

# The WAY Center

A Family Focused  
Community Organization



## Volunteers are Needed

If you have an interest in serving as a  
volunteer please contact the  
WAY Center at (863) 422-2309.

## WAY Center Needs

- ⇒ **Financial Partners** - The WAY Center does not receive any government funding. We rely heavily on Business Sponsors, Individual Donors & Other Community Donations.
- ⇒ **Baby and Children's Items** - Diapers, Wipes, Diaper Bags & Clothing
- ⇒ **Career Clothing**
- ⇒ **Food** - Eggs, Milk, Juice, Water, Gatorade, Bread & Meat
- ⇒ **Furniture**
- ⇒ **Hygiene** - Liquid Hand Soap & Feminine Products
- ⇒ **Janitorial Supplies** - all products associated with housekeeping: laundry, dish soap, bathroom cleaners, etc.
- ⇒ **Office Supplies** - Copy Paper, Pens, Notebooks, etc.
- ⇒ **Paper Goods** - paper towels, bathroom tissue, paper plates, garbage bags, etc.

## How Can You Help?



Mail Your Tax Deductible  
Donations to:

## The WAY Center

P.O. Box 4364 • Haines City, FL 33845

Please indicate which program of work you would  
like to allocate your donation to :

*The WAY Home Project or The WAY Center*



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## Shop at the WAY 2 Shoppe

*More than a thrift store...* The Way 2 Shoppe is an extension of The WAY Center. The WAY 2 Shoppe receives a variety of quality donations from the community. Some of these items are given to individuals in need or crisis. The remainder of the donated items are made available to the public for purchase, to provide funds that support The WAY Center. This is a great way to recycle and provide quality merchandise at a low cost to the entire community.

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Where  
Families  
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Leading Lives to the Right “WAY” For He is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. *John 14:6*

## Who We Are?

The WAY Center is a Faith-based 501©3 Nonprofit community agency providing services to families in need or crisis.



The WAY Center is under the guidance of a volunteer Board of Directors made up of community leaders.



## Our Mission

The WAY Center Mission is to provide a variety of spiritual and social services for families in need or crisis. Our desire is to work with our clients for a period of time to help them overcome obstacles that keep them from meeting personal, financial & spiritual goals.

## Services & Programs

The programs and services of The WAY Center vary, depending on the needs of the individuals we serve.

### Crisis Care

- ⇒ Resource Referrals
- ⇒ Direction & Support
- ⇒ Gas Cards /Transport to Emergency Shelters
- ⇒ Clothing (thrift store vouchers available for those who qualify). Includes school uniforms & career clothing
- ⇒ Basic needs such as food and hygiene products
- ⇒ Furniture & Household items (vouchers for those who qualify)

### Holiday Outreach

Providing Food Baskets at Thanksgiving & Gifts to Families in need at Christmas.

### Work Site for Community Service

Providing community services hours for Probation , CareerSource POLK, High Schools & Colleges.

### The WAY Home

#### Mission Statement

The WAY Home is a safe haven for women and children giving them hope for the future and the opportunity to build a firm foundation in Christ. This stable housing in conjunction with our WE-CAN Program will provide them with the ability to stay focused on education and spiritual growth while they work through financial and/or emotional crisis. Our desire is for The WAY Home is to be a loving and warm Christian environment for families to model long after they leave our program.

## WE-CAN Program

**Work Experience, Career And Networking**



A 12 month program designed to provide a long-term combination of employability skills, mentoring, education, and support.

- ⇒ **Goal Setting & Accountability** case management review 1-2 times per month.
  - ⇒ **Work Experience** training made available in office & thrift store.
  - ⇒ **Life Skills Training & Workshops include:** money management, employability skills, self-esteem, domestic violence awareness & prevention, building healthy relationships, addiction & substance abuse, attitude & goal setting, parenting, health & nutrition, healthy & unhealthy emotions (dealing with anger, stress, grief, and depression).
  - ⇒ **Counseling & Group Support**
  - ⇒ **Dress for Success** - career clothing & other essentials needed to obtain steady employment.
  - ⇒ **Helping New and Single Moms with Baby/Children Needs**
  - ⇒ **Financial Counseling & Budget Planning**
  - ⇒ **Gas Cards for Job Search & other Career Related Activities**
  - ⇒ **Financial Assistance** as needed to help clients
- move forward with life goals.

*The WAY Center Partners with Schools, Churches, Organizations, and other Social Service Agencies to meet a variety of needs with in our community.*