



Hope's Closet 4 Children

Hope's Closet provides gently-used clothing for children, age birth to 17. Created for the children of families in poverty, clients are able to shop for free in a boutique-style setting.

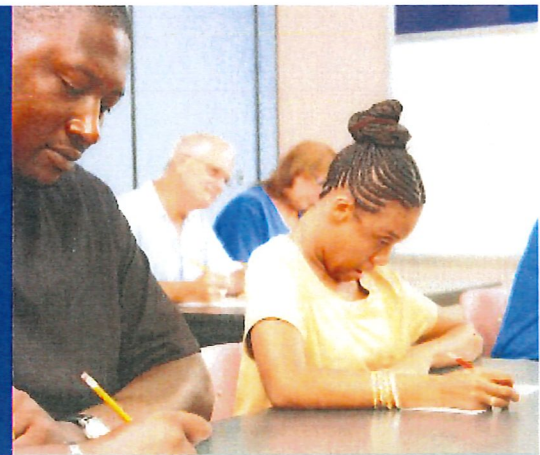
Matthew's Café

Matthew's Café allows families in need to receive a free meal in a friendly atmosphere on Sunday evenings in order to help prepare people to start their week off right.



Getting Ahead

Getting Ahead provides a way for individuals in poverty to assess their own resources, make plans for the future, and choose a team to help them fulfill their dreams and goals.



Help us reach our funding goal for the new Family Transitional Living Facility

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Community families in crisis!

Sobering Statistics:

St. Lucie County homeless children increased
33% from 2016 to 2017.

The children of our county need your input!

Please join us!



TOWN HALL MEETING

Friday, November 3, 2017, 6:00 pm

Grace Way Village

1780 Hartman Road, Fort Pierce, FL 34947

You are cordially invited to attend this important **informational meeting**, presenting the vision of a **Family Transitional Living Facility** for **homeless** families in St. Lucie County.

Join Community Leaders and current stakeholders in this unique opportunity to collectively share knowledge and ideas aimed at helping these families achieve healthy self-sufficiency.

These are our children.

You are needed.

Please come.

No RSVP necessary.

Questions? Contact Cathie Mouring, Executive Director at info@gracewayvillage.com.

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GRACE WAY VILLAGE RESPONDING IN A TIME OF CRISIS



Three local nonprofits joined the work at Grace Way Village on the Wednesday immediately following Hurricane Irma, preparing, serving, and delivering meals to those in need within our community. Chamber of Commerce, United Way, and Fort Pierce Women's Club served walk-ins with Grace Way Village, delivered meals to the residents at Sabal Chase Apartments, the Boys & Girls Club, and a senior/disabled public housing community. All involved were greatly impacted by the great need around us, counting it a privilege to come together to help our neighbors in need.

Pictured l to r: Andrea Pohl, Jerry Dodson (Chamber of Commerce), Terissa Aronson (Chamber of Commerce), Cathie Mouring, (Grace Way Village), Mark Tremblay (Chamber of Commerce), Esperanza Morales (United Way).



Pictured l to r: Esperanza Morales (United Way), Loretta Millan (Chamber of Commerce)

Partnerships such as these allows so much more to be accomplished. Thank you each and every one!

Grace Way Village remains very active in serving our neighbors in need. Community Care Partners are vitally important to our ability to help as we do. Thank you so very much for your continued support to Grace Way Village! For more info about how to become a Community Care Partner, see the next page.

Cathie Mouring
Executive Director

A Look at Our Week at GWV

Monday: Surveyed needs and provided water to all 119 senior/disabled public housing residents at the high rise on Ave B.

Tuesday: Delivered 21 hot meals to Grace Way's Homebound guests.

Wednesday: Served lunch on-site in Matthew's Café, delivered meals to Sabal Chase Apartments residents in need, delivered meals to the Boys & Girls Club on Avenue J, and delivered meals to 28 Homebound guests in another public housing community for seniors/disabled.



Friday: Visited the Red Cross Shelter, providing information and resources to displaced hurricane victims.

Reaching out to those at the Red Cross Shelter

Sunday: Collected and distributed tents and sleeping bags for Matthew's Cafe guests, sharing some also with Angels of Hope, a local nonprofit that goes into the homeless camps.

Grace Way Village will continue to assist with clothing, food, and other needs in the community as we are made aware of them. Please feel free to contact us of any needs you might know about.



Andrew & Shea Webb delivering food to public housing apartments.

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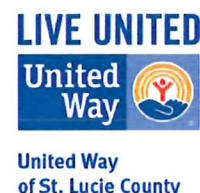
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If you would like to become a Community Care Partner, please go to our website at www.gracewayvillage.com to schedule your monthly contribution.



While all donations are welcome, the regular monthly contributions are what keeps our doors open. Won't you consider being a partner with us in serving the community of St. Lucie County?

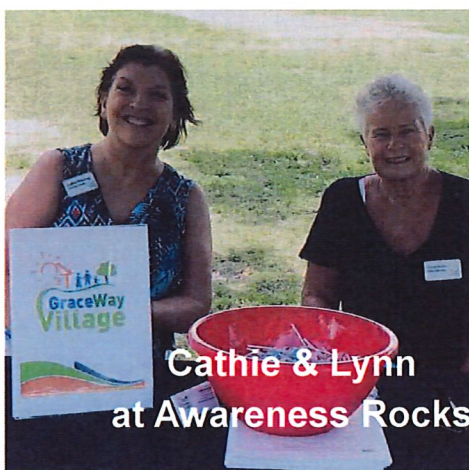


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GRACE WAY VILLAGE MOVING FORWARD

Grace Way Village has been busy participating in a number of community events in order for more in our community to learn about all that is offered. It always amazes me when people haven't heard of us or any of our programs. We helped close to 10,000 of our neighbors last year, how could they not know? Be sure and stop by any time you see us out and about; we'd love to say hi! If you are on Instagram, be sure and "follow" us, so you can see all that is happening almost as it happens!



Introducing Our 2017 Board of Directors

Chris Morhardt, President	CEO, Pharus Group
Jim Pond, Vice President	Co-owner, "the bug guys"
Lynn Hahn, Secretary	Retired teacher, IRPC member
Tom Long, Treasurer	Accountant, Lynch, Johnson & Long LLC
Allen Moore	the bug guys
Penny Morin	Senior Market Manager, Seacoast Bank
Kenon Williams	Pastor, Bread of Life Harvest
Kerry Padrick	Chief Communications Officer, St. Lucie Public Schools
Paula Lewis	Retired County Commissioner
Clyde Tiger	Owner, Fit Fixin's
Stacy Cooper	HR Dynamics
Bryan Wenger	Pastor, Indian River Presbyterian Church

This board has a vitality towards the ministry and future goals of Grace Way Village that is infectious. I can honestly say that they are the "wind beneath my wings" as we continue to serve our neighbors in need!

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Grace Way Village Reaching Out to St. Lucie County Schools

Area non-profits are joining together and inviting teachers to come and learn how their services can help students and their families. Community leaders are also invited to stop by to mix, mingle, and show appreciation to the teachers.

Back-to-School Teacher/Non-Profit Expo

Purpose: *To provide all SLC teachers an opportunity to discover the many non-profits in our county that will help their students.*



All St. Lucie County School Teachers
(public & private) are invited to attend at no cost!

Thursday, July 27, 2017

11:00 am—3:00 pm

Grace Way Village

1780 Hartman Road, Fort Pierce

The snack bar will be open.

Drinks, snacks, & lunch will be available for purchase.



United Way
of St. Lucie County

Here's how you can help!

- ➔ Volunteer in the kitchen
- ➔ Provide items for raffle baskets that will bless teachers
- ➔ Donate small teacher-focused items to give away (school paper, copy paper, tissues, pencils, pens, hand wipes, etc.)

Please drop items off any
Wednesday (9:30 am-4:30 pm)
or Sunday (1:30 pm-6:00 pm in
the kitchen).

**Your support and
partnership are
appreciated!**

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Beginning in 2017, all Hope's Closet clients are required to attend 2 workshops before returning for their next shopping opportunity. They may attend approved workshops that local nonprofit entities host. Starting in July, the Parent Academy will be offering two different workshops at Grace Way Village every Wednesday in an effort to make this requirement less of a burden on the families. Essentially, if a client has forgotten the requirement, they can either stay, if time allows for one or both of the workshops, as well as enjoy a free lunch, or they may return when it is more convenient for them. We are excited about this new partnership with the Parent Academy, knowing how much our clients will be blessed.



While donations to Grace Way Village's Hope's Closet have been abundant, we find that we still **need school uniforms, shoes, and skinny jeans for teen girls**. We are so very grateful to all who have given so generously already! Your efforts greatly bless us!

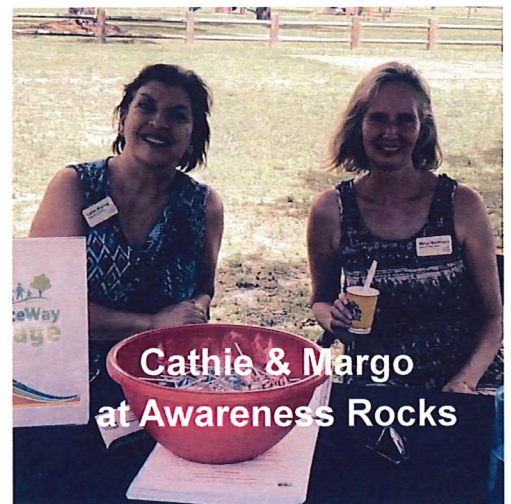
Volunteer opportunities in Hope's Closet include assisting our clients as they shop for their child's clothing and sorting clothes. As the summer progresses, the need will increase for volunteers as parents start preparing for the upcoming school year. The shifts are 2 - 2 ½ hours on Wednesdays. You are welcome to do it on a monthly, bi-weekly, or weekly basis. Consider joining us! For more information, please call us at 925-3074.

A Word from Margo MacKenzie, Hope's Closet Liaison



I moved to Fort Pierce from Tucson, Arizona in May of 2016 and found that Grace Way Village was the perfect fit to continue my volunteer path that I had begun in Tucson. One of the most compelling verses in the Bible is Mathew 25:38, "and when did I see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you." Soon after moving here I learned of the great need to help clothe many children in St. Lucie County. Grace Way Village has allowed me to become their liaison with the schools to spread the word about Grace Way Village with the hope that no child in St. Lucie will be bullied or kept home from school because they do not have shoes, uniforms or proper clothes.

In Tucson, I spent time fundraising for children's charities, working with homeless youth, and volunteering as a substitute teacher for teachers who had maxed out their sick leave yet were not able to return to work. Finding Grace Way Village was like being reconnected with a lost family; a place where compassionate people carry out the work of Christ.



Matthew's Cafe



Grace Way Village's Matthew's Café Homebound Delivery program is in need of teams of 2 to package and deliver hot meals to seniors and disabled living in public housing (we deliver to 3 public housing communities solely for them). Most teams deliver once a month, although some do bi-weekly or weekly. The time for this ministry is 4:00 pm-6:00 pm on Sundays. Please contact Grace Way Village at 772-925-3074 for more information or to sign up. We would love to have you join us! It is very sobering yet rewarding!

Speaking of the Homebound program, Grace Way Village has partnered with **Ginger's Pet Food Pantry** to provide dog/cat food to those in the program with a pet. What a sweet dual blessing this will be to our guests!

As always, **non-perishable food items** are needed for our food pantry. Donations can be dropped off on Wednesdays, 9:30 am-4:30 pm or Sundays, 1:30 pm-6:00 pm. Thanks so much for helping us keep food on the tables of our clients!



Thank you to **Dr. Susan Sanders of Papa Chiropractic & Physical Therapy** for caring about and for our clients at Grace Way Village by coming to Matthew's Café and providing health checks! We are grateful for her precious gift of time

Save the Dates

Saturday, January 20, 2018

Beboppin' Sock Hop

Friday, March 2, 2018

An Event You Won't Want to Miss!

Watch for more info soon!

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