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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CEO

While many families look forward to summer vacations and time together, others face increased challenges when school is out, and household budgets are stretched even thinner.

Thanks to your continued support, GraceWay Village remains a place

where needs are met, hope is found, and lives are changed. I challenge you this season to come alongside GraceWay Village to offer a ray of sunshine! To learn more, please visit our website, gracewayvillage.com, or email at info@gracewayvillage.com



PROGRESS ON THE FAMILY SHELTER

Be on the lookout for the date of our groundbreaking...

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Introducing the Harvest Hauler!

We are excited to officially welcome the Harvest Hauler to the GraceWay Village family!

Because of this investment, GraceWay Village is positioned to:

- Increase food recovery efforts throughout the Treasure Coast
- Expand partnerships with grocery stores, restaurants, and food distributors
- Improve access to fresh food for families experiencing hardship
- Provide ingredients for nutritious meals through our Café Program

A special thank you to our donors and partners who made the Harvest Hauler possible. Your investment will have a lasting impact on thousands of families for years to come.



By the Numbers...

In the 1st & 2nd Quarters of 2026,
GraceWay Village served more than...

- 45,600 • Meals
- 1,460 • Children received clothing and essentials
- 165 • Life Skills Workshops were held in English, Spanish & Creole
- 7,700 • Volunteers who offer acts of compassion, encouragement, and hope

Every number represents a life touched and a family supported.

Thank you!



Save the Date...



For 12 years, **GraceWay Village's Annual Butterfly Kisses Father-Daughter Dance** has raised critical funds! Now, we are expanding the impact! **Bullfrogs and Butterflies Family Barn Dance** is set for **Saturday, September 19, 2026, from 1 pm to 4 pm** at 1780 Hartman Road, Fort Pierce!

This outdoor event promises unforgettable memories for the whole family, filled with laughter, dancing, games, raffles, an online auction, and meaningful moments for all ages, featuring live music by the Tom Jackson Band!

All proceeds directly support our mission of feeding the hungry, clothing our neighbors in crisis, and providing basic life skills workshops.



Ticket & Sponsorship Opportunities here



We can't wait to boot scoot and boogie with you at Bullfrogs and Butterflies!

Family Shelter Update

We continue making progress toward the construction of the first and only Family Shelter in St. Lucie County.

The City of Fort Pierce has approved our site plan, allowing the project to enter the construction plan phase. We are working diligently with our architects at N2 Architecture, our engineers at Haley Ward, our contractors at RK Davis Construction, and our community partners to move the project forward. This shelter will provide families experiencing homelessness with safety, stability, and the resources needed to build independent, sustainable lives.



Be on the lookout for the date of our groundbreaking!

I encourage you to help make history with us by becoming a monthly donor. Thank you for believing in this vision and helping make it a reality.

Thank you

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Whether you volunteer, donate, sponsor an event, attend a workshop, or simply share our mission with others, you are helping restore hope and renew lives.

As we enter this summer season, thank you for being part of the GraceWay Village family. We look forward to all that God has in store in the months ahead.

Chrystal Netherton
Chrystal Netherton, CEO



"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." - Galatians 6:9