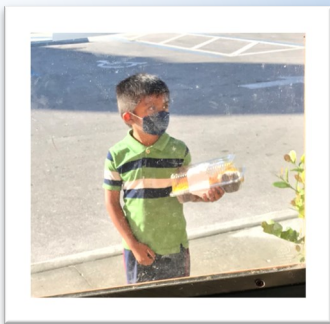


ABOUT US

Be the Light of SWFL has long been a vision of Henry deMena and his wife Dorine. With backgrounds in grief counseling and public health along with their community involvement, they saw a need in Collier County to help bring services to those in need of not only food, shelter and clothing but to help those suffering from the loss of a friend or loved one, a job or even their home. There is so much help out there that many just are not aware of. It is Henry and Dorine's hope that Be the Light of SWFL can not only educate our community about those in need but to direct the less fortunate towards the many agencies where they can find the help that they so desperately need.



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"I will turn darkness before them into light,
the rough places into level ground."

-Isaiah 42:16



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OUR VISION is three-fold:

1. Make sure that all people in our community can find the charities/resources they need.
2. Make our community fully aware of the plight of the poor through education.
3. Get well-established local charities the volunteers/ resources they require.

We facilitate an interface between charities and those who can benefit from them. BTL can also provide emergency support to those in dire need of assistance. Our approach is to identify charitable projects which are helping the less fortunate and to meet with these charities to assess their needs to accomplish their goals. We assist them with coordination, resources and energy to make their efforts a success. We also plan to create our own educational videos and resource materials for local religious and civic organizations, clubs and private communities.

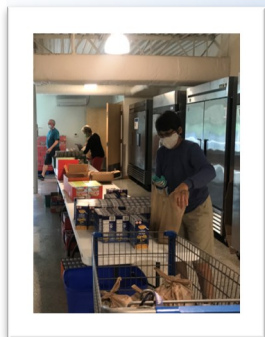


PROGRAMS in which we are currently involved include:

- Volunteers for other organizations' events and special projects
- Weekend / summer food distribution for school children
- Food pantry assistance
- Minor home repair
- Grief assistance
- Bicycle assistance
- Umbrella distribution
- Hygiene kit distribution
- Healing blankets for the Elderly
- Work boot program

Future projects include:

- Community awareness/education
- Educational video presentations
- Coordinate food drives



WAYS TO HELP

DONATE by making a tax deductible contribution payable to: *Be the Light of SWFL, Inc.* 100% of your donation will be used for community education and to provide food, clothing and support to those in need in Collier County.

VOLUNTEER your time and talent by contacting us via email at bethelightofswfl@gmail.com or by calling 239-961-1161

SPREAD THE WORD by inviting us to your organization, church or community for a brief presentation. Tell your friends, family, neighbors and co-workers about us



“Sometimes we can’t understand why our world has so much suffering and sometimes we wonder where God is, but what I am sure of is that we are all called to help one another in their time of need!”

Henry deMena - President