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Fighting Hunger in Southwest Florida



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Hours:

Monday — Friday

8am to 2pm

Saturday 9am to 1pm



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, HOAs, church food drives, and individuals. We also receive food from the Harry Chapin Food Bank and Midwest Food Bank. A grant from United Way of Lee, Hendry Glades and Okeechobee funds our financial assistance program that pays utility 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, we see reasons for hope in the year ahead.

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.

2020 Highlights

- ◆ 3,224 individuals from 1140 unduplicated households served.
- ◆ Prepared 780 income tax returns with refunds of \$1,137,645.
- ◆ Summer lunch program cancelled due to COVID
- ◆ ICSL has 4 full-time and 1 part-time staff.
- ◆ 408 volunteers donated 17,981 hours of service.
- ◆ Distributed 827,977 pounds of food.
- ◆ Purchased 18,646 pounds of fresh produce to provide healthier food options for clients, made possible through a grant from Shadow Wood Charitable Foundation.
- ◆ Estero Post Office Letter Carrier Annual Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive cancelled leaving a food loss of 14,629 pounds.
- ◆ 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, Rotary Club of Estero, West Bay, Cascades of Estero, Riverwoods Plantation, Bonita Springs Estero Realtors, Bonita Springs-Estero Elks Lodge, Breckenridge, Bridge Fund, Grandezza

ICSL's continued success is directly dependent on our volunteers. Opportunities exist in our office and pantry for sorting baked goods, stocking shelves, and assisting clients that come for help. Volunteer drivers are needed for food pick up at stores, and to deliver bread or hot meals. ICSL is also an approved service learning site for FGCU students and other youth that need to complete volunteer service hours. ICSL is grateful for the faithfulness of our supporters, staff, volunteers, and board of directors who demonstrate their compassion in many areas of service.



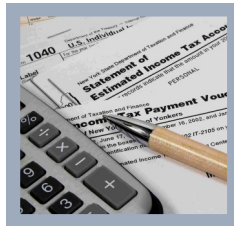
SERVICES PROVIDED TO THE COMMUNITY

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. Appointments are available year round for late or amended returns. **You do not have to be a client or live in our area to qualify for this service.**



FOOD STAMP REGISTRATION

We can help you register for food stamps and Medicaid. Onsite computer available.

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.

FREE SUMMER LUNCH FOR CHILDREN

Lunch is served from Monday to Friday from 11:30am to 12:30pm. Activities are provided every day.



NOTARY and FAX SERVICE

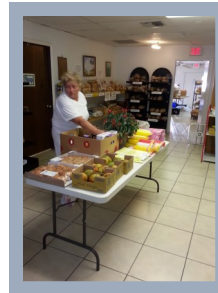
We offer complimentary notary and fax services.

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)

Clients receive a 3-5 day supply of food from the PANTRY every 30 days. Clients can also come in every 7 days to pick up perishable foods such as bread, pastries, fresh produce, and dairy products (as available).



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (Registered Clients Only)

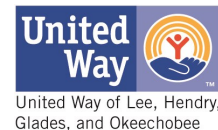
Through a United Way grant, ICSL helps residents pay past due utility bills, rents and mortgages. They are required to attend a 1 hour budget workshop to receive assistance.



**Interfaith Charities of South Lee
Estero/San Carlos Park
United Way House**

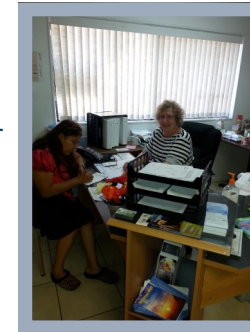
United Way Partner Programs

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 community.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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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. Tax ID: 65-0362473

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 provides supplies for the Children's Summer Lunch Program & reading contest.
- ⇒ \$500 pays a month's rent to keep a client in stable housing or pays a monthly electric bill for 2 families in need.
- ⇒ \$100 will purchase fresh vegetables for 40 households.

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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