LEE COUNTY POCKET GUIDE TO EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE



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

www.leehomeless.org

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:

*United Way 211 of Lee County*Comprehensive Information and Referral Service: 239-433-3900

Elder Helpline: 239-652-6901

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

<u>Abuse Counseling & Treatment</u> 239-939-3112 Crisis Line open 24/7

Fax: 239- 939-4741 www.actabuse.com

<u>Services</u>: Shelter and counseling for victims of domestic

violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking.

Charlotte County Homeless Coalition

941-627-4313

1476 Kenesaw Street, Port Charlotte, FL 33948

<u>Services:</u> emergency shelter for men, women and families. New Client Intakes only on: Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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 for men counseling, life skills

and food services

Open: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Immokalee Friendship House

239-657-4090 - Fax: 239-657-5587 602 West Main St., Immokalee 34142

www.stmatthewshouse.org

<u>Services</u>: Emergency Housing Program. 44 bed homeless shelter for men, women, single parents, families, and convalescents. Provides food, shelter, clothing, referral, and case management in addition to showers and hygiene. Drug and alcohol rehab.

Open: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Lifeline Family Center, Inc.

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

Contact: Kathy Miller

907 S.E. 5th Ave., Cape Coral 33990 <u>Lifeline4moms2be@lifelinefamily.org</u>

www.lifelinefamilycenter.org

<u>Services</u>: 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, 16-22 years old, pass a drug test, and have no active felony charges.

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

<u>Lutheran Services OASIS/Safe Place</u>
239-278-1020 - Shelter Manager Raymond Ballinger
3634 Central Ave., Ft. Myers 33901
<u>Safe Place Lutheran Services</u>
<u>khouser@lsfnet.org</u> - 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

<u>Safe Families for Children</u> 239-207-4852 or 239-470-2733

Contact: Tammy Bauer or Director Megan Rose

www.safe-families.org

<u>Services:</u> housing for children of families in crisis. Voluntary placement, parents retain full custody.

St. Matthew's House

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

Contact: Receptionist

2001 Airport Rd South, Naples 34112

www.stmatthewshouse.org

<u>Services</u>: Emergency housing program/homeless shelter/72 male beds-26 women beds-6 family dorms. . Homeless shelter. 70 male beds, 22 women beds, 6 family dorms. 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 - Fax: 239-334-1473 2400 Edison Ave., Ft. Myers 33901

Services: Women and children. One intact family unit. Meals with compassion. 5:30 p.m. - Outreach Open: Monday – Friday, 9-11 a.m.; 1:00-3:00 p.m.

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 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)

<u>Services</u>: Affordable shared accommodation for single adults in South Fort Myers - \$550.00- per month, fully furnished, locked bedroom. Incl: Electric, water, cable TV service. A \$550 security deposit may be paid \$50 monthly until paid.

<u>Cape Coral Housing Development Corporation</u> 609 SE 9th Terrace, Cape Coral - 239-471-092 <u>Services:</u> Homebuyer programs and counseling; down payment assistance; owner occupied rehabilitation

C.A.S.L. (Community Assisted and Supported Living), 239-220-5171 - Contact: Will McCloud Fax 239-288-7880 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 Contact: Tanya Soholt (239) 652-1663 - TanyaS@habitat4humanity.org 1288 N. Tamiami Trail, N. Ft. Myers 33903 Contact: <u>Services</u>: Affordable Housing for seniors Open Tuesday-Friday 6:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

<u>Housing Authority of the City of Fort Myers</u>

239-344-3220

4224 Renaissance Preserve Way, Ft. Myers

<u>Services</u>: Section 8 Vouchers (waitlist closed); Project based Section 8 housing; Public housing; Affordable non-aided.

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

Bonair Towers- 278-7268

Renaissance Preserve Senior- 334-6600

Royal Palm- 332-6162

Southward Village- 332-6635

Sabal Palm- 332-6840

Immokalee Housing and Family Services

239-657-8333 - Contact: Elizabeth Belazquez 2449 Sanders Pines Circle, Immokalee

<u>Services</u>: Affordable housing w/social services in Immokalee for farm workers/other low-income people.

SalusCare, Inc.

Please call the Welcome Center at 275-3222 which is OPEN M-F 8:00-5:00 -

Contact: Karen Erickson; <u>www.saluscareflorida.org</u> <u>Services</u>: 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

villavincentemgr@spm.net

<u>Services</u>: 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 Montclaire Ave., Fort Myers <u>Services</u>: transitional housing for women – life skills and substance abuse recovery.

Ann's Restoration House

239-694-0877 - Fax 239-694-3698

Contact: Annmarie Cardinale 599 Carolina Ave., Fort Myers

restorehouse@yahoo.com

<u>www.recoverythruchrist.com</u> For Men Only. <u>Services</u>: 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

<u>Services</u>: 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.

<u>Open</u>: Monday – Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Hanna House

239-693-7911 - Contact: Tanya Johnson <u>Services</u>: 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.

<u>Harmony/ Transitional Housing of SWFL</u> 239-245-8696 or Tommy at 631-662-4440 <u>Services</u>: transitional housing for women and men – life skills and substance abuse recovery

Healthy Choice

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

<u>Services</u>: 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
3044 Broadway Ave., Fort Myers 33901
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

<u>Services:</u> Men's faith-based 12 step recovery program.

Life skills, employment assistance, and transportation to and from appointments. Rent TBD

<u>Lifehouse, LLC</u> 239-645-5142 Manager- David Ditto

Jered Brady at 239-810-5351<u>Services</u>: Men's sober living. Mandatory involvement in one program: Smart Recovery/Faith/12 Step Based Groups. Cable, laundry, and internet. Move in costs.

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

SafeHaven

239-878-9197 - Contact: Eric Greenblatt <u>Services</u>: 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 Salvation Army

239-334-3745 - 2400 Edison Ave., Fort Myers <u>Services</u>: Women and children, call central intake for information. <u>Open</u>: M-F, 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.

SalusCare - Transitional Living Center

239-275-3222 - 2516 Grand Ave., Fort Myers <u>Services</u>: Transitional and permanent supportive housing and treatment for Individuals wanting recovery from alcohol and or drugs. - Open: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. - www.saluscareflorida.org

Volunteers of America

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

Contact: Fred Potter

941-505-0421 Phone - 941-505-9461 FAX <u>Services</u>: 18-24 month programs for veterans.

We Care Outreach

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

EMERGENCY FINANCIAL AID

Bonita Springs Assistance Office Call First - 239-948-5200 28331 S. Tamiami Trial #B8, Bonita Springs 34134 <u>Services</u>: Financial aid for residents of Bonita Springs only, food pantry, dental for children, food stamps and medical assistance.

Open: Monday – Friday, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

<u>Café of Life</u> 239-495-9325

10540 Childers St., Bonita Springs, FL 34135 <u>Services:</u> Financial assistance, ACCESS site <u>Open:</u> Monday – Friday, 8:30a.m.- 2:30 p.m.

Department of Children & Families

866-762-2237

2295 Victoria Ave., Fort Myers 33901

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

F.I.S.H. of Sanibel

Phone: 472-0404 - Fax: 492-3034 <u>www.fishofsanibel.com</u> - <u>Open</u> 24/7 1630 B Periwinkle Way, Sanibel 33947

<u>Services</u>: 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 9-283-4442

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

Lee County Department of Human 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.

<u>Lehigh Community Services</u>
239-369-5818 / Fax 368-4242 Contact: Rae Nicely
201 Plaza Dr., Suite 3, Lehigh Acres, FL 33936
nicelyr@embarqmail.com
<u>Services</u>: Emergency food programs, limited financial
assistance. Must be a resident of Lehigh Acres.

FREE MEALS

<u>Abundant Grace Fellowship</u> - 239- 267-9409 3324 Cleveland Ave., Fort Myers <u>Lunch:</u> Wednesday 11:30-12:30/ Sunday noon-1:00

All Souls Episcopal Church

239-997-7685 www.allsoulsftmyers.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 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 <u>van180@aol.com</u>

-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 Mon-Sat at Community Café: Continental Breakfast 9:00.-10:00 a.m. and Lunch 11:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

Community Cooperative- GOD's TABLE
239-810-8504 - Located Chapel By The Sea
100 Chapel Street, FMB
7:00-8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast/ Bag Lunch.

First Christian Church

239-334-0316/Fax: 334-2929 2061 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers 33901 Dinner at Fellowship Hall on Monday 5:30 p.m.; Bag lunch pickup Mon., Wed., Fri., 8:30-10:00 a.m. at 2132 Tournament Street, Fort Myers

Fort Myers Rescue Mission
239-334-7365 - Fax 239-334-8402
6900 Mission Ln., Fort Myers, FL - All Hot Meals
Breakfast 7:00 a.m./Lunch 11:30 a.m./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 8:30-10:00 a.m.

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

275-1881/652-6901/800-963-5337 Elder Hotline 3600 Evans Ave, Fort Myers 33901 Dining for ages 60 & older, must sign up 2 days in advance at various locations. Must make reservation for Free meal. Donation: \$2-\$4 (Eat 3 times). Must fill out paperwork.

St. Martin de Porres Outreach Community Ministries

4711 Palm Beach Blvd., Fort Myers 33907

Contact: 333-9826 Fernando Castillo or 878-9790

 $\underline{www.stmartindeporresministry.org}$

Services: Café open M-F 3:00-6:00 p.m.

The Salvation Army

239-334-3745 - 2476 Edison Ave., FM *Open: Monday-Sunday 5:15-7:00 p.m.*

Saturday Feeding at Lion's Park

Dinner 5 p.m. on 1st and 3rd Saturdays

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) 239-313-1071 - Contact: Tom Conti 247 Pine Island Road Thursdays at 6:00 p.m.

White House Church - The Word
247 Pine Island Road, North Fort Myers (almost across from Walmart) Every Friday from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

FOOD PANTRIES

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

21440 Pearl St., Alva

Open: Wed 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. WHEN AVAILABLE

Bonita Springs Assistance Office

239-992-3034 - Open: 9:00 – 4:00 p.m. 25300 Bernwood Dr. Unit 6, Bonita Springs Services: Assistance for Bonita Springs and Estero residents only. Must present photo ID & SS Card

Broadway Community Church

275-1141/ Cell 810-5917 - Contact: Ted Stringer Fax 866-448-1534 swfloutreach@comcast.com 3309 S. Broadway Ave., Fort Myers 33901 Open: Tuesday 9:30-Noon for produce, bread & dairy Wednesday 9:30-Noon for groceries (meat only one Wednesday per month)

Cape Coral Caring Center

239-945-1927 /Fax 945-6853 Contact Julie Ferguson 4645 SE 15th Ave., Cape Coral 33910 www.capecoralcaringcenter.org for CC residents Services: Food pantry. M-F, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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.-1:00 p.m. Walk-ins welcome.

<u>Community Cooperative – Bonita Springs</u> *Mobile food pantry: Bonita springs Middle on 1*st

Wednesday 3:30-5:50 p.m.

<u>Community Cooperative – Cape Coral</u>

Mobile food pantries (call **for dates after 9/20/17**) *Mariner Middle School* -2^{nd} *Wed 4:30-6:00 p.m. Trafalgar Middle School* -3^{rd} *Wed 4:00-6:00 p.m. King's Way Christian Ctr.*, 4^{th} *Sat 8:30-10:30 a.m.*

<u>Community Cooperative – Fort Myers Campus</u>

3429 Dr. MLK Blvd Fort Myers 33916
<u>Services</u>: Monday-Friday Emergency food assistance 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

<u>Community Cooperative – North Fort Myers</u> *Mobile food pantry at NFM Community Park* 3rd Saturday from 8:00-10:00 a.m.

Eternal Home -We Care Outreach -239-693-7911 4231 Desoto Ave., Fort Myers 33905

Faith Presbyterian Church

4544 Coronado Pkwy., Cape Coral 239- 257-3473 - www.FaithCapeCoral.org Services for Lee County Residents Only:

Groceries bi-weekly - Applications accessible 24/7 at the office (box outside on door). Bags may be picked up Fridays 7:00-9:00 a.m. Pet food, diapers, baby food, etc. available on 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

Gladiolus Food Pantry

10511 Gladiolus Dr., Ft. Myers 33908 (239) 437-8122

<u>Services</u>: 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

<u>Services</u>: 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, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. AND summer lunch for kids Monday – Friday 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 pm

ICAN

337-2391 - 2231 McGregor Blvd., Ft. Myers <u>Service</u>: Services available to clients only. <u>Open</u>: Wed., Thur. 9:00 a.m.-1:00 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 www.livingwordministriesnfm.org

<u>Services</u>: Food Pantry Tuesdays 7:00-9:00 p.m. Outreach service last Saturday of each month Lehigh Community Services

239-369-5818 - Contact: Rae Nicely

201 Plaza Dr., Suite103 Lehigh 33936

 $\underline{Lehighcommunityservice@embark.com}$

www.lehighcommunityservice.com

<u>Services</u>: Need to call for appointment first. Must show photo ID, proof of income, social security card, and

current bill showing a Lehigh address.

Open: Mon., Wed. & Fri, 9:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m.

McGregor Baptist

239-936-1754 - Fax 239-936-6545

3131 E. Riverside Dr., Fort Myers 33916

www.mcgregor.net

Services food/groceries. Eligible 4X a year.

Open: Monday and Wednesday, 10:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

and 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

New Life Assembly of God

239-369-6147

5146 Leonard Blvd. South, Lehigh Acres 33973

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

Open: Tuesday-Thursday -11:00 am

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

239-628-1417 or 239-628-1416 Fax 334-1473 2476 Edison Ave., Fort Myers 33901 *Open:Tuesdays 9:00-11:00 a.m. and 1:00-3:00 p.m.* Bonita Springs office - Call First: Contact Joann Office and fax : 239-948-5200 - 28331 S. Tamiami *Trail, # B8, Bonita 34134*

Suncoast Community Center

239-731-9838 - 2241 Case Ln., N. Ft. Myers <u>Services:</u> Food pantry, Lee Co. residents only <u>Open:</u> Tuesday, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (bread and pastries)

St. Vincent de Paul

239-334-9225 2073 Lafayette Ave., Fort Myers <u>Services</u>: Groceries for Lee County residents. Must show photo ID. <u>Open</u>: Tues-Fri 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

St. Vincent de Paul of Our Lady of Light

239-690-6685

<u>Services:</u> Food Pantry: Boundaries include area between Coconut Road North to Alico Rd, west of US 41 to Island Park - <u>Open:</u> M-F 8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m..

<u>True Hope Church</u>
239-321-0198
2890 Palm Beach Blvd., Fort Myers 33916 *Emergency Food Pantry By appointment Only*

<u>Vineyard Church</u>
239-549-8075
923 SE 47th Terr., Cape Coral 33904
<u>Services:</u> - food pantry IX month, photo ID required.
<u>Open:</u> Hot meal each Thursday at 5:30 p.m.

HEALTH CARE

A Voice in the Wilderness Outreach Center P. O. Box 2486, Fort Myers, FL 33901 Contact: Camay Brown (917) 740-6649 Romana D. Miller (239) 810-6648 HIV awareness, prevention, education and mobilized Confidential HIV and STD testing. Community Outreaches. Human Trafficking prevention and Drop-In Services. Strategic networking for Substance Abuse Services and more.

Community Pregnancy Clinic

239-689-1543 - 8660 College Parkway, #200, FM <u>Services:</u> free pregnancy testing, options information, counseling, referrals, some material assistance (diapers, clothing, baby items)

<u>Open:</u> Monday through Thursday 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Epilepsy Services of SWFL

239-275-4838 - www.epilepsy-services.org 2040 Palm Beach Blvd., Fort Myers 33916 <u>Services</u>: Medical services for individuals with epilepsy and no insurance. Provides prevention and education training regarding epilepsy for residents of Lee, Collier, Charlotte, Hendry, & Glades counties. <u>Open</u>: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

<u>Family Health Centers of Southwest Florida</u> 239-334-2510

Outreach sites: *Call for hours of operation*Soup Kitchen, FM - Monday 10-Noon

Rescue Mission, FM – Monday 3-6 p.m. City Gate Ministries, FM - Tuesday 8-10 a.m. All Souls, NFM –Wednesday 9-Noon Café of Life – Bonita – Thursday 9-Noon Vineyard Church – Thursday 1-5:00 p.m. Chapel by the Sea, FMB – Friday 7-10 am

<u>Services</u>: 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 Services

239-482-4673 - www.hopehcs.org
9470 Health Park 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

<u>ICAN</u> - *OPEN: By Appointment Only* 239-337-2391 - 2231 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers <u>Services</u>: *HIV positive persons, housing, case food* pantries for family, management, mentor, education prevention, support group. Lee County Health Department

239-332-9501

3920 Michigan Ave., Fort Myers

83 Pondella Road, #1, North Fort Myers

Services: Sliding scale for some fees. Must show IDs

and birth certificates for each child. Open: Immunizations Mon.-Fri. 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Lee Health

P.O. Box 2218 Fort Myers <u>www.leehealth.org</u>

Services:

Cape Coral Hospital: 239-242-2000 Health Park Hospital: 239-343-5000 Lee Memorial Hospital: 239-343-2000 Gulf Coast Hospital: 239-343-1000

Golisano Children's Hospital: 239-343-5000

Park Royal Hospital

Behavioral Health Center 239-985-2700 9241 Park Royal Drive, Fort Myers

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.

SWFL Pain Clinic-

Fort Myers First Church of the Nazarene-941-677-0277 to verify your eligibility 13545 American Colony Blvd, Ft. Myers Services; Comprehensive Holistic Medical Treatment, Chiropractic Medicine, Physical Therapy and therapeutic Exercise, Massage Therapy, Nutrition and Lifestyle Education. We do not have or prescribe any controlled substance medications, including narcotics. Open: Tues, 6:00-8:30 p.m.; Screening at 5:30 p.m.

The Salvation Army/Family Health Centers of SWF Healthcare for the Homeless Clinic 239-334-2510 - Call for an appointment 2400 Edison Ave., Fort Myers 33901 Services: Free primary care clinic, by appointment only, for uninsured homeless adults for 1 year once homeless criteria is met.

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

Bonita Springs Office- (*Psych Clinic only*) Call First office and fax: 239-948-5200 28331 S. Tamiami Trail B8, Bonita 34134 Contact: Joanne Herrada 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, options counseling, childbirth & parenting classes, referral services & some material services.

Open: Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

DENTAL

Family Health Centers of Southwest Florida
2232 Grand Ave., Fort Myers

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. - 5:00 p.m.

The Salvation Army Dental Clinic
3033 Winkler Avenue, fort Myers
239-628-1454
MUST CALL 239-334-2510 for a phone evaluation
and appointment.

CLOTHING

All Souls Episcopal Church

239-997-7685 - www.allsoulsftmyers.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

<u>Services</u>: Food, clothing, toiletries, referrals, haircuts, 2nd & 4th Monday Clothes; and 3rd Monday Haircuts.

Clothes Closet at Faith United Methodist Church

15690 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers 33908

239-482-2030, ext. 235

Eva's Closet

16331 Old US 41,#101, Fort Myers - Contact Jessica Goodall at 239-478-6734 - Homeless families and individuals receive free clothing once a month

First Assembly Cornerstone

239-337-4140 - Fax 239-337-7054

3220 Martin Luther King Blvd., Fort Myers 33916

<u>cornerstone@famfm.com</u> Contact Marjorie Ford

www.firstassemblycornerstone.com

<u>Services</u>: Clothing and food

Open: 1st and 3rd Saturday, 6:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

COUNSELING

Abuse Counseling & Treatment

239-939-3112 - 239-939-4741 Fax

www.actabuse.com 24 Hour Hotline

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

Catholic Charities Community Services

239-334-2234 - Contact: Administration

5597 Sunrise Dr., Fort Myers 33919

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

<u>Services</u>: Infant/toddler clothes and equipment; after school program; family counseling; human trafficking program; elderly-protection and support; citizenship <u>Open</u>: By appointment. Please call regarding offices on

Michigan Avenue in Fort Myers and in Bonita.

Children's Advocacy Center

39-939-2808 - 3830 Evans Ave., Fort Myers

<u>Services</u>: Deals with family alliance, family parenting,

and child protection.

Open: Mon-Fri. 8 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Children's Home Society

239-334-0222 - 1940 Maravilla Ave., Fort Myers <u>Services</u>: health and family program, Developmental disabilities program. <u>Open</u>: M-F 8:30 –5:00

FPS -Family Preservation Service

12424 Brantley Commons Ct., Ft. Myers 33907 239-332-8009

Services: Psychiatric/counseling services for ages 5 to adult. Call for an appt. 8:30-5:00 Monday – Friday

Fort Myers Vet Center

239-652-1861 - Contact: Stephen Voight <u>Services</u>: Counseling for veterans and families. <u>Open</u>: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. After hours appointments scheduled by request.

Lee County Veteran's Service Office

239-533-8381 - Fax 533-8382 - 2440 Thompson St., Fort Myers 33901

<u>Services</u>: Help veterans/ dependents apply for benefits through VA - <u>Open</u>: M-F by appointment only

Love and Compassion Ministries, Inc.
239-574-5683 - Fax 239-574-8183
1401 Viscaya Pkwy., #3, Cape Coral 33990
Services: prison, homeless, street outreach, youth, and drug program ministries

Lutheran Services (OASIS) – www.lsfnet.org

Youth and Family Centered Counseling for youth 10-17

Contact: Audrey Williams at 239-278-1140 or

Awilliams3@lsfnet.org - Shelter open 24/7

Open: Monday – Friday, 8:30 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 recovery peer specialist services for mental health and dual diagnosis.
Open: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

<u>SalusCare</u> - <u>www.saluscareflorida, org.</u> 239-275-3222 Welcome Center (for questions or appointments Mon-Fri 8 am-5 pm) <u>Services</u>: Individual and group therapy for adults and children with mental health, substance abuse, and co-occurring disorders.

One Way Out Ministries

239-691-7774 - Contact: Pastor Jeanie Turner 12873 S. Cleveland Ave., Fort Myers 33907 Services for Women: counseling, employment training, mentoring, life skills, computer available for work search and ACCESS Florida. Support Group on Thursdays and Step Recovery Group on Fridays. Both groups meet from 5:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.. In Second Chance Upscale Resale building.

<u>The Salvation Army - Bonita Springs Office</u> Call for appt. first: 239-948-5200 - Fax: 948-5200 28410 Bonita Crossings Blvd., #B8, Bonita Springs, FL 34134 (bilingual)

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

<u>David Lawrence Center</u> 239-455-8500 - Fax 239-455-6561 6075 Bathey Lane, Naples, FL 34116

www.davidlawrencecenter.org

<u>Services:</u> 22 permanent housing mental health diagnoses. 425 N. 1st St., Immokalee <u>Services</u>: Mental health and substance abuse counseling for children and adults.

Grace Church- Celebrate Recovery

239-574-7161 - Contact: Greg Mulkey <u>Services:</u> 12 step Christian recovery program for men & women. <u>Open</u>: Tuesday 6:30-7:30 p.m. at 4151 Hancock Bridge Pkwy., N. Fort Myers or Fri 6:45 p.m. at 13 SE 21st Pl., Cape Coral.

Family Health Centers of Southwest Florida 239-344-2330 - 2232 Grand Ave., FM Services; Substance abuse treatment for adults

New Life Dream Centers

2120 Collier Ave., Fort Myers, FL 33901 239-274-8881 12-month residential program for men and women with substance abuse, addictive behaviors Integrity Houses – www.integrityhouses.org

774-316-6940 Fort Myers

<u>Services:</u> 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

<u>Services:</u> treatment programs in substance abuse, anger management, Batterers Intervention and mental

health; shoplifter intervention.

Lutheran Services Florida

3615 Central Ave., Suite 4, Fort Myers 3634 Central Ave., Ft. Myers 33901

Phone: 239-278-1040 - www.lfsnet.org

Contact: Keri Malinowski @ <u>kmalinowski@lsf.org</u> <u>Services</u>: Adolescent Outpatient Substance Abuse

Treatment Program for youth ages 10-17

SalusCare

Call our Welcome Center at 239-275-3222 for more information or an appointment, Mon-Fri 8 am-5 pm. Services: Variety of outpatient and inpatient substance abuse services, including inpatient detox under the direction of a physician serving adults undergoing acute withdrawal from alcohol and/or drugs. Duration of detox care ranges from 3 to 10 days, depending upon the severity of the withdrawal symptoms. Detox located at the SalusCare Evans Ave. Campus. Priority

admission status for substance abuse programs will be given to pregnant females, women with children and intravenous drug users. www.saluscareflorida.org

Teen Challenge

239-275-1974 Men Ctr/ - 239-939-7705 Women Ctr. 5646 Seventh Ave. - 5424 Seventh Ave., Fort Myers <u>Services</u>: 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

<u>Services</u>: Free 6-month rehab program for men. <u>Open</u>: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

The Willough at Naples

9001 Tamiami Trail East, Naples, FL 34113 Phone (800)-722-0100; 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. Open: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

EDUCATION/EMPLOYMENT/TRAINING

<u>Cape Coral Technical College</u>
360 Santa Barbara Blvd., N .Cape Coral
239-574-4440 <u>- www.capecoraltech.edu</u>
Occupational, tech training, job prep, adult education

CareerSource Southwest Florida
239-931-8200 4150 Ford Street Ext., Fort Myers
www.careersourcessouthwestflorida.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.

Dr. Piper Center for Social Services, Inc. 2607 Dr. Ella Piper Way Fort Myers, FL 33916 (239) 332-5346 - Fax: (239) 332-7815 nida@drpipercenter.org Services: Employment program for Seniors 55+ Open: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Florida Division of Blind Services
239-278-7130 - Fax 239-278-7351
2830 Winkler Ave., #207, Fort Myers 33916

carla.craver@dbs.fldoe.org

<u>Services</u>: Blind and visually impaired have tools, support, and opportunity to achieve success.

Fort Myers Technical College

239-334-4544 - <u>www.fortmyerstech.edu</u> Occupational, technical training, job preparation, adult education

Goodwill Industries www.goodwillswfl.org
239-995-2106 Fax 239-995-5868
5100 Tice Street, Fort Myers 33916
Services: Workforce Readiness Training, Retail
Training, Resume Preparation, assistance with obtaining and maintaining employment.
APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED ONLINE

Hope Clubhouse www.hopeclubhouse.org 3602 Broadway, Fort Myers, FL 33901 239-237-1777

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".

<u>Labor Finders</u> 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

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 and North Naples

Safe Families for Children/Work2Win Program
239-207-4852. or 239-470-2733 Contact: Tammy
Bauer or Director Megan Rose www.safe-families.org
Services: Assist families prepare for and obtain
employment thru Work2Win Program

School District of Lee County

239-334-1102 - 2855 Colonial Blvd., FM Dept. of Student Welfare and Attendance 239-337-8696 - FAX: 239-335-1452 Contacts: Sheena Torres-Nunez; Dr. Ranice Monroe Homeless Liaison 239-335-1485

SheenaT@LeeSchools.net; RaniceM@LeeSchools.net

Services: Project ACCESS: emergency enrollment assistance and educational services/PK-12 students and

Un-accompanied youth ages 0-21

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

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: ESL, Sewing, Computer Skills, Food Service,

and Basic Construction

Sunshine Labor - www.sunshineworkforce.com 239-208-7980 - 2020 Beacon Manor Drive, FM MUST ARRIVE by 6:00 a.m. - transportation is provided to job (if needed) at \$1.98 one way and will be deducted from your weekly paycheck.

<u>Vocational Rehabilitation -</u> www.rehabworks.org 278-7150/ 5264 Summerlin Commons Way, # 404, FM 772-6983/ 1031 SE 9th Place, Suite 1, Cape Coral 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

Call 1-800-227-2345 for additional requirements

Cape Coral Mini Bus

239-574-0573 Contact Mitzi Hammer
400 Santa Barbara Blvd., Cape Coral 33991
mhammer@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.
Open: Monday –Friday 8:00 am -4:30 pm

<u>Dr. Piper Center for Social services, Inc.</u> Faith in Action Senior Transportation Program For a phone assessment, call 332-5345

F.I.S.H. of Pine Island

239-283-4442

<u>Services</u>: Pine Island or Matlacha residents only.

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

239-472-4775 - Fax 239-242-9772
Contact: ChristineSwiersz@hotmail.com
1630 B Periwinkle Way, Sanibel 33947
Services: Medical transportation, small health
equipment, meal delivery, visitation, health care

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

239-768-7190 Contact: Glenda Redding 10075 Bavaria Rd., Ft. Myers <u>Services</u>: Transportation for the disabled and disadvantaged. <u>Open</u>: Monday – Friday, by appointment. Call for weekends and holidays.

LeeTran Passport ADA Service

RideLeeTran.com ... To make a RESERVATION, call 533-0300 Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.— 5:00 p.m. Medical documentation is required and the destinations must be within ¾ miles of a LeeTran bus stop.

VETERANS SERVICES

American Red Cross

239-278-3401 - Contact: Ed Wilkas ext. 114 7051 Cypress Terrace #110, Fort Myers, FL 33907 Ed.wilkas@redcross.org Services: Supportive Services to Veterans and their families. Rental & utilities assistance for homeless and as risk Veterans with evictions

CareerSource Southwest Florida

239-931-8200 - 4150 Ford St. Ext., Fort Myers 4150 Ford Street Ext., Fort Myers www.careersourcesouthwestflorida.com

<u>Services</u>: Offers priority workforce services to veterans (especially veterans with barriers to employment) by connecting them to career planning, employment, education, and training. <u>Open</u>: M-F 8:00 -5:00.

Department of Veterans Affairs

Healthcare Center - 239-652-1800 Benefits Info: 1-800-827-1000 Contact: Gilbert at 470-1729 HCHV Homeless Outreach 239-470-1729

HCHV Homeless Outreach 239-470-1729 2489 Diplomat Parkway, East – Cape Coral, FL <u>Open</u>: 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 - Contact: Stephen Voight 4110 Center Pointe Dr., Unit 204, Fort Myers www.vetscenter.va.gov

<u>Services</u>: Counseling for veterans and families. <u>Open</u>: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. After hours appointments scheduled by request.

Lee County Veterans' Service Office

239-533-8381 -

2440 Thompson St., Fort Myers

<u>Services</u>: Help veterans or dependents apply for

benefits through Vet Administration.

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

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

941-366-2224 X 628

<u>Services:</u> Housing and housing related sustainability service assistance for homeless and at-risk Veterans and their families.

LEGAL SERVICES

Catholic Charities Community Services
239-334-2234 - Fax 334-2707 Contact Admin.
5597 Sunrise Dr., Fort Myers 33919
gmombrun@ccs.org www.catholicccharities.dov.org
Services: refugee program; immigration/legal.
Open: By appointment

Florida Rural Legal Services
239-334-4554 - Open M-F 8:30am-5:00 p.m.
3210 Cleveland Ave. /representation for low-income individual; farmworkers; the elderly, and foreclosure defendants - Open: M-F 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Lee County Legal Aid Society, Inc. 239-334-6118
2211 Widman Way, Suite 600, Fort Myers

Services: legal representation in dissolution of 6adoption matters for individuals with minor children that financially qualify.

Open: M-F 10:00 a.m.-Noon and 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

<u>Lutheran Services Florida, Inc.</u> 3661 Central Ave., Fort Myers, FL 33901

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

Comprehensive Refugee Services for Refugees/Asylees

<u>Services</u>: Case management, employment, child care,

 $legal\ (immigration),\ adult\ education\ (ESOL\ \&$

Vocational), and youth services.

<u>Open:</u> - Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Walk-ins must arrive between 8:30-9:00 a.m. to register.

Friday is by appointment only

Monday to Thursday 1:00-4:30 p.m. is by appt. only

SHOWERS

<u>City Gate Ministries</u> - 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

God's Table at Chapel by the Sea 100 Chapel St., Ft. Myers 33931 - 239-810-8504 Showers Monday-Friday 8:30-Noon

Immokalee Friendship House

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

Contact: Daniel Washington

602 West Main St., Immokalee 34142

Services: showers/hygiene- Open 247 days a week

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 Thur. & Fri 3:00-6:00 pm

The Salvation Army

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

OTHER HELPFUL AGENCIES

Area Agency on Aging 2285 first Street, Fort Myers 239-332-4233 A support network for those ages 60 and over and their caregivers including home delivered meals

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
5990 Mackeral Road, Bokeelia, L

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

<u>Children's Network of Southwest Florida</u> 239-226-1524 - 2232 Altamont Ave., Fort Myers Needed emergency services to children, families, and caretakers in the child welfare system

<u>City Gate Ministries</u> - First Baptist Church Jane Stipe 239-334-7747 -1735 Jackson St., FM: Showers, breakfast, one load of laundry for homeless adults Tues. 8:00-11:00. Outreach/Referrals. Homeless Recovery Program, spiritual counseling.

Working Hands Bicycle Ministry (City Gate)

Contact: Ken Nies on Mondays and Wednesday 9:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. Free Bikes in exchange for 8 hours Community Service. **CLOSED June thru September**

Destiny Diaper Bank

<u>destinydiaperlady@yahoo.com</u> 3677 Central Ave, #A, Fort Myers, FL 33901 239-288-6209 <u>Open</u>: Mon-Fri 10:00—4:00 <u>Services</u>: Serving INFANTS, ADULTS, with their needs for diapers and incontinent supplies

Early Learning Coalition of Southwest Florida 239-935-6100 - , 675 Winkler Avenue, Fort Myers Services: childcare 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 Corp - 275-5105

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.

<u>Safelink Wireless – Government Phone</u> <u>www.safelinkwireless.com</u> *For enrollment and plan changes support:* 1-800-Safelink – (239-723-3546)

The Heights Center - 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 (infant-child play groups and family literacy) School Success (afterschool program, summer camp) Family Advocacy (Outreach, Resource & Referral, ACCESS intake, family stability and emergency assistance) Pathways to Prosperity (economic opportunity and family self-sufficiency, Budgeting Classes, GED/ESL Classes), Health and Wellness, and Arts and Enrichment programs for youth. The Heights Center serves as the Harlem Heights United Way House, providing Goodwill Job Link, VITA, and outreach programs. The Heights Medical Clinic which provides access to free medical services to those who meet eligibility criteria. Open: Daily: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - Hours may vary. Note: Eligibility typically based on residence in the Harlem Heights community.

LEE COUNTY HOMELESS COALITION

Our mission is to advocate, educate, and promote awareness of issues and obstacles facing homeless individuals in Lee County through community collaboration, planning and implementing solutions.

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