



The Source
The trusted symbol of hope for the
POOR & HOMELESS

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HOME OF THE DIGNITY PROGRAMS



To see our Hours of Operation scan this QR code to go to our website.

The mission of The Source is to support and serve the community and lead individuals to a saving faith in Jesus Christ.



Dining with Dignity is a 6, 12, or 18-week culinary training program offering students the opportunity to learn culinary skills and prepare them for employment in the food service industry. The program has been recognized by The American Culinary Federation Education Foundation (ACFEF) for delivering high standards in culinary arts education.

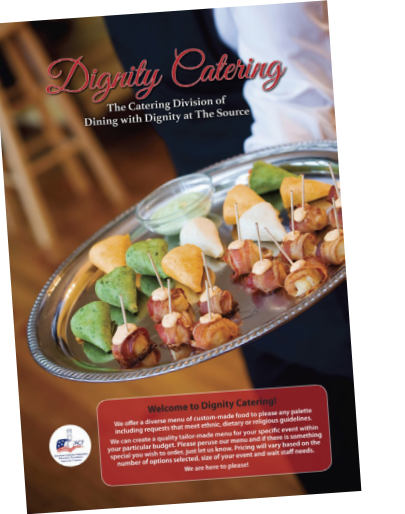


To see our Catering menu scan this QR code



Dignity Catering provides a catering service to local businesses, schools, churches and community events. A daily menu is available (scan QR code

above), or a special menu can be created specifically for private functions or event planning. Dining with Dignity culinary students gain hands-on training while interacting with the public.



To see our Food Truck menu scan this QR code



Dignity Food Trucks offer students hands-on experience using their skills from the culinary training program. The food trucks sell award-winning food at local community events, as well as responding to natural disasters throughout the country providing food relief. With two food trucks in operation, culinary students gain confidence working with the public while completing their certification in the training program.



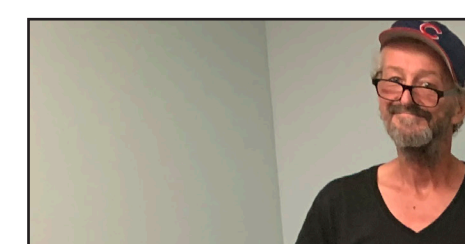
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Dignity Village was purchased in December 2021 and will be operational by Summer 2023. Eighteen renovated and fully equipped cottages will be available to individuals and families in need of affordable housing. The village is a self-contained community offering housing, a chapel, outdoor dining, and activities.



The **Dignity Wellness Program**, will offer daily mental health services, community outreach, and education to reduce the stigma of mental illness. Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) training will be offered to Source staff and volunteers to identify, understand and respond to members experiencing a mental health crisis. The MHFA program aims to help educate and increase knowledge on signs, symptoms and risk factors of mental health in the community.



Dignity Bus®, the first-of-its-kind in the country, is an overnight mobile emergency shelter available 365 days a year. The two Vero Beach buses combined offer 36 climate-controlled sleeping pods. The buses are available 7 nights a week, providing security, comfort, and a safe environment for individuals needing a restful night's sleep.



Dignity Smiles provides free dental restoration to eligible Dining with Dignity graduates. Proper dentistry can make a great difference with our member's self-confidence and employability. The Source partnered originally with Dr. Sadesh Kumar, founder of Wickham Dental Care in Melbourne, FL and Thomas Balshi, DDS, PhD, FACP, and Stephen Balshi PRESIDENT. In 2022 we added: Dr. Claudia Pyszczak, DMD; Dr. Ramon Hernandez, DMD; Dr. Adam Jones, DMD, MS; Dr. Giuliana Diaz Jones, DDS; and Denise M. Pieczynski, D.M.D.



Dignity Jobs offer members the opportunity to gain employment as well as experience and earn a dignified income by assembling Sic Sac® motion sickness bags. They receive an income while working from the comfort of an air-conditioned office space. The Source partners with B.E. Princess, Inc., a private and corporate aviation supplier, who provides on board supplies and accessories to aviation companies around the country.



There's an endless stream of new and exciting programs coming out of The Source. Their newest is called **Community Works**. It is designed to help the community's public streets and properties become clean, while at the same time, allowing Source members to earn a paycheck. The Source has officially added Community Works to its roster of Dignity Job Opportunities.



ONSITE SERVICES & REFERRALS PROVIDED:

- Health Care Referrals to Treasure Coast Community Health for their Sliding Scale Program
- Emergency Prescription Assistance
- Addiction Counseling Referrals
- Mail Services – Members can receive mail as long as they are homeless. Mail beyond 30 days will be returned to the Post Office.
- Telephone Services – Government Phone Applications Onsite
- Food Stamp and Medicaid Application Assistance Onsite
- Assistance obtaining Birth Certificates, State ID's and other Legal Documents.

SPIRITUAL FELLOWSHIP, MENTAL HEALTH & FUN

- Sunday Worship Services
- Christian Fellowship
- Bible Study
- Individual Counseling
- Movie Tickets
- Bowling Vouchers
- Bingo
- Karaoke
- Art Therapy
- Music Therapy
- Special Events