Chamber Member & Community Needs:

First Presbyterian Church is in desperate need of donations for their Food Pantry. The Chamber will be collecting the following items for the food pantry in a bin outside the Chamber office on Tuesdays only: Cereal, Spaghetti, Pasta Sauce, Apple Sauce, Canned Fruit, Tuna Fish, Canned Meat products, Canned Vegetables, Mac & Cheese, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Juice Boxes, Other products similar to those listed, nothing that requires refrigeration, no fresh produce. For additional donation questions, please contact Tom Broadaway at 863-242-6069.

Lamb of God Lutheran Church will have a one time only food pantry (dry foods only). Date: Tuesday, May 12, Time: 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., Location: Lamb of God Lutheran Church, 901 Scenic Hwy., Haines City, FL 33844 (Next to Alta Vista Elementary School). First come first serve.

The Sunshine Foundation needs your help now more than ever! They continues to operate with staff working remotely from home. They are still accepting and processing dream requests and are in the process of restarting their programs by answering select dreams. Read more here on how to <u>donate</u> <u>now!</u>

TheatreWorks Florida - has had no choice but to halt all programming including their National Endowment for the Arts programs 'Vet Voices' (2019-20) and 'The Small but Mighty Musicals Series' (2020-21). And yet, the bills continue to roll... As a 501(c)(3) non profit organization, they humbly ask if you've ever loved one of their shows, performed with them on stage or watched as their outreach program has changed lives throughout Central FL, that you click on the following link and consider any size gift through their PayPal Giving Fund: <u>https://www.paypal.com/us/fundraiser/charity/2296223</u>

The Northeast Polk Gazette needs your help to fund their Compassionate Hearts Project. This project is dedicated to providing monetary donations to other non-profit organizations around the Polk County area. Please consider donating to this project using this link: https://donorbox.org/ help-us-continue-our-mission Your donation (small or big) will help them in continuing to provide support to other nonprofit organizations that need their help. Click **HERE** for more info about this important project.

GiveWell Community Foundation and United Way of Central Florida announced today the United Community Relief Fund has received a \$50,000 challenge grant from an anonymous donor for Giving Tuesday Now. The grant will match dollar- for- dollar new donations to the United Community Relief Fund until a total of \$50,000 is reached. **More Info.** **Early Learning Coalition needs your help!** Over 150 of the Early Learning Coalition's child care centers remain open to parents who are first responders, medical staff, and essential workers, providing quality child care to allow them to work. Without child care some would simply not be able to do so. Because of the current shortages, many of their centers are experiencing great difficulty keeping stock of badly needed supplies that are necessary to properly maintain their facilities. Their centers are specifically in need of hand sanitizers, bleach/bleach sprays, paper towels, toilet paper, disinfecting wipes such as Clorox or Lysol wipes, diapers, baby wipes, etc. Any type of cleaning supplies would be welcome. Click HERE for a list of child care centers with their individual contact information. Feel free to contact them if you are interested in making a drop-off or to give them purchase information of their needed supplies.