Community Resource Guide
Alachua County

**Catholic Charities**
Provides services including adoption, counseling and respite programs. Locations in High Springs and Gainesville. Serves Alachua, Bradford, Dixie, Gilchrist, Levy and Union Counties. For eligibility info call 352-372-0294, or visit www.catholiccharitiesgainesville.org.

**The Salvation Army**
Provides services including food & nutrition, disaster services and emergency financial assistance. Several locations in Alachua County. For eligibility information please call 352-376-1743, or visit www.salvationarmygainesville.org.

**Dignity Project Second Generation**
Provides job skills training, youth programs, refurbished cars and refurbished computers to low income Alachua County residents. For eligibility information call 352-371-6792, or e-mail administrator@dignityproject.com.

**Angel Food Ministries**
Provides food relief and financial support to communities throughout the United States. Food is available in a quantity that can fit into a medium size box at $30 per unit with no income requirements. For more information and to find the pick-up location closest to you call: 386-462-2443 or 352-514-5968 (Alachua), 352-514-1115 (Gainesville) or 352-591-2775 (Micanopy). Visit www.angelfoodministries.com.

**Goodwill Industries of North Florida**
Provides job training and job search assistance. Goodwill also operates two low-cost thrift stores in Alachua County:
- 2624 NW 13th Street, Gainesville, FL 32609, 352-378-4449
- 3520 SW 34th Street, Gainesville, FL 32608, 352-376-9041

**Access Florida Department of Children and Families**
Administers several assistance programs including food stamps and cash assistance. Applications can be completed online or at the Gainesville Access office:
- 16th Ave Complex, 1000 NE 16th Ave, Building J, Gainesville, FL 32601
Call 1-866-762-2237 or visit www.myflorida.com/accessflorida.

**Gainesville Community Ministry**
Provides emergency help and hope to families and individuals who are in crisis and lack the basic necessities of life. Please call 352-372-8131, or visit http://www.afn.org/~gcm/info.html

**The Library Partnership**
Provides help in finding the answers to your family’s questions and connecting your family to the resources you need. Available services include family support & child development, health & safety and self-sufficiency.
- 1130 NE 16th Ave, Gainesville, FL 32609, www.pfsf.org
- 352-334-0160

**The United Way**
Sponsors 2-1-1, which provides free and confidential information and referrals in addition to help with food, housing, employment, health care, counseling and more. For more information, please dial 211, or visit www.211.org.

**Bread of the Mighty Food Bank**
Coordinates the acquisition and distribution of food and basic essentials.
- 325 NW 10th Ave, Gainesville, FL 32601
For more information please call 352-336-0839, or visit www.breadofthemighty.org

**WIC**
Provides supplemental foods, health care referrals and nutrition education for low-income pregnant, breastfeeding and non-breastfeeding postpartum women in addition to infants and children up to age five who are found to be at nutritional risk. For more information call 1-800-342-3556, or visit www.fns.usda.gov/wic

**Alachua County Coalition for the Homeless and Hungry**
Works to reduce homelessness in Alachua County by developing and coordinating community-wide strategies to assist and empower homeless individuals and families.
- 703 NE 1st Street, Gainesville, FL 32601

**Elder Options**
Provides services and referrals to empower elders, their families and caregivers to make informed choices about aging in place with dignity, purpose and security. Services are available to relative caregivers over the age of 55. Call 352-378-6649, or visit www.agingresources.org

**Three Rivers Legal Services, Inc**
Provides free civil legal services to low-income, eligible clients in 17 counties throughout North Florida. Call 352-372-0519 or 1-800-372-0936