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**SERVING OTHERS: VOLUNTEER
OPPORTUNITIES IN THE
GREATER VENICE AREA**

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Venice, Florida

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

This directory has been prepared to provide a volunteer information guide to assist members of Christ United Methodist Church in finding ways in which each of us can contribute to the needs of our local community. This mission outreach will provide a means for us to serve people and organizations who need assistance in helping others in many varied ways throughout the Greater Venice area.

We want you to think of this guide as an opportunity to find specific ways to help others in need. We strongly encourage each user to employ this as a means to determine how each of us can serve others as a witness for Christ. As always, such organizations can use your financial support and your prayers, in addition to your other services.

2.0 A BRIEF HISTORY

In 2006, the Administrative Council of Christ United Methodist Church created a Joel Committee based on Joel 1:13 and 14, and 3:9 through 18. This team suggested five major thrusts in the life of the church to further expand its ministries and mission. One of these five was the area of outreach to our community, suggesting that a coordinator of the study and concerns be recruited. In the spring of 2009, retired pastor Reed Hurst accepted that challenge and began a search looking for all the agencies and organizations of south Sarasota County which were committed to community-based service and which utilize volunteers in their activities.

In the ensuing time period, a number of church members offered to participate in a task force to address these needs. The task force identified multiple agencies in our area which satisfied the criteria that had been established by the Joel Committee for volunteer support appropriate for the church's mission. The goal of the task force was to provide a structured approach for presenting these needs based on the materials and general information provided by the agencies in response to our request.

This first edition of the directory is dedicated in loving memory of Ann Hawkins, who passed away on January 5, 2013. Ann was one of the task force members who contributed to the creation of this directory, along with Pat Sabrosky, Edie Reiter, Bev Pressly, Clarke Pressly, and the project director, Reed Hurst.

3.0 THE VALUE OF VOLUNTEERING

There are many reasons why someone, who is able, should also be willing, and even *eager*, to find ways to serve others. First and foremost, for those of us who follow Christ, serving others is rooted in the Scriptures. For example, the Apostle Paul said, "Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. And in the Church God has

appointed first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then workers of miracles, also those having gifts of healing, those able to help others, those with gifts of administration..." (I Corinthians 12:27-28). It sounds like a wide range of potential *volunteers*, doesn't it?

Secondly, studies have determined that those who volunteer not only gain satisfaction and a sense of purpose, but also enjoy positive health benefits such as increased longevity, lower mortality rates, greater functional ability, lower rates of depression, and a slower decline in overall health. That is even more reason to get out there and do something that would benefit others!

Thirdly, the contribution of your time is immensely beneficial to the organizations you serve. An analysis of volunteer activity conducted in 2009 indicated that, in the State of Florida, each hour of your time has an average value of \$18.40 to the receiving organization...a very meaningful contribution to those who are trying to help others.

4.0 DIRECTORY ORGANIZATION

The directory is organized to enable a church member to find an activity of interest, determine which organizations need that kind of service, and where to go for further information about the requesting agency, including location, contact information, and required qualifications, if any.

4.1 To begin, start with the information provided in Section 1. This section provides an alphabetical list of service needs, in generic form, that have been identified by one or more agencies needing volunteers. Use this section as follows:

- a. Scan the list and make note of the corresponding alpha-numeric number(s) (e.g., V-7.0) listed to the right of the service area in which you are interested.
- b. Complete a review of the entire list, making note of (1) the service description of interest and (2) all of the organizational alpha-numeric numbers that apply to each service area. Save this list of potential service areas of interest.

4.2 Next, take your list of services and go to Section 2. This section provides a listing, by organizational alpha-numeric number, of the information applicable to that number, including name, address, general purpose, contact name and telephone number. Capture the organization information for the service areas in which you are interested.

4.3 For amplifying information on each of the applicable organizations, including CUMC survey forms and literature provided by the organization, check with the Church Library and ask for the Volunteer Information Notebooks. Within these notebooks, there are packets of information on most organizations, arranged alphabetically by organization name, that may embellish or add to the database information gleaned from the directory.

4.4 Once you have all of the organization information you need, contact the group(s) you are most interested in and decide where you would like to spend your volunteer hours in service to others; proceed accordingly with our best wishes.

5.0 ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE

If further assistance is needed to help you learn how best to use this guide or to determine which activity might be most suitable for you, please contact the Community Service Coordinator through the church office (493-7504).

6.0 DISCLAIMER

The following list of volunteer opportunities is topical in nature. It does not attempt to be fully explanatory or definitive. The compiling and editing committee and Christ United Methodist Church of Venice do not guarantee its accuracy, but only our sincere effort to make it so. This edition reflects information compiled as of January 2013. Full understanding and availability of each task listed can only be gained through direct contact with and added information from the involved agency or organization.

SERVING OTHERS Volunteer Opportunities In the Greater Venice Area Section 2

Code S = Sarasota V = Venice

A-1.0 AARP

601 E Street NW
Washington, DC 20049

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION Assist older adults
VOLUNTEER CONTACT Jack Kingston
PHONE NO 941-485-7484
WEB SITE www.aarp.org/foundation
SPECIAL INFORMATION Must pass IRS exam - We train

SERVICE TYPES Tax preparation
Office assistance
Teach adult driver class

A-2.0 Agape Flights

100 Airport Rd
Venice, FL 34285

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION Fly supplies to Haiti & other countries
VOLUNTEER CONTACT Janet Aldrich
PHONE NO 941-488-0990
WEB SITE www.agapeflights.com
SPECIAL INFORMATION Training provided

SERVICE TYPES Receptionist
Clerical
Greeters
Shoppers
Prepare packages

A-3.0 American Cancer Society

2970 University Pkwy
Sarasota, FL 34243

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION Cancer activities & support
VOLUNTEER CONTACT Lucy Fox
PHONE NO 941-328-3755
WEB SITE www.cancer.org
SPECIAL INFORMATION

SERVICE TYPES Drive people to treatment locations
Assembles flyers
Data entry
Event planning committee
Answer phones

A-4.0 American Red Cross

866 Tamiami Trail Unit 8
Port Charlotte, FL 33953

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION Disaster & Bereavement assistance
VOLUNTEER CONTACT Bridget
PHONE NO 941-473-9891
WEB SITE www.flwestcoastredcross.org
SPECIAL INFORMATION Training provided

SERVICE TYPES Administrative
Computer input
Disaster relief

B-1.0 Big Brothers Big Sisters Of Sun Coast

101 W Venice Ave Suite 34
Venice, FL 34285

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION Mentoring children ages 6
VOLUNTEER CONTACT to 18 Big Brothers &
PHONE NO Sisters 941-488-4009
WEB SITE www.bbbssun.org Training
SPECIAL INFORMATION provided

SERVICE TYPE 1 to 1 mentoring

C-1.0 Center for Building Hope

5481 Communications Pkwy
Sarasota, FL 34240

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION Cancer activities & support
VOLUNTEER CONTACT
PHONE NO 941-921-5539
WEB SITE www.centerforbuildinghope.org
SPECIAL INFORMATION

SERVICE TYPES Reception
Clerical
Greeters
Deliver calendars
Restock supplies
Gardening Fund
raisers

C-2.0 Center of Hope

1216 E Venice Ave Suite B
Venice, FL 34285

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION Soup kitchen, emergency shelter,
support ministries

VOLUNTEER CONTACT Pastor Lynette
PHONE NO 941-468-2082
WEB SITE www.centerofhopevenice.org
SPECIAL INFORMATION

SERVICE TYPES Sort clothing
Organize shelves
Stocking shelves
Soup kitchen support

C-2.5 Child Protection Center

2210 S. Tamiami Trail
Venice, FL 34293

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION Observe parent/child visitation
VOLUNTEER CONTACT Sheila Miller
PHONE NO 941-492-6491
WEB SITE www.cpcsarasota.org
SPECIAL INFORMATION Application required/training provided

SERVICE TYPES Observe visit
Observation report

C-3.0 Children First

6926 Children Way
North Port, FL 34287

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION Head start program - Kindergarten

VOLUNTEER CONTACT Samantha
PHONE NO 941-953-3877
WEB SITE sfillettechildrenfirst.net
SPECIAL INFORMATION Must complete application

SERVICE TYPES Baby room care
Classroom aid
Bagging food
Hand out food
Cleaning Church

C-4.0 Conservation Foundation Of The Gulf Coast

400 Palmetto Ave PO Box 902
Osprey, FL 34229

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION Create parks & nature preserves
VOLUNTEER CONTACT Suzanne Gregory
PHONE NO 941-918-2100
WEB SITE www.conservationfoundation.com 1
SPECIAL INFORMATION hour orientation

SERVICE TYPES Remove invasive plants
Annual Festival
Land maintenance Pine Island in Lee Co.
Arts & crafts
Special events parking aids

E-1.0 Englewood Community Hospital

700 Medical Blvd
Englewood, FL 34223

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION Hospital Kelly Carr 941-475-
VOLUNTEER CONTACT 6571
PHONE NO www.encilewoodcommunityhospital.com
WEB SITE [al.com](http://www.encilewoodcommunityhospital.com)
SPECIAL INFORMATION

SERVICE TYPES Receptionist
Escort
Clerical
ICU - Waiting room
ER
Patient Care

F-1.0 First Step of Sarasota

4579 Northgate Court
Sarasota, FL 34234

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION Substance abuse treatment & recovery
VOLUNTEER CONTACT Kelly French
PHONE NO 941-552-2065
WEB SITE www.fsos.org
SPECIAL INFORMATION

SERVICE TYPE Rock babies during parent sessions

F-2,0 Friends of the Venice library

300 Nokomis Ave S.
Venice, FL 34285

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION	Public library
VOLUNTEER CONTACT	Christine McCauley
PHONE NO	941-484-1983
WEB SITE	www.venicefriends.org
SPECIAL INFORMATION	
SERVICE TYPES	Check material in/out Shelve material Book repair Bookstore sales Homebound book delivery Instruct in genealogy Asst people - computers Assist patrons - copier Assist in story time Prepare crafts Answer phones Homework help

G-1.0 G.WIZ

1001 Boulevard of the
Arts Sarasota, FL 34236

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION	Science Museum
VOLUNTEER CONTACT	Miranda Spinner
PHONE NO	941-309-4949 ext. 105
WEB SITE	www.gwiz.org
SPECIAL INFORMATION	Volunteers must apply, background checks
SERVICE TYPES	Explain exhibits Conduct hands-on activities Assist in special programs/community events Office assistance Landscaping/plant care Answer visitors questions Store clerk

G-2.0 Garden Elementary School

700 Center Rd
Venice, FL 34285

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION	Elementary school (K-5)
VOLUNTEER CONTACT	Denise Freeman
PHONE NO	941-486-2110
WEB SITE	www.sarasotacountyschools.net/schools/gardenelementary
SERVICE TYPES	Tutor math Tutor reading Clerical

G-3.0 Goodwill Industries

1752 S. Tamiami Trail
Venice, FL 34293

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION Assistance to those who
VOLUNTEER CONTACT have needs Margie Genter
PHONE NO 941-355-2721
WEB SITE www.goodwill.com
SPECIAL INFORMATION

SERVICE TYPES Mentor youth
Tax preparation
Assist with job skills
Furniture handlers
Gardening

H-1.0 Habitat for Humanity S. Sarasota County

280 Alligator Dr
Venice, FL 34285

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION Provide affordable, safe, decent houses
VOLUNTEER CONTACT Dena Kohlbecker
PHONE NO 941-493-6606
WEB SITE www.habitatsouthsarasota.org
SPECIAL INFORMATION

SERVICE TYPES Construction
Committees
Clerical
Provide refreshments
Clerk at ReStore
Furniture handler

H-2,0 Historic Spanish Point

337 N. Tamiami Trail
Osprey, FL 34229

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION Connect people with SW FL history
VOLUNTEER CONTACT Susie Elsea
PHONE NO 941-966-5214
WEB SITE www.historicspanishpoint.org
SPECIAL INFORMATION Shifts: Mon-Sat 9-1 or 1-5 Sun 12-5

SERVICE TYPES Docents
Clerical support
Front desk admissions
Museum Store clerks
Greeters
Curatorial Assistant
Boat Building
Garden/ground crew

Hospice See T-3.0S and T-3.0V

I-1.0 In Stride Equine Assisted Therapy

1629 Ranch Rd

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION
VOLUNTEER CONTACT
PHONE NO
WEB SITE
SPECIAL INFORMATION

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SERVICE TYPES

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Physical therapy with horses for disabled Suzie Giddings 941-412-9333
www.instridetherapy.org

Side-walk horse riders
Barn help
Fund raising
Facility maintenance
Clerical
Special events help

J-1.0 Jacaranda Library

4143 Woodmere Park. Blvd.
Venice, FL 34293

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION
VOLUNTEER CONTACT
PHONE NO
WEB SITE
SPECIAL INFORMATION

Public library
Susie Bogutski
941-861-1269
www.sclibs.net

SERVICE TYPES

Library program assistance
Check-in
Shelving
Computer instruction
Book store clerk

J-2.0 Jewish Family & Children's Services

2688 Fruitville Rd
Sarasota, FL 34273

Tutoring students & mentoring adults
Caroline Zucker
941-366-2224 ext 141
www.ifcs-cares.org
Background check & training required
Venice Resource Center © Taylor Ranch ext 165

Tutoring students
Visitation with seniors
Mentoring veterans
Mentoring former jail/prison inmates

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION
VOLUNTEER CONTACT
PHONE NO
WEB SITE
SPECIAL INFORMATION

SERVICE TYPES

L-1.0 Laurel Civic Association, Inc

509 Collins Rd P.O. Box 511
Laurel, FL 34272

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION Aid families & elderly
VOLUNTEER CONTACT Sandra Terry
PHONE NO 941-483-.3338
WEB SITE www.laurelcivic.org
SPECIAL INFORMATION 9 weeks training & background check

SERVICE TYPES
Tutoring students
Summer camp assistant
Clerical
Chaperones for trips
Drivers of school bus
Special events help
Food drives
Recruit businesses for support
Fund raisers
Sort goods

L-2,0 Lighthouse of Manasota

7318 N. Tamiami Trail
Sarasota, FL 34243

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION Promote growth/independence
for people with vision
VOLUNTEER CONTACT loss Tina Smith or Loretta
PHONE NO Yarbrough 941-359-1404
WEB SITE www.lighthouseofmanasota.org
SPECIAL INFORMATION Children & adult assistance
SERVICE TYPES Drive students to & from service locations

L-3.0 Literacy Council of Sarasota

1750 17th St. Suite K-
3 Sarasota, FL 34234

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION Improve English language
VOLUNTEER CONTACT skills (adults) Shon Ewens
PHONE NO 941-955-0421
WEB SITE www.sarasotaliteracy.org
SPECIAL INFORMATION Tutor training
SERVICE TYPE Tutor English-basic literacy for U.S. born
Tutor English-2nd language for immigrants
Tutoring in Jail Services Program/GED

L-4.0 Literacy Volunteers Of S. Sarasota County

300 Nokomis Ave
S, Venice, FL 34285

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION Tutoring Adults
VOLUNTEER CONTACT Leslie Yard
PHONE NO 941-488-8994
WEB SITE www.literacychangeslives.org
SPECIAL INFORMATION Help those speaking other than English

SERVICE TYPES Tutor English as 2nd language
Literacy for adults
Event planning
Fundraising
Interview students

L-5.0 Loveland Center, Inc

157 S. Havana Rd
Venice, FL 34292

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION Human services
VOLUNTEER CONTACT Regina Cahill
PHONE NO 941.-493-0016
WEB SITE www.lovelandcenter.com
SPECIAL INFORMATION Tutor training provided

SERVICE TYPES Administrative
Fundraising Adult
day training
Maintenance &
repairs Event help

M-0.5 Make A Wish Foundation

1223 S Tamiami Tr
Sarasota, FL 34239

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION Serve children with life threatening
illness **VOLUNTEER CONTACT** Alene Fowler
PHONE NO 941-952-9474
WEB SITE www.suncoastwish.org
SPECIAL INFORMATION

SERVICE TYPES Plan fund raising events
Fund raising events assistance

M-1.0 Mote Marine Laboratory & Aquarium

1600 Ken Thompson Pkwy
Sarasota, FL 34236

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION Marine research, public aquarium
VOLUNTEER CONTACT Lisa Kinsella
PHONE NO 941-388-4441
WEB SITE www.mote.org
Training provided - Must be able to use computers and handle money

SERVICE TYPES Cashiers

0-1.0 Our Mothers House Catholic Charities

221 N Harbor Dr
Venice, FL 34285

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION Single mother & children assistance
VOLUNTEER CONTACT Alberto Suarez
PHONE NO 941-894-2378
WEB SITE <http://www.ourmothershousedov.org>
SPECIAL INFORMATION Training provided

SERVICE TYPES Care of children
Small repairs
Painting
Yard work
Fund raising

P-1.0 Pregnancy Solutions S. Sarasota Co.

1680 S Tamiami Trail
Venice, FL 34293

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION Pro-life ministry for pregnancy
VOLUNTEER CONTACT Callie Cowan 941-408-7100
PHONE NO WeCanHelppregnancvsolutions.org
WEB SITE [g_Free help with pregnancies](http://WeCanHelppregnancvsolutions.org)
SPECIAL INFORMATION Earn While You Learn specialists
SERVICE TYPES Client advocates
Special event workers
Drivers

S-1.0 Safe Place Rape Crisis Center

2139 Main St
Sarasota, FL 34237

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION Post rape ministries

VOLUNTEER CONTACT Jessica Hayes

PHONE NO 941365-1976

WEB SITE www.sparcanet

SPECIAL INFORMATION

SERVICE TYPES Hot-line answering
Office help
Hospital advocates

S-2.0 Salvation Army Of S. Sarasota County

1160 S. Tamiami Trail
S. Venice, FL 34293

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION Services to poor,
homeless

VOLUNTEER CONTACT Inger Taylor

PHONE NO 941-484-6227 ext 257

WEB SITE www.salvationarmyusa.org

SPECIAL INFORMATION Application required

SERVICE TYPES Retail sales
Stockers
Truck drivers
Furniture handlers
Office help
Phone answering
Bell ringers (Christmas)
Repairs-bikes, appliances
Distribution of food Tuesdays & Wednesdays

S-4.0 Sarasota County Health, Human Service North Port

6950 Outreach Way
North Port, FL

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION Community health clinics &
programs

VOLUNTEER CONTACT Pauline Santor

PHONE NO 941-861-2822

WEB SITE www.sarasotahealth.org

SPECIAL INFORMATION

SERVICE TYPES Data entry
Greeter
RN
Spanish interpreter

S-5.0 Sarasota County Parks & Recreation

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION Public Parks
VOLUNTEER CONTACT Vickie French
PHONE NO 941-650-1292
WEB SITE www.scgov.net
SPECIAL INFORMATION Volunteers must register on web site

SERVICE TYPES Park clean up
Special events
Lead tours
Clerical

S-6.0 Sarasota Memorial Hospital

1700 S Tamiami Trail
Sarasota, FL 34239

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION Medical
VOLUNTEER CONTACT Stacy Scott Berteau
PHONE NO 941-917-1010
WEB SITE www.smh.com
SPECIAL INFORMATION

SERVICE TYPES Clerical
Run errands
Stocking supplies
Inventory supplies
Fill water pitchers
Patient transportation
Gift shop assistant
Greet & direct visitors
Catalog books/magazines
Organize books/magazines

S-7.0 Selby Gardens

841 Palm Ave S
Sarasota, FL

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION Botanical gardens
VOLUNTEER CONTACT Phyllis Kertly 941-
PHONE NO 366-5731 ext 227
WEB SITE www.selbv.org
SPECIAL INFORMATION

SERVICE TYPES Welcome Center greeter
Garden guide
Sales assistant
Greenhouse gardener
Database Assistant
Research Librarian
Administration assistant

S-8.0 Senior Friendship Center, Inc

2350 Scenic Dr
Venice, FL 34293

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION Senior activities & medical
VOLUNTEER CONTACT care Caroline Allen 941-556-
PHONE NO 3249
WEB SITE www.friendshipcenters.org
SPECIAL INFORMATION

SERVICE TYPES Visits to elders
Kitchen aides
Greeters
Nurses Clerical
Doctors &
assistants
Dentists & assistants

S-8.3 Society of Saint Andrew

P.O. Box 536842

Orlando, FL
32853-6842

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION
VOLUNTEER CONTACT Local gleaning for needy in local
PHONE NO areas Walter Hernandez
WEB SITE 407-650-1946 or 800-806-0756
SPECIAL INFORMATION <http://www.endhunger.org>
Link with existing or organize new group

SERVICE TYPES Gleaners, crop pickers
Packers
Light trucking
Administrative assistants
Organizers of gleanings
Drink & snack helpers

8-8.5 SOLVE

Maternity Homes-S. County

2205 Englewood Rd.

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION
VOLUNTEER CONTACT n
PHONE NO g
WEB SITE l
SPECIAL INFORMATION e

SERVICE TYPES w
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od, FL 34223

Helps women with unplanned pregnancies
Amy King
941-475-7408
www.manasotolve.org
Provides safe housing for women & babies

Driving people to appointments, school, employment

Receptionist
Committee member
Mentoring a resident
Maintenance & household repair
Auto repair
Gardening

S-9.0 South County Food Pantry, Inc

790 Tamiami Trail S.
Venice, FL 34285

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION Provide food to needy families
VOLUNTEER CONTACT Phyllis Gaylor 941-484-4609
PHONE NO www.southcountyfoodpantry.co
WEB SITE [m](http://www.southcountyfoodpantry.co)_ Mon - Fri 9am-noon give food
SPECIAL INFORMATION to
Venice, Nokomis,
SERVICE TYPES Ospray & Laurel Counter
help Donation Sorting
Storage
Stocking
Data entry
Receptionist

S-10.0 Special Olympics

P.O. Box 2112
Venice, FL 34284

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION Services for intellectual
VOLUNTEER CONTACT disabilities Nancy Raney
PHONE NO 941-412-0402 sosarasota.org
WEB SITE OR sharkstoothfest.com
SPECIAL INFORMATION

SERVICE TYPES Sports training
Competition help
Fundraising
Sharkstooth fest

S-11.0 St Francis Animal Rescue

1925 Tamiami Trail S.
Venice, FL 34293

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION Animal (Cats) rescue & adoption
VOLUNTEER CONTACT Jan Chapman
PHONE NO 941-492-6200
WEB SITE stfrancisarfl.org
SPECIAL INFORMATION

SERVICE TYPES Feed cats
Clean
Socialize with cats
Fund raising
Assist with adoptions
Thrift store volunteers at Bird Bay Plaza

T-1.0 Taylor Ranch Elementary School

2500 Taylor Ranch Trail
Venice, FL 34293

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION Public education
VOLUNTEER CONTACT Marion LaCross
PHONE NO 941-486-2000
WEB SITE www.sarasotacountyschools.net/schools/taylorranch
SPECIAL INFORMATION Need background check, training
SERVICE TYPES Reading support
Classroom support
Music setup
Art display setup

T-2.0 The Wildlife Center of Venice

3252 Border Rd
Venice, FL

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION Care of ill, orphaned & injured wildlife
VOLUNTEER CONTACT Don Pride
PHONE NO 941-484-9657
WEB SITE www.wildlifecenterofvenice.org
SPECIAL INFORMATION 1 hour orientation 2:00pm Wed, Fri. & Sat
SERVICE TYPES Clerical
Sick/Injured wild animal care
Transport animals
Building maintenance
Teach rescue class
Yard work
Dish washing
Laundry

T-3.0S Tidewell Hospice In Sarasota

1751 Mound St
Sarasota, FL 34238

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION Care of terminally ill & their families
VOLUNTEER CONTACT Mary Bodner 941-487-3156
PHONE NO
WEB SITE
SPECIAL INFORMATION
SERVICE TYPES

OR Linda Miller 941-487-3184
www.tidewell.org

Administrative
Bereavement support
Patient care
Family care
Driver support
Run errands

T-3.0V Tidewell Hospice In Venice

220 Wexford Blvd
Venice, FL

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION Care of terminally ill & their
VOLUNTEER CONTACT families Lynne Corrigan or
PHONE NO Linda Pierce 941-441-2003
WEB SITE www.tidewell.org
SPECIAL INFORMATION

SERVICE TYPES Administrative
Bereavement support
Patient care
Family care
Driving support.
Run errands

V-1.0 Venice Museum & Archives

351 S. Nassau St
Venice, FL 34285

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION Public museum / Historical
VOLUNTEER CONTACT Collection Rhonda Rogers 941-
PHONE NO 486-2487
WEB SITE www.venicegov.com/archives
SPECIAL INFORMATION

SERVICE TYPES Greeters Lead
tours Special
events
Research
Computer
Answer phone

V-2.0 Venice Area Mobile Meals

920 Tamiami Trail
S Venice, FL 34285

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION Deliver meals Office manager 941-
VOLUNTEER CONTACT 488-1889
PHONE NO [www.vemoceareamobilemealsinc.c](http://www.vemoceareamobilemealsinc.com)
WEB SITE [om](http://www.vemoceareamobilemealsinc.com)
SPECIAL INFORMATION

SERVICE TYPES Office managers
Data entry
Drivers to deliver meals
Substitutes
Route managers

V-3.0 Venice Christian School

1200 Center Rd
Venice, FL 34292

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION Christian education
VOLUNTEER CONTACT Jerry Frimmel 941-4964411
PHONE NO info.venicechristianschool.org
WEB SITE info.venicechristianschool.org
SPECIAL INFORMATION Pre-kindergarden through
12th grade

SERVICE TYPES Tutoring students
Teachers assist.
Luncheon duty
Specialty clubs
Handyman
After care assist
Library assistant

V-4.0 Venice Circus Arts Foundation

101 W. Venice Ave Suite 26
Venice, FL 34285

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION Circus Facility Restoration &
VOLUNTEER CONTACT usage Debbie French 941-485-
PHONE NO 7675
WEB SITE www.venicecircusarts.com
SPECIAL INFORMATION

SERVICE TYPES Set up for shows
Grounds keeper
Fundraiser sales
Office support

V-5.0 Venice Elementary School

150 E Miami Ave
Venice, FL

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION Public School Barb Sirpilla
VOLUNTEER CONTACT 941-486-2111
PHONE NO [www.sarasotacountyschools.n](http://www.sarasotacountyschools.net)
WEB SITE [et](http://www.sarasotacountyschools.net)
SPECIAL INFORMATION /veniceelementary
Orientation twice a month
SERVICE TYPES Tutor math
Clerical

V-6.0 Venice High School

1 Indian Ave
Venice, FL

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION Public school Patty Rowland 941-488-
VOLUNTEER CONTACT 6726
PHONE NO www.sarasotacountyschools.net/venicehigh
WEB SITE [gh](http://www.sarasotacountyschools.net/venicehigh)
SPECIAL INFORMATION

SERVICE TYPES Mentor students
Activities support
Teacher assistant
Tutor

V-7.0 Venice Hospital Volunteers

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VOLUNTEER CONTACT i
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SPECIAL INFORMATION ,

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Hospital
Ingrid

Tetreault
941-483-7050
www.hospitalvolunteers.net

Gift shop clerk
Clerical
Assist patients
Assist staff
Health Park escort
Acquire signatures
Coffee kiosk
Phillips Lifeline Medical Alert Service

V-8.0 Venice Middle School

1900 Center Rd
Venice, FL 34293

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION	Public school
VOLUNTEER CONTACT	Christine LaSalle
PHONE NO	941-486-2100
WEB SITE	www.sarasotacountyschools.net/venicemiddle
SPECIAL INFORMATION	
SERVICE TYPES	Math tutors Office help Reading with students Book fair support

V-9.0 Venice Theater

140 W Tampa Ave
Venice, FL

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION Assist local theater
VOLUNTEER CONTACT Kim Koller 941-488-
PHONE NO 1115
WEB SITE www.venicestage.com
SPECIAL INFORMATION

SERVICE TYPES

- Build sets
- Make costumes
- Clean, paint
- Plumbing
- Usher
- Assemble mailings