



Pathways from Personal Crisis to Community Contributor

Key Issues

Key Programs

Key Outcomes

Key Concepts



Flexibly Funded

Social enterprise profits and private donations combine to provide maximum flexibility and sustainability.



Community Driven

For 35 years, St. Matthew's House has tackled initiatives born from community needs.



Faith-Based

St. Matthew's House endeavors to follow Christ's instructions outlined in Matthew's 25.



Post Program Support

Support provided through multi-year housing, employment and community allow participants a realistic time to flourish.



Hunger

- Last year, nearly 152,000 individuals experience food insecurity in Southwest Florida.



Food Distribution

- Hot individual meals.
- Community food distributions.
- Client choice pantry.
- Emergency food response.



Food & Resources Provided

- Annually:
 - 150,000+ hot meals.
 - 239,534 grocery bags.
 - 3,861,814 pounds.



Homelessness

- In 2021, Florida Health reported 1,084 adults experienced homelessness in our communities.



Shelters & Housing

- 194 shelter beds.
- Case management.
- Wrap around service coordination.
- xxx supportive and transitional housing units.



Secure Housing

- Last year, more than 1,033 men, women, and children found safety and stability in our shelter and housing programs.



Addiction

- In 2021, Florida's 7,719 accidental overdose deaths were the 2nd most nationally (488 occurred in Southwest Florida.)



Justin's Place Recovery Program

- 12-Month faith-based, inpatient, recovery programs for 275 men & women annually.



Freedom from Addiction

- 74 graduates in 2022.
- Nearly 800 graduates since 2010.
- Over 450 alumni remain connected.



Under-Employment

- Individuals recovering from crisis find great difficulty securing living wage jobs.



Career Relaunch

- Social enterprises provide second chance employment.
- Empowerment Hub increases training and earning potential.



Stable Career

- 40% of St. Matthew's House staff are current or former shelter or recovery program participants.