

Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week



Serving through Faith & Compassion

The Sharing Center exists to provide dignified solutions to those in the community experiencing hardships, hunger, and homelessness. From November 12th to November 20th, we will join forces with the National Student Campaign Against Hunger and Homelessness and the National Coalition for the Homeless in recognition of Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week. By designing a full week of activities, our goal is to educate and inform the community on this critical issue that is escalating in our own backyards.

To close the week, we want to invite you to join us in a moment of reflection as we pray over the lives of those impacted by these life-changing issues. The information included in this document is available for the use of your group or organization to incorporate into lessons, actions, or prayers to elevate the conversation of creating poverty solutions.



Today, nearly **half the families in Seminole County** are one setback away from homelessness.

More than **37 million Americans** are at risk of experiencing hunger in their lifetime.

Yearly, **3.5 million** people are forced into homelessness due to hardship.

More than **1 in 6 children** live under the effects of poverty.

With the mounting pressures of poverty, no one deserves to wonder where their next meal will come from. Our mission is to help lighten the burden that those impacted by homelessness and poverty are carrying by sharing compassion and hope. However, we know that we are stronger together. Join our mission by **volunteering** at our Pantry to ensure shelves are full, **donating** food or household goods to support our neighbors seeking assistance, starting a fundraiser, or by **educating** others on the impact they can make in their own communities.

We hope that you will join our efforts to create a better tomorrow for those in need. For more information, please contact Gay Griffin Delaughter via email at gay.delaughter@thesharingcenter.org or visit our website at thesharingcenter.org/hhweek.

