

**Welcome to St. Joseph County's
April 2026
Community Resource Roundtable!**

It's great to have you here. Any fliers or pamphlets you brought to share can be placed on the resource tables.





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HSC Collaborative Coordinator
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Access our county's:

- Community Help Card
- Resource Guide
- Calendar of supportive events & services



SJCHumanServices.com

Add website link to your device's home screen:

- Navigate to www.sjchumanservices.com
- **ON IPHONE/IPAD:** Tap the  button at the bottom of the web browser
- **ON ANDROID:** Tap the three vertical dots  in top right corner
- Find the “Add to Home Screen Option” and name your link
- Select “Add.” The icon for the shortcut is now on home screen

Dates to Remember...

October 2nd, 2026 - St. Joseph County Project Connect & Veteran Stand Down

SWMBH Gambling Prevention Program

- Why It Matters: Of those who called the SWMBH SUD Access Helpline & received a gambling screening, **70% were at risk for severe gambling disorder. Gambling is a silent, often misunderstood behavioral health disorder.**
- What We Do
 - Community Education: providing community presentations & dispersing materials that help individuals recognize warning signs, understanding affects of problem gambling & tips for safe gambling
 - Partnerships: collaboration with local agencies, businesses & providers to expand gambling prevention efforts
 - Support & Resources: connecting individuals & families to local, state, & national prevention materials, counseling & treatment options
- **If you or a loved one needs support, call the Michigan Problem Gambling Helpline: 1-800-270-7117**



Glen Oaks Community College

Who We Serve

-  High School Students & Graduates
-  Adult Learners/Career Changers
-  First-Generation Students
-  Individuals Facing Barriers

What We Offer

-  Affordable Tuition, Scholarships, & Financial Aid
-  Flexible Degrees, Certificates, & Transfer Options
-  Workforce Training & Skilled Trades
-  Advising, Tutoring, & Student Support
-  On-Campus Housing
-  Counseling & Disability Support Services

Admissions: (269) 294-4253

glenoaks.edu



800-828-2023

dasasmi.org

dasasinfo@dasasmi.org

Find us on Facebook

Crisis line 24/7

Emergency Shelter

Advocacy

Child Advocacy

Individual Therapy

Support Group

Personal Protection Order Assistance

Prevention Education

Community Education

Trainings



Radiant Life Church

Community Missions Pastors

compassionTR@theradiantlife.church

James: 269-535-0191

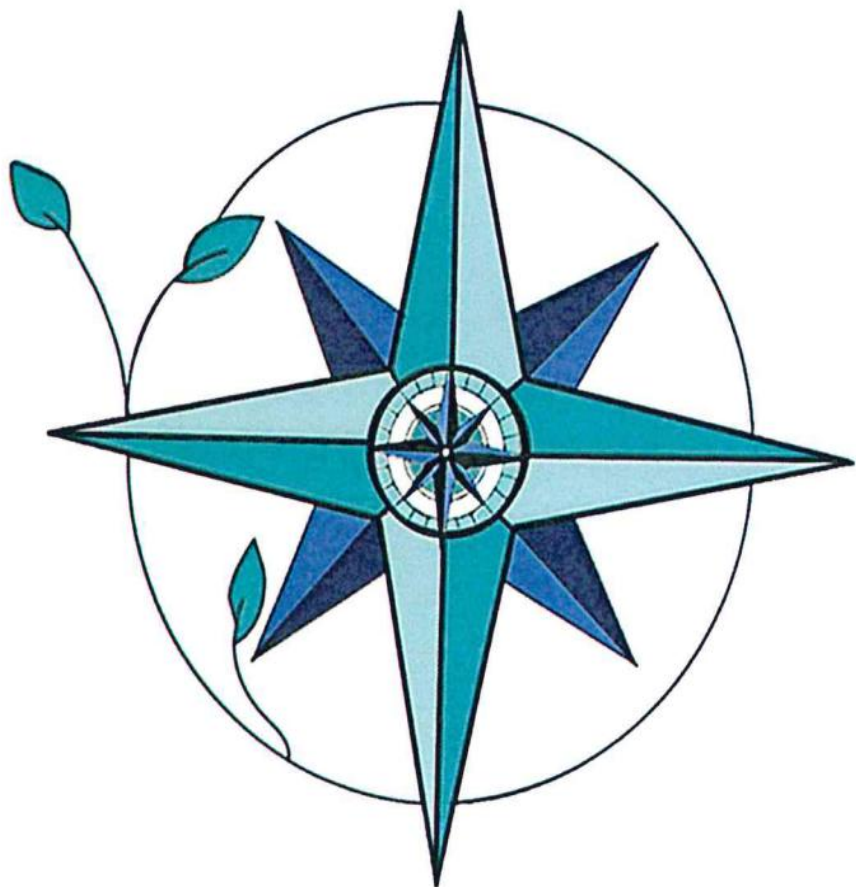
Elizabeth 269-930-1499

15765 Hoffman Road,
Three Rivers, MI 49093

**Currently:
Giving Box**

**Upcoming:
Office Space
Food Pantry
Meetings/Classes/Trainings
Meals
Community Garden**





**St. Joseph County
ADULT EDUCATION**

www.sjcadulted.org

Adult Education

It's More than English & GED

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Personal Mentoring</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Soft Skills Development</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>College Guidance</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Career Laddering</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>ASVAB Preparation</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Digital Literacy</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Workforce Training</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Civics Instruction</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Family Literacy</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Recidivism Reduction</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Job Readiness</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Workplace Education</u> |

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." -Nelson Mandela



St. Joseph County Offices
Three Rivers: 255 N US 131
Sturgis: 1555 E. Chicago Rd
269-273-2161

▶ Clinical Services

- ▶ WIC - Women, Infants, & Children
- ▶ Breast Feeding Peer Counselors
- ▶ Immunizations
- ▶ Blood Lead Level Services
- ▶ STD/HIV Testing
- ▶ Communicable Disease
- ▶ Hearing & Vision
- ▶ Kindergarten Oral Health Assessment
- ▶ Elevated Blood Lead Level
- ▶ Children's Special Health Care Services

▶ Clinical Services (con't)

- ▶ Community Health Worker
- ▶ Environmental Health Services
 - ▶ Environmental Hazards (Radon, PFAS)
 - ▶ Food Safety
 - ▶ Well & Septic
 - ▶ Vector Surveillance
 - ▶ Body Art
 - ▶ Foster & Childcare Centers
 - ▶ Community Swimming Pools
 - ▶ Mobile Home Parks & Campground

Community Health Worker Program

- ▶ Community Health Workers are available to assist residents in addressing the social determinants of health. We partner with local agencies to help meet individuals' needs.
- ▶ Some areas that this program can help with include:
 - ▶ Basic Needs (Food, Utilities)
 - ▶ Medical Services (Insurance enrollment & navigation)
 - ▶ Transportation Assistance
 - ▶ Referral and Navigation of Mental Health Services
 - ▶ Referral to Legal Services
 - ▶ Education Resources
 - ▶ Referrals for Housing Assistance
 - ▶ Senior Service Resources
- ▶ **To request services:** Call 269-273-2161 ext. 161 or ext. 232 or email chw@bhsj.org

Children's Special Health Care Services

- ▶ Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS) program enrolls persons, newborn to 26 years of age, who have medical conditions which are chronic, severe, and require treatment by a specialist.
- ▶ **Eligibility:**
 - ▶ Is not based on income. Families with any income are eligible as long as the eligibility criteria are met.
 - ▶ There is a fee to join CSHCS. This fee is waived if the client has Medicaid, MiChild, a court-appointed guardian or lives in a foster home. The fee is determined with a sliding scale, based upon family income and family size.
 - ▶ You must be a US citizen, a documented non-citizen who has been admitted for permanent residence, or a non-citizen legally admitted migrant farm worker (i.e., seasonal agricultural worker).
 - ▶ Must be a Michigan resident



Children's Special Health Care Services

- ▶ **CSHCS helps persons with chronic health problems by providing:**
 - ▶ **Coverage and referral** for specialty services based on the person's health problems.
 - ▶ **Family centered services** to support you in your role as primary caretaker of your child.
 - ▶ **Community-based services** to help you care for your child at home and maintain normal routines.
 - ▶ **Culturally competent services** which demonstrate awareness of cultural differences.
 - ▶ **Coordinated services** to pull together the services of many different providers who work within different agencies.
- ▶ **To enroll call:** 269-273-2161 ext. 210 (Stephanie) or ext. 209 (Amanda), or the family phone line at 800-359-3722

AARP Foundation SCSEP-Region 1 Service Areas, Program & Contact Information

AARP Foundation SCSEP

Are you 55 years old or older and looking for work?

The Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) can help you learn new skills and demonstrate valuable work experience to prospective employers — all while giving back to your community.

- ❑ SCSEP matches eligible jobseekers with local nonprofits and public agencies — day care centers, senior centers, schools, and hospitals — in paid training assignments.
- ❑ If you qualify, you'll be matched with a part-time training assignment, where you'll get:
 - Work experience you can put on your résumé
 - On-the-job training in new computer or vocational skills
 - Professional job placement assistance to find full-time or part-time employment
 - An average of 18 hours per week of paid work

Deb LaLonde, Sr. Project Director

- **535 S Burdick St Kalamazoo**
- **Office: 269-381-5648 dcovell@aarp.org**

AARP Foundation

In partnership with the National Caucus and Center on Black Aging, Inc. (NCBA)

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Map of the Counties for SCSEP Territories

**National Urban League
Oakland County**
Phone: (313) 832-4600

Legend
County Map of Michigan

Detroit - 314	Flint - 305	
Kalamazoo - 346	Traverse City - 316	
Lansing - 311	Southgate - 315	
Grand Rapids - 310		

AARP Foundation Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) Participant and Host Agency Information

- What is required to join the program as a Participant – 55 years old or older, fully unemployed, Michigan Driver's License/ID (not expired with current address), Social Security Card, Michigan Works registration, current resume and the income for the last year. (Income guidelines apply for this program.)
 - A person interested in the program – please have them call 269-381-5648 for required intake.
- Want to be a Host Agency for the program – you have to be a non-profit or government establishment.
 - Host Agency Agreement completion, Safety Training Certification, an on-site safety check and 18 hours of work training available for a participant (not to take place of an open employment position).



WHO IS ELIGIBLE:

- Age 40-64 for Breast screening, diagnostic, & treatment services
- Age 21-64 for Cervical screening, diagnostic & treatment services
- Age 21-39 for Breast Diagnostic services & treatment services

- Current Michigan resident or receiving services in Michigan (including Migrants)
- No insurance coverage or-
- Insurance with High deductible in need of Diagnostic services

- Family Income less than 250% of Poverty level:
 - 1 person \$39,900
 - 2 person \$54,100

To Enroll, please call: **269-373-5213** or
1-888-243-4087

Tammy Vander Horst, BC3NP Coordinator
Amanda Warner, Program Assistant
Claudia Moy de Rangel, Program Assistant



658 E Main St, Centreville, MI 49032
269.467.3228

****ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS OF ALL AGES****

Patients:

- Serve insured, uninsured or underinsured. Reduced co-pays available to qualified patients.
- Clinical and support staff here to serve the health and needs of all.
- Medical staff offer a caring touch and healing solutions to everyone that walks through our doors.
- We focus on treating the patient as a whole and partner with you to make sure your needs are met.
- Accept most major insurances including Plain Church Group Ministry.

OPEN

Mon, Tues, Wed, & Fri 8am-5pm
Thurs. 9:30am-6pm

Services:

- Health care provided by a Physician's Assistant and Nurse Practitioners
 - Laboratory Services
 - Diabetes Management
 - Chronic care
 - Wellness and Preventative Care
 - Well-Child Services
 - OB/GYN Referral
 - Oral Health/Vision (by referral)
- Behavioral Health Services
 - Substance Use Disorder
 - Therapy
 - Psychiatry
- Health Education/Nutrition
- Assistance with Prescriptions, Insurance and Medical Transportation
- Access to Community Resources

United Community
Assistance Program
320 N. Main Street
Three Rivers

M, W, and F:
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Liza Ahrendt, Board
President

Carolyn McNary,
Program Assistant

Assistance Office
269-244-4599

We may help with:

- Food
- Gas Vouchers
- Utility Assistance
- Personal Care & Cleaning Items
- Resource Information

Stone Cottage Free
Store

269-535-2786

Inventory Varies
Daily:

- Clothing: all ages and sizes
- Undergarments
- Coats & Shoes
- Blankets, towels, and sheets
- Variety of kitchen and small household items.



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 269.324.8080

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Area
Agency on
Aging (IIC)
Branch-St. Joseph

Supporting Seniors, Promoting Independence

570 N. Marshall Rd,
Coldwater, MI 49036
Phone: (517) 278-2538
Toll Free: (888) 615-8009
www.bhsj.org/aaa

Programs Offered:

- ❖ **Information & Assistance-** Options counseling and comprehensive information about supports and services available to older adults and family caregivers.
- ❖ **Community Living Program-** Care Consultants support individuals age 60 or older with complex or chronic care needs through assessment and coordination of services.
- ❖ **Health Insurance Assistance-** Assisting individuals to understand health insurance coverage and make health insurance choices.
- ❖ **Victim Assistance Program-** Supporting individuals who have experienced abuse, neglect, and/or exploitation using a trauma- informed, person-centered approach.

www.bhsj.org/aaa



No Excuse For Elder Abuse

Victim Assistance Program:

- Offer person centered case management and advocacy to victims of elder abuse to address physical, emotional, sexual, verbal and financial abuse.
- **Who qualifies for assistance*?**
 - Any individual aged 60 or older
 - Any vulnerable adult aged 18 or older who are dependent on family/others to assist in meeting daily needs.
- **What assistance is available?**
 - Safety planning such as changing door locks, eviction, obtaining PPO's, phone and mail changes
 - Financial- Emergency need assistance & referrals, financial account changes, navigating Social Security
 - Personal- Connect to medical care, emotion support, referrals to food and nutrition services, and advocacy

***Referred person must be aware of referral on their behalf**



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Branch-St. Joseph

570 N. Marshall Rd, Coldwater, MI 49036 Phone: (517) 278-2538 or Toll Free: (888) 615-8009



CommunityAction

Community Action is dedicated to helping people achieve and maintain independence.



Transportation Services

Calhoun County Residents only.

Rides for Wellness

Rides limited to Kalamazoo, Jackson, Ann Arbor and Lansing for Calhoun County Residents only.

Minor Home Repair

This service is available in Calhoun only.

Weatherization

Available in Barry, Branch, Calhoun, Kalamazoo and St. Joseph.

Plumbing Repair Assistance

Must be connected to city sewer.

Available in Barry, Branch, Calhoun, Kalamazoo and St. Joseph.

Water Bill Assistance

Must be connect to city water.

Available in Barry, Branch, Calhoun, Kalamazoo and St. Joseph.

Commodity Supplemental Food Program

Available in Barry, Calhoun, Hillsdale, Jackson and Lenawee.

*Qualifications apply to all programs.

*Provider is an equal opportunity provider.

CONTACT US

175 Main Street Battle Creek, MI 49014

(877) 422-2726

www.caascm.org

Community Action is an Equal Opportunity Employer



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Emergency Services

Community Action's Emergency Services assist low-income families and individuals with eviction prevention and utility assistance. Assistance may include emergency assistance with utilities (such as gas, electricity, water, and deliverable fuels) and housing.

Once we connect with people in need it gives us the opportunity to refer to other services, they may not be aware of to help keep them living independently.



Rental Assistance
Calhoun & Kalamazoo
Counties



Utility Services
Barry, Branch, Calhoun,
Kalamazoo and St. Joseph
Counties



Minor Home Repair
Calhoun County



Documentation Requested:

- State ID
- Social Security Card
- Proof of Income
- Copy of Past Due Bill
- Intake Application

For more information, please visit us at www.caascm.org or call: 1-877-422-2726 or scan our QR Code for quick access.

Income Limits: vary depending on funder; please call 211 (a free information/referral call) or 1-877-422-2726 to see what is available to assist you at this time. This institution is an equal opportunity provider. Equal Opportunity Employer.





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Join the team at CA!

Become a Senior Volunteer!

The Senior Volunteer Program, is an opportunity for individuals, aged 55 and older, to help build critical skills and appropriate development of our community's youth. By sharing time and experience, Senior Volunteers can help children learn how to read, prepare younger students for school readiness, tackle tough subjects and make decisions that keep them on the right path.

Review our qualifications online & Fill out an application today!

www.caascm.org/foster-grandparent-program



Providing emotional support.



Boosting kid's self esteem.



Providing extra eyes in the classroom.



Scan me

Senior Volunteer Benefits Include:

- Travel provisions/reimbursement
- One nutritious meal per day
- Annual health appraisal
- Excess accident insurance coverage
- Ongoing training and professional development
- Hourly tax exempt stipend

For more information, please visit us at www.caascm.org or call: (269) 965-7768 or scan our QR Code for quick access.



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CommunityAction



NOW ENROLLING!

Families are automatically qualified if they are experiencing homelessness, have a child in foster care, receive SNAP benefits or have SSI disability.

BARRY - CALHOUN - ST. JOSEPH COUNTIES

Center-Based Learning

A classroom environment for children birth to five years of age, for low-income families!

Great Start Readiness Program: 4 year olds

Provide experience in both large and small group settings!



Home-Based Learning

Research-based, high quality programming, empowering parents as their children's first and most influential teachers!

Weekly home visits with a knowledgeable home visitor!

Free diapers!



Head Start

For more information, please visit us at helpmegrowcalhoun.org, helpmegrowstjoe.org or contact: (269) 441-1338

Early Childhood Teachers Wanted! Apply now at www.caascm.org/careers





A DIAPER DRIVE IS COMING TO STURGIS, MI!

Diaper Distribution Location:

306 S. Nottawa Street Sturgis, MI 49091

3:30pm-5:30pm

2026 Diaper Drive Dates:

April 14

September 1

May 5

October 6

June 2

November 3

July 7

December 1

August 4

*Free monthly supply of diapers or pull ups and wipes for children, or adult incontinence underwear for adults.

*Quick & easy pick up process by completing a short self-declaration of need form at pick up!

Call Community Action Sturgis Center with any questions: (269) 659-9047





HOPE UNITED

ST. JOSEPH COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Jill Gunn, Executive Director, 269-858-5583, jillgunn@hopeunitedsjc.com



RESET
DAY CENTER

RESET builds relationships that empower individuals with the tools for lasting transformation and self-sufficiency.

ASSISTANCE WITH APPLICATIONS & ESSENTIAL DOCUMENTS

- Job Applications/Resume Assistance
- Driver's Licenses/State I.D.
- Birth Certificates
- Social Security Cards
- Apartment Applications/ Housing Resources

HELP WITH MI BRIDGES RESOURCES

***RESET* assists individuals in accessing services by guiding them through the MI Bridges website, ensuring they receive the necessary resources.**



274

CLIENTS
SERVED

934

VOLUNTEER
HOURS

29

ADDITIONAL
SERVICES
PROVIDED

81

DOCUMENTS
& ID'S
PROVIDED



St. Joseph County
United Way

Providing essential furniture for those starting over in life

200
CLIENTS &
FAMILIES
SERVED

1858
VOLUNTEER
HOURS



2405
PIECES OF
FURNITURE

8722
MILES
TRAVELED

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**THANK YOU TWIN COUNTY PROBATION CENTER FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY
AND TO RESTORED HOPE FURNITURE MINISTRY!**



Hope United partners with Grace Church to provide mechanical services to those who can't afford to have their cars serviced.



Lack of transportation is one of the biggest barriers to self-sufficiency in St Joseph County.

This service is provide by referral only. Please contact Hope United if you are a church or case manager with a client need.



Sturgis Make It Home helps with the basic needs of those establishing a new home after a fire, homelessness, or crisis.

20
HOUSEHOLDS
SERVED

15
VOLUNTEERS

9 REFFERAL
AGENCIES &
CHURCHES





Basic Instruction In Financial Literacy



Hope United is a Certified Program Provider that offers the Faith & Finances series for those in the community.

Please contact Hope United for for information on upcoming classes

Getting AHEAD

in a Just-Gettin'-By World

A WEEKLY "KITCHEN TABLE LEARNING EXPERIENCE" FOR INDIVIDUALS STRUGGLING WITH SITUATIONAL LIFE STRESSORS



"Getting Ahead in a Just Gettin' By World" guides individuals step by step to envision and build a better future, focusing on possibilities rather than present struggles. Hope United, a certified provider of this class, offers it regularly in the community—contact us for more information and join our new class in 2026.

3,338
Volunteer
Hours



11
Women's
Lives
Changed

Amanda's House is a faith-based, state-certified (MARR/NARR) recovery residence for women aged 18 and older, with a duration of 6 to 12 months. We provide a holistic treatment program designed to inspire hope and facilitate life-changing transformations from brokenness and pain. Our residence and aftercare programs equip these women to flourish in their recovery journeys while fostering their relationships with God.



Integrated Services of Kalamazoo

Street Outreach Department

- We bring items to help those unhoused survive in the elements.
- We help connect people to resources in the community and help individuals obtain vital documents.
- Short term shelter options.
- Networking within the community to reach the unhoused people.
- Transportation Services

Jeff Herzing
Street Outreach Specialist
269-270-8585





Director – Karen Marcath

CRC – Kristina Herrington
Herringtonk@Michigan.gov

MDHHS Call Center – 1-844-464-3447

Last Updated: 1/31/2022



Office of Workforce Development & Training



Health Care for Homeless Veterans

The Team Approach



Rudy Verbos, Rudolph.Verbos@va.gov , 269-832-4503
HCHV Outreach Social Worker, Battle Creek VA



Adult Services:

- Assertive Community Treatment (ACT)
- Adult Peer Support
- Care Coordination
- Case Management
- Clubhouse (Affinity House) Psychosocial Rehabilitation
- Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP)
- Jail Diversion Services
- Medication Management
- Older Adult and OBRA Services
- Outpatient Therapy
- Primary Care Screenings
- Psychiatric Rehabilitation (CLS, Skill Building, Supported Employment)
- Psychiatric Services
- Recovery Coaching
- Respite Care
- Veteran's Services and Referrals
- Women's Specialty Services (WSS)

Substance Use Disorder Services:

- Assertive Community Treatment (ACT)
- Early Intervention Education
- Case Management
- Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP)
- Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT)
- Prevention Services
- Outpatient Therapy
- Recovery Coaching

CHILDREN SERVICES

- Applied Behavior Analysis
- Children's Care Coordination (CLS, Skill Building, Supported Employment)
- Children's Case Management
- Children's Community Living Support
- Children's Respite Care
- Children's Wraparound Services
- Infant/Early Childhood Mental Health
- Outpatient Therapy
- Parent Support Partner
- Primary Care Screenings
- Psychiatric Rehabilitation
- Psychiatric Services
- Recovery Coaching
- Respite Care
- Youth Peer Support
- Youth Substance Use Disorder Prevention and Treatment Services



Locations:



Main Office
 677 E Main Street
 Centreville, MI 49032
 P: 269.467.1000



Three Rivers
 1020 Millard St
 Three Rivers, MI 49093
 P: 269.467.1903



Sturgis
 1555 E Chicago Rd, Suite A
 Sturgis, MI 49091
 P: 269.467.1904

24/7 Crisis Line: 1-800-622-3967



WRAP is a peer-led, evidence-based, adult mental health program based on five Key Recovery Concepts:

- Hope
- Personal Responsibility
- Education
- Self-Advocacy
- Support

Marie Cherry, Peer Support Specialist

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Maggie Ashbaugh, Peer Support Specialist

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mashbaugh@pivotalstjoe.org

WRAP Website: wellnessrecoveryactionplan.com





NEIGHBORHOODS INC.
OF BATTLE CREEK

Whitney Wardell - wwardell@nibc.org

Centreville office: stjoeoffice@nibc.org
269-234-5023

- **ESG- Emergency Solutions Grant**
- **HAJII- Housing Access for Justice Involved Individuals**
- **S2S- Steps to Stability**
- **HCV- Housing Choice Voucher**



Keystone Place

269-467-7078

505 E Market St, Centreville

Anita Harper, Director

Services:

- 24/7 STAFFED AND OPERATING EMERGENCY SHELTER for homeless
- CASE MANAGEMENT for persons residing in or out of the shelter
- HOUSING ASSISTANCE- funding for homeless families and individuals that have found housing but need help with security deposit, rental assistance & utility deposits.
- REFERRALS for those who need mental health services, medical needs, transportation.
- BUS PASSES for people at the shelter for housing applications, job applications and interviews, to and from work, doctors appointments and any other things that help progress and overcome barriers.
- OTHER -Please reach out if you are homeless and need help.



- Food Distributions
- Diaper Distributions
- Playgroups
- Bike Shop
- Rummage Sale
- Musical Storybooks
- Art Market
- Rummage Sale
- Farmer's Market
- Farm Volunteer Opportunities
- Summer Feeding Program
- Back to School Celebration

269-244-6020

hello@cultureisnotoptional.com

THE HUSS PROJECT

Growing imagination and friendship through food, art, and play

About Michigan Works! SW



MISSION Prepare a qualified workforce to meet the current and emerging needs of business and industry through data-driven decision making.

WHY To create meaningful transformation in the people, businesses, and communities we serve.

HOW To create meaningful transformation in the people, businesses, and communities we serve.

CONNECT IN-PERSON

St. Joseph County Service Center, *16587 Enterprise Drive #5, Three Rivers, MI*

Open Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

CONNECT ONLINE

Website: michiganworkssouthwest.org

Facebook and X: @miworkssw

Instagram: @miworks_sw

LinkedIn: Michigan Works! Southwest

Employer Services



BUSINESS SOLUTIONS

Michigan Works! Southwest Certified Business Solutions Professionals work to meet current and future job recruitment demands for a skilled workforce. Our goal is to build mutually beneficial relationships to assist in job postings, accepting applications, organizing job fairs, and facilitating on-the-job trainings. Our team can provide employers with Labor Market Information, assist with outreach, employee recruitment, pre-screening, and pre-hire assessments. We also help with job hiring at events where you can be the featured Employer of the Day at a job fair.

Contact: Lynn Page, Business Solutions Coordinator, Branch and St. Joseph Counties

e. lpag@miworkssw.org

c. 269-339-1403

Job Seeker Services



YOUTH

Whether a youth or young professional is ready to continue education, find a job, or explore career options, Michigan Works! Southwest is here to help. Youth can connect with Michigan Works! Southwest to find out how to explore their interests and abilities, gain necessary education, learn new skills, and continue making progress on their career pathway. Michigan Works! Southwest staff work to assist young adults in navigating their path to success, no matter where they're starting from.

Contact: Reggie Ferguson, *Manager, Outreach and Enrollment*

e. reggie.ferguson@kresa.org

c. 219-205-3253

ADULT & DISLOCATED WORKER

Michigan Works! Southwest focuses on connecting job seekers with career opportunities. If you've experienced short or long-term unemployment, or want to find a career with growth opportunities, Michigan Works! Southwest will help you find the skills required to join local growing industries. Michigan Works! Southwest has many education partners that offer training programs to match job seekers with the skills needed in local growth opportunities. We also have On-The-Job Training Options for employers.

Contact: Tina Ferguson, *Certified Business Solutions Representative/ Career Coach*

e. tferguson@miwdi.org

c. 269-273-7067



Habitat for Humanity®
of St. Joseph County, Michigan

WHO WE ARE

At Habitat for Humanity of St. Joseph County, we're all about bringing people together to put God's love into action. By building homes and creating stronger communities, we're working to spread hope and make a real difference. Through teamwork and a shared purpose, we aim to create lasting, positive change for everyone involved.



WHAT WE DO

We are known for building homes, but that's just the beginning. We're deeply involved in the local community through various initiatives that make a real impact. Our Ramp Project helps increase mobility and accessibility for those in need and through our Hope for Home program, we assist prospective homeowners in getting affordable mortgages, helping families achieve the dream of homeownership. We also host Rock the Block events, where communities come together to revitalize neighborhoods, making them cleaner, safer, and full of pride.

"It has given my boys and me a home, a place for them to grow, and the stability we need for growth."
-Sophie, 2023 Habitat Partner



GET INVOLVED

BECOME A MISSION BUILDER!

There are many ways you can help Habitat for Humanity of SJCMI continue to build our mission: celebrate with us at one of our fundraising events like the Building Dreams Bash in the Spring or the Hittin' Fore Homes golf outing, like and follow us on social media, and visit our website for more information and how to get involved.



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habitatsjcmi.org

YOUTH HOMELESS DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM

DANIEL KLINK, COMMUNITY ACTION, DKLINK@CAAJLH.ORG

- We serve Hillsdale, Branch, Cass, Saint Joseph, and Cass Counties.
- Youth are allowed to stay in program for up to two years with assistance.
- The age range for program is 18-24 years old.
- Youth can have people under the age of 18 join their household in program.
- A youth is not allowed to have anyone over the age of 24 join the household.

Three Rivers First UMC Community Impact

- Food Distribution/Pantry- Mondays & Fridays 10:30am-2pm
- FREE Community Lunch – Sundays, 12-2pm
- Sunday Service @ 10:30am (coffee & treats provide)

215 N Main St, Three Rivers

threeriverscommunityimpact@gmail.com

269-278-4722

USDA Rural Development at a Glance

Rural America's Partner in Prosperity

- USDA Rural Development invests in rural America with loan, grant, and loan guarantee programs because we understand a strong community is rooted in its people.
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We have more than 70 programs to support rural America.



Single Family Housing



Multifamily Housing



Community Programs



Energy and Electric Programs



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Water and Environmental Programs



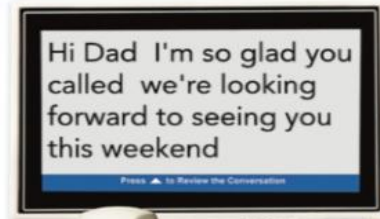
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- Connect to the Internet over Wi-Fi or using Ethernet connection

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Early Childhood Programming St. Joseph County ISD



Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership

- 64 kids birth to 4 years
- 7 home child care providers, 2 child care centers, Home Visiting
- Provide all day care, food, diapers, wipes, and resources for whole family

GSRP (Great Start Readiness Preschool Program)

- 4 year old Preschool
- 26 classrooms around the county, at least one in each school district
- Monday-Thursday all day care including food and rest time

Early On

- Home Visiting program for children birth to 3 years with Developmental Delays

Help Me Grow St. Joe

- Countywide recruitment and enrollment database for Early Childhood Programming
- www.helpmegrowstjoe.org / 269-283-0010

Ginelle Boyle, Director of Early Childhood Services





DISABILITY NETWORK

SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN

WE ARE THE FIRST STOP FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND THEIR FAMILIES.

We are people with disabilities advancing justice, access, and inclusion for the Disability Community. Our vision is a fully accessible community where disability is valued as human diversity and everyone belongs.

Services:

- **Information & Referral**
- **Independent Living**
- **Advocacy & Community Education**
- **Peer Support**
- **Transition**

Lisa Fuller, Information and Referral

Program Manager

fullerl@dnswm.org

www.dnswm.org

Toll free: (877) 674-5209

Serving Barry, Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph, and Van Buren Counties

Taking Next Steps Together



Fawn River Missionary Church

Bryan Balasa, Pastor

Gryphon Place 2-1-1

NOT SURE WHERE TO TURN? WE ARE HERE FOR YOU.

2-1-1

2-1-1 is a free and confidential service that helps people across North America find local resources they need 24 hours a day, 7 days a week



Dial 2-1-1



Text 898-211



Search Online

To update your listing,
contact Dale Torrey at
dtorrey@gryphon.org!



Hope House

Recovery Housing for Women and women with custodial children under 8.

Located in Sturgis

Application needed for consideration.

For application or questions contact Stefanie or Monica



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Director of Recovery Specialty Services

269-271-0224

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Lead/Hope House Case Manager

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MICHIANA FAMILY CENTER

- **Purpose:** We collaborate with our community to provide wrap-around and uplifting support for children and families experiencing Foster Care, adoption, and kinship in Michiana.
- **Michiana Mentors:** We offer a comprehensive 9-step mentor program for youth to help shape their future by empowering them to achieve.
- **Monthly Meet-ups:** We offer free, fun events for families that offer support, community, and provide a sense of normalcy.
- **Support Groups:** We facilitate support groups for Foster, adoptive, and kinship parents.

www.michianafamilycenter.org





THURSTON WOODS VILLAGE

Inspired by Faith · Rooted in Community

WHO WE ARE

Not-for-profit faith-based retirement community serving St. Joseph, Branch & Cass counties and LaGrange Co., IN

Serving
Since
1953

Malinda Merrill – Marketing Director
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A Community Built on Compassionate Care

Our History

Founded 1953 as Froh Homestead. Grew into a full Life Plan Community. Incorporated as Thurston Woods Village in 1985. Now 260+ residents, 200+ staff, 100+ acres.

Our Communities

STURGIS: The Villa (Assisted Living), Willowbrook (Memory Care), Froh Community Home (Nursing), and Independent Living.

COLDWATER: The Branches & Meadows (Assisted Living) — new in 2025!

Benevolent Fund

This community initiative is aimed at supporting the well-being of our residents with financial assistance, helping them maintain their status here no matter their situation.

UPCOMING FUNDRAISING EVENTS — Supporting Our Benevolent Fund

May 9, 2026

Spring 5K Run/Walk

Lace up for a great cause! Join us for a fun community 5K to raise money for residents in need.

June 26, 2026

Annual Golf Outing

Hit the links with us! Our popular golf outing raises critical funds for the Thurston Woods Benevolent Fund.

Expansion of 8 NEW Duplexes COMING SOON to Sturgis!

Mission: Inspired by our Faith, we are committed to the well-being of all and nurturing a culture that brings hope and a sense of community.

Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)

Helping homeless or near homeless Veterans, both individuals and families get access to housing and services.

Services Include:

- Rapid Re-Housing**
- Housing Prevention**
- Case Management**
- Temporary Financial Assistance**
- Provide Referrals and Resources**
- Connect Veterans to VA Services**
- Assist with applying for benefits**
- Help maintain permanent supportive housing**

Covering Jackson, Lenawee, Hillsdale, Branch, St. Joseph, and Cass Counties!

Office Locations:

Jackson County
1214 Greenwood Ave
Jackson, MI 49203
(517) 784-4800

Lenawee County
400 W South St
Adrian, MI 49221
(517) 263-7861

Hillsdale County
55 Barnard Street
Hillsdale, MI 49242
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\$200K matching funds!



New Family Enrichment Center ~ Downtown buildings renovated ~ Expanded programs



Rooted of St. Joseph County

Tiffany Wagler

Director

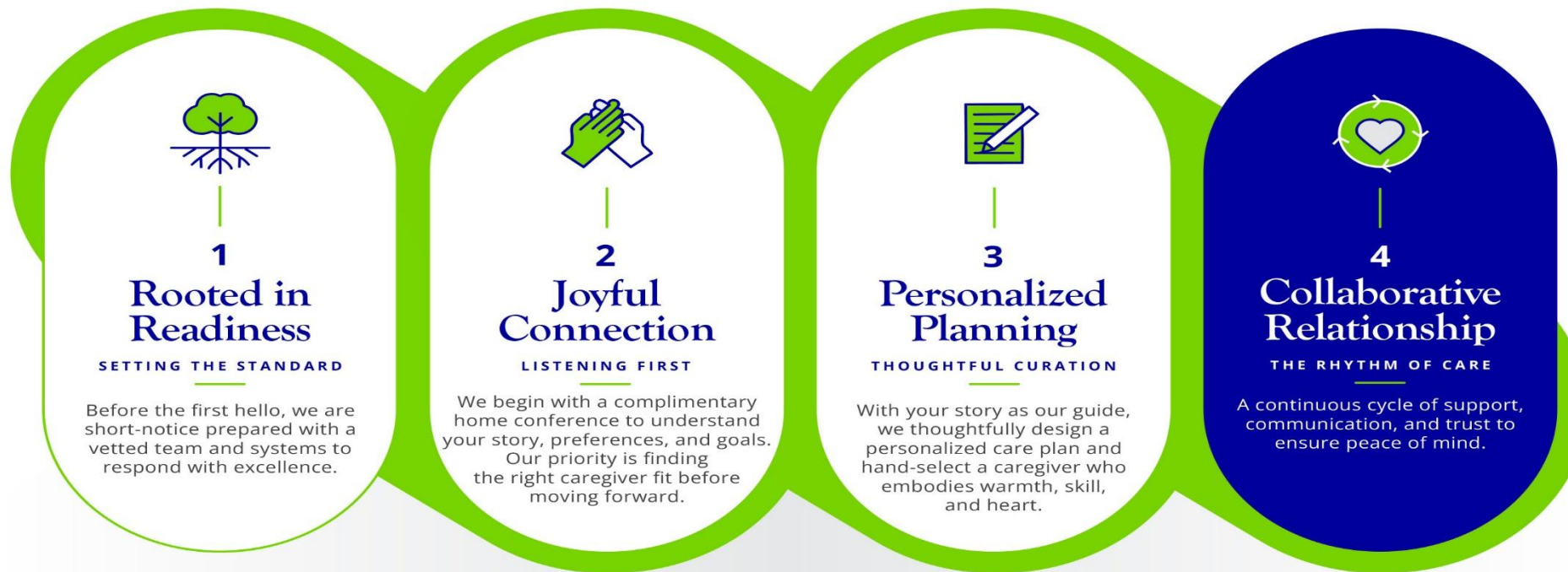
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CASA

Court Appointed Special Advocates
FOR CHILDREN

CASA OF SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN, INC.

Trish Conroy

Executive Director

director@casaswmi.org

(269) 934-3707

The Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Program trains community volunteers to advocate for the best interests of children while in foster care.

The Impact: Children with a CASA spend less time in care, are more likely to receive needed services and have a consistent adult presence throughout their time in care.

How We Collaborate With Partners:

Information Sharing: Bridging gaps between therapists, schools, other service providers, and legal professionals.

Resource Coordination: Ensuring court-ordered services are delivered.

Identifying Needs: Highlighting unmet needs (e.g., tutoring, mentors, extracurriculars) and helping to identify service providers or organizations to meet those needs

How to Refer: While our services are court ordered, referrals for a CASA volunteer for a child come from a variety of sources - Foster Care workers, foster parents, and other service providers.

St. Joseph Co. Commission on Aging



WE PROVIDE EXCEPTIONAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES PROMOTING INDEPENDENCE, HEALTHY LIFESTYLES AND ENGAGEMENT THAT FOCUSES ON ALL SENIORS AND BENEFITS ALL CITIZENS OF ST. JOSEPH COUNTY

HOME DELIVERED MEALS

Two Enrichment Centers to cover more of our County

200,000+

Meals provided each year, including Meals on Wheels.

Caregiver Education & Support

MEALS AT THE CENTERS & RESTAURANT DINING PROGRAM

80,000+

Hours of activities offered at our center annually to keep our seniors engaged and happy.

Case Coordinator Support

SOCIAL CONNECTIONS & EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS

Medicaid/Medicare Assistance Program

7,000+

Hours of help provided in their homes each year to keep our seniors safe and clean.

CHORE WORK & HOMEMAKING

Medical Equipment Loan Closet, Personal Emergency Response System Units.

5,000+

Volunteer Hours logged per year.

EVIDENCE BASED DISEASE PREVENTION PROGRAMS

Life Enrichment: Fitness classes, Enrichment Workshops, Trips, Social Groups, and more.

654+

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- 306 N Franks Ave. Sturgis, MI



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At **Goodwill Industries of Southwestern Michigan**, Mission Services is where the real transformation happens.

We work directly with individuals facing barriers—whether it's a lack of education, work experience, or other challenges, we provide the training, resources, and support they need to succeed.

Our goal is simple: We help people move from where they are to where they want to be through meaningful employment, resource navigation, encouragement, and education.

Need Assistance? Get Help! Call or Text: (269)422-0327

Serving Allegan, Berrien, Cass, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph, and Van Buren Counties

McKinney Vento

Ensuring barrier free and full participation in school.

Students receive services if housing lacks any of the following criteria:

- Fixed
- Regular
- Adequate

Key services provided:

- Transportation to and from school and school events
- Academic support
- Free meals
- Support for school supplies, clothes, and fees.

St. Joe County Numbers

- 435 students identified

Contact school district's Homeless Liaison to request services.



Sturgis Woman's Club

- Started in 1894
- Help support many organizations in St. Joe County such as DASAS, Keystone, Clothing Closet, Pregnancy Helpline, Children's Concerns & many more
- Hold 3 fundraisers each year to raise money for the community
- Our High Tea Event is May 14th from 4 – 6 pm
- Always looking for speakers for our monthly meetings
- New members welcome anytime
- Contact Jodie Johnson @ 517-227-4555
sturgiswc@yahoo.com, 1001 Walker St, Sturgis



St. Joseph County Substance Abuse Task Force

Substance Abuse Prevention Specialists:

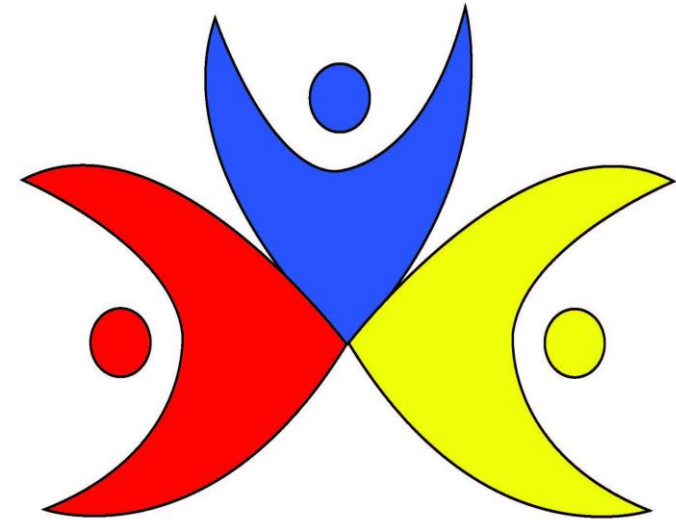
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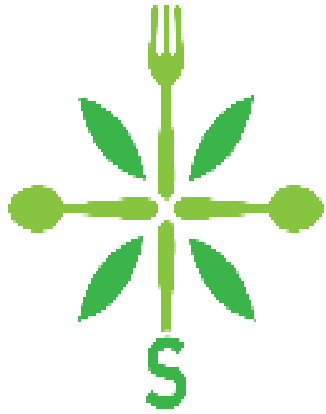
TASKFORCE
st. Joseph County Substance Abuse

Drug Awareness Campaigns - Prime for Life Classes - Narcan Training & Kit Dispersement - Community Presentations

VA Housing Adaptation Programs for Veterans and Service members

- **Specially Adapted Housing (SAH) grants:** Enable eligible Veterans and Service members to live more independently in a barrier-free environment. (Max grant amount= \$126,526)
- **Special Housing Adaptation (SHA) grants:** Enable eligible Veterans and Service members to adapt or purchase a housing unit to live more independently. (Max grant amount=\$25,349)
- **Temporary Residence Adaptation (TRA) grants:** Available to SAH/SHA eligible Veterans and Service members who are, or will be, temporarily residing in a home owned by a family member. (Max grant amount = \$50,961 for SAH/ \$9,099 for SHA)
- **Veteran Readiness and Employment (VR&E) Independent Living Adaptation grants:** May be provided to individuals who are not currently able to work because of the effects of service-connected disabilities. (Max grant amount= \$107,357)
- **Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Home Improvements and Structural Alterations (HISA)** Provides medically necessary improvements and structural alterations to a Veteran or Service member's primary residence.
(HISA higher grant amount=\$6,800 and lower grant amount= \$2,000)

**Contact Christopher Brown, US Department of Veterans Affairs with questions,
877-827-3702 ext 3253046 or email Christopher.a.brown@va.gov**



SOUTH MICHIGAN FOOD BANK

Michelle Boudreau

Community Impact Coordinator

Michelle@smfoodbank.org

269-964-3663

www.smfoodbank.org

IMPACT IN ST JOSEPH COUNTY, MI

- In 2024, SMFB distributed over 900,000 pounds to St. Joseph County.
- As of 2/28/2025, SMFB has distributed over 150,000 pounds to St. Joseph County.
- We currently partner with 31 agencies in St. Joseph County:
 - 13 pantries
 - 10 Fresh Food Distributions
 - 4 Residential Programs
 - 2 Soup Kitchens
 - 2 Backpack Programs
 - CSFP - Commodities for Senior Citizens - Delivering directly to 6 apt complexes, plus 8 scheduled distributions throughout the county



BIRCH MEADOWS
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Birch Meadows Senior Care

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