



Mayors' Feed the Hungry Program  
Services Offered by Participating Members  
2016

City of North Port, Social Service Division

7052 Glenallen Blvd., North Port, FL 34287

Contact: Zulma L. Solero Phone: 429-3700

Financial assistance for rent/mortgage, utility bills, gas vouchers, and limited prescriptions.  
Assistance for food is coordinated through local food pantries and churches.

Centerstone

391 6th Avenue West, Bradenton, FL 34205

Contact: Avery Burke, 941-580-7483 or Lucy Dela Cruz 941-301-6914

Mental health & addiction treatment; rape crisis program; child welfare services; employee assistance. Our goal: To restore lives, bringing families together: adolescents, adults and seniors.

Center of Hope of SouthCounty (CoHSC)

110E. Colonia Lane, Nokomis, FL 34275

Contact: Jim McClelland. Phone: 941- 412-9044 © 941- 468 -9035

Box lunch Tuesday – Friday. 10:00 – 1:00

Counseling, Life-skills , Bible-study. Help with rent, utility bills, bus passes.

Free Indeed Food Distribution Center, Inc.

The Harvest

209 N. Lime Ave., Sarasota, FL 34237

Phone: 941-953-3559 Church; 941-316-0909 Fax. Website –Harvest Tab.com.

Food Pantry Hours: Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (Picture I.D. required)

Saturday: 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Church Website –Harvesttab.com Transitional House - Harvesthousecenters.com

Contact: Eureka Webb - 941-266-1995.(Leave a message.)

Women's and men's residential recovery programs, food bank, clothing closet, homeless outreach, women and children residential facility and veterans program. Coming soon, homeless shelter programs.

Haitian Faith Church of God

3700 26<sup>th</sup> St. W., Bradenton, FL 34205

Contact: Ronise Villiare Dieujuste Phone 941-920-5302

Daily food pantry. Weekly baby baskets. Food bank give away every other month. For emergency food - call.

Hope Family Services, a domestic violence agency,

Bradenton, FL

Contact: Dawn Davis or Uganda Harris Outreach Office Phone: 747-8499; Crisis Line 755-6805

Our services help women and children overcome the cycle of domestic violence. Free and confidential counseling, advocacy, a safe shelter and a 24 hour Crisis helpline are available.

Hungers End

611 Rivera Dunes Way #408, Palmetto, FL 34221

Contact: Vicki Snyder 941-448-1549

Provides a hot meal on Monday nights and we also have a food pantry and Blessings Closet providing free clothes and hygiene products.

Jewish Family & Children's Service

2688 Fruitville Road, Sarasota FL 34237

Contacts: Sandi Stern or Lauren Fair Phone: 941-366-2224J

JFCS provides comprehensive counseling, social services, and education to individuals and families confronting life's challenges. A food pantry is available for JFCS clients.

Kingdom Courtyard Outreach Ministry

Christian Retreat, 1200 Glory Way Blvd., Bradenton, FL 34212

Contacts: Sue Slowik Phone: 941-746-2882 ext. 448

Food pantry, clothing, household goods through ten boutique style shops. Open the first Sunday of the month. Free to the community.

Life Changers International World Ministries

404 10<sup>th</sup> Ave. West, Palmetto, FL. 34221

Contact: Pastor Kevin Washington or Vicky Hunter Phone: 941-722-2100

We offer a food pantry; outreach ministries; general and premarital counseling.

Manatee Community Action Agency,

302 Manatee Avenue East, Ste 322, Bradenton, FL 34208

Contact: Barbara J. Patten, Executive Director Phone: 941-827-2887 ext.7901

Services for low-income households. Services include Head Start, Healthy Families Manatee; home instruction for parents of pre-school children; housing counseling; LIHEAP (energy assistance) and weatherization.

Mt. Carmel EA McCray Community Resource Center /Strength In Action, Inc.

1314 2nd Ave W., Palmetto, FL 34221

Contact: Shirley Pearson. Phone: 941-981-5354

Daily meals; monthly food bags; GED classes; Spanish to English classes @ Manatee Technical Institute; ACCESS FL. tutoring. We also work with other community organizations.

New Life Worship Center Food Pantry

2105 Worrington St., Sarasota FL

Contact: Cindy Wright Phone: 941-922-8444

We provide groceries every Wednesday from 5 to 6 PM.

Project Rainbow Easter Seals

350 Braden Avenue, Sarasota, FL 34243

Contact: Krystal Cook 941-355-7637 ext. 420

Help families with children who are medically fragile, chronically ill or have a disability. Home-Based / Community-Based Respite Care; Case Management; Training, and more.

Rogers Community United Methodist Church

1100 15th Street East, Bradenton FL 34208

Contact: Dorie Jackson Phone: 941-747-4361 or 727-237-1390

Food pantries at specific times.

St. Jude Catholic Church

3930 17<sup>th</sup> St., Sarasota FL 34235

Contact: Father Celestino Phone: 941-955-3934

Masses are provided along with other spiritual church activities. Food baskets are given to the needy Friday mornings. Food, toys and gift certificates at Christmas.

Sarasota House of Prayer

1872 18<sup>th</sup> St., Sarasota, FL 34234

Contact: Roger Lee 941-225-3427

House of Prayer and Outreach for the community through works of compassion and justice. Weekly food pantry, Mobile food distribution Site (McCown Towers), Sprout distribution.

Second Chance Last Opportunity (SCLO):

1933 Dr. Martin Luther King Way, Sarasota 34234.

Contact: April Glasco 941-360-8660

To empower individuals in crisis by providing them with essential skills and tools so that they can manage their lives more productively.

Senior Friendship Centers, Inc.

Sarasota: 1888 Brother Geenen Way. Phone: 941 955-2122, Sarasota

Venice: 2350 Scenic Drive. Phone: 941 493-3065

Our goal is to help older adults live with dignity and independence throughout Southwest Florida. Our staff, volunteers, and participants form a family of "People Helping People".

Suncoast Center for Independent Living

3281 17<sup>th</sup> St. Sarasota FL

Contact: Livia Leyva Phone: 941-351-9545

We help people with disabilities in Sarasota & Manatee counties. We offer Information & Referral services, Peer Counseling, Independent Living Skills, and Consumer Advocacy.

Tabernacle Higher Learning Christian Center

5535 33rd St E Bradenton, 34203

Contact: Minister Yancey Styles 941-799 -0445

We are a Bible based ministry that provides services that include; Bible Study, food pantry, life skills, senior brunch, counseling, youth services and more.

Temple Emanu-El Mitzvah/Back Pack Program

151 McIntosh Rd., Sarasota, 34232

Contact: Dorothy Quint 941-359-9417

Sponsored by the Religious School Committee. Backpacks are filled with food, books and school supplies for hungry students at Lakeview Elementary and The Gap School.

Truevine Baptist Church

1947 31<sup>st</sup> Sreet, Sarasota FL 34234

Contact: Debora Reaves Phone 941- 685-0569

University Park Community Outreach Committee

7671 The Park Blvd., Sarasota FL 34201

Contact: Jan LaBarr, Administrator 355-3888 [jlbarr@universitypark-fl.com](mailto:jlbarr@universitypark-fl.com)

Our mission is to create awareness, encourage resident involvement, and offer outreach opportunities to help those in need in our local community.