

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

COORDINATED ENTRY

Individuals and families experiencing a housing crisis should contact Lee County Human and Veteran Services to participate in the Coordinated Entry system. *Coordinated Entry is a system designed to match people experiencing homelessness to available housing, shelter, and services. The system prioritizes those who are most in need of assistance and provides crucial information to help service providers allocate resources and identify gaps in service. Lee County's Coordinated Entry system employs a "Housing First" model that prioritizes individuals and families facing the highest vulnerability and needs for permanent, supportive housing.*

Contact Coordinated Entry 24/7 (239) 533-7996

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 4:55 p.m.; Sunday- Breakfast 7:00 a.m./ Lunch 12:00 / Dinner 4:55 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 or woman that have a child under the

age of 2, 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. The last Tuesday of each month-free pregnancy testing, non-medical ultrasounds and post-abortion counseling.

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

Jessica.Distefano@lsfnet.org, cell 239- 202- 1963

Shelter open 24/7 for minor ages 10-17

Oasis never turns away 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. Access thru 211.*

Meals with compassion. 6:30 p.m. -7 p.m. Center of Hope

2476 Edison Ave. Open: *Monday – Friday, 9-4:00 p.m. for outreach*

Triage Center & Low Demand Shelter

239-275-3222 - ext. 5283

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 33907

239- 689-4944 www.ahf.today

Counseling Services: *First Time home buyer, Foreclosure prevention, Rental, Eviction Prevention, Forbearance, Financial Capabilities & budgeting and Homeless Prevention Counseling Services.*

Housing Services: *Transitional Housing Female & Male (limited) & Permanent supportive housing for individuals with disabilities, seniors, veterans and youth that have aged out of the foster care system.*

Open: *M-F 9-5 PM other times by appointment only*

Char Ann-Juanita Apartments

239-823-0377 Marianne Ramirez

16930 Juanita Ave., Apt. G, Fort Myers 33908 (office)

Services: *Affordable shared accommodation for single adults in South Fort Myers - \$620.00- per month, unfurnished, locked bedroom. Incl: Electric, water, dish network /no Wi-Fi. \$620.00 security deposit. \$60 non-refundable application fee. One-year lease. Require State ID or passport, SS card and verification of all income award letter OR 3 months bank statement.*

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

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

2229 Unity Ave, Suite 1 Ft. Myers, FL 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.

Goodwill Housing Services

4250 Hatton Rogers Lane

North Fort Myers, FL 33903

Phone: (239) 995-6100

Office Hours Mon – Fri 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

www.goodwillswfl.org/housing

Services: offers housing for low-income adults with physical disabilities and housing for low-income elderly persons whose head of household is at least 62 or older.

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. RRH for DV victims referred thru CE. HUD approved housing counseling agency, providing homeownership education, rental housing and money management/financial literacy counseling. LCHDC housing counseling services are designed to expand rental opportunities and improve access to safe, decent, affordable housing by informing clients of their rights and responsibilities.*

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. +*

Safe Haven Services, LLC

Phone: 239-728-7246

Fax: 1 866-816-3128

Email: Safehavencarehome@gmail.com

Email: roseline.shcorporateservices@gmail.com

Services: *provides all- inclusive living arrangements throughout that include cable television, telephone, linens, washer-dryer, transportation, therapy and food in an all-bills-paid environment. We accept veterans, disabled persons, elderly, sober living and have multiple properties for both men and women. Starting at \$ per month. We accept SSI / SSDI, private pay and other vouchers.*

Residential Options of Florida (ROOF)

239-774-ROOF (7663) Contact: Sheryl Soukup

3050 Horseshoe Drive N., Ste. 285, Naples, FL 34104

<https://froof.org/>

Services: *Residential Options of Florida (ROOF)*

empowers individuals with intellectual and

developmental disabilities to successfully obtain and

maintain affordable and inclusive housing of their choice. ROOF currently has 6 supported living homes in counties in Southwest Florida with more homes underway. ROOF assists individuals with the services they need to live independently successfully.

Open: Monday thru Friday, 8am-5pm

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) / RECOVERY and SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

After the Rain in Southwest Florida

239-334-6261

P.O. Box 9307-33902

46 Broadway Circle

Fort Myers, FL 33901

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

Services: For Men Only 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 – www.integrityhouses.org

774-316-6940 - Fort Myers

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

Jobe's House

239-896-2947 - Fort Myers 33907

57 Alameda 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 Raab at 239-634-9896

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

Oxford House

423-440-9660 Contact: Tyler Sykes

Services: Recovery housing for Men, Women, and Women and Children. 12 step based, Zero tolerance on relapse and democratically self-run and self-supported.

Residential Options of Florida (ROOF)

239-774-ROOF (239-774-7663)

Contact: Case Manager

3050 Horseshoe Drive N., Ste. 285 Naples 34104

www.flroof.org

Services: housing for homeless person or homeless family where at least one member is diagnosed as having an intellectual and developmental disability, TBRA, Case Management, Access thru 211

Open: 24/7 ...Direct Assistance Monday - Friday, 9-5

RYAN Healing Center

Phone: 1-855-RYAN911

Email: info@ryanhealingcenter.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.

Serenity Recovery Living

Toll Free Number/Hotline

1-866-577-5166

Web Site - Includes Handbook & Rules

www.serenityrecoveryliving.com

Program Director for Women: Heather McPherson

239-839-4130

Program Director: Jeff McPherson

239-895-7264

Managing Director: George Rodriguez

305-491-2379

Services: 6 Recovery homes. The houses are located in Cape Coral, with the exception of one house that is located in Fort Myers.

The New Beginnings of SWFL, Inc
239-541-4312

Office hours: M-F 8am-4pm

Executive Director: Danyale Kinney

Danyale@thenewbeginnings.org

Operations Director: Monica Bejarano,

Monica@thenewbeginnings.org

Services: Residential transitional program for single mothers between the ages of 18-35 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, Inc. – SalusCarePlace

(239) 600-6131 – 2516 Grand Ave., Fort Myers

Services: Recovery residences for adults seeking a sober and supportive living environment. Potential admissions screened for appropriateness. Individuals admitted will work with peers and Recovery Coach to

assure they remain on their chosen path to sustainable recovery. Certified by the Florida Association of Recovery Residences and the National Alliance for Recovery Residences.

www.saluscareplace.org or email
recover@saluscareflorida.org

St. Vincent de Paul CARES

239-301-5222- 3049 Cleveland Avenue, Suite 200,
Fort Myers, FL 33901.

*Services: Rapid Rehousing program thru Lee County
Coordinated Entry system*

Open: Monday thru Friday ,8:00 AM – 4:30 PM,.

Surrender House

239-333-8079 – Contact: Kari-Anne Spiller

1623 S.E. 9th Terrace, Cape Coral 33990

263 SW 3rd Terrace, Cape Coral 33990.

2301-2303 Jeffcott Street, Fort Myers FL 33901

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

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

EMERGENCY FINANCIAL AID

Beacon of Hope Pine Island

239-283-5123

*Available to residents of Pine Island/Matlacha area
Also have computers, fax and printers available for use.*

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 Pine Island 239-283-4442

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

F.I.S.H. OF SANCAP

2430-B Periwinkle Way

Sanibel, FL 33957

239-472-4775 Walk-In Center (M-F 10AM-4:00PM)
or By phone (8:00AM- 4:00PM)

239-472-0404 24-Hour Answering Service

239-243-9009 (Fax) www.fishofsanibel.org

Services: Food Pantry, On Island Medical Transportation, Small Medical Equipment Loans, Community Referrals, Meal Delivery, Visitation, Health Care Referral, Emergency Financial Assistance, Community Programs and Workshops,

Open: Walk-in center - M-F 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Must live or work on Sanibel or Captiva.

Lee County Department of Human & Veteran Services

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

2440 Thompson St., Fort Myers 33901

www.leegov.com/dhs

Services: *emergency rent and utility financial assistance to prevent homelessness.*

Applications are available at

[https://www.leegov.com/dhs/homelessnesspreventionpr](https://www.leegov.com/dhs/homelessnesspreventionprogram)

ogram. *Rapid re-housing for those experiencing homeless. Referrals are only accepted through the Coordinated Entry System that can be accessed by phone at 239-533-7996. Housing Opportunities for People with Aids (HOPWA) for those diagnosed with HIV/AIDS at jeopardy of losing their housing or already homeless. HOPWA can be reached at 239-533-7900.*

Lee County Housing Development Corporation

3677 Central Avenue, Ste. F - Fort Myers 33901

239-275-5105

Open: Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., closed for lunch 12:00-1:00 pm

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.

St. Vincent de Paul Conference at Our Lady of Light,

239-690-6685

Services: Food pantry, rent, Rx, electric, water assistance, referral to Thrift Shop. Boundaries include area between Coconut Road North to Alico Rd, west of US 41 to Island Park - Must call first for food delivery:

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

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 products, socks, and tee shirts.

All Souls Episcopal Church

239-997-7685

www.allsouls.dioswfl.org

14640 N. Cleveland Ave., N. Fort Myers
Services: *Free Meal Wednesdays 9:30- 10:30a.m.*

Bridge for Hope of SWFL

786-367-1161

2476 Edison Ave, FM (Salvation Army)

Lunch is served every Thursday from 1p-2:30p

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 - 5:30 p.m.

Citygate Ministries /Island Coast Helping Hands

239-334-7747

South side of 1735 Jackson St., Fort Myers

Activity Center Parking Lot.

Citygate is not opening their services up yet however in the spirit of collaboration and partnership, they are offering their parking lot to Helping Hands.

Services: *Tuesday, Thursday noon lunch service and Sunday's evening meal service (4:30) from Centennial Park to Citygate's parking lot*

Come As You Are Ministries

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

Hot meals to-go Monday through Friday 10:30am-12pm

Community Cooperative Fort Myers Beach Outreach at Chapel by the Sea

100 Chapel St. Ft. Myers Bch. 33931

Phone- 239- 810-8504

Services: *breakfast and bagged lunch Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays 7am-8:30am*

St. Vincent De Paul- *Mondays 8am-9am*

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 4:55 p.m.*

Grace Church

Fort Myers Campus: 2415 Grand Ave., FM 334-3160

*Community dinner every Wed. at 7:30 p.m., Breakfast
Sunday 8:30-9:30 a.m. (suspended during Covid)*

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: 239-463-4711 www.smdpoutreach.org
Café open M-F 3:00-6:00 p.m.

The Salvation Army
239-334-3745 or 239-628-1417
2476 Edison Ave., FM
Open: Dinner is served Monday-Friday, 6:30-7:00 p.m.

Vineyard Church
239-549-8075
923 SE 47th Terr., Cape Coral 33904
Drive-Thru Dinner
THURSDAYS 4:30-5:30pm
FREE drive through hot meals and groceries.
Deliveries available if you are home-bound.

White Cross Church - The Word-We Care Outreach
247 Pine Island Road, N. Fort Myers (the same side of street as Walmart)
Thursday and Friday - 6:00p.m.

Saturday and Sunday- 9:00 a.m.

FOOD PANTRIES

AHF-ICAN

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

Service: Services available to clients only.

Open: Wed 9-1, Thursday 9-1, Friday 9-3

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

Beacon of Hope Pine Island

239-283-5123

5090 Doug Taylor Circle, St James City, Fl

Food Bank open Saturday morning starting at 9:30 am.

Emergency Pantry open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 9 to 5.

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.

Thursdays 9:30-12:30 at The Cape Coral United Way House -1105 Cultural Park Blvd, Cape Coral, please check our website for details.

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 through Friday 9am-12pm*
- mobile pantry locations - *vary monthly, check website for updates.*

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.

Eva's Closet & Foundation

Jessica Goodall, MSW - Founder

16331 Old US 41 Suite 101

Ft. Myers, FL 33912

(239) 339-3216 www.evas-foundation.org

Open: by appointment only

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. 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 9:00a.m. - 1:00pm

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. Pastor On Call for prayer M-F, 9am-5pm

Gladiolus Food Pantry

10511 Gladiolus Dr., Ft. Myers 33908

Contact Miriam Ortiz at (239) 437-8122

info@gladioluspantry.org

Services: *Pantry- Open Wednesday Only, from 11 a.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 – 11 am.

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. – proof of Lee County residency requested.

Mt. Olive A.M.E Church

(239) 332-0305

2754 Orange Street, Fort Myers, FL 33916

Services: Food Pantry- (soon to come hot meals)

Open: Thursday, 2pm-5:30pm

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.

*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 Fridays 9 a.m.-11 a.m.

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 Conference at Our Lady of Light

239-690-6685

Services: Food pantry, rent, Rx, electric, water assistance, referral to Thrift Shop. Boundaries include area between Coconut Road North to Alico Rd, west of US 41 to Island Park - Must call first for food delivery:

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

The Lord's Attic

239-867-1983

80 Pondella Road, North Ft. Myers, Ste. E

Services: food pantry Tuesday and Wednesday 11am-1pm

Vineyard Church

239-549-8075

923 SE 47th Terr., Cape Coral 33904

Services: - Drive-Thru Dinner Church

THURSDAYS 4:30-5:30pm

FREE drive through hot meals and groceries.

Deliveries available if you are home-bound.

HEALTH CARE

AHF

239-337-2391 ahf.org

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, on site laboratory services, pharmacy access center, Ryan White services, case management and support services, free HIV testing, support group, clothing closet, and food pantry

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

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

844-342-7935

Locations in Cape Coral, Fort Myers, Lehigh Acres, and Bonita Springs.

Services: Primary healthcare, dental services, optometry, podiatry, pharmacy, and lab services. Sliding fee scale is offered if qualified discounted fees are based on household income.

Family Health Centers of Southwest Florida
(Healthcare for the Homeless)

239-334-2510

Outreach Sites:

(call for hours of operation)

- CCI Soup Kitchen
- All Souls
- Café of Life
- Operation PAR
- Rescue Mission
- St Martin de Porres
- Chapel by the Sea

Services: Healthcare for the homeless. No charge once criteria are met for homeless eligibility, certification is for one year. Sliding fee scale is offered for everyone else. Dental has limited coverage under healthcare for the homeless, must be referred by primary healthcare provider.

Florida Department of Health in Lee County

- 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 services, STI & HIV testing, HIV prevention & linkage to care, TB screenings, and Rx assistance for insulin, epilepsy, and HIV. Services are provided regardless of ability of pay. Community education and outreach events available upon request. WIC and Vital Statistics are also available.

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

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 Community Healthcare Clinics-

Call for days and times of operations.

- Lehigh Acres- Phone: 239-343-1800
5705 Lee Boulevard Suite 1
Lehigh Acres, FL 33971
- Dunbar- Phone: 239-343-4910
3511 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd.
Fort Myers, FL 33916
- North Ft. Myers- Phone: 239-652-4111
13279 N. Cleveland Ave.
North Fort Myers, FL 33903
- Cape Coral -Phone: 239-424-2757
1435 SE 8th Terrace, Suite E
Cape Coral, FL 33990
- East Fort Myers OB/GYN-
Phone: 239-343-7100

4040 Palm Beach Blvd., Suite F
Fort Myers, FL 33916

SalusCare, Inc.

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

For first time, non-emergency visits for adults and children in Ft. Myers and Cape Coral. Walk-in assessments available on select days. Initial assessment is free of charge.

*In a behavioral health emergency, call SalusCare's **Emergency Services line at (239) 275-4242** 24-hours-a-day or dial 911. Services include crisis stabilization, emergency services, detoxification, community-based care, and outpatient care.*

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.

Source of Light & Hope Development Center, Inc
2666 Lime St.

Fort Myers, FL 33916.

239-334-7519 office

Services: Free HIV/STD Testing

Open: Monday to Friday 8:00Am to 6:00PM, Saturday by Appointment only

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, Acupuncture, Massage Therapy, Nutrition and Lifestyle Education, Essential Oil Therapy, and Counseling. Prayer is available. We do not have or prescribe any controlled substance medications, including narcotics.

Appointments scheduled: Tuesdays and Thursdays 1 to 6 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.

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.

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: by appointment only

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.

Goodwill Retail and Donation Centers Serving Lee, Collier, Hendry, Charlotte and Glades Counties

Main office number (239) 995-2106, ext. 2254

Most store hours: Mon-Sat 9 a – 7p Sun 10 a – 7 p

www.goodwillswfl.org/locations/

(Deep Bargain Stores)

- *Goodwill 99 Cent store (everything 99cents excluding furniture and mattresses)*

4162 Palm Beach Blvd. Fort Myers, 33905

- *Outlet (everything sold by the pound excluding furniture)*

5100 Tice Street, Fort Myers FL 33905

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*

COUNSELING

Abuse Counseling & Treatment (ACT)

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

Fax- 239-939-4741

www.actabuse.com

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

Beyond Barriers Inc

239-839-3907

3049 Cleveland Ave, Unit 170, Fort Myers, FL 33901

www.beyondbarriersinc.com

Services: *Parenting, Anger Management, Substance Education Groups, Mental Health Counseling, and Batterers Intervention program.*

Open: Monday-Friday 10 a.m.- 8 p.m.

Catholic Charities Community Services

239-334-2234 - Contact: Administration

5597 Sunrise Dr., Fort Myers 33919

gmombrun@ccs.org www.catholiccharities.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.

LifeCare Christian Center - (Virtual Available as well as on site in Ft. Myers - various locations)

www.lifecarechristiancenter.org, 734-629-3551 (call or text)

Services: Counseling & Lifestyle Coaching Services; Depression, Anxiety, Family of Origin Issues, Health & Wellness, Trauma, Abuse & Addiction Recovery Retreats, Inner Healing, Anger, Divorce, Codependency, Marriage, Spiritual Direction
FEES: Sliding fee scale based on ability to pay

- *THE GREAT EXCHANGE WEEKENDS - Trauma, Abuse & Addiction Recovery Weekends*
Location: Ft. Myers Beach, FL
SERVICES: For women healing from human trafficking &/or addiction. Offered several times a year.
REQUIREMENTS: For women currently in a program of care who have started the process of recovery and have a current support system for aftercare.
FEES: Varies. Scholarships Available

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)

239-337-9024 info@namilee.org <http://namilee.org>
8191 College Parkway, Suite 205, Fort Myers, FL 33919.

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@valereshouseswfl.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

AIM Target Programs, Inc.

3049 Cleveland Ave. Suite 100

Fort Myers, FL 33901

Office hours - Monday - Thursday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Friday 8-4 p.m.

<http://www.aimtargetprograms.com>

Call or walk-ins are welcome

Beyond Barriers Inc

239-839-3907

3049 Cleveland Ave, Unit 170, Fort Myers, FL 33901

www.beyondbarriersinc.com

Services: Parenting, Anger Management, Substance Education Groups, Mental Health Counseling, and Batterers Intervention program.

Open: Monday-Friday 10 a.m.- 8 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.

DCF Overdose Prevention Program

www.isavefl.com

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 - Fort Myers

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

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.

Lutheran Services Florida www.lsfnet.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, Shelia.Dixon@lsfnet.org

Services: Free Counseling services for youth ages 6-17

New Life Dream Centers

2120 Collier Ave., Fort Myers, FL 33901

239-274-8881

Services: 15-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

RYAN Healing Center

Phone: 1-855-RYAN911

Email: info@ryanhealingcenter.com

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

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 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

6800 Shoppes at Plantation Drive

Suite 170

Fort Myers, FL 33912

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.

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.*

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@dbf.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 • *Goodwill Community Resource Centers (CRC)/Digital Training Centers*

Free CRC Services are provided in (Lee, Collier, Hendry, Glades, Charlotte): employment services, job training and coaching, resume preparation, digital skills training and certification, ACCESS, LIHEAP, linkage and referral, Mobile CRC

For locations call: (239) 995-2106, ext. 2226 or Fax: (239) 652-1655

Monday – Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

www.goodwillswfl.org/joblinklocations

Goodwill Industries main admin office/Opportunity Center

5100 Tice Street, Fort Myers, FL 33905

- **Goodwill MicroEnterprise**

Training and certification program for individuals looking for small business/self-employment training.

For information about enrollment call (239) 995-2106, 2304

www.goodwillswfl.org/microenterprise

- **Goodwill Pathways to Opportunity (PTO) and Pathways to Work (PTW)**

PTO Adult Day Training program for adults with disabilities offers group classes taught by trained

professionals, focusing on life skills development. PTW focuses on options to receive job training, increase job skills and abilities, and earn a paycheck. Trained job coaches work with youth (14-22) and adults (18+) to provide the support needed for success on the job.

For more information call (239) 995-2106, ext. 2301
www.goodwillswfl.org/dservices/

HireQuest Direct

(239) 997-7400

885 Pondella Rd, North Fort Myers, FL 33903

Temp Agency

Open: hrs 5:30 am -5:30pm for laborers, regular office hours are 9-5pm

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: Mike Leduc

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

People Ready

239-694-1775

4555 Palm Beach Blvd. FM, 33905

Open: 5:30 am.- 6pm

General labor, construction, skilled trades

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.

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

Beacon of Hope Pine Island

239-283-5123

Free transportation for Pine Island/Matlacha residents to medical appointments and treatments. Please call for an appointment 48 hours ahead of time.

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 SANCAP

2430-B Periwinkle Way

Sanibel, FL 33957

239-472-4775 Walk-In Center (M-F 10AM-4:00PM)

or By phone (8:00AM- 4:00PM)

239-472-0404 24-Hour Answering Service

239-243-9009(Fax) www.fishofsanibel.org

Services: Food Pantry, On Island Medical Transportation, Small Medical Equipment Loans, Community Referrals, Meal Delivery, Visitation, Health

*Care Referral, Emergency Financial Assistance,
Community Programs and Workshops,
Open: Walk-in center - M-F 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Must live or
work on Sanibel or Captiva.*

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

6800 Shoppes at Plantation Drive Ste. 170

Fort Myers, FL 33912

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

2891 Center Pointe Dr Suite 100, Fort Myers, FL 33916

www.vetscenter.va.gov

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

Goodwill Community Resource Centers

Call: (239) 995-2106, ext. 2226

www.goodwillswfl.org/joblinklocations

Monday – Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Services: Offers workforce and linkage and referral support to veterans experiencing barriers to employment and other critical needs

Hearts & Homes for Veterans

2230 Alicia Street, Fort Myers

239-674-1719

Assistance for homeless and low-income Veterans in obtaining and providing for their essential living items. Food pantry, household furnishings/needs, and providing other supportive services to our veterans.

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. *Veteran Peers assist in connecting local United States Active Military, Veterans, and their families to community resources.*

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

1821 Victoria Avenue

Fort Myers, FL 33901

941-366-2224 ext. 630

Services: *Case management, financial assistance, employment services, and other supported services to*

low-income veterans and their families to obtain and/or sustain housing.

St. Vincent de Paul CARES

239-301-5222- 3049 Cleveland Avenue, Suite 200,
Fort Myers, FL 33901.

Services: Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF,) RRH and Prevention services for Veterans

Open: Monday thru Friday ,8:00 AM – 4:30 PM,

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

Fort Myers Rescue Mission

239-334-7365 - 6900 Mission Ln., Ft. Myers, 33916
Showers: Monday - Saturday 8:00 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 7-8 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 -6:00 pm

The Salvation Army HRDC

239-334-3745
2450 Edison Ave., Fort Myers 33901
Showers available.

OTHER HELPFUL AGENCIES

Agency for Persons with Disabilities

2295 Victoria Avenue Fort Myers, FL 33901

Phone: 1-800-615-8720

Fax: (813) 233-4302

Services: provides community integrative services promoting independence such as Supported Employment and Supported Living services etc. to individuals who are diagnosed with and intellectual or developmental disability prior to the age of 18.

Open: M-F, 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Area Agency on Aging

2830 Winkler Avenue Suite 112

Fort Myers, FL. 33916

239-652-6900 www.aaaswfl.org

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

Centerstone of Florida

4350 Fowler St Unit 24

Ft Myers FL, 33901

Services:

- *Florida Assertive Community Treatment (FACT) - A multi-disciplinary team assisting individuals with severe and persistent mental illness.*

Office (239) 208-6390 Fax (239) 208-6386

- *Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) - A multi-disciplinary team assisting individuals who suffer from mental illness to decrease mental health crises, hospitalizations, incarceration, and homelessness through involuntary court-ordered treatment.*

Office (239) 208-6680 Fax (239) 791-1870

- *Mental Health Court - Court supervised community-based treatment services for individuals with a misdemeanor or felony charges who suffer from a mental illness.*

Office (239) 208-6393 Fax (239) 791-1870

- *Veterans Treatment Court - Court supervised community-based treatment services for veterans with a misdemeanor or felony charges who suffer from a mental illness.*

Office (239) 208-6393 Fax (239) 791-1870

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*

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
Affordable Homeownership Foundation-689-4944
Florida Rural Legal Services - 334-4554
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.*

Homeless Resource Day Center (HRDC)
2450 Edison Avenue, Fort Myers, Fl 33901
Phone (239) 789-1169
Hours: Monday-Saturday 9AM-6PM
Services: *Laundry, Showers, Lunch & snacks, Phone charging, Daytime lockers, Clothing, Mail Service, Computer access, Emotional & spiritual care, On-site case management & wrap-around services, Referrals for services not available on-site.*

Hope Clubhouse of SWFL, Inc.

3602 Broadway

Fort Myers, FL 33901

Phone: 239-267-1777

www.hopeclubhouse.org

Services: Hope Clubhouse is a community for adults living with a mental illness which provides opportunities for employment, education, housing and wellness.

Open: M-F, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

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.

Providence Family Life Center

3049 Cleveland Ave, Ste 140-D

Fort Myers Florida 33901

p 239-676-3159

SOAR assisted disability applications; Rep Payee Services; Permanent Supportive housing and Professional Guardian Advocacy

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 Apt.
239-433-0657 15570 Hagie Drive, Fort Myers 33908
Services: Early Learning, afterschool program, summer camp, ACCESS, family emergency assistance, Budget, GED/ESL Classes. 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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LEE COUNTY
HOMELESS COALITION
March, 2021

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