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Maybe we should include
January/February news
provide us the personal

Where grace leads

IT IS TIME

Before COVID, there were **homeless**.

Before COVID, there were **homeless families**.

Before COVID, there were **homeless children**.

COVID has multiplied these realities beyond what your heart wants to hear.

Take a moment to pause, to think outside your comfort zone.

Grab the reality of those hit the hardest economically.

Truths you need to hear.

These are your neighbors, your children's classmates, your truths...seen or not.

Currently, there is no safe place for them to go to recover, to rebuild, to hope.

This is not a shelter.

It is a home where work and learning are foundational expectations.

Graduating self-sufficient and emotionally strong families is the goal for all.

It is time to step up in help, putting your name on the project with sacrifice.

It is time to mark your future and theirs with hope.

It is time to join us in getting the **Restorative Family Living Facility** built.

You have helped feed your neighbors in need and clothe their children. Join us in caring beyond mere words, supporting the need. Invite me to come to your home, your group, or your work to share more and answer questions. Become active in the solution with us! Email me with your desire to learn more!

In perseverance for the good of our children,

Cathie Mouring, CEO

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Presents...

SaveAround® Program Treasure Coast Coupon Book

\$25.00



Great opportunities! Flip thru the Treasure Coast edition or other U.S. editions at

<https://supportourgrouops.com/gn/283697>

Purchasing 1 book will provide hot meals to 10 people or clothe 3 children in need.

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3. You may also call GraceWay Village at 772.925.3074 for details on making a direct purchase with check or cash.

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Want to See a Smile on a Child's Face?



If so, then look at the faces of the **548 children** from low-income families residing throughout St. Lucie County, who now are wearing clothes they received from GraceWay Village. During October, November, and December, the **Clothing Boutique distributed more than 9,200 items of clothing** from jackets and jeans to underwear and socks.



Their new apparel is especially timely. New outfits help generate greater self-confidence for children and teens. Also, the colder winter months requires more weather-resistant attire.

The **Clothing Boutique puts smiles on children on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

If you want to put a smile on a child's face, here are three convenient generous ways.

1. Bring slightly-worn clothing, appropriate for children, from infant to age 18, to GraceWay Village and deposit in the big blue bin at the front door. Items of particular need are shoes and boys' clothing.
2. Interested in a convenient effective alternative? **Shop at Amazon!** Use this link (<https://a.co/3CjsqoH>) to go to our Wish List and shop for much needed and appreciated underwear and socks!
3. Finally, give of yourself. **Become a GraceWay Village volunteer.**



Find out how at the first of several Open Houses on Tuesday, March 30, 12 noon—2:00 p.m.

GraceWay volunteers assist low-income families in selecting critically-needed clothing for their children.

Others help prepare and distribute hot meals to those battling food insufficiency.

Contact Lori at 772.332.5578 or volunteer@gracewayvillage.com.



*Choose the option that's best for you.
And soon, there will be a smile on your face, too.*

Delivering More than Meals



Christmas was a particularly difficult time for families in need who struggle to put food on their table or provide clothing for their children. Daily, we at GraceWay Village saw their faces of appreciation as they received a hot meal or tried on new apparel.

COVID has taken the excellent work of our staff and volunteers already in place, stretched it beyond any reasonable expectation, and produced a level of service that is exemplary in care and grace. These are unsung heroes of St. Lucie County, routinely preparing and distributing dinners to the hungry and/or helping provide children with much-needed clothing. They are generous donors, such as **Steven and Lydia Richards** who shared Christmas joy through bountiful gifts to children and seniors. Loyal benefactors **Bill and Estelle Turney** joined them in distributing the children's gifts to children we have come to know and love.

"These grateful recipients as well as the GraceWay Village family have humbled me with their thankful personalities and generous spirit," exclaims Cathie Mouring, CEO. *"I have been blessed more than they have. Theirs is a temporary fix. Mine will last the rest of my life."*

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To Volunteer: Call 772-332-5578
or email volunteer@gracewayvillage.com

To Donate Goods: Bring to 1780 Hartman Road, Fort Pierce, Monday-Thursday, 11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. or call 772-925-3074 to arrange another time.

Become a Community Care Partner, supporting the work done daily for our neighbors in need. Learn more at www.gracewayvillage.net.



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