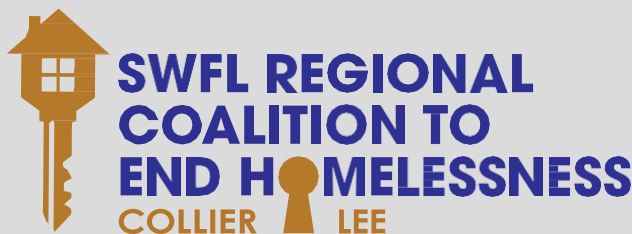


# LEE COUNTY GUIDE TO EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE



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[www.leehomeless.org/Get-Help](http://www.leehomeless.org/Get-Help)  
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This guide was created to help anyone experiencing homelessness or in urgent need of support. It may not list every service available, but our heartfelt hope is that it connects you with caring people and resources ready to help.

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## **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

## **COMMUNITY HELP LINE:**

### **CPE Mobile Crisis Response Team**

*(Mental health related crisis)*

Hotline 844-395-4432

### **United Way 211 of Lee County**

Comprehensive Information and Referral Service:

Dial 211 or 239-433-2000

**Elder Helpline:** 1-866-413-5337

### **Lee County Rental Assistance Line:**

Dial 211 or 239-533-7900

**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

**Suicide & Crisis Life Line: 988**

## **EMERGENCY SHELTER**

### **ABUSE COUNSELING & TREATMENT (ACT)**

**239-939-3112** Crisis Line open 24/7

[www.actabuse.com](http://www.actabuse.com)

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 open 24/7

<https://bettertogetherus.org> 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 job fairs.

### **BRIDGE & BEYOND**

**239-413-4361** [www.lsffamilyfocus.org/bridge-and-beyond/](http://www.lsffamilyfocus.org/bridge-and-beyond/)

7438 Carrier Road, Fort Myers FL Emergency shelter for children.

### **CHARLOTTE CARE CENTER SVDP**

941-627-4313 <https://www.svdpsp.org/programs/homeless-services/charlotte-care-center/> 1476 Kenesaw Street, Port Charlotte, FL 33948. Shelter for men, women and families that are previous or current Charlotte Co. resident. New client intakes by appt. only. Open to general public 7 days a week 4:30-5:00 pm.

### **FORT MYERS RESCUE MISSION**

**239-334-7365** - <https://www.fortmyersrescuemission.org/>

6900 Mission Lane, Fort Myers, FL 33916 - Christian based shelter for men. Counseling, life skills, meals and showers (for men & women). Open 24/7. All hot meals: Breakfast 5 am /Lunch 11:30am Dinner 5pm, Sunday: Breakfast 7am; Showers Mon - Sat 8am - 5pm

**IMMOKALEE FRIENDSHIP HOUSE**

**239-657-4090** Walk-Ins M-F 8am-5pm

602 West Main Street, Immokalee, FL 34142

Emergency Housing Program. 44 bed homeless shelter for men, women, single parents, and families. Provides food, shelter, clothing, referral, and case management. Must be able to pass background check to be eligible.

**LUTHERAN SERVICES OASIS YOUTH SHELTER/SAFE PLACE**

**239-284-8275** - 3642 Central Avenue, Fort. Myers, (Youth Shelter)

<https://www.djj.state.fl.us/programs-facilities/prevention-programs/oasis-youth-shelter> Shelter open 24/7 for minor ages 10-17. Oasis never turns away a child coming in for a Safe Place.

4300 Ford Extension, Fort Myers (Adoption and Foster care)

<https://www.lsfnet.org/>

**THE SALVATION ARMY**

**239-332-0140** - [salvationarmyflorida.org](http://salvationarmyflorida.org) 2400 Edison Avenue, Fort Myers, FL

33901 (shelter)

Shelter for Women, Men and families. Rapid Rehousing program. Access through 211.

**ST. MATTHEW'S HOUSE**

**239-774-0500 x 120** intake - [www.stmatthews.org](http://www.stmatthews.org)

2001 Airport Rd South, Naples, FL 34112

Emergency shelter, open 7-days a week, 24 hours

## **TRANSITIONAL HOUSING**

### **AFTER THE RAIN IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA 239-333-**

**8947** <https://aftertherainofswfl.org/>

Email: atrswfl@gmail.com

PO Box 9307, Fort Myers, FL 33902

Transitional housing for women - life skills and substance abuse recovery.

### **FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF RECOVERY RESIDENCES**

**561-299-0405** <https://www.farronline.info/providers#providers-table-pagination=1>

2240 Woolbright Rd., Ste. 413 Boynton Beach, FL 33426. The mission of the Florida Association of Recovery Residences (FARR) is to ensure the safety and integrity of recovery housing across Florida by establishing and enforcing quality standards, as set out in Florida Statute §397.487

### **HARMONY/ TRANSITIONAL HOUSING OF SWFL**

Debbie **239-245-8696** or Tommy **631-662-4440**

Transitional housing for women and men - life skills and substance abuse recovery, half-way house, sober house, 12-Step Program (anonymous)

### **THE NEW BEGINNINGS OF SWFL**

**239-541-4312** <https://thenewbeginnings.org>

4810 Marine Drive, Cape Coral, FL 33904 M – F, 8am - 4pm.

Residential transitional program for single mothers between the ages of 18-35 yrs. old. 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 and Education.

### **NEW LIFE DREAM CENTER**

**239-274-8881** <https://www.newlifedreamcenters.org/>

6111 S Pointe Blvd, Fort Myers, FL 33919

Twelve-month transitional living center for persons with mental health or substance abuse disorders.

### **NEXTEP**

**239-292-4907** Men's Contact: Rob Rabb <https://thenextep.org>

**239-634-9896** Women's Contact: Andrea Rabb

6313 Corporate Court, Suite 30, Fort Myers, FL 33919

Farrs Certified Level 4/OP Services/12 Step, Group & Individual Counseling,  
Aftercare/IOP available

### **OUR MOTHER'S HOME**

**239-267-4663** <https://ourmothershome.org>

2666 Swamp Cabbage Court, Fort Myers, FL 33901

Provides a safe and nurturing environment for young mom's (11-21 of age) in foster care and their babies. Our Mother's Home provide teen-moms a supportive environment to stay with their children, learn life skills and finish their education.

\*YOU DO NOT HAVE TO LIVE IN LEE COUNTY

### **OXFORD HOUSE**

**423-440-9660** Contact Tyler Sykes <https://www.oxfordvacancies.com/>

Recovery housing for men and women. Zero tolerance on relapse and democratically self-run and self-supported.

### **RYAN HEALING CENTER**

**1-855-RYAN911** <https://ryanhealingcenter.com> Email:

info@ryanhealingcenter.com. Women's transitional living house in South Ft. Myers. Women must participate in recovery meetings, step work, and seek employment. Holistic recovery.

### **THE SALVATION ARMY**

**239-332-0140** [www.salvationarmyusa.org](http://www.salvationarmyusa.org) 2400 Edison Ave., Fort Myers, FL 33901. Women and children, central intake for information.

### **SERENITY RECOVERY LIVING**

**1-866-577-5166** Hotline 24/7 [www.serenityrecoveryliving.com](http://www.serenityrecoveryliving.com)

Providing a temporary safe and healthy environment and affordable living arrangement for recovering addicts emerging out of treatment centers and/or institutions.



### **SPROUT RECOVERY**

**239-372-6141** <https://www.sproutrecovery.com/> Supportive recovery housing for those persons with mental health or substance abuse. FARR certified.

### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CARES**

**239-301-5222** [www.svdpsp.org](http://www.svdpsp.org) 2891 Center Point Drive, Suite 102, Fort Myers, FL 33916. Offers SVDP CARES Rapid Rehousing Program. Veteran and non-Veteran housing and support services for individuals and families experiencing homelessness throughout Lee and Collier counties.

### **SURRENDER HOUSE**

**239-333-8079** [www.thesurrenderhouse.org](http://www.thesurrenderhouse.org) 304 SE 21st Terrace, Cape Coral, Florida 33990. Farr certified recovery residence level 2 men and women - 12 step recovery homes - Substance Abuse IOP.

### **THRIVE SWFL-LIFELINE FAMILY CENTER, INC.**

**239-242-7238** 24-hour line <https://thriveswfl.org> 907 SE 5th Avenue, Cape Coral, FL 33990 (M-TH 9am-3pm). Two years in house living program for pregnant mothers or woman with child under 2 yrs. Providing a safe home, spiritual counseling, parenting classes and direction and crisis pregnancy counseling. They must pass a drug test and have no active felony charges. The last Tuesday of each month - free pregnancy testing, non-medical ultrasounds & post abortion counseling.

### **THE OTHER DOOR RECOVERY RESIDENCES (TODRR)**

**860-867-9930** Contact: [gford@todrr.com](mailto:gford@todrr.com) [www.todrr.com](http://www.todrr.com)  
Structured recovery housing program that integrates peer support, outpatient services, and vocational empowerment.

### **VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA – PUNTA GORDA VETERANS VILLAGE**

**941-505-9261** <https://www.voafloida.org> 1250 Taylor Road, #322, Punta Gorda, FL 33950 Program provides transitional housing and supportive services to homeless Veterans to stabilize and prepare them for a life of independence. Program fees are based on income. Veterans are able to stay in the program for up to six months.

## **WE CARE OUTREACH**

**239-693-7911** Contact Tanya Johnson <https://wecarefortmyers.org/>

Provides emergency services including showers, laundry facilities, mail receipt and secure storage, and canteen for use during operating hours. Provide secure storage for personal items. Meals can be provided. Provides case management services, referrals for substance abuse and mental health assessment and counseling, life skills training, telephone and message services, clothing, food, legal assistance, vocational counseling,

## SHARED HOUSING

### **ANGEL WORKS HOUSING FOUNDATION**

**239-673-6390** <https://www.angelworkshf.org> Shared living environment.

### **AREA AGENCY ON AGING SENIOR HOMESHARE PROGRAM**

**866-413-5337** <https://aaaswfl.org/new-swfl-homeshare-program-in-lee-and-collier-counties/>

Affordable, Stable Housing for Southwest Florida Seniors. Connecting homeowners with home seekers for mutual and independent living.

### **BEAUTY DESTINATION LLC**

**239-672-6422** Contact: Sylvénie Simon. Shared living environment.

### **BLU GEM HOUSING**

**239-265-8500** - Email: blugemhousing@gmail.com

Shared living homes throughout Fort Myers and Lehigh Acres.

### **BMG RECOVERY**

**844-945-5772** Contact: Nicole Wilks office@bmgrecoverygroup.com

Community-based shared living spaces for adults.

### **BROKEN BUTTERFLIES**

**239-357-2158** - <https://lbbrokenbutterflies.org/>

Community-based shared living spaces. Offers support services.

### **IN THIS TOGETHER HOMES**

**239-204-5155** - [www.itthomes.com](http://www.itthomes.com) - Community-based shared living spaces. Offers support services.

### **LIVING PROMISE LLC**

**239-328-2711** email: Bernicene@livingpromisellc.com

Provides safe stable housing in a shared environment to independent individuals experiencing homelessness. Service area: Lee, Charlotte, Collier, Hendry, and Glades County.

**PASSION AND CARE LLC**

**781-330-3915** Contact: Myriam email: [passionandcarellc@yahoo.com](mailto:passionandcarellc@yahoo.com)  
Private shared housing based on income.

**ROYAL COMFORT HOMES**

**386-238-9654** Contact: AnnMarie Campbell  
Shared living environment. Proof of income required.

**SAFE HAVEN ADULT FAMILY CARE HOME**

**239-728-7246** Contact: Roseline Desrameaux. Shared living environment.

**STABLE FOUNDATION HOUSING**

**239-422-7062** Contact: [support@stablefoundationhousing.com](mailto:support@stablefoundationhousing.com)  
[www.stablefoundationhousing.com](http://www.stablefoundationhousing.com)  
Shared housing with private room option. No credit check.

## **PERMANENT LOW INCOME HOUSING ASSISTANCE**

### **AFFORDABLE HOMEOWNERSHIP FOUNDATION INC (AHF)**

**239- 689-4944** <https://ahf.today> 5264 Clayton Court, Suite 1 Fort Myers, FL 33907.

Permanent supportive housing for individuals with disabilities, seniors, veterans and youth that have aged out of the foster care system. OPEN: M-F, 9am - 5pm; other times by appointment only.

### **CHAR ANN-JUANITA APARTMENTS**

**239-823-0377** Hawley Property Management Co.

Affordable shared accommodation for single adults in S. Ft. Myers – Starting at \$875 per month, unfurnished locked bedroom. Incl: Electric, water. Security deposit and non-refundable application fee required. One year lease.

### **C.A.S.L. (COMMUNITY ASSISTED AND SUPPORTED LIVING)**

**239-220-2171** – Email: [Gc referrals@CASLinc.org](mailto:Gc referrals@CASLinc.org) <https://caslinc.org>

2229 Unity Avenue, Suite 1 Fort Myers, FL 33901

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**

**239-995-6100** [www.goodwillswfl.org/services/housing](http://www.goodwillswfl.org/services/housing)

5100 Tice Street, Fort Myers, FL 33905. Offers housing for low-income adults with physical disabilities and housing for low-income elderly people who are at least 62 or older. Office Hours M-F, 9am - 4pm.

### **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF LEE AND HENDRY COUNTIES**

**239-652-0434** Main Office [www.habitat4humanity.org](http://www.habitat4humanity.org) 12751 New Brittany Blvd. Suite 100, Fort Myers, FL 33907. Affordable homebuyer program, hurricane recovery program, owner occupied home repair, housing counseling and education. Senior housing rentals (55+). Open M-F, 8am - 4:30pm. Hurricane Recovery Program.

### **HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF FORT MYERS**

**239-344-3220** <https://www.hacfm.org/>

4224 Renaissance Preserve Way, Fort Myers, FL 33916  
Housing Choice Voucher Program, Affordable Housing  
Program and Low-Income Housing available. Open:  
M-TH, 7am - 6pm.

### **LEE COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY**

**239-997-6688** <https://leecountyha.org>

14170 Warner Circle, North Fort Myers, FL 33903  
Public Housing, Section 8 Vouchers, FSS and ROSS. LCHA has partnered with  
www.Geosection8.com (1-866-466-7328) which provides an enhanced program  
to list rental properties online. Listings are available to potential Housing Choice  
Voucher tenants seeking apartment units, duplexes, single-family homes or  
town homes in the private market.

### **LEE COUNTY HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

**239-275-5105** <https://leecountyhdc.org>

3677 Central Avenue, Suite F, Fort Myers, FL 33901  
Emergency financial aid for rent, mortgage and utility assistance to prevent  
homelessness and those at risk of homelessness. RRH for DV victims referred  
through CE. HUD approved housing counseling agency, providing  
homeownership education, rental housing and money management/ financial  
literacy counseling, and mortgage default counseling. Hurricane Rehab. Open:  
M-TH, 9am - 4:30pm.

### **PRESBYTERIAN APARTMENTS**

**239-332-1050** <https://phhf.com/> 1925 Virginia Avenue, Fort Myers, FL 33901.  
Affordable Housing for seniors 62 + years.

### **VILLA VINCENTE APARTMENTS**

**239-693-1333** <https://www.villavincenteapartments.com/>

13071 Palm Beach Blvd, Fort Myers, FL 33905  
Affordable housing 62 yrs or over, congregate meals, eligibility based on income.  
On-site Coordinator. Open: M-F, 8am-4:30pm.

## FREE MEALS

### **ALL SOULS EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

**239-997-7685** [www.allsoulsnfm.org/outreach](http://www.allsoulsnfm.org/outreach) 14640 N Cleveland Avenue, N Fort Myers, FL Wednesday only 9am-10:30am – free lunch.

### **CAFE OF LIFE**

**239-495-9325** <https://www.cafeoflife.org> 26724 Nomad Drive, Bonita Springs, FL 34135 Open for hot meals M-F, 9:30am-10:30am.

### **CAPE CORAL BOOTSTRAP HOMELESS MINISTRY**

**239-898-2331** <http://www.bootstraphomelessministry.com>  
2691 NE Pine Island Rd, North Fort Myers, FL 33909. Weekly meals on Saturday 2pm-4pm.

### **COMMUNITY COOPERATIVE**

**239-332-7686** <https://communitycooperative.com> 3429 Dr. MLK Blvd, Fort Myers, FL 33916 Hot meals M-F, 10:30am - 12pm.

### **FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 239-334-**

**0316** <https://fccfm.org/>  
2061 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33901  
Saturday, 8:30 am - 10 am Bag lunch

### **FORT MYERS RESCUE MISSION**

**239-334-7365** <https://fortmyersrescuemission.org/> 6900 Mission Lane, Fort Myers, FL 33916. Serves 3 meals daily in the dining room.

### **PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE OF SWFL**

Lion's Park - Fort Myers – Every Thursday from 11:30 – 1pm.  
2550 Cleveland Ave, Fort Myers, FL 33901.  
Lion's Park next to Lee Memorial Hospital

**SALVATION ARMY – RED SHIELD DINER (OUTREACH SERVICE)**

**239-789-1169** <https://southernusa.salvationarmy.org> 2400 Edison Ave, Fort Myers, FL 33901. Dinner available for residents.

**ST. MARTIN DE PORRES OUTREACH COMMUNITY MINISTRIES**

**239-693-4711** [www.smdpoutreach.org](http://www.smdpoutreach.org)

4711 Palm Beach Blvd, Fort Myers, FL 33905

Café and dinner service open M-F, 3pm - 6pm

**ST. MATTHEW'S HOUSE 239-774-**

**0500**

2691 Airport Road S, Naples, FL 34112 - Offers community hot meals 7 days a week

Lunch starts at 12pm. Dinner starts at 5pm. <https://stmatthewshouse.org/>

**VINEYARD CHURCH**

**239-549-8075** [www.capevineyard.com](http://www.capevineyard.com) 923 SE 47th Terrace, Cape Coral, FL

33904. Thursday Dinner Church registration at 4:30 pm

Sunday breakfast 8:30am. FREE groceries once a month, you must register.

Deliveries are available if you are home-bound



## **TRANSPORTATION**

### **AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY**

**1-800-227-2345** <https://www.cancer.org/> 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.

### **BEACON OF HOPE OF PINE ISLAND**

**239-283-5123** <https://beaconofhopepineisland.com> Free transportation for Pine Island/Matlacha residents to medical appointments and treatments. Please call for an appointment 48 hours ahead of time.

### **CITY OF CAPE CORAL MINI-BUS SERVICE**

**239-574-0573**

[https://www.capecoral.gov/departments/parks\\_and\\_recreation/home/mini\\_bus\\_service.php](https://www.capecoral.gov/departments/parks_and_recreation/home/mini_bus_service.php) 400 Santa Barbara Blvd, Cape Coral, FL 33991

Providing high-quality door-to-door transport service for transportation disadvantaged Cape Coral residents. Please call 72 hours in advance. Fees apply.

### **DR. PIPER CENTER FOR SOCIAL SERVICES, INC.**

**239-332-5346** <https://www.drpipecenter.org/> 2607 Dr Ella Piper Way, Fort Myers, FL 33916. Senior companion program.

### **F.I.S.H. OF SANCAP**

**239-472-4775** <https://fishofsancap.org> 2422 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel, FL 33957. On Island Medical Transportation. Must live or work on Sanibel or Captiva.

### **LEETRANS BUS SERVICES**

**239-533-0353** <http://www.rideleetran.com> Transportation. Disadvantaged (TD) Program Monday - Friday 8 am - 5 pm.

**LEHIGH ULTRA-ON DEMAND TRANSIT SERVICE**

**239-533-8726 opt 7** Available seven days a week from 7am – 6pm

<https://www.leegov.com/leetran/Documents/LT240210191%20Ultra4FoldBrochureEngWebVersion8.5x14.pdf>

## **FOOD PANTRY**

### **AHF-ICAN**

**239-337-2391** <https://hivcare.org> 2320 Cleveland Ave., Fort Myers, FL 33901. Open to general public first Friday of each month 9am – 3pm (closed for lunch 12-1)

### **ALL SOULS EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

**239-997-7685** <https://www.allsoulsnfm.org/outreach>

14640 North Cleveland Ave, N. Fort Myers, FL 33903. Food Pantry every Wednesday, 8:30am-10:30am. We offer: food, clothing, healthcare, ID assistance, bikes, and hot lunches.

### **ALVA UNITED METHODIST PANTRY**

**239-728-2277** - 21440 N. River Road, Alva, FL 33920. Open: 1st and 3rd Wed 9 am - noon.; requires proof of Alva residency

### **BEACON OF HOPE PINE ISLAND**

**239-283-5123** <https://beaconofhopepineisland.com>

5090 Doug Taylor Circle, St James City, FL

Daily meals delivered to the elderly (Beacon Bites Program)

### **BONITA SPRINGS ASSISTANCE OFFICE**

**239-992-3034** <https://www.bonitaassistance.org/> 25300 Bernwood Drive, Suite 6, Bonita Springs, FL. Food Pantry Distribution Hours Monday 12 pm to 2 pm Wednesday 12 pm to 2 pm Thursday 4 pm to 6pm \*Hours are subject to change, please contact our office to confirm availability.

### **BROADWAY COMMUNITY CHURCH**

**239-936-8366** [www.broadwaycommunitychurchcog.com](http://www.broadwaycommunitychurchcog.com) 3309 Broadway Avenue, Fort Myers, FL 33901. Outreach Food Pantry Hours: Tuesdays & Wednesdays - 8:30am-10:30am. Food Pantry closed the 3<sup>rd</sup> - Tuesday & Wednesday each month.

### **CAPE CORAL CARING CENTER**

**239-945-1927** [www.capecoralcaringcenter.org](http://www.capecoralcaringcenter.org) 1420 SE 47th Street., Cape Coral, FL 33904. To receive food assistance, all you need is a valid Cape Coral driver's license or Florida ID.

### **CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

**239-334-3007** ext 2103 (Call for intake process)  
[www.catholiccharitiesdov.org/fort-myers-food-pantry](http://www.catholiccharitiesdov.org/fort-myers-food-pantry)  
4235 Michigan Link Avenue, Fort Myers, FL 33916  
Thursday 9am-1pm.

### **COMMUNITY COOPERATIVE**

**239-332-7687** <https://communitycooperative.com/>  
Dunbar-3429 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd.  
Mobile food pantry available by appointment only. Check website for availability.

### **CORNERSTONE CHURCH OF FT MYERS (MINISTRIES)**

**239-337-4140** <https://cornerstonechurchswfl.com/>  
3220 Martin Luther King Blvd., Fort Myers FL 33916 Food  
pantry open: 1st and 3rd Saturday 8 am - 11 am.

### **FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**239-257-3473** <https://fpcf.org> 4533 SE 6<sup>th</sup> Court, Cape Coral, Florida. Food  
upon approval, groceries distributed on Friday mornings.

### **FMB STRONG - FOOD & CLOTHING 802-239-1962**

Mon-Thurs 9-4pm - Friday 9-1pm. 820 Buttonwood Drive Fort Myers Beach, FL  
33931. <https://www.fmbstrong.org>

### **INTERFAITH CHARITIES OF SOUTH LEE, INC. ESTERO/SAN**

#### **CARLOS UNITED WAY HOUSE**

**239-267-3510** (Food Pantry)  
**239-433-3900** (Tax Appointments) [www.icslee.org](http://www.icslee.org)  
Open: Tuesday - Saturday, 9am - 1pm; Anyone who lives between Gladiolus  
Dr. in South Fort Myers to Coconut Rd. in Estero may qualify for food and other  
programs. Need a photo ID and proof of address. Year-round VITA Site for tax

returns, utility bill assistance. free English classes, Pre-K reading program, free summer lunches, SNAP & Medicaid registration.

#### **LEHIGH COMMUNITY SERVICES**

**239-369-5818** [www.lehighcommunityservices.com](http://www.lehighcommunityservices.com)

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

Pantry Open: Mon. & Wed. 9am - 11am by appointment only.

#### **MC GREGOR BAPTIST FOOD PANTRY**

**239-936-1754** <https://mcgregor.net/food-pantry/>

3341 Fowler Street., Fort Myers, FL 33901. Food/groceries. Open: Monday and Wednesday, 10:30 am - 12 pm and 1 pm - 3 pm - photo id.

#### **MT. OLIVE A.M.E. CHURCH**

**239-332-0305** <https://www.mtoliveftmyers.com>

2754 Orange Street, Fort Myers, FL 33916

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

Thursday, 12:30 pm - 3 pm.

#### **OUR LADY'S FOOD PANTRY**

**239-694-3985** <https://stvincentftmyers.org/our-ladys-cupboard-food-pantry/> 13031

Palm Beach Blvd. Fort Myers, FL 33905

Call for availability.

#### **ST. MARTIN DE PORRES OUTREACH COMMUNITY MINISTRIES**

**239-693-4711** <https://smdpoutreach.org/> 4711 Palm Beach Blvd, Fort Myers, FL

33905. Food pantry and distribution center open on Friday 9am- 11am

#### **SOUTH FT. MYERS FOOD PANTRY**

**239-628-3191** <https://sfmfoodpantry.com/>

8260 Cypress Lake Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33919

Choice Food Pantry servicing people in zip codes: 33907, 33908, 33912, 33913, 33919 and 33966. Open: Monday 10 am - 12:30 pm & 4:30 pm - 7 pm.

#### **ST. MATTHEW'S HOUSE**

**239-774-0500 x 116** [www.stmatthews.org](http://www.stmatthews.org) 4535 Domestic Avenue, Naples, FL

34112. Food Choice Pantry available by appointment only.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION**

**239-600-6749** <https://www.resurrectionch.org/st-vincent-depaul-society> 8051 Cypress Lake Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33919. Food pantry, financial assistance, referral to Thrift Shop. By Appt Tuesday & Thursday only.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OUR LADY OF LIGHT CONFERENCE**

**239-690-6685** <https://ololsvdp.org/>  
19680 Cypress View Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33967. Serving in our Parish Boundaries from Coconut Road to Alico Rd. West of U.S. 41 to Island Park. Food pantry, Rent, Rx, Electric, Water. You must call first for assistance. M - F 8am to 10 am

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY ST FRANCIS XAVIER – ST THERESE CONF**

**239-334-9225** [www.stfrancisfm.org](http://www.stfrancisfm.org) 2073 Lafayette Avenue, Fort Myers, FL 33901 - Food pantry on every Friday at 8:30 am until. Financial assistance is available on Thursday 9am-11am.

**SALVATION ARMY OUTREACH SERVICE CENTER** **239-789-1169**

<https://southernusa.salvationarmy.org> 2476 Edison Ave, Fort Myers, FL 33901. Provides one box of food per family, once a month. Must register.

**THE SALVATION ARMY BONITA SPRINGS SERVICE CENTER**

**239-948-5200** <https://fortmyers.salvationarmyflorida.org/>  
26820 Old US 41, Bonita Springs, FL 34135. Food pantry once a month on Tuesday. Requires annual intake form.

**THE SALVATION ARMY LEHIGH ACRES SERVICE CENTER**

**239-491-6071** <https://fortmyers.salvationarmyflorida.org/>  
25 Homestead Road, Unit 42A, Lehigh Acres, FL 33936  
Emergency food, ACCESS Application assistance, referrals for homeless, utilities assistance, hygiene items, diapers, clothing when available. Open Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - 12 noon and 1 pm - 4 pm. Food pantry once a month. Requires annual intake form.

**SUNCOAST NEIGHBORHOOD TASK FORCE**

**239-731-9838** 2241 Case Lane, North Fort Myers, FL 33917  
Provides critical food assistance to residents facing food insecurity.

**VINEYARD CHURCH**

**239-549-8075** <https://www.capevineyard.com>

923 SE 47th Terr., Cape Coral, FL 33904 - FREE drive groceries. Deliveries are available if you are home-bound. Thursdays - 5:30 pm Hot dinner and groceries.

## **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE/HOMELESS & RISK OF HOMELESSNESS**

### **BEACON OF HOPE PINE ISLAND**

**239-283-5123** <https://beaconofhopepineisland.com>

5090 Doug Taylor Cir, Saint James City, FL 33956

Support services and community programs available for residents in Pine Island, Matlacha, St James City area.

### **BONITA SPRINGS ASSISTANCE OFFICE**

**239-992-3034** <https://www.bonitaassistance.org>

25300 Bernwood Drive Unit 6, Bonita Springs, FL. Providing emergency financial relief for residents of Bonita Springs and those who serve the Bonita Springs community.

### **CAFE OF LIFE**

**239-495-9325** <https://cafeoflife.org/> 26724 Nomad Driver, Bonita Springs, FL 34135.

Financial assistance, you must be living in Bonita Springs.

### **DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES**

**866-762-2237** [www.myflfamilies.com](http://www.myflfamilies.com) 2295 Victoria Ave., Fort Myers, FL 33901

Services: Electronically submit application for assistance to  
<https://myaccess.myflfamilies.com/>

### **HOPE FLORIDA**

**833-438-4673** <https://hopeflorida.com/get-help/>

Hope Florida serves single parents, individuals on government assistance, youth aging out of foster care, individuals with unique abilities and their families, Florida seniors, juvenile justice youth and our brave Florida veterans among many others.

### **F.I.S.H. OF SANCAP**

**239-472-4775** [www.fishofsancap.com](http://www.fishofsancap.com) 2422 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel, FL 33957.

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. Must



live or work on Sanibel or Captiva.

### **LEE COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY**

**239-997-6688** [www.leecountyha.org](http://www.leecountyha.org) 14170 Warner Cir, North Fort Myers, FL 33903. Public Housing, FSS, ROSS, and HCV (Section 8 Vouchers) Programs available.

### **LEE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN & VETERAN SERVICES**

**239-533-7996** <https://www.leegov.com/dhs/> 2440 Thompson St., Fort Myers, FL 33901. Coordinated entry is the gateway to all housing and services or persons who are experiencing homelessness in Lee County. To access street outreach services, emergency shelter, rapid re-housing, or permanent supportive housing, please call.

### **LEE COUNTY HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

**239-275-5105** <https://leecountyhdc.org> 3677 Central Avenue, Ste. F, Ft. Myers, FL 33901 Rental and utility assistance.

### **LEHIGH COMMUNITY SERVICES**

**239-369-5818** <https://www.lehighcommunityservices.com>  
201 Plaza Drive, Suite 3, Lehigh Acres, FL 33936  
Open: M – F, 9am – 5pm. Food pantry on Mon & Wed by appointment only.  
Voluntary Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program available. Must be a resident of Lehigh Acres.

### **SWFL REGIONAL COALITION TO END HOMELESSNESS 239-322-6600**

Mon – Fri <https://www.leehomeless.org> Appointment only  
5597 8<sup>th</sup> Street West 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Lehigh Acres, FL 3397. Rental assistance for qualified individual households.

## HEALTHCARE

### AHF

**239-337-2391** <https://hivcare.org> 2320 Cleveland Ave., Fort Myers, FL 33901. Free HIV testing (MTWTF 8:30am-4:30pm, Th 10am-6:30pm), support services (M-F 8:30-5pm), wellness HIV/STI testing and treatment (M 8:30am-11:30am Th 3:30pm-6:30pm) Pharmacy (MTWTF 8:30am-5pm Th 10am-6:30pm) case management and support services (M-F 8:30am-5pm) Facility is closed from 12-1pm MTWTF.

### CAN COMMUNITY HEALTH

**239-945-9401** [www.cancommunityhealth.org](http://www.cancommunityhealth.org) 1224 Del Prado Blvd S, Cape Coral, FL 33990. Community health services which includes behavioral health, dental care, HIV, Hep C, STI testing and care, education and outreach for sexual health.

### COMMUNITY PREGNANCY CLINICS

**239-539-2952** <https://communitypregnancyclinic.com>  
9281 College Parkway, Suite 101, Fort Myers, FL 33919  
Free pregnancy testing, pregnancy support, STI testing and counseling services. M-F, 8:30am-4:30pm

### EPILEPSY SERVICES OF SWFL

**239-275-4838** <https://epilepsy-services.org>  
4040 Palm Beach Blvd Suite D, Fort Myers, FL 33916  
Medical services for individuals with epilepsy and no insurance. Prevention and education training regarding epilepsy. M-TH, 8:30am - 4:30pm closed on Friday.

### FAMILY HEALTH CENTERS OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

**844-342-7935** <https://fhcswf.org> Locations in Cape Coral, Ft Myers, Lehigh Acres, & Bonita Springs. Primary healthcare, dental services, optometry, podiatry, pharmacy, and lab services. Sliding fee scale is offered if qualified, discounted fees based on household income.

### FHC OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA (HEALTHCARE FOR THE HOMELESS)

**239-334-2510** [fhcswf.org](http://fhcswf.org) Outreach Sites: Rescue Mission • Salvation Army /All Souls. Healthcare for the homeless. No charge once criteria are met. 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 provide.

### **GUARIN INSURANCE**

Contact Steve Guarin: **239-826-1336**/Email:

Stephen.guarin@guarininsurance.com Insurance accessible for everyone.

### **HOPE HEALTH CARE**

**239-482-4673** <https://hopehcs.org/> 9470 Health Park Circle, Fort Myers, FL 33908.

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

### **HOSPITALS**

- CAPE CORAL HOSPITAL: **239-424-2000**
- GOLISANO CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL: **239-343-5437**
- GULF COAST HOSPITAL: **239-343-1000**
- LEE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL: **239-343-2000**
- LEHIGH REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER: **239-369-2101**
- PARK ROYAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CTR: **239-985-9859**

### **LEE HEALTHCARE CLINICS**

- Lehigh Acres **239-343-1800**  
5705 Lee Boulevard Suite 1, Lehigh Acres, FL 33971
- Dunbar **239-343-4910**  
3637 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd. Suite 101, Fort Myers, FL 33916
- North Fort Myers **239-652-4111** 13279 N  
Cleveland Avenue Fort Myers, FL 33903
- Fort Myers **239-343-9470**  
8960 Colonial Center Drive, Suite 300 Fort Myers, FL 33905
- East Fort Myers OB/GYN **239-343-7130**  
4040 Palm Beach Blvd, Suite F, Fort Myers, FL 33916

### **LEE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

Women Infant and Children Program (WIC)	<b>1-800-342-3556</b>
Michigan Clinic	
3920 Michigan Avenue, Fort Myers, FL 33916	<b>239-322-9501</b>
Pondella Clinic	
83 Pondella Road, North Fort Myers, FL 33903	<b>239-461-6100</b>
Lehigh Acres Clinic	
5220 Lee Blvd #8, Lehigh Acres, FL 33971	<b>239-344-2000</b>

### **PREMIER MOBILE HEALTH**

**239-288-7949** <https://premiermobilehealth.org/mobile-clinic-schedule/>

10676 Colonial Blvd #20, Fort Myers, FL 33913. Patients without health insurance that show proof of income below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines pay nothing for care and patients who do not meet the income guidelines are provided care at a significantly reduced rate.

### **PROJECT DENTISTS CARE**

**239-561-1949** <https://www.projectdentistscare.org>

2041 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33901  
Basic dental services provided based on income.

### **SOURCE OF LIGHT AND HOPE DEVELOPMENT CENTER**

**239-334-7519** office <https://solhdc.org> 2666 Lime St., Fort Myers, FL 33916. Free HIV/STD Testing. Open: Monday to Friday 8 am to 6 pm. Saturday by Appointment Only.

### **SOUTHWEST FLORIDA FREE PAIN CLINIC 239-308-7107**

<https://freepainclinic.org>

6831 Palisades Park Ct Ste 3, Ft. Myers, FL 33912. Call 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, Counseling and Prayer. We do not have or prescribe any controlled substance medications, including narcotics. Appts: Thurs. 12 pm - 5 pm.

**THE MCGREGOR CLINIC****239-334-9555** [www.mcgregorclinic.org](http://www.mcgregorclinic.org)

3487 Broadway, Fort Myers, FL 33901/info2mcgregorclinic.org

Primary medical care for persons living with HIV/AIDS, on-site laboratory services, free HIV testing, medication assistance referral, case management, limited food pantry, clothes closet. Free community education available upon request. Services provided regardless of ability to pay. Call for appointment. Open: Mon - Thurs 8:30 am - 5 pm, Fri 8:30 am - 12 pm.

**VERITY PREGNANCY MEDICAL RESOURCE CENTER****239-433-1929** [www.pregnancyfortmyers.com](http://www.pregnancyfortmyers.com)

8890 Salrose Lane #104, Fort Myers, FL 33912

Free pregnancy tests, limited ultrasound, post abortive counseling, coaching dads and men, STI testing, options counseling, childbirth & parenting classes, referral services & some material services.

## **EMPLOYMENT & EDUCATION ASSISTANCE**

### **BETTER TOGETHER**

**239-470-2733** (24/7 hotline) <https://bettertogetherus.org>

Assist families prepare for and obtain employment through Better Work Program & host children in crisis situations to prevent them from going into foster care.

### **CAPE CORAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

**239-574-4440** <https://capecoraltech.edu> 360 Santa Barbara Blvd North, Cape Coral, FL Occupational, tech training, job prep, adult education.

### **CAREERSOURCE SOUTHWEST FLORIDA**

239-931-8200 <https://www.careersourcesouthwestflorida.com/>

6800 Shoppes at Plantation Drive Suite 170, Ft. Myers, FL 33912. 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 am - 5 pm.

### **CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING GULF COAST 239-260-**

**4575/855-260-4575** <https://www.cilgulfcoastflorida.org/>

7011 Cypress Terrace #103, Fort Myers, FL.

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

### **FLORIDA DIVISION OF BLIND SERVICES**

**239-278-7130** <https://dbs.fldoe.org/> 5256 Summerlin Commons Way #201, Fort Myers, FL. DBS ensures that the blind and visually impaired have the tools, support, and opportunity to achieve success.

**FORT MYERS TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

**239-334-4544** <https://fortmyerstech.edu/> Occupational, technical training, job preparation, adult education.

**GOODWILL INDUSTRIES**

**(239) 995-2106** <https://goodwillswfl.org/> Goodwill Community Resource Centers (CRC)/Digital Training Centers - Employment services, job training and coaching, resume preparation, digital skills training and certification. ACCESS, LIHEAP, linkage and referral, Mobile CRC. Monday - Friday 9 am to 5 pm. For locations call: (239) 995-2106, ext. 2226.

**HIRE QUEST DIRECT**

**239-997-7400** <https://hirequest.com> 885 Pondella Road, North Fort Myers, FL 33903. Open: 5:30 am - 5:30 pm for laborers, regular office hours are 9am - 5pm.

**HOPE CLUBHOUSE**

**239-267-1777** <https://hopeclubhouse.org/> 3602 Broadway, Fort Myers, FL 33901. A membership community of support for adults with mental illness, promoting "recovery through work". Open 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Monday through Friday.

**LABOR FINDERS**

**239-334-1964** <https://www.laborfinders.com> 3814 Palm Beach Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33916 Open: Monday - Friday, 6 am - 6 pm

**LITERACY COUNCIL OF THE GULF COAST**

**239-676-5202** [literacygulfcoast.org](http://literacygulfcoast.org) 26820 Old 41 Road, Bonita Springs, FL 34135. 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** [www.peopleready.com](http://www.peopleready.com) 2306 Dr Martin Luther King Blvd, Ste 110, Fort Myers FL 33901 General Labor, construction, skilled trades.

## **PROJECT ACCESS -THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LEE COUNTY**

**239-337-8333**

[https://www.leeschools.net/support/psychological and social work services/homeless students education program](https://www.leeschools.net/support/psychological_and_social_work_services/homeless_students_education_program)

Dept. of Social Work Services/ Point of Contact: Erin Dalla Costa email:

rojectaccess@leeschools.net 2855 Colonial Blvd., Ft. Myers, FL

Project Access for displaced families. 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 am - 4:30 pm.

## **VOCATION REHABILITATION**

**239-772-6983/239-278-7150 or 239-278-7317**

[www.rehabworks.org](http://www.rehabworks.org) Education opportunities for the Disabled

Open: Monday - Friday 8 am - 5 pm



## **MENTAL HEALTH, SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND COUNSELING**

### **ABUSE COUNSELING & TREATMENT (ACT)**

**239-939-3112** - 24/7 hotline <https://actabuse.com/>

Shelter, safety planning, and counseling for victims of domestic violence, human trafficking, and sexual assault/rape & legal services.

### **AIM TARGET PROGRAMS INC.**

**239-939-3363** <http://aimtargetprograms.com>

3049 Cleveland Avenue. Suite 100, Ft. Myers, FL 33901

Call or walk-ins are welcome for drug testing, anger management, domestic violence counseling Operation: Mon - Thurs 8 am - 5 pm, Fri 8 am - 4 pm.

### **BEYOND BARRIERS, INC.**

**239-839-3907** <https://www.beyondbarriersinc.com>

3949 Evans Avenue Unit 105, Fort Myers, FL 33901

Parenting, Anger Management, Substance Education Groups, Counseling for couples/families. Open: Tues, Weds, Thurs, 10 am - 8 pm.

### **C.A.S.L. – MARIPOSA PLACE**

**239-922-1969** <https://caslinc.org/> Email: [lauren.panza@CASLinc.org](mailto:lauren.panza@CASLinc.org)

461 VanBuren Street, Fort Myers, FL 33916. Residential treatment facility for persons with mental health diagnosis and chronically homeless.

### **CENTER FOR PROGRESS AND EXCELLENCE**

**844-395-4432** (24/7 hotline) <https://progressandexcellence.com>

1500 Colonial Blvd. Ste. 233, Ft. Myers, FL 33907. Outpatient Counseling Services (individual as well as family). Services are provided based on a sliding scale fee (utilizing current federal poverty guidelines). Spanish, and English-speaking clinicians. Open: Mon - Fri 8 am - 5 pm

## **CENTERSTONE OF FLORIDA**

**239-208-6680** <https://centerstone.org/locations/florida/facilities/centerstone-ft-myers-fowler-street/>

4350 Fowler Street Unit 25, Fort 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; Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) - multidisciplinary 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; Mental Health Court - Court supervised community-based treatment services for individuals with misdemeanor or felony charges who suffer from mental illness, Office (239) 208-6393; Community Action Treatment (CAT) - a multi-disciplinary team that provide comprehensive intensive community-based treatment to families with youth and young adults who are at risk of out-of-home placement due to a mental health or co-occurring disorder, Office (239) 656-3461

## **CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER**

**239-939-2808** <https://www.cac-swfl.org/>

3830 Evans Avenue., Fort Myers, FL 33901

Deals with family alliance, family parenting, & child protection. Open: Mon - Fri. 8am - 5pm

## **ISAVE FLORIDA (DCF OVERDOSE PREVENTION PROGRAM)**

**Apply online** <https://isavefl.com> ISaveFL makes free naloxone kits available across the state of Florida. We encourage Floridians to take action by obtaining a free kit, especially if someone you know is at risk of witnessing or experiencing an opioid overdose.

## **FAMILY HEALTH CENTERS OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA**

**239-344-2330** <https://fhcswfl.org/>

2232 Grand Ave., Ft. Myers, FL 33901

Substance abuse treatment for adults

### **FORT MYERS VET CENTER**

**239-652-1861** <https://www.va.gov/fort-myers-vet-center/> 2891 Center Pointe Dr Suite 100, Fort Myers, FL 33916. After hours call 877-927-8387. Counseling for veterans and families for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), Military Sexual Trauma (MST), and Bereavement.

### **GRACE CHURCH-CHOOSE RECOVERY**

**239-334-3160** <https://www.egracechurch.com/recovery/>

13 SE 21st Pl., Cape Coral, FL - open 6 pm. 2415 Grand Ave Fort Myers, FL 33901 - open Monday 6 pm 12 step Christian recovery program for men & women.

### **INTEGRITY HOUSE - FT. MYERS**

**774-316-6940** <https://www.integritychurchswfl.com/>

Faith-based Transitional Home for Men and Women - Low income housing. Substance addiction counseling.

### **KIMMIE'S RECOVERY ZONE**

**(856) 904-1159 -CELL** <https://www.kimmiesrecoveryzone.org>

**(844) KRZ-PEER – OFFICE.** 507 Center Road, Ft. Myers, FL 33907

Recovery is for everyone. Find support for substance abuse disorder in Southwest Florida. Food pantry available on every Monday from 11am-2pm.

### **LEE COUNTY AREA INTERGROUP OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**

**239-275-5111** (24/7 helpline) <http://www.leecountyaa.org>

7050 Winkler Road #119, Fort Myers, FL 33919. Fellowship of people 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 am - 5 pm, Sat 10 am - 1 pm.

### **LIFECARE CHRISTIAN CENTER**

Call/Text: **734-629-3551** [www.lifecarechristiancenter.org](http://www.lifecarechristiancenter.org) Virtual Available as well as on site in Ft. Myers - various locations  
Counseling; 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 for women healing from human trafficking and/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.

### **NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI)**

**239-337-9024** Contact: info@namiswfl.org <https://namiswfl.org/> . 8191 College Parkway, Ste. 201, Fort Myers, FL 33919. Support groups, education and advocacy for individuals with MH diagnosis and their families. Provides community outreach, crisis intervention team training and mental health first aid.

### **ONE WAY OUT MINISTRIES**

**239-628-1774** <https://www.onewayout.org/>  
4150 Cleveland Avenue, Fort Myers, FL 33901. Services for Women: counseling, employment training, mentoring, life skills, computer available for work search and ACCESS Florida. Second Chance Upscale Resale.

### **OPERATION PAR, INC.**

**239-656-7702** <https://www.operationpar.org/#!lee/c2tv> 535 Pine Island Road Suite M, North Fort Myers, FL 33903. Substance abuse treatment for opiate use disorders in the form of Medication Assisted Treatment.

### **PARK ROYAL HOSPITAL**

**866-359-1265** <https://www.parkroyalhospital.com/programs/adults/>  
9241 Park Royal Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33908  
28 Day Substance Abuse / Co-Occurring Mental Health Program, Medical Detox, Partial Hospitalization Program, Outpatient Program. Free assessment. Open 24/7.

### **SALUSCARE**

**239-275-4242** Crisis Hotline <https://www.saluscareflorida.org/>  
**239-275-3222** Appointment Outpatient psychiatry and therapy, Inpatient crisis stabilization. Residential programs, Recovery residences, Case management, Forensic diversion, Emergency and crisis services, Maternal assistance program (MAP), Day and evening treatment services,

Community family response team (CFRT), Detox and community-based services, Medication-assisted treatment (MAT), Telehealth services.

**ST. MARTIN DE PORRES OUTREACH COMMUNITY MINISTRIES**

**239-693-4711** <https://smdpoutreach.org> 4711 Palm Beach Blvd, Fort Myers, FL 33905.

Help for elementary school students to succeed. Resources to help women with domestic violence and human trafficking.

**TEEN CHALLENGE**

**239-275-1974** Men Ctr. 5646 Seventh Ave., Ft. Myers, FL **239-939-7705**

Women Ctr. 5424 Seventh Ave., Ft. Myers, FL

<https://teenchallenge.cc/teen-challenge-fort-myers/>

Provides residential recovery support for people 18+ years old. Open: M - F 9 am - 5 pm for interview.

**VALERIE'S HOUSE, INC.**

**239-204-5804** <https://valerieshouse.org> Grief Support Groups. 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.

## LEGAL ASSISTANCE

### **CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

**941-208-2384** (direct office line) **941-599-0851** (cell phone)

<https://dioceseofvenice.org/offices/offices-departments/peace-social-justice/> Email: marco.sanchez@catholiccharitiesdov.org

Catholic Charities has identified a central contact for immigration questions and information. Marco Sanchez's services are those of Catholic Charities, Diocese of Venice, Inc. There is no charge for consultation, either by phone, email or in person.

### **FLORIDA RURAL LEGAL SERVICES**

**239-334-4554 Toll Free 888-582-3410** <https://www.frls.org/>

6611 Orion Drive, Suite 201, Fort Myers, FL. 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: M-F, 8:30am - 5pm.

### **LEE COUNTY LEGAL AID SOCIETY, INC.**

**239-334-6118** <https://www.leecountylegalaid.org/>

2400 First Street Suite 214, Fort Myers, FL 33901. Free legal aid or support services for residents of Lee County. By appointment only.

### **LUTHERAN SERVICES FLORIDA INC.**

**239-217-4454** <https://www.lsfnet.org/> 3860 Colonial Blvd, Fort Myers, FL 33966.

Comprehensive Refugee Services for Refugees/Asylees. Case management, employment, childcare, legal (immigration), adult education (ESOL & Vocational), and youth services and Low/Pro Bono Immigration Program. Open M-F 8am -5pm.

## **VETERANS' SERVICES**

### **CAREERSOURCE SOUTHWEST FLORIDA**

**239-931-8200** [www.careersourcesouthwestflorida.com](http://www.careersourcesouthwestflorida.com)

6800 Shoppes at Plantation Drive Suite 170, Ft Myers, FL 33912

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

### **CENTERSTONE OF FLORIDA**

**239-208-6390** [www.centerstone.org](http://www.centerstone.org) 4350 Fowler Street Suite 15, Ft Myers, FL 33901. Offering mental health and addiction recovery services

### **DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN AFFAIRS**

**239-652-1800** - Healthcare Center <https://www.va.gov>

**1-800-827-1000** - Benefits Info

**727-398-6661 x 17005** – Homeless Outreach/Homeless Walk-in Services

2489 Diplomat Parkway East, Cape Coral, FL. Open: Monday – Friday, 8 am - 4:30 pm.

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** <http://www.vetscenter.va.gov>

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

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

### **GOODWILL COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER**

**(239) 693-9510** <https://goodwillswfl.org/> Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida, Inc. 5100 Tice Street, Ft. Myers, FL 33905  
Mon-Fri 9am – 5pm.

## **HEARTS & HOMES FOR VETERANS**

**239-674-1719** <https://www.hhveterans.com/>

2230 Alicia Street, Fort Myers, FL 33901. HHV is open M-Th, 8am-2:30pm. Works to assist low-income Veterans in SWFL in obtaining and remaining permanently housed. Case management; monthly food pantry, hygiene and cleaning supplies distribution; household furnishings/needs. Transportation program by appointment.

## **JEWISH FAMILY & CHILDREN'S SERVICES OF THE SUNCOAST, INC.**

**941-366-2224 ext. 634** <https://jfcs-cares.org/>

Operation Military Assistance Program 1821 Victoria Avenue Suite B, Fort Myers, FL 33901. Case management, financial assistance, employment services, and other supported services to low-income veterans and their families to obtain and/or sustain housing.

## **LEE COUNTY HUMAN & VETERANS SERVICES**

**239-533-8381/239-533-7960** <https://www.leegov.com/dhs>

2440 Thompson Street., Fort Myers, FL 33901

Open M-F, 8am to 5pm. Help veterans or dependents apply for benefits through Veterans Administration.

## **MISSION UNITED™ UNITED WAY**

**Simply Dial 211 or 239-433-2000** [www.unitedwaylee.org](http://www.unitedwaylee.org)

7273 Concourse Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33908

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

## **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CARES**

**727-355-2406** <https://www.svdpsp.org/service-areas/southwest-florida/> 2891

Center Pointe Drive #102 Fort Myers, FL 33916

2891 Center Point Drive, Suite 102, Fort Myers, FL 33916

Offers SVDP CARES Rapid Rehousing Program. Veteran and non-Veteran housing and support services for individuals and families experiencing homelessness throughout Lee and Collier counties.



## **OTHER HELPFUL SERVICES**

### **AGENCY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

**1-800-615-8720** <https://apd.myflorida.com> 2295 Victoria Avenue, Fort Myers, FL 33901. 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 am - 5 pm.

### **AREA AGENCY ON AGING**

**239-652-6900** [www.aaaswfl.org](http://www.aaaswfl.org) Area Agency's Elder Help Line at 1-866-413-5337  
2830 Winkler Avenue Suite 112, Fort Myers, FL. 33916  
A support network for those ages 60 and over and their caregivers including home delivered meals.

### **CHILDREN'S NETWORK OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA**

**239-226-1524** <https://childrensnetworkflorida.org>  
2232 Altamont Avenue, Fort Myers, FL 33901  
Emergency services to children and families in the child welfare system in Lee, Collier, and Charlotte Counties.

### **EARLY LEARNING CENTER OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA**

**239-935-6100** <https://elcofswfl.org> 2675 Winkler Avenue, Fort Myers, FL 33901.  
Services: Childcare Mon - Fri, 8 am - 5 pm

### **FORECLOSURE PREVENTION - FT. MYERS**

**239-689-4944** - Affordable Homeownership Foundation  
**239-334-4554** - Florida Rural Legal Services  
**239-275-5105** - LC Housing Development Corporation

### **GRACE WORKS UNLIMITED**

**239-292-4630** <https://graceworksunlimited.org>

Serving Clients in Charlotte, Lee, and Collier Counties. Blessing others with general needs such as food, light house cleaning, toiletries, paper products, and small “handy man” work.

### **HEALTHY START SWFL**

**239-425-6920** <https://healthystartbaby.org/> 1921 Jefferson Ave,

Fort Myers, FL 33901. Healthy Start operates the **only** regional diaper bank serving families in Lee, Collier, Hendry, and Glades counties. The Southwest Florida Regional Diaper Bank provides more than a million diapers to families in need.

### **THE HEIGHTS CENTER/UNITED WAY HOUSE**

**239-482-7706** <https://heightsfoundation.org> 15570 Hagie Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33908. Early Learning, afterschool program, summer camp, ACCESS, family emergency assistance, Budget, GED/ESL Classes. VITA, free medical services to those who meet eligibility criteria. Open Daily: 9 am - 5 pm.

### **HELPING OUR RETURNING NEIGHBORS**

**941-809-2191** <https://helpingourreturningneighbors.com>

950 S River Rd #928, Englewood, FL 34295. Social services for transition from incarceration.

### **LOVE INC. - LOVE IN THE NAME OF CHRIST**

**239-405-8595** <https://www.loveincswfl.org/> Social services assistance serving south Lee and North Collier. Open M - F 9am - 3pm.

### **ONE MORE CHILD ANTI-TRAFFICKING**

**Emergency Hotline: 863-687-8811** <https://onemorechild.org/> Providing services to victims of commercial sexual exploitation and sex trafficking aged 10-24. Provided by Survivor-Mentors, Clinicians and Regional Advocates to provide immediate and management.

### **PARK ROYAL RESTORE PROGRAM**

**239-985-2760** 9241 Park Royal Drive, Ft. Myers, FL

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.

<https://www.parkroyalhospital.com/programs/restore/>

### **PROVIDENCE FAMILY LIFE CENTER**

**239-676-3159** <https://www.providencefamilylifecenter.com>

3592 Broadway Ste 130-A, Ft. Myers, FL 33901

SOAR assisted disability applications, Rep Payee Permanent Supportive Housing and Professional Guardian Advocacy.

### **ASSURANCE WIRELESS - GOVERNMENT PHONE**

**305-522-4715** Point of Contact: Junior Coppage Email: [pureimpact@icloud.com](mailto:pureimpact@icloud.com)

provides free or low-cost cell phones, minutes, texts, and data to eligible low-income individuals — including neighbors who are experiencing homelessness.