

## STORIES OF HOPE - A JOURNEY TO A BRIGHTER FUTURE

Every family that comes to our center has a unique story, but all share a common goal: a better future. Thanks to the support of people like you, we have helped countless families find stability and rebuild their lives.

“They have helped my family in more ways than any shelter I’ve ever been in. They cared for my babies and myself and made sure that we received all the resources needed to take care of my family and provide for them. Thank You, Samaritan Center for EVERYTHING.”



- Family in Crisis staying at the Samaritan Center

To make a tax-deductible donation  
or to volunteer please contact us at:

**772-770-3039**

Scan the  
qr code  
to donate



**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**  
Diocese of Palm Beach, Inc.  
**SAMARITAN CENTER**  
*providing help • creating hope*

3650 41st Street | Vero Beach, FL 32967



Contributions benefit Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Palm Beach, Inc., a not-for-profit, tax-exempt organization. A COPY OF THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES AT [www.FloridaConsumerHelp.com](http://www.FloridaConsumerHelp.com) OR BY CALLING TOLL-FREE (800-435-7352) WITHIN THE STATE. REGISTRATION DOES NOT IMPLY ENDORSEMENT, APPROVAL, OR RECOMMENDATION BY THE STATE. Registration #CH3109

## TRANSITIONAL HOUSING CENTER FOR FAMILIES IN CRISES



*Safety and Support  
for a Sustainable Life*



**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**  
Diocese of Palm Beach, Inc.  
**SAMARITAN CENTER**  
*providing help • creating hope*

[www.ccdpb.org](http://www.ccdpb.org)



*A safe haven for families in crisis  
with the goal of independent living.*

## OUR MISSION

Samaritan Center offers transitional housing and guidance to the homeless families in Indian River County, and prepares them to live independently.

## OUR CENTER

Since opening our doors in 1992, Samaritan Center has helped more than 2,000 individuals which includes parents and their children. The center assists parents in gaining independent living skills by providing intensive case management, workshops, and counseling. Samaritan Center houses families irrespective of race and religion. We have the capacity to house up to 26 individuals, a maximum total of 9 families at a time. Families must abide by all house rules and maintain a cooperative lifestyle. There is zero tolerance for drugs and alcohol. At the center, families reside together in a safe-haven with bedrooms in a dormitory-style setting, a common area, large kitchen, dining, living space and a playground.

## OUR TEAM

A 24-hour staff of dedicated professionals and administrators work to provide a comprehensive, multi-level program offering a proven solution to homelessness. Our Administrative Team collaborates to design a personalized family case plan with the goal to heal the wounds of the past and build a new foundation for a healthier, independent, and productive life. Daily accommodations and three meals a day are provided to satisfy the essential needs of the family along with referrals for special assistance as needed.

## PROGRAM COMPREHENSIVE CARE AND SUPPORT

Our compassionate team works around the clock to help families in crises towards a goal of self-sufficiency and independent living.

### Each resident family agrees to:

- Participate in all workshops
- Attend all counseling sessions
- Obtain full time employment
- Open a bank account and save 75 percent of their earnings
- Abide by all house rules

Through a combination of internal and external programs each family receives a personalized plan to help them to transition from our shelter to a place of their own which includes:

### Counseling:

Emotional and psychological support to help each family member with parenting training and educational classes. Medical and psychological referral also provided.

### Job Training:

Development of educational and vocational skills. Referrals to readiness programs providing career services to include resume building, networking, interview practice and certifications leading to job placement.

### Life Skills Development:

Workshops on financial literacy, positive parenting, health and safety to empower families with the knowledge to make wise choices and ensure self-sufficiency.

### Transitional After-Care Benefits:

Includes continued counseling sessions, childcare referrals and assistance at holidays upon program graduation for up to 24 months.

