a staff member will ask questions to determine your eligibility, but the documentation that is required will not be asked of you until the date of your appointment, should you qualify. You must provide copies of all documents, which include:

- ID for all adult members of the household
- SS cards for every member of the household
- Birth certificates for every minor member of the household
- Bank statement from the last 90 days
- Lease/utility bills
- Proof of emergency
- Proof of income
- Proof of expenses

Please understand that financial assistance is not guaranteed and is contingent upon a supervisor's approval. Additional documentation may be required at the request of your caseworker, depending on your case.

All appointments are conducted via phone call and, when at all possible, all documentation should be delivered via email (call for more information). Emergency financial assistance is offered on a limited basis. Call Monday through Friday, 407.423.8581, Ext. 216.

Samaritan Resource Center

Address	9837 E Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32817
Phone	407-482-0600
Website	https://samaritanresourcecenter.org/services/

As an entry point into homeless services, the SRC provides coordinated assessment to identify specific service needs and barriers to stabilized housing. Each client receives their services based on the results of the personalized assessment and they are then served through a service plan, tailored to meet their needs and lead to safe and affordable housing**.**

Contact

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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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

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Osceola County

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- Tuesday 9:00am-12:00pm
  - Thursday 9:00am-12:00pm
- **Immigrants & Refugees**
  - **Comprehensive Refugee Services Who We Are**

Comprehensive Refugee Services provides care and compassion to eligible refugees living in Orange, Osceola and Seminole Counties through programs designed to help them integrate into the community and achieve self-sufficiency.

Federal law determines eligibility for Comprehensive Refugee Services' programs. The following category of immigrants are eligible:

Refugees who are forced to flee their home country and are granted status before they arrive in the United States.

Cuban/Haitian entrants who enter the United States due to humanitarian reasons.

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Asylees who came to the United States seeking asylum protection and have been granted asylum by immigration asylum officers or by immigration judges.

Afghan and Iraqi Special Immigrants (SIV) who worked with the United States military helping with translation, interpretation, and other skills and who were granted special immigrant status.

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CORPUS CHRISTI – KISSIMMEE

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Palm Beach County

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Palm Beach, Inc. – Boca Raton

Address	370 SW 3rd Street, Boca Raton, FL 33432
Phone	Phone (Program Information): (561) 345-2000 Phone (Administration & Donations): (561) 775-9560 Phone (Counseling Services Intake): (844) 848-6777
Website	https://www.ccdpb.org/
Email	afariello@ccdpb.org

ABOUT US

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Palm Beach is a comprehensive nonprofit family service organization with offices located in Palm Beach, Martin, St. Lucie, Indian River, and Okeechobee counties.

Established in 1984 as the social service arm of the Palm Beach Diocese, Catholic Charities implements the charitable vision of our Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito, Bishop of the Diocese of Palm Beach. That is, to serve and advocate on behalf of those persons who do not have a voice or power to help themselves. Our mission is serving people in need and creating hope in all stages of life.

The services of Catholic Charities are available to all residents of the service area who qualify for the particular program. As the specific needs of the community change and the population rises, the services offered by Catholic Charities also change in response to those needs. Catholic Charities does not discriminate based on a client’s religion, nor on any other classification protected under applicable federal, state or local discrimination laws. The agency serves more than 7,000 people in need every year throughout the Diocese of Palm Beach which includes the counties of Palm Beach, St. Lucie, Indian River, Martin and Okeechobee. Catholic Charities currently provides services through 15 programs and ministries.

Our Catholic Charities' mission is rooted in the fundamental belief that every person has the right to be treated with dignity and that every human life is sacred. Integral to our mission and vision are Catholic Charities’ core values of Faith, Respect and Service. These values underscore "why, how and what we do" within Catholic Charities. Our recognition that “God is in our midst” when we serve our clients, determines the moral strength of our agency. The time, care, dignity and professionalism that we offer each individual client and each other defines us as an exceptional agency.

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

- **In-Person and Virtual Counseling Services**

Currently offering virtual counseling sessions through a HIPAA compliant online portal

Call 844-848-6777 for an appointment. In-person counseling services are also available at the Boca Raton office.

The Catholic Charities Counseling Program provides confidential, professional counseling for adults, children, families, couples and groups in seven locations throughout the Diocese of Palm Beach. Our team of professional therapists address issues such as marital/relationship

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discord, child and family dynamics, depression, loneliness, outpatient level addiction recovery, infant loss grief support, grief and loss, anxiety/trauma, stressful relationships, child and adolescent problems and other life stressors. Bilingual services are also available (Spanish, German, and Dutch).

The Counseling Program offers its services to clients on a sliding scale based on household income as well as through insurance or employee assistance programs (EAP).

Other services the program offers include:

- Psychoeducational groups to the community
- Mental Health First Aid Training
- Therapy groups in the community
- Crisis debriefing/intervention services
- **Elder Affairs Program Contact: afariello@ccdpb.org**

Since 1978 Catholic Charities Elder Affairs Program has been providing comprehensive guardianship and case management services to the elderly in our community. Many elderly are without support and are unable to manage their personal affairs, leaving them vulnerable to exploitation, abuse, and neglect. Many lack the financial resources to provide for the necessities of living. It is the goal of the program to deliver services that deal with the realities of human suffering and to advocate justice for the elderly person burdened by poverty and the effects of societal indifference.

Through guardianship and case management services, the program can provide vital services to the most vulnerable and needy in our community. This multidimensional program provides comprehensive guardianship and case management services and linkage to community support for individuals 65 years of age and older, residing in Palm Beach County who are at risk physically, mentally, emotionally, financially and/or spiritually. Catholic Charities Elder Affairs program services are available to all regardless of race, income, or religious affiliation.

The Elder Affairs staff assists in both Guardianship Services and Information and Referral Services.

Guardianship Services:

- Protection/management of client’s real estate, personal possessions and assets
- Preparation of a long-term financial plan of care
- Bill pay and budget planning
- Continual monitoring to assure the individual’s physical, emotional and spiritual well-being
- Preparation of a personalized plan of care
- Coordination of care to ensure medical, mental health, social and personal needs are met
- Correspondence with family, legal advisors, medical team and others
- Funeral planning and execution of known wishes

Information and Referral Services:

- Counseling for older persons/their families when faced with lifestyle decisions
- Assessment of personal and medical needs and referral to community services
- Financial assessment and planning for long-term care needs
- Information and assistance with nursing home and assisted living facility admissions.

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- Counseling on the importance of preparing and executing life planning documents (POA, HCS, Living Will)
- Information, referral, and linkage to community service providers

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Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Palm Beach, Inc. – Boynton Beach

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St. Mary's Center

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- **Hunger Homeless Outreach**

Catholic Charities Hunger Homeless Outreach provides emergency services that assist individuals and families to attain economic stability and self-sufficiency through the provision of support services and appropriate referrals when necessary. Over the past year, Catholic Charities has made a strategic effort to develop and grow this program with the intention of providing more direct services to the community and those in need.

With its knowledge of the extensive range of resources available in the community, this program provides basic information and referrals but has also grown to provide the following direct services:

- Rent and utility assistance
- Assistance screening: helping to screen clients to see if they qualify for available resources including food stamps (SNAP) and Medicaid.
- Benefit Enrollment: provide help in enrolling those who qualify for assistance benefits.
- Food and transportation assistance

For assistance from this program, please call 561-345-2007. If you are experiencing homelessness, call the Senator Philip D. Lewis Homeless Resource Center at (561) 904-7900.

- **Senator Philip D. Lewis Homeless Resource Center** The Senator Philip D. Lewis Homeless Resource Center is the centralized point-of-entry for families and individuals experiencing homelessness in Palm Beach County. Adopt-A-Family proudly operates the Family Division of the HRC, navigating over 500 families with children annually. Our Family Navigators help families access the help they need – starting, first and foremost, with shelter. Families are offered a number of supportive services, including an initial assessment, housing placement, and comprehensive case management, ensuring they are connected to the aid they need the most. Several initiatives at the HRC work together in harmony to ensure housing solutions are secured for over 300 families a year: The Housing Specialists lead our Rapid Re-Housing program, which offers declining rental assistance and housing placement to families who need to secure a rental unit quickly; Diversion helps direct families to programs and resources best suited to their needs; Our

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Connecting Youth to Opportunities (CYTO), CYTO2, and Youth Establishing Stability programs serve parenting young adults ages 18-24. To reach the Homeless Resource Center, call (561) 904-7900.

- **Immigration Legal Services**

A multi-lingual, multi-cultural staff in three locations provides legal services to foreign-born individuals in need of immigration assistance. The program's focus is primarily on family reunification and includes:

- Family Petitions (I-130)
- Adjustment application before US Citizenship and Immigration Services
- Employment authorization under various programs
- Removal of conditional residence
- Fiancée Visa
- Re-entry permits
- NACARA applications
- Temporary Protective Status
- Unaccompanied Minors
- Affirmative Asylum Applications
- Naturalization applications
- Limited court representations
- VAWA (Violence Against Women Act) self petitions
- Special Immigrant Petitions (Juveniles and Religious Workers)
- Assistance with Consular process
- “U” Visa Applications for Victims of Crime
- “T” Visa Applications for Victims of Human Trafficking
- Limited Labor Certifications and Employment-Based Visas
- TPS Applications (current countries eligible; Burma (Myanmar) El Salvador, Haiti, Honduras, Nepal, Nicaragua, Somalia, Sudan, South Sudan, Syria, Venezuela, Yemen).
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St. Francis Center

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PROGRAMS & SERVICES

- **Refugee Resettlement**

The Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement Services Program, in conjunction with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, helps the newly arrived in the United States to reach self-sufficiency as quickly as possible and assists them with social and economic adjustment to their new community. The program serves newly arrived refugees, asylees, Cuban/Haitian Entrants, victims of human trafficking, and parolees. All are foreign-born clients seeking a better life away from oppression, violence, and lack of freedom. Please see below for definitions of each.

The main goal of the Refugee Resettlement Program is to facilitate the client's self-sufficiency through employment, to ensure that they can provide for themselves, as well as giving them a sense of responsibility and involvement in their new community. Services may include: cash assistance; emergency rental assistance; transportation; employment services; orientation and referrals to community resources. The program promotes a resettlement model in which case management provides essential services and tools for developing the client's self-sufficiency and employability.

View/download our program's brochure: https://catholiccharitiesdpborg.presencehost.net/file_download/830923d7-ec98-4c75-a904-65775e5f0c92

For more information/resources on migrants and refugees, please visit the USCCB web page: http://www.usccb.org/about/resettlement-services/index.cfm

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Palm Beach County (Homeless Service Program)

Phone	561-904-7900
Website	https://discover.pbc.gov/communityservices/humanservices/Pages/default.aspx

Purpose:

To assist individuals who are homeless in Palm Beach County through outreach, assessment, and housing. Services are prioritized to the most vulnerable homeless persons. Palm Beach County is transitioning services towards a Housing First philosophy in its practices.

Eligibility:

Individuals who are homeless in Palm Beach County. Services will be prioritized utilizing the Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool (SPDAT).

- **HOT Team:**

One team conducts targeted outreaches throughout Palm Beach County, focusing on areas of high concentration of homeless individuals; they will respond to community requests; and complete SPDATs in the field.

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Two teams work with a caseload of the most vulnerable homeless individuals – engaging in regular housing focused discussion and activities, taking them to see housing alternatives and place in housing.

- **Senator Philip D. Lewis Center:**

Homeless Services staff will assess individuals at the Lewis Center for Housing Focused Services and provide Case Management to homeless individuals in transition.

- **Housing First Program:**

Cases are intensive and require close monitoring of clients in the early stages. As the Housing First program expands, case managers will be reassigned to meet the increasing need.

- **Emergency Housing Program:**

Short term halfway house placement with immediate goal of housing. Discussions focus on what is needed to become housed.

- **Extended Care for persons applying for Social Security:**

Under SSI interim assistance and SOAR process, but not in need of personal care assistance.

- **Assisted Living Program:**

Homeless individuals are assessed for placement based upon medical need for personal care pending Social Security application for disability under SSI interim assistance and SOAR process.

To access Homeless Services call:

Senator Philip D. Lewis Center

Salvation Army – Palm Beach Area Command

Address	2100 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd, West Palm Beach, FL 33409
Phone	Phone: (561) 686-3530
Website	https://westpalmbeach.salvationarmyflorida.org/

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Services Offered at This Location:

Emergency Services Salvation Army social service programs help meet the basic needs of daily life for those without the resources to do so themselves. Most often, the programs provide food, clothing, financial assistance to pay utilities, and other necessities. Services provided may vary by location. All Emergency family and individual assistance is provided with dignity and respect.

- **Emergency Shelter**
  - Group homes, emergency shelters, and transitional & permanent supportive housing projects provide housing for varying amounts of time. While in our programs, residents are required to meet regularly with a case manager. Case managers use these meetings to collaboratively create a plan for achieving a more permanent housing solution for each resident. Often times these programs also provide educational, counseling and vocational services to address long-term specific issues

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that may present as barriers to our program participants. In some instances, residential programs are designed to target specific barriers such as; substance abuse, mental illness and domestic abuse.

- **Group Homes and Transitional Living Centers**

Along with meeting immediate physical needs of food and shelter, these establishments provide educational, counseling and vocational services to help develop vital life skills and independence for re-entry into society.

- **Seasonal Services**
  - Seasonal services are special services to help families and children in need at specific times during the year. Seasonal services offered include the many special Christmas giving programs such as holiday food distribution, toy giving programs for needy children, and adopt-a-family initiatives. Beyond Christmas, seasonal services include weather related assistance like fan distribution in the hot summer months and heat assistance in the winter. Back-to-school is another time of special services including specific material assistance such as backpacks, school clothing and school supplies. Services offered vary by community needs and location.
- **Casework Services**
  - The Salvation Army offers case management services in a variety of settings. Social workers and caseworkers work one-on-one with program participants in partnership to offer opportunities to better their lives. This occurs through an assessment process followed by goal planning in applicable areas. Regular casework sessions provide support and accountability.
- **Pathway of Hope**
  - Pathway of Hope expands the scope of social service casework through a plan of increasingly enhanced services that enable clients to grow from emergency service recipients to healthy, interdependent members of their communities. Pathway is grounded in a strengths based case management model and an increased network of resources through community collaboration. Participants in the Pathway initiative commit to an extensive program of personal development that, guided closely by social service caseworkers, is intended to stabilize their present and sustain their futures.
- **Food Pantry**
  - Social Service corps, institutions, programs and canteens meet a basic human need for food and nutrition targeted to specific populations. These mass and congregate feeding programs, mobile meals and commodities distributions serve children, homeless persons, seniors and families in various configurations including seasonal food assistance, food pantries and banks, soup kitchens, day camps, snacks served and home delivered meals.

Youth Services

Children are most likely to commit or experience criminal activity between 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. on weekdays. This behavior includes vandalism, sexual misconduct, and cigarette, drug, and alcohol consumption. The Salvation Army offers a wide array of community programs to help cultivate brighter futures. Along with community centers dedicated to supporting the physical, emotional, and spiritual growth of moms, dads, and kids, we provide summer camps for kids, after-school programs for students of all ages, summer programs for high

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school students, and numerous music, art, and athletic programs for aspiring youth. While free summer camp invites kids to experience the world in a new way, extracurricular activities give families access to programs they might not otherwise be able to afford.

The Salvation Army Helps Children Thrive Through:

- **CHARACTER-BUILDING PROGRAMS:** With more than 400 after-school programs nationwide, we foster an environment of learning long after the school day ends. By providing a safe place to study, read, learn, connect with friends, play sports, and enrich the mind, we give at-risk kids a healthy alternative to less-desirable after-school options.
  - **SUMMER CAMP FOR KIDS:** Many children from low-income families rarely experience life outside their immediate neighborhood. That's why The Salvation Army's annual summer camp programs are so important. Every year, thousands of kids get a fresh perspective on life as they meet new friends, discover new activities, and get a taste of the great outdoors. As campers learn to swim, play sports, create music, make art, and scout, their trained counselors help them navigate the complicated emotions and struggles often associated with their lives back home.

Salvation Army – West Palm Beach Center of Hope

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul – Palm Beach County

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Website	https://www.svdp-palmbeach.org/
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The Society of St Vincent de Paul District Council of Palm Beach

For client assistance:

Call (561) 697-9699 (If it is busy, please leave a message. Assistance is provided by appointment)

For administration only:

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is dedicated to aiding those less fortunate. Established in West Palm Beach we have aided the less fortunate for over 50 years. Many of those we helped were able to get back on their feet and start their lives a new.

Those in need are served by 15 local Conferences, a food distribution warehouse, a thrift store and several food pantries. The Society also supports twinning projects which assist the needy in Haiti and other areas of Latin America as well as local projects in Pahokee and Indiantown.

HOW DO WE HELP OUR FRIENDS IN NEED?

Thank you for the opportunity to present our programs. Over the last year the Society has continued to fill in the gaps which our social service agencies have not been able to cover. Over 3,000 people in need are referred to the Society by the County 211 emergency agency and other agencies each year. These families need emergency assistance with food, rent, electric, medicine and many other types of assistance.

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Several times a week, we receive calls from homeless families many of whom are living in their cars. These friends in need are referred to the Lewis Center which is the County's homeless processing center. Many come back to us because the Lewis Center has a long waiting list and cannot always provide the necessary services. St. Vincent de Paul is a member of the Palm Beach County Homeless and Housing Alliance.

REQUEST ASSISTANCE

Last year the Society answered over 3,500 calls for assistance. If you are homeless, near homeless or facing some other crisis, we are here to help.

Our members will make a home visit to discuss your needs. Assistance is provided by appointment.

HOME VISITS

The most basic activity of a Conference is the home visit where the needs can be determined and assistance arranged. Visits can be arranged by calling (561) 697-9699.

OTHER ASSISTANCE

The Society members can often provide assistance with critical needs including utilities, rent, medicine and food. There is no work of charity foreign to the Society.

BULK FOOD PROGRAM

The Society delivers over 800 cases of food per month to support the needy. Food goes to our local Conferences, soup kitchens, food pantries and churches.

PALM BEACH COUNTY CONFERENCES:

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

St. Therese de Lisieux Conference

11800 Lake Worth Rd.

Wellington, FL 33449

https://www.svdp-palmbeach.org/

Society of St Vincent de Paul

Misión Cristiana Elim Conference

3757 S Military Trl, Lake Worth, FL 33463

https://www.facebook.com/IGLESIAELIMWPB/

Service in English and Spanish

Vita Nova

Address	2724 N. Australian Ave., West Palm Beach, FL 33407
Phone	561.689.0035
Website	https://www.vitanovainc.org/

Vita Nova is a safe bridge to independence for former foster care, LGBTQ and other homeless youth through supportive housing, education, employment and life skills training. As the voice of homeless young adults, Vita Nova is working to eliminate homelessness for youth ages 18 to 25 years old in Palm Beach County**.**

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The program is designed to assist young adults to learn to live independently while completing goals related to school and work. This is done by providing life skills classes for our participants, setting individual goals, and holding youth accountable for their successes and challenges. They provide support services that are on-and-off site. These include: Employment Coordination, Healthcare Coordination, Education Coordination (high school, college and vocational), Mental Health Services, Drug and Alcohol management referrals as well as Housing Coordination as young adults prepare to exit the program.

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Pasco County

Catholic Charities Diocese of St. Petersburg, Inc. – Pasco County (Dade City and Hudson Administrative Offices)

Address	37733 Meridian Ave., Dade City, FL 33525
Phone	Phone: (352) 521-1218 Phone: (727) 861-4840
Website	https://www.pascocountyfl.gov/services/community_development/index.php
Email	mborregowaterman@ccdosp.org

Catholic Charities Diocese of St. Petersburg, Inc. – Pasco County (Dade City Administrative Offices)

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 40430, St. Petersburg, Florida 33743-0430

Catholic Charities Diocese of St. Petersburg, Inc. – Pasco County (Hudson Administrative Offices)

12139 Majestic Blvd.

Hudson, FL 34667

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 40430, St. Petersburg, Florida 33743-0430

ABOUT US

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The Agency serves all residents of Citrus, Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco, and Pinellas counties regardless of race, creed, gender, national origin, handicapping condition or socioeconomic status.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- **Shelters of Hope (Housing Services)** Catholic Charities provides over 1,800 units of affordable housing to qualified individuals and families. Provide shelter to over 400 individuals through 5 shelters.
- **We offer housing to:**
- Homeless men and women
- Homeless families
- Homeless veterans
- Female head of households suffering from abuse
- Female head of households with a positive HIV/AIDS diagnosis
- Low-income families
- Elderly adults with limited, fixed incomes
- Migrant farm worker families
- Immigrant families

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- **Catholic Charities Family Housing** 12 family-friendly apartment buildings with 419 units throughout Pinellas, Hillsborough, Pasco, and Hernando counties. Three additional buildings (one in Citrus and two in Hillsborough counties) will add an additional 48 units by December 2022.
    - **Arbor Villa Apartments**

Eighty (80) 2 bedroom/bath apartments located in east Pasco County. Well-maintained, hidden gem nestled away in the outskirts of Port Richey, within walking distance of shopping. For information, call (727) 697-3994.

- **Bethany Family Apartments**

Twelve (12) two-bedroom apartments located in Pasco County just off S.R. 52 in historic Dade City, by the high school. It is located close to the town, schools and shopping. For information, call (813) 443-5065.

- **Palm Island**

Twenty-one (21) 2 bedroom/2 bath apartment homes in New Port Richey in east Pasco County. Newly renovated and energy efficient. Remote location that is 5-10 minutes from the heart of town via auto. For information, call (727) 697-3994.

- **Pasco Family Shelter**

Established October 2021. The Pasco Family Shelter offers shelter, clothing, food, counseling and more to nine families at any given time. We are funded by the Pasco County Community Development Department and through private donations. We work closely with the Coalition for the Homeless of Pasco County, who vet clients and direct them to the shelter and assist us in moving them to the homes we find them. We also rely on the support of the community – from meal donations (Carrabba's Italian Grill – Port Richey, Our Lady Queen of Peace, St. James the Apostle, St. Peter the Apostle and more) to donations of clothing and household items (e.g., Society of St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store in New Port Richey) and Christmas Presents for the children (a former Catholic Charities client, Donna Miller, now a successful St. Petersburg realtor, who has been giving back to those in need for years).

- **Felicity House**

Four–month transitional shelter (28 beds) for women who are homeless. Clients are charged a nominal weekly fee. Case Managers help clients navigate services to gain employment and achieve housing stability. Referrals to outside services are provided, including mental health and substance abuse counseling, childcare referrals, employment and education assistance, life skills classes, and more. Staff are on-site 24-hours to provide assistance. How to Contact: (727) 861-4840.

- **Senior Housing (HUD 202)**

14 apartment buildings with 1,055 units for those 62 or older on a low-fixed income throughout Pinellas, Hillsborough, and Pasco counties. HUD 202 Low-Income Senior Service Housing located in Pasco, Pinellas and Hillsborough Counties. As the Management Agent we are responsible for the upkeep of the facilities, hiring and training of staff, working with the owner board, all accounting procedures, and partnering with HUD to create housing and allowing those we serve to age in place with pride and dignity.

Catholic Charities Community Development Corporation manages fourteen (14) of the Diocesan owned HUD 202 facilities with 1,055 rooms. **Contact Us**

Telephone: 727-893-1313, extension 151

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Email: mborregowaterman@ccdosp.org

Mailing Address:

905 S. Prospect Ave.

Clearwater, FL 33756

- **Financial Assistance – Pasco County**
  - **Pasco County H.E.A.R.T. 2.0 Assistance Program** The Pasco Board of County Commissioners is continuing this financial assistance program, Pasco H.E.A.R.T. Program*, for people experiencing economic hardship due to COVID-19. Pasco Community Development is partnering with several local non-profit agencies to help pay bills directly for renters in Pasco County who meet the Pasco H.E.A.R.T. Program guidelines. Bills eligible for payment include:
    - Rent (past, current and future)
      - Utilities (water & electric)

*To qualify for Pasco H.E.A.R.T. funding, you must be a U.S. citizen (or have legal status) and Pasco County resident, who meets the income guidelines of 80 percent or below of the Area Median Income and has been economically impacted by COVID-19. Those households who earn less than 50% of the Area Median Income, as well as applicants who have been unemployed for 90s days or more, will be prioritized.

Catholic Charities is no longer administering this program. However, use the link below to "learn more" and how to apply: https://www.pascocountyfl.gov/services/community_development/index.php

- **TECO Utility Assistance**

The TECO Share (click on "Share' to learn more) program is a financial assistance program sponsored by TECO (Tampa Electric). Its goal is to pay basic home energy expenses (electric and gas) for customers who qualify. The assistance provides up to $450 to cover past due energy bills.

Apply here: https://ccdosp.jotform.com/form/202903751738155

- **For more information or questions about available financial assistance programs, contact us here: https://ccdosp.jotform.com/form/202113795121142. Your message will be forwarded to the first available Case Manager. Or you can reach us by phone: (352) 523-6958.**
  - **Catholic Charities FREE Medical Clinics What We Do:**
  - We work with volunteer medical professionals (physicians, nurses and other health and social service professionals) to provide FREE medical care, health promotion, and social services to the rural poor of eastern and southern Hillsborough County, and eastern Pasco County. Our clinics operate under the auspices of the State of Florida Department of Health Volunteer Health Care Provider Program targeting low-income households in need of healthcare coverage.

Who We Serve:

- We provide FREE services to patients who are unable to receive medical services because they are not covered by employer-provided or self-purchased insurance or other programs AND whose household income is below 200% of the Federal poverty level.

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Services *

* Primary Medical Care: follow-up & referrals * Acute Medical Care: secondary treatment for short-term illness * Routine Well Woman Exams: Gynecology Exams * Lab Work * Assist Patients Navigate Health Care System * Children's Physicals and Immunizations * Health Promotion and Disease Prevention * Health Screenings: high blood pressure & diabetes * Vision Screening * Dental referrals

* Not all services are available at each location, please call to confirm.

Contact Information

- Key Contact: Karen Pena, Clinic Administrator
- Telephone: Office: (813) 633-2576 Cell: (727) 338-8916
- Fax: (813) 970-0645
- Mailing Address:

Catholic Charities Free Medical Clinic – La Esperanza 16640 S. U.S. Hwy. 301, Ste. 1, Wimauma, FL 33598

Pasco County Clinics:

- **St. Andre Free Medical Clinic**

37733 Meridian Ave., Dade City, FL 33525 | (352) 521-1218

Society of St. Vincent de Paul – Pasco County

Address	7944 Grand Blvd., Port Richey, FL 34668
Phone	8014 State Road 52 Hudson, Florida 34667 Phone: (727) 819-5170
Website	https://svdppascofl.org/index.htm
Email	svdppasco@gmail.com, office@ladyqueenofpeace.org

The Society of St Vincent de Paul District Council of Pasco, Inc. (Thrift Store)

https://svdppascofl.org/index.htm Phone: 727-845-8283 FAX: 727-849-2421

Email: svdppasco@gmail.com

Our organization is made up of chapters called "conferences". Conferences are parish and/or community based groups of lay volunteers that provide direct services and referrals to the poor and needy individuals and families. By becoming personally involved in helping the poor in its community, conference members seek to grow and develop in their spiritual lives.

A conference works within the boundaries of the affiliated parish. Each parish conference determines programs that best service the needs of the community which can be limited by the number of members in a conference and the amount of donations received. Please contact the conference nearest to your place of residence.

Pasco County Conferences

Our Lady Queen of Peace Conference

5320 Shaw Street New Port Richey, Florida 34652 Phone: (727) 845-4955 Fax: (727) 841-6877

Website: www.ladyqueenofpeace.org/

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Email: office@ladyqueenofpeace.org

Pantry Hours: Monday, Thursday, Friday 10am - noon Tuesday, 12 - 2pm Wednesday, Saturday, CLOSED

St Anthony of Padua Conference

32832 St Anthony Way San Antonio, Florida 33576 Phone: (352) 588-2243 Website: saopccfl.org/

Pantry Hours: Saturday, 8:30am - 11am If you are requesting financial assistance with utilities, rent, etc. please call the St. Vincent de Paul Society at (352) 588-2243. Leave a message regarding the type of assistance needed and a call-back number. A representative will return your call within 24-48 hours.

St James the Apostle Conference

8327 Monarch Drive Port Richey, Florida 34668 Phone: (727) 862-8580 Website: www.stjamesportrichey.org/st-vincent-de-paul-society

Pantry Hours: Monday, Thursday, Friday 10am - Noon Tuesday 11:30am - 1:30pm Wednesday: CLOSED After interviewing with a staff member in our offices, we help all those living in our parish boundaries with food once a month. Once a year, we give some financial assistance for utilities, transportation, medicine and other miscellaneous aid. In speaking with our clients we share their concerns and encourage them with our prayerful spiritual support.

St Michael the Archangel Conference

Website: www.saintmichaelchurch.org/

Email: office@saintmichaelchurch.org

Pantry Hours: Monday, Thursday, Friday 10am - Noon Tuesday 11:30am - 1:30pm Wednesday: CLOSED After interviewing with a staff member in our offices, we help all those living in our parish boundaries with food once a month. Once a year, we give some financial assistance for utilities, transportation, medicine and other miscellaneous aid. In speaking with our clients we share their concerns and encourage them with our prayerful spiritual support.

- The **Resource Center** is co-located at this address in Module 5. Phone: (727) 868-8160

St Peter the Apostle Conference

12747 Interlaken Road Trinity, Florida 34655 **Phone:** (727) 807-3234 or (727) 264-8968 **Fax:** (727) 264-8969 **Website: sptatrinity.org/st-vincent-de-paul Email: office@sptatrinity.org**

Pantry Hours: Monday and Wednesday, 10am -1:00pm

The St Peter the Apostle St Vincent de Paul Society works to help people in need who live within the parish boundaries of the church. Our food pantry is open as per the listed days and times except holidays. We can also help financially with utility bills, rent, etc. for qualifying residents regardless of race, color, religion or creed.

St Thomas Aquinas Conference

8320 Old State Road #54 New Port Richey, Florida 34653 (727) 372-8600, EXT. 142 **Website: stanpr.org/st-vincent-de-paul/**

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Pantry Hours: Monday, & Thursday, 9:30am - 11:00am; 1:30pm - 3:30pm If financial assistance is needed, individuals should call the listed number and leave a message indicating their name, complete address, call-back number and the type of assistance needed. A SVDP volunteer will return your call.

St Vincent de Paul Conference

5010 Mile Stretch Drive

Holiday, Florida 34690

727-942-6659

Website: www.svdpfl.com/

Our Lady of the Rosary Conference

2348 Collier Parkway P.O. Box 1229 Land O' Lakes, FL 34639 Phone: (813) 949-6094

Website: ladyrosary.org/svdp

Pantry Hours: Thursday 9am - 11:30am Finances permitting, the conference is able to help with payment of utility, rent and other emergency items. If a client needs help, he or she should call the above listed number, and leave a call back number and a clear message stating the help needed. A SVDP representative will return the call. Any financial assistance requires a home visit.

St Rita Conference

14404 14th Street Dade City, Florida 33523 **Phone:** (813) 713-8323 **Website:** **stritaparish.org/**

Pantry Hours: Thursday, 10am – Noon

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Pinellas County

Catholic Charities Diocese of St. Petersburg, Inc. – Pinellas County (Clearwater and St. Petersburg Administrative Offices)

Address	905 S. Prospect Ave., Clearwater, FL 33756
Phone	Phone: (727) 893-1313 Phone: (727) 893-1314
Website	https://pinellashope.org
Email	mborregowaterman@ccdosp.org

Catholic Charities Diocese of St. Petersburg, Inc. – Pinellas County (Clearwater Administrative Offices)

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 40430, St. Petersburg, Florida 33743-0430

Catholic Charities Diocese of St. Petersburg, Inc. – Pinellas County (St. Petersburg Administrative Offices – NO SERVICES PROVIDED AT THIS OFFICE)

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 40430, St. Petersburg, Florida 33743-0430

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- Immigrant families
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buildings (one in Citrus and two in Hillsborough counties) will add an additional 48 units by December 2022.

- **Fountain View**

Ten (10) 4 bedroom/2 bath apartments located in Pinellas County near downtown St. Petersburg (Pinellas County), on 13th Avenue South just west of 4th Street. Newly renovated. For information, call (727) 399-2500.

- **Pinellas Village**

One Hundred Twenty (120) 2 bedroom/2 bath apartments for families with children located in the heart of Pinellas County. For information, call (727) 399-2500.

- **Pinellas Hope Homeless Shelter**

Pinellas Hope, a program of Catholic Charities Diocese of St. Petersburg, opened on 10 acres of land provided by Bishop Robert N. Lynch and the Diocese of St. Petersburg. It was developed as a pilot program in December 2007 and continues to provide a comprehensive array of services and shelter to homeless individuals. Today, Pinellas Hope continues its mission of providing a safe living environment and the necessary support for homeless adults to become self-sufficient. Services include adult education, clothing ministry, feeding the hungry, medical respite, mental health resources, emergency shelter, and permanent supportive housing. Since its formation, Pinellas Hope has served over 15,000 people.

Contact:

5726 126th Avenue North

Clearwater, Florida 33760

https://pinellashope.org

(727) 556-6397 Office

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Telephone: 727-893-1313, extension 151

Email: mborregowaterman@ccdosp.org

Mailing Address:

905 S. Prospect Ave.

Clearwater, FL 33756

- **Financial Assistance – Pinellas County**
  - **City of St. Petersburg – Rent & Utility Assistance**

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For individuals who require assistance due to circumstances not related to COVID-19, please complete the application here: https://www.ccdosp.org/rent-utility/

- **Duke Energy Utility Assistance**

For individuals who require utility assistance exclusively, Duke Energy has provided funds to assist you. Please complete the form here to determine if you are eligible for this assistance: https://ccdosp.jotform.com/form/202903751738155

- **Pinellas County – Rent & Utility Assistance**

None available presently. Check back at a later date.

- **TECO Utility Assistance**

The TECO Share (click on “Share’ to learn more) program is a financial assistance program sponsored by TECO (Tampa Electric). Its goal is to pay basic home energy expenses (electric and gas) for customers who qualify. The assistance provides up to $450 to cover past due energy bills.

Apply here: https://ccdosp.jotform.com/form/202903751738155

- **For more information or questions about available programs, contact us here: https://ccdosp.jotform.com/form/202113795121142. Your message will be forwarded to the first available Case Manager. Or, call (727) 893-1313.**

Salvation Army – St. Petersburg Adult Rehabilitation Center

Address	5885 66th Street, N., St. Petersburg, FL 33706
Phone	Phone: 727-541-7781
Website	https://gethelp.salvationarmyusa.org/

Website: https://gethelp.salvationarmyusa.org/

Substance Abuse Services

The Salvation Army’s Adult Rehabilitation Centers provide spiritual, social and emotional assistance for men who have lost the ability to cope with their problems and provide for themselves. Each center offers residential housing, work, and group and individual therapy, all in a clean, wholesome environment. The physical and spiritual care that program participants receive prepares them to re-enter society and return to gainful employment. Many of those who have been rehabilitated are reunited with their families and resume a normal life.

Adult Rehabilitation Centers use a holistic approach to restoring hope

The Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Centers have served as beacons of hope to people seeking help for any number of social and life issues, including problems related to substance abuse. Our programs focus on the physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being of the people who choose to participate.

The Salvation Army’s Adult Rehabilitation Centers are 180-day residential work-therapy programs providing spiritual, social, and emotional assistance to people who have lost the ability to cope with their problems and provide for themselves.

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Eligibility:

The program is generally provided without charge to the participants once the Center staff has determined that the program can appropriately address the needs of the applicant (insurance is not necessary). Other minimum requirements include the following:

- Are adults ages 21-65.
- Pass a drug test and breathalyzer upon arrival.
- Able to perform a work therapy assignment for a maximum of eight hours a day. Schedules can be adjusted to meet the needs of the participants.
- Agree to participate in all program activities, including attending counseling sessions, classes and worship services.

*Requirements may vary based on location.

Salvation Army – St. Petersburg Area Command

Address	340 14th Ave S., St. Petersburg, FL 33701
Phone	Phone: (727) 550-8080
Website	https://www.salvationarmyusa.org/fl/st-petersburg/14th-ave-s/

Website: https://www.salvationarmyusa.org/fl/st-petersburg/14th-ave-s/

Services Offered at This Location:

Emergency Services Salvation Army social service programs help meet the basic needs of daily life for those without the resources to do so themselves. Most often, the programs provide food, clothing, financial assistance to pay utilities, and other necessities. Services provided may vary by location. All Emergency family and individual assistance is provided with dignity and respect.

- **Emergency Shelter**
  - Group homes, emergency shelters, and transitional & permanent supportive housing projects provide housing for varying amounts of time. While in our programs, residents are required to meet regularly with a case manager. Case managers use these meetings to collaboratively create a plan for achieving a more permanent housing solution for each resident. Often times these programs also provide educational, counseling and vocational services to address long-term specific issues that may present as barriers to our program participants. In some instances, residential programs are designed to target specific barriers such as; substance abuse, mental illness and domestic abuse.
    - **Emergency Shelters**

For those looking to escape extreme cold, intense heat, torrential rain, or just wanting a safe, quiet place to spend the night, The Salvation Army provides a nutritious meal, a warm bed and a clean shower.

- **Group Homes and Transitional Living Centers**

Along with meeting immediate physical needs of food and shelter, these establishments provide educational, counseling and vocational services to help develop vital life skills and independence for re-entry into society.

- **Family Service Programs**

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The Salvation Army assists families with temporal needs by providing food, housing, and utility assistance. Best of all, these programs enable mothers to stay with their children (boys and girls), even when placed in emergency shelters.

St. Petersburg Bob and Margaret Keelean Sallie House and Children Shelter

The Salvation Army excels in sheltering and transitional housing, and St. Petersburg, Florida, exemplifies that excellence, offering a unique set of programs that serve a considerable need in the community.

The Sallie House, which began operation in 1990, exists as a safe haven for children up to 17 years of age who have been removed from their home because of abuse, neglect or abandonment. The physical structure operates in dormitory style in conjunction with local and state authorities, with the Army providing a place of respite for young people in need.

- **Seasonal Services**
  - Seasonal services are special services to help families and children in need at specific times during the year. Seasonal services offered include the many special Christmas giving programs such as holiday food distribution, toy giving programs for needy children, and adopt-a-family initiatives. Beyond Christmas, seasonal services include weather related assistance like fan distribution in the hot summer months and heat assistance in the winter. Back-to-school is another time of special services including specific material assistance such as backpacks, school clothing and school supplies. Services offered vary by community needs and location.
- **Casework Services**
  - The Salvation Army offers case management services in a variety of settings. Social workers and caseworkers work one-on-one with program participants in partnership to offer opportunities to better their lives. This occurs through an assessment process followed by goal planning in applicable areas. Regular casework sessions provide support and accountability.
- **Pathway of Hope**
  - Pathway of Hope expands the scope of social service casework through a plan of increasingly enhanced services that enable clients to grow from emergency service recipients to healthy, interdependent members of their communities. Pathway is grounded in a strengths based case management model and an increased network of resources through community collaboration. Participants in the Pathway initiative commit to an extensive program of personal development that, guided closely by social service caseworkers, is intended to stabilize their present and sustain their futures.
- **Food Pantry**
  - Social Service corps, institutions, programs and canteens meet a basic human need for food and nutrition targeted to specific populations. These mass and congregate feeding programs, mobile meals and commodities distributions serve children, homeless persons, seniors and families in various configurations including seasonal food assistance, food pantries and banks, soup kitchens, day camps, snacks served and home delivered meals.

Youth Services

Children are most likely to commit or experience criminal activity between 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. on weekdays. This behavior includes vandalism, sexual misconduct, and cigarette, drug, and

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alcohol consumption. The Salvation Army offers a wide array of community programs to help cultivate brighter futures. Along with community centers dedicated to supporting the physical, emotional, and spiritual growth of moms, dads, and kids, we provide summer camps for kids, after-school programs for students of all ages, summer programs for high school students, and numerous music, art, and athletic programs for aspiring youth. While free summer camp invites kids to experience the world in a new way, extracurricular activities give families access to programs they might not otherwise be able to afford.

The Salvation Army Helps Children Thrive Through:

- **CHARACTER-BUILDING PROGRAMS:** With more than 400 after-school programs nationwide, we foster an environment of learning long after the school day ends. By providing a safe place to study, read, learn, connect with friends, play sports, and enrich the mind, we give at-risk kids a healthy alternative to less-desirable after-school options.
  - **SUMMER CAMP FOR KIDS:** Many children from low-income families rarely experience life outside their immediate neighborhood. That's why The Salvation Army's annual summer camp programs are so important. Every year, thousands of kids get a fresh perspective on life as they meet new friends, discover new activities, and get a taste of the great outdoors. As campers learn to swim, play sports, create music, make art, and scout, their trained counselors help them navigate the complicated emotions and struggles often associated with their lives back home.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Clearwater, FL – Community Kitchen and Resource Center

Address	1345 Park Street, Clearwater, FL 33765
Website	https://www.svdpclearwaterfl.org/
Email	Christine@svdpclearwaterfl.org, Admin@svdpclearwaterfl.org

St. Vincent de Paul Community Kitchen and Resource Center

(727) 441-3790 Christine Bond, Executive Director: Christine@svdpclearwaterfl.org

Information and Support: Admin@svdpclearwaterfl.org

They come from all walks of life, from all ages and stages. Born into poverty, a few bad decisions, a job loss or furlough, a family torn apart, the death of a breadwinner, a substance abuse problem or mental illness or unexpected expenses.

Regardless of their journey, they arrive daily at St. Vincent de Paul Community Kitchen and Resource Center. They come for nourishment, for solace, for hope, for human dignity and, perhaps…for a second chance.

Services

- **Food - 150 Meals X 365:** The day starts early. Volunteers begin arriving as early as 4:00 AM. They know that when dawn arrives, more than 150 individuals will show up - many from a night on the street. Beyond the traditional "soup kitchen" guests are treated to a full meal, a warm welcome, a place of respite and respect. Towards the end of the month, many residents who face regular food insecurity (not enough in their paychecks to cover food) also join us. Parents, too, who sacrifice their own evening meals so that

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there is food on the table for their children. Our programs are supported through funding from the Pinellas Community Foundation, the City of Clearwater and private donors.

- **Dignity:** We participate in the Pinellas Homeless Management Information System (PHMIS) through the Homeless Leadership Alliance, which registers clients for social services and provides identification cards. We distribute bus passes for doctor's appointments and clients seeking employment. We also provide a postal address for receiving mail and packages. We provide clothing vouchers for the SVdP Thrift Store, and toiletries and hygiene products. We connect them with resources, including addiction services, mental health counseling, medical care, housing assistance and job placement.
- **Health & Hygiene:** We provide facilities for over 5,720 hot showers a year with soap, shampoo, conditioner and towels. We offer clothing and free laundry facilities to clients to maintain personal hygiene and health. We distribute wheelchairs and glasses from community donations. We host Pinellas County Health Services' Mobile Medical Unit weekly which evaluates client health needs and provides referrals to health services available to eligible clients in the community. Additionally, medical volunteers are on-site on Tuesdays.
- **S.T.E.P. (Survive the Elements Program):** As donations and collection drives allow, the SVdP distributes items to help chronically homeless people, survive against exposure to the elements. Critical items include: socks, survival whistles, insulated thermoses, rain ponchos, used/refurbished or mended backpacks, and sleeping mats. S.T. E. P. bags containing lip balm, toothbrush, toothpaste, dental pick, deodorant, hairbrush, face/body anti-bacterial wipes, washcloth, disposable razor, and sunscreen are given to help maintain hygiene and healthier living.
- **S.T.E.P. for Seniors:** STEP (Survive the Elements) for Seniors (also weekly) provides clothing and gear to assist homeless clients in compensating for the health and safety deficits incurred by chronic exposure to environmental conditions while living outdoors. The gear provided includes insect repellent, sunblock, lip ointment, deodorant, medicated pain creams, hand sanitizer, first aid kit products and antibiotic ointment. Tarps, flashlights, ponchos and umbrellas are provided as needed. The Senior Citizens Services fund through Pinellas Community Foundation has provided grant funding for this program, as well as the Sr. Nutrition program.
- **Senior Nutrition:** A core group of our community are seniors 55 and older who suffer from poor health conditions, exposure to the elements and nutritional neglect. The Senior Nutrition program consists of weekly distributions of megavitamins and vitamin/mineral-enriched foods (protein drinks, nutrition bars, single-serve cereals, salmon/tuna, fruits, etc.) that are sustainable for a homeless senior who has no access to food storage or refrigeration. Thanks to a grant from Pinellas Community Foundation's Senior Citizens Services fund, we are able to provide this vital program which keeps our seniors healthy and out of local hospitals.

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Polk County

Catholic Charities Diocese of Orlando – Catholic Charities of Central Florida – St. Joseph Catholic Church

Address	532 Ave M NW Winter Haven, FL 33881
Phone	Phone: 863-299-7983
Website	https://cflcc.org/

Website: https://cflcc.org/

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

- **Family Stability Program Who We Are**

The Family Stability Program provides homeless prevention and rapid rehousing services to men, women and families who are either experiencing homelessness or are at risk of being homeless. Financial assistance is provided to those in need who meet the eligibility criteria for various funding sources. The eligibility criteria and the amount of funding available varies by funding source, the location where assistance is needed and the situation and circumstances of those in need. A comprehensive assessment completed by a Family Stability Program case manager determines eligibility. We serve clients from the following nine counties: Brevard, Lake, Marion, Orange, Osceola, Polk, Seminole, Volusia, and Sumter counties. Click here for information on COVID-19 pandemic-related rental assistance: https://cflcc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/ESG-FLYER.pdf

Meet with a Case Manager: Walk-ins welcome from 9:00am-11:00am. For afternoon appointments in Winter Haven, please call (863) 299-7983.

- **Agape Mission Markets Who We Are**

The Agape Mission Markets are food pantries, where those in need can receive meats, fresh fruits, vegetables, and more that best meet their nutritional and personal preferences. The Agape Mission Markets are made possible thanks to the help of Second Harvest Food Bank, Orange County Government, Publix, and the United Way. The Winter Haven Agape Mission Market is located at St. Joseph Catholic Church at 532 Ave M NW, Winter Haven, FL 33881 and is open during the following days/times:

- Monday 9:00am-11:00am
  - Tuesday 9:00am-11:00am
  - Wednesday 9:00am-11:00am
  - Thursday 9:00am-11:00am
  - Friday 9:00am-11:00am

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Catholic Charities Diocese of Orlando – Catholic Charities of Central Florida – St. Joseph – Multi-Ministry Service Center

Address	210 W Lemon St Lakeland, FL 33815
Phone	Phone: 863-686-7153 Phone Number: (863) 687-2988
Website	https://cflcc.org/
Hours	Hours: 9:00am-1:00pm (Monday-Friday)

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Meet with a Case Manager: Walk-ins welcome from 9:00am-11:00am. For afternoon appointments in Lakeland, please call (863) 686-7153.

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- Tuesday 9:00am-11:00am
- **Healthcare (Senior Wellness Services)**

Who We Are

Senior Wellness Services offers health and wellness education and activities, exercise, daily nutrition and socialization for adults who are 55 years of age and older to help them stay engaged, avoid isolation and live independently.

Participants of Senior Wellness Services are also connected to other services like behavioral healthcare, emergency financial assistance and more through Catholic Charities of Central Florida and community partners.

In addition to the St. Joseph Multi-Ministry Service Center, Senior Wellness Services operates 12 mobile sites throughout Polk County.

- **Chair Exercise**

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Chair exercise is low-impact and concentrates on stretching and balance. It can be done either seated or standing using the chair for balance.

Monday 10:00am-10:30am **Wednesday** 10:00am-10:30am **Thursday** 10:00am-10:30am

- **Fellowship Dining**

Fellowship Dining is an opportunity to enjoy breakfast and lunch with peers. Available on weekdays from 9:00am-10:00am and 11:30am-12:30pm.

- **Line Dancing**

Line Dancing is a one-hour class and led by a professional instructor from the community who teaches choreographed dance routines with a repeated sequence of steps. Schedule: Tuesdays from 12:30pm-1:30pm.

Salvation Army – Lakeland Corps

Address	2620 Kathleen Rd, Lakeland, FL 33810
Phone	Phone: 863-853-2214
Website	https://lakeland.salvationarmyflorida.org/

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Services Offered at This Location:

Emergency Services Salvation Army social service programs help meet the basic needs of daily life for those without the resources to do so themselves. Most often, the programs provide food, clothing, financial assistance to pay utilities, and other necessities. Services provided may vary by location. All Emergency family and individual assistance is provided with dignity and respect.

- **Emergency Shelter**
  - Group homes, emergency shelters, and transitional & permanent supportive housing projects provide housing for varying amounts of time. While in our programs, residents are required to meet regularly with a case manager. Case managers use these meetings to collaboratively create a plan for achieving a more permanent housing solution for each resident. Often times these programs also provide educational, counseling and vocational services to address long-term specific issues that may present as barriers to our program participants. In some instances, residential programs are designed to target specific barriers such as; substance abuse, mental illness and domestic abuse.
    - **Emergency Shelters**

For those looking to escape extreme cold, intense heat, torrential rain, or just wanting a safe, quiet place to spend the night, The Salvation Army provides a nutritious meal, a warm bed and a clean shower.

- **Group Homes and Transitional Living Centers**

Along with meeting immediate physical needs of food and shelter, these establishments provide educational, counseling and vocational services to help develop vital life skills and independence for re-entry into society.

- **Family Service Programs**

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- **Seasonal Services**
  - Seasonal services are special services to help families and children in need at specific times during the year. Seasonal services offered include the many special Christmas giving programs such as holiday food distribution, toy giving programs for needy children, and adopt-a-family initiatives. Beyond Christmas, seasonal services include weather related assistance like fan distribution in the hot summer months and heat assistance in the winter. Back-to-school is another time of special services including specific material assistance such as backpacks, school clothing and school supplies. Services offered vary by community needs and location.
- **Casework Services**
  - The Salvation Army offers case management services in a variety of settings. Social workers and caseworkers work one-on-one with program participants in partnership to offer opportunities to better their lives. This occurs through an assessment process followed by goal planning in applicable areas. Regular casework sessions provide support and accountability.
- **Pathway of Hope**
  - Pathway of Hope expands the scope of social service casework through a plan of increasingly enhanced services that enable clients to grow from emergency service recipients to healthy, interdependent members of their communities. Pathway is grounded in a strengths based case management model and an increased network of resources through community collaboration. Participants in the Pathway initiative commit to an extensive program of personal development that, guided closely by social service caseworkers, is intended to stabilize their present and sustain their futures.
- **Food Pantry**
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Youth Services

Children are most likely to commit or experience criminal activity between 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. on weekdays. This behavior includes vandalism, sexual misconduct, and cigarette, drug, and alcohol consumption. The Salvation Army offers a wide array of community programs to help cultivate brighter futures. Along with community centers dedicated to supporting the physical, emotional, and spiritual growth of moms, dads, and kids, we provide summer camps for kids, after-school programs for students of all ages, summer programs for high school students, and numerous music, art, and athletic programs for aspiring youth. While free summer camp invites kids to experience the world in a new way, extracurricular activities give families access to programs they might not otherwise be able to afford.

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The Salvation Army Helps Children Thrive Through:

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Salvation Army – Winter Haven Corps

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Phone	Phone: 863-294-7493
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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

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

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- 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 Polk County St Vincent de Paul conferences are: ST. ANN - HAINES CITY

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

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Putnam County

Catholic Charities Bureau, Inc. – Diocese of St. Augustine – Putnam County Office

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ABOUT US

Since 1975, Catholic Charities St. Augustine has worked to transform lives by serving our community's most vulnerable across the St. Johns, Putnam, and Flagler county communities. Our fundamental belief is that we have a responsibility to care for those in need by meeting basic human needs, restoring dignity, and assisting toward self-sufficiency.

By providing emergency financial assistance, food assistance for rural families and students, homelessness prevention, and pregnancy and adoption support, we are putting our beliefs into action to transform lives.

Over the years, Catholic Charities St. Augustine has grown into a multi-faceted agency that served more than 10,000 people in our surrounding communities in 2020. Our services are offered to all people regardless of religious affiliation, gender, race or ethnic origin.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- **EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: PROVIDING BASIC NEEDS TO THOSE ON THE BRINK OF HOMELESSNESS**
- Catholic Charities St. Augustine's emergency financial assistance program is a recognized and proven way to prevent homelessness in Flagler, Putnam and St. Johns counties. Our program facilitates and distributes grants from several federal and state/local agencies to serve those in our community who are struggling to pay utility bills, rent/mortgage payments or need food assistance. By aiding them with these basic needs, we ensure they can stay safely in their homes.
- This program is open to families with children, households that are homeless, clients referred from other agencies that have worked with the family/individual, households or individuals who have experienced domestic violence in the past 30 days and families with children that are secondary tenants. Services available include:
- Rent and mortgage assistance
- Utility payments
- Rent and utility deposits
- Rental application fees

If you are in need of emergency financial assistance, please contact us at (904) 829-6300.

- **FOOD ASSISTANCE: MEETING THE MOST BASIC HUMAN NEED BY FEEDING THE HUNGRY**
- **Food Pantry**

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Catholic Charities St. Augustine serves people of all faiths and backgrounds. We encourage any of our neighbors who may be struggling to visit our food pantry located at our office at 525 State Rd 16 STE 112, St. Augustine, FL, 32084.

- **FOOD PANTRY INFORMATION & HOURS**
- Catholic Charities St. Augustine Food Pantry
- 525 State Rd 16 STE 112, St. Augustine
- Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Please bring an official form of photo identification, such as a driver's license. During holidays, please check here or call us for adjusted food distribution schedules.
- We gladly accept donations of non-perishable food items from the community. The following are some of our most urgently needed items:
- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Cereal – Hot and Cold
- Pasta and Spaghetti Sauce
- Canned Goods – Vegetables, fruits, soups, tuna, meats
- Dried Beans / Rice
- Diapers
- **Back Roads Program**

The Back Roads Program is a mobile food pantry operated by Catholic Charities St. Augustine that directly addresses the lack of transportation and other low-income barriers by the delivery of food to the remote parts of our three service areas (Flagler, Putnam and St. Johns).

We specifically target areas that are identified as food deserts by the USDA. Those who live in food deserts have limited access to transportation and grocery stores. Our team works alongside local libraries, community centers, churches, parishes and other outreach organizations which will help us to identify areas and individuals most in need.

To get help or donate to this program, contact Will Bennett at wbennett@ccbstaug.org or 904-829-6300, ext. 714.

- **WEEKEND HUNGER BACKPACK PROGRAM: HELPING PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH NUTRITIOUS MEALS SO THEY CAN FOCUS ON LEARNING**
- The Weekend Hunger Backpack Program addresses local food insecurity among children in a unique way inside the classroom. Each week, students discreetly receive a bag filled with nutritious kid-friendly food to take home. This ensures that they have meals and snacks to eat over the weekend, when school lunches are unavailable.
- With help from the school district staff, children in need are identified by their participation in the federal school meal assistance program. Each week, Catholic Charities St. Augustine staff organizes volunteers to help stuff recyclable bags with uniformed shelf-stable and nutritious food and other items. We then deliver these bags to the schools every Thursday so that the school can in turn distribute them before the weekend. Extra food is included on longer breaks such as three-day weekends, holidays and spring break.
- We gladly accept donations of non-perishable food items from the community. The following are some of our most urgently needed items:
- Vienna sausage (Pop top cans)

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- Pudding (Ready to eat)
- Juice boxes
- Applesauce (Single serving)
- Fruit cup (Single serving)
- Cereal bowls
- Granola bars (No nuts)
- Protein bars (No nuts)
- Oatmeal (Single-serving packets)

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- **DISASTER ASSISTANCE: FACILITATING DIRECT SUPPORT FOR LOCAL FAMILIES IN THE WAKE OF DISASTERS**
- In the aftermath of natural disasters and other crises, Catholic Charities St. Augustine works to help stabilize our community by directly assisting individuals in need. From financial assistance to case management, our team uplifts local families when they need it most. Many of these families have lost everything - homes, cars, belongings, and even loved ones. By providing tireless support to those who need us, we live our mission of providing compassion to the community's most vulnerable.
- **HOLIDAY ASSISTANCE: PROVIDING LOCAL FAMILIES WITH DONATED GIFTS TO CELEBRATE THE SEASON**
- Catholic Charities St. Augustine partners with several local organizations to facilitate our Holiday Assistance program: Hope for the Holidays. Each year, we work together to gather toys for local children who otherwise would not have gifts to open for the holidays. We collect and distribute hundreds of these gifts to families in need each year.
- Our team opens up applications in the fall for families facing hardship to apply to become a recipient of our Holiday Assistance program. Applications typically open in October and are first come, first served. To apply, you must meet the following criteria:
- You must have children living in your home.
- You must include the following documents in your applications:
  - Proof of county residency*, such as a current electric/water/cable bill
  - Vehicle registration
  - Lease agreement and/or mortgage documentation
  - Original social security cards for parent(s) and children
  - Original birth certificate for all children in home
  - Photo ID
  - List of gift ideas for all family members prepared before arrival
  - *The program is open to Flagler, Putnam and St. Johns County. Clients must apply through their own county: Flagler County residents must register at St. Vincent De Paul Church, Putnam County residents must register through our Palatka office, and St. Johns County residents must register through Catholic Charities St. Augustine. Please contact us with any questions regarding applications.
- **CARING CHOICES: CONNECTING FAMILIES WITH PREGNANCY COUNSELING AND ADOPTIVE SERVICES**

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- As a licensed child placing agency, Catholic Charities Bureau, Inc., Diocese of St. Augustine has been a leader in the adoption field since the first Florida office opened in Jacksonville in 1943.
- The Adoption and Pregnancy Counseling Program provides services and advocacy for women with unplanned pregnancies. In accordance with the church's teaching to respect life, our services are designed to help preserve and protect the life of the child, to provide care and nurturing for women and their children, and to assist in the building up of families through adoption.

The services of this program are:

- Life-affirming pregnancy counseling to clients that may include education and referrals.
- Adoption services to pregnant women and adoptive families with the focus on securing the best parenting plan for the child.
- Post- legal adoption services including lifetime counseling to birth mother as needed and search assistance as requested by any member of the adoption triad.
- Home Studies to couples that are seeking adoption with other adoption agencies and attorneys are need.
- Adoption education to the community.

Please visit the Caring Choices website or call (866) 901-9647 for more information.

- **SENIOR SERVICES: ASSISTING AREA SENIORS STRUGGLING WITH FOOD INSECURITY AND ISOLATION**
- **COMPASSION TO-GO** Catholic Charities works with the St. Augustine Sheriff's Department to connect homebound seniors in the St. Augustine/St. Johns County community with compassionate food assistance. In addition to receiving a bag of nutritious meals, this program offers those with limited mobility an opportunity for some often much-needed social contact.

For more information about this program, contact Will Bennett at wbennett@ccbstaug.org or 904-829-6300, ext. 714.

- **ST. JOSEPH NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER: Rebuilding our community through Faith, Hope, Love, and Knowledge!**
- Founded in 2021, St. Joseph Neighborhood Center is a ministry of the Sisters of St. Joseph of St. Augustine. Our mission appeared to us through prayer and discernment by creating space to discover God's call to meet the current needs of our dear neighbor. The message we received over and over was clear and simple… 'continue to defend and be a voice for those who do not have one.'
- This non-profit organization is dedicated to improving the lives of Young Single Mothers and their children.

The services of this program are:

- Empowering Young Single Mothers to Achieve Economic Independence
- Providing GED/Career Programs
- Developing Relationships with Companies to Secure Job Placement
- Teaching Development Tools to Help Women Thrive in Work and Life
- Mentoring Young Single Mothers with More Effective Parenting Skills

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Please visit the St. Joseph Neighborhood Center website or call (904) 824-1752 for more information.

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.

“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 (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

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Santa Rosa County

Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida – Pensacola Office

Address	1815 North 6th Ave., Pensacola, FL 32503
Phone	Phone: 850-435-3516
Counties served	Escambia, Santa Rosa

A visit for emergency assistance at any of our four regional offices is often the first contact individuals have with Catholic Charities.

Catholic Charities helps in emergencies with such basic needs as financial assistance for housing, utilities, prescriptions, and food. Our staff is acutely aware of services provided within our agency and community at large and is knowledgeable about researching new resources that can benefit those in need.

The target population is families in crisis who live in our 18-county service area across Northwest Florida (Escambia County, Santa Rosa County, Okaloosa County, Walton County, Washington County, Holmes County, Bay County, Jackson County, Calhoun County, Gulf County, Gadsden County, Liberty County, Franklin County, Leon County, Wakulla County, Jefferson County, Madison County, and Taylor County). Caseworkers prioritize and assist potential clients according to needs, housing status, and family composition.

Catholic Charities attempts to assist as many applicants as possible with the emergency situation they face by providing financial counseling and referrals to other resources as appropriate. Catholic Charities does not have income eligibility restrictions for most programs.

Many families are facing multiple problems. Although one problem may be presented, generally financial in nature, our caseworkers are able to assess other possible needs and problems of the family. Appointments are assessed and referred to the appropriate case manager or community resource.

Information needed to apply:

- Photo ID for all adults in the household
- Birth certificates for all children in the household
- Proof of emergency hardship
- Social Security Cards for all household members
- Verification of all income for all household members
- Receipts of any and all payments/expenses made in the last 30 days
- Screenings are accepted on a weekly basis. Please contact your local office for appointment and screening information.

ARE YOU IN NEED OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE? PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THIS IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Screenings for emergency assistance are by appointment only and are available until all appointment times are filled. You may call your local office Monday through Friday and the screening process will be explained to you. Please understand that we receive a very high volume of calls and appointment times fill up quickly.

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul – St. Sylvester Catholic Church Conference

Address	6464 Gulf Breeze Pkwy, Gulf Breeze, FL 32563
Phone	Phone: (850) 516-8927
Website	https://www.stsylv.org/
Email	svdp@stsylv.org

Email: svdp@stsylv.org

The Mission of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Inspired by Gospel values, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a Catholic lay organization, leads women and men to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are needy and suffering in the tradition of its founder, Blessed Frédéric Ozanam, and patron, St. Vincent de Paul.

We are part of an international society of friends united by a spirit of poverty, humility, and sharing, which is nourished by prayer and reflection, mutually supportive gatherings, and adherence to a basic Rule.

The St Vincent de Paul Conference of St Sylvester offers tangible assistance to those in need on a person-to-person basis. We serve individuals and families in South Santa Rosa County: Gulf Breeze, Navarre, and extending to Mary Esther up to the Main Gate of Hurlburt Field.

For questions or assistance, please call our Conference line: 850-516-8927, and leave a message as needed. Or send an email to svdp@stsylv.org.

Available assistance types may include Food, Clothing, help with Rent and Utility payments, and others. Call 850-516-8927 or email svdp@stsylv.org to confirm available assistance types.

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Sarasota County

Catholic Charities Diocese of Venice, Inc. – Sarasota and Manatee County Administrative Offices

Address	5055 North Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34234
Phone	Phone: 941-355-4680
Email	joan.pierse@catholiccharitiesdov.org
Counties served	Manatee, Sarasota

Fax: 941-359-8374

Email: joan.pierse@catholiccharitiesdov.org

Providing Help. Creating Hope. Serving All.

Catholic Charities Diocese of Venice, Inc. offers a variety of programs in Sarasota and Manatee counties that provide families and individuals with vital assistance designed to help them find their potential for success and to become more self-sufficient.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- **Early Learning Education**

St. Martha's Early Learning Center of Catholic Charities offers the Creative Curriculum for Preschool Program where children are encouraged to explore science, math, reading, writing, art, technology, and music through indoor and outdoor learning centers. The development of fine and gross motor skills and the enhancement of social and emotional skills also are part of the learning experience. Students engage in monthly field trips, nutrition activities, and summer camp. The center received a 4.5 Star Rating from the Early Learning Coalition Look for the Stars Program.

- **Senior Services**

Catholic Charities offers Senior Services to residents living in Villa San Marcos in Venice and Holy Cross Manor I and II in Palmetto. Seniors receive ongoing case management and support to help them remain active and healthy.

- **Affordable Housing**

Catholic Charities provides two affordable housing complexes in Sarasota called St. Dominic Manor and St. Monica Residence for low-income families and individuals. A residence for a needy veteran and his or her family also is available through Catholic Charities at the Veterans House.

- **Financial Assistance**

Catholic Charities provides Financial Assistance to people who are in an economic crisis which can be solved with short-term help. One-time assistance can be given for past-due mortgage, rent, utilities, and security deposits, or the cost of car repair, medical bills, relocation fees, or prescriptions.

- **Immigration Services**

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Catholic Charities is accredited by the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA) to provide affordable and quality Immigration Services. BIA certified counselors help clients with application preparation, support documentation, and referral services. Immigration Services include assistance in reuniting separated families, permanent residency adjustment, work authorization, consular processing, and United States citizenship.

- **Refugee Services**

Refugees resettling into the community can receive assistance through Refugee Services at Catholic Charities with coordination of sponsors and starting a new life. Refugees also are connected with prospective employers and matched to appropriate job opportunities to help them achieve self-sufficiency.

- **Shelter and Services for Homeless Families**

Our Mother’s House of Catholic Charities offers a two-year residential program for mothers and children who are at risk of becoming homeless. The program provides on-site child care and ensures that the mothers and children receive the services they need to lead independent lives through education, vocational training, and personal growth.

The Catholic Charities Family Haven is an emergency shelter for families with children who are homeless. Families also receive case management services and transitional housing to assist them with the goal of becoming permanently housed.

- **HIV/AIDS Services**

Bethesda House of Catholic Charities provides compassionate support services for persons living with HIV/AIDS disease. Services include a nutrition center, clothing bank, laundry, and shower facilities along with support groups, counseling, case management, transportation assistance, job referral, and training, linking to medical services, and financial assistance.

Casa San Jose of Catholic Charities is an all-male residential facility that offers housing to individuals who are at risk of becoming homeless. Residents work to obtain optimal living standards and have access to the services available at Bethesda House.

- **Professional Counseling**

Licensed therapists at the Catholic Charities Counseling Center offer individual, couple, and family counseling. The program focuses on the mental health needs of the client such as relief from depression, anger, conflict, loss and transition, trauma, abuse, substance abuse, anxiety, aging, or self-esteem issues. Catholic Charities accepts insurance and operates on a sliding-fee scale.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES DIOCESE OF VENICE, INC. SERVES ALL IN NEED REGARDLESS OF RACE, NATIONALITY, OR CREED.

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Harvest House

Phone	Call/Text Jaohnna for Assistance: (206) 420-9734 Call/Text Jaohnna for Assistance: (206) 420-9734
Website	https://harvesthousecenters.org/harvest-house-2/
Email	info@harvesthousecenters.com
Counties served	Manatee, Sarasota

Vision

To ignite a revolution, compelling individuals to live beyond fear into their best life, fulfilling their destiny. Participants will move from fear and anxiety to confidence and freedom. We want to be the last transitional center an individual or family enters.

Model

Becoming the standard for serving members of our community who are working to rebuild their lives. We believe that affordable and supportive housing programs improve economic status, revitalize neighborhoods, and stabilize lives.

- **Affordable Rentals**

Sarasota & Manatee Counties

Low-Income Households

Harvest House currently rents out 25 affordable rentals to low-income households. Many of these units are inhabited by former clients who worked hard to end the cycle of homelessness in their family.

- **Sober Living**

Sarasota County

Eligible participants are graduates of the Freedom program

Participants accepted to this program sign a program agreement and pay an affordable program fee that includes housing, utilities, and access to the Harvest Food Pantry. They also maintain access to the supportive services of the Freedom Recovery program, including the life-skills classes, support groups, and our loving community.

- **Transitional Housing**

Stay up to 90 days

- No Cost
- Transitional housing beds are currently available for young men and women ages 18-24 who are in need of a safe haven.
- **New Heights**

New Heights is a Long-term Transitional Living Program for Homeless & At-Risk Youth.

One of the biggest barriers for homeless and at-risk youth is a lack of financial resources, therefore, services for New Heights participants are completely free including living space, utilities, and access to the Harvest Food Pantry. One of the first activities the Case Manager will do with clients is to help them to create and maintain a monthly budget. Instead of paying rent, participants are expected to pay into an escrow account on the first of each

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month to simulate the practice of rent paying. The amount is determined by their budget; for some, it is $50 and others, up to $500. Upon exiting the program, clients leave with money saved and with the budgeting skills to maintain stability.

Participants sign 6-month or 1-year leases

- No Cost
- New Heights is the premier long-term transitional living program for young men and women. Instead of paying for rent, utilities, and services, clients are expedited to make timely payments to an escrow account in their name an investment in their own future.

Mailing Address:

3650 17th Street Sarasota, FL 34235

For new client intakes, please contact us for the appropriate meeting location.

Office Phone Number:

941-953-3154

Office Email:

info@harvesthousecenters.com

Salvation Army – Sarasota Area Command / Sarasota Center of Hope

Address	1400 10th St, Sarasota, FL 34236
Phone	Phone: (941) 364-8845
Website	http://www.salvationarmysarasota.com/

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Services Offered at This Location:

Emergency Services Salvation Army social service programs help meet the basic needs of daily life for those without the resources to do so themselves. Most often, the programs provide food, clothing, financial assistance to pay utilities, and other necessities. Services provided may vary by location. All Emergency family and individual assistance is provided with dignity and respect.

- **Emergency Shelter**
  - Group homes, emergency shelters, and transitional & permanent supportive housing projects provide housing for varying amounts of time. While in our programs, residents are required to meet regularly with a case manager. Case managers use these meetings to collaboratively create a plan for achieving a more permanent housing solution for each resident. Often times these programs also provide educational, counseling and vocational services to address long-term specific issues that may present as barriers to our program participants. In some instances, residential programs are designed to target specific barriers such as; substance abuse, mental illness and domestic abuse.
    - **Emergency Shelters**

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For those looking to escape extreme cold, intense heat, torrential rain, or just wanting a safe, quiet place to spend the night, The Salvation Army provides a nutritious meal, a warm bed and a clean shower.

- **Group Homes and Transitional Living Centers**

Along with meeting immediate physical needs of food and shelter, these establishments provide educational, counseling and vocational services to help develop vital life skills and independence for re-entry into society.

- **Family Service Programs**

The Salvation Army assists families with temporal needs by providing food, housing, and utility assistance. Best of all, these programs enable mothers to stay with their children (boys and girls), even when placed in emergency shelters.

- **Seasonal Services**
  - Seasonal services are special services to help families and children in need at specific times during the year. Seasonal services offered include the many special Christmas giving programs such as holiday food distribution, toy giving programs for needy children, and adopt-a-family initiatives. Beyond Christmas, seasonal services include weather related assistance like fan distribution in the hot summer months and heat assistance in the winter. Back-to-school is another time of special services including specific material assistance such as backpacks, school clothing and school supplies. Services offered vary by community needs and location.
- **Casework Services**
  - The Salvation Army offers case management services in a variety of settings. Social workers and caseworkers work one-on-one with program participants in partnership to offer opportunities to better their lives. This occurs through an assessment process followed by goal planning in applicable areas. Regular casework sessions provide support and accountability.
- **Pathway of Hope**
  - Pathway of Hope expands the scope of social service casework through a plan of increasingly enhanced services that enable clients to grow from emergency service recipients to healthy, interdependent members of their communities. Pathway is grounded in a strengths based case management model and an increased network of resources through community collaboration. Participants in the Pathway initiative commit to an extensive program of personal development that, guided closely by social service caseworkers, is intended to stabilize their present and sustain their futures.
- **Food Pantry**
  - Social Service corps, institutions, programs and canteens meet a basic human need for food and nutrition targeted to specific populations. These mass and congregate feeding programs, mobile meals and commodities distributions serve children, homeless persons, seniors and families in various configurations including seasonal food assistance, food pantries and banks, soup kitchens, day camps, snacks served and home delivered meals.

Youth Services

Children are most likely to commit or experience criminal activity between 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. on weekdays. This behavior includes vandalism, sexual misconduct, and cigarette, drug, and

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alcohol consumption. The Salvation Army offers a wide array of community programs to help cultivate brighter futures. Along with community centers dedicated to supporting the physical, emotional, and spiritual growth of moms, dads, and kids, we provide summer camps for kids, after-school programs for students of all ages, summer programs for high school students, and numerous music, art, and athletic programs for aspiring youth. While free summer camp invites kids to experience the world in a new way, extracurricular activities give families access to programs they might not otherwise be able to afford.

The Salvation Army Helps Children Thrive Through:

- **CHARACTER-BUILDING PROGRAMS:** With more than 400 after-school programs nationwide, we foster an environment of learning long after the school day ends. By providing a safe place to study, read, learn, connect with friends, play sports, and enrich the mind, we give at-risk kids a healthy alternative to less-desirable after-school options.
  - **SUMMER CAMP FOR KIDS:** Many children from low-income families rarely experience life outside their immediate neighborhood. That's why The Salvation Army's annual summer camp programs are so important. Every year, thousands of kids get a fresh perspective on life as they meet new friends, discover new activities, and get a taste of the great outdoors. As campers learn to swim, play sports, create music, make art, and scout, their trained counselors help them navigate the complicated emotions and struggles often associated with their lives back home.

St. Vincent de Paul Society – Epiphany Cathedral / Our Lady of Lourdes Conference – Serving the Communities of Venice & Nokomis, FL (Sarasota County)

Address	1301 Center Road, Venice, FL 34293
Phone	941-493-2027 (941) 921-6631 (941) 625-6784
Website	https://svdpvenicefl.org/assistance/

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

Epiphany Cathedral / Our Lady of Lourdes Conference

Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul are men and women who strive to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to individuals in need. The St. Vincent de Paul Society offers tangible assistance to those in need on a person-to-person basis. It is this personalized involvement that makes the work of the Society unique. This aid may take the form of providing guidance and 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 served.

We provide emergency assistance primarily for emergency shelter, rent, mortgage assistance, utilities, food, gas, car repairs and other essentials.

Some 12 million persons are helped annually by Vincentians in the United States.

St. Vincent de Paul Society – Epiphany Cathedral / Our Lady of Lourdes Conference serves all people in need in the Venice and Nokomis area.

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Call St. Vincent De Paul – Epiphany Cathedral / Our Lady of Lourdes Conference at 941-493-2027. When you call, leave a message with your name, your phone number, and a brief explanation of the assistance you require. One of our advocates will return your call within 24 hours. If you block calls from unidentified caller on your phone, our volunteers will not be able to get in touch with you. Please disable that feature from your phone.

Other Sarasota County St Vincent de Paul Conferences are:

St. Vincent de Paul – Incarnation Catholic Church Conference

2929 Bee Ridge Road

Sarasota FL 34239

Website: incarnationchurch.org/

St. Vincent de Paul – St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church Conference

21841 Felton Avenue

Port Charlotte, FL 33952

St. Vincent de Paul – San Pedro Catholic Church Conference

14380 Tamiami Trail

North Port, FL 34287

(941) 426 3894

St. Vincent de Paul Society – St. Thomas More Catholic Church Conference (Sarasota County)

Address	2506 Gulf Gate Drive, Sarasota FL 34231
Phone	(941) 447-8950
Website	https://www.svdpsrq.org/
Email	stmstvincentdepaul@gmail.com

St. Vincent de Paul – St. Thomas More Catholic Church Conference

Email: stmstvincentdepaul@gmail.com

Website: https://www.svdpsrq.org/

OUR VISION: Like that of its founder, Frédéric Ozanam, the vision of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) “is to embrace the world in a network of charity.”

OUR MISSION: Providing compassionate care to those in need. Inspired by Gospel values, the Society of SVdP is a Catholic lay organization, that leads women and men to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are needy and suffering in our service area.

ABOUT US . . .

- The goal of SVdP is to be a network of friends, inspired by Gospel values, growing in holiness and building a more just world through personal relationships with service to people in need.
- SVdP harnesses the power of community and partnerships to help feed, clothe, house and heal individuals and families in our community who have nowhere else to turn for help.

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- As important, SVdP provides meaningful opportunities for volunteers to serve their neighbors in need with love and compassion.

WHAT WE DO . . .

- Rent/Utility Assistance - On an emergency basis, we may provide one-time rent and/or utility assistance.
- Gift Cards - On a limited basis, we provide gift cards for gasoline and sundries, and bus passes for those who have no other means of transportation.
- Referral Service - If we are unable to provide assistance in a particular situation, we will refer our clients to other agencies with relevant expertise and resources.
- Housing the Unsheltered - A home is not just a roof and four walls, but a sense of security and the ability to make a better tomorrow. We work with community partners to help the homeless and those in danger of becoming homeless. We do everything in our power to stabilize shelter residents while seeking avenues to permanent housing.

Please contact the St. Vincent de Paul Society if you are in need of assistance or if you would like volunteer information. Phone: (941) 447-8950 Email: stmstvincentdepaul@gmail.com

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Youth Shelter – Sarasota, FL

Address	1106 S. Briggs Ave., Sarasota, FL 34237
Phone	941-955-5596
Website	https://sccfl.org/youthshelter

When you don’t know where to go, you can come to the Youth Shelter. The Roberta Leventhal Sudakoff Youth Shelter provides temporary housing and safe care for youth ages 10 to 17 who have run away, are experiencing family conflict or have been locked out of their homes. Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Contact

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Seminole County

Birchwood Landings - Housing / Shelters - Housing Assistance

Website	https://npmainc.com/listing/birchwood-landings/
Email	birchwood@npmainfo.com

Comfortable, affordable “Florida living” in a great location, convenient to shopping, banking & restaurants. Our spacious apartments offer walk-in closets, large kitchen pantries, ceiling fans, and much more. Whether you enjoy relaxing inside at the end of the day or outside by the swimming pool, you’ll feel right at home at Birchwood Landings. So, stop by and select your apartment home today, you’ll be glad you did!

Contact:

1485 Ash Circle Casselberry, FL 32707 Call or Text: (407) 657-6716 Email: birchwood@npmainfo.com

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Catholic Charities Diocese of Orlando – Catholic Charities of Central Florida – Pathways to Care (SERVES VETERANS AND OTHERS)

Address	430 Plumosa Ave., Casselberry, FL 32707
Phone	Phone: 407-388-0245
Website	https://pathwaystocare.org/

Website: https://pathwaystocare.org/

Who We Are

Pathways to Care (PTC) is a not for profit, licensed Assisted Living Facility, which provides medical respite to people experiencing homelessness. Opening in 2003, PTC serves as a post hospital resource for patients without a safe place to heal from injury, illness, or another medical setback. Our 34-bed program is an excellent discharge solution for health care providers. We provide services to approximately 200 residents annually. We collaborate with and accept referrals from multiple hospital systems throughout Central Florida, Veteran’s Administration, Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS network (HOPWA), faith-based organizations, local governments, social service agencies and other medical professionals. In 2015, we expanded our services to include a transitional housing program that promotes independence called Pathways Step2.

Referral Process

These are the forms needed to make a referral to Pathways to Care or Pathways Step2. Completed forms should be faxed to 407-388-0478. How To Refer: http://67.23.246.118/~pathwaystocare/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Discharge_Admission-Criteria_-FINAL_4-17-2020.pdf)

1. **AHCA 1823 Required for Admission** (Please print and fax completed/ signed 1823 form to (407) 388-0478): http://67.23.246.118/~pathwaystocare/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/AHCA-Form-1823-Resident-Health-Assessment-3.2017-1.pdf
    1. **Tips on How to Complete 1823:** http://67.23.246.118/~pathwaystocare/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/1823-instructions-FINAL_Revised-4-17-2020.pdf

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Other Helpful Links:

- **Admission Criteria FAQ:** https://pathwaystocare.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Admission-Criteria-FAQs-04.07.22.pdf
- **Admission Criteria to PTC:** https://pathwaystocare.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Admission-Criteria-to-PTC-04.07.22.pdf
- **Attention Case Managers:** https://pathwaystocare.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Attention-Case-Managers.pdf

Our Services

- **Pathways to Care Assisted Living (ALF) – Healthcare Services**
  - **Medication Management –** Pathways to Care Assisted Living reinforces the doctor-prescribed medication regimen. We develop with the resident a personalized accurate medication schedule. We provide safe storage and handling of medications. During their stay, we assist residents with medication refills as one of our key objectives.
  - **Staffed 24/7 for Resident Safety and Well Being –** All Pathways to Care staff are certified in First Aid and CPR. Our facility is staffed 24/7 including weekends and holidays.
  - **Connect With Community Medical Resources –** One of our main objectives at Pathways to Care is to connect our residents with primary and specialty care providers. Our goal is for residents to establish a medical home in the community that they continue with even after their successful discharge from our program. We partner with local pharmaceutical resources who provide affordable prescription and medical supply options to our residents. Our clinical services staff assist residents with appointment setting, patient-doctor dialogue, and advocacy.
  - **Transportation –** Our clinical services staff arrange transportation for residents to and from medical appointments. Transportation options include use of our in-house vehicles, insurance covered transportation, or door to door public transportation for disabled and medically compromised individuals. We have a dedicated driver and our facility vehicles can accommodate manual wheelchairs and walkers.
  - **Accommodate Home Health Service Providers –** These Home Health Services may include skilled nursing care, such as ostomy, catheter and wound care, and health education.
  - **Nutrition –** Residents staying in our facility are provided with registered dietitian-approved meals three (3) times each day. A variety of fruits and vegetables are available daily. While staying at our facility, residents are encouraged to manage dietary requirements and restrictions.
  - **Personal Care –** Pathways to Care provides toiletries and personal hygiene items to all residents. Bedding, towels and resident clothing are laundered on-site by facility staff.
- **Pathways to Care Assisted Living (ALF) – Case Management**
  - **Intake and Assessment –** One of the first things completed during intake is a social needs assessment. Case management staff complete a Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool (SPDAT) and an entry form for Homeless Management Information System HMIS). The objective of these assessments is to identify the individual’s needs and set goals that complement their medical recuperation. Plans are modified as goals are met and/or changed.

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- **Ongoing Case Management –** Residents meet weekly, or more frequently as needed, with case management. We help residents meet their medical, nutritional, social, behavioral health and future housing goals.
- **Navigating Resources and Benefits –** Navigating benefit systems can be overwhelming. Case managers help residents find their way through the Social Security system, disability income applications, food stamp applications, and more. They also assist residents in obtaining a Florida ID from the DMV.
- **Coordinate Services –** Case managers work with residents and advocate on their behalf to access community resources. They accompany residents to social service appointments and community agencies as needed.
- **Life Skill Development –** Case managers work with residents to rebuild their life skills to include personal care, basic housekeeping and preparation for life after Pathways.
- **Life After Pathways –** Once a resident has been deemed medically stable, a discharge plan is developed. The plan may include reconnection with family and loved ones. Additionally, referrals to employment and/or recovery programs can be made.

- **Pathways Step2**
  - **What is Pathways Step2?**

Once a resident is adequately assessed to have recovered from injury or illness in the Assisted Living Facility side at Pathways to Care, they may elect to apply to our Step2 program located on the rear side of our building. Currently, Step2 only serves males. Residents who live in Step2 have a goal to obtain housing, find gainful employment, further their education and/or wait for financial benefits to activate. Step2 residents are given more autonomy and are responsible for regular administration of their medications, making and scheduling their own medical appointments, and purchasing their own supplemental food items. Pathways to Care case mangers work with the resident in Step2 to choose and secure the most appropriate housing solution for their situation for when they are ready to leave the program. As with an exit from Pathways to Care, this housing could be independently living in an apartment, sharing a home with family or friends, a long-term medical facility, group housing, VA housing, or other type of housing opportunity.

- During their transition, case managers provide support to residents on how to better budget their expenses, run their credit reports, pay off old debts, and manage their disability income to have a greater chance of qualifying for housing. Staff also guide residents on how to properly care for and clean their living areas along with other life skills needed to live as independently as possible. Those who more able bodied are assisted by staff with job applications, interview preparation and other employment seeking tasks.
  - Step2 residents continue to have access to case management services, therapeutic activities, and meals when the dining room is open. Residents in Step2 are working towards greater overall independence as they transition out of the program completely. The average Step2 resident resides at Pathways to Care to save income and work towards housing or employment.

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SafeHouse of Seminole County - Housing Assistance (Domestic Violence Victims)

Phone	24/7 Domestic Violence Hotline: 407-330-3933 1-800-500-1119 Administration Office: 407-302-5220 Outreach Services Center: 407-302-1010
Website	https://www.safehouseofseminole.org/

- **Shelter**

SafeHouse of Seminole has been a partner, advocate, and resource center for victims and families affected by domestic violence since 1995. SafeHouse acts as a catalyst for change working towards a safe future for all, providing counseling programs, personal advocacy services, and emergency shelter for people and families in need.

- At SafeHouse, we provide short and long-term campus housing for women, teenagers, and children affected by domestic violence.
  - The Shelter offers families more than just a roof and a bed; we provide the comfort of a home, including a common living area and private bedrooms.
  - A full kitchen is provided with everything needed to cook a great meal. Common gathering space, clean and up to date.
  - A space dedicated to kids and teens. Enjoy toys, video games, computers, and music. A quiet area is also provided for reading and homework.
  - The boutique provides a variety of options for all ages, clothing, shoes, accessories, for job interviews and everyday attire.
  - The Shelter's fully stocked laundry room helps maintain a clean and healthy atmosphere. Detergents and laundry products can be provided.
  - Computer access is provided to assist in the search for jobs and housing. Our advocates can offer help with applications, interview prep, and case management.
  - The Shelter is private and discreet ensuring the safety of everyone.

Contact

- **Legal Services**

SafeHouse offers support and legal services to victims of domestic violence.

For many, counseling and advocacy services can mean a world of difference. SafeHouse offers one-on-one support programs to guide victims through the legal system. These services can include helping devise a safety plan, filing for Victims of Crime Compensation, injunction assistance, legal referrals and court support

- **Intimate Violence Enhanced Services Team (InVEST)**

The Intimate Violence Enhanced Services Team provides free, confidential services to those facing potential life-threatening violence. InVEST was created to offer victims of domestic violence in situations with a high risk for death or serious physical injury with intense service management and advocacy.

This team consists of community agencies, including the Seminole County Sheriff's Office, State Attorney's Office, and SafeHouse. We work together to connect victims to the resources they need and keep them safe.

To learn more contact 407-302-1010.

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Seminole County – The Sharing Center

Website	https://thesharingcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Financial-Assistance-Application-English-revised-November-2024.pdf
Email	inquiry@thesharingcenter.org

The Christian Sharing Center is an inter-denominational ministry providing assistance for local families in need through coordination of aid from more than 60 churches in Seminole County, Florida, and northeast Orange County. Assistance is provided free of charge. Depending on individual needs and available resources, help provided by The Christian Sharing Center may include, but is not limited to: Food, Clothing, Rent or Mortgage Payment, Utilities, Bus Tokens and other Transportation Needs, Vouchers for Prescription Medicines, Referral for Job Training, Financial Counseling or Other Assistance. For more information, call (407) 260-9155.

Who We Are

The Sharing Center has been loving our neighbors since 1986. We are more than just a singular resource for those facing difficult circumstances.

We address immediate needs, as well as provide extended support through programs that lead those experiencing poverty toward a better future and long-term stability.

Hunger Relief

Nourishing families and individuals with dignity. Through The Pantry, we offer one of the largest free food assistance resources in Seminole County to alleviate hunger.

Center for Hope

Hope starts here. We see to it that families and individuals experiencing hardships, hunger, and homelessness receive comprehensive services from the moment they arrive to when they depart.

Preventing Homelessness

The Oasis, our homeless respite center, is the only place in Seminole County that provides showers, laundry service, housing guidance, internet access, mail service, and haircut services. A place of refuge and restoration for all. The Oasis is open for all experiencing a season of homelessness. If you are in need of a helping hand, please visit us.

Need Rent or Mortgage Assistance?

We’re able to provide life-changing essentials to our neighbors in need.

Learn More and Apply

The most comprehensive social services hub in Seminole County.

It is The Sharing Center’s mission to help families and individuals experiencing poverty receive compassionate care. Our team works to provide emergency financial assistance, groceries, clothes, showers, and other essential resources. We address immediate needs, as well as provide extended support through programs that lead individuals and families toward a better future and long-term stability.

We are more than just a singular resource for those facing difficult circumstances.

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Key Programs

- **Families In Crisis:** With Families In Crisis, we offer financial assistance, tax preparation, rental assistance, and vouchers for clothing and shoes.

Did you know, nearly 40% of families in Seminole County are struggling to make ends meet? According to a recent report, thousands of our neighbors are living in crisis-mode all year long. Our Families in Crisis program offers relief with urgently needed support to help keep the lights on, a roof over their heads, and food on the table. It is our belief that every person deserves dignity and compassion, especially when experiencing a lack of funds or food.

Through Families in Crisis, our case managers are able to provide life-changing essentials to our neighbors in need.

How We Help

We serve Seminole County families and individuals who are experiencing challenging circumstances. Last year, over 20,000 individuals received financial assistance, groceries, clothing, and other support helping to prevent hunger and homelessness.

Providing Basic Essentials

We consider a basic essential as anything we need to live in our world today – a home, food, clothing, electricity and water, and resources to thrive. Those we serve are able to receive a helping hand when their crisis threatens their stability.

Compassionate Support

Every person who walks through our doors and receives assistance, is compassionately met by a case manager to provide additional support such as budgeting, benefits help, and employment referrals. This additional support helps thousands turn their situation from despair into hope.

Now Accepting Rent/Mortgage and Utility Assistance Applications

If you live in Central Florida, and are seeking financial assistance, please complete the form by clicking below.

Please read a few guidelines carefully before submitting your application:

- At this time, we are accepting applications for rent/mortgage and utilities assistance.
  - Please provide only copies; originals will not be returned if submitted.
    - Only complete applications will be reviewed. Please ensure you have provided all requested documentation in the application.
    - Completed applications/documents can be dropped off between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm or between 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm

Seeking Rent And/Or Utility Assistance? Download Financial Assistance Application: https://thesharingcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Financial-Assistance-Application-English-revised-November-2024.pdf

BlessOurSoles: Blessing children with the gift of shoes.

Children, aged 4 – 18, of families in need, are now eligible to receive a $25 Shoe Carnival gift card to purchase a brand new pair of shoes for Christmas. Gift cards are available for up to

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600 school age children. Sign up to receive one gift card per child is open Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. The following documents are required to qualify:

- Driver's License or Picture I.D. for all adult household members (must be original)
  - Original Birth Certificates for all children under 18
    - Proof of Residence (document mailed to you within the last 30 days)
    - Proof of income (earned and unearned) including Food Stamps
    - Social Security Card for all primary household members
  - **The Pantry:** Through The Pantry, we offer one of the largest free food assistance resources in Seminole County to help alleviate hunger.
  - **The Oasis:** Our homeless respite center, The Oasis, provides showers, laundry service, housing guidance, internet access, mail service, and haircut services. The Sharing Center is here to provide more than just the resources needed to survive, but to thrive. Ultimately, it is our goal to help those experiencing homelessness find stability in their lives and hope in their hearts. We focus on serving those who are currently living in camps, cars, or streets as well as families on the verge of homelessness.

Through our program, The Oasis, we are wrapping our arms around the most vulnerable to lift them up, out of desperation and into stability. The Oasis is the only drop-in resource center in Seminole County for those experiencing hunger and homelessness. At The Oasis, those experiencing hardships can come take a warm shower and receive laundry service, hot meals, hair cuts, and on-the-go food, as well as committed, compassionate support.

- **ProjectRISE:** Our workforce development program serves the under- and unemployed with the skills necessary to reach financial mobility, self-sufficiency, and employment.

Address: 600 North Highway 17-92, Suite 130, Longwood, FL 32750

Phone: (407) 260-9155

Email: inquiry@thesharingcenter.org

Hours:

- The Pantry: Monday to Friday, 9:00am - 12:00pm
  - Families in Crisis: Monday to Friday, 9:00am - 12:00pm
  - The Oasis: Monday to Friday, 8:00am - 12:00pm
  - Corporate Office: Monday to Friday, 8:30am - 5:00pm
  - The Distribution Center: Monday to Friday, 10:00am - 4:00pm
  - Village Shoppes (Thrift Store): Monday to Saturday, 9:30am – 5:00pm; Accepting Donations from 10:00am – 4:00pm

Website: https://thesharingcenter.org/

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

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 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

Catholic Charities Bureau, Inc. – Diocese of St. Augustine – St. Augustine Regional Office

Address	525 SR 16, Unit 111-112, St. Augustine, FL 32084
Phone	Phone: 904-829-6300
Website	https://www.ccbstaug.org/
Email	Info@ccbstaug.org, wbennett@ccbstaug.org
Counties served	Flagler, St. Johns

Email: Info@ccbstaug.org Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 9:00am – 3:00pm

ABOUT US

Since 1975, Catholic Charities St. Augustine has worked to transform lives by serving our community's most vulnerable across the St. Johns, Putnam, and Flagler county communities. Our fundamental belief is that we have a responsibility to care for those in need by meeting basic human needs, restoring dignity, and assisting toward self-sufficiency.

By providing emergency financial assistance, food assistance for rural families and students, homelessness prevention, and pregnancy and adoption support, we are putting our beliefs into action to transform lives.

Over the years, Catholic Charities St. Augustine has grown into a multi-faceted agency that served more than 10,000 people in our surrounding communities in 2020. Our services are offered to all people regardless of religious affiliation, gender, race or ethnic origin.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- **EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: PROVIDING BASIC NEEDS TO THOSE ON THE BRINK OF HOMELESSNESS**
- Catholic Charities St. Augustine's emergency financial assistance program is a recognized and proven way to prevent homelessness in Flagler, Putnam and St. Johns counties. Our program facilitates and distributes grants from several federal and state/local agencies to serve those in our community who are struggling to pay utility bills, rent/mortgage payments or need food assistance. By aiding them with these basic needs, we ensure they can stay safely in their homes.
- This program is open to families with children, households that are homeless, clients referred from other agencies that have worked with the family/individual, households or individuals who have experienced domestic violence in the past 30 days and families with children that are secondary tenants. Services available include:
- Rent and mortgage assistance
- Utility payments
- Rent and utility deposits
- Rental application fees

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If you are in need of emergency financial assistance, please contact us at (904) 829-6300.

- **FOOD ASSISTANCE: MEETING THE MOST BASIC HUMAN NEED BY FEEDING THE HUNGRY**
- **Food Pantry**

Catholic Charities St. Augustine serves people of all faiths and backgrounds. We encourage any of our neighbors who may be struggling to visit our food pantry located at our office at 525 State Rd 16 STE 112, St. Augustine, FL, 32084.

- **FOOD PANTRY INFORMATION & HOURS**
- Catholic Charities St. Augustine Food Pantry
- 525 State Rd 16 STE 112, St. Augustine
- Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Please bring an official form of photo identification, such as a driver's license. During holidays, please check here or call us for adjusted food distribution schedules.
- We gladly accept donations of non-perishable food items from the community. The following are some of our most urgently needed items:
- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Cereal – Hot and Cold
- Pasta and Spaghetti Sauce
- Canned Goods – Vegetables, fruits, soups, tuna, meats
- Dried Beans / Rice
- Diapers
- **Back Roads Program**

The Back Roads Program is a mobile food pantry operated by Catholic Charities St. Augustine that directly addresses the lack of transportation and other low-income barriers by the delivery of food to the remote parts of our three service areas (Flagler, Putnam and St. Johns).

We specifically target areas that are identified as food deserts by the USDA. Those who live in food deserts have limited access to transportation and grocery stores. Our team works alongside local libraries, community centers, churches, parishes and other outreach organizations which will help us to identify areas and individuals most in need.

To get help or donate to this program, contact Will Bennett at wbennett@ccbstaug.org or 904-829-6300, ext. 714.

- **WEEKEND HUNGER BACKPACK PROGRAM: HELPING PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH NUTRITIOUS MEALS SO THEY CAN FOCUS ON LEARNING**
- The Weekend Hunger Backpack Program addresses local food insecurity among children in a unique way inside the classroom. Each week, students discreetly receive a bag filled with nutritious kid-friendly food to take home. This ensures that they have meals and snacks to eat over the weekend, when school lunches are unavailable.
- With help from the school district staff, children in need are identified by their participation in the federal school meal assistance program. Each week, Catholic Charities St. Augustine staff organizes volunteers to help stuff recyclable bags with uniformed shelf-stable and nutritious food and other items. We then deliver these bags to

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the schools every Thursday so that the school can in turn distribute them before the weekend. Extra food is included on longer breaks such as three-day weekends, holidays and spring break.

- We gladly accept donations of non-perishable food items from the community. The following are some of our most urgently needed items:
- Vienna sausage (Pop top cans)
- Pudding (Ready to eat)
- Juice boxes
- Applesauce (Single serving)
- Fruit cup (Single serving)
- Cereal bowls
- Granola bars (No nuts)
- Protein bars (No nuts)
- Oatmeal (Single-serving packets)

To get help or donate to this program, contact Will Bennett at wbennett@ccbstaug.org or 904-829-6300, ext. 714.

- **DISASTER ASSISTANCE: FACILITATING DIRECT SUPPORT FOR LOCAL FAMILIES IN THE WAKE OF DISASTERS**
- In the aftermath of natural disasters and other crises, Catholic Charities St. Augustine works to help stabilize our community by directly assisting individuals in need. From financial assistance to case management, our team uplifts local families when they need it most. Many of these families have lost everything - homes, cars, belongings, and even loved ones. By providing tireless support to those who need us, we live our mission of providing compassion to the community's most vulnerable.
- **HOLIDAY ASSISTANCE: PROVIDING LOCAL FAMILIES WITH DONATED GIFTS TO CELEBRATE THE SEASON**
- Catholic Charities St. Augustine partners with several local organizations to facilitate our Holiday Assistance program: Hope for the Holidays. Each year, we work together to gather toys for local children who otherwise would not have gifts to open for the holidays. We collect and distribute hundreds of these gifts to families in need each year.
- Our team opens up applications in the fall for families facing hardship to apply to become a recipient of our Holiday Assistance program. Applications typically open in October and are first come, first served. To apply, you must meet the following criteria:
- You must have children living in your home.
- You must include the following documents in your applications:
  - Proof of county residency*, such as a current electric/water/cable bill
  - Vehicle registration
  - Lease agreement and/or mortgage documentation
  - Original social security cards for parent(s) and children
  - Original birth certificate for all children in home
  - Photo ID
  - List of gift ideas for all family members prepared before arrival
  - *The program is open to Flagler, Putnam and St. Johns County. Clients must apply through their own county: Flagler County residents must register at St. Vincent De Paul Church, Putnam County residents must register through our Palatka office, and

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St. Johns County residents must register through Catholic Charities St. Augustine. Please contact us with any questions regarding applications.

- **CARING CHOICES: CONNECTING FAMILIES WITH PREGNANCY COUNSELING AND ADOPTIVE SERVICES**
- As a licensed child placing agency, Catholic Charities Bureau, Inc., Diocese of St. Augustine has been a leader in the adoption field since the first Florida office opened in Jacksonville in 1943.
- The Adoption and Pregnancy Counseling Program provides services and advocacy for women with unplanned pregnancies. In accordance with the church's teaching to respect life, our services are designed to help preserve and protect the life of the child, to provide care and nurturing for women and their children, and to assist in the building up of families through adoption.

The services of this program are:

- Life-affirming pregnancy counseling to clients that may include education and referrals.
- Adoption services to pregnant women and adoptive families with the focus on securing the best parenting plan for the child.
- Post- legal adoption services including lifetime counseling to birth mother as needed and search assistance as requested by any member of the adoption triad.
- Home Studies to couples that are seeking adoption with other adoption agencies and attorneys are need.
- Adoption education to the community.

Please visit the Caring Choices website or call (866) 901-9647 for more information.

- **SENIOR SERVICES: ASSISTING AREA SENIORS STRUGGLING WITH FOOD INSECURITY AND ISOLATION**
- **COMPASSION TO-GO** Catholic Charities works with the St. Augustine Sheriff's Department to connect homebound seniors in the St. Augustine/St. Johns County community with compassionate food assistance. In addition to receiving a bag of nutritious meals, this program offers those with limited mobility an opportunity for some often much-needed social contact.

For more information about this program, contact Will Bennett at wbennett@ccbstaug.org or 904-829-6300, ext. 714.

- **ST. JOSEPH NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER: Rebuilding our community through Faith, Hope, Love, and Knowledge!**
- Founded in 2021, St. Joseph Neighborhood Center is a ministry of the Sisters of St. Joseph of St. Augustine. Our mission appeared to us through prayer and discernment by creating space to discover God's call to meet the current needs of our dear neighbor. The message we received over and over was clear and simple… 'continue to defend and be a voice for those who do not have one.'
- This non-profit organization is dedicated to improving the lives of Young Single Mothers and their children.

The services of this program are:

- Empowering Young Single Mothers to Achieve Economic Independence
- Providing GED/Career Programs

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- Developing Relationships with Companies to Secure Job Placement
- Teaching Development Tools to Help Women Thrive in Work and Life
- Mentoring Young Single Mothers with More Effective Parenting Skills

Please visit the St. Joseph Neighborhood Center website or call (904) 824-1752 for more information.

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

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Riverside District Council (St. Johns County Conference)

San Juan del Rio Conference

John Donnelly, President

1718 State Road 13 N.

St. Johns, FL 32259

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

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Palm Beach, Inc. – Fort Pierce

Address	1119 Delaware Avenue, Fort Pierce, FL 34950
Phone	Phone (Program Information): (561) 345-2000 Phone (Administration & Donations): (561) 775-9560 Phone (Counseling Services Intake): (844) 848-6777
Website	https://www.ccdpb.org/

ABOUT US

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Palm Beach is a comprehensive nonprofit family service organization with offices located in Palm Beach, Martin, St. Lucie, Indian River, and Okeechobee counties.

Established in 1984 as the social service arm of the Palm Beach Diocese, Catholic Charities implements the charitable vision of our Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito, Bishop of the Diocese of Palm Beach. That is, to serve and advocate on behalf of those persons who do not have a voice or power to help themselves. Our mission is serving people in need and creating hope in all stages of life.

The services of Catholic Charities are available to all residents of the service area who qualify for the particular program. As the specific needs of the community change and the population rises, the services offered by Catholic Charities also change in response to those needs. Catholic Charities does not discriminate based on a client’s religion, nor on any other classification protected under applicable federal, state or local discrimination laws. The agency serves more than 7,000 people in need every year throughout the Diocese of Palm Beach which includes the counties of Palm Beach, St. Lucie, Indian River, Martin and Okeechobee. Catholic Charities currently provides services through 15 programs and ministries.

Our Catholic Charities' mission is rooted in the fundamental belief that every person has the right to be treated with dignity and that every human life is sacred. Integral to our mission and vision are Catholic Charities’ core values of Faith, Respect and Service. These values underscore "why, how and what we do" within Catholic Charities. Our recognition that “God is in our midst” when we serve our clients, determines the moral strength of our agency. The time, care, dignity and professionalism that we offer each individual client and each other defines us as an exceptional agency.

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

- **In-Person and Virtual Counseling Services**

Currently offering virtual counseling sessions through a HIPAA compliant online portal

Call 844-848-6777 for an appointment.

The Catholic Charities Counseling Program provides confidential, professional counseling for adults, children, families, couples and groups in seven locations throughout the Diocese of Palm Beach. Our team of professional therapists address issues such as marital/relationship discord, child and family dynamics, depression, loneliness, outpatient level addiction recovery, infant loss grief support, grief and loss, anxiety/trauma, stressful relationships,

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child and adolescent problems and other life stressors. Bilingual services are also available (Spanish, German, and Dutch).

The Counseling Program offers its services to clients on a sliding scale based on household income as well as through insurance or employee assistance programs (EAP).

Other services the program offers include:

- Psychoeducational groups to the community
- Mental Health First Aid Training
- Therapy groups in the community
- Crisis debriefing/intervention services

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

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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?

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul offers assistance to those in need on a person-to-person basis. This aid may take the form of intervention, consultation, or through direct dollar or in-kind service.

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

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul offers tangible assistance to those in need on a

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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Taylor County

Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida – Tallahassee Office

Address	1380 Blountstown Hwy., Tallahassee, FL 32304
Phone	Phone: 850-222-2180
Counties served	Franklin, Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Taylor, Wakulla

A visit for emergency assistance at any of our four regional offices is often the first contact individuals have with Catholic Charities.

Catholic Charities helps in emergencies with such basic needs as financial assistance for housing, utilities, prescriptions, and food. Our staff is acutely aware of services provided within our agency and community at large and is knowledgeable about researching new resources that can benefit those in need.

The target population is families in crisis who live in our 18-county service area across Northwest Florida (Escambia County, Santa Rosa County, Okaloosa County, Walton County, Washington County, Holmes County, Bay County, Jackson County, Calhoun County, Gulf County, Gadsden County, Liberty County, Franklin County, Leon County, Wakulla County, Jefferson County, Madison County, and Taylor County). Caseworkers prioritize and assist potential clients according to needs, housing status, and family composition.

Catholic Charities attempts to assist as many applicants as possible with the emergency situation they face by providing financial counseling and referrals to other resources as appropriate. Catholic Charities does not have income eligibility restrictions for most programs.

Many families are facing multiple problems. Although one problem may be presented, generally financial in nature, our caseworkers are able to assess other possible needs and problems of the family. Appointments are assessed and referred to the appropriate case manager or community resource.

Information needed to apply:

- Photo ID for all adults in the household
- Birth certificates for all children in the household
- Proof of emergency hardship
- Social Security Cards for all household members
- Verification of all income for all household members
- Receipts of any and all payments/expenses made in the last 30 days
- Screenings are accepted on a weekly basis. Please contact your local office for appointment and screening information.

ARE YOU IN NEED OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE? PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THIS IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Screenings for emergency assistance are by appointment only and are available until all appointment times are filled. You may call your local office Monday through Friday and the screening process will be explained to you. Please understand that we receive a very high volume of calls and appointment times fill up quickly.

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Salvation Army – Perry and Taylor County Service Unit

Address	604 W Julia St, Perry, FL 32347
Website	https://www.salvationarmyusa.org/fl/perry/w-julia-st/

Request Assistance: https://www.salvationarmyusa.org/fl/perry/w-julia-st/

Emergency Services Salvation Army social service programs help meet the basic needs of daily life for those without the resources to do so themselves. Most often, the programs provide food, clothing, financial assistance to pay utilities, and other necessities. Services provided may vary by location. All Emergency family and individual assistance is provided with dignity and respect.

Emergency Services Offered at This Location:

- **Emergency Shelter**
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- **Seasonal Services**
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- **Casework Services**
  - The Salvation Army offers case management services in a variety of settings. Social workers and caseworkers work one-on-one with program participants in partnership to offer opportunities to better their lives. This occurs through an assessment process followed by goal planning in applicable areas. Regular casework sessions provide support and accountability.
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Union County

Peaceful Paths Domestic Abuse Network

Phone	Local Helpline 352.377.8255
Website	https://www.peacefulpaths.org/
Counties served	Alachua, Bradford, Union

https://www.thehotline.org/

Peaceful Paths is the certified domestic violence center that serves survivors of domestic violence in Alachua, Bradford, and Union counties. Peaceful Paths provides a wide range of services including emergency shelter, 24-hour helpline, victim advocacy, children's programming, economic empowerment education and support, crisis counseling and support groups, community awareness and intervention, and violence prevention programs**.**

Service Area

Peaceful Paths serves a three county area of North Central Florida including Alachua, Bradford, and Union Counties.

- Peaceful Paths Outreach Center 2100 NW 53rd Avenue, Suite A Gainesville, FL
- Peaceful Paths Satellite Office – Bradford County 403 Georgia Street Starke, FL *Limited hours, please call 352.318.4852 for an appointment
- Peaceful Paths Satellite Office – Union County Inside the Townsend Green Building 410 West Main Street Lake Butler, FL *Limited hours, please call 352.318.4852 for an appointment

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Volusia County

Catholic Charities Diocese of Orlando – Catholic Charities of Central Florida – Prince of Peace Catholic Church (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ONLY)

Address	600 S Nova Rd, Ormond Beach, FL 32174
Phone	Phone: 407-797-1281
Website	https://cflcc.org/

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About

Catholic Charities of Central Florida helps individuals and families maintain their homes and financial security through affordable and transitional housing, case management, and emergency financial assistance. These needs are served by the Family Stability Program.

To help with financial assistance as a volunteer, please click here.

To request assistance and expedite your first appointment, please complete the intake form by clicking the link below.

https://cflcc.org/financial-assistance/family-stability-program/

Who We Are

The Family Stability Program provides homeless prevention and rapid rehousing services to men, women and families who are either experiencing homelessness or are at risk of being homeless. Financial assistance is provided to those in need who meet the eligibility criteria for various funding sources. The eligibility criteria and the amount of funding available varies by funding source, the location where assistance is needed and the situation and circumstances of those in need. A comprehensive assessment completed by a Family Stability Program case manager determines eligibility. We serve clients from the following nine counties: Brevard, Lake, Marion, Orange, Osceola, Polk, Seminole, Volusia, and Sumter counties. Click here for information on COVID-19 pandemic-related rental assistance.

Meet with a Case Manager – Volusia County

Walk-ins welcome, but appointments are preferred. Please call (407) 797-1281.

Salvation Army – Daytona Beach Corps

Address	1555 LPGA Blvd, Daytona Beach, FL 32117
Phone	Phone: 386-236-2020
Website	https://daytonabeach.salvationarmyflorida.org/

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Services Offered at This Location:

Emergency Services Salvation Army social service programs help meet the basic needs of daily life for those without the resources to do so themselves. Most often, the programs provide food, clothing, financial assistance to pay utilities, and other necessities. Services

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provided may vary by location. All Emergency family and individual assistance is provided with dignity and respect.

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Youth Services

Children are most likely to commit or experience criminal activity between 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. on weekdays. This behavior includes vandalism, sexual misconduct, and cigarette, drug, and alcohol consumption. The Salvation Army offers a wide array of community programs to help cultivate brighter futures. Along with community centers dedicated to supporting the physical, emotional, and spiritual growth of moms, dads, and kids, we provide summer camps for kids, after-school programs for students of all ages, summer programs for high school students, and numerous music, art, and athletic programs for aspiring youth. While free summer camp invites kids to experience the world in a new way, extracurricular activities give families access to programs they might not otherwise be able to afford.

The Salvation Army Helps Children Thrive Through:

- **CHARACTER-BUILDING PROGRAMS:** With more than 400 after-school programs nationwide, we foster an environment of learning long after the school day ends. By providing a safe place to study, read, learn, connect with friends, play sports, and enrich the mind, we give at-risk kids a healthy alternative to less-desirable after-school options.
  - **SUMMER CAMP FOR KIDS:** Many children from low-income families rarely experience life outside their immediate neighborhood. That's why The Salvation Army's annual summer camp programs are so important. Every year, thousands of kids get a fresh perspective on life as they meet new friends, discover new activities, and get a taste of the great outdoors. As campers learn to swim, play sports, create music, make art, and scout, their trained counselors help them navigate the complicated emotions and struggles often associated with their lives back home.

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

Address	386-279-6307, 1310 Maximilian St, Deltona, FL 32725
Phone	Helpline 407.889.4706 386-279-6307
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

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- 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 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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Wakulla County

Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida – Tallahassee Office

Address	1380 Blountstown Hwy., Tallahassee, FL 32304
Phone	Phone: 850-222-2180
Counties served	Franklin, Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Taylor, Wakulla

A visit for emergency assistance at any of our four regional offices is often the first contact individuals have with Catholic Charities.

Catholic Charities helps in emergencies with such basic needs as financial assistance for housing, utilities, prescriptions, and food. Our staff is acutely aware of services provided within our agency and community at large and is knowledgeable about researching new resources that can benefit those in need.

The target population is families in crisis who live in our 18-county service area across Northwest Florida (Escambia County, Santa Rosa County, Okaloosa County, Walton County, Washington County, Holmes County, Bay County, Jackson County, Calhoun County, Gulf County, Gadsden County, Liberty County, Franklin County, Leon County, Wakulla County, Jefferson County, Madison County, and Taylor County). Caseworkers prioritize and assist potential clients according to needs, housing status, and family composition.

Catholic Charities attempts to assist as many applicants as possible with the emergency situation they face by providing financial counseling and referrals to other resources as appropriate. Catholic Charities does not have income eligibility restrictions for most programs.

Many families are facing multiple problems. Although one problem may be presented, generally financial in nature, our caseworkers are able to assess other possible needs and problems of the family. Appointments are assessed and referred to the appropriate case manager or community resource.

Information needed to apply:

- Photo ID for all adults in the household
- Birth certificates for all children in the household
- Proof of emergency hardship
- Social Security Cards for all household members
- Verification of all income for all household members
- Receipts of any and all payments/expenses made in the last 30 days
- Screenings are accepted on a weekly basis. Please contact your local office for appointment and screening information.

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Screenings for emergency assistance are by appointment only and are available until all appointment times are filled. You may call your local office Monday through Friday and the screening process will be explained to you. Please understand that we receive a very high volume of calls and appointment times fill up quickly.

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Walton County

Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida – Fort Walton Beach Office

Address	11 First St. SE, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548
Phone	Phone: 850-244-2825
Counties served	Okaloosa, Walton

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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.

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Washington County

Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida – Panama City Office

Address	3128 East 11th St., Panama City, FL 32401
Phone	Phone: 850-763-0475
Counties served	Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Washington

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