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## **Pasco Opens Cold Weather Shelters**

*~~Overnight shelters will be open in Pasco County through Saturday night~~*

**PASCO COUNTY, FL** ---- As extremely cold air continues to move through our area, Pasco County is opening Cold Weather Shelters for the next five (5) nights – Tuesday, January 2, 2018 through Saturday, January 6, 2018 – for anyone needing a warm place to spend the night.

The following shelters will open at 6 p.m. each evening and will close the following morning at 7 a.m.:

### **West Pasco**

- **Families Only** – Call The United Way at 2-1-1
- **Individuals** – Joining Hands Mission / 727.215.8084  
3333 U.S. Hwy 19 N, Suite 1  
Holiday, FL

### **East Pasco**

- Restored Hope – call 352.437.4815 before 6:00 p.m. daily  
(Limited service.)
- Samaritan Project of Zephyrhills – call 813.810.8670 before 9:00 p.m. daily  
(Limited service; no pets.)

Temperatures are expected to fall into the low 30's and upper 20's Tuesday through Saturday night. These low temperatures and wind chills are dangerous to anyone who will be outside for long periods of time. Children, the elderly and pets are especially vulnerable to the cold and extra care should be taken to protect them.

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