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Fighting Hunger in Southwest Florida



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Monday — Saturday

9am to 1pm



2021 Highlights

ICSL is a community service organization serving the residents of South Fort Myers, Estero, and San Carlos Park. Our mission is to feed the hungry and provide help and hope for those in need.

The food pantry is our main program. Dry goods and perishables are donated by local merchants, communities, churches, and individuals. We also receive food from the Harry Chapin Food Bank and Midwest Food Bank.

Grants from United Way of Lee, Hendry Glades and Okeechobee, and other community charitable foundations, fund our financial assistance program to pay past due electric and water bills, rents and mortgages for clients.

97% of our cash and in-kind donations are used directly for program activities.

A year ago the coronavirus greatly impacted our lives and the mission of Interfaith Charities. After a brief shut down we reopened with a new design and implemented a new way of doing business while keeping our clients, volunteers, and team members safe.

Despite our challenges ICSL continues to be a lifeline for men, women and children every week. Your support of time, energy and finances is needed to enable us to purchase food, fund programs, operational costs, and purchase capital equipment.

- ◆ 2,473 individuals from 954 unduplicated households served.
- ◆ Prepared 848 income tax returns with refunds of \$1,190,555
- ◆ Summer lunch program, and the bookmobile were cancelled due to COVID.
- ◆ Distributed 967,724 pounds of food.
- ◆ 402 volunteers donated 18,518 hours of service.
- ◆ 200 gift cards were distributed during the Holidays
- ◆ Harry Chapin Food Bank makes weekly deliveries, and monthly deliveries are received from Midwest Food Bank.
- ◆ Major grants are provided by United Way of Lee Hendry Glades and Okeechobee; the charitable foundations of Shadow Wood, Spring Run, William E Cross, Copperleaf, Pelican Sound, West Bay and Walmart; Rotary Club of Estero, Cascades of Estero, Riverwoods Plantation, TerraVerde, Breckenridge, and Estero Encore Club
- ◆ Store contributors:
- ◆ Gulfcoast Town Center: Costco and Target
- ◆ Estero: Aldi, Sprouts, and Walmart
- ◆ Publix: Estero, San Carlos Park, Island Park, North Bonita
- ◆ Mother Earth, Sun Harvest Citrus



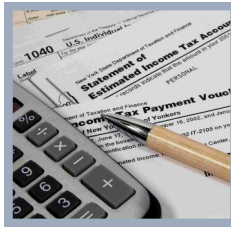
SERVICES PROVIDED TO THE COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Community Services are for anyone that wishes to participate. You do not have to be a client or live in our service area.

VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE (VITA)

Trained volunteers prepare and file federal tax returns for taxpayers who make \$70,000 or less for free. **You do not have to be a client or live in our area to qualify for this service.**



SNAP REGISTRATION

We can help you register for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistant Program (aka food stamps) and Medicaid. Paper applications are available on request.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Hot meals delivered 6 days a week. Sign up with UW Partner Community Cooperative (337-1055) and our volunteers will do the delivery.

BREAKSPOT FREE SUMMER LUNCH FOR CHILDREN

Lunch is served Monday to Friday from 11:30am to 12:30pm. Daily activities such as crafts, special guests, summer reading contest



NOTARY and FAX SERVICE

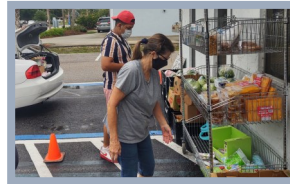
Complimentary notary and fax services available.

CLIENT ONLY SERVICES

Client Only Programs are available only to households south of Gladiolus Road and north of Coconut Road, Estero, along US 41 and I-75.

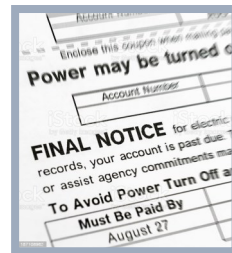
FOOD PANTRY (Registered Clients Only)

Every 7 days Clients receive perishable foods such as bakery items, fresh produce, meat and dairy products (as available).



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (Registered Clients Only)

Through a United Way grant, ICSL helps residents pay past due utility bills, rents and mortgages. They are required to attend a 1.5 hour budget workshop to receive assistance.



HOW WE ARE FUNDED

ICSL is funded by donations from local churches, social and civic organizations, residential communities, businesses and individuals. Also grant money received is used to fund specific projects and programs.

ICSL is a registered 501c-3 non-profit organization. Tax receipts for monetary and in-kind donations are generated at the end of each year, or are available upon request.

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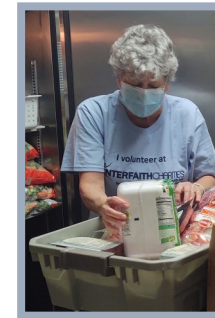
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

ICSL's continued success is directly dependent on our volunteers. Opportunities exist in our



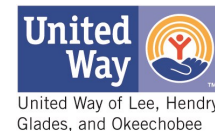
pantry for sorting food, stocking shelves, and helping clients that come for assistance.

Volunteer drivers are needed for picking up donated food from stores, and for delivering bread or hot meals out in the community. There are also opportunities in building maintenance and housekeeping, data entry, income tax preparation, fundraising events and serving on various planning committees. ICSL is an approved Service Learning Site for FGCU students and accepts other youth that need to complete volunteer service hours. **To volunteer, please contact us at 239-267-3510 or email Volunteer@ICSLee.org**



United Way Partner Programs

Interfaith Charities of South Lee, also known as Estero/San Carlos Park United Way House, is a United Way Partner Agency. This partnership with United Way of Lee, Hendry Glades and Okeechobee connects us to the larger network of services available to our



What You Give

Your donation to Interfaith Charities helps your neighbors in San Carlos Park and Estero. Here is what your gift can do:

- ⇒ \$1,500 pays a month's rent for a client
- ⇒ \$500 pays a monthly electric bill for 2 families in need.
- ⇒ \$100 provides \$800 buying power at Harry Chapin Food

Your gift to Interfaith Charities helps build a strong community

Check Visa MasterCard Amex

Make checks payable to Interfaith Charities

You can also make a secure donation on our website. www.icslee.org

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