



A Faith-based 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Organization

P.O. Box 4364, Haines City, Florida 33845

**Leading Lives to the Right "WAY"**

**August 2020**

**FOR HE IS THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE." JOHN 14:6**

**Our Mission** is to provide a variety of spiritual and social services for families in need or crisis. The Center works with churches, schools, and other agencies in the community to ensure that the client's needs are served in the best possible way. We want to provide more than just handouts. The desire of the Center is to work with our clients over an extended period of time to help them overcome any social, physical or emotional difficulties and help them meet new

# What's Happening

## AT THE WAY CENTER

### FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Partners in Christ,

The WAY Center is alive and well, yet busier than ever. COVID-19 has certainly changed things for us all, but God is good and we are grateful to be used by Him in these uncertain times. It is evident that God has prepared us "for such a time as this." It is absolutely amazing to look back and see how He established our steps and prepared us for this moment in time and we trust He will continue to do so for the future. His ways are indeed higher than our ways and His thoughts higher than our thoughts. (Isaiah 55:9)

Per the governor's orders we did close our thrift store (The WAY 2 Shoppe) for about 6 weeks, but managed to keep The Center and WAY Home open for essential services. "Thank you" to those who continue to give financially and to those who pray so faithfully, enabling us to keep on serving our community providing hope to those who so desperately need it.

Our main project during this season is helping folks who lost income due to the pandemic. There are so many struggling families right now. Many who have never had to ask for help before. We are one of many agencies who have partnered with Polk County and United Way to assist folks with rent, utility, food and other necessary expenses. If you know someone in Polk County who lost income due to COVID please send them our way. We are ready and willing to help those in our area who qualify for assistance.

On another note, we have some exciting things to catch up on. The WAY Home addition was completed in March and we have taken in our first pregnant resident. It is awesome to see God at work in her life and I hope she will share her story with you in the near future. We are also getting back on track with projects that have been delayed: A new playground for the WAY Home children, additional irrigation, landscaping. Negotiations are underway to purchase the building that houses The WAY Center and WAY 2 Shoppe. Please pray for God's perfect will to be done as we move forward in this next huge undertaking. If you are interested in partnering with us to help us have a forever home for the ministry please e-mail LeAnn Pierce at director@thewaycenter.org or call the administrative office at 863-422-2309. We look forward to seeing what God has planned.



**Due to COVID-19** We have changed our Venue this year to an **OUTSIDE EVENT** at the **Snively Ranch** to allow for social distancing. Ranch is located just off State Road 544 East, Haines City. Pre-Box Meals & Sanitizing Stations will be available.



## The WAY Center 15th Annual Fall Fundraiser

**Tickets \$50 ea**



Reserve Your  
Ticket or Table Today!!



### Thursday Evening

October 22nd, 2020

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

### Snively Ranch

6501 State Road 544 E., Haines City

Just before 6501 look to the left

there will be signs marking the

driveway that leads to the Ranch there will be signs

Keynote Speaker

**Sheriff Grady Judd**



**Only 200 Tickets Available**

### Sponsorship Levels

Platinum	\$ 2,500+
Gold	\$ 1,000+
Silver	\$ 500+
Bronze	\$ 250+
Friend	\$ 100+



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For Tickets or Sponsorships please call (863) 422-2309 or email waycenter@verizon.net

**\*All proceeds will benefit The Women and Youth Center, Inc**

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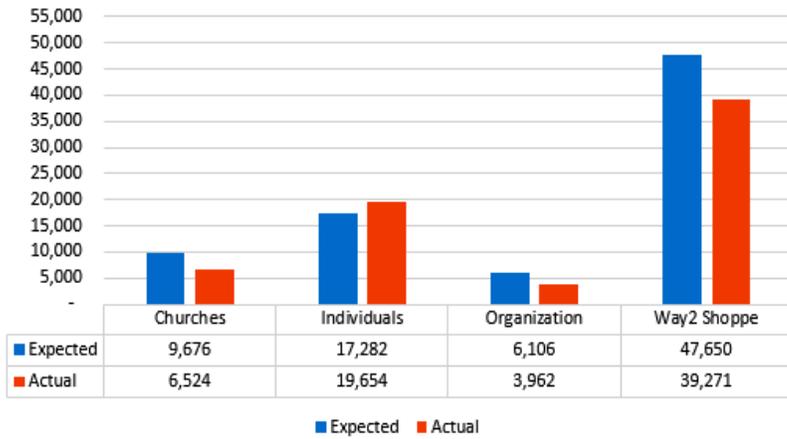
We recognized 8 WE-CAN program participants who received certificates for completing our Money Management workshop and other valuable life skill courses offered through The WAY Center.



Celebrating Achievements

## Mid- Year Donation Report

Mid Year Expected vs. Actual Donations



\*These numbers do not reflect grant funds allocated to specific, short-term programs or projects

## Mid- Year Service Report

The WAY Center has provided over 916 services through June, averaging 152 services a month. This number does not include everyday transportation and other services provided to WAY Home residents or outreach events with partner organizations. We have served more than 279 families unduplicated through June. Many families receive multiple services over a period of time depending on their needs.

Pictured below is a group of ambitious money managers at our March workshop learning about spreadsheets and completing their own personal budget plan.



*Group Outing  
For the*

*WE CAN  
Program Participants*

## A Positive View—Greater things are still to be done in this city!

Prior to our focus on the CARES 2020 funds distributions, The WAY Center was absolutely blessed to partner with Freedom Tour, Loads of Love, Rooted Outreach Ministries, and Tabernacle of Praise to provide food, clothing, and hygiene items to folks in the Haines City Area.



To help The WAY Center with our financial needs, please fill out and mail the enclosed envelope, along with your donation. All contributions are tax deductible. For more information about The WAY Center or to make a donation online go to [www.thewaycenter.org](http://www.thewaycenter.org)