



The Center  
for Leadership  
& Social Change

*Opportunities for Service  
In and Around Tallahassee*

# Poverty

## **ECHO (Emergency Care Help Organization)**

ECHO works in partnership with local congregations, civic association, and businesses to provide food, clothing, job placement, counseling, and financial assistance to those in crisis or emergency situations.

[www.ehotally.org/](http://www.ehotally.org/)

## **Good News Outreach**

Good News Outreach is a non-denominational faith-based organization that strives to reduce hunger, homelessness, and isolation by providing food, shelter, and social interaction through collaborative efforts within the Tallahassee community. Student volunteers are currently being sought to assist in our administrative office and in various program areas related to food distribution.

[www.goodnewsoutreach.org](http://www.goodnewsoutreach.org)

## **Grace Mission Church**

Grace Mission is a 16-year old ministry to help reach those who are often forgotten by society; the homeless, poor, underemployed, addicted, etc. Our charge is to serve, care for, and love the most vulnerable among us, including the children. Our year-round children's program includes an after-school program on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 3-6pm in Tallahassee's largest public housing project, Springfield Apts, at 1700 Joe Louis Street. Volunteers can sign up for either or both days and for any of the three segments of the afternoon: creative play (3-4pm), tutoring/homework (4-5pm), or dinner service (4:30-6pm).

[www.gracemission.net](http://www.gracemission.net)

## **Lutheran Social Services of North Florida**

Project Day Care: Emergency, next day assistance with child care. Kidstuff: purchases car seats for low income families. Inn Between: transitional housing for homeless families with children. Call for a listing of volunteer opportunities.

[www.lssnf.org](http://www.lssnf.org)

## **Rainbow Rehab, Inc.**

This non-profit organization rehabilitates houses to sell to lower income families. It is similar to Habitat for Humanity except it rehabilitates existing houses rather than building new ones. Skilled and unskilled labor is needed on Saturdays.

[www.rainbowrehab.org](http://www.rainbowrehab.org)

## **Renaissance Community Center**

The Renaissance Community Center (RCC) provides services to people experiencing homelessness or in danger of becoming homeless by providing space for service providers to assist clients. We also provide services such as: showers, laundry, day storage and access to computers and phones. - See more at: <http://csw.fsu.edu/field-settings/renaissance-community-center/#sthash.6toUb6Vm.dpuf>