

Reach Out Everglades and C.O.P.S., Inc. was formed for the purpose of combining the resources and talents of local businesses, churches, community leaders, including the mayor's office, police, fire and school officials, and local residents to help the needy who reside in the Everglades area.

Reach Out Everglades and C.O.P.S., Inc. assists less fortunate residents of Everglades City, Chokoloskee, Plantation, Ochopee, Copeland, Lee Cypress, Jerome, Deep Lake and Miles City. Our primary focus is assuring the health and well being of our neighbors in need.

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Monetary donations are gratefully accepted at:
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A Not-For-Profit (501)(c)(3) organization

Reach Out Everglades and C.O.P.S., Inc.

was initially organized in 1996 and officially incorporated as a not-for-profit organization in 2003. Our primary purpose is to coordinate the diverse resources and talents of our local residents, community leaders, businesses, churches, private and public organizations, and our city and county government to provide financial aid to the needy and to develop social, physical and environmental improvement programs for the Everglades community.

Reach Out Everglades and C.O.P.S., Inc.

strives to protect the health and well being of each and every struggling individual, couple and family in the Everglades Community with confidentiality, dignity and respect. We do this by providing one-time or limited assistance in areas such as payments for rent, utilities, automobiles or automobile repairs, food, dental and medical services, clothing, insurance, home repairs, etc.

Reach Out Everglades and C.O.P.S., Inc.

strives to enhance our community by creating or supporting the development of programs that guide and enable children, adults, families and individuals to become better prepared to lead productive lives. Programs supported by Reach Out include:

- Community Food Pantry
- Reach Out Thrift Shop
- Everglades area children’s summer camp, after school and athletic programs
- Financial management and credit counseling
- Crisis intervention and prevention

Reach Out Everglades and C.O.P.S., Inc.

in cooperation with local government and school officials and other public and private organizations, focuses special attention on the needs of the less fortunate children of the Everglades community by ensuring our children have:

- Adequate clothing, shoes and supplies to enter school each

year and to participate in after school and sports programs

- Adequate food throughout the year and especially at Thanksgiving and Christmas
- Christmas gifts

Reach Out Everglades and C.O.P.S., Inc.

is administered and supported solely by volunteers and therefore has no employee overhead or administrative costs.

Membership includes:

- Everglades City Mayor’s office
- Ochopee Fire District
- Everglades City School
- Collier County Sheriff’s Department
- Chokoloskee Church of God
- Everglades Community Church
- Holy Family Catholic Church
- Copeland Baptist Mission
- First Baptist Church of Everglades City
- Interested residents