



Community Agency Resource *Local Nonprofit Agencies*

Homelessness

Big Bend Habitat for Humanity

www.bigbendhabitat.org

Habitat's purpose is to eliminate inadequate and substandard housing by replacing substandard housing with simple, decent, safe affordable housing.

Big Bend Homeless Coalition

www.bigbendhc.org

The Big Bend Homeless Coalition facilitates the delivery of services to homeless families and individuals by providing education, advocacy and the coordination of community resources.

Emergency Care Help Organization (ECHO)

<http://echothl.org/>

ECHO Outreach Ministries puts faith into action by serving people in crisis and poverty in Leon County. ECHO's clients are served through 3 programs: Emergency Resources Program, Family Services Program, and Weekend Meals Program (through the Kearney Center).

Going Places - Capital City Youth Services

<http://www.ccys.org/all-project-list/going-plac>

Connects homeless or runaway youth with services, or just help a family get through a tough time. Going Places Street Outreach works with kids (under the age of 22) to setup a plan to prevent abuse or exploitation while surviving on the streets. Our goal is to help youth in need have a safe journey on the road to self-sufficiency.

Habitat for Humanity - FSU

www.fsuhabitat.org/

The FSU Campus Chapter of Habitat for Humanity was founded in 1990, and has been actively working to help eliminate substandard housing in Tallahassee. FSU Habitat works in association with the Big Bend Habitat for Humanity and Habitat for Humanity International. We help by contributing manpower and financial resources to house builds and other projects. Our goals are to raise money for Habitat houses, educate FSU students and the community about poverty, and coordinate volunteer opportunities including house builds and work at the Habitat Home Store.

Kearney Center/Shelter

www.tallahasseeleonshelter.com

The Kearney Center/Shelter responds to the emergency needs of people for shelter, food, personal hygiene, clothing, medical assistance and medications, and crisis intervention services without charging fees. We also offer support services and referrals to other area agencies that we partner with as necessary for food stamps, housing placement, substance abuse counseling, legal aid, health care, job training and employment.