

Special Offerings for 2026-2027, collected on 2nd Sunday of each month

2026 April 12: South County Food Pantry

May 10: Good Samaritan Pharmacy and Health Services

June 14: Laurel Civic Association

July 13: On The Spot Aid

August 10: ALSO Youth

September 14: Project 180

October 12: South County Food Pantry

November 9: Good Samaritan Pharmacy and Health Services

December 14: Laurel Civic Association

2027 January 10: On The Spot Aid

February 14: ALSO Youth

March 14: Project 180

ALSO Youth (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.

Good Samaritan Pharmacy & Health Services, 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.

Laurel Civic Association 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.

Project 180 seeks to reintegrate formerly incarcerated citizens into community life by reducing unemployment, poverty, and homelessness. Project 180 assists with basic needs including temporary housing, and provides workforce and financial literacy education.

South County Food Pantry, 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.