

LeeTran VA Grant – Master Outreach List

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Outreach Events – Homeless & Veterans

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2013			
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST 5:00 PM – 7:30PM			
Miles of Smiles Foundation ¹ Opening Reception: "Honor, Country And Heroism" <i>Location:</i> Lee County Alliance for the Arts 10091 McGregor Blvd, Fort Myers, FL 33919	Exhibition	www.artinlee.org 239-939-2787	Lee
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND 8:00 AM -1:00 PM			
Veterans Stand Down <i>Location:</i> Port Charlotte, FL	Outreach	Rose Marie Stauffer Bay Pines VA 727-398-6661 ext. 7552 Justine - Assistant Terry Keene 941-681-3716	Charlotte
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM			
2nd Annual Military Appreciation Day Military Stand Down Day Information and services for homeless vets <i>Location:</i> First Christian Church Family Center Main Area 2061 McGregor Boulevard Fort Myers, FL 33901	Outreach	Military Support Program at Lee Memorial Health System Kim Gaide - 239-343-2045	Lee
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH 1:00PM			
Veterans Day Service - Veterans Traveling Wall & Tribute <i>Location:</i> 10450 Reynolds St., Bonita Springs	Event	239-949-6262	Lee

¹ The Foundation helps Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom veterans that are suffering with PTSD, using Equine Assisted Psychotherapy & Equine Assisted Learning programs.

Event Name	Type	Contact	County
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH 6:00PM			
Glades County Salute to Veterans' dinner event ² <i>Location: Doyle Conner Bldg in Moore Haven</i>	Event	Donna Storter Long mamzellerox@hotmail.com (863) 675-8850	Glades
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH 10:00AM -2:00 PM			
Veterans Day Car Show <i>Location: 2224 Tamiami Trail South Venice</i>	Event	Lance 941-371-1061	Sarasota
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH 11:00 AM			
Veterans Day Service <i>Location: Riverside Park, Bonita Springs</i>	Event	239-949-6262	Lee
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH 11:00 AM			
Glades County Veterans Day Service <i>Location: Ortona Cemetery Pavilion, Belle Glade</i>	Event	863-946-6000	Glades
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M & 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM			
Cape Coral Veterans Day Celebration and Parade <i>Location: 47th St, Cape Coral Between SE 15th Street and SE 10th</i>	Event	239- 573-3122	Lee
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH 12:00 PM – 2:30 PM			
Veteran's Day Car show presented by Veteran Motor Car Club <i>Location: Fishermen's Village, Punta Gorda</i>	Event	941-639-8217	Charlotte
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH 10:00 AM / 11:45 AM – 1:45 PM			
Naples Veterans Day Memorial Service (10 am-11:30 am) - Cambier Park, Naples	Event	(239) 262-6525	Collier
USO Show (11:45-1:45) Naples Depot Museum 1051 5th Ave S, Naples, FL			

² Lt. Col. Cary Pigman, MD who is Glades County's State House Representative, will be the keynote speaker. Dinner will be catered by Cracker Cookin' & Caterin' and the Glades County Sheriff's Honor Guard will have a special presentation. Bob Way will provide special patriotic music. A recognition ceremony of all in veterans in attendance representing all branches of the US Military will be a highlight. This dinner event is FREE to Veterans but RSVP is requested. Other guests may attend with a \$12 donation to cover the dinner costs. Door prize drawings will close the event. Tickets are still available by RSVP (BoCC Chairman Storter, or Veterans Officer in the County Manager's office at the Courthouse, 863-946-6000)

Event Name	Type	Contact	County
Sunday, November 17th – 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM			
Regional VFW Symposium ³ <i>Location:</i> VFW Post 10100 20 Veterans Way LaBelle FL 33975	Event	Cdr. Ken Corr dist13cmdr@flvfw.org 239-603-2785 Post: 239-455-7721	Hendry
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH			
Christmas Tree Lighting <i>Location:</i> Veterans Community Park Marco Island	Event		Collier
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM			
FGCU 7th annual Veterans Appreciation Luncheon <i>Location:</i> FGCU Cohen Center Ballroom	Event	FGCU Campus Veterans Robert W. Green Jr.	Lee
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21ST 6:00 - 7:00 PM			
Candlelight Vigil - Lee County Homeless Coalition <i>Location:</i> Lee County Courthouse Steps, 2120 Main Street, Fort Myers, Florida	Event	Janet Bartos Lee County Homeless Coalition	Lee
2014			
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST 8:45 AM TO NOON			
Homeless Service Day & Veterans Stand Down (Lee County Homeless Coalition) <i>Location:</i> City of Palms Stadium 2201 Edison Ave. Fort Myers, FL	Event	Janet Bartos Lee County Homeless Coalition	Lee

³ VFW District 13 includes Lee, Collier, Hendry and Glades counties. This was a joint meeting of the VFW with the ladies and men's auxiliaries on a Sunday; SWFRPC staff made a presentation to the joint assembly asking for people to take the survey and provide feedback; subsequently, the Regional Commander sent out an email to members requesting that they take the online survey.

Bay Pines VA Healthcare System - Facilities in Southwest Florida Region

Contact	Location	Phone	County
Charlotte County			
Port Charlotte VA Community Clinic Mon-Fri, 8 am - 4:30 pm	4161 Tamiami Trail, Suite 401 Port Charlotte, Florida 33952	(941) 235-2710	Charlotte
Collier County			
Naples VA Community Clinic Mon-Fri, 8 am - 4:30 pm	2685 Horseshoe Drive S., Suite 101 Naples, Florida 34104	(239) 659-9188	Collier
Naples Vet Center	2705 South Horseshoe Dr., Unit 204 Naples, FL 34104	(239) 403-2377	Collier
Glades and Hendry Counties⁴			
<i>See footnote below</i>			
Lee County			
Lee County VA Healthcare Center	2489 Diplomat Parkway East Cape Coral, FL 33909	(239) 652-1800	Lee
Fort Myers Vet Center Jeanna Troia, Team Leader	4110 Center Pointe Dr., Unit 204 Fort Myers, FL 33916	(239) 652-1861	Lee
Bay Pines VA Medical Center Mon-Fri, 10 am - 4 pm	10000 Bay Pines Blvd. Bay Pines, FL 33744	(727) 398-6661, Ext. 5489	Pinellas
Sarasota County			
Sarasota Vet Center	4801 Swift Road, Suite A Sarasota, FL 34231	(941) 927-8285	Sarasota
Sarasota VA Community Clinic Mon-Fri, 7:30 am - 4:30 pm	5682 Bee Ridge Rd., Suite 100 Sarasota, Florida 34233	(941) 371-3349	Sarasota

⁴ There are no VA healthcare facilities in Glades or Hendry counties; Veterans in these counties go to VA health care facilities in other counties.

County Veteran Service Officers - Southwest Florida Region

Contact	Location	Phone	Email
Florida Department of Veterans Affairs ⁵ COL Mike Prendergast Executive Director	4040 Esplanade Way, Suite 152 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0950	850-487-1533 x7710	prendergastm@fdva.state.fl.us
Charlotte County			
David W. Donohew, VSO David Rockow, AVSO; Ivey Winkler, Administrative Assistant	1050 Loveland Blvd. Port Charlotte, FL 33980	(941) 764-5579	David.Donohew@charlottefl.com
Collier County			
Gary A. Vincent, Veteran Services Manager Heriberto Hartnack, VSO Anne Cardenas, Admin. Ass't/ Trans. Coordinator	Collier County Housing, Human, and Veteran Svcs. 3339 E. Tamiami Trail, Suite 212 Naples, FL 34112	(239) 252-8387 (239) 252-4826 (Transportation, 8 am – noon)	veteranservices@colliergov.net
Glades County			
Jim Harrington, CVSO	PO Box 1527 500 Avenue J Moore Haven, FL 33471	(863) 946-0566	
Hendry County			
David Abney, CVSO	110 Broward Street, LaBelle (M-W-F) 1100 S. Olympia Avenue, Clewiston (Tu-Th)	(863) 675-5250 (LaBelle) (863) 983-1491 (Clewiston)	dabney@hendryfla.net
Lee County			
John Ebling, Director	2440 Thompson St. Ft. Myers FL 33901	(239) 533-8381	leo911@aol.com
Sarasota County			

⁵ The Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs has seven state veterans' homes, and has veterans' claims examiners at all VA Medical Centers and most VA Outpatient Clinics.

Contact	Location	Phone	Email
Jerry Derrick, CVSO – Sarasota Gary Valinski VSO Terry Acton VSO Darrell Butler VSO Greg Worth VSO - Venice James Stivers VSO - North Port	2200 Ringling Blvd, #125 Sarasota, FL 34237 4000 S Tamiami Trail, #139 Venice, FL 34293-5076 4970 City Hall Blvd., Room 264 North Port, FL 34286	(941) 861-2899 (Sarasota) (941) 861-3047 (Venice) (941) 429-7214 (North Port)	Jerry Derrick (Sarasota): jderrick@scgov.net Greg Worth (Venice): ggworth@scgov.net James Stivers (North Port): jstivers@.scgov.net

Florida DAV (Disabled American Veterans) Chapters - Southwest Florida Region

Chapter Name	Location	Service Officer/Cdr.	Phone	Monthly Meeting	County
R L Cochran Jr #82	1182 Market Circle Port Charlotte, FL 33953	Michael Herman, Cdr. William Gryzik, S.O.	941-629-2833	1st Thursday, 4:00 PM	Charlotte
La Belle #144	American Legion 699 Hickpochee Ave. La Belle, FL 33935	Robert T. Schall, Cdr. Millard Wagnon, S.O.	863-612-0300	1st Thursday, 7:00 PM	Glades & Hendry
Charles Gustafson #94	55 Homestead Rd. Lehigh Acres, FL 33936	Dale R. Kise, Cdr. Larry D'Angelo, S.O.	239-368-7485	3rd Thursday, 7:00 PM	Lee
James D Rader #108	Elks Lodge 4631 SE 10th Pl. Cape Coral, FL 33904	Gerald Conway, Cdr. Greg Williams, S.O.	301-518-7467	2nd Thursday, 7:00 PM	Lee
Bee Ridge #97	7177 Bee Ridge Rd. Sarasota, FL 34241	Cdr. David Stone S.O. Tommy Swiney	941-371-7844	3rd Saturday, 1:00 PM	Sarasota
Venice Gulf #101	600 Colonia Ln. Nokomis, FL 34275	Don Payne, Cdr.	941-488-4500	2nd Thursday, 7:00 PM	Sarasota

Regional Vietnam Veterans of America - Southwest Florida Region

Chapter	Location	Phone Number	Email / Web Site
VVA CHAPTER #594 Firebase Chapter	1106 SW 15th Ave Cape Coral, FL 33991	(239) 772-2745	drm11@embarqmail.com www.vva594.org
VVA CHAPTER #706	2601 53rd St SW Naples, FL 34116-7647	(239) 455-3719	j3399@aol.com
VVA CHAPTER #1037 Gulf Coast	638 Toucan Dr Englewood, FL 34334	(941) 257-3022	vva1037@gmail.com

Chapter	Location	Phone Number	Email / Web Site
Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America (AVVA)	Florida Rep.: Suzanne Blohm-Weber		sbweber@ava.org

AMVETS Posts - Southwest Florida Region

Post	Location	Phone	Email	County
AMVETS Post	2705 Garden St. Fort Myers, FL 33917	(239) 995-1001		Lee
Amvets Post 81	1910 N Tamiami Trail Fort Myers, FL 33903			Lee
Amvets Post 312	7050 Chancellor Blvd. North Port, FL 34287	(941) 429-5403		Sarasota
AMVETS Post #23	2727 Bayshore Dr. Naples, FL 34112	(239) 417-2626		Collier
AMVETS Riders (Motorcycle) Chapter 23	2727 Bayshore Drive, # 105 Naples, Florida 34101	239-774-0288	Larry Via lvia55@comcast.net	Collier

Other Veterans Service Organizations - Southwest Florida Region

Contact	Location	Phone	Email	County
Allied Veterans	8795 Tamiami Trail N Naples, FL 34108			Collier
Collier County Veterans Council contact@colliervets.org	City of Naples Chambers 750 8th Street S Naples, FL	(239) 774-8448 Meetings: 3rd Wednesday, 7:00 PM		Collier
American Red Cross Florida Southern Gulf Region Jeremy Gentile, Armed Forces Coordinator	2610 Northbrooke Plaza Dr. Naples, FL 34119 7051 Cypress Terrace #110 Fort Myers, FL 33907	239-596-6868 (Collier County Office) 239-278-3401 (Lee County Office)	Jeremy.Gentile@redcross.org	Collier, Lee, Glades, & Hendry
Wounded Warrior Project	4899 Belfort Road, Suite 300 Jacksonville FL, 32256	(877) 832.6997		n/a
Workshops for Warriors	2970 Main St. San Diego, CA 92113	(619) 550-1620	info@workshopsforwarriors.org	
Paralyzed Veterans of America Florida Gulf Coast Chapter	15435 N. Florida Avenue Tampa, FL 33613	(813) 264-1111	info@floridagulfcoastpva.org	

VFW Posts - Southwest Florida Region

Post Name	Post #	Commander/SO	Phone	Location	Monthly Meeting	County
Port Charlotte	5690	Joseph Saphner	(941) 629-4200	23204 Freedom Ave Punta Gorda, FL 33950	10:00 AM 2nd Saturday	Charlotte
Rotonda Post	10476	Roger Luedtke	(941) 697-1123	3725 Cape Haze Dr Rotonda West, FL 33947	12:00 pm 2nd Saturday	Charlotte
Marco Island	6370	James Lang	(239) 642-4410	PO Box 1784 Marco Island, FL 341461784	7:30 p.m. 2nd Tuesday	Collier
Naples Memorial	7369	Jeremy Fowler	(239) 793-7369	2727 Bayshore Dr Ste 107 Naples, FL 34113	7:00 PM Last Tuesday	Collier
Golden Gate	7721	Hector Miranda	(239) 455-7721	800 Neffs Way Naples, FL 34119	7:00 PM 2nd Tuesday	Collier
Bruce C. Embrey	10100	Robert Middleton	(863) 675-8008	PO Box 1751 20 Veterans Way LaBelle, FL 33935	7:00 PM 3rd Wednesday	Hendry
Hawkins-Kirk-Gordon	4185	Israel Vargas	(863) 983-9748	501 S Francisco St Clewiston, FL 334404803	6:00 PM 1st Tuesday	Hendry
Harney Point	8463	Arne Suominen	(239) 542-8463	4709 SE 11th Pl Cape Coral, FL 33904	7:30 PM 1st Monday	Lee
CSM George Brodsky Memorial	10127	Jeffrey Rousey	(239) 995-0230	996 Pondella Rd North Fort Myers, FL 33903	7:00 PM 1st Tuesday	Lee
George D. Thiesen Memorial	10097	Dale Mangione	(239) 466-6400	17770 Pine Ridge Rd Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931	7:00 PM 1st Thursday	Lee
Greater Pine Island	4353	Paul Birdwell	(239) 283-2277	8150 Stringfellow Rd Saint James City, FL 33956	7:00PM 1st Monday	Lee
Harold C. Buck Memorial	4254	Scott Cline, Cdr. Jim Quartermaster, SO	(239) 992-0023	10972 K Nine Dr Bonita Springs, FL 34135	7:00 PM 2nd Tuesday	Lee
Byron W. Catherwood Memorial	4174	Lloyd Hackworth	(239) 369-5100	25 Homestead Rd S Lehigh Acres, FL 33936	7:30 PM 2nd Tuesday	Lee
William A. Garvey	8203	Russell Crump	(941) 426-6865	4860 Trott Cir North Port, FL 34287	7:00 PM 2nd Tuesday	Sarasota
Clyde E. Lassen Memorial	10178	Edgar Brittingham	(941) 681-3160	550 N McCall Rd Englewood, FL 34223	7:30 PM 2nd Wednesday	Sarasota
Tamiami Memorial	8118	Gerald Reinert	(941) 484-8118	832 E Venice Ave Venice, FL 34285	7:30pm 2nd Thursday	Sarasota
Sarasota Sunshine	3233	Bob Cockroft	941-365-1918	124 S Tuttle Ave Sarasota, FL 342376332	6:00 PM 3rd Tuesday	Sarasota

[American Legion Posts](#) - Southwest Florida Region

District 8: Sarasota (8thdistrict@legionmail.org)

District 13: Charlotte, Collier, Lee, Hendry (except Clewiston), Glades (13thdistrict@legionmail.org)

Post	Location	Phone	Email	Monthly Meeting	County
Post 103	2101 Taylor Rd, Punta Gorda, FL 33950	941.639.5299	Post103@earthlink.net	2nd Thurs 19:00	Charlotte
Post 110	3152 Harbor Rd, Port Charlotte, FL 33952	941.629.7446	adjutant@post110.org	1st Sat 10:00	Charlotte
Post 135	2296 Tamiami Trail East, Naples, FL 34112	239.774.4707	cahnaclesfl@aol.com	2nd Wed 19:00	Collier
Post 130	699 W Hickpochee, La Belle, FL 33935	863.675.8300	fllegionpost130@earthlink.net	3rd Thurs 19:00	Hendry
Post 299	P.O Box 575C, Moore Haven, FL 33471	863.946.0066	gcvso@skyeone.com	1st Thurs 19:00	Glades
Post 123	4249 Sanibel-Captiva Rd, Sanibel, FL 33957	239.472.9979	amlegion.sanibelcaptiva@yahoo.com	2nd Wed 18:00	Lee
Post 38	1857 Jackson St, Fort Myers, FL 33901	239.332.1853	Post0038@yahoo.com	1st Sat 10:00	Lee
Post 90	4720 SE 15th Ave, Unit 122, Cape Coral, FL 33904	239.549.8128		4th Mon 19:00	Lee
Post 136	4106 Stringfellow Rd, St. James, FL 33956	941.283.4434	adjuant@post136fl.org	3rd Wed 19:00	Lee
Post 192	3130 MLK Jr Blvd, Fort Myers, FL 33916	239.334.8091		1st Thurs 20:00	Lee
Post 274	899 Buttonwood Dr, Fort Myers Beach, FL 33932	239.453.6591	legionpost274@aol.com	3rd Mon 19:00	Lee
Post 303	27678 Imperial Shores Blvd, Bonita Springs, FL 34133	239.992.2422	legionpost303@aol.com	2nd Tues 19:00	Lee
Post 323	1124 Ashlar Ave, Lehigh Acres, FL 33970	239.369.3178	flapost323@earthlink.net	3rd Mon 19:00	Lee
Post 351	4800 Palm Beach Blvd, Fort Myers, FL 33905	941.693.0531	carolkdoty@embarqmail.com	3rd Sat 10:30	Lee
Post 30	4015 N. Lockwood Ridge Rd, Sarasota, FL 34230	941.360.8719	americanlegion30@verizon.net	1st Tues 19:00	Sarasota
Post 113	3436 Indiana Rd, Rotonda West, FL 33947	941.697.3616	alpost113@comcast.net	2nd Wed 19:30	Sarasota
Post 159	1770 E. Venice St., Venice, FL 34292	941.485.4748	commander@novel159.org	3rd Tues 19:30	Sarasota
Post 254	6648 Taneytown St, North Port, FL 34291	941.423.7311	Post254@americanlegion254.com	3rd Wed 19:00	Sarasota
Post 266	5201 Richardson Rd, Sarasota, FL 34232	941.371.1326	mail@ampost266.net	1st Tues 19:00	Sarasota

Moose Clubs - Southwest Florida Region

Chapter	City	Address	Phone Number	County
Women of the Moose 1619	Port Charlotte	P O Box 495475, Port Charlotte, Florida 33949	(941) 625-7975	Charlotte
Family Center 2121	Port Charlotte	3462 Loveland Blvd, PO Box 494947, Port Charlotte, Florida 33949	(941) 629-1140	Charlotte
Women of the Moose 777	Punta Gorda	P O Box 510653, Punta Gorda, Florida 33951	(941) 575-6146	Charlotte
Family Center 1693	Punta Gorda	27590 Disston Avenue, Punta Gorda, Florida 33982	(941) 639-7666	Charlotte
Family Center 1990	Marco Island	20 Marco Lake Drive, Marco Island, Florida 34145	(239) 394-5180	Collier
Women of the Moose 1892	North Port	14156 Tamiami Trail N Port, Florida 34287	(941) 426-2126	Collier
Women of the Moose 1304	Naples	Po Box 9537 Naples, Florida 34101	(239) 263-2551	Collier
Lodge 1654	Naples	1900 40Th Terrace S W, Naples, Florida 34116	(239) 455-8408	Collier
Family Center 1782	Naples	3417 Enterprise Ave, Naples, Florida 34104	(239) 261-4767	Collier
Women of the Moose 1999	La Belle	P O Box 908, La Belle, Florida 33975	(863) 675-3222	Hendry
Lodge 2398	La Belle	280 Jaycee Lyons Drive, La Belle, Florida 33935	(863) 675-3222	Hendry
Women of the Moose 1611	Bonita Springs	P.O. Box 366032, Bonita Springs, Florida 34136	(239) 947-5666	Lee
Family Center 1454	Bonita Springs	25101 Old 41 Road, Bonita Springs, Florida 34135	(239) 947-6103	Lee
Women of the Moose 815	Cape Coral	155 Santa Barbara Blvd., N Cape Coral, Florida 33993	(239) 458-5974	Lee
Women of the Moose 1984	Cape Coral	P O Box 100714, Cape Coral, Florida 33910	(239) 945-3962	Lee
Family Center 2199	Cape Coral	155 Santa Barbara Blvd., N Cape Coral, Florida 33993	(239) 242-8029	Lee
Family Center 2395	Cape Coral	419 E. Cape Coral Pkwy, Cape Coral, Florida 33904	(239) 945-6066	Lee
Women of the Moose 562	Fort Myers	P O Box 51316, Fort Myers, Florida 33905	(239) 693-6662	Lee
Family Center	Fort Myers	9171 College Parkway, Fort Myers, Florida 33919	(239) 415-7342	Lee
Women of the Moose 551	Fort Myers Beach	P O Box 3033, Fort Myers Beach, Florida 33932	(239) 470-4777	Lee
Family Center 964	Fort Myers Beach	19090 San Carlos Blvd, Fort Myers Beach, Florida 33931	(239) 463-2221	Lee
Women of the Moose 1324	Lehigh Acres	210 Homestead Rd South, Lehigh Acres, Florida 33936	(239) 368-2266	Lee
Family Center 2266	Lehigh Acres	210 Homestead Rd South, Lehigh Acres, Florida 33936	(239) 368-2266	Lee
Women of the Moose 1843	St. James City	8903 Stringfellow Road, St James City, Florida 33956	(239) 282-0439	Lee
Family Center 1954	St. James City	8903 Stringfellow Road St James City, Florida 33956	(239) 282-0438	Lee
Lodge 1297	Fort Myers	11161 Palm Beach Blvd, Ft Myers, Florida 33905	(239) 693-6662	Lee
Women of the Moose 1020	Fort Myers	P O Box 07128, Ft. Myers, Florida 33919	(239) 822-3217	Lee

Chapter	City	Address	Phone Number	County
Women of the Moose 1582	Englewood	P O Box 2204, Englewood, Florida 34295	(941) 474-6765	Sarasota
Women of the Moose 2252	Englewood	4212 N Access Road Unit C & D, Englewood, Florida 34224	(941) 916-9296	Sarasota
Family Center 1933	Englewood	55 W Dearborn St, Englewood, Florida 34223	(941) 474-4100	Sarasota
Family Center 2554	Englewood	4212 N Access Rd Units B C D & E Englewood, Florida 34224	(941) 473-3126	Sarasota
Family Center 764	North Port	14156 Tamiami Trail, North Port, Florida 34287	(941) 426-7010	Sarasota
Women of the Moose 1770	Sarasota	P O Box 21897, Sarasota, Florida 34276	(941) 342-9649	Sarasota
Women of the Moose 1968	Sarasota	P.O. Box 53086, Sarasota, Florida 34232	(941) 374-0056	Sarasota
Lodge 608	Sarasota	6577 Superior Ave, Sarasota, Florida 34231	(941) 921-1139	Sarasota
Lodge 1319	Sarasota	1761 17th St, Sarasota, Florida 34234	(941) 955-6155	Sarasota
Women of the Moose 758	Venice	P O Box 734, Venice, Florida 34284	(941) 412-4238	Sarasota
Family Center 1308	Venice	111 N Auburn Rd, Venice, Florida 34292	(941) 485-7333	Sarasota

Homeless Shelters, Soup Kitchens & Food Pantries - Southwest Florida Region

Contact	Location	Phone	County
Charlotte County			
Salvation Army – Port Charlotte Food Pantry	2120 Loveland Boulevard Port Charlotte, FL - 33980	(941) 629-3170	Charlotte
SVDPA – Punta Gorda Food Pantry	25200 Airport Rd Punta Gorda, FL - 33950	(941) 575-0767	Charlotte
Collier County			
SVDPA – Naples (Society of St. Vincent de Paul <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aid to Needy - General Assistance • Pantry Program • Shoes & Work Boot Program • Meals On Wheels Program 	2874 Davis Blvd Naples, FL 34104	239-775-1667	Collier
St. Matthew's House Justin's Place – Soup Kitchen Volunteers: Donna Martin Donna@stmatthewshouse.org	2691 Airport Rd South Naples, Florida 34112	239-774-0340	Collier

Contact	Location	Phone	County
St. Matthew's House Immokalee Friendship House	602 West Main St. Immokalee, FL 34142	239-657-4090	Collier
Catholic Charities of Collier County Food Pantry, other services	211 South Ninth Street Suite 7 Immokalee, FL - 34142 (239) 657-6242		Collier
Glades & Hendry Counties			
Lee County			
Rev. Dr. Israel Suárez Nations Association Charities, Inc. http://nationsassociation.org/	4625 Palm Beach Boulevard Fort Myers, FL 33905	(239) 332-7575	Lee
Salvation Army – Fort Myers	10291 McGregor Boulevard Fort Myers, FL 33919	(239) 334-3745	Lee
Salvation Army Social Services Campus (Lee, Hendry & Glades Counties) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crossroads Center • Medical Respite Unit and Primary Care Clinic • Food Pantry 	2400 Edison Avenue Fort Myers, FL 33901	(239) 334-3745	Lee
SVDPA – Ft Myers St Francis Xavier - Food Pantry	2263 Lafayette St Ft. Myers, FL 33901	239 334 9225	Lee
SVDPA – Ft Myers Church, Food Pantry, Elderly Housing	13031 Palm Beach Boulevard Fort Myers, FL 33905-1937	239-693-0818	Lee
Harry Chapin Food Bank of Southwest Florida	2126 Alicia Street Fort Myers, FL - 33901	(941) 334-7007	Lee
The Everyday Café (formerly The Soup Kitchen) Community Cooperative Ministries (CCMI) www.ccmileecounty.com	3429 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Ft. Myers, FL	(239) 332-7687	Lee
The Everyday Café (Cape Coral)	1105 Cultural Park Blvd. Cape Coral, Florida		Lee

Contact	Location	Phone	County
Homeless Ministries First Baptist Church	1105 Cultural Park Blvd., Cape Coral, Florida 1735 Jackson Street Fort Myers, FL	(239) 334-7747	Lee
Lee County Homeless Coalition Janet Bartos	1500 Colonial Blvd., Ste. 221 Fort Myers, FL 33907	(239) 322-6600 leehomeless@gmail.com	Lee
VA Transitional Living Facility for Homeless Vets – SalusCare (formerly SWFAS and Lee Mental Health)	2516 Grand Avenue Fort Myers, FL 33901	Rosemary Boisvert 239-338-2977 rboisvert@saluscareflorida.org	Lee
Bob Janes Triage Center and Low Demand Shelter	2789 Ortiz Avenue, Building L Fort Myers, Florida 33905	Ann Arnall 239-533-7920 arnallam@leegov.com Sabrina Gadson (239) 275-3222 ext. 5243 sabrina_gadson@uss.salvationarmy.org	Lee
Sarasota County			
SVDPA – Sarasota Food Pantry	512 S. Orange Avenue Sarasota, FL - 34236	(941) 953-5477	Sarasota
Salvation Army – Sarasota Food Pantry	1400 10th Street Sarasota, FL - 34236	(941) 954-4673	Sarasota
Salvation Army of Venice Food Pantry	4940 Pan American Boulevard North Port, FL - 34287	(941) 240-5108	Sarasota
Trinity Without Borders/Sanctuary of Sarasota Homeless Shelter and Services	1005 N. Washington Blvd. Sarasota, FL 34236	Vallerie Guillory (941) 350-9250 vg@trinitywithoutborders.org	Sarasota

Sheriff's Offices - Southwest Florida Region

Contact	Phone	Location	County
Charlotte County Sheriff's Office Sheriff Bill Prummell	(941) 639-2101	7474 Utilities Rd Punta Gorda	Charlotte
Collier County Sheriff's Office Sheriff Kevin Rambosk	(239) 774-4434 (239) 252-9300 sheriff@colliersheriff.net	3319 Tamiami Trail E Naples	Collier
Glades County Sheriff's Office Sheriff Stuart Whiddon	(863) 946-1600	1297 Florida 78 Moore Haven, FL	Glades
Hendry County Sheriff's Office Sheriff Steve Whidden	(863) 674-4060	101 S Bridge St LaBelle, FL 33935	Hendry
Lee County Sheriff's Office Sheriff Mike Scott	(239) 477-1000	14750 6 Mile Cypress Pkwy Fort Myers	Lee
Sarasota County Sheriff's Office Sheriff Tom Knight	941.316.1201 SRQsher@scgov.net	2071 Ringling Blvd Sarasota, FL 34237-7040	Sarasota
FDLE-Fort Myers Regional Operations Center	(239) 278-7170		Lee
Fort Myers Police Department	(239) 321-7700		Lee

Miscellaneous Veterans Service Organizations

- **Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)**
- **American Legion**
- **Disabled American Veterans (DAV)**
- **Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA)**
- **AmVets:** Mission Statement: To enhance and safeguard the entitlements for all American Veterans who have served honorably and to improve the quality of life for them, their families, and the communities where they live through leadership, advocacy and services.
- **Workshops for Warriors:** a San Diego-based, 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to training, certifying, and placing veterans in manufacturing careers.
- **Wounded Warriors:** Our programs are uniquely structured to nurture the mind and body, and encourage economic empowerment and engagement. Under each of these program areas, Wounded Warrior Project™ (WWP) offers a variety of programs to meet a range of needs. Mission: To foster the most successful, well-adjusted generation of wounded service members in our nation's history. Core values: fun, integrity, loyalty, innovation, and service. Purpose:
 - ♦ To raise awareness and enlist the public's aid for the needs of injured service members.
 - ♦ To help injured service members aid and assist each other.
 - ♦ To provide unique, direct programs and services to meet the needs of injured service members.
- **[Paralyzed Veterans of America - Florida Gulf Coast Chapter](#):** The Paralyzed Veterans of America, a congressionally chartered veterans service organization founded in 1946, has developed a unique expertise on a wide variety of issues involving the special needs of our members---veterans of the armed forces who have experienced spinal cord injury or dysfunction.

The Florida Gulf Coast Paralyzed Veterans of America is just one of 34 chapters across the US providing services to our veterans. Florida Gulf Coast Chapter PVA advocates for:

 1. Quality health care for its members and veterans.
 2. Ensure its members that they will receive education addressing their spinal injury or dysfunction.
 3. Ensure its members get help in securing benefits as a result of their military service.
 4. Ensure its members that their Civil rights and opportunities are met to maximize their independence.
 5. Assist in the re-entry of veterans into sports and recreation activities.
- Legal service organizations for Veterans
- Veterans' vocational rehabilitation organizations

HUD Continuum of Care (CoC) Agencies in Florida

Department of Housing & Urban Development Homeless Programs

HUD Jacksonville Field Office
400 West Bay Street, Suite 1015
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FL-517 – Hendry, Hardee, Highlands Counties CoC

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FL-500 – Sarasota/Bradenton/Manatee, Sarasota Counties CoC

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FL-603 – Ft Myers/Cape Coral/Lee County CoC

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[FL-606 – Naples/Collier County CoC](#)

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[FL-602 – Punta Gorda/Charlotte County CoC](#)

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Family Health Centers of Southwest Florida, Inc.

The only homeless facility listed by the [National Health Care for the Homeless Council](#) in SWFRPC region

The Family Health Centers of Southwest Florida Health Care for the Homeless Project is organized to improve the health status of people who are homeless through increased access to and availability of comprehensive health care services. The program collaborates with existing homeless providers in Lee County to help avoid duplication of services. Family Health Centers of Southwest Florida–HCH provides care at three sites: Salvation Army, Downtown Fort Myers Medical and Dental Center, and Community Cooperative Ministries Soup Kitchen. Outreach locations include Chapel by the Sea on Fort Myers Beach, All Soul's Episcopal Church in North Fort Myers, and Rescue Mission in downtown Fort Myers.

Services

Comprehensive primary care is available 5 days a week, including several evenings. Internal referrals for dental, women's health services, and pediatrics are located in close proximity to each site. Limited radiological services, pharmaceuticals, and specialty referrals are available. Partnering agencies provide mental health and substance abuse services. Clinical staff includes two ARNPs, a part-time internal medicine specialist, medical assistants, and an outreach worker. After-hours care and hospital services are provided by on-call providers at Family Health Centers of Southwest Florida.

24 hour emergency on-call, Asthma treatment, Blood Pressure Monitoring, Cancer Screening, Case Management/Social Services, Chronic Bronchitis/Emphysema, Contraceptives (issued w/counseling), Dental/oral Care, Diabetes Testing/Care, Documenting Disability Services, Electronic Medical Records, Family Planning, Flu Vaccinations, Health/Nutritional Education, HIV/AIDS screening/education, Immunizations, Labs, Medical Respite, Medication Prescribing, OB/GYN, Outreach, Pediatrics, Pharmacy, Physical Exams, Primary Health Care, Referrals for Specialty Care, SOAR services, STD Testing, Street Outreach, TB screening/education, Well Child Check-ups, X-rays

Linkages

Family Health Centers of Southwest Florida has linkages with Lee County Health Department, Salvation Army, Ruth Cooper Center, Southwest Florida Addiction Services, Lee County Coalition for the Homeless, Florida Gulf Coast University-Department of Social Services, Community Cooperative Ministries, and Lee County Housing Authority.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 8,000

Patients served: 4,500

General Info

Director: Frank Mazzeo DDS

HCH Coordinator: Carol Speelman, RN

Medical Director: Jorge Quinonez, MD

UDS Number: 041680

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Fort Meyers, FL 33901

[National Coalition for Homeless Veterans' List of Homeless Veterans Shelters in Florida](#)

American Red Cross, Lee Chapter

7051 Cypress Terrace, Suite 110
Ft. Myers, Florida 33907
239-278-3401
<http://www.gulfcoastredcross.org/>

Southwest Florida Addiction Services, Inc.

3763 Evans Avenue
Fort Myers, Florida 33901
239-332-6989
swfas@swfas.org
<http://www.swfas.org>

Southwest Florida Works- Fort Myers Center

Raymond Lansberry
4150 Ford Street, Ste 2
Fort Myers, Florida 33916
239-931-8200 Ext. 11199
RLansberry@swflworks.org
<http://www.swflworks.org>

Renaissance Manor

509 Berry Street
City/State/Zip:
Punta Gorda, Florida 33950
941-916-9621
<http://www.renaissancemanor.org>

Jewish Family & Children's Service of Sarasota-Manatee, Inc. (Sarasota)

2688 Fruitville Rd.
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Harvest Tabernacle of Sarasota

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<http://www.harvesttab.com/>

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TYPES OF SHELTERS AND SERVICES

We provide many categories of shelter for those in need and in need of services. They include:

Day Shelters supplement homeless and low-income people when the shelter their staying in only offers shelter on an overnight basis. Case management is often provided and sometimes there are laundry and shower facilities. Meals and basic hygiene may also be offered. Almost all day shelters provide their services free of charge. Any emergency or homeless shelter that allows clients to stay during the day is also classified under this category.

Emergency Homeless Shelters both provide short term relief for the homeless and low-income. Usually there is a maximum stay of 3 months or less. Many of these shelters ask their clients to leave during the day. Meals and other supportive services are often offered. 3 times out of 5 these shelters offer their services free of charge.

Halfway Housing helps transition individuals and families from shelters or homelessness to permanent housing. Length of stay is usually anywhere from 6 months to 2 years. Residents are often required to pay at least 30% of their income toward program fees. Sometimes the money they pay in fees is returned to them when they leave. Any emergency or homeless shelter that allows their clients to stay more than 6 months is also classified under this category.

Permanent Affordable Housing is a long-term solution for housing. Residents are often allowed to stay as long as they remain in the low income housing bracket but is sometimes limited 3 - 5 years. Residents pay no more than 30% of their income towards rent. Emergency shelters, homeless shelters and transitional housing programs that allow their clients to stay without a maximum stay is also classified under this category.

Drug And Alcohol Rehab programs are intended to treat alcohol and/or drug dependency. The cost of participating in one of these programs and the method of treatment range significantly. The database operated on this website only includes residential rehab programs (not outpatient programs). We also find and list Access To Recovery (ATR) Grant programs for substance abuse treatment.

Financial Help For the Needy If you are needy and looking for financial help, check out FinancialHelpResources.com.

Supportive Housing Programs that provide an alternative living arrangement for individuals who, because of age, disability, substance abuse, mental illness, chronic homelessness or other circumstances, are unable to live independently without care, supervision and/or support to help them in the activities of daily living; or who need access to case management, housing support, vocational, employment and other services to transition to independent living.

Shared Housing Programs helps bring low income persons together and helps prevent homelessness by providing affordable housing options. This service is good for families, disabled persons, and others wanted more companionship. ShelterListings.org finds these shared housing locations and lists them throughout our website. This is also housing for low income.

Transitional housing is affordable supportive housing designed to provide housing and appropriate support services to persons who are homeless or who are close to homelessness. The transition is to help them be more self sufficiency to move towards independent living on their own. Services provided at transitional housing facilities varies from substance abuse treatment, to psychological assistance, job training, domestic violence assistance, etc. The assistance provided varies, but it is generally affordable and low cost housing. Read the descriptions of each of the transitional living locations for more detailed information.

Rooming House or Boarding House A rooming house is a building in which renters occupy single rooms and share kitchens, bathrooms, and common areas. The location may be a converted single family home, a converted hotel, or a purpose built structure. Rooming houses may have as few as three rooms for rent, or more than a hundred. The same goes for boarding houses. We list these types of residences throughout ShelterListings.org.

[Link to Florida Listings](#)