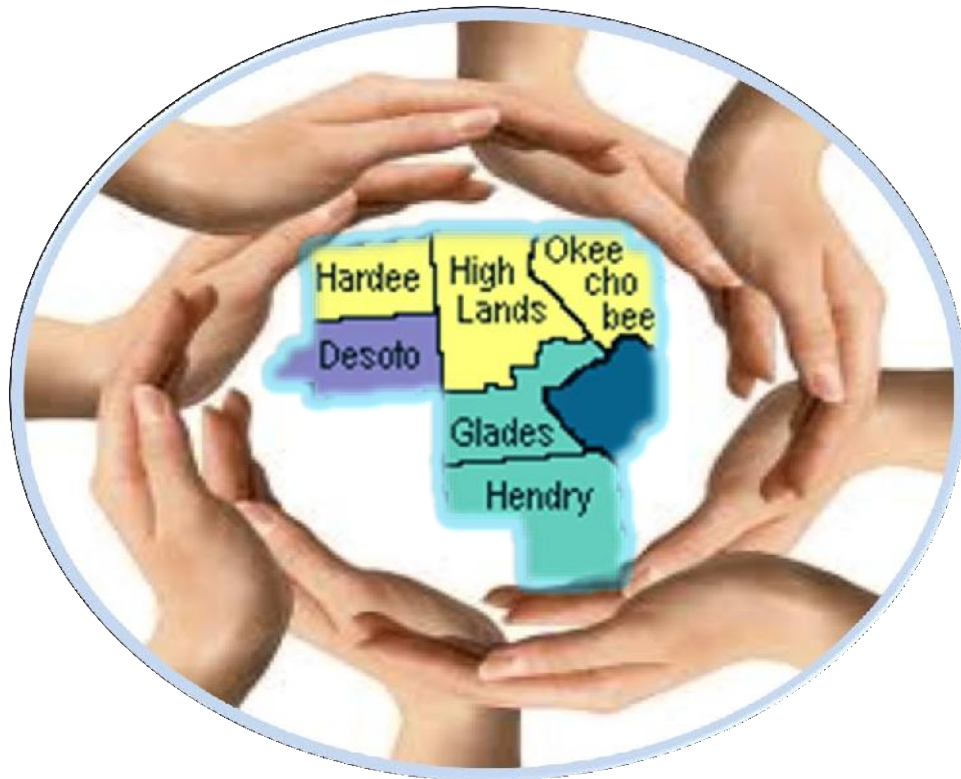


RESOURCE DIRECTORY FOR THE HOMELESS



CONTINUUM OF CARE

FL-517

Hendry-Glades Counties

Highlands County

Hardee County

DeSoto County

Okeechobee County

ACCESS FLORIDA PARTNER LOCATIONS (by County):

DESOTO:

Arcadia Housing Authority.....	(863) 494-4343
Community Care Family Healthcare Center Mcrhs.....	(863) 494-6222
Desoto County Health.....	(863) 993-4601
Desoto County Homeless Coalition.....	(786) 543-3261
Desoto Memorial Hospital.....	(863) 494-8422
MCRHS Community Care Family Healthcare Ctr.....	(863) 494-1918
Mental Health Community Centers Inc.....	(863) 993-9266
Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church.....	(786) 543-3261

GLADES:

Florida Community Health Centers.....	(863) 946-0405
Goodwill Job Link Moore Haven.....	(863) 946-0707
Moore Haven Library.....	(863) 946-0744

HARDEE:

Cutting Edge Food Ministries.....	(863) 773-2484
Faith Temple Ministries.....	(863) 773-3800
Hardee Health Department.....	(863) 773-4161
Hardee Help Center.....	(863) 773-0034
Heartland Pediatrics.....	(863) 767-1414
Heartland Workforce Investment Board.....	(863) 773-3474
Florida Heartland Hospital.....	(863) 773-3631
Nu Hope Elder Care Services.....	(863) 773-2022

Peace River Center/Wauchula.....(863)773-3228

HENDRY:

Catholic Charities Hendry County(863) 983-2274
Catholic Charities Mobile Outreach Hendry / Glades.....(239) 878-8674
Family First Hendry County Mobile Outreach..... (863) 983-7335
Florida Community Health Center..... (863) 983-7813
Goodwill Job Link Labelle..... (863) 675-1412
Goodwill Job-link Clewiston..... (863) 983-2774
H.O.P.E Mobile Outreach..... (863) 228-7300
Labelle Commons..... (863) 675-5859
Rcma Labelle Current Client Population..... (863) 674-4652
Southwest Florida Works Clewiston..... (863) 983-6138
The Salvation Army Clewiston.....(863) 233-6190
The Salvation Army Labelle.....(863) 674-1441
United Way House Labelle..... (800) 887-9234

HIGHLANDS:

Avon Park Public Library..... (863) 452-3803
Central Florida Health Care/avon Park..... (863) 452-3000
Fair Haven village.....(863) 471-0072
Florida Heartland Hospital..... (863) 402-5329
Heartland Rural Health Network..... (863) 452-6530
Heartland Workforce Investment Board..... (863) 385-3672
Highland County Coalition For Homeless..... (863) 452-1086
Highlands County Health Department.....(863) 386-6040

Highlands Regional Hospital.....(863) 385-6101
Lake Placid Memorial Library..... (863) 699-3705
Magnolia Retirement Home Inc..... (863) 382-2116
Manna Ministries..... (863) 699-0093
Samaritan's Touch Care Center Lake Placid.....(863) 659-1137
Samaritan's Touch Care Center Sebring..... (863) 471-1870

OKEECHOBEE:

Carenet Pregnancy Center Okeechobee..... (863) 467-8748
Florida Community Health..... (863) 763-1951
Hope Ministries Samaritan Cmty. Outreach Center..... (863) 801-6227
New Horizons Okeechobee County..... (863) 462-0040
Seniors Are Able..... (863) 763-2226
Workforce Solutions Okeechobee.....(863) 462-5350

CLOTHING/FOOD/FURNITURE & FURNISHINGS (by County)

DESOTO:

Arcadia Center for the Needy	(863) 558-5042
Catholic Charities ARC	(941) 379-6333
Catholic Charities.....	(863) 494-1068
DeSoto Co. HIPPY Program.....	(863) 494-5233
DeSoto Homeless Coalition	(863) 244-8734
Emergency Food Community Services.....	(863) 993-4858
Faith Ministries.....	(863) 244-1682
Nocatee Church of God.....	(863) 494-4774
Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church.....	(786) 543-3261
Salvation Army.....	(941) 629-3170

GLADES/HENDRY:

Catholic Charities Hendry County.....	(863) 983-2274
Catholic Charities Mobile Outreach Hendry / Glades.....	(239) 878-8674
Catholic Charities-Clewiston.....	(863) 983-2274
Coalition of Florida Farm Workers Organizations (COFFO)	(239) 657-7271
Department of Children and Families-Hendry/Glades office.....	(863) 674-4157
Family First Hendry County Mobile Outreach.....	(863) 983-7335
First Baptist Church.....	(863) 983-5555
First United Methodist Church of Clewiston.....	(863) 983-4316
First United Methodist Church of Moore Haven.....	(863) 946-1457
Glades County Social Services.....	(863) 946-0411
Goodwill Industries- Retail Stores.....	(863) 983-8059

Grandparents Returning into Parenting (GRIP)	(239) 674-9300
H.o.p.e. Mobile Outreach.....	(863)228-7300
Habitat for Humanity Thrift Store-LaBelle.....	(863) 675-7030
Harry Chapin Food Bank of SWFL.....	(239) 334-7007
Hendry County Social Services.....	(863) 675-5356
Hendry County Social Services-Clewiston.....	(863) 983-1469
Hope Connections Buckhead Ridge.....	(863) 763-2404
Hope Connections Clewiston Senior Center.....	(863) 675-1576
Island Coast AIDS Network.....	(239) 337-2391
Kiwanis Thrift Store.....	(863) 675-4043
LaBelle House/United Way Lee, Hendry & Glades.....	(863) 675-8383
Salvation Army Service Unit- Clewiston.....	(863) 983-2707
Salvation Army Service Unit- LaBelle.....	(863) 674-1441
SHARE Florida- Food Program.....	(800) 536-3379
St Joseph Food Pantry.....	(863) 946-0696
Veteran's Resource Center.....	(800) 972-8262

HARDEE:

Alpha and Omega Freedom Ministries.....	(863) 773-5717
Cutting Edge Food Ministry.....	(863) 735-0300
Elder Care Services.....	(863)773-2022
Faith Temple Church of God.....	(863) 773-3800
Hannah's Hope Chest.....	(863)773-5717 ext 4
Hardee Health Department.....	(863)773-4161
Hardee Help Center Thrift Store.....	(863) 773-0550
Hardee Help Center.	(863) 773-0034

Nu Hope ACCESS Florida (Food Stamps).....	(866) 762-2237
Salvation Army.....	(863) 773-2164
St. Michael's Catholic Church.....	(863) 773-4089
WIC (Women, Infants & Children).....	(863) 773-3276

HIGHLANDS:

Alpha-Omega Crisis Center.....	(863) 699-1685
Church Service Center.....	(863) 452-6464
Department of Children & Families.....	(866) 762-2237
Faith's Closet.....	(863) 385-2782
Food Commodities.....	(863) 402-6844
Habitat for Humanity Thrift Store	(863) 385-7111
MANNA.....	(863) 699-0093
Meals on Wheels.....	(863) 402-1818
Nu-Hope of Highlands County.....	(863) 382-2134
Saint Vincent DePaul's	(863) 402-9018
Salvation Army.....	(863) 385-7548
SHARE Tampa Bay.....	(800) 536-3379
Walker Memorial 7th Day Adventist Community Ctr.....	(863) 453-0177
WIC-Food & Nutrition Program.....	(863) 452-6411

OKEECHOBEE:

Big Lake Outreach Mission.....	(863) 763.5725
Goodwill Gulfstream.....	(863) 467.2223
Lighthouse Mission.....	(863) 801.9201
My Aunt's House.....	(863) 634.2306

Okeechobee Family Outreach Center..... (863) 763.2751
 Presbyterian Community Food Pantry..... (863) 824.0013
 Salvation Army (863) 763.6020
 Samaritan Community Outreach Center, Inc..... (863) 467.1500

DAYCARE FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN:

FL-517 Continuum of Care referrals to: Lisa Lucas, Exec. Director, Highlands County Coalition for the Homeless (Lead Agency) to: 863-452-1086 office Will refer to:

Early Learning Coalition School Readiness Programs

- Early Learning of Florida’s Heartland – Highlands, Hardee and DeSoto Counties
(863) 314-9213
- Early Learning of Southwest Florida – Hendry and Glades Counties
(866) 863-1366
- Early Learning of Indian River, Martin and Okeechobee Counties—Okeechobee county
(772) 223-3861

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE (by County)

DESOTO:

Heartland Workforce, DeSoto One-Stop Career Center.....(863) 993-1008 x231

GLADES:

Career and Service One Stop Center- Clewiston..... (863) 983-6138

Clewiston Adult and Community School..... (863) 983-1511

HARDEE:

Heartland Workforce, Hardee One-Stop Career Center.....(863)773-3474

HENDRY:

- Family Resource Center- Florida Gulf Coast University..... (800) 590-3428
- The Goodwill (in Clewiston via ALPI)..... (863) 983-8059
- Salvation Army (in LaBelle via ALPI)..... (863) 674-1441
- Southwest Florida Works Clewiston.....(863) 983-6138
- Southwest Florida Works LaBelle..... (863) 675-1412

HIGHLANDS:

- The Agricultural & Labor Program, Inc. (ALPI)..... (863) 452-1086
- Heartland Workforce, Highlands One-Stop Career Center(863) 385-3672
- South Florida State College.....(863) 453-6661

OKEECHOBEE:

- The Agricultural & Labor Program, Inc. (ALPI)..... (863) 956-3491
- Workforce Solutions-Okeechobee County Center..... (863) 462-5350

HOMELESS OUTREACH (by County)

DESOTO:

- Desoto County Homeless Coalition**, Valerie Gilchrist.....863-491-5683
1425 SW MI King Jr St, Arcadia, FL 34266

HENDRY / GLADES:

- Hendry/Glades Homeless Coalition**, Aida Barnhart(863) 675-5297
117 Fort Thompson Ave, LaBelle, FL 37935

HARDEE:

Hardee Homeless Coalition, Pastor Tom Hartman(863) 773-9243

1121 Louisiana St., Wauchula, Florida 33873

HIGHLANDS:

Highlands County Coalition for the Homeless, Lisa Lucas, Executive Director

PO Box 1359, Avon Park, FL 33826 Physical Address: 1306 S. Tulane Ave, Avon Park, FL

Phone 863-452-1086 Fax: 863-452-2347

OKEECHOBEE:

Martha's House, Jonathan Bean, Executive Director..... (863) 763-2893

4134 Hwy 441 North, Okeechobee, FL 34972

HOMELESS HOUSING

EMERGENCY HOUSING (by County)

DESOTO:

DeSoto County Social Services.....(863)993-4859

DeSoto Ministerial Association.....(863)990-9792

Drug Abuse Shelter.....(941)255-5900

Emergency Shelter.....(863)494-2065

HARDEE:

Hannah House Domestic Violence (women & children only)..... (863)773-5717 ext 1

Hannah's House Complex for Homelessness (women & children only).....(863)773-5717 ext 2

Hardee Help Center..... (863) 773-0034

HENDRY/GLADES:

Abuse Counseling and Treatment (domestic violence shelter).....(800) 500-1119
After the Rain of SWFL, Inc. (239) 334-6261
Hendry/Glades Homeless Coalition..... (863) 675-8383
Mary’s House of Hope.....(239) 878-3702
OASIS Youth Shelter..... (239) 278-1030
Salvation Army Service Unit- Clewiston..... (863) 983-2707
Salvation Army Service Unit- LaBelle..... (863) 674-1441
Teen Challenge-Men’s Center.....(239) 275-1974
Teen Challenge-Women’s Center.....(239) 939-7705
Veteran’s Resource Center..... (800) 972-8262

HIGHLANDS:

Church Service Center (Emergency and Transitional Housing).....(863)452-6464
New Testament Mission (for men only).....(863)385-0035
Potter’s House (for women & children only).....(863)699-1685
Safe House (for domestic violence women & children only).....(863)386-1167

OKEECHOBEE:

Martha’s House (domestic violence)..... (863)763-0202
Big Lake Outreach Mission..... (863)763-5725
Mission House (863) 763-6573
Okeechobee Family Outreach Center..... (863)763-2751
Lighthouse Mission.....(863)801-9201

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING BY COUNTY

DESOTO:

Arcadia Housing Authority.....(863) 494-4343
Safe Place and Rape Crisis Center - Transitional Housing(877) 365-1976

HARDEE:

Hannah's House Complex for Homelessness.....(863)773-5717 ext 2

HENDRY/GLADES:

Garrett House (Single Women or Mothers with Children).....(239)334-3745

HIGHLANDS

Avon Park Housing Authority..... (863) 452-4432
Highlands County VOA Living Center..... (863) 385-9611

PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

HIGHLANDS:

CoC FL-517 Scattered-Site Rental Assistance 16 units (closed enrollment)
Volunteers of America, 11 units (closed enrollment)

RENTAL ASSISTANCE (funds subject to grant funding- call first)

Hardee Help Center (Hardee only) (863) 773-0034
Highlands County Coalition for the Homeless (Highlands & Hardee)..... (863) 452-1086

UTILITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS (by County)

ELECTRIC

DESOTO:

Desoto County Polk County Opportunity Council(863) 533-0015
Desoto County Board of County Commissioners..... (863) 993-4858

HARDEE:

Hardee County Polk County Opportunity Council.....(863) 533-0015
Hardee Help Center..... (863) 773-0034
Manatee Community Action Agency, Inc..... (941) 827-0188

HENDRY/GLADES:

The Agricultural and Labor Program.....(800)330-3491 or (863) 956-3491
Hendry County Board of County Commissioners..... (863) 675-5220
LIHEAP Hendry County for Hendry County Social Services.....(863) 675-5356
Salvation Army Service Unit-Clewiston..... (863) 983-2707
Salvation Army Service Unit-LaBelle..... (863) 674-1441

HIGHLANDS:

The Agricultural and Labor Program.....(863) 657-2076
The Salvation Army.....(863)385-7548

OKEECHOBEE:

Polk County Opportunity Council..... (863) 533-0015
Economic Opportunities Council of Indian River County, Inc.....(772) 562-4177

CELL PHONES (ALL COUNTIES)

SafeLink Wireless.....(800) 723-3546

Assurance Wireless..... (888) 321-5880

PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS (STATE WIDE)

American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) (888) 687-2277

Chronic Disease Fund..... (877) 968-7233

Co-Pay Relief Program..... (866) 512-3861

Harvest of Hope..... (888) 922-4673

Needy meds.org..... (978) 281-6666

Partnership for Prescription Assistance..... (888) 477-2669

Sunshine for Seniors..... (800) 963-5337

Together RX Access Card..... (800) 444-4106

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