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Pasco Opens Cold Weather Shelters

~~Overnight shelters will be open in Pasco County Wednesday & Thursday nights~~

PASCO COUNTY, FL ---- As extremely cold air moves through our area, Pasco County is opening Cold Weather Shelters on Wednesday and Thursday nights – January 17 and 18, 2018 – for anyone needing a warm place to spend the night.

The following shelters will open at 6 p.m. each day and will close the following day 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/wind chills are expected to fall into the low 30's and upper 20's Wednesday and Thursday nights. 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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