



2019-2020 Funded Programs/Initiatives:

UW Focus Area: Basic Needs:

2-1-1 Palm Beach & TC

Dial 2-1-1

2-1-1 or (866) 882-2991

211 is a 24/7 resource and referral line that residents may call for many reasons, some simply need a phone number to community program, while others call because they need to talk over a problem.

American Red Cross S. Florida Region

Emergency Services

(772) 562-2549

ARC responds to disasters and provides relief to victims of disasters as well as prevention, training & preparation for emergencies. ARC provides first aid & water safety instruction and emergency communications for military personnel.

Children's Home Society

Wave C.R.E.S.T. Shelter

(772) 460-9752

Twelve bed shelter for teens (11-17) runaways & youth in need of a "time out", who are not under supervision for delinquency nor dependency.

Transitional Living Program

(772) 344-4020

Transitional living program opens doors to help youth in foster care and young adults exiting foster care pursue meaningful, productive futures as they realize their full potential.

Grace Way Village

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(772) 925-3074

Help for under-resourced families to live in total mental, physical, spiritual, emotional, and economic

health. Programs include Hopes Closet and Matthew's Café, IMPACT Youth Mentoring, and "Getting Ahead", a program to build economic stability in the lives of clients, based on the "Bridges out of Poverty" model.

Life Builders of the Treasure Coast

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(772) 462-2000

Provides guidance, counseling, and motivation toward a positive goal with carefully regulated financial assistance in order to help break the cycle of crime and strengthen families.

Mustard Seed Ministries

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(772) 465-6021

Provides crisis intervention services to county residents with medical, financial, emotional and spiritual needs. Our concentration is on immediate stabilization while assisting with future self-sufficiency.

Sarah's Kitchen

Feeding the Hungry

(772) 834-2818

Serves hot, nutritious meals free of charge to those suffering from food insecurity in St. Lucie County. A dining site is open each weeknight from 5:00-6:30.

Community Wide Goals for Education:

- St. Lucie County high school graduation rate will be 90% by 2020.
- St. Lucie County will exceed the state average in reading proficiency by 2020.

UW Focus Area: Education Collaborative:

Big Brothers/Big Sisters

Inspiring Student Success

(772) 466-8535

A collaborative effort involving Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS), Early Learning Coalition of St. Lucie County (ELC), St. Lucie County Public Schools (SLPS), C.A. Moore Elementary, and Learning Tree Academy, Inc. These primary partners will coordinate efforts to improve emergent literacy skills, kindergarten readiness, 3rd grade reading

proficiency, social/emotional growth and family engagement.

UW Focus Area: Education:

Boys and Girls Club

Boys & Girls Club
(772) 460-9918

Provides positive alternative to negative influences in the community, bolster self-esteem and develop qualities needed to become responsible citizens and leaders. Programs for youth 6-18 during non-school hours. Locations in Fort Pierce and Port St. Lucie.

Early Learning Coalition of SLC

Child Care Executive Partnership Program
(772) 595-6424

Provides child care opportunities to a vulnerable population in the SLC community, working families whose income is between 151% and 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL).

Multicultural Resource Center

Next Level Extended Day Program
(772) 672-3710

Provides afterschool activities for youth with focus on tutoring, homework assistance and character development.

PACE Center for Girls, Treasure Coast

Intervention and Prevention Day Program
(772) 595-8880

Enables young women to complete their education while helping to promote self-esteem and develop personal, social and family relationship skills.

Roundtable of St. Lucie County

Kids at Hope
(772) 871-5880

Trains adults to identify talents, skills, goals, dreams and successes of every child. The belief that "All Children are Capable of Success – No Exceptions!" is incorporated into everyday interactions with children.

Community Wide Goals for Financial Stability:

- Increase the above ALICE households from 53% to 55% by 2021.
- Decrease households in poverty from 15% to 13.5% by 2021.

UW Focus Area: Financial Stability:

The ARC of SLC, Inc.

Vocational Training Program
(772) 468-7879

Provides vocational training where individuals with physical and/or developmental disabilities are matched to occupations best suited to their interests and abilities.

Helping People Succeed

Successful Futures
(772) 320-0770

Successful Futures offers opportunities to gain social skills, work attitudes and behaviors and employment skills in community environments. Adults with significant disabilities will gain these skills by participating in inclusive settings such as business/nonprofit organizations, volunteer settings with current partners.

Mustard Seed Ministries

Planning Your New Future
(772) 465-6021

Mustard Seed will facilitate Getting Ahead in a Just Getting by World (GA) classes to motivated participants to help them reduce their cycle of poverty and elevate themselves to a better standard of living. Participants examine the impact of poverty, work to stabilize their situation, help solve community problems and build stability and resources.

Treasure Coast Food Bank

Workforce Development
(772) 489-3034

Workforce Development programs - one in the culinary arts and hospitality fields and the second in supply chain management. Both programs have been designed to meet local industry demand for trained, credentialed employees.

United Against Poverty

S.T.E.P. Program
(772) 468-8543

Success Training for Employment Program (STEP), a new workforce development program that begins with 120 hours in-class coursework focusing on emotional intelligence, workplace skills, job acquisition and long-term case management.

Community Wide Goals for Health:

- By 2021, improve SLC residents physical health by 10%.
- By 2021, improve infant mortality by at least 10%.
- By 2021, improve SLC residents mental health by 10%.

UW Focus Area: Health Collaborative:

Tykes & Teens

Infant Mental Health
(772) 220-3439

Infant Mental Health services include children who attend child care centers that have not benefited from Positive Behavior Support or are known to have had a trauma history. This treatment model would focus on the parent/child dyad as well as the child's relationship with the school, specifically the preschool teacher.

UW Focus Area: Health:

Alzheimer's Community Care

Family Nurse Consultant Program
(772) 466-3261

Connects Alzheimer's patients and their family caregivers to the available medical and social services to allow patients and their families to live together with dignity and safety in the familiar surroundings of home throughout the progression of the disease.

D.A.T.A. (Drug Abuse Treatment Association)

Norman C. Hayslip Residential Treatment Center
(772) 464-7575

19 bed adolescent residential substance abuse treatment program serving youth and families and

includes individual, group, and family therapy as well as on-site education programs.

Deaf & Hard of Hearing Services TC

Services for Individuals with Hearing Loss
(772) 334-2233 TTD: 1-866-326-7884

Provides equal accessibility to the hearing and speech impaired and establishes links between the hearing impaired and the hearing world. Provides advocate, informational resource and interpreter resources.

HANDS of St. Lucie County

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(772) 344-2541

Provides access to free primary healthcare and a continuum of care to qualified, low-income, uninsured, adults.

Pediatric Oral Health Program

(772) 344-2541

Provides oral health screenings and education services to Pre-K to 2nd grade children to improve oral health conditions that interfere with school success. The program works closely with community partners on referrals to obtain additional treatment services.

Healthy Start Coalition

Newborn Home Visitation Program
(772) 467-2016

Provides a voluntary home visit from a Registered Nurse to all families with newborn babies delivered at Lawnwood or St. Lucie Medical Centers.

Inner Truth Project

Teen Program
(772) 200-4599

The Inner Truth Project's Teen Program provides direct services and outreach to adolescents 13-19 who have experienced violent sexual trauma. Teens participate in evidence-based services with empowerment-based advocacy principles, an anti-oppression framework, and trauma informed approaches. Support groups are also available for parents/guardians.

Light of the World Charities

Little Lights Dentistry Program
(772) 223-9781

Little Lights Dentistry program provides preventative and routine dental care including a dental home, fillings, cleanings, x-rays, application of sealants/fluoride preventive materials, education on oral health home care routines and nutritional guidance for the family.

SafeSpace, Inc.

Treasure Coast Domestic Violence Services
(800) 500-1119

Provides temporary shelter on the Treasure Coast for victims of domestic violence and their children. Other services include counseling, referral and advocacy services.

UW Programs & Initiatives:

(772) 464-5300

Emergency Food & Shelter Program

United Way plays a large role in the prevention of homelessness & hunger through the coordination, planning and execution of a federally funded Emergency Food & Shelter Program. This program is an annual allocation from FEMA to each county in the country based on population & unemployment. United Way acts as the lead convener of the local EFSP board and works with the recipient agencies to see that all necessary paperwork is submitted in a timely manner.

Tools for Schools St. Lucie

Tools for Schools St. Lucie serves the needs of students in public schools by providing donated school supplies from the community to teachers for use in their classrooms.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program offers free tax help to people who generally make \$56,000 or less, persons with disabilities and limited English speaking taxpayers who need assistance in preparing their own tax returns. IRS-certified volunteers provide free basic income tax return preparation with electronic filing to qualified individuals.

Volunteer St. Lucie

We believe volunteerism provides benefits to not only the nonprofits in our community, but also benefits personal development for the volunteer. Volunteer St. Lucie is a great place to search for volunteer opportunities. Please visit: <http://volunteerstlucie.galaxydigital.com/>