

# WE FIGHT FOR THE EDUCATION, FINANCIAL STABILITY AND HEALTH OF EVERY RESIDENT IN MARION COUNTY.

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**United Way** of Marion County

# **EDUCATION**

### Arnette House 352-622-4432 | arnettehouse.org

Provides counseling to students experiencing behavioral problems in school that interfere with their academic success.

### Boys & Girls Club of Marion County 352-690-7440 | bgca.org

Reinforces and enhances the skills and knowledge young people learn at school through "high-vield" learning activities at the club

### **Life Skills with Kut Different**

A caring mentor will leverage the Boys and Girls' facility and membership to develop life, communication, and leadership skills.

## Early Learning Coalition of Marion County 352-369-2315 | elc-marion.org

Initiative to increase the number of VPK students in Marion County.

### Episcopal Children's Services 904-726-1500 | ecs4kids.org

Lays the foundation for early literacy skills for children, ensuring they are eager to learn and ready to succeed when they enter kindergarten.

### Florida Center for the Blind 352-873-4700 | flblind.org

Provides a comprehensive vision screening to students, including functional vision assessment of central vision, peripheral vision, static movement, binocular function, and color blindness.

# FINANCIAL STABILITY

### Blessed Trinity Catholic Church 352-622-3846 | blessedtrinity.org

Ensures a warm meal is available to men, women & children lacking resources for safe and healthy living.

## First Step Food Bank 352-732-5500 | firststepfoodbank.org

Distributes food products through approved agencies to the needy, ill, and children of Marion County.

### Interfaith Emergency Services, Inc. 352-629-8868 Liesmarion.org

Connects, refers, and coordinates services for clients needing housing and other resources.

### Shepherd's Lighthouse 352-347-6575 | theshepherdslighthouse.org

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

## The Salvation Army 352-732-8326 | salvationarmvusa.org

Serves nutritious meals every day of the year to homeless and low-income individuals in Marion County.

Provides emergency shelter beds for single men, women, and families, and assists clients with developing a self-sufficiency plan.

### Marion County Literacy Council 352-690-7323 | marionliteracy.org

Provides self-sufficiency and independence through quality instructional services for adults seeking educational growth.

### Kut Different 352-559-4997 | kutdifferent.org

This school-based enrichment program aims to motivate African American males in grades 4-8. Additionally, youth are taught skills for academic success and positive social behavior.

### Boys & Girls Club of Marion County 352-690-7440 | bgca.org

Improves the health of children, ages 6-18, through physical activity and teaching healthy nutrition and relationship building.

### Heart of Florida Health Center 352-732-6599 | mvhfhc.org

Provides compassionate, family-centered dental care and oral health education to primarily low-income children in Marion County.

### Marion Senior Services 352-620-3501 | marionseniorservices.org

Provides meals, nutrition education, and risk screening for Marion County residents, and encourages socialization and better health.

### His House For Her. Inc. 352-895-5037 | hishouseforher.org

Recovery education linked to mental/behavioral therapy for women in recovery from addiction. The program also offers medical, dent

### Kimberly's Center for Childhood Protection 352-873-4739 kimberlyscenter.org

Provides highly specialized services, in a child-friendly environment to minimize trauma after an allegation of child abuse.

### **Child Abuse Prevention**

Provides youth with internet safety knowledge to identify unsafe situations and prevent unintentional injuries.

### The Pearl Project 352-405-5005 | the pearl project.org

Provides behavioral, problem-solving, and self-worth counseling to children and caregivers.

### SMA Healthcare 352-291-5555 | smahealthcare.org

Offers prescribed substance abuse treatment services and coordinates other health and human services.

## Transition Life Center & Community 352-877-8999 | tlcocala.org

Supports Marion County families and caregivers of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.