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People Assisting The Homeless



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Directory



Homeless Services  
for Manatee County Residents

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# ABUSE

## Florida Abuse Hotline

We accept reports 24/7 of known or suspected child abuse, neglect, or abandonment and reports of known or suspected abuse, neglect, or exploitation of a vulnerable adult. To make a report:

~Report online at <https://reportabuse.dcf.state.fl.us/>

~Call 1-800-962-2873; **For immediate danger, call 911**

~Use Florida Relay 711 or TTY 800-955-8771

~Fax your report to 1-800-914-0004

**Phone.....800-962-2873**

## Guardian Angels of Southwest Florida

1429 60<sup>th</sup> Ave. W., Suite 200, Bradenton 34207

Meets the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of abused, abandoned, or neglected children through safe, loving foster family homes.

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

**Phone.....941-792-5374**

## Manatee Children's Services

Main office: 1227 9<sup>th</sup> Ave. West, Bradenton 34205

Child abuse prevention and intervention services. **Counseling** – child and family counseling for children who have suffered abuse and/or neglect. **Grandparents/relative Caregiver Support** – one on one and group support services for grandparents and relative caregivers. **Teen Pregnancy Prevention** – one on one and group pregnancy prevention services for teens. **Parenting Services** – for parents who have had their children removed or at-risk or removal due to abuse or neglect. [www.manateechildrengservices.com](http://www.manateechildrengservices.com)

**Phone.....,.....941-345-1200**

## *ABUSE (CONTINUED)*

### **Safe Children Coalition**

5729 Manatee Ave. W., Bradenton 34209

Provides oversight and leadership for the foster care system to children who have been abused, neglected, or abandoned. Programs include adoption, caregiver assistance, independent living, youth shelters, and foster parent training.....**941-721-7670**

**Website:** *www.sccfl.org*

### **Safe Place and Rape Crisis Center (SPARCC)**

*www.sparcc.net*.....**941-365-1976**

### **Selah Freedom**

P. O. Box 21415, Sarasota, FL 34276

Selah Freedom provides outreach and residential services to survivors of sex trafficking and exploitation, prevention for at-risk teens, and awareness & education for the community.

**Phone**.....**888-837-3363**

### **Victim Advocate/Sheriff's Office**

Victim Advocate Unit Mon-Fri 8:00am-5:00pm

600 US Hwy. 301 Blvd. West, Suite 202, Bradenton 34205

Address confidentiality program, Criminal Justice support/advocacy, Crisis counseling, Emergency cell phones, Emergency legal advocacy, Victims of compensation claims assistance, Death notification.

**Phone**.....**941-747-3011 Ext. 8400**

### **Violence Protection Program**

*www.manateeclerk.com*

Help in getting restraining orders and with violation of orders.

1115 Manatee Avenue W. Bradenton 34205 M-F 8:30-4:30

**Phone**.....**941-741-4024**

# ALCOHOL & DRUG ADDICTION SERVICES

## **Al-Anon Family Groups (AFG)**

*[www.al-anon12.org](http://www.al-anon12.org)*

For friends and families affected by someone's drinking...**941-749-1750**

## **Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)**

*[www.aasrq.org](http://www.aasrq.org)*

Central Office, 1748 Independence Blvd., G2, Sarasota.....**941-351-4818**

**AA 24-hour Helpline.....941-951-6810**

## **CareerSource Suncoast – Opioid Recovery Through Training**

CareerSource Suncoast has received grant funds to help combat the growing opioid emergency in Manatee and Sarasota counties. These funds are available to provide career and training services to those affected by opioids and to those interested in careers in medical, mental health and addiction fields.

**Phone.....941-257-1347**

## **Centerstone Access Center – 24 hours a day**

2020 26th Ave E, Bradenton 34208      **Phone.....941-782-4617**

Psychiatric and addictions' emergency evaluations available to children, teens, adults, seniors, and families.      *[www.centerstoneflorida.org](http://www.centerstoneflorida.org)*

**Mental Health & Addiction Services.....941-782-4150**

## **First Step of Sarasota**

Innovative and comprehensive mental-health and substance use programs for adults and children, including inpatient, outpatient and telehealth services.      *[www.fsos.org](http://www.fsos.org)*      **Phone: 941-552-1950**

## **Freedom Residential Recovery Program**

Affordable, effective, sustainable addiction recovery in Manatee and Sarasota counties. Our residential model is affordable, wholistic, and emphasizes reintegration into society. Program tracks are available for adult men and women and adults exiting the Florida prison system. For more information and to apply online, visit our website or call Harvest House. *[harvesthousecenters.org/addiction](http://harvesthousecenters.org/addiction)*.      **Phone: 941-953-3154**

# *Help is here*

**Tuition assistance  
available for those  
impacted by opioids.**

**Text or call Ginger  
941-257-1347**



CareerSource  
**SUNCOAST**

[careersourcesuncoast.com](http://careersourcesuncoast.com)



## *ALCOHOL & DRUG ADDITION SERVICES (CONTINUED)*

### **JFCS of the Suncoast**

JFCS assists individuals struggling with substance abuse and related issues through the **VIP-ER Program**. It is a long-term residential substance abuse program located at The Salvation Army, Center of Hope (1400 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Sarasota, FL 34324).

Call or visit **[www.JFCS-Cares.org](http://www.JFCS-Cares.org)**

**Phone.....941-366-2224**

### **Transitional and Sober Housing Resources**

**[www.transitionalhousing.org](http://www.transitionalhousing.org)**

Informative national website for those looking for temporary housing. Enter your zip code to see available resources.

Types of transitional housing listed.

- **3/4 houses:** Sober living homes that help you transition back to your normal life.

- **Sober Living Homes:** Homes where residents recover from substance abuse.

- **Halfway Houses:** Variety of homes that can assist residents with substance abuse issues, emotional issues, physical issues and to transition back to society.

- **Reentry Programs:** Hard to find residential re-entry programs.

**Phone.....800-334-8893**

### **Women's Resource Center**

1926 Manatee Ave West, Bradenton 34205      **[www.mywrc.org](http://www.mywrc.org)**

Affordable mental health counseling for individuals and couples on a sliding scale basis. By appointment. Support Groups: Addiction Support for Families & Friends of Addicts, Latina Empowerment Support, Trust in Transformation (Resilience Support Group).

Call for details.....**941-747-6797**



## **ASSISTANCE**

### **HOUSING – UTILITIES – DISASTER RELIEF**

#### **Christian Care Alliance of Manatee**

Office hours: Monday – Thursday 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Apply by phone for possible assistance from local churches with electricity, TECO gas/propane, and water. A referral from a church may be required.

**Phone.....941-752-4271**

#### **Community and Veterans Services, Manatee County**

Partnerships with local non-profits for first-time homeowner classes and resources for homeless; information for disaster recovery. Homeowner down-payment assistance and housing repair or replacement, dependent on the availability of annual funds and client/project eligibility criteria.

**Phone.....941-749-3030**

#### **JFCS of the Suncoast**

JFCS provides wrap-around social services to the most vulnerable members of our community and empowers them toward self-sufficiency. Our programs are for people who need help to overcome life's challenges. Our services are delivered on a non-denominational basis, inspired by the Jewish tradition of helping all people. Our services include homelessness prevention, counseling, education, financial and food assistance, support groups, and intensive case management.

Call or visit ***JFCS-Cares.org***

**941-366-2224**

## ASSISTANCE (CONTINUED)

### Manatee County Aging Services

Visit our website or call to learn more about all the services available including help with homemaking services, medical transportation, FP&L and Peace River electric bills for those aged 60+. In home service – Respite, Meals on Wheels, personal assistance, adult daycare and more. ***Mymanatee.org***

**Call for appointment.....941-749-3030**

**Elder Helpline.....941-742-5818**

### Manatee County Public Library System

*Public computers for job search, applications, social services and general use; Health and human service needs programming; Job seeker programs; Partnerships with local non-profits; Voter registration and polling location.*

**Central Library, 1301 Barcarrota Blvd W.....941-748-5555**

**Braden River Library, 4915 53<sup>rd</sup> Ave E .....941-727-6079**

**South Manatee Library, 6081 26<sup>th</sup> St W .....941-755-3892**

**Island Library, 5701 Marina Dr, Holmes Beach 941-778-6341**

**Palmetto Library, 923 6<sup>th</sup> St W, Palmetto.....941-722-3333**

**Rocky Bluff Library, 6750 US Hwy 301 N, Ellenton..723-4821**

### Salvation Army

1204 14th Street West, Bradenton 34205

**Financial Assistance:** Rent (eviction notice required) and Utilities (final or disconnect notice required). Call 2-1-1 for referral. Assistance is subject to approval, availability of funds, and is not guaranteed.

**Homeless Assistance:** If funds are available, can assist with referrals, first month's rent, security deposits, utility deposits; case management is required. ***<https://salvationarmyflorida.org/manatee-county/>***

Call for eligibility and application information **941-748-5110**

*ASSISTANCE (CONTINUED)*

**St. Vincent de Paul at Ss. Peter and Paul the Apostles Church**

2850 75<sup>th</sup> Street West, Bradenton 34209

**UTILITIES:** Final disconnect notice/no deposits. Manatee County. Call for an appointment and other emergency needs.

**Phone.....941-794-1328**

**St. Vincent DePaul/Our Lady Queen of Martyrs**

*Utilities:* Gas, Water and Electric. Final disconnect notice for USAGE ONLY (no deposit assistance). (Palmetto excluded). Call on Thursday 9:00 am–10:00 am for same day appointment.

**Phone.....941-567-4827**

**St. Vincent de Paul Society/St. Joseph Catholic Church**

Help with utility bills and other emergency assistance.

**Phone.....941-755-4188**

**Step Up Suncoast**

***stepupsuncoast.org***

6428 Parkland Drive, Sarasota 34243

**UTILITIES:** Low income home energy assistance for payment of utility bills, electrical or gas (heating furnace only).

**RENT:** Emergency assistance for clients in danger of eviction. If funds available.

**HOUSING:** Mortgage delinquency counseling and possible financial assistance for homeowners behind on payments, limitations apply.

**FIRST TIME HOME BUYER CLASS:** Eight hour training course to help prepare home buyers. Graduates of class may also access county grant programs for down payment and closing costs assistance.

**WEATHERIZATION:** Provides energy efficiency services to household with the goal of reducing energy costs and improving health and safety.

**Phone.....941-827-2887**

*ASSISTANCE (CONTINUED)*

**Stillpoint Mission**

1608 14<sup>th</sup> Street West, Bradenton 34207

Monday & Friday 9:00 am - 11:30am

Assistance with utilities and free food, free clothing, free personal hygiene products and free diapers. Free children's shoes twice a year.

**Phone.....941-748-6835**

**SWFL American Red Cross Disaster Services**

2001 Cantu Court, Sarasota 34232

**Disaster Relief:** Emergency Shelter, Meals, and Clothing

**24 Hours a Day / 7 Days a Week for Disaster Response**

**Phone.....941-379-9300**

**Turning Points**

701 17th Avenue West (Bill Galvano One Stop Center)

Homeless Services, Information and Referrals.

**Transitional Development Program:** If funds are available, can assist qualified applicants with first month's rents or past due rental assistance with eviction notice. Applications are made by **calling 211** – they will provide screening and referral.

**Phone.....941-747-1509**



For free referrals to community resources 24/7/365:

**TEXT**

Text your zip code to 898-211

**CALL**

Simply dial 211 to connect

**CHAT or SEARCH ONLINE**

211SuncoastCares.org

# **CHILDREN'S SERVICES & PROGRAMS**

## **Boys & Girls Clubs of Manatee County (Age 5 to 17)**

**After School Program:** Mon-Fri until 6 p.m. during school year. Tutoring, Teen Program, Arts, Life Skills, Career and College Exploration, Technology, Sports & Recreation and Community Service. Scholarships available.

**Summer Programs:** June – August, Monday-Friday, Palmetto & DeSoto 7 am- 6 pm; School Sites: 8:30 am – 5:30 pm

**Administrative Office Phone..... (941) 761-2582**

**Website: *www.bgcmanatee.org***

**Contact Club locations for program, cost and scholarships.**

### **Traditional Clubs:**

DeSoto Boys & Girls Club

5236 30<sup>th</sup> St. W., Bradenton 34207..... **941-758-3828**

Palmetto Boys & Girls Club

1600 10<sup>th</sup> St. W., Palmetto 34221.....**941-722-1268**

**School-based Clubs** (Children must be students of the school):

Daughtrey Elementary School

Oneco Elementary School

Manatee Elementary – A Community Partnership School

Rogers Garden-Bullock Elementary School

## **Bradenton Dream Center – Bayside Community Church**

1816 9<sup>th</sup> St. W. Bradenton ***www.thebradentondreamcenter.org***

Offers community outreach, free after-school programs from 3:30 to 6:00 pm, and a weekend live worship experience.

**Phone .....941-755-8600**

## *CHILDREN'S SERVICES & PROGRAMS (CONTINUED)*

### **Early Learning Coalition of Manatee County**

600 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue West, Suite 100, Palmetto 34221

Facilitators of early education via the Voluntary Prekindergarten through the following programs. ***www.elc-manatee.org***

**VPK** is FREE for all 4-year olds, regardless of family income.

**School Readiness** is tuition assistance available to eligible families for educational child care. This program includes vision, hearing and developmental screenings.

**CCR&R**, a **FREE** service to all Manatee County residents, is information on any child care related question in addition to information on other community resources.

### **Play and Learning Strategies Program (PALS)**

Parent coaching and early learning opportunities for children birth to age 4 promoting early literacy, language, and cognitive skills along with strong social and emotional skills.

### **OPERATION W.I.T. (Whatever It Takes)**

Agency partners help families master their parenting skills, educate their children and increase parent-child interactions in a fun and positive learning environment.

**Phone.....941-757-2900**

### **Foundation for Dreams**

16110 Dream Oaks Place, Bradenton 34212

Foundation for Dreams is a non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization whose Our mission is to celebrate the abilities and develop the strengths of children with special needs and chronic illnesses ages 7-17 by collaborating with families to provide individualized result-based goals, family support, and recreation in a camp environment. Camps are week-long in the summer and weekends throughout the year.

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

**Phone.....941-746-5659**

## *CHILDREN'S SERVICES & PROGRAMS (CONTINUED)*

### **Just For Girls**

Before School: 6:30am-School starts; After School-6:00 pm

Summer & Non-School Days: 6:30 am – 6:00 pm

Providing age-appropriate tutoring, technology, recreation, creative and performing arts. Fun and engaging prevention education and character development that is “*Just for Girls.*” Scholarships may be available to eligible families.

**Main Office: 3809 59<sup>th</sup> St W, Bradenton.....941-747-5757**

### **Leadership & Learning Centers:**

East: 1011 21<sup>st</sup> St E, Bradenton 34208..... **941-747-3337**

West: 3809 59<sup>th</sup> St. W., Bradenton 34209.....**941-792-2137**

North: 1500 10<sup>th</sup> St W, Palmetto 34221..... **941-722-8988**

JFG K-5<sup>th</sup> Elementary Alternative Education (East).....**941-243-3954**

JFG 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Middle Alternative (North).....**941-722-1475**

### **Manatee YMCA - YDASH**

Before and After School Program at select Manatee County Schools offering students the opportunity to experience extra-curricular activities while learning new skills. Sliding scale fees, scholarships available. Call for school locations and times.

***Visit [ManateeYMCA.org/Programs/YDASH](http://ManateeYMCA.org/Programs/YDASH) for Registration***

**Phone.....941-798-9622 x116**

### **Myakka City Community Center**

10060 Wauchula Road, Myakka City 34251

Before School Program: 6:00 am – 8:00 am

After School Program: 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Camp Myakka all day for non-school days.

Project Smart – Tutoring Program, Teen Programs

**Phone.....941-322-8114**

*CHILDREN'S SERVICES & PROGRAMS (CONTINUED)*

**Palmetto Youth Center**

501 17th Street West, Palmetto 34221

Before School Program: 6:30 am - 8:30 am

After School Program: 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

**Phone**.....941-722-0783

**Safe Children Coalition**

*www.sccfl.org*

5729 Manatee Ave. W., Bradenton 34209

**Phone**.....941-721-7670

Case management agency provides education, prevention, diversion, and child welfare services, including adoption and foster care for children who have been abused, neglected, or abandoned. Programs include:

**HIPPY** (Home instruction for Parents of Preschool Youth)

**Phone**.....941-365-0056

**Independent Living:** Providing programs and services for youth that aged out of foster care (18-22 years of age)

**Phone**.....941-721-7670

**Youth Shelter:** Provides a safe and temporary shelter for children (ages 10-17, who have been locked out of their home or who have run away).....941-955-5596

**Step Up Suncoast – Rise and Shine Early Learning**

6428 Parkland Drive, Sarasota 34243 *stepupsuncoast.org*

Free preschool/childcare, provided at multiple locations throughout Manatee, serving children birth to 5 years.

**Phone**.....941-750-6667



*CHILDREN'S SERVICES & PROGRAMS (CONTINUED)*

**The Center of Anna Maria Island**

407 Magnolia Avenue, Anna Maria 34216

After School: 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Youth Sports and Summer Programs

**Phone.....941-778-1908**

**United Community Centers/13<sup>th</sup> Avenue Dream Center**

922 24<sup>th</sup> Street East, Bradenton 34208

Before School Program: 6:30 am – 8:30 am

After School Program: 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Homework assistance, tutoring, computer-aided lessons and reading.

**Phone.....941-746-7470**

**Youth for Christ**

We are present on many middle and high school campuses in Manatee and Sarasota, providing before and after school clubs. Teen centers in Bradenton, Sarasota and Venice provide fun, safe places for teens to hang out and participate in activities like skateboarding, surfing, music and the arts. Also provide student leadership development and summer camp. There is no cost for our weekly club meetings or hanging out at any of our teen centers. We will cover the cost for extra activities and summer camp for any youth from homeless situations. Contact Mike Chaplinsky for further program information or visit our website at [suncoastyfc.org](http://suncoastyfc.org)

**Phone.....941-747-4608**

# CLOTHING FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

## GOODWILL THRIFT STORES

### **2715 51st Avenue East, Bradenton 34203**

Mon-Sun 9:00 am – 8:00 pm .....941-827-0064

### **3465 Cortez Road West, Bradenton 34205**

Mon-Sun 9:00 am – 8:00 pm .....941-684-0073

### **8750 State Road 70 East, Bradenton 34202**

Mon-Sun 9:00 am – 8:00 pm .....941-405-1850

### **5512 Manatee Avenue West, Bradenton 34209**

Mon-Sun 9:00 am – 8:00 pm .....941-795-0978

### **1210 10th Street East, Palmetto/Ellenton 34221**

Mon-Sat 9am-8pm & Sun 10am-6pm .....941-723-2824

For a complete listing of stores visit: *experiencegoodwill.org*

## **HOPE Chest Thrift Store**

1215 8th Avenue West, Bradenton 34205

Tuesday – Saturday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm with extended hours on Thursday until 6pm. Need referral from another agency.

**Phone.....941-745-2034**

## **Habitat for Humanity ReStores - Manatee County**

Pay a fraction of retail on furniture, appliances, home improvement items, clothing, home décor & more. Donated items can be dropped off at our location. Call to schedule a free pick-up of larger items.

Monday-Saturday 9am-7pm

5108 15<sup>th</sup> St E, Bradenton 34203 (corner 53<sup>rd</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> St. E)

***www.manateehabitat.org***

**Phone..... 941-355-7082**

*CLOTHING/FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS (CONTINUED)*

**Palmetto Village Thrift Shop**

**First United Methodist Church of Palmetto**

333 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue West, Palmetto 34221

Clothing for needy individuals possible.

Monday through Saturday, 10:00am – 2:00pm.....**941-729-1411**

**St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store**

1111 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue West, Bradenton 34205

Monday - Friday 10:00am - 3:00pm, Saturday 10:00am - 2:00pm

*Need referral. Referral should call prior to visit.*

**Phone**.....**941-746-0622**

**Stillpoint Mission**

1608 14<sup>th</sup> Street West, Bradenton 34207

Free clothing distributed on Fridays from 9am to 11:30am

**Phone**.....**941-748-6835**

**Turning Points Day Resource Center**

701 17th Avenue West, Bradenton 34205

Monday – Friday 8:30 am - 2:00 pm

Turning Points offers a monthly allotment of clothing & shoes to clients & accepts up to 10 laundry items once a week at no charge.

**Phone**.....**941-747-1509**

**Women's Resource Center**

1926 Manatee Ave West, Bradenton 34205      [www.mywrc.org](http://www.mywrc.org)

Monday-Thursday 9:00am – 6:00pm; Friday 9:00am – 12:00am

“Career Closet” clothing, shoes and bags.

**Phone**.....**941-747-6797**

# COUNSELING/SUPPORT GROUPS

## ALSO Youth

Support for LGBTQ Youth

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

**Sarasota Drop In Center:** 1470 Boulevard of the Arts, Sarasota  
Free Therapy Service. *Ages 10-24.* Hours vary; for a full listing see:

**Calendar:** <https://www.alsoyouth.org/youth-calendar>

**Phone.....941-951-2576**

## CENTERSTONE

**Access Center – 24 hours a day** [www.centerstoneflorida.org](http://www.centerstoneflorida.org)

2020 26<sup>th</sup> Avenue East, Bradenton 34208

Psychiatric and addictions' emergency evaluations available to  
children, teens, adults, seniors, and families.

**Phone.....941-782-4617**

**Mental Health & Addiction Services.....941-782-4150**

### Homeless Outreach

The Homeless Outreach Team will work to engage persons who are  
homeless and link them to needed services.

**Phone.....941-782-4150**

**Sexual Assault Services Helpline-24 hours/day.....941-708-6059**

## Project Hope

A multidisciplinary mobile care unit that offers COVID-19/homeless  
response with specialized approaches to engage, assess, and treat  
(medically/mentally) individuals with pre-existing behavioral health and  
physical conditions..... (941) 224-7847

## Walk-In-Center

371 6<sup>th</sup> Ave W, Bradenton 34205 No appointment necessary.

Provides immediate support for all ages in need of counseling.

Alcohol and drug testing is available. No charge for first visit.

**Phone.....941-782-4150**

*COUNSELING/SUPPORT GROUPS (CONTINUED)*

**Domestic Violence Victims Hotline.....800-799-7233**

**Family Integrity Training**

Physical Address: 5019 37<sup>th</sup> St. E, Bradenton

Mailing Address: 3855 Pro Am Ave E, Bradenton 34203

Faith-based life skills program helps individuals solve life's challenges through group support, facilitators and mentors, and structured print materials. Courses offered include anger management, handling stress and grief, parenting, dealing with everyday addictive behavior, dating & marriage, financial recovery and handling loss and the disappointments of life. Certificates provided for completion of each course and for the complete program. Free. ....**941-799-4975**

**Family Resources**

*All services provided free of charge*

361 6th Ave W, Bradenton 34205 Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm or by appt.

Providing individual & family counseling for youth 6-17 years old. *CINS / FINS*: Children / Families in Need of Services. Individual, and family counseling, for issues related to homelessness, truancy, ungovernable youth, adolescent issues & family conflict. Youth support groups for anger management, anti-bullying & school success.

**Phone.....941-741-3575**

*SafePlace2B Shelter*, 1001 9th Avenue West, Bradenton 34205

Provides short term shelter, counseling and case management for Runaway/Homeless youth and youth/families in crisis, ages 10-17. Maximum stay is 30 days. All services are free and available 24/7.

**Phone.....941-708-5850**

**Grandparents/Relative Caregivers as Parents Support Group**

Meet every 3rd Sat. 11:30am-1:30 pm for light meal & babysitting.

Hope Lutheran Church, 2200 26<sup>th</sup> Street West, Bradenton 34205.

**Phone for more information..... 941-713-3795 or 941-756-8197**

## *COUNSELING/SUPPORT GROUPS (CONTINUED)*

### **HOPE Family Services – Domestic Violence**

HOPE offers services to victims and survivors of intimate partner domestic violence. HOPE provides safety planning, 24-hour crisis line, advocacy, individual and family crisis counseling.

All services are free.

*[www.hopefamilyservice.org](http://www.hopefamilyservice.org)*

24-hour Crisis Helpline ..... **941-755-6805**

Counseling / Outreach Center..... **941-747-8499**

### **JFCS of the Suncoast**

JFCS Counseling supports people who are facing adversities through evidence based, trauma-informed care. Counselors provide children, youth, adults, and seniors the needed supports and interventions to recover from traumatic events. JFCS provides these services at their campuses and in schools, homes, and other community spaces, in addition to telehealth appointments. We accept most insurances and have a sliding scale for wishing to self-pay.

Call or visit *[www.JFCS-Cares.org](http://www.JFCS-Cares.org)*..... **941-366-2224x116**

### **Narcotics Anonymous**

*[www.suncoastna.org](http://www.suncoastna.org)*

**24-Hour Hotline**..... **941-257-5055**

### **National Runaway Safeline**

*[1800runaway.org](http://1800runaway.org)*

NRS helps those youth and teens thinking of running away or have and offers guidance to families worried about a child.

**Phone**..... **800-RUNAWAY (800-786-2929)**

*COUNSELING/SUPPORT GROUPS (CONTINUED)*

**North River Care Pregnancy Center**

We offer educational classes and support in pregnancy, giving birth, parenting and adoption. Mon-Thurs. 9am-5pm

**Main Office: 941-729-9004**

***northrivercare.org***

**Prism Youth Initiative Manatee County**

Support for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and questioning youth ages 13-23. Call for schedule of events.

**Prismyouth.org.....941-357-0111**

**Safe Children Coalition**

5824 Paylor Lane, Lakewood Ranch 34240

**Prevention/Diversion Services:** Provides in-home counseling and support services to families of children who are at-risk for child abuse and/or neglect

***www.sccfl.org***

**Phone.....941-361-1504**

**Sexual Assault Services Helpline - 24 hours/day**

**Phone.....941-708-6059**

**Teenage Parenting Program (TAPP)**

Sara Scott Harllee Center , 6423 9<sup>th</sup> St. E. Bradenton, FL 34203

This program aims to facilitate high school completion for any expectant mothers, fathers, or teenage parents. Offers parenting and prenatal care instruction, counseling, Mommy and Me program, and childcare on campus.

***www.manateeschools.net***

**Phone..... 941-751-7027 x38067**

## *COUNSELING/SUPPORT GROUPS (CONTINUED)*

### **Tidewell Hospice**

*[www.tidewell.org](http://www.tidewell.org)*

3355 26th Street West, Bradenton 34205

Patient & Family Services, Bereavement Support Groups and individual support available for Tidewell Hospice patients & families.

**Phone.....941-894-1794**

### **Blue Butterfly Family Grief Center** *[www.bluebutterflycenter.org](http://www.bluebutterflycenter.org)*

6800 Professional Pkwy West, Lakewood Ranch

Support groups for children ages 5-18 and their families.

Services are available after the death of someone significant in the child's life, and are available at no cost to the participants.

**Phone.....941-893-6610**

### **Community Counseling Program**

*[www.tidewell.org](http://www.tidewell.org)*

**Tidewell Ellenton Family Grief Ctr.** 4151 37<sup>th</sup> St E, Palmetto Counseling, support groups, art groups and more for adults, children & families. Complimentary grief support services in Manatee, Sarasota, Charlotte & DeSoto counties.

**Phone.....941-845-3061**

### **Women's Resource Center**

1926 Manatee Ave West, Bradenton 34205

*[www.mywrc.org](http://www.mywrc.org)*

Affordable mental health counseling for individuals and couples on a sliding scale basis. By appointment only.

Support Groups: Addiction Support for Families & Friends of Addicts, Latina Empowerment Support, Trust in Transformation (Resilience Support Group). Call for details.....**941-747-6797**



## EDUCATION INFORMATION

### **Horizons Academy**

Alternative elementary, middle & high schools

1910 27<sup>th</sup> Street East, Bradenton 34208

**Phone.....941-714-7470**

### ***MANATEE COUNTY SCHOOLS***

***manateeschools.net***

### **Manatee County School Board/School Support Center**

215 Manatee Avenue West, Bradenton 34205.....**941-708-8770**

### **Evaluation Center**

Developmental screenings, multi-disciplinary evaluations and consultation services for young children suspected of having delays or disabilities. We screen and evaluate pre-kindergarten children to help identify their educational needs and determine if they qualify for special education services. All services are free of charge to any Manatee County child aged five or under.

6423 9<sup>th</sup> St E., Bradenton (Harlee Middle School).....**941-721-2300**

### **Farmworker Career Development Program (FCDP)**

FCDP provides, free of charge, education, appropriate training, and career services to eligible migrant and seasonal farmworkers, nursery workers, packing house workers and their children. We also provide emergency stabilization services such as food, rent, etc. to those who choose to stay in farm work.

1400 1<sup>st</sup> Ave E., Palmetto (in the Evaluation Center)...**941-751-7947**

### **Office of Student Assignment**

Help navigate through the Manatee County School District's various departments as well as implement the District's School Choice Plan and facilitate the registration process for families.

1400 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. E, Palmetto 34221.....**941-708-4971**

## *EDUCATION INFORMATION (CONTINUED)*

### **Manatee Literacy Council**

***[www.manatee-literacy.org](http://www.manatee-literacy.org)***

3501 Cortez Road West, Suite 6, Bradenton, FL 34210

Providing free literacy support to Manatee County adults. Tutoring and classes for native English speakers and English Language Learners. **Email: [info@manatee-literacy.org](mailto:info@manatee-literacy.org)**

**Phone.....941-746-8197**

### **Manatee Technical College (MTC)**

#### **Adult/Career/Technical Education**

***<https://ManateeTech.edu>***

MTC has three campuses and offers career certificate programs and continuing education leading to state & national licensures and industry certifications. Most programs can be completed in a year or less and financial aid and veterans benefits are available. MTC also provides dual enrollment for high school juniors and seniors and general education for adults: English for speakers of other languages, Adult basic education (Adult ESOL) and GED® prep and testing. MTC is the Official GED Testing Center for Manatee.

Bradenton: 6305 State Road 70 East & 5505 34th Street West

Lakewood Ranch: 5520 Lakewood Ranch Boulevard

**Phone.....941-751-7900**

### **NAMI Sarasota and Manatee Counties**

Provides support, education and advocacy groups for families and friends of people with mental illness. Serving Manatee and Sarasota. Two drop-in centers in Sarasota County. For information call:

**YANA (You Are Not Alone) at 941-961-8857**

***[namisarasotamanatee.org](http://namisarasotamanatee.org)***

**Phone.....941-444-3428 or 941-376-9361**

*EDUCATION INFORMATION (CONTINUED)*

**Parenting Matters (Formerly Family Partnership Center)**

Monday-Friday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Free Parenting Education programs in English and Spanish.

Programs include: Home Visiting Parent Education, Parenting Groups, Parent-Child Learn & Play Groups, and Post Adoption Parenting Education, Counseling, Respite and Educational Advocacy. Call for more information, locations or to register.

***www.parentingmattersfl.org***      **Phone.....941-756-3007**

**Project HEART (Homeless Education Program)** by appt only.

Professional Support Center, 2501 63<sup>rd</sup> Ave E, Bradenton 34203

Assistance with school stability, enrollment, school supplies, uniforms and academic services for K-12<sup>th</sup> grade students in housing transition such as, living double up due to economic hardships, living in hotels/motels, shelters and other homeless situations. **Phone.....941-751-6550**

**Ext. 43348 (Elementary) Ext. 43113 (Middle and High)**

**Project Light**

***www.projectlightofmanatee.org***

1104 14th Street West, Bradenton 34205

***Adult English Language Classes*** for non-speakers of English.:

August-May: On-line enrollment is ongoing.

***Citizenship Classes:*** 8-week courses

***Basic Computer Skills*** I & II: 8 weeks each

*Volunteer English Teachers always welcomed*

**Email:** ProjectLight1994@gmail.com

**Phone.....941-745-1659**

*EDUCATION INFORMATION (CONTINUED)*

**Step Up Suncoast**

***StepUpSuncoast.org***

6428 Parkland Drive, Sarasota FL 34243     **Phone....941-827-2887**

All services are free to income qualifying persons/families.

***CATCH, Speech and Language Screening:*** Speech and language screenings available for children aged 30 months through 5 years.

***Family Self Sufficiency:*** Financial assistance and coaching for college students/adult learners enrolled in an approved technical school, college or university seeking a better economic existence. Available for Manatee, DeSoto and Hardee county residents.

***Healthy Families Manatee:*** Home instruction program providing family support, parent education and child development for families who are pregnant or have a child under 3 months of age.

***Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngers (HIPPY)***

Home visiting, parent involvement, school readiness program to help parents prepare their 3-4-5 year-olds.

***First Time Home Buyer Class:*** An eight hour training course to help prepare home buyers. Graduates of class can also access county grant programs for down payment & closing cost assistance.

***Parents As Teachers (PAT):*** Home visiting based program to increase parental knowledge of child/family development and school readiness skills for families with 2,3, 4 and 5 year-olds.

***Rise and Shine Early Learning at Step Up Suncoast:*** Free preschool/childcare, provided at multiple locations throughout Manatee, serving children birth to 5 years.....**941-750-6667**

## *EDUCATION INFORMATION Continued*

### **SWFL Chapter of American Red Cross**

2001 Cantu Court, Sarasota 34232

CLASSES: CPR and First Aid Training & Disaster Training

**Phone.....941-379-9300**

### **Women's Resource Center of Manatee**

1926 Manatee Ave West, Bradenton 34205      ***www.mywrc.org***

Mon-Thur 9am-6pm & Fri 9am-Noon. By appointment only.

**Ask An Attorney** – Individual 30 minute consultation regarding family law and immigration law topics, \$10/session.

**Ask a Banker** – Individual 45 minute educational sessions on financial topics. Free.

**Digital Navigator** - Free one-on-one computer training.

**Phone.....941-747-6797**

## EMPLOYMENT AID

### **CareerSource Suncoast**

1112 Manatee Ave E., Bradenton 34208 8:30am – 5:00pm, M-F  
Career coaching for youth, adults, veterans, migrant & seasonal farm workers; assistance with resume, job search, referrals, career-building services, Career Network Meetings, GED, paid internships, scholarships, skills assessments, education and training. Computers/printers/fax to help with job search. Work independently or meet one-on-one with a career coach. No appointment needed. **Phone.....941-358-4200**

**EmployFlorida** ..... *www.employflorida.com*

### **Goodwill Industries/Job Connection**

1701 E. Oak St., Arcadia 34266.....**863-491-1445**  
701 17th Ave West at Turning Points 34205.....**941-747-1509**  
1781 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Sarasota 34234..... **941-359-0520**

**Goodwill Community Connection** 2705 51<sup>st</sup> Ave E.....**941-355-2721**

**Goodwill Manasota Veterans Services**.....**941-355-2721 x451**

**JobFocus.Com**.....*www.jobfocus.com*

On-line job search services for Manatee and Sarasota counties.

### **Vocational Rehabilitation**

600 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue West, Suite 201, Palmetto 34221 M-F, 8am-5pm  
Physical / Mental disability. Evaluations, counseling, interpreters, equipment and tools. Medical and psychological treatment, vocational training, employment assistance, and transportation. TDD, Sign language and Spanish available. *www.rehabworks.org*

**Phone**.....**941-721-2850**

### **Women's Resource Center of Manatee**

1926 Manatee Ave West, Bradenton 34205 *www.mywrc.org*  
Free individual employment coaching includes resume preparation & interviewing skills. By appointment only.

**Phone**.....**941-747-6797**



**Scholarships**

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**Veteran Services**

**Disability Services**



**CareerSource  
SUNCOAST**

**Call: (941) 358-4200**  
**[careersourcesuncoast.com](http://careersourcesuncoast.com)**

**Locations: Bradenton, Sarasota, North Port, Manatee Technical College, Sarasota Technical College**



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## FOOD

### **Christ Episcopal Church/The Lord's Pantry**

313 42<sup>nd</sup> Street West, Bradenton 34209

Canned good, packaged goods, fresh fruit, vegetables and meat are available every Thursday 2-4pm. Those receiving may come twice a month.

**Phone.....941-747-3709**

### **First United Methodist Church of Palmetto**

330 11th Avenue West, Palmetto 34221 (Serving north side of river)

Food Pantry - Tuesdays, 9:00am-11:00am. Must have photo ID.

**Phone.....941-722-1812**

### **Food Bank of Manatee/Meals on Wheels Plus**

Call for available food pantry locations and information.

**Food Bank of Manatee.....941-747-3663**

**Meals on Wheels Plus.....941-747-4655**

### **Food Stamps and Medicaid**

*[www.myflorida.com/accessflorida](http://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida)*

**Phone..... 866-762-2237**

**CALL 2-1-1 or (941) 308-4357 for local access sites.**

## *FOOD (CONTINUED)*

### **Hungers End**

***Hungersendamerica.com***

Mission: To end hunger in America, one community at a time.

1802 14<sup>th</sup> St. W. Bradenton 34205 (Across from Kwik Stop)

**Community Meal** on Monday evenings, 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
**Food Pantry** is open the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wed. 10am -Noon each month and 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. 2pm - 4pm each month. **Facebook:** Hungers End Manatee.  
**Phone.....855-777-0259**

### **Loaves and Fishes (Our Daily Bread Food Pantry)**

703 17<sup>th</sup> Ave W, Bradenton 34205 Mon & Fri: 8:30-11:00am

Grocery store for free shopping once monthly—Bring ID

**Phone.....941-745-2992**

### **Our Daily Bread**

701 17<sup>th</sup> Ave West (Bill Galvano One Stop Center), Bradenton

Meals daily 10:00 am – 11:30 am Monday-Sunday

**Phone.....941-745-2992**

### **Roser Memorial Community Church**

512 Pine Avenue, Anna Maria 34216

Emergency food, Mon & Wed only, 11:00 am – Noon

Anna Maria Island residents only - ID required

**Phone.....941-778-0414**

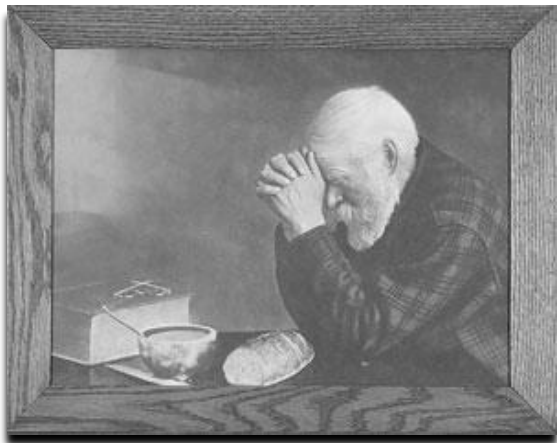
### **St. George's Episcopal Church**

912 63<sup>rd</sup> Avenue West, Bradenton 34207

Food Pantry 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday 9-10:30am

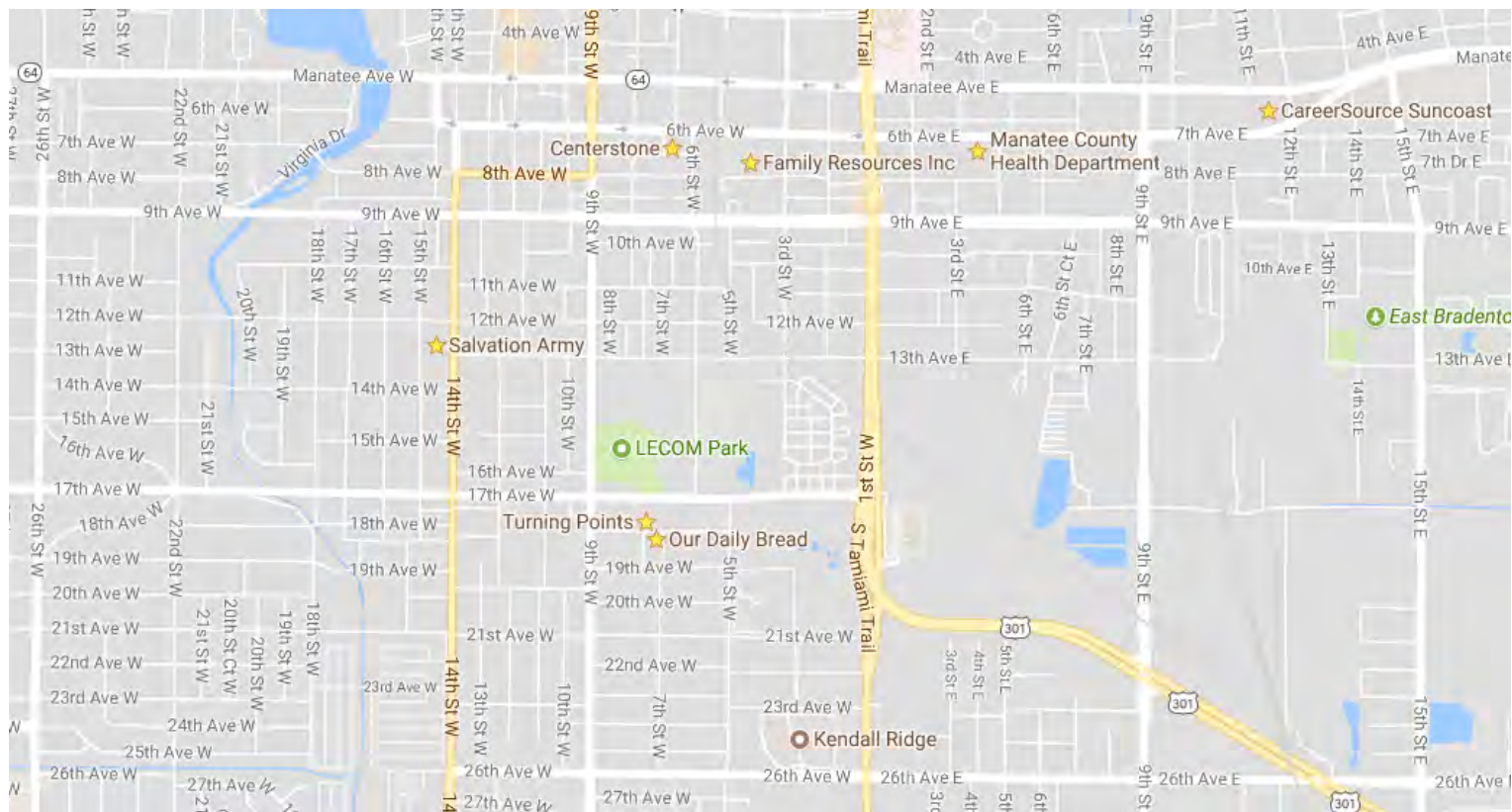
**Phone.....941-755-3606**

# Our Daily Bread of Bradenton



**The mission of Our Daily Bread is to provide for the nutritional needs of the poor and needy of our community in the context of compassion and affirmation of their human worth as children of God.**

***[Ourdailybreadofbradenton.org](http://Ourdailybreadofbradenton.org)***



*FOOD ( CONTINUED)*

**Salvation Army**

1204 14th Street West, Bradenton 34205

Daily Community Dinner: Monday-Friday, from 5-5:30 pm.

Meal card required—call for details on a free card or visit our office between 1pm and 4pm.

**Phone.....941-748-5110**

**St. Joseph Church Food Pantry**

*stjoepantry.com*

2704 33<sup>rd</sup> Avenue West, Bradenton 34205

Canned goods, bakery items and meat. *Once a Month*

Monday-Friday 9:00 am-12:00 noon

**Phone.....941-756-3732**

**Stillpoint Mission**

1608 14<sup>th</sup> St W, Bradenton 34207      Fridays: 9-11:30am

Assistance with utilities and free food, free personal hygiene products, free clothing, and free diapers.

**Phone.....941-748-6835**

*For a full listing of Food Pantries  
in your area, call*

***The Food Bank of Manatee***

***941-747-3663***

***<https://mealsonwheelsplus.org/food-bank-of-manatee/>***

## HEALTH CARE

### **CareNet Manasota Pregnancy Center**      *[carenetmanasota.com](http://carenetmanasota.com)*

We provide compassion, hope and help to anyone facing an unexpected pregnancy; services free and confidential. Free pregnancy test, ultrasounds upon qualification, childbirth and parenting education, material assistance, adoption resources, and ongoing counseling. CareNet Manasota equips women & families to navigate the joys and challenges of parenthood for a more successful future for both child and parents.

Mon-Wed 9:30am-4pm; Thurs 12:00-6pm; Fri 9:00-Noon

5111 26th Street W, Bradenton 34207..... **941-751-1966**

### **Florida Division of Blind Services/ Florida Department of Education**

600 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue West, Suite 401, Palmetto 34221      *<https://dbs.fldoe.org>*

Monday-Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm FREE services for those with bilateral vision impairment, including evaluation, correction, adaptive equipment, vocational rehabilitation, independent living, technology training, employability. **Phone.....941-721-2914**

### **Florida Department of Children and Families**

*[www.myflfamilies.com](http://www.myflfamilies.com)*

Economic Self Sufficiency. Assistance available with SNAP, Temporary Cash Assistance, Medicaid, Medicaid for Pregnant Women, Disaster SNAP and Refugee Services. Online services are available to apply, login to your MyACCESS account, schedule appointments & reporting.

**Phone: 850-300-4323, TTY: 1-800-955-8771 FAX 1-866-886-4342**

*HEALTH CARE (CONTINUED)*

**Florida Department of Health in Manatee County**

Main Office: 410 6th Ave E., Bradenton 34208

Monday –Friday, 7:30am–5:00pm

Services are provided at no charge, low cost or sliding fee.

Visit the website for a description and location of all programs and services.

***Clinical Services:*** Cancer Prevention, HIV Community Outreach & Prevention, Immunizations, STD Outreach, Prescription Assistance, Immigration and Refugee Health, Tuberculosis Control, School Based Health, Women, Infants and Children (WIC), Women’s Health, Teen Express.

***WIC Phone*.....941-741-3400**

***Disease Control and Prevention:*** Environmental Health, Emergency Preparedness and Response, Epidemiology.  
Report a Disease at 941-748-0747.

***Community Health:*** Healthiest Weight Initiative, Worksite Wellness, Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP), Tobacco Prevention, Florida Healthy Babies.

***Website:*** *manatee.floridahealth.gov*

**Phone 24 Hours/Day.....941-748-0747**

## *HEALTH CARE (CONTINUED)*

### **Florida Department of Health**

***www.floridahealth.gov***

#### ***State of Florida Refugee Health Program***

Provides case managers to refugees who have fled their home country due to persecution. Provides no-cost health services, including a health assessment and immunizations. Refugees with identified health conditions are referred to primary care physicians and specialists.....**800-245-4444**

### **Florida KidCare**

#### ***Children's Medical Insurance***

***www.floridakidcare.org***

Health insurance program for children birth to age 18 who are uninsured. Coverage includes doctor visits, surgeries, check-ups, immunizations, vision and hearing, prescriptions, dental care, mental health, hospital stays, and emergencies. You can apply online or by mail. Applications are available at **Health Departments or call to have an application mailed to your home.**

**Phone.....941-748-0747**

### **Genesis Health Services**

***www.genesishealthagency.org***

Provides medical services for primary care, dental, education, and behavioral health and mentoring services to individuals and families in Manatee and adjacent counties underinsured, indigent, or the working poor.

*Medical & Dental Services:*

707 7<sup>th</sup> Street West Palmetto

**Phone.....941-957-1970 or 941-417-0067**



## *HEALTH CARE (CONTINUED)*

### **Healthy Start Coalition of Manatee County**

Individualized care coordination services for pregnant women & infants up to age three residing in Manatee County. All services are free and voluntary regardless of marital, economic, housing or immigration status. Breastfeeding Education & Support, Childbirth & Parenting Education, Safe Sleep Education, Nutrition Education & Counseling, Mental Health Counseling.

**Visit our website:** *www.hsmanatee.com*

**Phone.....941-714-7541**

### **MCAT Handy Bus**

Door to Door Service: Transportation if approved based on medical disability that prevents driving/using fixed MCAT route and/or household income criteria. Wheelchair lifts. Once approved, call at least 2 working days before (no more than 2 weeks ahead) to reserve a bus ride; first come first served. If approved, Vets can be transported via DeSoto/Downtown Station to C. W. Bill Young Veterans Clinic (no charge from Manatee Station; \$5 each way for St. Petersburg). If Medicaid, call Medical Transportation at **844-239-5974** for trips.

**Registration (Mon-Fri 8-5).....941-747-1739**

**Reservations (Mon-Fri 9-2).....941-748-2317**

## HEALTH CARE (CONTINUED)



### **MCR Health**

MCR Health is a private, not-for-profit medical group providing family practice, pediatrics, OB/GYN, behavioral health, eye care, dental, and many other services. Our locations include over 48 healthcare centers, 19 pharmacies, and three mobile units.

**Phone.....941-776-4000**

*See website: <https://mcr.health> for all locations including  
Sarasota and DeSoto counties*



### **Medical & Dental Clinic Turning Points**

**701 17<sup>th</sup> Ave West, Bradenton  
Monday-Friday, 8am – 5pm  
(941) 567-6156**



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# CENTERSTONE

## **Centerstone – Mental Health & Addiction Services**

Call for more information and outreach –

Avery Burke.....941-782-4851

Lucy Dela Cruz.....941-782-4675

### **Centerstone Walk-In Center**

371 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue West, Bradenton, FL 34205

Monday-Friday 9 am to 7 pm

No appointment necessary.

**[www.centerstone.org](http://www.centerstone.org)**

## *HEALTH CARE (CONTINUED)*

### **My Breast Friends 941**

***www.mybreastfriends941.org***

PO Box 14122 Bradenton, FL 34208

Breast cancer patients and survivors are supported with free grocery gift cards, meals, housecleaning, rides to treatment, peer support, inspiration, and more.....**941-807-3357**

### **Planned Parenthood of Southwest and Central Florida**

Birth control, Wellness checks, STD screening, Health education

**Website: *www.ppswcf.org***

**Phone.....941-567-3800**

### **Suncoast Behavioral Health Center**

***www.suncoastbhc.com***

4480 51<sup>st</sup> Street West Bradenton, FL 34210

Exclusive child and adolescent treatment facility ( ages 5-17). Provides acute inpatient treatment to youth experiencing crisis. Offer Residential Treatment Center to adolescents age 12-17 for youth needing long term mental health treatment. Provide Intensive Outpatient Program for adolescent age 12-17. No sliding scale. Accepts all CMO Medicaid, Tricare, and most private insurance. Open 24 hours a day/365 days yr.

**Phone.....941-251-5000**

### **We Care Manatee**

353 6<sup>th</sup> Ave W, Bradenton, FL 34205

We Care Manatee connects uninsured, low-income Manatee residents to the specialty care they need. All physician services are free to those who qualify. We Care's services are available to uninsured Manatee residents ages 18 and 64, with income below 200% of the federal poverty level. Programs include referrals to specialty physicians, prescription assistance, breast health services (including mammograms), and transportation for appointments. Physicians are volunteers. Some restrictions apply. No walk-ins, by appt. and referral only. Please contact your primary care physician for a referral.

***www.WeCareManatee.org***

**Phone.....941-755-3952**

# HEALTH CARE/PHARMACY SERVICES

## Prescription Drug Patient Assistance Programs

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

### MCR Health

MCR Health has 19 pharmacies in Manatee, Sarasota & DeSoto Counties. See website: <https://mcr.health> for all locations.

**Phone.....941-776-4000**

### Turning Points Medical & Dental Clinic

701 17th Avenue West, Bradenton 34205

Monday -Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Prescription Assistance for Turning Points clients.

**Phone.....941-567-6156**

### Wal-Mart – \$4.00 Generic Drug Program

From antibiotics to heart medicines, get 300+ generic scripts at \$4.00 each for up to a 30-day supply.

**Wellness Day:** Free health screenings are provided quarterly.

### Call your local Wal-Mart store:

2911 53rd Ave E (SR 70), Bradenton 34203.....**941-753-6764**

6225 East State Road 64, Bradenton 34208.....**941-708-2814**

5810 Ranch Lake Blvd., Bradenton 34202.....**941-799-5545**

5315 Cortez Road West, Bradenton 34210.....**941-795-1807**

508 10th Street, Palmetto 34221.....**941-723-2677**

8320 Lockwood Ridge at University, Sarasota.....**941-351-7060**

## HOMELESS / HOUSING ASSISTANCE

### **Bradenton Housing Authority**

2002 9th Avenue East, Bradenton 34208 Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Families are served from a wait list..... **941-748-5568**

### **CASL (Community Assisted & Supported Living)**

Housing and supportive services for adults with mental health diagnoses, including substance abuse. Serving low income individuals in multiple counties including Manatee and Sarasota. Services also include SOAR (SSDI/SSI application and representation).

*Website:caslinc.org*.....**941-225-2373**

### **Catholic Charities Manatee County**

1219 16th Street West. Bradenton 34205

### **Housing Counseling & Foreclosure Prevention**

Assistance in getting out of debt, improving your credit report, buying or refinancing a home, or working with your lender in a default loan situation. Foreclosure Prevention services can help you improve your credit report and options to refinance, and prevent foreclosure.

### **Homebuyer Education/First Time Homebuyer Workshops** (English

& Spanish) which is free. Steps to home ownership and eligibility for bond and/or grant programs for down payment and closing costs.

**Phone**.....**941-355-4680**

## *HOMELESS / HOUSING ASSISTANCE (CONTINUED)*

### **Habitat for Humanity Manatee County**

1901 Manatee Ave. West, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Bradenton 34205

Habitat builds affordable houses in partnership with the community and low-income families. Candidates for a Habitat home must go through a qualification process and demonstrate a need for housing. They must also attend homeownership training classes; contribute 300-500 hours building the home alongside other volunteers, and save a minimal down payment to qualify for a 0% interest loan to purchase their home from Habitat for Humanity. Manatee Habitat also has a critical home repair program and partners with Our Next Mission for Veteran Housing.

***www.manateehabitat.org*..... 941-748-9100**

### **Habitat for Humanity Manatee County**

#### **Home Preservation Program**

Home Preservation, an extension of Habitat's core building program, helps low-income homeowners in need of critical home repairs and small exterior home repairs preserve the integrity and security of their home. Manatee Habitat provides qualified families, particularly veterans, disabled or elderly homeowners with assistance to make needed repairs in partnership with community organizations and volunteers. ***www.manateehabitat.org*..... 941-748-9100**

### **Harvest House**

***harvesthousecenters.org***

Social service agency providing wrap around case management services and supportive housing for families and youth experiencing homelessness; residential, substance abuse treatment for single adults; and affordable home rentals for eligible applicants. Serving Manatee & Sarasota. Shelter for families is available through referrals only. Families needing a safe place to sleep should contact Wendi at SPEH 941-203-6454.

**Phone.....941-953-3154**

## *HOMELESS / HOUSING ASSISTANCE (CONTINUED)*

### **JFCS of the Suncoast**

**Building Strong Families (BSF)** Homelessness Prevention program through JFCS provides case management, counseling and cash assistance to families with dependents at risk of becoming homeless, with the goal of emotional and financial stability and self-sufficiency.....**941-366-2224**

**Operation Military Assistance Program (OMAP)** offers case management and financial assistance to very low income veterans and their families who are literally homeless or who are about to become homeless to enable them to obtain or maintain stable, permanent housing. Call or visit ***JFCS-Cares.org***

**Phone..... 941-366-2224**

### **Manatee County Housing Authority**

Check our website below to see if the housing list is open:

Public Housing Office: 5631 11<sup>th</sup> Street East, Bradenton 34203

**Section 8 Housing Office:** 538 48<sup>th</sup> St Ct E., Bradenton 34208

***mymanatee.org***

**Phone.....941-756-3974**

### **Sarasota Housing Authority**

269 S. Osprey Ave., Suite 100, Sarasota 34236

***www.sarasotahousing.org***

**Phone.....941-361-6210**

### **Streets of Paradise**

734 Central Ave Sarasota Mailing: P. O. Box 50652, Sarasota 34232

Outreach to the homeless community to provide food and hygiene items to the homeless and vulnerable people in the community. Mobile showers and furnish homes for anyone with a need for household items.

Email: [info@streetsofparadise.org](mailto:info@streetsofparadise.org)

***www.streetsofparadise.org***

**Phone .....620-481-0446**



### Turning Points – Housing Services

One Stop Center - 701 17th Avenue West, Bradenton 34205

Monday - Friday 8:30am – 2:00pm

Homeless services, Information and referrals, employment assist.

**Transitional Development Program:** If funds available, can assist qualified applicants with first month rents, and past due rent with eviction notice. Applications may be completed on the webpage: <https://tpmanatee.org/rent-and-utility-assistance/>

**Phone.....941-747-1509**

### Volunteers of America Florida

4232 20<sup>th</sup> Street West, Bradenton 34205

VOAF serves Veterans, seniors, and individuals with mental disabilities with low-income housing, training, and light case management services. Visit our website: [Voaflorida.org](http://Voaflorida.org)

Supported housing for adults with mental illness. Low-income/affordable housing for families or individuals. Financial assistance not provided.

Mon-Fri 8:30am-5:00pm.....**941-209-1572 / 941-758-0424**



For free referrals to community resources 24/7/365:

**TEXT**

Text your zip code to 898-211

**CALL**

Simply dial 211 to connect

**CHAT or SEARCH ONLINE**

[211SuncoastCares.org](http://211SuncoastCares.org)

## HOUSING / SHELTERS

### **Family Resources, SafePlace2B**

1001 9th Avenue W, Bradenton 34205

*[www.family-resources.org](http://www.family-resources.org)*

Provides short-term shelter, counseling and case management for runaway/homeless youth and youth/families in crisis, ages 10-17. Maximum stay 30 days. All services are free & available 24/7.....**941-708-5850**

### **Harvest House**

*[harvesthousecenters.org](http://harvesthousecenters.org)*

Social service agency providing supportive housing for families and youth experiencing homelessness; residential and affordable home rentals for eligible applicants. Shelter for families is available through referrals only. Families needing a safe place to sleep should contact SPEH at 941-203-6454 and ask Wendi for a referral. Serving Manatee & Sarasota.....**941-953-3154**

### **HOPE Family Services Safe Shelter**

Intimate partner domestic violence services for families with or without dependents. These services are available for persons of all ages.

**Phone.....941-755-6805 or 941-747-8499**

### **Salvation Army – Emergency Shelters**

1204 14th Street West, Bradenton 34205

Shelters & Self-sufficiency Programs for homeless women with or without children and men and veterans. Space as available.....**941-748-5110**

### **SOLVE Maternity Homes**

*[www.solvehomes.org](http://www.solvehomes.org)*

1335 Manatee Avenue W, Bradenton, FL 34205. Serving pregnant women and teens (minors need parental or custodial consent). Cost-free housing. Residents choose an educational or employment track and participate in classes such as Parenting, Nutrition, Childbirth Preparation, Adoption as an Option, Financial Planning & more. Max stay after delivery is 6 weeks for adults and 3 months for minors. SOLVE residents can qualify for the Evolve program of SOLVE Maternity Homes. This is for continued pursuit of education completions. Unable to accept pregnant women & their children.

**Phone.....941-748-0094**

## LEGAL INFORMATION

### **Gulfcoast Legal Services (GLS)**

1112 Manatee Ave E, Bradenton 34208

(2<sup>nd</sup> Fl. CareerSource Bldg.)

Gulfcoast Legal Services, Inc. is a regional 501(c)3 non-profit organization providing free comprehensive civil legal aid through counsel, advice, representation, advocacy, and education for vulnerable individuals and families, including foreclosure, tax disputes, housing preservation, senior/elder law, consumer matters, services for victims of domestic violence, immigration, among others.

**Phone.....941-746-6151**

### **Legal Aid of Manasota**

*[legalaidofmanasota.org](http://legalaidofmanasota.org)*

Bradenton 34205 – 1201 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue West, Suite 402

**Phone.....941-747-1628**

Sarasota 34236 – 1900 Main Street, Room 302

**Phone.....941-366-0038**

### **Manatee County Child Support Program**

1115 Manatee Ave W, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl, Bradenton

*[www.floridarevenue.com](http://www.floridarevenue.com)*

Office hours are Monday-Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm

**Customer Service.....850-488-5437**

### **Violence Protection Program**

*[www.manateeclerk.com](http://www.manateeclerk.com)*

Help in getting restraining orders and with violation of orders.

1115 Manatee Avenue W. Bradenton 34205      M-F 8:30-4:30

**Phone.....941-741-4024**

## OTHER SERVICES / PROGRAMS

### **Braille and Talking Book Library**

Use the following link for information on the services offered:

***<http://dbs.myflorida.com/Library/index.html>***

You may apply for services in both English & Spanish:

***<http://dbs.myflorida.com/Library/NLS-english-application.pdf>***

The application will need the signature of a health-care professional or a social worker.

**Phone.....800-226-6075**

### **Bring on the Ministry**

4814 18<sup>th</sup> Street West Bradenton, FL 34207

***[www.bringontheministry.com](http://www.bringontheministry.com)***

Faith-Based Ministry provides the homeless and underserved with food supplies, hygiene products, showers, and resource networking. Email: [bringontheministry@gmail.com](mailto:bringontheministry@gmail.com)

**Phone.....330-333-9873**

**Driver Licenses and State IDs.....941-741-4800**

Monday – Friday 9:00 am -4:30 pm

**Bradenton/DeSoto.....819 301 Blvd West, Bradenton, 34205**

(Adjacent to DeSoto Square Mall on 301 Blvd W & 9<sup>th</sup> Street W)

**Bradenton/Palma Sola.....7411 Manatee Ave W, Suite 200 Bradenton 34209 (In yellow Wagner Realty Bldg. on the south side)**

**Lakewood Ranch.....6007 111<sup>th</sup> Street E., Bradenton 34211**

**Ellenton/North River.....4333 US 301 N, Ellenton, 34222**

*OTHER SERVICES/PROGRAMS (CONTINUED)*

**Manatee County Area Transit Bus Info (MCAT)**

**Phone.....941-749-7116**

**Manatee County Probation**

1051 Manatee Ave W, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Hensley Wing, Bradenton 34205

**Phone.....941-749-3051**

**Mothers Helping Mothers**

5933 N. Washington Blvd., Sarasota 34243

Preferred Method of Contact **Email:** *MHMSarasota@gmail.com*

*www.mhmsarasota.com.....941-953-7572*

Provides basic necessities such as clothing for your entire family and baby items (including cribs, car seats, strollers, formula, breast pumps and more), free of charge to families in Sarasota, Manatee and surrounding counties. MHM is open for client shopping every Tuesday & Friday, and the 1st Saturday of each month, from 9:00 - 11:30am; and the 2nd Thursday evenings 5:30 - 8:15pm by appointment only.

**Salvation Army Christmas Assistance Programs**

**Adopt-A-Family** and **Angel Tree** are for families with children under age 12. Open to Manatee County residents only. Eligible families must register in September. Please call for exact dates and application details. All applications must provide Manatee County residency and income, a photo ID and birth certificates for all eligible children in the household must be provided.

**Phone .....941-748-5110**

*OTHER SERVICES/PROGRAMS (CONTINUED)*

**Second Chance Last Opportunity**

**SCLO Administration Center:** 14 S. Lime Ave., Sarasota  
Job training, mental health counseling, parenting training,  
professional and college intern services. Life Management Skills  
Program—Out of the Box afterschool and summer youth for 12-  
18 years old. The Sisters Circle –for women and girls and Skills  
for Life—Adults and Couples. **Phone..... 941-413-7409**

**SCLO Emergency Crisis Center:** 1933 Dr. MLK Jr. Way  
Food, personal hygiene, clothing. Wed & Fri. 11:30-2:30.  
**Phone.....941-360-8660**

**SCLO Women's Center:** 1032-34 Collection Dr., Sarasota  
Empowerment classes, baby supplies, women's boutique and  
career clothes. **Phone.....941-993-1001**

**Social Security Administration.....800-772-1213**

**Bradenton Office:** 5540 State Road 64 East, Suite100  
Located west of I-75 at the SW corner SR64 & Morgan Johnson  
Rd (57<sup>th</sup> St E) in Morgan Johnson Commerce Plaza,  
Bradenton 34208  
Mon-Tue-Thu-Fri 9:00am – 4:00pm; Wed 9:00am - Noon  
**Phone.....888-238-7967 or 877-803-6316**

**Step Up Suncoast – Income Tax Preparation (VITA)**

6428 Parkland Drive, Sarasota 34243 ***stepupsuncoast.org***  
Free income tax preparation available to residents Jan-April 15 at  
some locations or all year by appt. at the administrative office.  
**Phone.....941-827-2887 or 941-827-0188**

*OTHER SERVICES/PROGRAMS (CONTINUED)*

**Suncoast Center for Independent Living, Inc. (SCIL)**

3281 17<sup>th</sup> St, Key Foods Shopping Ctr., Sarasota 34235

Monday - Friday 8am–5pm

SCIL is a non-residential, cross-disability organization providing services to people with disabilities so they may lead self-directed lives.

**SCIL Programs & Services:** Advocacy, information and referral, portable modular ramps, transition, independent living skills training, peer mentoring, medical equipment loans, computer equipment loans, and support groups.

**Phone.....941-351-9545**

**Victim Advocate/Sheriff's Office**

Victim Advocate Unit Mon-Fri 8:00am-5:00pm

600 US Hwy. 301 Blvd. West, Suite 202, Bradenton 34205 Address confidentiality program, Criminal Justice support/advocacy, Crisis counseling, Emergency cell phones, Emergency legal advocacy, Victims of compensation claims assistance, Death notification.

**Phone.....941-747-3011 Ext. 8400**

**Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA)**

**Manatee County United Way Suncoast**

4215 Concept Court Bradenton, FL 34211

The *Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)* grant program is an IRS initiative designed to support free tax preparation for the underserved through partner organizations. All services are free.....**941-748-1313**

*OTHER SERVICES/PROGRAMS (CONTINUED)*

**Whole Child Manatee**

***www.wholechildmanatee.com***

A free, easy & convenient place to access community resources in Manatee County in complete privacy. A service for families with children 0 to 17. Families with children are encouraged to complete a Whole Child Profile/Questionnaire to identify the family's needs and connect to services that can help. Whole Child Advisors are available to assist families through the process and help eliminate barriers.

***What families can expect:*** We provide resources to families in Health, Education, Economic, Environment, Social and Spiritual.

**Phone (Se Habla Espanol).....941-749-3059**



# VETERANS SERVICES

## Department of Veterans

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

## C.W. Bill Young VA Medical Center at Bay Pines

10000 Bay Pines Blvd., Bay Pines, FL 33744

Phone..... 727-398-6661

VA Health Connect.....877-741-3400

Mental Health Clinic.....727-398-6661 x14680

## Goodwill Manasota Veterans Services – Job Connection

8490 Lockwood Ridge Road, Bradenton M-F 9:00am – 5:00pm

Phone.....941-355-2721 x451

## JFCS of the Suncoast

*JFCS-Cares.org*

## Operation Military Assistance Program (OMAP) through

JFCS offers case management and financial assistance to very low income veterans and their families who are literally homeless or who are about to become homeless to enable them to obtain or maintain stable, permanent housing. Free counseling is available for veterans and their households at no cost.

Visit our website or call.....941-366-2224 x196

## Manatee County Veterans Services

1401 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave W. Bradenton 34205

Call for assistance with all Veterans Benefits.....941-745-3795

**National Call Center for Homeless Veterans ..... 877-424-3838**

## *VETERANS SERVICES (CONTINUED)*

### **Turning Points**

701 17th Ave West (Bill Galvano One Stop Center), Bradenton  
Supportive Services for Veteran Families with the Yellow  
Ribbon Program in Manatee County focuses on securing and  
maintaining housing for Veterans who are currently homeless or would  
be homeless without this assistance. Services include outreach, case  
management, assistance obtaining VA benefits and other public benefits,  
rental/utility assistance, transportation and childcare.....**941-747-1509**

**VA Health Benefits Hotline.....877-222-8387**  
Monday-Friday, 8:00 am – 8:00 pm ET

### **VA Outpatient Clinic**

5520 State Road 64, Suite 101, Bradenton 34208-5526  
Basic primary care services with an emphasis on disease prevention and  
management of chronic illnesses.

**Phone.....941-721-0649**

**Veterans Benefits Offices.....941-745-3795**

1401 3rd Avenue West, Bradenton 34205  
5030 US Hwy 301 North, Ellenton 34222

### **Women Veterans Assistance**

*Email: 00w@va.gov*

Call or Text Mon-Fri, 8:00am – 10:00pm & Sat 8:00am – 6:30pm ET

**Phone.....855-829-6636**

If you need help and don't know who to turn to,  
Reach out to the Yellow Ribbon Program  
Veteran Community Support Coordinators  
At Turning Points  
**at 941-747-1509 for help**  
or email [info@tpmanatee.org](mailto:info@tpmanatee.org)

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Pg #</b>	<b>Phone #</b>
Al-Anon Family Groups (AFG)	3	941-749-1750
Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)	3	941-351-4818
AA 24-hour Helpline		941-951-6810
ALSO Youth	17	941-951-2576
Boys & Girls Clubs (Age 5-17)	10	941-761-2582
Boys & Girls Clubs – DeSoto	10	941-758-3828
Boys & Girls Clubs – Palmetto	10	941-722-1268
Bradenton Dream Center – Bayside Comm. Church	10	941-755-8600
Bradenton Housing Authority	43	941-748-5568
Braille and Talking Book Library	49	800-226-6075
Bring On The Ministry	49	330-333-9873
CareerSource Suncoast – Employment Aid	27	941-358-4200
CareerSource Suncoast – Opioid Addiction	3	941-257-1347
CareNet Manasota Pregnancy Center	35	941-751-1966
CASL (Community Assisted & Supported Living)	43	941-225-2373
Catholic Charities	43	941-355-4680
Housing Counseling & Foreclosure Prevention		
Homebuyer Education Workshop		
Centerstone – Access Center – 24 hours a day	3/17	941-782-4617
Centerstone – Mental Health & Addiction Services	3/17	941-782-4150
Centerstone – Homeless Outreach	17	941-782-4150
Centerstone – Sexual Assault Services Help-24 Hours	17	941-708-6059
Centerstone – Project Hope	17	941-224-7847
Centerstone – Walk-In-Center	17	941-782-4150
Christ Episcopal Church/The Lord's Pantry	30	941-747-3709
Christian Care Alliance of Manatee	6	941-752-4271

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Community and Veterans Services, Manatee County	6	941-749-3030
Domestic Violence Victims Hotline	18	800-799-7233
Driver's Licenses and State IDs	49	941-741-4800
Early Learning Coalition of Manatee County	11	941-757-2900
Elder Helpline	7	941-742-5818
EmployFlorida	27	See Website
Family Integrity Training	18	941-799-4975
Family Resources	18	941-741-3575
Family Resources SafePlace2B	18/47	941-708-5850
Farm Worker Career Development Program (FCDP)	22	941-751-7947
First Step of Sarasota	3	941-552-1950
First United Methodist Church – Palmetto Food Pantry	30	941-722-1812
First United Methodist Church – Palmetto Village Thrift Shop	16	941-729-1411
Florida Abuse Hotline	1	800-962-2873
Florida Department of Children & Families	35	850-300-4323
Florida Department of Health/Manatee County		941-748-0747
FDOH – Women, Infants & Children (WIC)	36	941-741-3400
FDOH - State of Florida Refugee Health Program	37	941-245-4444
Florida Division of Blind Services/Dept. of Education	35	941-721-2914
Florida KidCare – Children's Medical Insurance	37	941-748-0747
Food Bank of Manatee	30	941-747-3663
Food Stamps and Medicaid	30	866-762-2237
Foundation for Dreams	11	941-746-5659
Freedom Residential Recovery Program	3	941-953-3154

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Genesis Health Services		941-417-0067
Genesis – 707 7 <sup>th</sup> Street W., Palmetto	37	941-957-1970
Goodwill Industries/Job Connection Arcadia	27	863-491-1445
Goodwill Industries/Job Connection at Turning Points	27	941-747-1509
Goodwill Industries/Job Connection Sarasota	27	941-359-0520
Goodwill Community Connection	27	941-355-2721
Goodwill Manasota Veterans Services	27/54	941-355-2721x451
Goodwill Thrift Stores 2715 51 <sup>st</sup> Avenue East	15	941-827-0064
Goodwill Thrift Stores 3465 Cortez Road West	15	941-684-0073
Goodwill Thrift Stores 8750 SR 70 East	15	941-405-1850
Goodwill Thrift Stores 5512 Manatee Avenue West	15	941-795-0978
Goodwill Thrift Stores Palmetto/Ellenton	15	941-723-2824
Grandparents/Relative Caregivers Support Group	18	941-713-3795 or 941-756-8197
Guardian Angels of Southwest Florida	1	941-792-5374
Gulf Coast Legal Services	48	941-746-6151
Habitat for Humanity ReStores – Clothing/Furnishings	15	941-355-7082
Habitat for Humanity Housing & Home Preservation	44	941-748-9100
Harvest House – Housing/Shelter	44/47	941-953-3154
Healthy Start Coalition of Manatee County	38	941-714-7541
HOPE Chest Thrift Store	15	941-745-2034
HOPE Family Services – Domestic Violence Crisis Helpline 24 Hours Counseling/Outreach Center	19	941-755-6805 941-747-8499
HOPE Family Services Safe Shelter	47	941-755-6805 or 941-747-8499

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Horizons Academy	22	941-714-7470
Hungers End	31	855-777-0259
JFCS of the Suncoast – Alcohol & Drug Addiction	5	941-366-2224
JFCS of the Suncoast – Assistance	6	941-366-2224
JFCS of the Suncoast - Counseling	19	941-366-2224x116
JFCS of the Suncoast – Homeless Prevention	45	941-366-2224
JFCS of the Suncoast - Veterans	54	941-366-2224x196
JobFocus.com	27	<i>jobfocus.com</i>
Just For Girls – Main Office: 3809 5 <sup>th</sup> St W Bradenton	12	941-747-5757
Just For Girls – East: 1011 21 <sup>st</sup> St. E, Bradenton	12	941-747-3337
Just For Girls – West: 3809 59 <sup>th</sup> St W, Bradenton	12	941-792-2137
Just For Girls – North: 1500 10 <sup>th</sup> St. W, Palmetto	12	941-722-8988
Just For Girls – K-5 <sup>th</sup> Elementary Alternative Ed.	12	941-243-3954
Just For Girls – 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Middle Alternative Education	12	941-722-1475
Legal Aid of Manasota - Bradenton		941-747-1628
Legal Aid of Manasota - Sarasota	48	941-366-0038
Loaves and Fishes (Our Daily Bread Food Pantry)	31	941-745-2992
Manatee Children's Services	1	941-345-1200
Manatee County Aging Services	7	941-749-3030
Elder Helpline		941-742-5818
Manatee County Area Transit Bus Info (MCAT)	50	941-749-7116
Manatee County Child Support Program	48	850-488-5437
Manatee County Housing Authority Section 8 Housing Office	45	941-756-3974
Manatee County Probation	50	941-749-3051

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<b>Manatee County Public Library System</b>	<b>7</b>	<b><i>Listings Below</i></b>
-Central Library, 1301 Barcarrota Blvd. W, Bradenton	7	941-748-5555
-Braden River Library, 4915 53 <sup>rd</sup> Ave E., Bradenton	7	941-727-6079
-South Manatee Library, 6081 26 <sup>th</sup> St W, Bradenton	7	941-755-3892
-Island Library, 5701 Marina Dr., Holmes Beach	7	941-778-6341
-Palmetto Library, 923 6 <sup>th</sup> St W., Palmetto	7	941-722-3333
-Rocky Bluff Library, 6750 US 301 N., Ellenton	7	941-723-4821
Manatee County School Board\School Support Ctr.	22	941-708-8770
Manatee County Schools Evaluation Center	22	941-721-2300
Manatee County Schools/Farmworker Career Development Program (FCDP)	22	941-751-7947
Manatee County Schools - Student Assignments	22	941-708-4971
Manatee County Veteran's Services	54	941-745-3795
MCAT Handy Bus – Registration Reservations	38	941-747-1739 941-748-2317
MCR Health – Health & Pharmacy Services	39/42	941-776-4000
Manatee Literacy Council	23	941-746-8197
Manatee Technical College (MTC)	23	941-751-7900
Manatee YMCA-YDASH	12	941-798-9622x116
Meals on Wheels Plus of Manatee/Food Bank	30	941-747-4655
Mothers Helping Mothers	50	941-953-7572
My Breast Friends 941	41	941-807-3357
Myakka City Community Center	12	941-322-8114
Narcotics Anonymous – 24-hour Hotline	19	941-257-5055

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National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) NAMI Sarasota and Manatee Counties	23	941-444-4328 or 941-376-9361
National Call Center for Homeless Veterans	54	877-424-3838
National Runaway Safeline – 1-800-RUNAWAY	19	800-786-2929
North River Care Pregnancy Center	20	941-729-9004
Our Daily Bread – Daily Meal	31	941-745-2992
Palmetto Village Thrift Shop (FUMC)	16	941-729-1411
Palmetto Youth Center	13	941-722-0783
Parenting Matters – Education	24	941-756-3007
Planned Parenthood of Southwest and Central Florida	41	941-567-3800
Prescription Drug Patient Assistance Programs	42	<a href="http://www.rxassist.org">www.rxassist.org</a>
Prism Youth Initiative Manatee County	20	941-357-0111
Project HEART – Homeless Education Program	24	941-751-6550 Ext 43348 / 43113
Project Light Adult English Learning/Citizenship/Computer Classes	24	941-745-1659
Roser Memorial Community Church - Food	31	941-778-0414
Safe Children Coalition – Abuse – Bradenton	2	941-721-7670
Safe Children Coalition – Children’s Programs	13	941-721-7670
HIPPI (Home Instruction)	13	941-365-0056
Independent Living	13	941-721-7670
Youth Shelter	13	941-955-5596
Safe Children Coalition – Counseling	20	941-361-1504
Safe Place and Rape Crisis Center (SPARCC)	2	941-365-1976
Salvation Army – Financial Assistance	7	941-748-5110
Salvation Army - Christmas Programs Adopt-A-Family & Angel Tree	50	941-748-5110



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Salvation Army – Daily Community Dinner	34	941-748-5110
Salvation Army – Emergency Shelters	47	941-748-5110
Sarasota Housing Authority	45	941-361-6210
Second Chance Last Opportunity (SCLO)		941-413-7409
SCLO – Emergency Crisis Center		941-360-8660
SCLO – Women’s Center	51	941-993-1001
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Selah Freedom		888-837-3363
Sexual Assault Services Helpline	20	941-708-6059
Social Security Administration	51	800-772-1213
Social Security 5540 SR 64 E, Suite 100, Bradenton	51	888-238-7967 or 877-803-6316
SOLVE Maternity Homes	47	941-748-0094
St. Georges Episcopal Church – Food Pantry	31	941-755-3606
St. Joseph Church Food Pantry	34	941-756-3732
St. Vincent de Paul at Ss. Peter and Paul The Apostles Church	8	941-794-1328
St. Vincent De Paul/Our Lady Queen of Martyrs	8	941-567-4827
St. Vincent de Paul/St. Joseph Catholic Church	8	941-755-4188
St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store	16	941-746-0622
Step Up Suncoast- Assistance/Utilities, Rent, Housing	8	941-827-2887
Step Up Suncoast - Education	25	941-827-2887
		941-827-2887 or
Step Up Suncoast – Income Tax Preparation	51	941-827-0188
Step Up Suncoast – Rise & Shine Early Learning	13/25	941-750-6667
Stillpoint Mission - Assistance	9	941-748-6835
Stillpoint Mission – Clothing	16	941-748-6835
Stillpoint Mission – Food	34	941-748-6835

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Streets of Paradise	45	620-481-0446
Suncoast Behavioral Health Center	41	941-251-5000
Suncoast Center for Independent Living (SCIL)	52	941-351-9545
SWFL - American Red Cross Disaster Services	9	
SWFL Chapter of American Red Cross - Education	26	941-379-9300
Teenage Parenting Program (TAPP)	20	941-751-7027
The Center of Anna Maria Island	14	941-778-1908
Tidewell Hospice		941-894-1794
Tidewell Hospice – Blue Butterfly Family Grief Ctr.		941-893-6610
Tidewell Ellenton Family Grief Center	21	941-845-3061
Transitional and Sober Housing Resources	5	800-334-8893
Turning Points – Assistance for the Homeless	9	941-747-1509
Turning Points Day Resource Center - Clothing	16	941-747-1509
Turning Points – Housing Services	46	941-747-1509
Turning Points Medical & Dental Clinic	39/42	941-567-6156
Turning Points – Veterans Services	55	941-747-1509
United Community Centers/13 <sup>th</sup> Ave Dream Center	14	941-746-7470
VA Health Benefits Hotline	55	877-222-8387
VA Medical Center / C.W. Bill Young at Bay Pines		727-398-6661
VA Health Connect		877-741-3400
Mental Health Clinic (Ext. 14680)	54	727-398-6661
VA Outpatient Clinic, Bradenton	55	941-721-0649
Veterans Affairs	54	<a href="http://www.va.gov">www.va.gov</a>
Veterans Assistance for Women	55	855-829-6636
Veterans Benefits Offices	55	941-745-3795

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Victim Advocate/Sheriff's Office	2/52	941-747-3011 x8400
Violence Protection Program	2/48	941-741-4024
Vocational Rehabilitation	27	941-721-2850
Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA)	52	941-748-1313
Volunteers of America Florida - Housing	46	941-209-1572 941-758-0424
Wal-Mart \$4 Drug Program	42	<b>Listings Below</b>
Wal-Mart 2911 53rd Avenue East (SR 70)	42	941-753-6764
Wal-Mart 6225 East State Road 64	42	941-708-2814
Wal-Mart 5810 Ranch Lake Blvd	42	941-799-5545
Wal-Mart 5315 Cortez Road West	42	941-795-1807
Wal-Mart 508 10 <sup>th</sup> Street, Palmetto	42	941-723-2677
Wal-Mart 8320 Lockwood Ridge, Sarasota	42	941-351-7060
We Care Manatee	41	941-755-3952
Whole Child Manatee	53	941-749-3059
WIC – Women, Infants Children, Florida Health Dept.	36	941-741-3400
Women Veterans Assistance	55	855-829-6636
Women's Resource Center/Alcohol & Drug Addiction	5	941-747-6797
Women's Resource Center – Career Clothing	16	941-747-6797
Women's Resource Center - Counseling	21	941-747-6797
Women's Resource Center - Education	26	941-747-6797
Women's Resource Center - Employment	27	941-747-6797
Youth for Christ	14	941-747-4608

Refer to the Sarasota Resource Guide  
for a list of resources to help someone  
who is homeless or at risk of becoming homeless  
**SuncoastPartnership.org**

For additional listings in Sarasota  
and the Venice and Northport areas,  
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**Making-An-Impact.org**

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**CALL 211**  
Simply dial 211 to connect



**TEXT 211**  
Text your zip code to  
898-211



**CHAT or SEARCH  
FOR SERVICES ONLINE**  
[211suncoastcares.org](http://211suncoastcares.org)

211 is a free 24/7 confidential helpline that connects you to the help, support and information you are looking for, like:

**Food and Financial Resources - Children & Youth Programs -  
Physical & Mental Health Services - Work Support - Disaster  
Services - Seniors & Persons with Disabilities - Family Support**

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SCHOENBAUM**

**HUMAN  
SERVICES  
CENTER**

This Campus of Caring is home to 17 human services agencies serving many facets of need.

Located between the Newtown and Rosemary districts in North Sarasota, with two SCAT bus stops on the 7 line, visit this "one-stop-shop" for access to programs and services.

Or visit our website for information about assistance you can find on our Campus of Caring.

1750 17th St, Sarasota, FL 34234  
(941) 365-4545 | [GS-HumanServices.org](http://GS-HumanServices.org)

This guide does not contain all the services that may be available to assist you. Please call individual agencies regarding the specific details of their programs and the availability of Spanish-speaking staff before requesting services.

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