

Operation of Hope

Message from GWV Operations Manager,
Chrissie Hoeffner

We are so grateful for the continued support of *Calvary PSL* and for including *GraceWay Village* in their "Love Your Neighbor" Event! The group cheerfully beautifies our property both inside and out! What a blessing!!



In the past year, *GraceWay Village* provided a total of 3,609 households with pantry items and this was made possible by groups like *John Carroll High School*, who held a very successful Food Drive and also volunteered at *GraceWay Village* to sort and stock the items in our pantry.

Also, making this possible, *Independence Classical Academy*, whose food drive filled three trucks and one car! We were truly speechless at this outpouring of items for our food pantry! We love to see the youth in our community caring about their neighbors in need!



TC3 Church of Stuart showered *GraceWay Village* with donations for both our food pantry and our clothing boutique! They are also now regular volunteers and we love to see their heart for the community. Thank you for all you do!

Of course, nothing could be done without our wonderful volunteers. Whether in our Cafe or pantry, their dedication to the tasks at hand is truly appreciated. It would have been impossible to serve 72,704 meals in 2023 without you, and thank you for making it fun along the way!



Our clothing boutique volunteers served 2,789 children in 2023. This requires such dedication on the part of many, from sorting items, hanging clothes, helping clients, and the list goes on. Amidst all the busyness, I love to hear our volunteers stop to pray with a family. This is truly where our heart is - spreading the hope of Jesus Christ to others.

"For I was hungry & you gave me something to eat...I needed clothes & you clothed me..."
Matt 25:35a & 36a

Blessings,
Chrissie Hoeffner



Reflecting on Growth & Surpassing Expectations in 2024



Voice of the Village

Message from GWV CEO, Chrystal Netherton

At the core of community empathy, *Grace* stands at the forefront of *GraceWay Village*, turning 2023 into an exceptional year as we wholeheartedly commit to aiding our neighbors in need. Our collective efforts in 2023 resulted in the Cafe program providing 72,704 free hot meals, bringing warmth and nourishment to those facing challenges. Moreover, in the Children's Boutique, 2,789 children received free clothing and the comfort of new socks and underwear. Through the generosity of dedicated donors, we've surpassed expectations, going above and beyond our programs. Families received essential items like beds, ensuring children didn't have to sleep on the floor, dressers to bring their clothes out of suitcases, and creating spaces where families could gather around a table, sharing meals and moments together. The vision is clear: As we reflect on the remarkable achievements of 2023, our anticipation grows for the incredible opportunities that 2024 holds, allowing us to continue supporting families in crisis and building a stronger, more connected community.



Together,
Restoring Hope & Renewing Lives,
Chrystal Netherton

A Faithful Servant

Our dear friend and faithful volunteer, Karen Wise, will be dearly missed, as her love has been felt by tens of thousands of people. Her dedication to GraceWay Village was truly remarkable. Karen led the GWV homebound delivery site for eight years, feeding nearly 25,000 hot meals to the the hungry in our community during her dedicated tenure. Please join us in praying for Karen's family.



"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." Psalm 116:15



Karen Wise is an incredible example of someone who dedicated their life to serving, an admirable quality we each hope to possess.

Since 2009, *GraceWay Village* has been serving neighbors in need by providing hot meals to those who are hungry and clothing necessities to children.

- In January 2020, 978 children were registered as homeless in the St. Lucie County Schools. This number has risen to over 2,000 children, an increase of 114%.
- The ratio of St. Lucie County households living paycheck-to-paycheck is 1 in 3.
- The number of St. Lucie County households below poverty level is 29%, with that number increasing to 57% for the Lincoln Park neighborhood in Fort Pierce.

Monthly sponsorships provides security for these two programs:

- \$50 feeds 12 people once a month or clothes 6 children each month
- \$75 feeds 19 people once a month or clothes 9 children each month
- \$100 feeds 25 people once a month or clothes 12 children each month

Join GraceWay Village as a *Community Partner*. This program includes:

- Business name or logo displayed on the website
- Official GraceWay Village Community Partner window decal
- Quarterly acknowledgement on GraceWay Village's Facebook
- Recognition at signature events

Want to become a
Community Partner?
Scan the QR code or email
info@gracewayvillage.com



Restoring **HOPE**
Renewing **LIVES**

Save the Date

Please join us in celebration of our **Big Dreams and Great Expectations event.**

An evening celebrating GraceWay Village's 15th year of service to our community and the commencement of our Family Restorative Living Facility building campaign!

February 10th, 2024 at 5:00 pm

GraceWay Village
1780 Hartman Road
Fort Pierce, FL 34947



Cocktail hour will begin at 5:00 pm with dinner to follow.

Special guests include: Congressman Brian Mast & Comedian Jose Sarduy

Individual Tickets: \$125
Couple Tickets: \$200

Scan QR code or visit gracewayvillage.com to purchase a ticket or support with a donation!

Family Restorative Living Facility

The journey has already begun!

- The property was paid off in June of 2021 by a generous gift from William and Estelle Turney.
- R.K. Davis Construction is contracted for construction of the facility.
- Engineering Design & Construction, Inc. (EDC) and N2 architecture + design are contracted for the facility.
- A 2022 financial audit was completed. The independent auditor's report and review are available online and upon request.

Donor Spotlight

William & Estelle Turney

