

HOT MEAL SITES

Hot meal for anyone who attends-no questions asked.

Sunday

St. Bartholomew Catholic Church 5-5:50pm 1306 27th St

Manasseh Ministries 6719 Base Rd

*1st Sun of the month ONLY: 5-6:30pm

East Columbus United Methodist 2439 Indiana Ave

*2nd Sun of the month ONLY: 5-5:30pm

Monday 5-6pm

First United Methodist Church 618 Eighth St

Hope Moravian Church 202 Main St, Hope

(Closed July & December and when schools are closed)

Tuesday 5-5:45pm

Memorial Baptist Church 2320 Seventh St

Wednesday 5-5:45pm

Columbus Free Methodist Church 1511 22nd St

Thursday 4-4:45pm

Salvation Army 2525 Illinois St

Friday

First Presbyterian Church 4:30-5:30pm 512 Seventh St

Columbus Baptist Church 4821 North US Hwy 31

*4th Fri of the month ONLY: 6-7pm

(Closed November & December)

Saturday

First Christian Church 4-5pm 531 Fifth St

*All Sat's EXCEPT the 3rd Sat of the month

Ogilville Christian Church 7891 W 450 S

*2nd Sat of the month ONLY: 11:30am-12:30pm

Second Baptist Church 1325 10th St

*3rd Sat of the month ONLY: 4-6pm

HOUSING

Persons seeking housing should check classified ads and rental signs. The renter should write out a budget to make sure they can afford rent, deposit, utilities, and other expenses. Once the person inspects the property, they should read the lease before signing it. A lease is a legal contract that offers protections to both renter and landlord. Subsidized housing for seniors, disabled, and low-income persons usually have waiting lists. Subsidized housing allows the renter to pay rent based on the household income, usually about 30% of gross income.

Columbus Housing Authority 812-378-0005

-Subsidized (Section 8 & Public Housing) in city limits

Human Services 812-372-8407

-Subsidized (Section 8) five miles outside of Columbus

Indiana Housing Now 877-428-8844

-Housing search www.indianahousingnow.org

United Way of Bartholomew County Housing List

-Pick up at United Way Center front desk 1531 13th St

MEDICAL

Access-Ability 812-314-2899

-Durable medical equipment & medical supplies

Barth Co Division of Family Resources 800-403-0864

-Medicaid/HIP/Hoosier Healthwise/CHIP

Bartholomew County Health Department 812-379-1555

-Free immunizations, health screenings

Clarity Pregnancy Services 812-378-4730

-Pregnancy & Testing

SingleCare 844-272-9582

-Prescription discount card; for more information go to singlecare.com or pick up at United Way Center front desk

Nurse-Family Partnership 812-283-7900

-Support for first time mothers

VIMCare

-Healthcare Clinic 812-375-3660

-Medication Assistance Program 812-375-3662

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Suicide & Crisis Lifeline 9-8-8

-Provides 24/7 confidential support

Centerstone 800-344-8802

-Comprehensive mental health & substance use disorders

Centerstone Crisis 800-832-5442

-24 hour mental health crisis assistance

Family Service, Inc. 812-372-3745

-Counseling, parenting, & anger management

STRIDE Center 812-669-3100

-24 hour adult crisis diversion center

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services 800-662-4357

-24 hour treatment referral line

TRANSPORTATION

Columbus Bike Co-Op March-Dec Sun 2-5pm; Tues 4-8pm

-Earn-a-bike program, used/kids bike sales 1531 13th St

Columbus Transit 812-376-2506

-Provides a FREE city bus system

Verida 855-325-7586

-Non-emergency medical transportation to Fee for Service Medicaid members

Veteran Services Office 812-379-1540

-Veteran medical transportation

If you or someone you know is having a hard time finding needed services (such as food, housing, clothing, or child care), **SearchUWBC** is here to assist you. Simply go to www.searchuwbc.org to find resources to meet your needs.

United Way of Bartholomew County

1304 Hutchins Avenue
Columbus, IN 47201



**United Way of
Bartholomew County**

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Linking people to community resources

www.searchuwbc.org

SEARCHUWBC can help you
find and connect
to resources.

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ABUSE, FAMILY VIOLENCE & RAPE

Adult Protective Services	812-379-1670
-Report abuse/neglect of a senior or disabled adult	
Indiana Child Abuse & Neglect Hotline	800-800-5556
-Report suspicion of abuse/neglect of a minor child	
Firefly Children & Family Alliance	812-314-2213
-Helps at risk families to prevent child abuse & neglect	
Turning Point	800-221-6311
-Domestic violence shelter & support	

ACCESS - SPECIAL POPULATIONS

Bureau of Developmental Disabilities	812-283-1040
-Assessment for developmental disabilities	
First Steps South East	866-644-2454
-Assessment and early intervention for children with delays birth to 3 years	
Just Friends Adult Day Services	812-372-6415
-Services for seniors and persons with disabilities	
Mill Race Center	812-376-9241
-Community center for citizens age 50+	
Su Casa Indiana	812-375-9370
-Cross cultural bridge connecting Latino Community	
Thrive Alliance	812-372-6918
-Services for seniors and persons with disabilities	
Veteran Services Office	812-379-1540
-Assist and help veterans and/or their family members	

SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SUPPORT

SEIG Alcoholics Anonymous	seigaa.org
-12 step recovery program	
Alliance for Substance Abuse Progress	812-418-8705
-Recovery Resource Center	
Centerstone	800-344-8802
-Comprehensive mental health & addictions	
Narcotics Anonymous	southcentralna.org
-12 step recovery program	
STRIDE Center	812-669-3100
-24 hour adult crisis diversion center	
Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services	800-662-4357
-24 hour treatment referral line	
Treatment & Support Center	812-375-3784
-Outpatient based therapeutic community	

CHILD CARE

Chances and Services for Youth	812-232-3952
-Childcare Resource and Referral	
Firefly Children & Family Alliance	317-545-5281
-Child Care Vouchers	

CLOTHING & HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Sans Souci Thrift Store	812-372-3419
-Clothing Vouchers: Mon-Fri 10am-5pm	
Goodwill Industries	812-372-3530
-Thrift Store 812-669-1463	
Orphan Grain Train	812-405-2045
-Referral from a social service agency, religious institution, or church required	
Psi Iota Xi Thrift Shop	935 Eighth St
-Fri & Sat 10am-1pm, every other week	

EMPLOYMENT/JOB TRAINING

Bartholomew County Works	812-379-1630
-Workshop to learn skills needed to secure full-time employment	
Vocational Rehabilitation	812-376-9935
-Retraining & job assistance for injured or disabled persons	
WorkOne-Columbus	812-376-3351
-Skill assessments & search job listings	

FOOD PANTRIES & ASSISTANCE

Barth Co. Division of Family Resources	800-403-0864
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) 2330 Poshard Dr	
Community Center of Hope	812-546-4499
543 Washington St, Hope Tues 8:30am-12pm	
Love Chapel Pantry	Mon-Sat 9am-12pm
292 Center St 1st Mon of each month 3-6pm	
Love Chapel Outreach Pantries	
-Elizabethtown UMC: 200 Washington St 1st Tues 4:30-6:30pm	
-Taylorsville UMC: 1381 Tannehill Rd 2nd Wed 2-4pm	
-Bethel Baptist Church: 142 Deaver Rd 3rd Tues 4:30-6:30pm	
-Hope Town Square 4th Tues 3-5pm	
Salvation Army Pantry	812-372-7118
2525 Illinois St Mon 10am-12pm; Tues 1-5pm; Wed,Thur 9am-12pm	
WIC (Women, Infants, & Children)	812-379-1557
1531 13th St, Suite G450	

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Bartholomew Co. Prosecutor's Office	812-379-1674
-Child Support Division	
Indiana Legal Services	812-314-2727
-Long Term Care Ombudsman provides legal assistance and complaint resolution for nursing home residents and their families	
Legal Aid-District Eleven, Inc.	812-378-0358
-Civil & family matters for low-income; no criminal cases	
Turning Point Legal Advocate	800-221-6311
-Guidance on domestic violence issues	

FINANCIAL & BASIC NEEDS

When a person needs financial assistance, they should first seek help from family, friends, and their own resources (borrowing, working odd jobs, selling assets, trading, etc). Individuals are strongly discouraged from seeking assistance from churches, as most local churches contribute through the Ecumenical Assembly of Local Churches (Love Chapel). Persons with money management challenges are encouraged to work with a financial counselor or attend budgeting classes. Financial assistance below is intended to offer one-time or limited-time assistance for specific expenses.

Apprises Credit Counseling	800-355-2227
-Budget counseling, low fee debt consolidation	
Flatrock/Hawcreek Ministerial Assoc.	812-371-5189
-Financial assistance for Flatrock & Hawcreek residents	
Human Services, Inc.	812-372-8407
-Energy Assistance Program	
Love Chapel - Ecumenical Assembly	812-372-9421
-Limited financial assistance for rent, utilities, etc.	

Township Trustees - Basic Assistance

The application process requires documentation of income and expenses. **Basic assistance** includes limited emergency shelter, rent (NOT deposits), utilities, limited transportation, funeral/burial expenses, and occasional personal supplies.

Clay Township	812-378-4834
Clifty Township	812-546-5587
Columbus Township	812-372-8249
Flatrock Township	812-344-8896
German Township	812-526-5505
Harrison Township	812-343-0662
Hawcreek Township	812-546-5947
Jackson Township	812-342-3212
Ohio Township	812-603-2993
Rockcreek Township	812-579-5099
Sandcreek Township	812-579-2001
Wayne Township	812-342-5080

HOMELESS

Homeless persons are encouraged to seek shelter with friends and family first. If faced with living on the street or in a vehicle, persons should contact a shelter. Persons seeking shelter must have a photo ID and complete an intake screening.

Brighter Days Housing	812-344-4512
-Point of entry for all homeless individuals	
Horizon House	812-799-1062
-Point of entry for all homeless families	