



**CHRISTIAN
SERVICE CENTER**

Founded in 1971 as a non profit 501(c)(3), the Christian Service Center has long maintained a distinguished reputation for preventing hunger and homelessness, seeking to mobilize the Central Florida community under one common vision: to eradicate poverty through the provision of services and resources that foster hope, well-being and empowerment. The following is a brief overview of the Center's three core programs.

Family & Emergency Services

FES provides immediate emergency assistance and relief to families and individuals who are faced with an unexpected financial crisis. The primary goal of FES is to help families maintain their residence and prevent them from being forced into homelessness. The FES program provides immediate emergency assistance (food, rent/mortgage assistance, utility assistance, clothing, prescription medicines and transportation) to families in need.



In 2014 (all 3 FES locations)

8,824 people received direct assistance

21,000+ articles of clothing distributed free through 2 thrift stores using voucher system.

Love Pantry

The Love Pantry program provides struggling families with an emergency food supply directly through the schools. Participating schools are provided with a cabinet stocked with multiples of 31 of the most common food and hygiene items that is restocked weekly by volunteers. In each cabinet is community resource information, the Center's FES brochure and the Heart of Florida's 211 Help line brochure – all designed to move the families toward a longer-term solutions.



In 2014:

71 local schools

123,127 food items distributed

7,778 hygiene items distributed

14,144 students served

22,878 total household members served

850+ volunteer hours donated



Daily Bread

Daily Bread was established with the goal that no person in Central Florida struggle with hunger. Through Daily Bread, anyone who is hungry can eat for free, no questions asked. Daily Bread serves a nourishing noontime meal for families and individuals in the community six days a week.

In 2014:

97,813 meals served in Downtown Orlando

47,482 meals served in West Orange

24,000+ volunteer hours donated



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