



2016-2018 Community Investments

Arnette House 352-622-4432

Non-Residential Family Counseling Provides counseling to students who are experiencing behavioral problems in school which interferes with their academic success.

Boys & Girls Club of Marion County 352-690-7440

Project Learn/Dunnellon Reinforces and enhances the skills and knowledge young people learn at school through “high-yield” learning activities at the Club and in the home.

Triple Play Sports Fitness & Recreation Improves the overall health of Club members ages 6-18 by increasing their daily physical activity, teaching them good nutrition and helping them develop healthy relationships.

Children’s Home Society 352-732-9696

Healthy Families Provides child development, parenting education, goal planning and assessment to at-risk families as a means to prevent child abuse and neglect.

Community Legal Services of Mid Florida 352-629-0105

Marion County Home Preservation Project Legal assistance for low-income homeowners and renters facing mortgage foreclosures, evictions, rental of foreclosed homes and prohibited landlord practices.

Community of Gratitude 352-288-3499

Emergency Food Center Provides emergency food for low income clients in East Lake Weir, Ocklawaha and Weirsdale areas.

Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Center 352-622-8495

Sustainable Housing/Economic Self-Sufficiency Ensures food, emergency safe housing, basic needs, and future stable housing are available to women and children who are victims of domestic violence.

Crisis Intervention Family Safety Provides 24 hour crisis intervention, safety planning, crisis counseling, and safe shelter for domestic violence victims to prevent further violence, murder and suicide.

Early Learning Coalition of Marion County 352-369-2315

Supporting Early Education Literacy (S.E.E.L.) Eligible low-income working parents receive financial assistance for childcare while they are working and/or attending school, providing their child the benefit of educational opportunities.

Fifth Circuit Public Guardian Corp. 352-401-6753

Marion County Public Guardian Program Assesses, obtains and oversees the medical and mental health services for indigent, mentally incapacitated, senior citizens who have no one to help them and are unable to help themselves and places them in safe homes.

Heart of Florida Health Center 352-732-6599

Pediatric Dental Program Provides dental care and oral health education to low income Marion County residents between birth and 18 and their parents.

Kimberly’s Center For Child Protection 352-873-4739

Therapeutic Counseling & Advocacy Provides highly specialized services, in an all-in-one, child friendly environment to minimize trauma after an allegation of child abuse.

Marion County Homeless Council 352-732-1369

Homeless Prevention Provides families and single persons with medium term direct financial assistance necessary to stabilize their current housing situation and the longer term life skills to maintain a stable housing situation.

Marion County Literacy Council 352-690-7323

Building Adult Literacy Skills Provides self-sufficiency and independence by offering quality instructional services to illiterate adults who seek personal educational growth.

Marion Senior Services 352-620-3501

Meals on Wheels Provides meals, nutrition education and nutrition risk screening for Marion County citizens aged 60 years and older and their spouses and encourages socialization and better health.

Salvation Army 352-732-8326

Feeding Program Serves a nutritious hot breakfast, lunch and dinner every day of the year to the homeless and low income in Marion County.

Shelter Program Provides emergency shelter beds for single men, women and families and transitional housing beds for single men, women, Veterans and families with children.

Shepherd’s Lighthouse 352-347-6575

Direct Services Provides a safe environment for the rescue, empowerment and renewal of women and children in their time of need.

United Way Of Marion County Community Services 352-732-9696

2-1-1 A free 24-hour information and referral service for Marion County residents.

Reading Pals A program that mobilizes more than 200 volunteers to read to kindergarten students, working on literacy skills in early education.

Strong Families A financial stability effort that helps families get out of poverty and enhance their housing opportunities through skill building, case management, and mentoring.

Success By 6 An early childhood initiative, partnering with the Early Learning Coalition of Marion County.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) A free income tax preparation service available to Marion County residents, staffed by IRS certified volunteer tax preparers.