

The Eustis Homeless Resource Guide is a guide focused on services for individuals experiencing homelessness in the Eustis, FL area. The purpose of this Resource Guide is to connect individuals and service providers to valuable and relevant community resources in Eustis. This Resource Guide is a smaller version of the Lake County Community Guide Resource (www.lakecountycommunityresourceguide.com). For telephone assistance to help find a solution to your specific problem, contact Be Free Lake at 352-383-2099.

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THE OPEN DOOR------Drop in center for the homeless

# Address: 115 Citrus Ave., EUSTIS

**Services:** The Open Door is the product. A place that doesn't require anything of the homeless individual but allows the individual to reconnect. Service can be in the ability to take a shower, wash clothes, use a computer, call a family member or talk to a trained LifeStream professional to obtain information on social/ medical services. Patrons will be allowed to use the address/phone number as a mailing address or contact number when filling out job applications. Lockers will be provided to keep belongings safe. It is neither a food bank nor a clothes closet, although information and direction will be provided to obtain them. Although not an overnight facility, it is hoped that this will be the initial steppingstone in providing an overnight shelter for our area in the future.

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. <u>Web:</u> https://www.lsbc.net/open-door/

# VETERAN'S ORGANIZATION OF RESOURCE AND RECOVERY FOR THE HOMELESS Homeless Advocacy

### PHONE: 352-702-8245

# **1614 SOUTH BAY ST, EUSTIS**

**SERVICES:** Helps to identify and assist the homeless veteran's population in Lake County. Provides a seven bed residential program that provides transitional housing for homeless veterans. Connects these veteran's with services such as: scheduling appointments for community based medical services, counseling, life skills training & independent living. Has a special task force dedicated to identifying the homeless population & assisting veterans. Provides food, clothing, temporary shelter, transportation to V.A. hospitals, appointments, Work Force interviews etc.

AGE GROUPS: Varied CONTACT: LLOYD THORNE or HELEN SHAUT, Founders

<u>HOURS:</u> Varied LANGUAGES: English



**FEES:** None **REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a veteran



# VETERANS ORGANIZATION OF RESOURCE AND RECOVERY FOR THE HOMELESS (VORRH) EUSTIS

**Transitional Housing for Homeless Veterans** 

### PHONE: 352-702-8245

1614 SOUTH BAY ST, EUSTIS, FL, 32726

**SERVICES:** A ten bed residential program that provides transitional housing for homeless veterans providing tools for independent living. Through case management, veterans are connected to needed services such as community based medical services, counseling, life skills, self-help groups, P.T.S.D., transportation, housing and other services. VORRH has a Program Director, Ronald M. Chase, MD, LT. Commander, US Navy, Retired.

#### AGE GROUPS: Military veterans

<u>CONTACT:</u> LLOYD THORNE, Executive Director and HELEN SHAUT, Assistant Executive Director

<u>HOURS:</u> 24/7 <u>FEES:</u> None

<u>**REQUIREMENTS:</u>** Picture ID and DD 214. Do not accept B.C.D. VORRH can provide assistance in obtaining DD 214.</u>

U.S. DEPT. OF VETERANS AFFAIRS------1-877-424-3838 National Call Center for Homeless Veterans

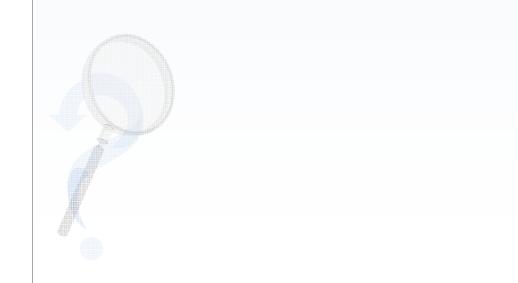
**SERVICES:** A hot line providing access to trained counselors to help homeless veterans, their families, or veterans at risk of becoming homeless. Trained VA counselors provide information about VA homeless programs and mental health services in your area that can help.

AGE GROUPS: Adults

HOURS: 24/7

<u>FEES:</u> None

**LANGUAGES:** English



# Food o5

# ST. MARY OF THE LAKES CHURCH-----

-352-589-2603

St. Vincent De Paul

# Address: 218 Oklawaha, Ave., behind the church, EUSTIS

**Services:** Assists in providing the basic necessities to those in need, and comfort and encouragement for the lonely and the alienated. Food for the needy is collected and provided on a daily basis. Food baskets are given during the holiday seasons. Short-term funds for utilities, transportation, and shelter, are also provided Serves all of Lake County except Clermont, Lady Lake and Leesburg (except for those in the zip code 34788).

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EUSTIS------352-357-2833 Center Street Kitchen

117 South Center St., EUSTIS

SERVICES: A food ministry that prepares and serves lunch every Friday. Also gives a sack lunch to the person when he or she leaves.

AGE GROUPS: All HOURS: Fridays 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

FEES: None LANGUAGES: English

LAKE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY IN EUSTIS------352-357-5550 Assisting Families in need

Address: 501 North Bay Street, EUSTIS Phone: 352-357-5550 ~ Fax: 352-483-2298

Services: Community Action changes people's lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities, and makes America a better place to live. We care about the entire community, and we are dedicated to helping People help themselves and each other. Provide a list of food pantries in the area and assist with light bill payment.

# Food & Clothing o6

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF EUSTIS------352-357-5830 Hope in the Shadows

600 S. Grove St., EUSTIS

**SERVICES:** Outreach ministry for the homeless. Provides a meal and clothing, blankets and toiletries to the homeless.

AGE GROUPS: Varied

**Food & Clothing Ministry** 

CONTACT:VICKI OR TERRY HOLMESFEES:NoneLANGUAGES:LANGUAGES:English

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF TAVARES CRISIS CLOSET ------ 352-343-7131

124 N. Joanna Ave Tavares, FL 34778

HOURS: Every other Fri. @ 7 p.m.

**SERVICES:** First Baptist Tavares provides the Crisis Closet. Anyone can come and get free food and clothing items.

AGE GROUPS: All CONTACT: DAVID SCHOENBERGER - OUTREACH

**HOURS:** Monday through Friday from 1pm to 4pm, and Wednesday from 9am to 12 noon. Call for more information. \*\*\*fOR TAVARES RESIDENTS ONLY\*\*\*

WEB: http://fbctavares.com/

LANGUAGES: English

SALVATION ARMY OF LAKE COUNTY------352-365-0079 Food, Clothing, Furniture

Address: 2105 W. Main Street, LEESBURG

SERVICES: The Salvation Army Metropolitan Division and Corps Community Centers are fully equipped and empowered Army of Christ's followers passionately and effectively engaged in holistic ministries that are restoring people spiritually, emotionally and physically.

WEB: salarmylakecounty.org

# Free Clinics o7

### ADVENTHEALTH WATERMAN--

--352-589-2501

Community Primary Health Clinic 2300 Kurt Street, EUSTIS

**SERVICES:** A free clinic providing adult primary care for the eligible uninsured residents of North Lake County. The Clinic provides non-emergent health care to address the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of our patients.

AGE GROUPS: 18-65 CONTACT: MELISSA SIMMES, Coordinator

<u>HOURS:</u> Mon. & Wed: 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Tues. & Thurs. 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Fri: 8:30 a.m. - Noon, Close for lunch, Mon.-Thur. from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**FEES:** None

<u>**REQUIREMENTS:**</u> North-East Lake County resident. No insurance. Meet Federal Poverty Guidelines.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

# ST. LUKE'S MEDICAL & DENTAL CLINIC------352-602-4640 Medical & Dental Assistance

722 S. Grove St., EUSTIS

**SERVICES:** Provides medical services for uninsured. Also provides dental services (filling & extractions) for those uninsured. Patients are seen by appointment only.

AGE GROUPS: 18 and up

**<u>CONTACT:</u>** ISABEL VIERKI, Clinic Manager

HOURS: Mon. & Wed. 1:30-3:30 p.m. FEES: None

<u>**REQUIREMENTS:**</u> Clients must have no medical insurance, Medicaid, Medicare or Sharecost & must be at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Spanish

# **Financial o8**

# UNITED WAY OF LAKE & SUMTER COUNTIES HELPLINE-----2-1-1

# WEBSITE: www.uwls.org/2-1-1-helpline for online services search or chat with Representative

**Services:** A free, easy-to-remember phone number, 2-1-1 connects people with important health and human services in their communities– for everyday needs and in crisis situations. Through our Impact Fund, every day highly trained 2-1-1 call specialists are providing information on and referrals to:

\*Basic Human Needs Resources: food banks, shelters, rent and utility payment assistance

\*Physical and Mental Health Resources: crisis intervention services, support groups, counseling

\*Employment Support: financial assistance, job training, education programs

\*Support for Older Adults and Persons with Disabilities: home-delivered meals, transportation, health care

\*Youth and Child Care Programs: after school programs, summer camps, mentoring, protection services \*Regional Disaster Preparation

Hours: 24/7 Ages Served: All Fees: None

