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Pasco Opens Cold Weather Shelters

~~Overnight shelters will be open in Pasco County Wednesday night~~

PASCO COUNTY, FL ---- As extremely cold air moves through our area, Pasco County is opening Cold Weather Shelters Wednesday, December 5, 2018, for anyone needing a warm place to spend the night.

The following shelters will open at 6 p.m. and will close Thursday, December 6, 2018, at 7 a.m.:

West Pasco

- **Families** Only – call The United Way at 2-1-1
- **Individuals** – Joining Hands Mission / 727.215.8084
4204 Thys Road
New Port Richey, FL

East Pasco

- Samaritan Project of Zephyrhills – call 813.810.8670 for transportation
(Limited service; no pets)
7124 Forbes Road
Zephyrhills, FL 33540

There is a cold front moving through our area that will cause temperatures to fall into the upper 30s and the wind chill to fall into the lower 30s. 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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