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Pasco

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United Way sponsors the following Pasco County Community Resources for Health and Human Services.



Child & Adult Abuse

GULF COAST JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES:

- **PROGRAM:** The mission of the Heart Gallery of Pinellas and Pasco County is to connect children eligible for adoption in the Florida Foster Care System with their forever families. We focus on the "hardest to adopt" children: sibling groups, teenagers, and children with advanced medical needs. We do not stop recruiting until a child is adopted, turns 18, or their legal status changes. The Heart Gallery also supports children and adoptive families before, during, and after adoption to ensure their successful adoption journey. Heart Gallery promotes local foster child adoptions through Heart Art, portraits, and recruitment tools, fostering emotional connections and celebrating successful adoptions in Pinellas and Pasco Counties. Showcasing that Pinellas and Pasco (Circuit 6)
- **CONTACT INFO:** heartgallerykids@gcjfcs.org (727) 615-0323
- **Website:** <https://gulfcoastjewishfamilyandcommunityservices.org/heart-gallery-kids/> Facebook: [www.facebook.com/HeartGalleryKids?](https://www.facebook.com/HeartGalleryKids?mibextid=LQQJ4d)
- **ADDRESS:** The Heart Gallery works in the community with adoptive families, photographers and children. When we need to meet the families at a work location, we will utilize the following locations: 11031 US Hwy 19, Suite 100, Port Richey, FL 34668 14041 Icot Blvd, Clearwater, FL 33760

PASCO KIDS FIRST :

- **PROGRAM:** Pasco Kids First Provides family empowerment and education, prevention and intervention programs to prevent child abuse, and provide therapy to heal children from trauma. Healthy Families Pasco: An abuse prevention and home visiting program. Family Support Specialist (FSS) conduct home visits on a weekly basis, provide in home curriculum-based parent trainings from the "Growing Great Kids/ Growing Great Families & Fatherhood in 15" program, offer ongoing father engagement and monthly family support outreach activities. The program serves hundreds of families every year; 458 families in 2022 and conducted 3,596 home visits. The Healthy Families program consists of highly trained and specialized professionals who provide unduplicated services to residents of our Pasco community.
- **CONTACT INFO:** Glarisol Traspalacios, Family Engagement Specialist/Healthy Families, Office (352)437-4593 Cell Phone: (352)585-6727 gtraspalacios@pascokidsfirst.org ; info@pascokidsfirst.org 727-845-8080
- **ADDRESS:** 7516 Ridge Rd, Port Richey, FL 34668 and 15000 Citrus County Rd, Dade City, FL 33523



Human Trafficking & Domestic Violence

BAY AREA LEGAL SERVICES:

- **PROGRAM:** Legal services are provided in cases involving family law, domestic violence, immigration, housing and landlord-tenant, public benefits, disaster relief, consumer, tax, health, and other legal matters. Bay Area Legal Services, Inc. strives to create pathways to justice for the underserved. Legal Support from Human Trafficking Program provides holistic legal support to survivors, offering services such as restraining orders, divorce assistance, child and spousal support, custody and visitation orders. Emphasizes empowerment and safety for survivors. We provide high-quality, free legal services to vulnerable populations, including seniors, low-income individuals, victims of domestic violence and human trafficking, and veterans. Clients with limited access to legal services are assisted with advice, referral, limited or full representation in areas of civil litigation.
- **CONTACT INFO:** www.bals.org and 1(800) 625-2257 and 727.847.5494
- **ADDRESS:** 7340 Little Road, Suite 101, New Port Richey, FL 34654 and 14950 US Highway 301 Dade City, FL 33523 as well as locations in Tampa, Plant City, St. Petersburg, Clearwater, and Ruskin.

BRIDGING FREEDOM :

- **PROGRAM:** Bridging Freedom's rehabilitation program is located in a safe and secure campus with several homes and space for outdoor therapeutic activities. Children live in a home with their own bedrooms and bathrooms, and nurturing residential caretakers who create a positive, healthy and stable environment conducive to healing. Survivors receive: Individual therapeutic sessions from clinical therapists; Health care management from a registered nurse; Psychoeducation groups, such as Substance abuse, Anger Management, Grief and Loss, Healthy Boundaries, etc.; Therapeutic activities, such as equine art and gardening; Online education through FLVS; Monthly educational field trips and weekly fun recreational outings; Life skills to help survivors adjust to life outside of the home; Transitional mentorship to provide support for 18 year old survivors after they graduate the program. Through a step-wise program that last approximately a year to 18 months, we help children begin to stabilize, trust again, heal emotionally and physically and adjust to being kids again.
- **CONTACT INFO:** For intake requests and questions please call 813-474-4673

CHILDREN'S HOME NETWORK:

- **PROGRAM:** The CHANCE program is an STFC program for victims of Commercial Sexual Exploitation. The program was developed by Citrus Health Network in 2013, and CHN was privileged to be able to partner with them in order to expand the program to Pinellas/Pasco Counties. CHANCE Safe Home families receive the same 30hr pre-service training as STFC parents, with an additional 24hrs of training specifically on Human Trafficking. CHANCE Safe Homes only serve 1 child at a time, and families receive complete wraparound support including psychiatric care through a contracted provider, a therapist who visits 2-5 times per week, a targeted case manager to assist with coordination of care, and a life coach mentor with lived experience as a survivor of human trafficking to support the youth.
- **CONTACT INFO:** Cell: 813-298-8189 | Main: 813-901-3401 | Fax: 813-882-3689

I RISE:

- **PROGRAM:** Trauma Informed Workforce Development Program, provides 120 hours of financial literacy, psychoeducation, soft skills and hard skills training over the course of four weeks to equip survivors of violence and exploitation with the skills and readiness needed to be successful in the workplace. I Rise focuses on helping survivors discover a career path and works to help women get connected to education/programs and employment along that career path. The ultimate goal of the trauma informed workforce development program is to break the cycle of poverty that pulls women back into a violent or exploitative situation, and to support financial independence, stability and upward mobility for survivors.
- **CONTACT INFO:** 602-488-1005
- **ADDRESS:** I Rise Office: 3380 State Road 580, Safety Harbor, FL 34695

SELAH FREEDOM :

- **PROGRAM:** Freedom for Youth Prevention Training : Selah Freedom is a faith-based nonprofit anti-human trafficking organization, based in Florida and the Midwest, with the mission to end sex trafficking and bring freedom to the exploited through five strong programs: Awareness, Prevention, Outreach, Residential and Organizational Consulting. The Freedom for Youth Prevention Training program educates students K-12 on the dangers of human trafficking through innovative training and age-appropriate curriculum. Our Prevention Team provides trainings at local schools and community organizations and offers virtual trainings. Youth are taught how to identify and report unsafe situations and are equipped with the knowledge to stay safe.
- **CONTACT INFO :** Selah Freedom P.O. Box 1801, Sarasota FL 34230 Tel: 1-888-8-FREE-ME Info@SelahFreedom.com www.selahfreedom.com For more information specific to Freedom for Youth Prevention, please contact our Prevention Coordinator Hilda Arreola (hilda@selahfreedom.com).
- **ADDRESS :** In Pasco County, Selah Freedom currently provides Freedom for Youth Training in partnership with RAP House, Hudson Academy; 7524 Plathe Rd, New Port Richey, FL 34653; Hudson Academy 14540 Cobra Way, Hudson, FL 34669; Selah Freedom's Southeast Prevention Team provides Freedom for Youth training to students in Florida and collaborates with multiple community agencies and schools throughout Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas, Manatee, and Sarasota counties.

SUNRISE OF PASCO:

- **PROGRAM:** Outreach and Shelter: provides comprehensive domestic and sexual violence services, including a 24-hour hotline, an empowerment-focused intervention team, prevention initiatives, and a confidential emergency shelter for survivors with various support services. Sunrise provides emergency shelter for survivors of domestic and sexual violence, to include; counseling, safety planning, case management, food, transportation, legal advocacy. Additionally, Sunrise provides outreach services to survivors of domestic and sexual violence to include; counseling, advocacy, legal advocacy and representation, forensic exam accompaniment, information/referral and safety planning.
- **CONTACT INFO :** <https://www.sunrisepasco.org/> 24/7 hotline 352-521-3120
- **ADDRESS :** Given the nature of our work, our address are confidential. we do have offices on both the East and West sides of Pasco County as well as we do offer telehealth through our Outreach Program.



Economic Mobility

THE ARC NATURE COAST:

- **PROGRAMS:** Community Support for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and Collaborative Disability Employment Initiative: Individuals with disabilities often require professional support to secure employment. Pre-employment job development is crucial for their success, especially for those facing challenges in reading, driving, or navigating the employment process. While they may struggle with certain tasks, they can excel in job duties. To address unemployment among people with disabilities, our assistance includes transportation, completing applications, interview support, job coaching, and troubleshooting any issues that may arise. We firmly believe that employing individuals with disabilities not only strengthens businesses and communities but also contributes to making the world a better place.
- **ADDRESS :** This service depends on where the individual is located. All of Pasco County Service Support Center located at 15782 Little Ranch Road, Spring Hill FL
- **CONTACT INFO :** info@tancinc.org (727) 619-0700

BAY AREA LEGAL SERVICES:

- **PROGRAM :** Legal Services to Promote Economic Mobility for Survivors of Human Trafficking or Domestic Violence. Services include restraining orders, divorce assistance, child and spousal support, custody and visitation orders. Emphasizes empowerment and safety for survivors. Clients with limited access to legal services are assisted with advice, referral, limited or full representation in areas of civil litigation. Legal services are provided in cases involving family law, domestic violence, immigration, housing and landlord-tenant, public benefits, disaster relief, consumer, tax, health, and other legal matters. Bay Area Legal Services, Inc. strives to create pathways to justice for the underserved.
- **CONTACT INFO :** www.bals.org and 1(800) 625-2257 and 727.847.5494
- **ADDRESS :** 7340 Little Road, Suite 101, New Port Richey, FL 34654 and 14950 US Highway 301; Dade City, FL 33523 as well as locations in Tampa, Plant City, St. Petersburg, Clearwater, and Ruskin.

DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING:

- **PROGRAM :** Signing for Everyday Life: Offers educational training and workshops to include sign language classes, computer classes, sensitivity training, and various seminars to help deaf and hard of hearing individuals. Community education includes the Signing For Everyday Living Program, which teaches how to live with hearing loss ; Communication Access Assistance: Provides services to individuals who are experiencing a hearing impairment and need assistance in accessing the available services within the community. The Organization has recently added mental health services to the CAA program.
- **CONTACT INFO :** info@deafhhsfla.org, 727-853-1010, website: <https://deafhhsfla.org>
- **ADDRESS :** Main office is 9130 Ridge Road, New Port Richey, FL 34654. Services can be provided in other locations as needed.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF EAST AND CENTRAL:

- **PROGRAM:** Habitat works toward our vision in partnership with families in need of decent and affordable housing. Habitat homeowners help build their own homes alongside volunteers and pay an affordable mortgage. Each local Habitat's family selection committee selects homeowners based on three criteria: The applicant's level of need. Their willingness to partner with Habitat. Their ability to repay a mortgage through an affordable payment plan.
- **CONTACT INFO:** 352-567-1444 info@habitatpasco.org
- **ADDRESS:** 4700 Allen Road in Zephyrhills 37220 Meridian Ave Dade City

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY- WEST PASCO AND PINELLAS :

- **PROGRAM:** Economic mobility through Affordable Housing , the Habitat for Humanity of Pinellas and West Pasco Counties program aims to increase economic mobility through affordable homeownership, targeting Asset Limited Income Constrained Employed (ALICE) households in West Pasco County. Economic mobility is a hallmark of any healthy society and one of the primary avenues American's build wealth in our society is through homeownership. However, affordable housing continues to be a crisis throughout our region and more specifically access to affordable homeownership, further exacerbating income inequality. The Habitat Homeownership Program offers local families and individuals a hand up towards safety and stability through affordable homeownership.
- **QUALIFICATION FOR PARTICIPATION:** Participants need to meet certain eligibility requirements to participate in the program. All participants are prescreened prior to program entrance to ensure eligibility. Eligibility into the program will be income limited, serving low to moderate income individuals/families between 30%-80% of the area median income.
- **CONTACT INFO :** <https://habitatpwp.org/> 727-536-4755
- **ADDRESS:** 14010 Roosevelt Blvd, Suite 704 Clearwater, FL 33762 (Administrative Headquarters); 13355 49th Street North, Suite B Clearwater, FL 33762; 1350 22nd Street South St. Petersburg, FL 33712 (St. Pete Resource Center); 6431 US Highway 19, New Port Richey, FL 34652 (New Port Richey ReStore)

ONE COMMUNITY NOW:

- The **One Community Now Resource Center** focuses on elevating families out of poverty by providing various services, including financial assistance, community resource sign-up, state ID/birth certificates, and job-related support. They also offer homelessness prevention for income-qualified individuals and empower employment success through comprehensive job-seeking resources. We assist individuals and families that are struggling financially by providing employment resources including resume creation, interview coaching, job search and basic resources. At various times we have funding to assist with rent, utilities, housing and employment.
- **Pack A Sack Food 4 Kids** - We provide food for children that struggle with food-insecurity. Children are provided with a bag full of food for each weekend of the year.
- **Veterans Support Center** - We focus on helping veterans get connected to the resources they need to build stability in their life. We provide resources that include food, hygiene items, housing assistance, showers, laundry services, employment, housing, physical and mental health.
- **CONTACT INFO** : <https://onecommunitynow.com/connections/> info@onecommunitynow.com, 727-849-4724
- **ADDRESS** : OCN Resource Center - 5841 Main Street, New Port Richey, FL 34652 ; Veterans Support Center - 4620 Professional Loop, New Port Richey,

THOMAS PROMISE FOUNDATION :

- **PROGRAM**: Backpacks for Hunger: The Thomas Promise Foundation's Backpacks For Hunger program provides kid-friendly, nutritious food for weekends, benefiting children facing food insecurity. Help reach the goal of 2,000 backpacks weekly with just \$10 per month. Each week we are distributing food to over 30 schools to be handed out for the children to take home.
- **QUALIFICATION FOR PARTICIPATION** : Our services help school aged children (K-12th). We help the kids from lower income areas where schools are primarily Title 1 schools..
- **CONTACT INFO** : ttf.org@gmail.com is our email. 813-782-0000 is for our services.
- **ADDRESS** : Dade City, Zephyrhills, Lacombe, Welsey Chapel, San Antonio, Lutz, Land O' Lakes, Hudson

YMCA-TAMPA METROPOLITAN

- **PROGRAM**: Veggie Van: a Mobile Marketplace: We address food deserts in Hillsborough and Pasco counties, offering fresh produce, nutritional guidance, and health support to combat food insecurity, all supported by various organizations. Donations are encouraged. We go to food swamps across Hillsborough and East Pasco County. In Pasco County, we serve the community around Rodney B. Cox Elementary School. Services are accessed at Rodney B. Cox Elementary School in Dade City at school pickup. No qualifying requirements or fees are required to participate and clients do not need to show any proof of income level. Each family receives one box of produce at the biweekly stop (approximately 15 pounds each). The boxes typically include one leafy green, three other vegetables, three fruits, and tomatoes.
- **CONTACT INFO** : <https://www.tampaymca.org/programs/health-fitness/veggie-van>
- **ADDRESS** : 37615 Martin Luther King Blvd, Dade City, FL 33523



Physical Health & Food

CHAPTERS HEALTH FOUNDATION:

- **PROGRAM**: Charity Hospice and Respite Care are offered in Pasco County by HPH Hospice to any person in need of end-of-life care, regardless of age, race, gender, religious beliefs, or cultural background, and who is unable to pay privately or through insurance coverage or other means. We enable everyone under their care to die with dignity, and we provide dying patients with the highest quality of life possible for as long as possible. HPH has facilitated and witnessed homeless and dying people reunited with long-lost family members. Even when without family, our patients do not die alone on the streets or in rundown places. They are cared for, clean, well-fed, comforted, and treated with respect, sometimes for the first time in years. Whether outpatient at home, inpatient hospice care, or wherever the person calls "home," HPH Hospice staff help the people under their care to understand the nature of their illness or disease fully, understand their options for care, and develop a care plan that aligns with their personal beliefs and desires.
- **CONTACT INFO**: (727)848-7160; sandovalm@chaptershealth.org
- **ADDRESS**: Pasco County, Florida and at Marliere Hospice House, 6807 Rowan Road, New Port Richey, FL 34653-2952

CHILDREN'S HOME NETWORK:

- **PROGRAM**: Caregiver Health & Wellness Initiative focuses on promoting **self-care** for **relative and non-relative caregivers** within Pasco County. This service provides access to group meetings educates them on the topics of **self-care, and stress management**, and provides community resources such as **benefits navigation** and referrals to other agencies. CHN partners with community agencies to provide additional concrete support and services to families. Caregivers enroll in our Kinship program, which provides navigation services and offers our Time for Me self-care services. These sessions invite guest speakers and **subject matter specialists** such as nurse practitioners, grief/coping counselors, nutritionists, and physical trainers to attend and discuss better self-care practices and other available services. These group opportunities offer educational information that promotes a small-change approach in our caregivers' families.
- **CONTACT INFO**: Cell: 813-298-8189 | Main: 813-901-3401 | Fax: 813-882-3689

FEEDING PASCO'S ELDERLY:

- **PROGRAM**: Feeding the Hidden Hungry, Since 2014, Feeding Pasco's Elderly, an all-volunteer-led nonprofit organization, has served homebound senior adults in Pasco County. We work collaboratively with community agencies, business leaders, government officials, and citizens to raise funds, engage the community, and increase home-delivered meal services through the infrastructure of the Pasco County Senior Services Division.
- **QUALIFICATION FOR PARTICIPATION** : Seniors in Pasco County who are food insecure and have been placed on the wait list for meals by the Pasco County Senior Services Division.
- **CONTACT INFO** : <https://feedingpasco.com/>

FRESH START FOR PASCO:

- **PROGRAM**: People Helping People program, This program targets low-income families, Elderly and veterans. We help with rents, deposits and utilities and food. This is an income-based help must be under the 80% median income. Because of the grant amount we may be only to help with a portion of the clients financial need, but we will work with partner agencies to help with additional funding.
- **QUALIFICATION FOR PARTICIPATION** : All applicants are given an application and interviewed by a case worker to determine the clients need. Proof of residency and income is required. Clients can reach us through the website, Facebook page or call. Walkins are welcome. This is an income-based criteria again must be under the 80% median income. Clients must be a resident of Pasco County.
- **CONTACT INFO**: info@freshstart4pasco.org, Phone number is 727-378-4479
- **ADDRESS**: 10028 Moon Lake RD New Port Richey, The Hope Resource Center

GOOD SAMARITAN HEALTH CLINIC:

- **PROGRAM**: Primary Care Essentials for Underserved and Uninsured at this volunteer-driven, non-profit organization located in New Port Richey, FL. The Clinic provides quality, non-emergency medical and dental services, including prescriptions and lab tests, free of charge, to uninsured, limited-income residents of Pasco County. They serve adults ages 18 to 64 years. Pasco County residents meet eligibility requirements if they have no health insurance and their family income is at 200% or below of Federal Poverty level. They treat serious chronic conditions like Diabetes, Hypertension, COPD and high cholesterol prevalent in our population. Each year they have over 4,000 patient visits and fill over 5500 prescriptions with a retail value of over \$2.1 million at no cost to the patients.
- **CONTACT INFO**: <https://goodsamclinic.org/> info@goodsamclinic.org; 727-848-7789
- **ADDRESS**: 5334 Aspen St. New Port Richey, FL 34652

GULFSIDE HEALTH CARE SERVICES :

- **PROGRAM:** The Charity Care Program ensures that uninsured or financially vulnerable patients with a life-limiting illness receive comprehensive hospice services at no cost. The program covers medical care, medications, equipment, and emotional and spiritual support, relieving families of financial burden during a critical time. It also provides caregiver resources and bereavement support to help families navigate end-of-life challenges with dignity and compassion. Gulfside Healthcare Services is a community-based nonprofit providing a full continuum of compassionate care, hospice, palliative care, and skilled home health, through an expert interdisciplinary team serving residents throughout Pasco County and the greater Tampa Bay.
- **CONTACT INFO:** Phone: 727-845-5707 Website: <https://www.gulfside.org/>
- **ADDRESS:** The Rucki Hospice Care Center 5760 Dean Dairy Road Zephyrhills, FL 33541; Gulfside Center for Hospice Care at Heather Hill; 6630 Kentucky Avenue; New Port Richey, FL 34653; The Hadley Center (West Clinical Office) ; 6117 Trouble Creek Road New Port Richey, FL 34653; East Clinical Office 36504 State Road 54 Zephyrhills, FL 33541

HOPEVILLE FOOD MINISTRIES :

- **PROGRAM:** Hopeville Family Ministries Food Pantry: Hopeville Church celebrates food, embracing cooking, recipes, communal dining, and sharing. The pantry serves the neighborhood on the third Wednesday monthly. We are a 501 C (3) faith-based organization feeding the homeless, low-income families, veterans, single parents, and home health care shut ins. Our Goal is to improve the health of our community by lowering their medical issues.
- **QUALIFICATION FOR PARTICIPATION:** We are committed to helping any person who is in need of food. We do not require any form of ID.
- **CONTACT INFO:** info@hfm2019.org, 727-992-5087, www.hfm2019.org <https://hopeville.church/food/>
- **ADDRESS:** 7236 State Road 52, Suite 4, Hudson, FL 34667

LIGHTHOUSE FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED AND BLIND:

- **PROGRAM:** Lighthouse offers Vision Rehabilitation for visually impaired teens, adults, and seniors, promoting independence and emotional well-being through programs in Independent Living Skills, Assistive Technology, Braille, Safe Travel (Orientation & Mobility), Job Readiness, and Vocational Counseling and Rehabilitation; Training for teens, adults and seniors covers Independent Living Skills, Assistive Technology, Braille, and Safe Travel; The Independent Living Skills Program focuses on daily activities, from cooking, cleaning, home organization to medication management; The Transition program prepares teens for high school, higher education, employment, and adult independence. Transition includes an intensive summer camp for work experience; Vocational Rehabilitation/Job Readiness training assists adults and seniors with employment goals; Adults and Seniors can also participate in Passages (Adjustment to Vision Loss), support groups, the CCTV Borrowing Program, Book Club, Hot Topic discussions, and client gatherings.
- **CONTACT INFO:** 727-815-0303, <https://www.lvib.org/>
- **ADDRESS:** 9130 Ridge Road, New Port Richey, FL 34654

PREMIER COMMUNITY HEALTH GROUP:

- **PROGRAM:** The Medical Assistance Program by Premier Community Healthcare Group is designed to meet the fundamental needs of Pasco County's low-income residents, focusing on low-cost health and dental care for adults and children. Locations across Pasco provide dentistry, women's care, pediatrics, behavioral counseling, on-site pharmacy. Medical Professionals facilitate an increase in referrals and improving accessibility for the uninsured population.
- **QUALIFICATION FOR PARTICIPATION:** To verify eligibility, patients must submit documentation such as identification, income details, and household information. Importantly, no one is denied service due to an inability to pay, emphasizing Premier's commitment to accessible healthcare.
- **CONTACT INFO :** (352) 518-2000; Website Address: <https://premierhc.org/>; www.facebook.com/PremierCommunityHealthCare <https://premierhc.org>
- **ADDRESS :** Main Office: 37912 Church Avenue, Dade City, FL 33526; 37944 Pasco Ave, Dade City, FL 33525 Services: Dental; 11611 Denton Ave, Hudson, FL 34667 Services: Primary Care, Pediatrics; 5957 Rowan Rd, New Port Richey, FL 34653 Primary Care, Pediatrics, Women's Health, Behavioral Health, On-Site Pharmacy; 37920 Medical Arts Ct, Zephyrhills, FL 33541 Primary Care, Pediatrics; 6860 Medical View Ln, Zephyrhills, FL 33542 Women's Health, Pediatrics.

SERTOMA SPEECH AND HEARING :

- **PROGRAM :** Children and Senior Hearing Health Program, Sertoma assists deaf or hard-of-hearing babies, children, adults, and seniors to avoid a life of isolation by helping them hear the world around them, especially in poor and underserved communities, where the choice is often between food and hearing assistance.
- **CONTACT INFO :** 727-312-3881 <https://www.familyhearinghelp.org/>
- **ADDRESS :** Mobile clinics deliver Sertoma's services countywide to schools, daycares, assisted living facilities, and homeless shelters.



Homelessness & More Food

COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS OF PASCO:

- **PROGRAM:** When applying for shelter, a diversion worker will assist you in exploring alternatives to entering a shelter but cannot decide your eligibility. If pressured to leave without applying, insist on speaking with a DHS staff member. You have the right to apply for shelter and seek advocacy if needed. The coalition's member agencies provide a wide array of services, such as: Prevention activities, Emergency shelter, Food and hygiene supplies, Case management, Transitional housing, Medical assistance.
- **CONTACT INFO:** (727) 842-8605
- **ADDRESS:** 5652 Pine Street New Port Richey, FL 34652

DAY STAR HOPE CENTER OF PASCO COUNTY :

- **PROGRAM:** Food for the community, Daystar provides food to eligible families in East Pasco County once every 4 weeks. We also provide clothing and household items from our thrift store once every 3 months.
- **QUALIFICATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION :** Family income must be at or below 125% poverty level and/or at least one household member must receive Food Stamps, Medicaid, TANF or SSI benefits.
- **CONTACT INFO :** 352-523-0844 Email: daystarhopecenter@gmail.com
- **ADDRESS:** 15512 US Highway 301, Dade City, FL 33523

END RECIDIVISM PROJECT:

- **PROGRAM:** The END RECIDIVISM PROJECT EXTREME is a 501(C)3 nonprofit organization & our mission is " to assist those re-integrating back into the community (from incarceration) in making the most of their 1st steps at a 2nd chance; utilizing a holistic approach as they "take charge; mind, body and soul." We equip them with the tools necessary to reduce recidivism therefore making them productive members of society. We offer a hand up not a hand out on their journey to becoming productive members of the community. We offer housing stabilization, food, clothing, resume writing, budgeting, transportation, family reunification and much more.
- **CONTACT INFO :** erprojectextreme@gmail.com 727-807-5998- web: erprojectextreme.com www.erprojectextreme.com
- **ADDRESS:** 6014 US HWY 19 Suite 305, New Port Richey 34652

FATHER AND SON LOVE FREE FOOD PANTRY:

- **PROGRAM:** From lunches to weekly meals, God has truly blessed us to grow into an amazing source for those in need of food, prayer, and assistance. Every Friday from 12pm-3pm our pantry is open for all to come. We don't check documents or have you register. Your word is good enough here at Father and Son Love Worship Centre
- **ADDRESS:** 21418 Carson Dr, Suite B Land O Lakes, FL 34639 ; 1627 Chesapeake Dr, Odessa FL 33556
- **CONTACT:** FatherandsonFFP@gmail.com 813 - 846 - 9993

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ZEPHYRHILLS:

- **PROGRAM:** As of April 1st 2025, Food Pantry Hours will now be Tuesdays from 2 – 4 pm. Hot meals will continue to be served on Mondays & Fridays from 4 – 5 pm.
- **ADDRESS:** 5510 19th St, Zephyrhills, FL 33542
- **CONTACT:** (813) 782-7412

MESSENGERS OF HOPE :

- **PROGRAM:** Work to End Hunger: Messengers of Hope Mission is dedicated to collecting gifts for over 400 underserved children and providing meals to the hungry and homeless across Pasco. They distribute meals via a school bus and at different churches and centers across New Port Richey and Odessa. We at MoHM work to END hunger, we fight against hunger. We want every person to have the food then need to eat and feed their families
- **DIRECTOR:** Bob Gardner, CEO
- **CONTACT INFO:** 813-404-2300 <https://www.facebook.com/MessengersOfHopeMission/>
- **ADDRESS:** Messengers of Hope Distribution Schedule: Please choose ONE location each week. Every Saturday 9-9:30am Emmanuel Baptist Church 7831 Gulf Highlands Dr Port Richey, FL 34668; 1st & 3rd Sunday 12-1pm 14426 Black Lake Rd Odessa, FL 33556; 1st & 3rd Sunday 2:30-4pm (Or if food runs out/whatever comes first) 8346 Congress St Port Richey, FL 34668 (Across from Spin Nation); 3rd Saturday of each month, 8-8:15am (Must be in car line by 8:15 am!) Church of Odessa 1234 Gunn Hwy Odessa, FL 33556

METROPOLITAN MINISTRIES:

- **PROGRAM:** Pasco Family Support Center: These offer a range of services to residents, including rent and utility assistance, laundry facilities, food stamp application support, clothing resources, a food pantry, and holiday food and toy assistance. Metropolitan Ministries serves people who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. We have two Family Support Centers that provide services in East and West Pasco County. We provide direct client assistance with the goal of connecting people to resources that promote stable housing and support self-sufficiency. Services available to the public include financial assistance for rent/mortgage and utilities, navigation to community resources/referrals, a clothing closet, hygiene products, access to health services and insurance, assistance applying for public benefits, and identification assistance.
- **CONTACT INFO:** West Pasco Family Support Center: (727) 937-3268; East Pasco Family Support Center: (352) 437-4815 <https://www.metromin.org/our-work/pasco/>
- **ADDRESS:** West Pasco: 3214 US-19, Holiday, FL 34691 , East Pasco: Premier Community HealthCare (Temporary location while our Dade City facility is under renovation.) 14108 5th St, Dade City, FL 33525

THE VOLUNTEER WAY:

- **PROGRAM:** Project Thrive: We offer a food pantry at our main facility, where clients can pick up food access our services. Our food pantry is available Monday-Friday from 8:30am till noon. And we can include meals for their pets. The client is able to come twice a month. Our Brown Bag program focuses on low-income, disabled, and homebound seniors who are physically unable to get food. We have a soup kitchen located in Moon Lake, which is open Monday-Saturday from 10am till noon. Our soup kitchen offers showers and clean clothes for those in need. Also, at this location we have the Little Lake Church which provides pastoral services on Sunday at 11am. Overall we provide the services of a Soup Kitchen, showers, free clothing, and a hydroponic farm that yields fresh vegetables for low-income and homeless families. Also provides a unique opportunity for special needs volunteers to engage in meaningful work.
- **CONTACT INFO:** 727-815-0433 <http://thevolunteerway.org/hydroponic-farm/>
- **ADDRESS:** Our main address is 8061 Congress St., Port Richey, FL 34668 Our Moon Lake address is 10012 Moon Lake Rd, New Port Richey, FL 34654

YOUTH AND FAMILY ADVOCATES:

- **PROGRAM:** RAP Youth Shelter House program is a runaway and youth crisis program for troubled youth facing runaway, homelessness, and foster care. It serves children between the ages of 10 and 17. Supervised services are available 24/7. RAP is a Licensed Child Caring Agency through the Department of Children and Families for 24 beds and is located at 7522 Plathe Road, New Port Richey FL 34653. Awareness is also spread through community meetings, presentations, outreach. YFA offers programs meant to intervene early- before major crisis or juvenile justice involvement. SNAP® (Stop Now and Plan): teaches children and families emotional regulation, self-control, problem-solving skills. Available in Pasco & Polk counties. YFA+1 Caring School Community (CSC): a substance-use prevention/intervention program offered in several Pasco County elementary schools. YFA also provides case management for foster care, adoption services, non-residential services for children in need of services/families in need of services (CINS/FINS) in Pasco County. They have programs offering supportive housing for adults with developmental disabilities
- **CONTACT INFO:** 727-835-1777 or 1-800-226-7187 <https://www.yfainc.org/> info@yfainc.org Youth may also be referred to RAP House by school counselors, family members, police, Child Protective Investigators, or via court order.
- **ADDRESS:** 7522 Plathe Road, New Port Richey, FL 34653



Mental Health

BAYCARE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH:

- **PROGRAM:** Medical Outpatient Services: This service offers education, socialization, employment skills, and support to individuals who have a mental health diagnosis. It is a peer lead, peer support program with staff support that helps to empower all participants to move them towards recovery. The primary goal is for an individual to become more productive in the community and eliminate or reduce the need for inpatient crisis stabilization. We reduce relapse rates as well as reduce costly inpatient behavioral health hospitalizations. We want the client to remain engaged in treatment and adhere to treatment plan goals or be successfully discharged from medical services. Medical management services are provided by Psychiatrists and APRNs, with support of nurses and psychiatric techs. We consider the medical history and all medications that are currently being prescribed for contraindications. We grow a relationship with patient's PCP and our medicaloutpatient team. When prescribing medication, the medical staff considers many factors in addition to the individual's overall health. An example of this is the consideration of the individual's payer source and ability to pay for and/or obtain the prescribed medication. We assist individuals by providing medication purchased through our State contract, as well as, pharmaceutical company sponsored patient assistance programs when eligible.
- **CONTACT INFO:** (866) 762-1743. <https://baycare.org/services/behavioral-health>
- **ADDRESS:** 7809 Massachusetts Avenue, New Port Richey, FL. 33759

CHAPTERS HEALTH FOUNDATION:

- **PROGRAM:** Childhood Bereavement Programs: Every spring, annual children's camps through each of the hospice affiliates to meet the special needs of children coping with the death of a loved one. Hospice bereavement counselors are present along with a full-time registered nurse, other staff, and dedicated community volunteers. Circle of Love Center provides peer to peer support groups during the year. There are trips to lakes, swimming, arts, and sports. Pasco Center in New Port Richey with 5-week curriculum for schools in Pasco focusing on coping skills, understanding grief, and memorializing our lost loved ones. Chapters primarily provides home health, palliative medicine. They "never turn away patients who are uninsured or otherwise unable to pay".
- **CONTACT INFO:** (727) 863-7971 (727)848-7160; Michele Sandoval, RN, BSN, sandovalm@chaptershealth.org <https://www.chaptershealth.org/>
- **ADDRESS:** Pasco County, Florida and at Marliere Hospice House, 6807 Rowan Road, New Port Richey, FL 34653-2952

FLORIDA RECOVERY SCHOOLS OF TAMPA BAY:

- **PROGRAM:** Victory High School is a sober school in Tampa Bay, located in Pasco and Pinellas for ages 14-19 years old seeking recovery from substance use disorders or co-occurring disorders. They are non-profit private school with staff reducing the number of suicides, hospital visits, and incarceration. Mental Health Services, Recovery Support, and Education.
- **CONTACT INFO:** info@frsoftb.com www.refertovictory.com 813-444-7766 <https://www.floridarecoveryschoolsoftampabay.com/>
- **ADDRESS:** New Port Richey and St. Petersburg

GULF COAST JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES:

- **PROGRAM:** Adele Gilbert & Garlington Residential Treatment Center, which provides a home with bedrooms, bathrooms, and facilities and structured activities to support recovery from addiction and mental health challenges. Their nurturing environment fosters personal growth and healing through compassionate, trauma-informed care for individuals seeking transformation.
- **CONTACT INFO:** <https://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/community-based-care/docs/leadagencycontacts.pdf>
heartgallerykids@gcjfcs.org (727) 615-0323 Website: gulfcoastjewishfamilyandcommunityservices.org
- **ADDRESS:** 11031 US Hwy 19, Suite 100, Port Richey, FL 34668 14041 Icot Blvd, Clearwater, FL 33760

HERO TO A CHILD (dba for Guardian ad Litem Foundation of Tampa Bay)

- **PROGRAM:** Mental Health Therapy for Children, Youth, and Family: Ensuring mental and emotional well-being is paramount, especially for children in foster care who frequently encounter adverse experiences and trauma. Studies reveal a high incidence of mental health issues like anxiety, depression, PTSD, and behavioral problems among them. Unfortunately, therapy funding for these youths is often insufficient. Hero To A Child aims to address this gap by offering financial support for mental health therapy, enabling access to crucial services when Medicaid coverage or providers are unavailable, ultimately fostering stability in their foster homes.
- **CONTACT INFO :** ErinA@herotoachild.org, 727-346-8641
- **ADDRESS:** 14250 49th Street N, Suite 4000 Clearwater, FL 33762

THE HOPE SHOT:

- **PROGRAM:** All Ways Center: a comprehensive Prevention and Recovery Community Center. This center will serve as a centralized hub for prevention and recovery resources, including a clothing closet, a computer room, and spaces for support groups and meetings. Furthermore, the Continuum Project, funded by the Opioid Task Force through opioid settlement funds, provides crucial support to individuals seeking sobriety by offering financial assistance for supportive housing and sober living scholarships. Additionally, we are developing a sober living residence to further extend our support for sustainable recovery. These initiatives, in collaboration with partners such as Baycare Behavioral Health, CRC, Rockland Treatment Center, and Clean Recovery, are designed to offer a seamless transition from treatment to independent living, with recovery coaching and community support integral to the process. These projects collectively enhance our capacity to serve the community effectively, marking significant growth and development for our organization.
- **CONTACT INFO:** info@theHopeShot.org (833)694-6734
- **ADDRESS:** 6020 US Highway 19, New Port Richey, Florida 34652

SENIORS IN SERVICE OF TAMPA BAY:

- **PROGRAM:** Health Buddies, Seniors in Service of Tampa Bay, engages volunteers aged 55+ to address community challenges. They aid various individuals and empower volunteers. Health Buddies help reduce preventable hospital readmissions for individuals living with chronic conditions through telephone interventions that empower them to self-manage their health. Health Buddies engages compassionate, trained volunteers to provide encouragement, health coaching, and support to adults living with chronic conditions. Health Buddies volunteers commit to calling their "buddy" 2-3 times per week for 12 weeks. They engage in meaningful conversation about health-related topics such as nutrition, exercise, fall prevention and more. Health Buddies also connect individuals with additional community resources when needed. Through regularly scheduled telephone calls, Health Buddies help individuals improve social connection, reduce preventable hospital stays, and self-manage their health.
- **CONTACT INFO :** healthbuddies@seniorsinservice.org; (813) 492-8931 <https://seniorsinservice.org>
- **ADDRESS :** given the nature of our work, our address are confidential. we do have offices on both the East and West sides of Pasco County as well as we do offer telehealth through our Outreach Program.

VINCENT HOUSE

- **PROGRAM: Van Gogh's Clubhouse Services:** Vincent House offers a "recovery through work" Clubhouse model for adults (18+) living with mental illness, centered on helping members regain social and vocational skills.
- Members can work side-by-side with staff in various operational units (e.g. culinary, communications, career development), gaining hands-on experience in meal prep, customer service, publishing, administration, and more.
- The clubhouse provides job readiness support including resume writing, interview preparation, job placement assistance, and vocational education.
- Social, educational, and wellness opportunities are built in: members may attend social events, field trips, creative/communications tasks, or participate in continuing education resources.
- Vincent House also helps members with housing support (finding and sustaining safe, affordable housing) and provides ongoing outreach (calls, texts, emails) to combat social isolation.
- **ADDRESS:** 11145 DENTON AVENUE, HUDSON, FL 34667
- **CONTACT:** Phone: (727) 819-4477 Website: <https://vincenthouse.org>

WARRIOR WELLNESS:

- **PROGRAM:** Mental Health and Wellness Services for Pasco Veterans and Spouses: Offers therapy and community support for military personnel transitioning to civilian life, promoting health and resilience through yoga, horse back riding, music, centered around fostering key concepts such as post-traumatic growth and camaraderie. Warrior Wellness provides alternative mental health and wellness services to veterans and their spouses. Services are provided in the Accelerated Wellness Program (AWP). The AWP is a five-day program that incorporates effective alternative therapies including Accelerated Resolution Therapy (ART), Integrative Restoration (iRest), adaptive yoga, music therapy and art therapy. They use psychotherapy that fosters rapid recovery by reprogramming how the brain stores traumatic memories and imagery. Individualized sessions of ART and group sessions of iRest and adaptive yoga are also available to veterans and spouses who are unable to attend the five-day program. All services are provided at no cost to participants.
- **CONTACT INFO:** Chris@WarriorWellnessProgram.org 727.939.8387 <https://warriorwellnessprogram.org/>
- **ADDRESS:** 1750 Arcadia Rd. Holiday, FL 34690



Substance Addiction

ACE OPPORTUNITIES :

- **PROGRAM:** ACE Rise Above is a program helping people reclaim life, sobriety, and housing with structured support, employment, and family reunification. We have offered structured sober living group home environment with supportive services in Pasco county for the last 20 years. Mission Statement: Provide hope, housing and supportive services to those homeless and with a history of substance abuse and establish a move forward into stable and favorable housing and in a self-sufficient environment.
- **QUALIFICATION FOR PARTICIPATION :** Individuals with a substance abuse history that are open to complying with structured Sober Living group home environment
- **CONTACT INFO:** fsaceopportunities@yahoo.com / 727-776-5336 <http://www.aceopportunities.org/>
- **ADDRESS:** New Port Richey & Port Richey, FL

ALLIANCE FOR HEALTHY COMMUNITIES :

- **PROGRAM:** Pasco County Alliance for Substance Addiction Prevention (ASAP) aims to improve the health in our communities through cross-sector partnerships and programs. We serve as the largest and longest standing substance use prevention coalition in Pasco County. Pasco ASAP holds a monthly general membership meeting as well as task-oriented committees focused on a variety of issues affecting the county such as the Opioid/Rx Committee in partnership with Pasco Sheriff's Office, the Alcohol Initiatives Committee in partnership with MADD, Cultural Competence Committee, Substance Exposed Newborn Committee, and the Recovery Committee. The committees perform the "boots on the ground" work of the coalition, engaging with professionals and community members. ASAP also hosts several town halls, walks and other community events that work to educate, empower, and reduce stigma.
- **CONTACT INFO:** Email: asap@empoweredcommunities.org Phone: 727-315-8658 empoweredcommunities.org/
- **ADDRESS:** Our services are provided all throughout Pasco County.

THE HOPE SHOT

- **PROGRAM:** Bridge to Recovery Program provides support and resources to those recovering from substances through recovery coaching, educational workshops, and employment assistance. We have recovery homes, recovery coaching, and research on treatment. United Way sponsors printing costs, essential supplies, and scholarships, boosting community awareness and supporting individuals in their recovery journeys towards sobriety and reintegration into society.
- **QUALIFICATION FOR PARTICIPATION:** Must be residing in Pasco County with a substance abuse situation; 18 and older; Willingness to Participate with a recovery counselor.
- **CONTACT INFO:** info@theHopeShot.org (833)694-6734
- **ADDRESS:** 6020 US Highway 19, New Port Richey, Florida 34652



Youth Success & Education

ALLIANCE FOR HEALTHY COMMUNITIES:

- **PROGRAM:** STAND Above the Influence Program: STAND Above the Influence is a youth led coalition that empowers youth to be agents of change by strengthening their voices and educating others to build a healthier community. We advocate for change on a community level; educating peers, parents, school administrators, and community stakeholders. Pasco County residents can get involved in our coalitions (Alliance for Substance Addiction Prevention - ASAP and the STAND Above the Influence youth coalition) by attending General Membership meetings, committee meetings, or STAND meetings in schools and community locations.
- **CONTACT INFO:** Email: asap@empoweredcommunities.org 727-315-8658 [linktr.ee/empoweredcommunitieshttps://empoweredcommunities.org/](https://empoweredcommunities.org/)

AM SKILLS:

- **PROGRAM:** Youth Summer Camp: offer hands-on STEM experiences for rising 9th–12th graders from 9am to 3pm. The Robotics Summer Camp is where Campers will build robotic machines, code movements, and compete in sorting and stacking challenges. The 3D Printing Summer Camp takes place in Holiday, FL where students will build a 3D printer, design and print their creations, and engage in robotics and coding activities.
- **CONTACT INFO:** <https://www.amskills.org/> info@amskills.org 727-301-1282
- **ADDRESS:** 4606 Darlington Rd Holiday, FL 34690

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS

- **PROGRAM:** We provide our evidence-based, one-to-one mentoring programs for youth who are at risk for academic failure or involvement with the juvenile justice system. Community Based Mentoring where matches meet in the community 2-3 times a month for an average of 8 hours, School Based Mentoring where matches meet at the child's school once a week for one hour, and School-To-Work Mentoring which serves high school juniors and matches them with a workplace mentor for two years and who meet half a day a month during their junior and senior years. Big Futures Mentoring program provides our Littles who have graduated high school up to age 26 with advanced mentoring support and guidance in making and implementing educational and career decisions
- **CONTACT INFO:** <https://bbbstampabay.org/>
- **ADDRESS:** all over Pasco County

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF TAMPA BAY

- **PROGRAMS:** Power Hour brings high-level tutoring and learning activities that stimulate the academic growth of Chasco Middle School students, Lewis Abraham Lacoochee Boys and Girls Club, and Paul R. Smith Middle School members. Over 80%-90% respectively qualify for free or reduced lunch. Youth receive homework help, tutoring, and other high-yield learning activities led by youth development professionals and volunteers. The Chasco Middle School Summer Reading Program helps students improve their Florida Standards Assessments (FSA) scores in Math and English Language Arts through fun instruction and activities. We utilize the assistance of both on-site teachers and online Assessment and Learning in Knowledge Spaces (ALEKS) and Study Island programs to provide high quality, on-grade learning activities and tutoring sessions. These are digital learning systems with interactive features, questions, and games that engage and reinforce student learning.
- **CONTACT INFO:** 813-377-3141, www.bgctampa.org
- **ADDRESS:** Chasco Middle School 7702 Ridge Rd, Port Richey, FL 34668. Lewis Abraham Lacoochee 38724 Mudcat Grant Blvd, Dade City, FL 33523

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF FLORIDA

- **PROGRAMS:** (CHS) is the largest private, non-profit child welfare organization in Florida, serving over 80,000 children and families annually. With a mission to end the need for foster care, CHS prioritizes prevention and well-being services. In Greater Tampa Bay, CHS provides behavioral health, child and family services, early childhood development, and solutions through four Community Partnership Schools. With funding support from the United Way of Pasco County, Chasco K-8 is set to become the fifth Community Partnership School in the region. Mental Health Counseling: CHS offers trauma-informed counseling services for children, teens, adults, and families. Infant Mental Health Services: For families with children aged 0–5 who have experienced trauma or exhibit
- behavioral challenges, CHS provides weekly, trauma-informed counseling sessions.
- **CONTACT INFO:** 727-331-0195 Mary.Brown@chsfl.org

EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF PASCO AND HERNANDO:

- **PROGRAM:** START Initiative is a free parent workshop (via zoom) for families, often families who cannot afford child care! Who can participate? START participants includes direct caregivers, parents, grandparents, stepparents or guardians who all receive the Circle of Security course materials as well as Circle of Security's "Raising a Secure Child." (This book is based on decades of research about how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened). By joining START, you will receive tools and strategies for relationship-based parenting and support to help during these challenging times and beyond.
- **CONTACT INFO:** For the School Readiness or Voluntary Pre Kindergarten (VPK) programs, please contact our New Port Richey office and you will be connected to a Family Services representative. <https://elcph.org/for-families/>
- **ADDRESS:** 12107 Majestic Blvd, Hudson, FL 34667 Business Hours: Monday – Thursday 8:00am- 5:00pm Friday by Appointment Only

GIRL SCOUTS OF WEST CENTRAL FLORIDA

- **PROGRAM:** Community Troops which build girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place. We're the preeminent leadership development organization for girls. With programs for girls from coast to coast and across the globe, Girl Scouts offers every girl a chance to do something extraordinary. Every Girl Scout has her own curiosity, dreams and talents. When they come together to decide which of the thousands of Girl Scout activities to try, the sky's the limit. Whether visiting an animal shelter, camping, hosting a dance-off or filming a movie—they're learning to take risks, trust their gut and team up with others for good.
- **DIRECTOR:** Marilyn Defensor
- **CONTACT INFO:** info@gswcf.org; 813-281-GIRL (4475)
- **ADDRESS:** Citrus, Hernando, Hillsborough, Marion, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk and Sumter Counties. <https://www.gswcf.org/>

HERO TO A CHILD, GUARDIAN AT LITEM FOUNDATION:

- **PROGRAM:** Providing Academic Achievement Through Access to Education: Supports children in foster care, addressing their essential needs, education, and emotional well-being through community contributions. Education is a fundamental right that every child deserves, but children in foster care often face unique challenges that make it difficult for them to succeed academically. These children have experienced trauma, separation from their families, and often move from one home to another, making it difficult for them to establish stable relationships and academic routines. Meeting the educational needs of foster children is crucial to help them break the cycle of poverty and achieve their full potential. They fund tutoring, purchase technology devices to support home study, scholarships for those seeking post-secondary education, school supplies and uniforms.
- **CONTACT INFO :** ErinA@herotoachild.org, 727-346-8641 https://herotoachild.org/childrens_needs/
- **ADDRESS :** 14250 49th Street N, Suite 4000 Clearwater, FL 33762

MARJORIE'S HOPE:

- **PROGRAM:** The annual Tools 4 Schools Backpack Program in Pasco County provides 5,000 backpacks to lower income students filled with school supplies, hygiene items, and socks, emphasizing social acceptance and basic necessities. The Tools 4 Schools Backpack Program, Kid's Closet / Outfitters (teacher & student clothing support), Cinderella & Prince Charming Project providing formal wear for events like prom and homecoming, Employee Boutique for Pasco School staff, Scholarships, Christmas Kids, Teacher Supply Store, Marjorie's Hope transformed an old classroom at Wendell Krinn Technical High School into a chic, boutique-style resource closet named Marjorie's Hope Outfitters.
- **CONTACT INFO :** Debi@marjorieshope.com. 727-776-5458 <https://marjorieshope.com/steps-to-peace/back-to-school-program/>

METROPOLITAN MINISTRIES:

- **PROGRAM:** Metropolitan Ministries' Children's Recreational, Educational, Arts, and Therapeutic Experience (CREATE) is an after-school program for school-age children that provides a safe, therapeutic environment to support social, emotional, and behavioral development. The program uses a specialized curriculum and applied behavioral analysis techniques, including therapeutic activities, to help children process challenges, express themselves, and develop skills for managing emotions. It is staffed by group leaders, Therapeutic Specialists, and Registered Behavioral Technicians.
- **CONTACT INFO:** West Pasco Family Support Center: (727) 937-3268; East Pasco Family Support Center: (352) 437-4815 www.metromin.org/our-work/pasco/
- **ADDRESS:** West Pasco: 3214 US-19, Holiday, FL 34691 , East Pasco: Premier Community HealthCare (Temporary location while our Dade City facility is under renovation.) 14108 5th St, Dade City, FL 33525

PACE CENTER FOR GIRLS

- **PROGRAM:** Pace's Reach Program provides therapeutic counseling, academic support, and life skills training for girls aged 11-17 and their families. Girls who are faced with mental health, academic, and home issues. Pace Center for Girls provides a safe and supportive environment for girls to build healthy relationships, plan for their future and overcome histories of trauma. All girls, regardless of their background, deserve an opportunity to become strong, compassionate and successful women. When properly supported, all girls have the power to achieve their vision of success, which leads to positive outcomes for themselves, their families and communities <https://www.pacecenter.org/>
- **CONTACT INFO :** (727) 849-1901 Facebook <https://www.pacecenter.org/locations/florida/pasco>
- **ADDRESS :** 7545 Little Rd, New Port Richey, FL 34654

PEPIN ACADEMIES

- **PROGRAM:** Pepin Academies-Pasco is a 501(c)(3) public, Title I charter school serving students in grades 3-12+ with identified disabilities. Students have learning or learning-related challenges such as specific learning disabilities, language impairments, ADHD, autism, and more. The school serves a diverse population, with 59% of students coming from economically disadvantaged backgrounds. Pasco Transition Program...Certified on-site personnel, such as SLPs, OTs, PTs, mental health counselors, and behavior specialists. Pepin Academies Pasco delivers services through a therapeutic model for students with learning disabilities. Certified ESE teachers use small groups and differentiated instruction aligned with Florida standards. On-site therapists provide speech, OT, mental health, and nursing support. Social-emotional learning is integrated daily. Students ages 18-22 join a Transition Program focused on job readiness and independent living.
- **ADDRESS:** 7710 Osteen Rd, New Port Richey, FL 34653
- **CONTACT:** 8135400221 ckellar@pepinacademies.us

READY FOR LIFE

- **PROGRAM :** Ready for Life, Inc. is a solution-based skill center supporting former foster care youth in homelessness prevention, education & employment, and lifeline support networks. We serve 15 - 25 years old's who are in foster care or have aged out and are now on their own. We also provide parenting services for clients with children, to help prevent generational child abuse system involvement. Clients can self-refer or be referred by agencies or individuals. Financial Literacy Program, Car Matching Program, Job Training and Post-secondary education support, Life Skills.
- **CONTACT INFO :** 727-954-3989 <https://www.readyforlifepinellas.org/>
- **ADDRESS :** Pasco

SUNCOAST VOICES FOR CHILDREN:

- **PROGRAMS:** While it is sometimes necessary for safety reasons for the CPI Unit to remove children from parents, the disruption to the children's lives caused by the removal is immeasurable. Along with being removed from their immediate families, children entering foster care typically face separation from their schools, their teachers, their neighborhood, their friends, their extracurricular activities, and their doctors and therapists. With the Pasco Safe With Family Project, Voices provides beds, car seats and other safety equipment immediately so that children can be placed with safe, loving grandparents, aunts, and uncles; Styled Voice Project: operates five locations providing immediate access to free clothing, toiletries, and supplies for children entering foster care. Voices provide four outfits, underwear, socks, shoes, and personal hygiene items to children entering foster care at no cost. Donations and online wish lists support their mission to prevent children from entering foster care and provide essential needs.
- **CONTACT INFO :** 727-275-0066 / www.suncoastvoices.org
- **ADDRESS:** The locations in Pasco County are in New Port Richey, Trinity, and Dade City within the offices of our partners at FSS and DCF.

SARAH VANDERBURG TENNIS FOUNDATION

- **PROGRAM:** SVB Tennis Foundation is comprised of local coaches, volunteers, educators and business owners who have a passion for helping young people on and off the tennis court. We believe that all children should have access to high-quality education and tennis programs, regardless of their background or circumstances. Our commitment to non-discrimination is reflected in our policies, practices, and decision-making processes, and we strive to create an inclusive environment where every child feels welcome and valued. Our mission is to provide tennis and education programming in Pasco County communities through character-building, physical activity, and mentoring. We believe that all children should have access to high-quality education and tennis programs, regardless of their background or circumstances. Our commitment to non-discrimination is reflected in our policies, practices, and decision-making processes, and we strive to create an inclusive environment where every child feels welcome and valued.
- **ADDRESS:** 5138 21st St Zephyrhills, FL 33542; Wesley Chapel District Park; Elementary and Middle School programs to join intensive, year-round training at Zephyr Park and Mouratoglou Academy; City of Zephyrhills' 'Summer REC' Pasco County Parks and Rec; Lewis Abraham Boys & Girls Club of Lacoochee; Pasco County Schools 'STAR' Camp
- **CONTACT:** info@svbtennisfoundation.org <https://svbtennisfoundation.org/>

UF IFAS COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WITH UF FOUNDATION

- **PROGRAM:** Removing Barriers for Success: serves as a community education and resource hub that connects research-based solutions from the University of Florida to local residents' everyday needs. Its One Stop Shop program in East Pasco County provides a range of vital services under one roof to help families achieve stability and self-sufficiency. These services include food assistance through the Pantry Solutions, free clothing via the Boutique, and supportive programs like Luggage of Love for families in transition and Grand Group for grandparents raising grandchildren. The site also features a Pantry Garden that supplies fresh produce, an Incubator Kitchen supporting small food-based entrepreneurs, and Career Resources workshops that build job readiness and financial literacy. Through partnerships with local agencies, schools, and businesses, the Extension connects residents with additional community resources and educational opportunities.
- **CONTACT:** advancement@ifas.ufl.edu 352-392-9267
- **ADDRESS:** 36702 State Road 52, Dade City FL 33525

YMCA OF THE SUNCOAST

- **PROGRAM:** Teen Achievers program is designed to help young people between the ages of 13 and 17 to acquire "soft skills" and "employability skills" that are essential for finding and keeping a job. The program aims to prepare teens for life beyond high school by working with community partners to develop their skills and prepare them for further education and training opportunities. By implementing the YMCA Achievers program, we provide focused programming that empowers teens to excel in school, explore career paths, and successfully enter and thrive in the workforce.
- **CONTACT INFO:** 727-375-9622 <https://www.ymcasuncoast.org/teen-leaders>
- **ADDRESS :** JAMES P. GILLS FAMILY YMCA, 8411 Photonics Drive, New Port Richey, FL 34655