

## Participating Organizations:

Estero: Estero United Methodist Church, 1st Baptist Church of Estero, Christ Community Ministries, Estero Rotary, Country Creek Charities, Sunny Grove, Mariner's Cove, Estero Postal Carriers.

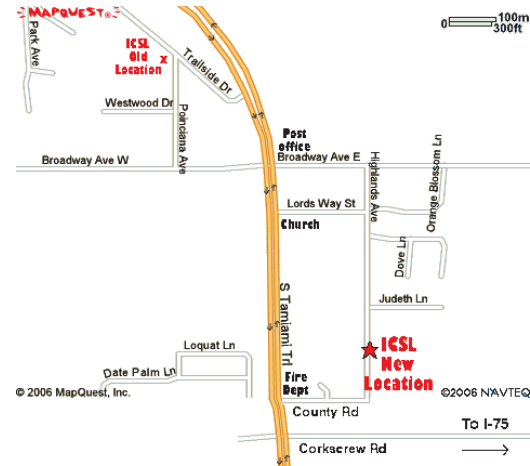
San Carlos Park/Island Park: Lamb of God Church, Family Church of Woodsmoke, Our Lady of Light Catholic Community, Hope United Presbyterian Church, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Three Oaks Community Church, Lamb of God Thrift Store, Curves, America Outdoors, Woodsmoke Campground, Coachlight.

Fort Myers: Harry Chapin Food Bank, Community Cooperative Ministries (MOW), United Way of Lee County, Southwest Florida Community Foundation, Southwest Florida Addiction Services.

Bonita Springs: Bonita Springs Literacy Council, Bonita Lions Club, Coconut Pointe Hyatt Volunteer Program, Lighthouse Bay, Coconut Pointe Hyatt.

Other Local & National Affiliations: FGCU School of Nursing, RSVP, Collier Harvest, US Department of Agriculture Surplus Commodities Program, Human Service Information Network, DOVS (Directors of Volunteer Services), SHARE Tampa Bay, FEMA.

## Our Location:



A COPY OF THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES BY CALLING TOLL FREE 1-800-435-7352 WITHIN THE STATE. REGISTRATION DOES NOT IMPLY ENDORSEMENT, APPROVAL, OR RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE STATE.



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**...Because we care**



# Our programs

ICSL serves the communities of Estero, Island Park, San Carlos Park, and Three Oaks (south of Gladiolus to Coconut Rd.)

## Community Outreach:

**FOOD PROGRAMS:** Area residents in need may receive a 3-5 day supply of food from our FOOD PANTRY. Items include: dry, canned and boxed items that have been donated by local residents, businesses and organizations. Additional items are also purchased from the Harry Chapin Food Bank. Collier Harvest, Publix, Panera, and Target contribute DAY-OLD BREAD AND PASTRY to ICSL. Daily we sort and deliver bread to mobile home communities, daycares and shut-ins; and clients may come once a week for breads. SHARE is a food co-op program available to all residents. For \$18 and 2 hours of volunteer service you receive a food package consisting of various frozen meats, entrees, desserts, fresh vegetables, etc. valued at \$35-40 retail. Other packages are also available. Registration for SHARE is the first week of the month and pick up is at the Hope United Presbyterian in San Carlos Park on the scheduled Saturday. ICSL is a distribution site for the USDA SURPLUS COMMODITIES program. Households whose gross income is below the level on the "Income Eligibility Scale" or who participate in the specified assistance programs are eligible to receive a USDA food package every other month. ICSL has teamed with Community Cooperative Ministries to provide MEALS ON WHEELS in our service area. Clients have access to hot meals 5 days a week. Our volunteers deliver the meals daily, while Meals-On-Wheels handles the ordering and paperwork. Call 337-1055 for delivery (some financial assistance may be available) or call our office if you wish to be a volunteer driver. ONLINE FOOD STAMP REGISTRATION. Clients apply for Food Stamps online, faxing in needed paperwork, both expediting the process and saving the client hours at the downtown facility. Free Notary service is also available.

**TRANSPORTATION:** ICSL Volunteer drivers provide rides to doctor, dentist, pharmacy and essential shopping. People requesting rides need to call the office at least 48 hours in advance of appointment to request transportation. Volunteer drivers can be reimbursed at .35 per mile.

**HOME REPAIRS:** Minor home repairs are made by our volunteers to improve the living conditions of residents in need. Some restrictions apply. Please call our office for details.

**UTILITY/MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE:** We have monthly funds available, through a United Way grant, to help residents that have fallen behind in their essential utilities (electric and water). FEMA also provides limited funds for Mortgage assistance in emergency situations.

**CASE:** Partnering with Lee County Sheriff's Department, ICSL has joined the Communities Against Senior Exploitation (CASE) program. We will be offering seminars in our office to help residents learn to recognize the signs of exploitation against older adults and what to do about it.

**UNITED WAY 211 PARTNERSHIP:** While operating as a separate entity, ICSL is also a United Way House and partner agency. This connects us to a larger network of services available to our clients. Currently partnerships include Meals on Wheels, Bonita Springs Literacy Council, FGCU Nursing program, CASE (Communities Against Senior Exploitation, and Southwest Florida Addiction Services.

## Volunteer Opportunities:

**HELP ALWAYS NEEDED!** ICSL's continued success is directly dependent on our volunteers. Opportunities exist in our office for assisting clients, sorting bread and stocking shelves. We are always in need of drivers for client transportation, bread and food pick up at stores, meal and bread deliveries. Volunteers are needed to serve on the ICSL Board, for fundraising, minor home repairs, various workday projects, and more. ICSL is a Service approved learning site for FGCU students and is also registered with Lee Friendship Volunteer Center and RSVP programs.

**CERT:** Teaming up with Estero Fire Department, we participate in Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) classes. Team members are trained in light search and rescue, disaster psychology CPR, first aid, fire suppression and more. Get your certification before a disaster strikes our community.

## Funding:

Funding for ICSL is by donations made through local churches, social and civic organizations, residential communities, businesses and individuals. ICSL also sponsors community events throughout the year such as Chair-ity Auction, National Day of Prayer Service, Community Thanksgiving Eve Service, Annual Community of Faith Concert, and a Spaghetti Dinner. Proceeds from these events support ICSL programming.

ICSL is a registered 501c 3 non-profit organization. All financial contributions are tax deductible. Tax receipts for monetary donations are generated at the end of each year, and in-kind receipts are available upon request.