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August 2018 Report

THANK YOU to Keys Vineyard Community Church!

Yes, that's a grown man hugging a washing machine! SHAL is SO grateful for **Keys Vineyards** generous donation of two BRAND NEW washing machines to the shelter!!! We were down to two working washing machines for 50 loads of laundry a day, so our laundry volunteer was so grateful when he saw these arrive! Thank you **Pastor Steve Lawes** for your continued generosity and support to the Keys community that you serve!



Thank you Ignite Fellowship from Miami!

Laurie Gallardo from Ignite Fellowship Church in Miami contacted SHAL offering to have a team of volunteers come to the shelter to assist us in cleanup and other opportunities to help. Their team of volunteers assisted us with some grounds maintenance and cleanup, donated a weed whacker to the shelter, cleaned up the mangroves, and served dinner to the clients. We are so grateful for volunteers like these who come to spread kindness to SHAL and the clients we serve!



SHAL OUTREACH

Service Summary Report

SHAL's hard working outreach staff **Teresa Wallace**, and **Anne Barnett** under the direction of **Amy Yancich** provided **463** services to 141 clients in August, both sheltered and unsheltered. 11 clients were provided birth certificate assistance, and we assisted 35 clients get a Florida ID and 15 clients were referred for health care/mental health services. We provided 12 weekly bus passes for employment and medical purposes, and assisted 2 clients with food stamp/Medicaid applications.

Between SHAL Outreach & SHAL Shelter operations, SHAL did *intakes* on **51** new or existing clients.

Success Stories

- SHAL Purchased a Birth Certificates and ID's for 3 clients and are now employed at the new Sonic.
- SHAL assisted a client reestablish his Social Security Disability Benefits.
- A client with multiple medical issues was assisted in obtaining dental work and eye doctor appointments. It was discovered that he has severe cataracts and poor vision. He is now working with the Division of Blind Services and SHAL to coordinate appointment with various doctors and to ultimately have the much needed cataract surgery.
- Four clients were successfully relocated to better situations. All four will have housing and three have jobs awaiting them.

SHAL SHELTER OPERATIONS – KOTS

Under the direction of Shelter Manager **Chris Sparrow** and Shelter Supervisor **Luis Ortiz**, the database shows that there were approximately **103** clients sleeping at the Shelter on an average night in January with the average length of stay being 13 nights per unduplicated client. That number of clients means that the Shelter staff served **6,188** meals to SHAL Shelter residents.

Dinner is provided by the volunteers at **St. Mary's Soup Kitchen** and delivered by SHAL volunteers who pick up the pans and bring them out to the Shelter on Stock Island. Shelter residents and staff serve breakfast each morning so that our homeless brothers and sisters can start their day with a meal.

Special thanks to Manager **Chris Sparrow** for all of his hard work on installing the new washing machines!

