

LEE COUNTY POCKET GUIDE TO EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE



*Lee County Homeless Coalition
1500 Colonial Boulevard, Suite 235
Fort Myers, Florida 33907
(239) 322-6600*

*Additional information and updates
www.leehomeless.org/Get-Help*

This guide was prepared to help those who find themselves homeless or in immediate need of some sort of assistance. It does not contain all the services which may be available to assist you or guarantee services are still available. Our sincere hope is that it will connect you with someone who can be of assistance.

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COMMUNITY HELP LINE:

CPE Mobile Crisis Response Team

(Mental health related crisis)

844-395-4432

United Way 211 of Lee County

Comprehensive Information and Referral Service:

239-433-3900

Elder Helpline: 239-652-6901

1-866-413-5337

EMERGENCY: 911 (*POLICE, FIRE, AMBULANCE*)

City of Cape Coral Police Department

Non-emergency: 239-574-3223

City of Fort Myers Police Department

Non-emergency: 239-321-7700

Lee County Sheriff Department

Non-emergency: 239-477-1000

EMERGENCY HOUSING

Abuse Counseling & Treatment (ACT)

239-939-3112 Crisis Line open 24/7

Fax: 239- 939-4741

www.actabuse.com

Services: Shelter and counseling for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking, and Victim Advocate Attorneys for injunctions for protection.

Better Together

239-470-2733

Contact: Isis LaRose

Services: Better Together facilitates short-term voluntary placement housing for children (infant-17yo) of families in crisis offering parent mentorship. Parents retain full custody. Privately funded program with volunteers (host families) who are vetted and trained. Parents have access to Better Work Program for job coaching; resume & interview skills and 4 job fairs a year.

Charlotte County Homeless Coalition

941-627-4313

1476 Kenesaw Street, Port Charlotte, FL 33948

Services: Emergency shelter for men, women and families. New client intakes only on Monday - Friday 9:AM - 5PM. Meals 7 days a week at 5pm

Fort Myers Rescue Mission

239-334-7365 - Contact: Phil Ledger

Fax: 239-334-8402 www.fortmyersrescuemission.org

6900 Mission Ln., Ft. Myers, 33916

Services: Christian based shelter for men. Counseling, life skills, meals and showers.

Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. All hot meals; Monday thru Saturday-Breakfast 5:00 a.m. /Lunch 11:30 a.m./Dinner 5:00 p.m.; Sunday- Breakfast 7:00 a.m./ Lunch 12:00 / Dinner 5:00 p.m. Showers for homeless men and women - 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m

Immokalee Friendship House

239-657-4090 - Fax: 239-657-5587

602 West Main St., Immokalee 34142

www.stmatthewshouse.org

Services: Emergency Housing Program. 44 bed homeless shelter for men, women, single parents, and families. Provides food, shelter, clothing, referral, and case management in addition to showers and hygiene. and AA meetings. Direct assistance Monday- Thursday 1-3pm for Collier County residents only.

Open: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Lifeline Family Center, Inc.

239-242-7238 - Fax: 239-242-7248

24 Hour Hotline 239-772-4673

907 S.E. 5th Ave., Cape Coral 33990

Lifeline4moms2b@lifelinefamily.org

helpnow@lifelinefamily.org

Services: Two-year In-house living program for pregnant mothers, providing a safe home, spiritual counseling, parenting classes and direction, and crisis pregnancy counseling. Must be prior to seven months pregnant, 16-25 years old, pass a drug test, and have no active felony charges.

Open: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Lutheran Services OASIS/Safe Place

239-278-1030

3634 Central Ave., Ft. Myers 33901

Safe Place Lutheran Services

khouser@lsfnet.org - Kathy LSF cell 357-9822

3615 Central Ave., Ft Myers 33901

Shelter open 24/7 for minor ages 10-17 – Oasis never turns way a child coming in for a Safe Place

St. Matthew's House

239-774-0500 - Fax: 239-774-7146

Contact: Receptionist

2001 Airport Rd South, Naples 34112

www.stmatthewshouse.org

Services: Emergency housing program/homeless shelter/72 male beds-26 women beds-6 family dorms. Homeless shelter. Provides food, shelter, clothing, referral, and case management in addition to showers & hygiene OPEN 24/7 ...Direct Assistance Wed 1-3 p.m. and Tues-Thurs 3-5 p.m.

The Salvation Army

239-334-3745

2400 Edison Ave., Ft. Myers 33901 (Shelter)

Services: shelter for Women and families, Rapid Rehousing program. Intake M-F 8:30-3:00 p.m. Meals with compassion. 4 p.m. -6 p.m. 2476 Edison Ave. Open: Monday – Friday, 9-4:00 p.m. for outreach

Triage Center & Low Demand Shelter

239-275-3222 - ext. 5243

2789 Ortiz Ave., Bldg. K, Ft. Myers 33905

Services: Emergency shelter (men & women), case management, linkage and referrals.

Open: Only Law Enforcement, Lee Health and Outreach agencies may refer

LOW INCOME HOUSING ASSISTANCE

Affordable Homeownership Foundation (AHF)

5264 Clayton Court, #1 Ft. Myers 33906

239- 689-4944

Services: first time buyer counseling

Char Ann-Juanita Apartments

239-823-0377

16930 Juanita Ave., Apt. G, Fort Myers (office)

Services: Affordable shared accommodation for single adults in South Fort Myers - \$580.00- per month, fully furnished, locked bedroom. Incl: Electric, water, cable TV service. \$580 security deposit. \$35 non-refundable application fee. One-year lease.

Cape Coral Housing Development Corporation

609 SE 9th Terrace, Cape Coral - 239-471-0922

Services: Homebuyer programs and counseling; down payment assistance; owner occupied rehabilitation

C.A.S.L. (Community Assisted and Supported Living),

941-879-4427(Jenna) 239-220-5171

3677 Central Ave #J, Fort Myers 33901

Services: Supportive housing for a homeless single person with mental illness. New case management life skills; Rent at 30% of income/no security deposit

Habitat for Humanity of Lee and Hendry Counties

(239) 652-0434 Main Office

(239) 652-HOME (4663) Family Services

Open Tues.- Fri. 6:30am – 5:00pm

1288 N. Tamiami Trail, N. Fort Myers, FL 33903

Services: Affordable homebuyer program; Owner-occupied home repair program; Senior housing rentals (55+); Housing counseling and education

Housing Authority of the City of Fort Myers

239-344-3220

4224 Renaissance Preserve Way, Ft. Myers 33916

Services: Section 8 Vouchers and Public housing;

Open: Monday – Thursday 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Closed-Friday - Sunday

- Bonair Tower – Seniors 62 and older 278-7268
- Royal Palm - Seniors 62 and older 332-6162
- Renaissance Senior – 62 and older 334-6600

- Renaissance Family – Family and all ages 337-7200
- Southward Village – Family and all ages 332-6635
- Horizons – Family and all ages 936-6760
- East Point Place – Family and all ages 208-3506
- The Landings – Family and all ages 208-9544

Lee County Housing Authority

239-997-6688

14170 Warner Cir

North Fort Myers, FL 33903

Web site: www.leecountyha.org

Services: Public Housing, Section 8 Vouchers. LCHA is also community partners with the Department of Children and Families, providing assistance with My Access Florida for anyone that lives in Lee County, FL.

Lee County Housing Development Corporation

3677 Central Avenue, Ste. F - Fort Myers 33901

239-275-5105

Open: Tuesday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Friday 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Services: Emergency financial aid for rent and utility assistance to prevent homelessness and those at risk of

homelessness. Financial education and counseling for homebuyer, both youth and adults.

Partnership In Housing

Pueblo Bonito Rental Community
26120 Pueblo Bonito Blvd. - Bonita Springs
239-947-7717

Services: *Housing for low income farm workers*

Presbyterian Apartments

239-332-1050
1925 Virginia Ave, Ft. Myers

Services: *Affordable Housing for seniors 62 yrs. +*

SalusCare, Inc.

Welcome Center at 275-3222 is OPEN M-F 8:00-5:00
Contact: Karen Erickson; www.saluscareflorida.org

Services: *Permanent Supportive housing for persons with mental illness who are homeless.*

Villa Vincente Apartments

693-1333 - Fax: 693-1329 - Contact: Rick Jackson
13071 Palm Beach Blvd, Ft. Myers 33905
villavincetemgr@spm.net

Services: Affordable housing for seniors 62 or over; Rent & eligibility based on income. On-site Service Coordinator. Congregate meals.

Open: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

TRANSITIONAL (HALFWAY)

After the Rain in Southwest Florida

239-334-6261

2925 Montclair Ave., Fort Myers

Services: transitional housing for women – life skills and substance abuse recovery.

Angel Wings of SW Florida, Inc.

239-898-0945 located in Cape Coral

AngelWingsSWFL@gmail.com

Contact: Helen Gierke

Services: provides shelter and assistance to homeless single women without dependent children in Lee County. Angel Wings helps clients locate employment and refers to services as needed to achieve self-sufficiency and independence. Requires background check and drug testing.

Ann's Restoration House

239-694-0877

Contact: Annmarie Cardinale
599 Carolina Ave., Fort Myers
restorehouse@yahoo.com

www.recoverythruchrist.com For Men Only.

Services: A residential program of redemption, rehabilitation and restoration from substance abuse.

Open: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Eternal Homes

239-693-7911 - Contact: Tanya Johnson
4231 Desoto Ave., Fort Myers 33905

Services: Transitional & emergency housing for men only. Family support/parenting/recovery support coach, individual services outreach case management, transportation, support groups, support counseling, employment coaching, linkage referrals, pastoral counseling. Shower house available to the public.

Open: Monday – Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Hanna House

239-693-7911 - Contact: Tanya Johnson
4231 Desoto Ave., Fort Myers 33905

Services: Transitional & emergency housing for females only. Family support/parenting/recovery support coach, individual services outreach case management, transportation, support groups, support

counseling, employment coaching, linkage referrals, pastoral counseling.

Harmony/ Transitional Housing of SWFL

239-245-8696 or Tommy at 631-662-4440

Services: transitional housing for women and men – life skills and substance abuse recovery, half-way house, sober house, 12 Step Program (Anonymous)

Healthy Choice

239-693-7911 - Contact: Tanya Johnson

4231 Desoto Ave., Fort Myers 33905

Services: Transitional & emergency housing for coed. Family support/parenting/recovery support coach, individual services outreach case management, support groups & counseling, transportation, employment coaching, linkage referrals, pastoral counseling.

Integrity Houses

774-316-6940

10421 Pennsylvania Ave. Bonita Springs 34135

www.integrityhouses.org

Services: Men and Women Transitional Home. Low income housing. Must be sober. Counseling.

Jobe's House

239-896-2947 - Fort Myers 33907

57 Almeda Ave. Ft. Myers 33905

Services: Men's faith-based 12 step recovery program. Life skills, employment assistance, and transportation to and from appointments. Rent TBD

NEXTEP

Headquarters: 6314 Corporate Ct., Suite 101, FM

Men's Contact: Rob Rabb at 239- 292-4907

Women's Contact: Audrea Rabb at 239-634-9896

Services: Fars Certified Level 3/OP Services/12 Step, Group & Individual Counseling, Aftercare/IOP available.

RYAN Hope House

Phone: 1-855-RYAN911

Email: ryanhopehouse@gmail.com

Services: women's transitional living house in South Ft. Myers. Women must participate in recovery meetings, step work and seek employment. Holistic recovery.

SafeHaven

239- 878-9197

Services: Men's Sober Living, Random UA/BA,

12 Step, Anger Management and Domestic Violence Counseling, Referrals to area services.

Serenity Center/Shelter

239-693-7911 - Contact: Tanya Johnson

4231 Desoto Ave., Fort Myers 33905

Services: 12 bed transitional housing, recovery support facility for men.

The New Beginnings of SWFL, Inc

239-541-4312

Office hours: M-F 8am-4pm

Executive Director: Nadege Pierre,

Nadege@thenewbeginnings.org

Operations Director: Monica Bejarano,

Monica@thenewbeginnings.org

Services: Residential transitional program for single mothers between the ages of 18-30 years old. The New Beginnings is committed to providing a God-honoring resource to single mothers that assists them and their children both physically and spiritually in a way that demonstrates Christ's sacrificial love.

The Salvation Army –

239-334-3745 - 2400 Edison Ave., Fort Myers

Services: *Women and children, call central intake for information. Open: M-F, 8:30a.m.-3 p.m.*

SalusCare - Transitional Living Center

239-275-3222 - 2516 Grand Ave., Fort Myers

Services: *Transitional and recovery residence for individuals wanting recovery from alcohol and/ or drugs. –*

Open: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. -
www.saluscareflorida.org

Surrender House

239-333-8079 - 1623 S.E. 9th Terrace, Cape Coral
263 SW 3rd Terrace, Cape Coral 33991

Services: *Farr certified recovery residence level 2 women and men 12-step recovery homes.*

Volunteers of America

1250 Taylor Road, #322, Punta Gorda, FL 33950

Contact: Nancy Ortiz

941-505-9261 Phone - 941-505-9461 FAX

Services: *18-24 month programs for veterans.*

We Care Outreach

239-693-7911 - Contact: Tanya Johnson

4231 Desoto Ave., Fort Myers 33905

Word of Life Ministries- 2 spiritually based programs

- New Life Dream Center- 239-274-8881

Services: 18 mos. Recovery Program for Men & Woman

- Destiny House- 516-270-0143 (Brendalynn)

Services: Transitional housing for men & woman

EMERGENCY FINANCIAL AID

Bonita Springs Assistance Office

239-992-3034

25300 Bernwood Dr. Unit 6, Bonita Springs

Open: Tues and Thursday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Services: Assistance for Bonita Springs residents only.

Must present photo ID & SS Card

Café of Life

239-495-9325

10540 Childers St., Bonita Springs, FL 34135

Services: Financial assistance, ACCESS site

Open: Monday – Friday, 8:30a.m.- 2:30 p.m.

Department of Children & Families

866-762-2237

2295 Victoria Ave., Fort Myers 33901

Services: Electronically submit application for assistance to www.myflorida.com/access/florida.

F.I.S.H. of Sanibel

Phone: 472-0404 - Fax: 239-492- 3034

www.fishofsanibel.com – Open 24/7

2430-B Periwinkle Way, Sanibel 33947

Services: Transportation, equipment, referrals Food Pantry. Walk-in center M-F 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Must be a Sanibel or Captiva resident.

F.I.S.H. of Pine Island 239-283-4442

Services: Transportation, equipment, referrals & meals. Must be a Pine Island or Matlacha resident.

Lee County Department of Human & Veteran Services

239-533-7900 - Fax: 239-533-7976

2440 Thompson St., Fort Myers 33901

www.dhs.lee-county.com

Services: emergency rent and utility assistance to prevent homelessness. LIFT, and HOPWA for those already experiencing homelessness and ready for permanent housing. Intake hours vary by program. Call for telephone screening and office hours.

Lee County Housing Development Corporation
3677 Central Avenue, Ste. F - Fort Myers 33901
239-275-5105

Open: Tuesday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and
Friday 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Services: *Emergency financial aid for rent and utility assistance to prevent homelessness and those at risk of homelessness.*

Lehigh Community Services
239-369-5818 / Fax 239- 368-4242

Contact: Carolyn Peplow

201 Plaza Dr., Suite 3, Lehigh Acres, FL 33936

Open: M-F 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-5:00 p.m.

Services: *Emergency food programs, limited financial assistance. Must be a resident of Lehigh Acres.*

FREE MEALS

Abundant Grace Fellowship - 239- 267-9409
3324 Cleveland Ave., Fort Myers

Services: *Lunch- Wednesday 11:30-12:30/ Sunday noon-1:00, hygiene items and clothing available.*

All Souls Episcopal Church
239-997-7685 www.allsouls.dioswfl.org

14640 N. Cleveland Ave., N. Fort Myers

Services: *Free Meal Wednesdays 10:30-11:30 a.m.*

Café of Life

239-495-9325

26724 Nomad Drive, Bonita Springs

Open for hot meal Monday - Friday, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Cape Coral Bootstrap Homeless Ministry

239-898-2331

2691 N. Pine Island Rd., North Fort Myers

Hot meals, hygiene items on Mondays 4:00 - 6:30 p.m.

City Gate Ministries

239-334-7747

South side of 1735 Jackson St., Fort Myers

Breakfast: Tuesdays 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Come As You Are Ministries

Tonya 239-770-8947 van180@aol.com

Lions Park, (north of Lee Memorial Hospital)

Services: *hot meal 2nd & 4th Saturday 5:00 p.m*

Community Cooperative – Fort Myers Campus

3429 Dr. MLK Blvd Fort Myers 33916

Free hot meal Mon-Sat at Community Café: Monday-Friday 10:30-12:30 and Saturday 9:30-11:30

Community Cooperative Fort Myers Beach Outreach at Chapel by the Sea

100 Chapel St. Ft. Myers Bch. 33931

Phone- 239- 810-8504

Services: Breakfast Monday-Friday 7am-8:30am, includes a bagged lunch

Medical care-with no insurance Friday's 7am-8am

St. Vincent De Paul- Mondays and Fridays 9am-10am

SVDP Help line- 239-940-1100

First Christian Church

239-334-0316/Fax: 334-2929

2061 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers 33901

Bag lunch Saturday, 8:30-10:00a.m.

Sunday night dinner- 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Fort Myers Rescue Mission

239-334-7365 - Fax 239-334-8402

6900 Mission Ln., Fort Myers, FL - All Hot Meals

Monday thru Saturday-Breakfast 5:00 a.m. /Lunch 11:30 a.m./Dinner 5:00 p.m.; Sunday- Breakfast 7:00 a.m./ Lunch 12:00 / Dinner 5:00 p.m.

Grace Church

Fort Myers Campus: 2415 Grand Ave., FM 334-3160
*Community dinner every Wed. at 7:30 p.m., Breakfast
Sunday morning 8:30-9:30 a.m.*

Lion's Park – Fort Myers

*Meal at 5:00 p.m. Saturdays (People helping People of
SWFL-FB)*

Living Word Ministries

2900 N. Tamiami Trail, North Fort Myers, FL
Open for a meal on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Senior Friendship Center

275-1881

5272 Summerlin Commons Way, Bldg. 6 #603
Fort Myers 33901

*Services: Dining for ages 60 & older, must sign up in
advance at various locations. Call for locations. Must
make reservation for Free meal. Donation: \$3 if able.*

St. Martin de Porres Outreach Community Ministries

4711 Palm Beach Blvd., Fort Myers 33907

Contact: 333-9826 Fernando Castillo or 878-9790

www.stmartindeporresministry.org

Café open M-F 3:00-6:00 p.m., with showers available.

The Salvation Army

239-334-3745 or 239-628-1417

2476 Edison Ave., FM

Open: Dinner is served Monday-Friday, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Vineyard Church

239-549-8075

923 SE 47th Terr., Cape Coral 33904

Hot meal served every Thursday at 5:30 p.m.

V.I.P. Ministry (Feeding My Sheep)

239-313-1070 - Contact: Tom Conti

247 Pine Island Road

Thursdays at 6:00 p.m.

White Cross Church - The Word

247 Pine Island Road, N. Fort Myers (the same side of street as Walmart)

Every Friday from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

FOOD PANTRIES

AHF-ICAN

337-2391 - 2231 McGregor Blvd., Ft. Myers

Service: Services available to clients only.

Open: Thur. 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

All Souls Episcopal Church

239-997-7685

14640 N. Cleveland Ave., N. Fort Myers 33903

www.allsoulsftmyers.org

North Fort. Myers residents only - Wed 9-11 a.m.

Alva United Methodist Pantry

239-728-2277

21330 N. River Road, Alva

Open: 1st and 3rd Wed 9:00 a.m. - noon. – *require proof of Alva residency*

Bonita Springs Assistance Office

239-992-3034

25300 Bernwood Dr. Unit 6, Bonita Springs

Open: Food Pantry- Mon & Wed- 1:00-3:30 p.m.

Services: *Assistance for Bonita Springs residents only.
Must present photo ID & SS Card*

Broadway Community Church

239- 810-5917 - Contact: Ted Stringer

3309 S. Broadway Ave., Fort Myers 33901

Open: *Tuesday 9:30-Noon*

1st and 3rd Wednesday 9:30-Noon

Cape Coral Caring Center

239-945-1927

4645 SE 15th Avenue, Cape Coral, 33904

Services: Food and other assistance provided for Cape Coral residents

Open: M-F 9 am to noon.

Coming soon: Food provided at the Cape Coral United Way House

1105 Cultural Park Blvd, Cape Coral, please check our website for details about dates and times.

www.capecoralcaringcenter.org

Catholic Charities

239-337-4193 - Contact: Lourdes

4235 Michigan Link Ave., Fort Myers

Services: Groceries, once every 30 days.

Open: Friday 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Community Cooperative

- Dunbar-3429 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd. *Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:30-12:00*
- Veterans Park
55 Homestead Rd S, Lehigh Acres
4th Tuesday of the month 4-6 p.m.

- Mariner Middle School-
425 Chiquita Blvd, Cape Coral-
*2nd Wednesday of the month 4:30-6
p.m., June and July 9-11am*
- Dept. Veteran Affairs -
2489 Diplomat Pkwy Cape Coral, FL-
*2nd and 4th Thursday of the month 9-11
a.m.*
- North Ft. Myers High
5000 Orange Grove Blvd NFM
*3rd Tuesday of the month 3-5:00 p.m.,
June and July 9-11am*
- Trafalger Middle School –
2120 Trafalger Pkwy Cape Coral-
*3rd Wednesday of the month 4-6 p.m.
June and July 9-11am*
- Lehigh Senior High School
901 Gunnery Rd N, Lehigh Acres-
*3rd Thursday of the month 3-5pm;
June and July 9-11am*
- North Fort Myers Community Park-
2000 N Recreation Pkwy N. Ft Myers-
2nd Saturday of the month 8-10 a.m.

Eternal Home -We Care Outreach

239-693-7911

4231 Desoto Ave., Fort Myers 33905

Monday 9:00 – Noon, Tuesday 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Wednesday 9:00 – Noon, Thursday 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Faith Presbyterian Church

4544 Coronado Pkwy., Cape Coral

239- 257-3473 - www.FaithCapeCoral.org

Groceries bi-weekly - Applications accessible 24/7 at the We Care Building door. Bags may be picked on Fridays 7:00-9:00 a.m. Pet food, diapers, baby food, etc. available on a limited basis.

First Assembly Cornerstone (Ministries)

337-4140

3220 Martin Luther King Blvd., Fort Myers 33916

Food pantry open: 1st and 3rd Saturday 6:00a.m. - 12:00 noon

First Assembly of God

4701 Summerlin Road., Fort Myers 33919

239-936-6277

Food bank for food boxes on Tuesdays, Wednesday, and Fridays 9:00 a.m. – Noon.

Gladiolus Food Pantry

10511 Gladiolus Dr., Ft. Myers 33908

Contact Miriam Ortiz at (239) 437-8122

info@gladioluspantry.org

*Services: Choice Pantry- Open Wednesday Only from
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.*

Interfaith Caregivers of South Lee, Inc.

Estero/San Carlos United Way House

239-267-3510 - Fax: 239-267-0895 Contact: Nancy

17592 Rockefeller Cir Ft Myers 33967

office@icslee.org

www.icslee.org

*Services: Must show social security card, photo ID, and
proof of address for the following: Island Park, San
Carlos, or Estero. Homeless individuals do not need
proof of address or social security card.*

Open: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.;

Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. AND summer lunch

for kids Monday – Friday 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 pm.

Year round VTA Site for tax returns.

Lehigh Community Services

239-369-5818 / Fax 239-368-4242

201 Plaza Dr., Suite 3, Lehigh Acres, FL 33936

Pantry Open: Monday & Wednesday 8:45 a.m.

and Tuesday 5-8 p.m.

Lucy's Love and Light Ministries

Located on the property of Living Word Ministries
239-321-1543 - Fax 997-7719 (Contact: Lucy)
2900 N Tamiami Tr., Fort Myers 33917

lucylovelightministries@yahoo.com

*Services: Hot meals on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. –
Friday's 5:00 pm at Judd Park. Food Pantry on
Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. Outreach service varies.
Located behind building (clothing, haircuts).*

McGregor Baptist Food Pantry

239-936-1754

3341 Fowler Street., Fort Myers 33901

www.mcgregor.net

Services food/groceries.

Open: Monday and Wednesday, 10:30 a.m. –12:00 p.m.
and 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – picture ID required

New Life Assembly of God

239-369-6147

5146 Leonard Blvd. South, Lehigh Acres 33973

*Services: Food/grocery items for Lehigh residents.
Must show photo ID. Must call for an appointment.*

Open: Tuesday & Thursday 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Proof of residence required.

St. Martin de Porres Outreach Community Ministries

4711 Palm Beach Blvd., Fort Myers 33907

Contact: 333-9826 Fernando Castillo or 878-9790

www.stmartindeporresministry.org

Services: Food Bank on Mondays 10 a.m.-Noon.

The Salvation Army

239-334-3745

2476 Edison Ave., Fort Myers 33901

Open: Tuesdays 9:00-11:00 a.m. and 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Bonita Springs Salvation Army office

26820 Old 41 Road,

Bonita Springs, inside the Literacy Council Building.:

239-948-5200

Open: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 and 1:00-4:00
p.m. Food Pantry is on Thursday only until 7pm

Services: Financial assistance, hygiene, and baby
items.

Salvation Army Lehigh Outreach Services.

25 Homestead Rd. N 42

Lehigh Acres, Fl 33936

239-491-6071

Services: *Emergency Food, ACCESS Application assistance, referrals for homeless, utilities assistance, hygiene items, diapers, clothing when available*

Open: Monday thru Friday, 8:30 -12:00 a.m. and 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

South Fort Myers Food Pantry

8260 Cypress Lake Drive (behind Cypress Lake Pres. Church) Ft. Myers, Fl 33919

239-628-3191

Services: *We are a "Choice" Food Pantry servicing people in zip codes: 33907,33908,33912,33913,33919 and 33966*

Open: Monday's 11AM-1PM and 5:15PM to 8PM

Suncoast Community Center

239-731-9838 - 2241 Case Ln., N. Ft. Myers, 33917

Services: *Food pantry, Lee Co. residents only*

Open: Every other Tuesday, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Bread pantry 2nd and 4th Saturdays 9am-noon.

Thursdays Only: Lunch 11:30, Dinner 5:30pm. SNAP application assistance Mon/Tues/Thur/Fri 9am -3pm and Wed Noon-7pm. Teen Program Wed 6pm.

St. Vincent de Paul

239-334-9225 2073 Lafayette Ave., Fort Myers.

Services: Groceries for Lee County residents. Must show photo ID.

Open: -Fridays 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. and Thursdays for financial assistance 9:00-11:00 a.m.

St. Vincent de Paul – Church of the Resurrection

239-600-6749

8121 Cypress Lake Drive, Fort Myers

Services: Food pantry, rent, RX, electric, water assistance, referral to Thrift Shop

By Appt Only M-F 1:30-3:30 p.m. BUT must call first for any assistance such as financial aid for utilities, rent and prescriptions.

St. Vincent de Paul of Our Lady of Light

239-690-6685 - Must call first for food delivery.

Services: Food Pantry: Boundaries include area between Coconut Road North to Allico Rd, west of US 41 to Island Park -

Open: M-F 8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m..

Vineyard Church

239-549-8075

923 SE 47th Terr., Cape Coral 33904

Open: Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Services: - Food pantry Thursday @ 4:30 p.m. until runs out./ Hot meal each Thursday at 5:30 p.m.

HEALTH CARE

AHF

239-337-2391

2231 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33901

Services: *Healthcare center for HIV positive or Hep C positive adults regardless of ability to pay, PrEP services, pharmacy access center, Ryan White services, case management and support services, free HIV testing, support group*

Open: Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm

ahf.org

Community Pregnancy Clinic

239-689-1543 - 8660 College Parkway, #200, FM

Services: *free pregnancy testing, options information, counseling, referrals, some material assistance (maternity clothes, diapers, clothing, baby items), limited ultrasounds and STI testing*

Open: Monday through Thursday 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

<http://www.communitypregnancyclinic.com>

To make an appointment go to this website

Epilepsy Services of SWFL

239-275-4838 - www.epilepsy-services.org

4040 Palm Beach Blvd., Fort Myers 33916

Services: Medical services for individuals with epilepsy and no insurance. Prevention and education training regarding epilepsy.

Open: Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Family Health Centers of Southwest Florida

239-334-2510

The Salvation Army, 2400 Edison Avenue

Mon-Fri, 8:00-4:00

Outreach sites: *Call for hours of operation*

Monday: Soup Kitchen 10:00-Noon

Monday: Rescue Mission 3-6 p.m.

Tuesday: City Gate 8:00-10:00 a.m.

Wednesday: All Souls Church 9:00-Noon

Wednesday: St. Martin de Porres 1-5 p.m.

Thursday: Café of Life 9:00-Noon.

Thursday: Rescue Mission – 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Friday: Chapel By The Sea 7:00 -10:00 a.m.

Services: Healthcare for the homeless. No charge once criteria are met for homeless eligibility, certification is for one year; sliding scale for everyone else; dental has

limited coverage under homeless; must be referred by a homeless primary health care provider.

Hope HealthCare

239-482-4673 - www.hopehcs.org

9470 HealthPark Circle, Fort Myers

Services: Medical care, pain control, symptom management, counseling and other services for people of all ages with a life-threatening illness or who are chronically ill or frail elderly. Open 24/7

HOSPITALS

Cape Coral Hospital: 239-424-2000

Health Park Hospital: 239-343-5000

Lee Memorial Hospital: 239-343-2000

Lehigh Regional Medical Center 239-369-2101

Gulf Coast Hospital: 239-343-1000

Golisano Children's Hospital: 239-343-5437

Park Royal Behavioral Health Center 239-985-2760

Lee County Health Department

- Michigan Clinic (239) 461-6100
- Michigan WIC (239) 344-2000
3920 Michigan Avenue
Fort Myers, FL 33916

- Pondella Clinic (239) 461-6100
Pondella WIC (239) 344-2000
83 Pondella Road
North Fort Myers, FL 33903
- Bonita Springs WIC (239) 344-2000
28420 Bonita Crossings Blvd
Building A
Bonita Springs, FL 34135
- Lehigh WIC (239) 344-2000
5624 8th Street West, #106
Lehigh Acres, FL 33971

Services: Immunizations, Women's Health, Testing: HIV, TB, Hepatitis. Vital Statistics. Sliding scale for some services. Must show IDs and birth certificates for each child.

Mon.-Fri. 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. hours may vary at different locations.

SalusCare, Inc.

239-275-3222 - Welcome Center (for questions or appointments Mon-Fri, 8 am – 5 pm)

Three Access Centers for first-time non-emergency visits for adults and children, walk-in, initial assessment is free of charge:

2789 Ortiz Ave. and 3763 Evans Ave., Fort Myers OR 1105 Cultural Park Blvd., Cape Coral. In a Mental Health Emergency 24/7, call SalusCare's Emergency Services at 275-4242 or dial 911. *Other services provided include: Crisis stabilization/emergency services/ detoxification, and outpatient healthcare services with doctors.*

www.saluscareflorida.org

The McGregor Clinic

239-334-9555 Phone - 239-334-2832 Fax

3487 Broadway, Fort Myers 33901

info@mcgregorclinic.org or www.mcgregorclinic.org

Services: Primary medical care for persons living with HIV/AIDS, on-site laboratory services, case management, LIMITED food pantry, clothes closet, free HIV testing, support group, housing assistance referral, medication assistance referral. FREE community education available upon request. All services provided regardless of ability to pay. Call for appointment.

Open: Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and Friday 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Southwest Florida Free Pain Clinic

6831 Palisades Park Court, Unit 3

Fort Myers, Florida 33912

Call 239-308-7107 to verify eligibility and schedule a screening appointment.

Services: Comprehensive Holistic Medical Treatment, Chiropractic Medicine, Physical Therapy and Therapeutic Exercise, Massage Therapy, Nutrition and Lifestyle Education, Essential Oil Therapy, and Prayer. We do not have or prescribe any controlled substance medications, including narcotics.

OPEN: Tuesday and Thursday 12-5 pm, and Tuesday night from 5:30-8:30 pm

Verity Pregnancy Medical Resource Center

239-433-1929 - Fax 239-433-1039

8890 Salrose Ln #104, Fort Myers 33912

contact@veritypmc.com www.veritypmc.com

Services: Free pregnancy tests, STI testing, options counseling, childbirth & parenting classes, referral services & some material services.

Family Health Centers of Southwest Florida

2400 Edison Ave.,(Salvation Army) Ft. Myers, FL

844-342-7935

Services: No charge once criteria met for homeless eligibility, certification is for one year; sliding scale for everyone else; dental has limited coverage under homeless; must be referred by a homeless primary health care provider.

Open: M-F 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

DENTAL

Project Dentist Care

2051 McGregor Blvd., FM 239-561-1949

Open: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri- 8:30-2:30 p.m.,

Wednesdays- 8:30-5:30 p.m.

Services: Fillings, x-rays, extractions

Eligibility is income based and must not have dental insurance

Salvation Army Dental Clinic

239-887-3049

3033 Winkler Avenue, Ste. 140 Fort Myers 33916

Open- Call for intake appointment- self referral

CLOTHING

All Souls Episcopal Church

239-997-7685 - www.Allsouls.dioswfl.org

14640 N. Cleveland Ave., N. Fort Myers

Services: For N. Ft. Myers residents, bring ID

Open: Wednesdays; Clothing, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Cape Coral Bootstrap Homeless Ministry

239-898-2331 www.capecoralbootstrap.com

Services: Clothing, toiletries, referrals, haircuts,

At Messiah Lutheran Church on Pine Island Road

Open- Mondays, 4:30-5:15 for Hot Meals

Haircuts- 3rd Monday, Clothing-2nd and 4th Monday

Clothes Closet at Faith United Methodist Church

15690 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers 33908

239-482-2030, ext. 235

Referrals Only/Need Voucher

Open: Tuesday mornings and Thursday afternoons

Eva's Closet & Foundation

Jessica Goodall, MSW - Founder

16331 Old US 41 Suite 101

Ft. Myers, FL 33912

(239) 339-3216

Open: Monday – Friday, 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

www.evas-foundation.org

Facebook: @evasclosetinc

Instagram: @evasclosetflorida

Twitter: @EvasClosetSWFL

First Assembly Cornerstone

239-337-4140 Fax 239-337-7054

3220 Martin Luther King Blvd., Fort Myers 33916

cornerstone@famfm.com Contact Marjorie Ford

www.firstassemblycornerstone.com

Services: *Clothing and food*

Open: 1st and 3rd Saturday, 6:30 a.m. – until food is gone.

McGregor Baptist Clothes Closet

3750 Colonial Blvd.

Open: Monday & Friday 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

(closed for summer- June and July)

Services: *Clothing, need pic I.D.*

The Salvation Army – Bonita Springs Office

26820 Old US 41, Bonita Springs, FL 34135

239-948-5200

Open: 9:00-12:00 and 1:00-4:00 pm,

Services: *clothing, food, referrals for the homeless*

The Lords Attic Christian thrift store

239 233-0112

80 Pondella Road, North Fort Myers, Ste H

Tuesday- Friday 10 am-5 pm, Saturday 10-2 pm
Services: *Clothes, some food, furniture and furnishings.*

COUNSELING

Abuse Counseling & Treatment (ACT)

24 Hour/ 7 day a week Hotline 239-939-3112

Fax- 239-939-4741

www.actabuse.com

Services: *Shelter and counseling for victims of domestic violence, human trafficking, and sexual assault/rape.*

Beyond Barriers Inc

239-839-3907

3677 Central Ave. Ste 1, Fort Myers, FL 33901

www.beyondbarriersinc.com

Services: *Parenting, Anger Management, Substance Education Groups, Mental Health Counseling, and Supervised Visitation.*

Open: 8am to 8pm 7 days a week.

Catholic Charities Community Services

239-334-2234 - Contact: Administration

5597 Sunrise Dr., Fort Myers 33919

gmombrun@ccs.org www.catholicccharities.dov.org

Services: *Infant/toddler clothes and equipment; after school program; family counseling; human trafficking program; elderly-protection and support; citizenship*
Open: By appointment. Please call regarding offices on Michigan Avenue in Fort Myers and in Bonita.

Center for Progress and Excellence

239-689-8490 11940 Fairway Lakes Drive. Suite 4.
Fort Myers, Fl. 33913

Services: *Outpatient Counseling Services (individual as well as family). Services are provided based on a sliding scale fee (utilizing current federal poverty guidelines). We have Spanish, Creole, and English-speaking clinicians*

Open: Mon-Fri 8-5pm

Children's Advocacy Center

239-939-2808 - 3830 Evans Ave., Fort Myers 33901

Services: *Deals with family alliance, family parenting, and child protection.*

Open: Mon-Fri. 8 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Fort Myers Vet Center

239-652-1861 - Contact: Scott Hartford

Services: Counseling for veterans and families for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, Military Sexual Trauma and Bereavement.

Open: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
After hours appointments call 877-927-8387

Lee County Veteran's Service Office

239-533-8381 - Fax 533-7960 -
2440 Thompson St., Fort Myers 33901

Services: Help veterans/ dependents apply for benefits through VA –

Open: M-F 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)

239-337-9024 info@namilee.org <http://namilee.org>
7275 Concourse Dr., Suite 300, Fort Myers

*Services: Support groups, education and advocacy for individuals with MH diagnosis and their families.
Education, training, support groups and peer recovery.*

One Way Out Ministries

239-628-1774

12873 S. Cleveland Ave., Fort Myers 33907

Services for Women: counseling, employment training, mentoring, life skills, computer available for work search and ACCESS Florida.

Step Recovery Group on Friday meets from 5:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m. in Second Chance Upscale Resale.

Park Royal Hospital

Psychiatric, Mental Health & Substance Abuse Treatment

9241 Park Royal Drive | Fort Myers, FL 33908

Admissions Phone (239) 985-2760 | Admissions Fax (239) 985-2794 | www.ParkRoyalHospital.com

Services: Adult Inpatient Treatment, Senior Inpatient Treatment, RESTORE Substance Abuse/Co-Occurring Program, Medical Detox, Partial Hospitalization Program (PHP), Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP), Jail Re-Entry, BARF/MARF

Open: Admissions 24 Hours/Day | 7 Days/Week

Valerie's House Inc.

Grief Support Groups

info@valerieshouseswfl.org

239-204-5804 or for Emergency-239-841-9186

Services: Valerie's House provides support groups for children and teens after the death of a parent or sibling. Support groups are available for the surviving caregiver as well. Services are provided at no cost.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Lee County Area Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous
12734 Kenwood Ln, Suite 72, www.leecountyaa.org
(239) 275-5111, phone answered 24/7,

Services: fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope so they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for AA membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for AA membership

Open: Mon and Fri 10:00 am - 5:00 p.m.
Sat 10:00 am - 1:00 p.m.

David Lawrence Center

239-455-8500 - Fax 239-455-6561
6075 Bathey Lane, Naples, FL 34116
www.davidlawrencecenter.org

Services: Mental health and substance abuse counseling for children and adults.

Destiny House

239-274-8881

2120 Collier Ave., Fort Myers, FL 33901

Services: Transitional and Permanent Supportive Housing for people in recovery

Family Health Centers of Southwest Florida

239-344-2330

2232 Grand Ave., Ft. Myers, FL 33901

Services: Substance abuse treatment for adults

Grace Church- Choose Recovery

Services: 12 step Christian recovery program for men & women.

Open: 6:00 p.m. at 13 SE 21st Pl., Cape Coral and Monday at 6pm 2415 Grand Ave Fort Myers, FL 33901

Integrity Houses – www.integrityhouses.org

774-316-6940 or 239-290-5652 - Fort Myers

Services: Transitional Home for Men and Women - Low income housing. Substance addiction counseling.

Light House Addiction Services

239-540-8011

2804 Del Prado Blvd., Ste .104, Cape Coral

Services: treatment programs in substance abuse, anger management, Batterers Intervention and mental health; shoplifter intervention.

Lutheran Services Florida www.lfsnet.org

3615 Central Ave., Suite 4, Fort Myers

3634 Central Ave., Ft. Myers 33901
Phone: 239-278-1140 or 239-278-1030
Contact: Shelia Dixon, Sheliadixon@lsfnet.org
Services: *Counseling services for youth ages 10-17*

New Life Dream Centers

2120 Collier Ave., Fort Myers, FL 33901
239-274-8881

Services: *18-month residential program for men and women with substance abuse, addictive behaviors*

Operation PAR, Inc.

239-656-7700/ Fax: 239-656-7702

535 Pine Island Road Suite M

North Fort Myers, FL 33903

(Satellite office located in South Fort Myers for established patients.)

Services: *Substance abuse treatment for opiate use disorders in the form of Medication Assisted Treatment (methadone, buprenorphine, and Vivitrol). Accepted forms of payment include self-pay and Medicaid. Free Narcan also provided.*

Open: 7 days per week. New client intakes welcome M-F 5:30-11:00 am and Sat-Sun 6:30-10:00

Park Royal Hospital

9241 Park Royal Drive | Fort Myers, FL 33908
Admissions Phone (239) 985-2760 | Admissions Fax
(239) 985-2794

*Services: 28 Day Substance Abuse / Co-Occurring
Mental Health Program, Medical Detox, Partial
Hospitalization Program, Intensive Outpatient
Program.*

Open: Admissions 24 Hours/Day | 7 Days/Week – Free
Walk-in Assessments

SalusCare

www.saluscareflorida.org

Call 239-275-3222 for more information or an
appointment, Mon-Fri 8 am-5 pm.

*Services: Co-occurring mental health and substance
abuse disorders*

Teen Challenge

239-275-1974 Men Ctr. - 5646 Seventh Ave., FM
239-939-7705 Women Ctr. 5424 Seventh Ave., FM

*Services: Provides residential recovery support for
people 18+ years old.*

Open: M-F 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. for interview.

The Salvation Army Crossroads

239-334-3745 - Fax 239-334-1473

Contact: Central Intake

2400 Edison Ave., Fort Myers 33901

Services: Free 6-month rehab program for men.

Open: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

The Willough at Naples - Open 24/7

9001 Tamiami Trail East, Naples, FL 34113

Phone 239-775-4500; info@thewilloughatnaples.com

Services: Must be 18+ for inpatient programs and meet admissions criteria. Medicare and most private insurance cover service. Call for more information.

EDUCATION/EMPLOYMENT/TRAINING

Better Together

239-470-2733 Contact: Isis LaRose

Services: Assist families prepare for and obtain employment thru Better Work Program

Cape Coral Technical College

360 Santa Barbara Blvd., N. Cape Coral

239-574-4440 - www.capecoraltech.edu

Services: Occupational, tech training, job prep, adult education

CareerSource Southwest Florida

239-931-8200 4150 Ford Street Ext., Fort Myers

www.careersourcesouthwestflorida.com

Services: One Stop Career Centers assist employers/ job seekers by connecting employment, education, and training services into an integrated network of resources. Open: M– F, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

CareerSource Southwest Florida is moving. Anticipated date is **September 1, 2019:**

6800 Shoppes at Plantation Drive

Suite 100

Fort Myers, FL 33912

Center for Independent Living Gulf Coast

7011 Cypress Terrace #103, Fort Myers

239-260-4575 or 855-260-4575

Services: For people with disabilities services include information and referral, advocacy, peer counseling, independent living skills, training, and employment services. Also, recycled, durable medical equipment such as wheelchairs, canes, walkers, etc.

Lee County Department of Human and Veteran

Services

239-533-7933 LSanichara@leegov.com

2440 Thompson St. Fort Myers

Services: *Resume Preparation, Mock interview, Employment Training, Job Referrals, Workforce Readiness Training.*

Assistance obtaining and maintaining employment

239-533-7902 KTorres@leegov.com

2440 Thompson St. Fort Myers

Services: *Financial Literacy Classes, Budgeting workshop and one-on one financial counseling*

Dr. Piper Center for Social Services, Inc.

2607 Dr. Ella Piper Way Fort Myers, FL 33916

(239) 332-5346 - Fax: (239) 332-7815

Services: *Employment program for Seniors 55+plus transportation and senior compassion program.*

Open: *Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.*

Florida Division of Blind Services

239-278-7130 - Fax 239-278-7351

5256 Summerlin Commons Way #201 -- Fort Myers

carla.craver@dbs.fldoe.org

Services: *Blind and visually impaired have tools, support, and opportunity to achieve success.*

Fort Myers Technical College

239-334-4544 - www.fortmyerstech.edu

Services: Occupational, technical training, job preparation, adult education

Goodwill Industries www.goodwillswfl.org

239-995-2106 Fax 239-995-5868

5100 Tice Street, Fort Myers 33905

Services: Workforce Readiness Training, Retail Training, Resume Preparation, small business/self-employment training, assistance with obtaining and maintaining employment. APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED ONLINE

Hope Clubhouse www.hopeclubhouse.org

3602 Broadway, Fort Myers, FL 33901

239-267-1777

Open 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday

A membership community of support for adults with mental illness, promoting “recovery through work”.

Labor Finders

239-334-1964 - Fax 239-334-0589

Contact: Paul Touchstone

3814 Palm Beach Blvd., Fort Myers 33916

Open: Monday – Friday, 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Literacy Council of the Gulf Coast

26820 Old 41 Road Bonita Springs, FL 34135

239-676-5202 <http://www.literacygulfcoast.org>

FREE: Learn to read and write English: Bonita Springs, San Carlos Park, Estero, Fort Myers, Lehigh Acres, Cape Coral, Sanibel, North Naples & LaBelle

The School District of Lee County

2855 Colonial Blvd., FM

Dept. of Social Work Services

239-337-8522 - FAX: 239-335-1452

Services: Project ACCESS: Educational services provided for PK-12 grade students that are identified as being homeless and/or unaccompanied.

Provides assistance with immediate enrollment, transportation, and any other educational resource needed for the student.

Open: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Sunshine Workforce - www.sunshineworkforce.com

239-300-5234 - 2020 Beacon Manor Drive, FM

MUST ARRIVE by 6:00 a.m. - *transportation is provided to job (if needed) at \$1.98 one way/\$3.00 both ways and will be deducted from your weekly paycheck.*

Vocational Rehabilitation - www.rehabworks.org

278-7150/ 5264 Summerlin Commons Way, # 404, FM
772-6983/ 1031 SE 9th Place, Suite 1, Cape Coral
Services: *Education opportunities for the Disabled*
Open: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION

American Cancer Society

Road to Recovery program for people with cancer who do not have a ride or unable to drive themselves to and from cancer treatments- need to walk unassisted or with caregiver. Four-day advance notice.

Call 1-800-227-2345 for additional requirements

The Beacon of Hope

239 558-8060

5090 Doug Taylor Circle, St. James City, FL 33956

Services: *Free services for Pine Island/Matlacha residents and visitors only. Transportation to Publix (Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday), Walmart Neighborhood Market (Thursday, and Saturday) and the Farmers Market at Surfside and Veteran's (Tuesday). We start the route at 9:00AM on Tuesday, 10:00AM on Thursday and Noon on Saturday. Medical Transportation and wheelchair/disability*

transportation for the routes are available by appointment.

For an appointment, please call 48 hours in advance.
Questions and to make Appointments: Monday – Saturday, 8:00AM - Noon

Cape Coral Mini Bus

239-574-0573 Contact: Kenyatta Watts
400 Santa Barbara Blvd., Cape Coral 33991
kwatts@capecoral.net www.capeparks.com

Services: Services for Cape Coral residents only fee's possible. For an appointment, please call 48 hours in advance and be ready one hour early for pickup. Do not leave an appointment request on answer machine. Must pre-register for program.

Open: Monday –Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Dr. Piper Center for Social services, Inc.

Faith in Action Senior Transportation Program

For a phone assessment, call 332-5346

Open: Monday-Friday 8:00-5:00

F.I.S.H. of Pine Island

239-283-4442

Services: *Pine Island or Matlacha residents only.*

F.I.S.H. of Sanibel www.fishofsanibel.com

239-472-4775 -

2430 #B, Periwinkle Way, Sanibel 33947

Services: Medical transportation, small health equipment, meal delivery, visitation, health care referral, support group information. Sanibel or Captiva residents only. Open: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Good Wheels

239-768-2900

10075 Bavaria Rd., Ft. Myers

Services: Transportation for the disabled and disadvantaged. Program registration required.

Open: M-F by appointment from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Saturday appointments for dialysis patients only.

LeeTran Bus Services

RideLeeTran.com

Questions about routes, fares or passes?

Please call Customer Service at 533-8726.

Open Monday-Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm.

VETERANS SERVICES

CareerSource Southwest Florida

239-931-8200 - 4150 Ford Steet Ext., Fort Myers

www.careersourcesouthwestflorida.com

Services: Offers priority workforce services to veterans (especially those with barriers) with career planning, training and placement. Open: M-F 8:00 -5:00.

Department of Veterans Affairs

Healthcare Center - 239-652-1800

Benefits Info: 1-800-827-1000

Homeless Walk-in services

2489 Diplomat Parkway, East – Cape Coral, FL

Open: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Homeless Program Services for Veterans who qualify for VA Healthcare: Enrollment for health benefits, request discharge paperwork-drug and alcohol treatment referrals and emergency housing and domiciliary referrals.

Fort Myers Vet Center

239-652-1861

4110 Center Pointe Drive, Unit 204

Fort Myers

www.vetscenter.va.gov

Services: Counseling for veterans and families for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), Military Sexual Trauma (MST), and Bereavement.

Hearts & Homes for Veterans

2230 Alicia Street, Fort Myers

239-674-1719

Assistance for homeless and low-income Veterans

Invest in America's Veterans Foundation

4820 Leonard Street, Cape Coral

239-541-8704

Services: *Assistance with utilities, food, employment, transportation, etc. Veterans only.*

Lee County Human & Veteran Services

239-533-8381 or 533-7930

2440 Thompson St., Fort Myers

Open Monday-Friday 8:00 to 5:00

Services: *Help veterans or dependents apply for benefits through Vet Administration.*

MISSION UNITED™ simply dial 2-1-1 or (239) 433-3900. *Single phone point of entry utilizing the 211 number to help local United States active military, veterans and their families (Veteran Crisis Hotline)*

Jewish Family & Children's Services of the SunCoast, Inc. - Operation Military Assistance Program

941-366-2224 ext. 628

Services: Case management, financial assistance, employment services, and other supported services to low-income veterans and their families to obtain and/or sustain housing.

LEGAL SERVICES

Catholic Charities Community Services

239-334-2234 - Fax 334-2707 Contact Admin.
5597 Sunrise Dr., Fort Myers 33919

gmombrun@ccs.org www.catholiccharities.dov.org

Services: refugee program; immigration/legal.

Open: By appointment

Florida Rural Legal Services

239-334-4554 -toll free number 888-582-3410
3210 Cleveland Ave. -, Fort Myers

Services: Free legal representation for low-income individuals, elderly and farmworkers in the areas of landlord-tenant, subsidized housing, foreclosure, debt collection, consumer, bankruptcy, family law, guardianship advocacy, public benefits, driver license restoration, expungement, and immigration.

Open: Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Lee County Legal Aid Society, Inc.

239-334-6118

2040 Virginia Avenue, Fort Myers

Services: legal representation in dissolution of marriage matters for individuals with mutual minor children that financially qualify and child custody situations. Paternity cases.

Open: M-F 8:30 -11:30 a.m. &1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Lutheran Services Florida, Inc.

4300 Ford Street, Suite 109, Fort Myers FL 33916

239-217-4454 - Fax: 239 217-3427

Comprehensive Refugee Services for Refugees/Asylees

Services: Case management, employment, child care, legal (immigration), adult education (ESOL & Vocational), and youth services

Low/Pro Bono Immigration Program.

Open: - Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

SHOWERS

City Gate Ministries - First Baptist Church

239-334-7747 - Fax 239-334-3560

1735 Jackson St., Fort Myers

Showers for homeless adults Tues. 8:00-11:00 a.m.

Fort Myers Rescue Mission

239-334-7365 - 6900 Mission Ln., Ft. Myers, 33916
Showers: 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. for men and women

Community Cooperative Fort Myers Beach Outreach at
Chapel by the Sea

100 Chapel St., Ft. Myers 33931 - 239-810-8504
*Showers Monday, Wednesday and Friday 7:00-8:00
a.m.*

St. Martin de Porres Outreach Community Ministries

4711 Palm Beach Blvd., Fort Myers 33907 Contact:
333-9826 Fernando Castillo or 878-9790
*Showers for men & women Monday thru Fri 3:00-6:00
pm*

The Salvation Army

239-334-3745 Fax: 239-334-1473
2476 Edison Ave., Fort Myers 33901
Showers available.

OTHER HELPFUL AGENCIES

Area Agency on Aging

15201 N Cleveland Ave #1100, North Fort Myers,
239-652-6900

A support network for those ages 60 and over and their caregivers including home delivered meals
Area Agency's Elder Help Line at 1-866-413-5337

Beacon of HOPE of Pine Island - 239-283-5123
The Pine Island UNITED WAY House
The Pine Island ATTIC THRIFT STORE
5090 Doug Taylor Circle, St. James City, FL

Cape Coral Housing Development Corporation
609 SE 9th Terrace, Cape Coral 239-471-0922
Services: Homebuyer program, counseling, down payment assistance, and owner-occupied rehabilitation

Centerstone of Florida
North Lee county and South Lee county FACT teams
951 Pondella Road, North Fort Myers, Fl 33903
Office (239) 208-6390 Fax (239) 208-6386
Adina.bridges@centerstone.org
Services: Florida assertive community treatment
A multi-disciplinary team assisting individuals with severe and persistent mental illness in Lee County

Children's Network of Southwest Florida
239-226-1524 - 2232 Altamont Ave., Fort Myers

Services: emergency services to children, families, and caretakers in the child welfare system

City Gate Ministries - First Baptist Church

Jane Stipe 239-334-7747 -1735 Jackson St., FM:

Services: Showers, breakfast, one load of laundry for homeless adults. Outreach/Referrals. Homeless Recovery Program, spiritual counseling.

Open: Tuesday 8:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.

Early Learning Coalition of Southwest Florida

239-935-6100 - 675 Winkler Avenue, Fort Myers

Services: childcare Mon- Fri. 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

FORECLOSURE PREVENTION - Fort Myers

Florida Rural Legal Services - 334-4554

Home Ownership Resource Center - 768-2013

LC Housing Development Corporation - 275-5105

Grace Works Unlimited

Serving Clients in Charlotte, Lee, and Collier Counties
239-321-0999

Services: Blessing others with general needs such as food, light house cleaning, toiletries, paper products, and small "handy man" work.

Love INC – Love in the Name of Christ

239-405-8595 - Open M-F 9:00a.m. till noon
serving south Lee and North Collier communities

In a cooperative effort between churches and community agencies, they provide effective help for the disadvantaged.

One More Child Anti-Trafficking

Fort Myers, FL 33966

24/7 Emergency Hotline: 239-478-8649

Website: www.onemorechild.org

Services: One More Child is the local provider of the Open Doors Outreach Network. Providing services to victims of commercial sexual exploitation and sex trafficking aged 10-24 in Lee, Charlotte & Collier counties. Services are provided by Survivor-Mentors, Clinicians and Regional Advocates to provide immediate and ongoing care management 24/7/365.

Park Royal Jail Re-Entry Program –

Phone (239) 985-2760 9241 Park Royal Drive

Services: A voluntary substance abuse or mental health treatment program developed to provide a therapeutic, safe and structured environment to improve your transition back into the community. Speak with your

probation officer or public defender today to determine whether you qualify.

Safelink Wireless – Government Phone

www.safelinkwireless.com

For enrollment and plan changes support:

1-800-Safelink - (239-723-3546)

The Heights Center /United Way House - Serving Harlem Heights Community and Lago Del Sol Apartments.

239-433-0657 15570 Hagie Drive, Fort Myers 33908

www.heightsfoundation.org info@heightsfoundation.org

Services: Early Learning, afterschool program, summer camp, ACCESS, family emergency assistance, Budget, GED/ESL Classes. Goodwill Job Link, VITA, Medical Clinic provides access to free medical services to those who meet eligibility criteria. Open: Daily: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. –

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