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Transportation Assistance Resources

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

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

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.

Charity Cars

Address	407 Wekiva Springs Road Suite #201, Longwood, Florida 32779
Phone	1-800-242-7489 1-800-CHARITY
Website	https://freecharitycars.org/vehicle-request-form
Email	info@800charitycars.org

Charity Cars provide accessible vehicles and vehicle support services to assist disadvantaged families in transition to self-sufficiency.

Apply for a free car online: https://freecharitycars.org/vehicle-request-form

Contact

info@800charitycars.org

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.

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

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

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At a Glance

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

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

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

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

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

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

Our Brevard County St Vincent de Paul conferences are:

DIVINE MERCY - MERRITT ISLAND

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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

Society of St. Vincent de Paul – South Florida (Broward County Conferences)

Address	2323 N Dixie Hwy, Pompano Beach, FL 33060
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

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Our Lady Queen Of Heaven Church

1400 South State Road 7

North Lauderdale, FL 33068

(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

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St. Vincent Catholic Church

6350 NW 18th St

Margate, FL 33063

(954) 972-0434

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

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(954) 563-1183

St. Jerome Catholic Church

2533 SW 9th Ave

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315

(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

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(954) 742-3188

St. Katharine Drexel Catholic Church

2700 Glades Circle, Suite 200

Weston, FL 33327

(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

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West Park, FL 33023
(954) 989-0606

St. Bartholomew Catholic Church
8005 Miramar Pkwy
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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Charlotte County

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

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

Providing Hope

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

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

- **Food Pantry**

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

- **Clothing, Housewares and Furniture Assistance**

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

- **Financial Assistance**

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

- **Education**

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

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

Email: SVdPsh01@gmail.com

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

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9AM–12PM

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Clay County

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DeSoto County

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

Address	1210 East Oak Street, Arcadia, FL 34266
Phone	Phone: 863-494-1068
Email	desotoadmin.assistant@catholiccharitiesdov.org
Counties served	DeSoto, Hardee, Highlands

Fax: 863-222-8697

Email: desotoadmin.assistant@catholiccharitiesdov.org

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**

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

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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.

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.

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St. Mary Magdalene (Resurrection) Conference

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

3383 University Blvd N

Jacksonville, FL 32277

Phone: (904) 744-8600

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

Services: Assistance with rent and utilities and provides food.

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

St. Paul Conference (Beaches)

Corky Heft, President

224 North 5th St.

Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250

Phone: (904) 246-5240

Fax: (904) 246-5235

Email: svdpbeaches@bellsouth.net

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

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

Areas served: Beaches

Riverside District Council (Duval County Conferences)

Holy Family Conference

Jim Grady, President

9800 Baymeadows Rd

Jacksonville, FL 32256

Phone: (904) 641-5838

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

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Phone: (904) 771-2949

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

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

Areas served: Parish

St. Matthew Conference

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

1773 Blanding Blvd

Jacksonville, FL 32210

Phone: (904) 388-7008

Fax: (904) 388-8533

Hours: 24 hours through voicemail

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

Areas served: Parish

St. Paul of Riverside Conference

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

2626 Park Street

Jacksonville, FL 32205

Phone: (904) 553-7644

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

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

Areas Served: Parish

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Assumption Catholic Church Conference

Rob Roque, President

2403 Atlantic Blvd.

Jacksonville, FL 32207

Phone: (904) 398-1917

Email: roqwoods@hotmail.com

Hours: 10 a.m. – noon (Mon.-Thurs.)

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

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

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Escambia County

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

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

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

Website: https://holyspiritperdido.com/

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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

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Glades County

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Phone	Phone: 239-334-4007
Email	eduardo.gloria@catholiccharitiesdov.org
Counties served	Glades, Hendry, Lee

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Hardee County

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

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Email	desotoadmin.assistant@catholiccharitiesdov.org
Counties served	DeSoto, Hardee, Highlands

Fax: 863-222-8697

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PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

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- **Immigration and Family Reunification Services**

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Hillsborough County

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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Lake County

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

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

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At a Glance

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

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

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

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

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

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

Our Lake County St Vincent de Paul conferences are:

ST. MARY OF THE LAKES - EUSTIS

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ST. TIMOTHY - LADY LAKE

352-753-1455

1351 Paige Place, Lady Lake, FL 32159

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

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

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

FOOD PANTRY OPERATIONS

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

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

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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

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

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Leon County

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

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Manatee County

Society of St. Vincent de Paul – Ss. Peter and Paul the Apostles Conference – Bradenton, FL (Manatee County Conference)

Phone	If you are in need of these services please call(941)794-1328
Website	https://www.svdp-bradenton.org/
Email	svdpaul7@gmail.com

Ss. Peter and Paul the Apostles Conference 2850 75th Street W. Bradenton, FL 34209 Phone:(941)794-1328 FAX:(941)567-4044 Email: svdpaul7@gmail.com

Services we provide

UTILITY BILL ASSISTANCE

Every week we pay electric and water companies in Manatee County to keep the service going and sometimes to restore the service. We are able to assist our neighbors by paying utilities bills that are past due on Final Notice or have been shut off.

Saint Vincent de Paul helped over 2700 families last year alone. We believe no one in Manatee County should be without electricity or water. All of this is done with volunteers who put in over 4,000 hours of work each year.

GAS AND TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE

Gas vouchers are given to the clients so they may transport their children to school, themselves to work and/or job interviews, and medical appointments.

FOOD ASSISTANCE

Saint Vincent de Paul provides emergency food bags for those in need. We provide non-perishable food items, toiletries and paper goods which have been donated. We also partner with the Food Bank of Manatee to supplement our non-perishable food items for qualified families. Working through the food bank's Emergency Food Assistance Program we can obtain fresh and frozen item for those we serve.

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE

The Sophie's Scholarship has been established to assist clients in furthering their education in order to secure a better paying job to become self-sufficient and support their families. This is a newly established program just started this year, it is a work in progress.

SPIRITUAL PARTNERSHIP

As brothers and sisters in Christ we welcome praying and sharing our faith with our neighbors.

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

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St. Joseph Conference 2704 33rd Ave West, Bradenton, FL 34205 Phone: (941) 755-4188 FAX: (941) 753-4443 Email: stjsvdpaul@gmail.com

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.

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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Martin 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.

- **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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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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- **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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Miami-Dade County

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

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Website	https://www.svdpguadalupe.org/
Email	info@svdpdoral.org

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

Email: info@svdpdoral.org

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

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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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

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/

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- 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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Orange County

Jewish Family Services of Greater Orlando

Address	The George & Madeline Wolly Center 2100 Lee Road Winter Park, FL 32789
Phone	Request an appointment: 407-644-7671 (Monday-Thursday 8am to 5pm) To apply call: 407-644-7593
Website	https://www.jfsorlando.org/
Email	Rabbi@JFSorlando.org
Counties served	Orange, Seminole

The mission of Jewish Family Services of Greater Orlando (JFS Orlando) is to provide services that stabilize individuals & families in crisis and enhance the quality of life across generations to all members of our Central Florida community.

We aim to move lives from crisis to stability by taking a holistic approach in assisting those in need and providing a variety of wrap-around services. Our programs cover four core areas:

- Hunger
- Mental and Emotional Stability
- Homelessness Prevention
- Aging/End of Life

Services

- **Pearlman Food Pantry:** Food pick-up is **by appointment only**. Please call (407) 644-7593 or click the button below to begin your request for an appointment with JFS Orlando's Pearlman Food Pantry. Please note, pantry hours are Monday - Thursday 9AM - 4PM. Make sure to bring a photo ID.

Request an appointment: https://www.jfsorlando.org/pantry-appointment-request-form

- **Counseling:** https://www.jfsorlando.org/counseling

The Counseling, Growth, & Development Program provides individual, couple, family and group mental health counseling in a trusting, reassuring and healing atmosphere. Clinical therapists help clients cope with major life problems in a timely and effective manner and guide people through major life transitions.

- **Family Stabilization Program:** The Family Stabilization Program (FSP) is a preventative, six-month case management program. The program is designed for families to obtain self-sufficiency by teaching them critical skills and tools to resolve crises and avoid future hardships while achieving long term stability.

ext.250 (City of Orlando or Seminole County

Ext. 236 (Orange County)

- **RIDE Program:** https://www.jfsorlando.org/ride-program

Through the RIDE (Reliable Independent Drivers for the Elderly) Program, JFS provides round-trip rides to vital medical appointments for qualifying, low-income seniors or disabled adults.

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Program participants are entitled to two free roundtrip rides per month within a ten-mile radius of their residence. The program is for Orange and Seminole County residents only.

Due to the Success of the RIDE program, our waitlist is temporarily closed to new clients. Please check back periodically for updated availability.

- **Chaplaincy**

The community Chaplaincy program is a pastoral outreach service that provides end of life services, burial or memorial services, and other visits, such as hospice, hospital or home visits, to the unaffiliated Jewish community. This program operates in partnership with the Greater Orlando Board of Rabbis and the Jewish Federation of Greater Orlando.

Contact Rabbi Siegel at (407) 644-7593 ext. 233 or Rabbi@JFSorlando.org

Contact

407-644-7593

Seniors First, Inc. - In-Home Care Program – Seniors Only

Counties served	Orange, Polk, Seminole

In-Home Care

If given the choice, older adults want to remain living in their own homes for as long as possible. Each year, we provide nearly 300,000 hours of care to seniors to help them remain at home and avoid or delay nursing home or similar placements.

We assist low-income, home bound seniors aged 60+ in Orange, Seminole & Polk Counties with daily activities that have become difficult due to declining mobility and health. This includes clients referred to us who are at high risk of abuse, neglect or exploitation. Clients are charged on an income-based fee scale**. Key services include the following:**

Care Management:

A custom care plan is created for each individual. A package of essential supportive services, in-home and community**-**based, is coordinated by a care manager who monitors the senior’s needs on a regular basis.

Homemaker Service

Our homemakers provide light housekeeping and home management services such as laundry, shopping assistance and meal preparation.

Personal Care Assistance

Bathing, dressing, feeding, shaving and walking assistance.

Companionship

Our companions relieve loneliness for isolated seniors by providing socialization, conversation and assistance with reading and personal tasks such as running errands and shopping.

Respite Care

A trained companion for your loved one to relieve caregivers for a few hours.

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How to Apply

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Seniors First, Inc. - Transportation Program

Phone	Telephone Number for Orange & Seminole Counties: 407-292-0177 Telephone Number for Polk County: 863-519-1020
Counties served	Orange, Polk, Seminole

Senior First's transportation services target specific areas, have limited participation and do not include service to doctor appointments.

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

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

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

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Our Orange County St Vincent de Paul conferences are:

HOLY FAMILY - ORLANDO

https://svdpholyfamily.org/

RESURRECTION - WINTER GARDEN

407-245-7307

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

321-319-0063

801 N. Hastings St., Orlando, FL 32808

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL - ORLANDO

407-648-9472

215 N Orange Ave Orlando, FL 32801

ST. JOHN VIANNEY - ORLANDO

407-826-4898

6200 S Orange Blossom Trl, Orlando, FL 32809

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Osceola County

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Orlando (Osceola County Conference)

Address	407-791-5597, 1050 Celebration Avenue, Kissimmee, FL 34747
Phone	Helpline 407.889.4706 407-791-5597
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Our Osceola County St Vincent de Paul conference is:

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

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PROGRAMS & SERVICES

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- Counseling on the importance of preparing and executing life planning documents (POA, HCS, Living Will)
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Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Palm Beach, Inc. – Boynton Beach

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PROGRAMS & SERVICES

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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

- **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

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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.
- 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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Pinellas County

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 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

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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

Seniors First, Inc. - In-Home Care Program – Seniors Only

Counties served	Orange, Polk, Seminole

In-Home Care

If given the choice, older adults want to remain living in their own homes for as long as possible. Each year, we provide nearly 300,000 hours of care to seniors to help them remain at home and avoid or delay nursing home or similar placements.

We assist low-income, home bound seniors aged 60+ in Orange, Seminole & Polk Counties with daily activities that have become difficult due to declining mobility and health. This includes clients referred to us who are at high risk of abuse, neglect or exploitation. Clients are charged on an income-based fee scale**. Key services include the following:**

Care Management:

A custom care plan is created for each individual. A package of essential supportive services, in-home and community**-**based, is coordinated by a care manager who monitors the senior's needs on a regular basis.

Homemaker Service

Our homemakers provide light housekeeping and home management services such as laundry, shopping assistance and meal preparation.

Personal Care Assistance

Bathing, dressing, feeding, shaving and walking assistance.

Companionship

Our companions relieve loneliness for isolated seniors by providing socialization, conversation and assistance with reading and personal tasks such as running errands and shopping.

Respite Care

A trained companion for your loved one to relieve caregivers for a few hours.

How to Apply

Learn more by calling us at 407-615-8987. If you meet preliminary program requirements, we will refer you to the Area Agency on Aging – Senior Resource Alliance to apply. There is a waiting list for these services**.**

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Seniors First, Inc. - Transportation Program

Phone	Telephone Number for Orange & Seminole Counties: 407-292-0177 Telephone Number for Polk County: 863-519-1020
Counties served	Orange, Polk, Seminole

Senior First's transportation services target specific areas, have limited participation and do not include service to doctor appointments.

How to Apply

Learn more by calling us at 407-615-8987. If you meet preliminary program requirements, we will refer you to the Area Agency on Aging – Senior Resource Alliance to apply. There is a waiting list for these services.

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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Fax: (863) 422-6624
Email: waycenter@verizon.net

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Sarasota County

Salvation Army – Venice Corps

Address	1051 Albee Farm Rd, Venice, FL 34285
Phone	Phone: 941-484-6227
Website	http://www.salvationarmyvenice.org/

Website: http://www.salvationarmyvenice.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 provided may vary by location. All Emergency family and individual assistance is provided with dignity and respect.

- **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.
    - **VENICE SALVATION ARMY AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM:** We pick up children ages 5-12 from all the local schools and provide snack and homework help daily. We have different activities daily to help enrich your child's day.

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.

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

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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.
- As important, SVdP provides meaningful opportunities for volunteers to serve their neighbors in need with love and compassion.

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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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Seminole County

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

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.

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- **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.
  - **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.

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- **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.

Jewish Family Services of Greater Orlando

Address	The George & Madeline Wolly Center 2100 Lee Road Winter Park, FL 32789
Phone	Request an appointment: 407-644-7671 (Monday-Thursday 8am to 5pm) To apply call: 407-644-7593
Website	https://www.jfsorlando.org/
Email	Rabbi@JFSorlando.org
Counties served	Orange, Seminole

The mission of Jewish Family Services of Greater Orlando (JFS Orlando) is to provide services that stabilize individuals & families in crisis and enhance the quality of life across generations to all members of our Central Florida community.

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We aim to move lives from crisis to stability by taking a holistic approach in assisting those in need and providing a variety of wrap-around services. Our programs cover four core areas:

- Hunger
- Mental and Emotional Stability
- Homelessness Prevention
- Aging/End of Life

Services

- **Pearlman Food Pantry:** Food pick-up is **by appointment only**. Please call (407) 644-7593 or click the button below to begin your request for an appointment with JFS Orlando's Pearlman Food Pantry. Please note, pantry hours are Monday - Thursday 9AM - 4PM. Make sure to bring a photo ID.

Request an appointment: https://www.jfsorlando.org/pantry-appointment-request-form

- **Counseling:** https://www.jfsorlando.org/counseling

The Counseling, Growth, & Development Program provides individual, couple, family and group mental health counseling in a trusting, reassuring and healing atmosphere. Clinical therapists help clients cope with major life problems in a timely and effective manner and guide people through major life transitions.

- **Family Stabilization Program:** The Family Stabilization Program (FSP) is a preventative, six-month case management program. The program is designed for families to obtain self-sufficiency by teaching them critical skills and tools to resolve crises and avoid future hardships while achieving long term stability.

ext.250 (City of Orlando or Seminole County

Ext. 236 (Orange County)

- **RIDE Program:** https://www.jfsorlando.org/ride-program

Through the RIDE (Reliable Independent Drivers for the Elderly) Program, JFS provides round-trip rides to vital medical appointments for qualifying, low-income seniors or disabled adults. Program participants are entitled to two free roundtrip rides per month within a ten-mile radius of their residence. The program is for Orange and Seminole County residents only.

Due to the Success of the RIDE program, our waitlist is temporarily closed to new clients. Please check back periodically for updated availability.

- **Chaplaincy**

The community Chaplaincy program is a pastoral outreach service that provides end of life services, burial or memorial services, and other visits, such as hospice, hospital or home visits, to the unaffiliated Jewish community. This program operates in partnership with the Greater Orlando Board of Rabbis and the Jewish Federation of Greater Orlando.

Contact Rabbi Siegel at (407) 644-7593 ext. 233 or Rabbi@JFSorlando.org

Contact

407-644-7593

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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.

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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

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Website: https://thesharingcenter.org/

Seniors First, Inc. - In-Home Care Program – Seniors Only

Counties served	Orange, Polk, Seminole

In-Home Care

If given the choice, older adults want to remain living in their own homes for as long as possible. Each year, we provide nearly 300,000 hours of care to seniors to help them remain at home and avoid or delay nursing home or similar placements.

We assist low-income, home bound seniors aged 60+ in Orange, Seminole & Polk Counties with daily activities that have become difficult due to declining mobility and health. This includes clients referred to us who are at high risk of abuse, neglect or exploitation. Clients are charged on an income-based fee scale**. Key services include the following:**

Care Management:

A custom care plan is created for each individual. A package of essential supportive services, in-home and community**-**based, is coordinated by a care manager who monitors the senior's needs on a regular basis.

Homemaker Service

Our homemakers provide light housekeeping and home management services such as laundry, shopping assistance and meal preparation.

Personal Care Assistance

Bathing, dressing, feeding, shaving and walking assistance.

Companionship

Our companions relieve loneliness for isolated seniors by providing socialization, conversation and assistance with reading and personal tasks such as running errands and shopping.

Respite Care

A trained companion for your loved one to relieve caregivers for a few hours.

How to Apply

Learn more by calling us at 407-615-8987. If you meet preliminary program requirements, we will refer you to the Area Agency on Aging – Senior Resource Alliance to apply. There is a waiting list for these services**.**

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Seniors First, Inc. - Transportation Program

Phone	Telephone Number for Orange & Seminole Counties: 407-292-0177 Telephone Number for Polk County: 863-519-1020
Counties served	Orange, Polk, Seminole

Senior First’s transportation services target specific areas, have limited participation and do not include service to doctor appointments.

How to Apply

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

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

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At a Glance

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
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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.

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Our Seminole County St Vincent de Paul conferences are:

ALL SOULS - SANFORD

ANNUNCIATION - ALTAMONTE SPRINGS

407-215-7669

1020 Montgomery Rd., Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

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St. 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

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Volusia County

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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Our Volusia County St Vincent de Paul conferences are:

OUR LADY OF THE LAKES - DELTONA

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ST. BERNADETTE - ORMOND BEACH

386-265-1963

1648 Oceanshore Boulevard, Ormond Beach, FL 32176

ST. GERARD - EDGEWATER

386-426-0882

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141

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Walton County

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

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

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

Saint Rita Catholic Church Conference

Fax: (850) 267-3711

Email: office@saintritaparish.org

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

ABOUT US

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

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

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

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

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