

# HUNGER

## NEEDS:

Food for:

- Elderly
- After school snacks
- End of month
- Emergency/crisis
- Single individuals

Healthy options on a budget

## BARRIERS:

**Transportation**  
**Stigma**  
**Service days/hours**  
 Work schedules  
**Funding**  
 Don't know how to:

- Cook
- Shop on budget

Lacking:

- Appliances
- Kitchen tools

Receiving assistance

- **Qualifications**
- Anxiety
- **Pride**
- Mental illness
- **Application process**

## SOLUTIONS:

Rainbow Rider passes  
 Food drives  
**Education**  
**Awareness**  
 Recipes for meals  
**Knowledge of services**  
 Counseling  
**Case management**  
**Support services**  
**SERVICES:**  
 Hearts and Hands Food Shelf  
 Backpack Attack  
 Mobile Food Drop  
 Emergency Food Boxes  
 Armful of Love Baskets  
 SNAP  
 Thanksgiving Meal  
 Free lunch programs  
 WIC

# HUMAN TRAFFICKING

## NEEDS:

**Education**  
**Awareness**  
 Knowledge of:

- Risks
- Red flags
- Social media
- Who is vulnerable
- **Identification**

Community resources  
**Housing**

## BARRIERS:

Victim:

- Trust (Victim/Agency)
- Shame
- **Fear**
- Threats of harm
- Addictions
- Loyalty
- Criminal record
- Lack of knowledge

**Funding**

## SOLUTIONS:

For youth:

- **Mentorships**
- Monitoring
- Supports to vulnerable populations
- Open dialogue

**Advocacy**  
 Address demand/supply  
 Safe Harbor Law  
 See something say something.

## SERVICES:

Someplace Safe  
 West Central Regional Navigator  
 Heartland Girls Ranch  
 LSS (Wilmar)  
 Mental Health Professionals  
 Safe Harbor Law  
 Rape and Abuse Crisis Center  
 Law enforcement  
 Rotary  
 Glenwood United Parish  
 Media

# SENIOR SERVICES

## NEEDS:

Outreach  
 Respite Program  
**Engagement:**  

- **Volunteers**
- Youth volunteers

 Socialization  
 Support Groups  
**Application assistance**

## BARRIERS:

Caregivers:

- **Burnout**
- Liability

Seniors:

- Pride
- **Stigma**
- **Transportation**
- Stipend guidelines
- Fixed income
- Internet access/use
- **Application**

## Funding

Scheduling  
 Cases of Fraud  
**Service hours/days**

## SOLUTIONS:

Engagement:

- Youth volunteers
- Service learning

Social Activities  
**Awareness:**  

- Newsletter
- Marketing

 Meetings with Respite

## Training:

- Families
- Volunteers

## Resources

**Volunteers**  
 Financial education

## SERVICES:

Senior Coordinator  
 Senior Linkage Line  
 NAPS Program  
 Mobile Food Drop  
 Senior Center  
 Meals on Wheels  
 MOMS Meals  
 Churches  
 SR Companion Program  
 Rainbow Rider  
 Ready Ride  
 Senior Perspective  
 Law Enforcement  
 Medicaid  
 Assisted Living  
 Nursing Homes  
 Hospital  
 Home Care Agencies  
 Horizon Public Health  
 Human Services  
 Medical Alert  
 Habitat - Brush with Kindness  
 VA Services  
 Senior College ATCC

# CHILDCARE

## NEEDS:

**Availability**  
**Affordable**  
 Quality care  
**Service days/hours**  
 After school care  
 Wrap around program  
 More providers/centers  
 Care for:

- Special needs
- Infants

Back-up care for:

- Illness
- Holiday/vacation

Providers:

- Benefits
- Respect
- Appreciation
- Support
- Competitive wages

## BARRIERS:

Provider:

- Work/home separation
- Licensing process
- Regulations
- Paperwork
- Not profitable
- Long hours
- Restrictions
- **Stigma**
- Burn out

Parents:

- Paying when child is not in attendance
- Frustration with Assistance programs
- Turnover in providers
- Cost for care
- Age slots

- Capacity
- Sibling openings

## SOLUTIONS:

Business providers  
 Explore both business and service model  
 Training for:

- Special needs
- Behaviors

**Application assistance**  
**Funding** for:

- **Training**
- Scholarships
- Licensing
- Equipment

Providers:

- Recruit
- Retain
- Support
- **Mentorship**
- Advocates

Enforce contracts  
 Focus on the profession  
 Support from the state  
 Back-up care

## SERVICES:

Kingdom Kids  
 24 Hour home care providers  
 After school programs  
 Hope Community Church  
 Child Care Aware  
 EC/THRIVE  
 Family Collaborative  
 Pope Co. Day Care Association  
 Unlicensed family care  
 Preschools  
 Home daycares

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# CHILDREN AND SPECIAL NEEDS/DISABILITIES

# HOUSING

# MENTAL HEALTH

# TRANSPORTATION

**NEEDS:**  
**Training:**  
 • Staff  
 • **Volunteers**  
 Person with needs:  
 • Employment  
 • Respite providers  
 • Higher level of care  
 • Longevity of care  
 • Consistency in care  
 • Summer care  
 Services in schools  
 Diversity in providers

**BARRIERS:**  
 Employment:  
 • Job description  
 • Skilled service training  
 • Workforce requirements  
 Professional:  
 • Income  
 • **Burnout**  
 Waiver eligibility  
**Transportation**

**SOLUTIONS:**  
**Training**  
**Advocacy**  
 Community awareness  
 Providers:  
 • Increased providers  
 • Special focuses  
 Partnerships

**SERVICES:**  
 Horizon Public Health  
 Human Services  
 Schools  
 Respite providers  
 Group homes  
 Supportive employers  
 Independent living services  
 PCA providers  
 Homecare agencies  
 Windmill Project  
 Vocational Rehab  
 Day training and rehabilitation  
 Medical Providers  
 Rainbow Rider

**NEEDS:**  
**Availability**  
**Affordable:**  
 • Housing  
 • Utilities  
**Case management**  
 Quality housing:  
 • Safety  
 • Energy efficient  
 • Accommodating  
**Education:**  
 • For landlords  
 • Tenant rights  
 Special housing:  
 • Transitional  
 • Emergency  
 • Individuals with mental illness

**BARRIERS:**  
 Criteria:  
 • Credit score  
 • Deposits  
 • Initial costs  
 Landlord relationships  
 Fines to tenants  
 City ordinances  
**Funding**  
**Application:**  
 • Process  
 • Fees  
 Other expenses:

• Childcare  
 • **Transportation**

**SOLUTIONS:**  
**Knowledge of:**  
 • **Support services**  
 • Rights (tenants and landlords)  
 Landlord Risk Mitigation Service (WCMCA grant)  
 Landlord partnerships  
**Education:**  
 • Renting 101 class  
 • Online courses  
 • Prevention  
 Accountability:  
 • Tenant and landlord  
**Case management**  
 "Housing 1st" Model  
 Business/employment partnerships

**SERVICES:**  
 WCMCA  
 Habitat for Humanity  
 HRA  
 Legal Services  
 Human Services  
 Chamber of Commerce  
 Salvation Army  
 Churches  
 Service Clubs  
 Family Collaborative

**NEEDS:**  
 Placement for all  
 Resources for concerns  
**Identification**  
 Psychiatry  
**Resources for:**  
 • Family members  
 • Clients  
 • Professionals  
 Suicide prevention  
 Play therapy  
 Support for:  
 • Depression  
 • Anxiety  
 • Family members  
 • Professionals

**BARRIERS:**  
 For individuals:  
 • Waiting lists  
 • **Stigma**  
 • **Fear**  
 • Income  
 • Medical benefits  
 • Trust  
 • Eligibility  
 • Lifestyle  
 Prevention services  
 Limited providers  
 Client/Professional fit  
 Time  
 Lack of partnerships  
**Funding**

**SOLUTIONS:**  
 Resource list  
 QPR trainings  
**Advocacy**  
**Education**  
**Awareness:**  
 • Media  
 • Testimonies

• Communication  
 Service fairs  
 Partnerships:  
 • Schools  
 • Parents  
 • Community  
 • Workplace  
 Stakeholder meetings  
 Prevention efforts

**SERVICES:**  
 Region 4  
 Schools  
 Horizon Public Health  
 Service fairs  
 ACES Training  
 Day treatment  
 Emergency room  
 Human services  
 Lakeland Mental Health  
 Lutheran Social Services  
 Solutions  
 Someplace Safe  
 Law enforcement  
 Collaboratives  
 United Way  
 Human Resources  
 HRA  
 Welcome Center/Chamber  
 AOC- day training  
 Churches  
 Drop-In center  
 Court services  
 Funeral homes  
 NAMI  
 Vocational Rehab  
 Text 741741

**NEEDS:**  
**Service hours/days**  
 Transportation for:  
 • Preschool  
 • Rural community  
 • Special needs  
**Volunteers:**  
 • Companion  
 • Preschool supervision  
 • Drivers  
 Private transportation  
 Taxi services  
**Funding** for:  
 • Vehicle repairs  
 • Insurance  
 • Gas  
 • Flexible dollars  
 Last minute options  
 Ability to haul items

**BARRIERS:**  
 Provider:  
 • Limited seating  
 • Logistics  
 • Empty seats  
 Rider:  
 • Wait times  
 • Expense  
 Volunteers:  
 • Liability  
**Funding:**  
 • Flexibility  
 • Competing for funds  
 • Grant time lines  
 • Grant guidelines  
 • Sustainability  
 Insurance  
 Reimbursement rate

**SOLUTIONS:**  
**Advocacy**  
 Car Care Program  
 Loan Program  
 Love Inc.  
 Partnership committees  
 Uber  
 Expanded services  
 One Call - One Ride  
**Partnership**  
 • Grant writing  
 • Referrals  
 Shuttle service  
 Business partnerships  
 Incentive programs  
 Carpool  
**Education**  
**Awareness**  
 Marketing

**SERVICES:**  
 Primewest  
 Rainbow Rider  
 Medi Van  
 Ready Ride (WCMCA)  
 Peoples Express  
 Care Cab  
 Medical Assistance  
 Human Services  
 • Bus passes  
 • Gas card  
 Pope County Families  
 In Need  
 Good Samaritan Fund  
 Someplace Safe  
 Law Enforcement  
 Ambulance/hospital  
 Assisted living  
 Nursing homes  
 Churches

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