Special Offerings for 2025-2026, collected on 2nd Sunday of each month

2025 April 13: ALSO Youth

May 11: Good Samaritan Pharmacy and Health Services

June 8: Laurel Civic Association
July 13: South County Food Pantry

August 10: On The Spot Aid September 7: SEE Alliance October 12: ALSO Youth

November 9: Good Samaritan Pharmacy and Health Services

December 14: Laurel Civic Association

2026 January 11: South County Food Pantry

February 8: On The Spot Aid

March 8: SEE Alliance

<u>ALSO Youth</u> (Advocacy, Leadership, Support, Outreach) is a non-profit organization providing peer support services, community enrichment, scholarships, free counseling, and so much more for Sarasota area LGBTQ+ youth ages 10 to 24, their families and friends, and the community.

<u>Good Samaritan Pharmacy & Health Services</u>, staffed almost entirely by volunteers, provides medical services to uninsured, financially needy members of our community. Over 30% of Sarasota families have income below 200% of the poverty line and can be devastated by one medical crisis. Good Samaritan provides free access to prescription and over-the-counter medications as well as access to physician services, including diagnostic testing.

<u>Laurel Civic Association</u> is rated "Platinum" for transparency by GuideStar. Their programs address hunger, youth development, after-school and summer programs, community development, and education, including remedial instruction, adult literacy, computer literacy, and economics and civics for youth. UUCOV was instrumental in helping LCA to start their Hand Up! Program, that provides financial education and resources to people living on the economic edge. UUCOV members volunteer for their Homework Helper and Summer Reading programs.

On The Spot Aid, Inc. is a street medicine organization providing assessment, treatment, education, and basic first aid supplies to the homeless from Venice to Port Charlotte. This service is vital, as people experiencing homelessness can see a health concern quickly become life threatening.

<u>SEE Alliance</u> is a student-founded, student-led, intergenerational organization using innovative technology and techniques to encourage youth civic engagement including voter education and registration, speaker trainings, and collaborations with other nonprofits on social justice issues relevant to youth.

<u>South County Food Pantry</u>, 121 Warfield Avenue in Venice, is an all-volunteer organization dedicated to gathering, organizing, and distributing food to those in need in Venice, Osprey, Laurel, and Nokomis, Florida.