



Brevard Community Resource NEWSLETTER



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Feature of the Week

College HUNKS Hauling Junk & Moving Brevard

Free Services to those fleeing Domestic Violence!

A certified domestic violence shelter or local police department needs to approve any victims requesting a free move to ensure that the victim is supported throughout the transition as well as for the safety of the moving team and victim. Anyone in a domestic violence situation should call the police or a domestic violence shelter, then the shelter or law enforcement agency can contact the College H.U.N.K.S. at NationalAccounts@CHHJ.com so the movers can coordinate the move.

For more information call:
College H.U.N.K.S. Brevard
321-233-0179

Thank You College H.U.N.K.S for your great service to your local communities!!

Eckerd Connects Brevard Highlights

Children's Book Drive

In conjunction with Club Esteems weekly food distribution for families in need we are collecting children's books, coloring books, crayons, and activity packs or games to add to each food bag.

If you would like to donate, please contact Jennifer Reaves or Elizabeth Fears (Info listed above) to coordinate safe pick up.

Congratulations Andrew DiRisio on your first year at Eckerd Connects!



Thank you Andrew for your hard work and dedication. We are so thankful you are part of the Eckerd Family!

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SpotLight

FOOD GIVEAWAY:

On Thursday April 30th

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Time: 10 AM until all the food is distributed.

Location: St. John's is located at 5655 Stadium Parkway, Viera FL 32940.

FREE Meals for Out-Of-Work Hospitality Workers:

Hospitality For Life

MUST Register at: hospitalitylife.org

Daily Pick Up Locations:

Pizza Gallery (Viera)

PizzaVola (W. Melb, Cocoa Beach, Indian Harbour Bch)

Pappagallo's (Beachside)

Aunt Louise's Pizzeria (Sebastian)

FREE Restaurant Prepared Meals Delivered for Seniors 65+ and Disabled Adults:

Meals Of Love

MUST complete a State Assessment form 701c

at: mealsoflove.org

For assistance call:

Alzheimer's Foundation 321-253-4430

Dental Days for Tooth Extractions

April 27- May 8:

Brevard Health Alliance and

Space Coast Health Foundation

Dental exam, x-ray and extraction
for small co-pay.

For assistance call:

321-241-6800 or 211

We LOVE and THANK YOU Essential Workers!

Essential workers trying
to process the 35th policy
change in the last 3 weeks



Rental Assistance

Issue 1. 4/29/20

For more details rules and guidelines for the following agencies you can call Brevard 211 at [321-631-9290](tel:321-631-9290) or visit:

<http://211brevard.bowmansystems.com/index.php>

- **Community Action Team:** 321-633-1951
- **Eckerd Connects:** 321-735-7249
- **Project VetRelief:** 844-409-2025
- **Catholic Charities:** 321-338-2986
- **North and South Brevard Sharing Center:**
(N) 321-269-6555 (S) 321-727-8581
- **Central and South Salvation Army:**
(C) 321-632-6060 (S) 321-724-0494
- **Saint Vincent De Paul:** 321-799-3677

Food Assistance

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- **Community Action Team:** 321-633-1951
- **Catholic Charities:** 321-338-2986
- **Brevard Public Schools:** Distributing food for kids between 10:30-1:30pm
- **North and South Brevard Sharing Center:**
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- **Central and South Salvation Army:**
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Utility Assistance

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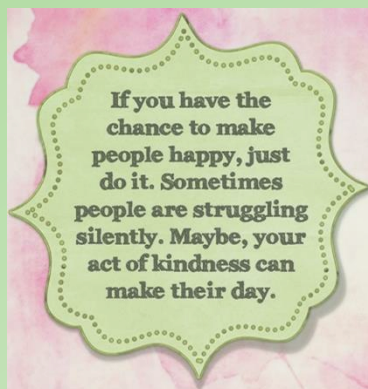
<http://211brevard.bowmansystems.com/index.php>

- **Community Action Team:** 321-633-1951
- **LIHEAP:** 321-633-1951
- **Eckerd Connects:** 321-735-7249 (Must have been approved for Rent assistance as well)
- **Project VetRelief:** 844-409-2025
- **Catholic Charities:** 321-338-2986
- **Sharing Center of Central Brevard:** 321-631-0306
- **North and South Brevard Sharing Center:**
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- **North, Central and South Salvation Army:**
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Substance and Recovery

Free Sober Recovery Apps to Support People in Recovery During COVID-19 Outbreak.

- https://www.getsmartaboutdrugs.gov/news-statistics/2017/06/09/sober-apps-new-way-help-those-recovery?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery
- <https://www.addictionpolicy.org/connections-app>



Transportation Assistance

Space Coast Area Transit:

ALL riders, both Fixed Route and Paratransit will be able to ride for **FREE**. All bus fares have been waived till April 30th. Check 321transit.com for updates.

NEW RIDER ALERT!

- Effective Saturday, April 11, 2020, we will run regular Saturday Service on Saturday and weekdays, with Routes 4 & 9 ending early at 8:15 PM. Sunday service will run as normal.
- If you need an ESSENTIAL RIDE home after the Fixed Routes end, up until 8:15 PM, call the **RideLine at 321-633-1878** by 2:00 PM the day before to request a ride. The same for an earlier ride in the morning.

Question of the Week

Question: "Are there any rent assistance programs in Brevard that help clients that do *not* have verifiable income?"

Answer: "[Homeless service agency] funds come from HUD and the State, so they all require verifiable income. Family Promise of Brevard has HUMI funds which do not have as many restrictions for income limits, but I am unaware of any agencies that don't require any verification for housing assistance."

– answer provided by Dr. Miriam Moore, Exec. Director of BHC.

Kids Corner

This week's Kids Corner is brought to you by the Palm Bay Public Library!

Ms. Coco comes to you on Facebook LIVE!

Facebook:

facebook.com/palmbaylibrary

Instagram:

@PBPL OR @PalmBayPublicLibrary

Watch previous sessions here:

<https://www.facebook.com/palmbaylibrary/videos>



Little Yogis: EVERY Friday at 11:00am Until Jul 31

FREE Kid-friendly yoga session on Facebook LIVE!

A Fable A Day: EVERY Day at 1:00pm Until May 8

Ms. Coco reads classic children's fables and follows with a craft!

Check Facebook page for supplies needed

Virtual Storytime: EVERY Tuesday at 11:00am Until Jul 28

Enjoy Books, Dancing, Music and Bilingual Activities with Ms. Coco LIVE!

KidsArt Lab: EVERY Monday at 11:00am Until Jun29

Journey through history and art! Class will focus on a different topic within history. Lesson will be followed by a craft. Check out Facebook page for supplies needed.

Virtual STEAM Hour: EVERY Wednesday at 11:00am Until Jun 10

Each Monday, a list of needed materials will be posted both on the library's homepage and in the DISCUSSION AREA on this event page.

Intended ages K-6th grade. Parent participation and supervision encouraged.

The Reading Cave: EVERY Thursday at 11:00am Until Jun 11

Follow along as Ms. Coco reads different novels on Facebook LIVE!
First Book: "Deep and Dark and Dangerous" by Mary Downing Hahn
Grade level: 4th-8th

Mental Health

- **Mobile Response Team:**
Offers Brief Counseling for children and families. Please call: **321-213-0315**
- **Veterans Crisis Line:**
Connects veterans in crisis and their families with qualified responders.
Call toll-free hotline at **800-273-8255**
- **Disaster Distress Hotline:**
If you find that you or someone you know needs help dealing with the stress of COVID-19 resources are available. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Service offers an **available 24/7 at 1-800-985-5990**.
Users can also text TalkWithUs to 66746 for text-based support. For more information:
<https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/disaster-distress-helpline>
- **Optum Public Crisis Line:**
Emotional Support Help Line that is available to anyone, even if they are not a UMR or UnitedHealthcare plan member. The help line **866-342-6892** is staffed by professionally trained mental health experts and available free of charge.
- **Coping and Disaster Resources:**
liveandworkwell.com

Medical Assistance

- **Medical Assistance Agencies:**
 - Community Action Team: 321-633-1951
 - North Brevard Sharing Center: 321-269-6555
- **Prescription cost relief:**
FamilyWize provides a free discount card to show to your pharmacist. Please note this is a discount card and not insurance. You can download the card online:
<https://www.familywize.org/free-prescription-discount-card>, or text the word "SAVE" to "700700." Reply "YES" to the auto response, and the card will be downloaded to your phone.

Shelters and Housing

- **Serene Harbor:** 321-726-8282
Domestic Violence Shelter
- **Salvation Army Cocoa** 321-631-2764
Domestic Violence Shelter
- **CITA Rescue Mission:** 321-725-5160
Provides housing and food to homeless men.
- **Genesis House:** 321-723-3133
Temporary shelter for women 18 years of age or older who are pregnant and/or have children AND Transitional Housing for single women over 62.
- **Jimmie Smith Cottage:** 321-752-3170
Provides safe, stable housing for young women ages 18 to 23 who have exited foster care without families.
- **Sue Pridmore Center:** 321-724-0494
Transitional housing program for homeless women with and without minor children.
- **Transitional Housing for Women:** 321-242-3110
Transitional Housing for women and children.
- **Veterans Transitional Facility:** 321-409-8167
Temporary shelter for homeless veterans and their immediate families.
- **Patriot House:** 321-752-3217
Transitional housing for homeless and disabled veterans
- **Robert E. Lehton Shelter:** 321-452-0800 x 130
Emergency short-term residential Children's Shelter
- **Community of Hope:** Transitional Shelter
<http://www.hopeofbrevard.com/index.php/housing-application/>
Crosswinds Transitional Shelter: 321-452-0800 x 130
Housing for homeless young adults age 16-21 years of age
- **Operation Center Focus:** 321-637-1866 x271
Transitional Housing for homeless female veterans and their children.

New Life Mission 
Transforming Homeless Families

Formerly known as Brevard Rescue Mission

We have changed our name AND successfully launched our **Women Who Care Share 2020 Fundraiser!**

Please Visit our NEW Website:

<https://newlife-mission.org/>

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