

# 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](http://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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**SERVICES HELP LINE:**  
*United Way 211 of Lee County*

24-Hour Information and Referral Service:  
239-433-3900

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

**City of Cape Coral Police Department**  
Non-emergency : 239-574-3223

**City of Fort Myers Police Department**  
Non-emergency: 239-321-7700

**Lee County Sheriff Department**  
Non-emergency : 239-477-1000

## EMERGENCY HOUSING

### Abuse Counseling & Treatment

239-939-3112 Crisis Line open 24/7

Fax: 239- 939-4741

www.actabuse.com

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

### Bread of Life Mission

(941) 575-4440 Contact: Judy Jones

6454 Scott St., Punta Gorda

*Services: Faith based homeless shelter.*

### Charlotte County Homeless Coalition

(941)627-4313

1476 Kenesaw Street, Port Charlotte, FL 33948

*Services: emergency shelter for men, women and families. **New Client Intakes** only on: Monday – Friday 9:00 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

Contact: Daniel Washington

602 West Main St., Immokalee 34142

[Daniel@stmatthewshouse.org](mailto:Daniel@stmatthewshouse.org)

[www.stmatthewshouse.org](http://www.stmatthewshouse.org)

*Services: 44 bed homeless shelter for men, women, single parents, families, domestic violence victims, and convalescents. Provides food, shelter, clothing, referrals, 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. 5<sup>th</sup> Ave., Cape Coral 33990

[Lifeline4moms2be@lifelinefamily.org](mailto:Lifeline4moms2be@lifelinefamily.org)

[www.lifelinefamilycenter.org](http://www.lifelinefamilycenter.org)

*Services: Two-year In-house living program for pregnant mothers providing a safe home, spiritual counseling, parenting classes and direction, and crisis*

*pregnancy counseling. Must be prior to seven months pregnant, 16-22 years old, pass a drug test, and have no active felony charges.*

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

Lutheran Services (OASIS)

278-5400 Fax: 278-7965, Contact: Lori Iacobbo

278-1030 Oasis Shelter, Contact: Lauren Swindle

3634 Central Ave., Ft. Myers 33901

[liacobbo@lsfnet.org](mailto:liacobbo@lsfnet.org)     [lswindle@lsfnet.org](mailto:lswindle@lsfnet.org)

[www.lfsnet.org](http://www.lfsnet.org)     Services: *For minor ages 10-17*

Safe Families for Children

239-207-4852 or 239-470-2733

Contact Tammy Bauer

[www.safe-families.org](http://www.safe-families.org)

Services: *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](http://www.stmatthewshouse.org)

Services: *Emergency housing. Homeless shelter. 70 male beds, 22 women beds, 6 family dorms.*

Office Hours/Direct Assistance:

*Wed. – 1:00-3:00 p.m. and Tue., Thur. 3:00-5:00 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. VA services.*

*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: Financial, rental, transitional, first time buyer counseling*

Char Ann-Juanita Apartments

239-823-0377 Contacts: S. J. Romer

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

*Services: Affordable shared accommodation for single adult individuals in South Fort Myers. \$475.00-\$495.00 per month, fully furnished, locked bedroom. Incl: electric, water, cable TV service. There is a \$50 deposit for the cable TV box. A \$200 security deposit for the room may be paid over a 4 month period.*

Habitat For Humanity

(239) 652-0434

1288 N. Tamiami Trail, N. Ft. Myers 33903

*Services: Affordable Housing for Seniors  
Open Tuesday-Friday 6:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.*

Housing Authority of the City of Fort Myers

239-344-3220

4224 Renaissance Preserve Way, Ft. Myers

*Services: 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

Currently being remodeled: Palmetto Court- 332-6160  
and Sabal Palm- 332-6840

Immokalee Housing and Family Services

239-657-8333 Contact: Elizabeth Belazquez

2449 Sanders Pines Circle, Immokalee

*Services: Affordable housing with social services in  
Immokalee for farm workers and other low-income  
applicants.*

Renaissance Manor, Inc.

239-220-5171 Fax 239-288-7880

3677 Central Ave #J, Fort Myers 33901

[todd@renaissancemanor.org](mailto:todd@renaissancemanor.org)

[www.renaissancemanor.org](http://www.renaissancemanor.org)

*Services: Supportive housing for homeless persons with  
mental illness. New case management life skills.*

SalusCare, Inc.

Welcome Center at 275-3222 OPEN M-F 8:00-5:00

Contact: Karen Erickson

3763 Evans Avenue, Ft. Myers (Ortiz Campus)

[www.saluscareflorida.org](http://www.saluscareflorida.org)

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

VillaVincente Apartments

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

villavincetemgr@spm.net

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

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

**TRANSITIONAL (HALFWAY)**

After the Rain in Southwest Florida

239-334-6261 2925 Montclair Ave., Fort Myers

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

Ann's Restoration House

239-694-0877 Fax 239-694-3698

Contact: Annmarie Cardinale

599 Carolina Ave., Fort Myers

restorehouse@yahoo.com

www.recoverythruchrist.com For Men Only.

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

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

### Around the Clock Caring

239-464-6976 Phone – 239-242-2353 FAX

Contact: Cindy Banyai, Ph.D.

P. O. Box 76 – Matlacha, FL 33993

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

*Services: Transitional housing for families, career mentoring, and social network development*

### Eternal Homes

239-693-7911 contact: Tanya Johnson

4231 Desoto Ave., Fort Myers

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

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

### Hanna House

693-7911 Contact: Tanya Johnson

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

*counseling, employment coaching, linkage referrals, pastoral counseling.*

Harmony/ Transitional Housing of SWFL

239-245-8696 Office; 631-662-4440 cell

Services: *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

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

Integrity Houses

774-316-6940

3044 Broadway Ave., Fort Myers 33901

[www.integrityhouses.org](http://www.integrityhouses.org)

Services: *Men's Transitional Home. Low income housing. Substance abuse welcome. Counseling.*

Jobe's House

239-896-2947 Contact: Fort Myers 33907

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

Lifehouse, LLC

239-810-5351 Contact: Jered Brady

*Services: 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 (239) 292-4907*

*Women's Contact: Audrea Rabb (239) 634-9896*

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

The Lighthouse

(239) 321-1394 Contact: Jeff Schaller

*Services: Men's Sober Living. Requirements: 12 Steps/Sponsor/Home group, Random UA/BA*

Our Mother's Home

239-267-4663 Fax 239-267-4575

Contact: Karen Watson

18011 S. Tamiami Trail, #16-106

Fort Myers 33908

info@ourmothershome.com

karen@ourmothershome.com

www.ourmothershome.com

*PURPOSE: To provide 24 hours, all-inclusive mentored living services in a Maternity Group Home for adolescent foster girls with babies; enabling them to live together while learning necessary “Life and Parenting Skills” needed to independently and safely care for their child upon aging-out of foster care; to decrease the rate of high school drop outs among the special population being served.*

*Open: Mon – Fri 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.*

SafeHaven

(239) 878-9197 Contact: Eric Greenblatt

Services: Men's Sober Living, Random UA/BA, 12 Step, Anger Management and Domestic Violence Counseling, Referrals to area services.

Serenity Center/Shelter

239-693-7911 Contact: Tanya Johnson

4231 Desoto Ave., Fort Myers 33905

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

The Salvation Army

239-334-3745 Contact: Kristi Burge

2400 Edison Ave., Ft. Myers

Services: Women and children, call central intake for information. Open: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

SalusCare - Transitional Living Center

239-338-2977 2516 Grand Ave., Fort Myers

Services: 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.

Volunteers of America

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

Contact: Kerrie Wilson

941-505-0421 Phone 941-505-9461 FAX

Services: 18-24 month programs for veterans.

We Care Outreach

239-693-7911 Contact: Tanya Johnson

4231 Desoto Ave., Fort Myers 33905

## **EMERGENCY FINANCIAL AID**

### Affordable Homeownership Foundation

(239) 689-4944

5264 Clayton Court, Ste. #1 – Ft. Myers, FL 33906

*Services: Rental Assistance, Counseling & Advocacy, Case Management, Life Skills*

### Bonita Springs Assistance Office

Call First – Contact Joann 239-948-5200

28331 S. Tamiami Trail #B8, Bonita Springs 34134

*Services: 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.*

### Café of Life

239-495-9325

10540 Childers St., Bonita Springs, FL 34135

*Services: Financial assistance, ACCESS site*

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

### Department of Children & Families

866-762-2237



2295 Victoria Ave., Fort Myers 33901

*Services: Electronically submit application for assistance to [www.myflorida.com/access/florida](http://www.myflorida.com/access/florida).*

F.I.S.H. of Sanibel

472-0404 Christine Swiersz      FAX: 492-3034

1630 B Periwinkle Way, Sanibel 33947

[Christineswiersz@hotmail.com](mailto:Christineswiersz@hotmail.com)

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

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

*Open: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week*

F.I.S.H. of Pine Island

239-283-4442

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

Lee County Department of Human Services

239-533-7900      Fax: 239-533-7976

2440 Thompson St., Fort Myers 33901

[www.dhs.lee-county.com](http://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.*

Lehigh Community Services

239-369-5818 Fax 239-368-4242 Contact: Rae Nicely  
201 Plaza Dr., Suite A. Lehigh 33936  
nicelyr@embarqmail.com

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

**FREE MEALS**

Abundant Grace Fellowship

239-267-9409 Contact: Bonny McQueary, Mary Nies  
3324 Cleveland Ave., Fort Myers

*Services: Lunch, counseling, referrals, fellowship, worship, and prayer.*

*Open: Wednesday: doors open 10:30 a.m. Lunch 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Sunday: Lunch noon – 1:00 p.m.*

All Souls Episcopal Church

239-997-7685 [www.allsoulsftmyers.org](http://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

Services: *Monday - Friday, 10:00-11:00 a.m. hot meal, groceries, clothing.*

Cape Coral Bootstrap Homeless Ministry

239-898-2331 Joe Irvin 2691 N. Pine Island Road

www.capecoralbootstrap.com

Services: *Food, clothing, toiletries, referrals, haircuts, counseling, basic needs, fellowship, worship, prayer.*

Open: *Mondays 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. Hot Meal; Clothes 2nd and 4th Monday; Haircuts on 3rd Monday.*

City Gate Ministries

239-334-7747

South side of 1735 Jackson St., Fort Myers

Services: *Breakfast - Tuesdays 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.*

Come As You Are Ministries

Tonya 239-770-8947 van180@aol.com

Lions Park, (north of Lee Memorial Hospital)

Services: *hot meal, prayers, clothing, blankets, Saturday 5:00 p.m.*

Community Cooperative - Cape Coral Campus

239-242-0401 at 1105 Cultural Park Blvd., Cape Coral

Open: Monday-Friday 9 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Services: *Emergency food assistance, ACCESS Kiosk for Medicaid/ Food Stamp Applications, Limited Financial Assistance based on eligibility, general mail delivery for people without an address, Life Coaching, Café Education Classes. Goodwill JobLink services M-F 8:00 a.m. to noon. Limited utility assistance for LCEC customers and City of Cape Coral Water Utility customers. Limited personal hygiene supplies. Groceries available in Everyday Marketplace. M-F a.m.-1:00 p.m. Intake begins 8:30 a.m. for shopping the first 15 households*

Open: M-F 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m./ by appt. after 1:00 pm.

Services: *Everyday Cafe - Continental Breakfast and Lunch Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.*

Community Cooperative – Fort Myers Campus

3429 Dr. MLK Blvd Fort Myers 33916

Services: *Emergency food assistance, ACCESS Kiosk for Medicaid and Food Stamp Applications, Limited Financial Assistance based on eligibility, general mail delivery for people without an address. Life Coaching , Café Education Classes Goodwill JobLink services M-F 1-5 p.m. Limited hygiene supplies. Groceries*

*available in Everyday Marketplace M-Tu-Tr-F. Intake begins 8:30 a.m. for shopping the first 15 households. Services: Social Services M-F 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Everyday Café: Continental Breakfast and Lunch Monday-Saturday 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Homeless Services: M-F 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and by appointment after 1:00 p.m., kaitlin@communitycooperative.com*

Community Cooperative- Fort Myers Beach Campus (GOD'S TABLE) located at Chapel By The Sea

100 Chapel Street, FMB 33931 – (239) 810-8504

Open: Mon-Fri 7:00-8:30 a.m. – by appt. until noon

Services: Continental Breakfast and Bag Lunch.

*ACCESS Kiosk for Medicaid and Food Stamp*

*Applications, general mail delivery for people without an address. Café Education Classes and Referral.*

*Limited Outreach by human service providers (The Salvation Army, Family Health Centers, Goodwill Joblink, etc.), limited clothing and showers, limited personal hygiene supplies.*

First Christian Church

334-0316 Fax: 334-2929 Contact: Tina or Becky

info@fccfm.org or www.fccfm.org

2061 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers 33901

Services: Bag lunches and a hot meal.

*Open: Mon., Wed., Fri., 8:30-10:00 a.m. Bag lunch pickup at 2132 Tournament Street, Fort Myers. Monday night dinner 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall by playground, 2061 McGregor Blvd.*

Fort Myers Rescue Mission

239-334-7365 Fax 239-334-8402

[www.fortmyersrescuemission.org](http://www.fortmyersrescuemission.org)

6900 Mission Ln., Fort Myers, FL

*Services: Showers for men and women, meals.*

*Open: 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. (showers); 7:00 a.m. (breakfast); 11:30 a.m. (lunch); 5:00 p.m. (dinner). All hot meals.*

Good Shepherd Ministries

239-565-6173 2621 Central Ave., Fort Myers 33901

Pastor Judy Lee

*Services: Food, counseling, basic needs, fellowship, worship, prayer, and hot meal.*

*Open: Sundays after Church Service a hot meal follows at 3:30 p.m. and first Tuesday at 3:00 p.m. Food pantry open after meals.*

Grace Church Community Center

4151 Hancock Bridge Pkwy, N. FM

Services: **3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday** groceries (meat & produce if available), haircuts, limited medical screenings, pet food, assistance with signing up for food stamps, all on first come first served basis. **Oil changes** for single moms and widows are offered at different dates throughout the year. **Thrift Stores** open Tuesday-Saturday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Main Campus: 13 SE 21<sup>st</sup> Place, Cape Coral Services: Celebrate Recovery to assist people in recovery and resolving family issues Tuesday and Friday 6:45- 8:00 p.m. with dinner from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Fort Myers Campus: 2415 Grand Ave., FM 334-3160  
Services: Community dinner every Wed. at 7:30 p.m.

Fort Myers Shores Campus: 14006 Matanzas Dr., FM 694-2797  
Services: 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Outreach 8:00 a.m.-Noon groceries and help with signing for food stamps

### Immokalee Friendship House

239-657-4090 Fax: 657-5587 Contact: John Bianco

602 West Main St., Immokalee 34142

[john@stmatthewshouse.org](mailto:john@stmatthewshouse.org) [www.stmatthewshouse.org](http://www.stmatthewshouse.org)

Services: Hand-out lunch

Open: Monday – Friday, 5 p.m.; Saturday – Sunday, 12:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Peniel SDA Church

2663 Second Street, Fort Myers 33901

(239) 656-0135

*Services: at Clement Park (Blvd. near Ford Street)*

*Hot Meal 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday each month 11-1 p.m.;*

*Bread 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month 11-1 p.m.*

Senior Friendship Center

275-1881/ 652-6901/ 800-963-5337 Elder Hotline

3600 Evans Ave, Fort Myers 33901

[reception@friendships.org](mailto:reception@friendships.org) [www.friendshipcenter.org](http://www.friendshipcenter.org)

*Services: 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

[www.stmartindeporresministry.org](http://www.stmartindeporresministry.org)

*Services: Café open Thursdays & Fridays 3:00-6:00*

*p.m. (no restrictions);*

The Salvation Army

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

2476 Edison Ave., Fort Myers 33901



Open: Monday – Sunday, 5:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Vineyard Church

239-549-8075 923 SE 47th Terr., Cape Coral 33904

Services: - hot meals and food pantry.

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

Food Pantry is once a month.

**FOOD PANTRIES**

All Souls Episcopal Church

239-997-7685

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

www.allsoulsftmyers.org

Services: For N. Ft. Myers residents only

Open: Wednesdays 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Alva United Methodist Pantry

239-728-2277/Fax: 239-728-2247 21440 Pearl St., Alva

Open: Wednesday, 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 and social security card.*

Broadway Community Church

239-275-1141 Cell 810-5917 Contact: Ted Stringer

Fax 866-448-1534 [swfloutreach@comcast.com](mailto:swfloutreach@comcast.com)

3309 S. Broadway Ave., Fort Myers 33901

Services: Food and clothing when available

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 15<sup>th</sup> Ave., Cape Coral 33910

[www.capecoralcaringcenter.org](http://www.capecoralcaringcenter.org)

*Services: Food pantry available for Cape Coral residents only.*

*Open: Monday – Friday, 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.*

Community Cooperative – Fort Myers Campus  
3429 Dr. MLK Blvd Fort Myers 33916  
*Services: Emergency food assistance 8:30-5:00*

Community Cooperative - Cape Coral Campus  
239-242-0401 at 1105 Cultural Park Blvd., Cape Coral  
*Open: Monday-Friday 9 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.*  
*Services: Emergency food assistance*

Eternal Home -We Care  
239-693-7911  
4231 Desoto Ave., Fort Myers 33905  
*Services: Emergency food bank. Must have photo ID.*  
*Open: Monday – Friday*

Faith Presbyterian Church We Care  
4544 Coronado Pkwy., Cape Coral  
(239) 257-3473 [www.FaithCapeCoral.org](http://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 Fax 337-7054 Contact Marjorie Ford  
3220 Martin Luther King Blvd., Fort Myers 33916

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

*Services: food or clothing available*

*Food pantry open: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 7:00-9:30 a.m.*

Gladiolus Food Pantry

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

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

*“We are all volunteers in God’s name.”*

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](mailto:office@icslee.org)      [www.icslee.org](http://www.icslee.org)

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

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

*Service: Services available to clients only.*

*Open: Wed., Thur. 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.*

### Jewish Federation of Lee and Charlotte

239-481-4449 Fax 239-481-0139

9701 Commerce Center Ct., Fort Myers 33908

*Services: Call after 12:00 p.m. for appointments.*

### 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](mailto:lucylovelightministries@yahoo.com)

[www.livingwordministriesnfm.org](http://www.livingwordministriesnfm.org)

*Services: 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., Suite 103 Lehigh 33936

[Lehighcommunityservice@embark.com](mailto:Lehighcommunityservice@embark.com)

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

*Services: 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

923-936-1754 Fax 239-936-6545

3750 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers 33966

[www.mcgregor.net](http://www.mcgregor.net)

*Services: Call for location food/groceries. Must show photo ID and social security card. Eligible 3X a year.*

*Open: Monday and Wednesday, 10:30 a.m. –12:00 p.m. and 1:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.*

New Life Assembly of God

239-369-6147 Fax 368-0704 Contact: Regina Barnett

5146 Leonard Blvd. South, Lehigh Acres 33973

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

*Services: Food/grocery items for Lehigh residents.*

*Must show photo ID. Must call for an appointment.*

*Open: Tuesday-Thursday -11:00 am*

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Outreach Ministries – St. Columbkille Catholic Church

239-466-7534 - 12170 Iona Road, Ft. Myers

*Services: food, clothes, vouchers, bus passes, electric bills. Boundaries include areas south of A&W Bulb &*

*extend south on Gladiolus and east to Linda Loma & west to McGregor going south to Sanibel.*

Open: *Monday 1:00-2:30 p.m., Wednesday 9:00-10:30 a.m., and Friday 1:00-2:30 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](http://www.stmartindeporresministry.org)

Services: *Food Bank on Mondays 10 a.m.-1:00 p.m.*

The Salvation Army

239-628-1417 or 239-628-1416 Fax 334-1473

2476 Edison Ave., Fort Myers 33901

Open: *Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., and 1:00 p.m. – 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

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

Open: *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  
*Services: Groceries for Lee County residents. Must show photo ID. Open: Tues-Fri 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Call for utility and prescription help.*

St. Vincent de Paul of Our Lady of Light

239-267-7088  
*Services: food, rental and utility assistance, bus passes, prescriptions. Boundaries include area between Alico Rd. and Coconut Point Mall. Open: Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.*

True Hope Church

239-321-0198 Contact Jameson DePaola  
2890 Palm Beach Blvd., Fort Myers 33916  
*Services: Emergency Food Pantry  
Open: By appointment only*

Vineyard Church

239-549-8075  
923 SE 47th Terr., Cape Coral 33904  
*Services: - food pantry 1X month, photo ID required.  
Open: Hot meal each Thursday at 5:30 p.m.*



## HEALTH CARE

### Blind Services – State of Florida

239-278-7130 2830 Winkler Ave., #207, Fort Myers

*Services: Counseling, employment training, and rehabilitation for blind or low-vision individuals.*

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

### Community Pregnancy Clinic

239-689-1543

8660 College Parkway, Suite 200, Fort Myers

*Services: free pregnancy testing, options information, counseling, referrals, some material assistance (diapers, clothing, baby items)*

*Open: Monday and Wednesday- 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.*

*Tuesday and Thursday- 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.*

### Epilepsy Services of SWFL

239-275-4838

12734 Kenwood Lane, #28, Fort Myers

*Services: 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.*

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

Family Health Centers of Southwest Florida

239-334-2510 / 239-332-0417

Outreach sites: *Call for hours of operation*

Soup Kitchen – Ft. Myers

Rescue Mission – Ft. Myers

All Souls Episcopal Church – N. Ft. Myers

Café of Life and Catholic Charities – Bonita

Chapel by the Sea – Ft. Myers Beach

First Baptist Church- Ft. Myers

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

Health Planning Council of SW Florida, Inc.

239-433-6700 Fax 239-433-6706 (main)

239-433-6703 (early step)

8961 Daniels Center Dr., #401, Fort Myers 33912

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

*Services: Lead agency for Ryan White Part B; Housing ops for Persons with AIDS; AIDS Insurance*

*Continuation Program; Early Steps of SW FL Part C.*

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

Hope HealthCare Services

239-482-4673 [www.hopehcs.org](http://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*

ICAN      *OPEN: By Appointment Only*

239-337-2391    2231 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers

*Services: 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

*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 Memorial Health Systems

P.O. Box 2218 Fort Myers [www.leememorial.org](http://www.leememorial.org)

*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

239-985-2700

9241 Park Royal Drive, Fort Myers

Services: *CRISIS CENTER*

SalusCare, Inc.

239-275-3222 Access Center on SalusCare, Inc.

Campus: 10140 Deer Run Farms Rd., Fort Myers

www.saluscareflorida.org

Services: *non-emergency mental health assessments and referral services for children and adults.*

Open: *Monday – Friday, Walk in from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Initial assessment is free.*

SalusCare, Inc.

239-332-6989 3763 Evans Ave., Fort Myers

Services: *Drug and alcohol detox*

Open: *24 hours, 7 days a week, by appointment only*

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. Community education available by request. 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: Tuesdays, 6-8:30 p.m.; Screening starts at 5:30 p.m.*

The Salvation Army/Family Health Centers

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: Mon/Wed/Thurs/Fri., 1:00 p.m. 100-4:00 p.m. and every other Tuesday 1:00-4:00 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

28331 S. Tamiami Trail, Bonita Springs 34134

Verity Pregnancy Medical Resource Center

239-433-1929 Fax 239-433-1039

8890 Salrose Ln #104, Fort Myers 33912

[contact@veritypmc.com](mailto:contact@veritypmc.com) [www.veritypmc.com](http://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 Center

239-278-3600/344-2344/332-0417 Fax 239-332-3372  
2232 Grand Ave., Fort Myers 33902

*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: Mon- Fri 8:00-5:00.*

## CLOTHING

### All Souls Episcopal Church

239-997-7685

14640 N. Cleveland Ave., N. Fort Myers

[www.allsoulsftmyers.org](http://www.allsoulsftmyers.org)

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

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

### Cape Coral Bootstrap Homeless Ministry: 898-2331

239-898-2331 [www.capecoralbootstrap.com](http://www.capecoralbootstrap.com)

*Services: Food, clothing, toiletries, referrals, haircuts,*

*2nd and 4th Monday Clothes; and 3rd Monday Haircuts.*

First Assembly Cornerstone

239-337-4140 Fax 239-337-7054

3220 Martin Luther King Blvd., Fort Myers 33916

cornerstone@famfm.com Contact Marjorie ford

www.firstassemblycornerstone.com

*Services: Clothing and food*

*Open: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 6:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.*

Peniel SDA Church

2663 Second Street, Fort Myers 33901

(239) 656-0135

*Services: Clothing 11-1 p.m. 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays at  
Clement Park (Blvd. near Ford Street)*

**COUNSELING**

Abuse Counseling & Treatment

239-939-3112 239-939-4741 Fax

www.actabuse.com 24 Hour Hotline

*Services: 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.catholiccharities.dov.org

*Services: Infant/toddler clothes and equipment; after school program; family counseling; human trafficking program; elderly-protection and support; citizenship*

*Open: By appointment. Please call regarding offices on Michigan Avenue in Fort Myers and in Bonita.*

Children's Advocacy Center

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

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

*Open: Mon-Fri. 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.*

Children's Home Society

239-334-0222 / 239-687-9995

1940 Maravilla Ave., Fort Myers

*Services: Adoption and Pregnancy Counseling, health and family program, Developmental disabilities*

*program. Open: Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.*

FPS –Family Preservation Service

12424 Brantley Commons Ct., Ft. Myers 33907

239-332-8009

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

Fort Myers Vet Center

239-652-1861 Contact: Jeanna Troia

4110 Center Pointe Dr., Unit 204, Fort Myers

*Services: Counseling for veterans and families.*

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

*After hours appointments scheduled by request.*

Hope Biblical Counseling Center

239-481-0777 Contact: Chris Minott

9065 Ligon Court, Fort Myers

*Services: Biblical counseling for all ages and counselor training. [www.hopebiblicalcounseling.org](http://www.hopebiblicalcounseling.org)*

*Open: By appointment only.*

SalusCare, Inc.

239-275-3222 The Access Center

10140 Deer Run Farms Rd. in Fort Myers

[www.saluscareflorida.org](http://www.saluscareflorida.org)

*Services: non-emergency mental health assessments and referral services for children and adults.*

*Open: Monday – Friday, Walk in from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Initial assessment is free.*

Lee County Veteran's Service Office

2369-533-8381 Fax 533-8382 Contact: Rich Beck  
2440 Thompson St, Fort Myers 33901

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

*Open: Monday – Friday; by appointment only*

Love and Compassion Ministries, Inc.

239- 574-5683 Fax 239-574-8183

1401 Viscaya Pkwy., #3, Cape Coral 33990

ronwillis@lovecompassion.com

www.lovecompassion.com

*Services: prison, homeless, street outreach, youth, and  
drug program ministries*

Lutheran Services (OASIS)

239-278-5400 Fax 278-7965 Contact Larry Barnhill

239-278-1030 Oasis Shelter Contact Lori Iacobbo

3634 Central Ave., Fort Myers 33901

lbarhill@lsfnet.org liacobbo@lsfnet.org

www.lsfnet.org

*Services: Youth and family counseling for teens (ages  
10-17) and their families.*

*Open: Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Shelter  
is open 24 hours*

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) of Lee County, Inc.

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.*

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

One Way Out Ministries

239-628-1774 Contact: Pastor Jeanie Turner  
1413 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers 33907

*Services: Emergency food assistance,*

*For Women: counseling, life coach, employment training, mentoring, Life skills. Women Support Group-Thursday at 5:30 p.m. 12 Step class Friday at 5:30 p.m.*

*Open: 10:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday*

The Salvation Army - Bonita Springs Office

Call for appt. first: 239-948-5200 Fax: 948-5200

28331 S. Tamiami Trail B8, Bonita Springs, FL 34134

*Contact Joanne Herrada (both Spanish/English bilingual)*

## SUBSTANCE ABUSE

### David Lawrence Center

239-455-8500 Fax 239-455-6561

6075 Bathey Lane, Naples 34116

[www.davidlawrencecenter.org](http://www.davidlawrencecenter.org)

Services: 22 permanent housing mental health diagnoses. 425 N. 1<sup>st</sup> St., Immokalee

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

### Grace Church- Celebrate Recovery

239-574-7161 Contact: Greg Mulkey

Services: 12 step Christian recovery program for men and women. Open: Tuesday 6:30-7:30 p.m. at 4151

Hancock Bridge Pkwy., N. Fort Myers or

Friday- 6:45 p.m. at 13 SE 21<sup>st</sup> Place, Cape Coral.

### Integrity Houses

774-316-6940 Fort Myers

[www.integrityhouses.org](http://www.integrityhouses.org)

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

### Light House Addiction Services

239-540-8011

2804 Del Prado Blvd., Ste .104, Cape Coral  
*Services: treatment programs in substance abuse, anger management, Batterers Intervention and mental health; shoplifter intervention.*

Lutheran Services Florida, Inc.

3615 Central Ave., Suite 4, Fort Myers

3634 Central Ave., Ft. Myers 33901

278-5400 Fax: 278-7965, Contact: Lori Iacobbo

278-1030 Oasis Shelter, Contact: Lauren Swindle

[liacobbo@lsfnet.org](mailto:liacobbo@lsfnet.org)     [lswindle@lsfnet.org](mailto:lswindle@lsfnet.org)

*Services: Adolescent Outpatient Substance Abuse Treatment Program, family counseling, OASIS youth shelter for ages 10-17*     [www.lfsnet.org](http://www.lfsnet.org)

SalusCare, Inc. –

Call our Welcome Center at 239-275-3222

Ortiz Campus: 2789 Ortiz Ave., Fort Myers 33905

[www.saluscareflorida.org](http://www.saluscareflorida.org)

239-332-6937 3763 Evans Ave., Fort Myers

*Services: Variety of substance abuse related family service programs, inpatient and outpatient.*

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

Teen Challenge

239-275-1974 Men Center/ 239-939-7705 Women Center

5646 Seventh Ave - 5424 Seventh Ave., Fort Myers  
*Services: Provides residential recovery support for people 18+ years old.*

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

The Salvation Army Crossroads

239-334-3745 Fax 239-334-1473

Contact: Central Intake

2400 Edison Ave., Fort Myers 33901

*Services: Free 6-month rehab program for men.*

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

The Willough at Naples

9001 Tamiami Trail East, Naples, FL 34113

Phone (800)-722-0100

Email: [info@thewilloughatnaples.com](mailto: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.*

**EMPLOYMENT/TRAINING**

CareerSource Southwest Florida

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

[www.careersourcessouthwestflorida.com](http://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: *Monday – Friday, 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

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

Goodwill Industries [www.goodwillswfl.org](http://www.goodwillswfl.org)

239-995-2106 Fax 239-995-5868 Contact Alice  
5100 Tice Street, Fort Myers 33916

Services: *Workforce Readiness Training, Retail Training, Resume Preparation, assistance with*



*obtaining and maintaining employment.*  
**APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED ONLINE**

High Tech Central

239-334-4544 Fax 239-332-4839 Contact Carmen  
3800 Michigan Ave., Fort Myers 33916

[www.hightechcentral.org](http://www.hightechcentral.org)

*Services: Occupational, technical training, job  
preparation, Adult Education.*

High Tech Center North Cape Coral Tech

239-574-4440 Fax 458-3721 Contact Edward Kovacs  
360 Santa Barbara Blvd., N., Cape Coral 33993

[EdRK@leeschools.net](mailto:EdRK@leeschools.net) [www.hightech.com](http://www.hightech.com)

*Services: Vocational school offering day and evening  
classes to those 16 and older. TABE testing and an  
appointment with a school counselor is required.*

*Open: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.*

Labor Finders

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

Contact: Paul Touchstone

3814 Palm Beach Blvd., Fort Myers 33916

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

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](http://www.stmartindeporresministry.org)

*Services: ESL, Sewing, Computer Skills, Food Service,  
and Basic Construction*

Vocational Rehabilitation

239-278-7150

5264 Summerlin Commons Way, Ste. 404, Ft. Myers

239-772-6983 1031 SE 9<sup>th</sup> Place, Suite 1, Cape Coral

*Services: Workforce and employment opportunities*

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

**TRANSPORTATION**

Cape Coral Mini Bus

239-574-0573 Contact Mitzi Hammer

400 Santa Barbara Blvd., Cape Coral 33991

[mhammer@capecoral.net](mailto:mhammer@capecoral.net) [www.capeparks.com](http://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*

F.I.S.H. of Pine Island

239-283-4442

*Services: Pine Island or Matlacha residents only.*

F.I.S.H. of Sanibel

239-472-4775 fax 239-242-9772

Contact: Christine Swiersz

1630 B Periwinkle Way, Sanibel 33947

Christineswiersz@hotmail.com

www.fishofsanibel.com

*Services: Medical transportation, small health equipment, meal delivery, visitation, health care referral, support group information. Sanibel or Captiva residents only.*

*Open: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.*

Good Wheels

239-768-7190 Contact: Glenda Redding

10075 Bavaria Rd., Ft. Myers

*Services: Transportation for the disabled and disadvantaged.*

*Open: Monday – Friday, by appointment. Call for weekends and holidays.*

## VETERANS SERVICES

### American Red Cross

239-278-3401    Contact: Jeremy Gentile ext. 116  
7051 Cypress Terrace #110, Fort Myers, FL 33907  
Jeremy.gentile@redcross.org

*Services: Supportive Services to Veterans and their families. Rental & utilities assistance for homeless and at risk Veterans with evictions*

### Department of Veterans Affairs

Healthcare Center -239-652-1800

Benefits Info: 1-800-827-1000

Contact: Cody Neeley 239-223-4718

Gilbert- 239-470-1729

2489 Diplomat Parkway, East – Cape Coral, FL 33909

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

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

### CareerSource Southwest Florida

239-981-8200

4150 Ford Street Ext., Fort Myers

[www.careerandservicecenter.org](http://www.careerandservicecenter.org)

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

Fort Myers Vet Center

239-652-1861 Contact: Jeanna Troia

4110 Center Pointe Dr., Unit 204, Fort Myers

[www.vetscenter.va.gov](http://www.vetscenter.va.gov)

*Services: Counseling for veterans and families.*

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

*After hours appointments scheduled by request.*

Lee County Veterans’ Service Office

239-533-8381 Contact: Rich Beck

2440 Thompson St., Fort Myers

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

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

**LEGAL SERVICES**

Catholic Charities Community Services

239-334-2234 Fax 334-2707 Contact Administration

5597 Sunrise Dr., Fort Myers 33919

gmombrun@ccs.org www.catholiccharities.dov.org  
*Services: refugee program; immigration/legal.*  
*Open: By appointment*

Florida Rural Legal Services

239-334-4554 / 1-800-476-8937

3210 Cleveland Ave. Suite 101, Fort Myers

*Services: Attorney advice and representation for low-income individual; farmworkers; the elderly, and foreclosure defendants*

*Open: Monday – Friday, 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 marriage, paternity, parenting plan and step parent adoption 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.*

Lutheran Services Florida, Inc.

3661 Central Ave., Fort Myers, FL 33901

(239) 217-4454 Fax: (239) 217-3427

Comprehensive Refugee Services for Refugees/Asylees

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

*Open:- 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*

## **SCHOOLS**

School District of Lee County

239-334-1102

2855 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers 33966

*Student Welfare and Attendance Department*

239-337-8696/Fax 239-335-1452

*Contacts: LaVeta Gilmore, MSWS, Cathy Tufaro,  
Ranice Monroe (335-1485)*

catherineAT@leeschools.net www.leeschools.net

*Services: Project ACCESS: Emergency enrollment assistance and educational services/PK-12 students, and unaccompanied youth ages 0-21.*

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

## SHOWERS

City Gate Ministries - First Baptist Church

239-334-7747 Fax 239-334-3560

1735 Jackson St., Fort Myers

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

Fort Myers Rescue Mission

239-334-7365 6900 Mission Ln., Ft. Myers, 33916

Showers: 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. for men and women

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 and hygiene*

*Open: 24 hours a day, 7 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 on 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**

City Gate Ministries - First Baptist Church

239-334-7747 Fax 239-334-3560

1735 Jackson St., Fort Myers

*Services: Showers, breakfast, one load of laundry for homeless adults Tues. 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.; Wed. p/u clean laundry 8:00 a.m.-Noon. Outreach/Referrals. Homeless Recovery Program, spiritual counseling. Contact: Jane Stipe 239-334-7747*

Working Hands Bicycle Ministry-

*Monday-Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Free Bikes in exchange for 8 hours Community Service*

Early Learning Coalition of Southwest Florida

*(was Community Coordinated Care for Children)*

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

Services: *childcare 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.*

Destiny Diaper Bank

[destinydiaperlady@yahoo.com](mailto:destinydiaperlady@yahoo.com)

3677 Central Ave, #A, Fort Myers, FL 33901

239-288-6209 Open: Mon-Fri 10:00—4:00

Services: Serving INFANTS, ADULTS, with their needs for diapers and incontinent supplies

Safelink Wireless

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

*For enrollment and plan changes support:*

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

Services: Government phone

The Heights Center - Serving Harlem Heights

*Community and Lago Del Sol Apartments.*

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

[www.heightsfoundation.org](http://www.heightsfoundation.org) [info@heightsfoundation.org](mailto: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*

Notes


## 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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