Van Buren County Resource Guide

A guide of services provided to residents of Van Buren County
United Way is working to advance the common good by focusing on three areas of concern:

BASIC NEEDS - Programs help meet a cross-section of basic needs, such as emergency services for those experiencing fires, natural disasters, domestic abuse, mental and physical health crises, and other disruptive events. Help is also provided for those needing food, utilities, shelter, legal assistance, and other basics, including tools for greater financial stability for the future.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND STRENGTHENING OF FAMILIES - Funded programs assist with child and elder care, provide expanded youth educational and recreational opportunities, and work with our county’s at-risk families to ensure safe environments for all youngsters.

HEALTH AND WELL-BEING - Programs connect residents to low and no-cost health, mental health, dental, and prescription services; provide in-home care and nutritional help for the elderly; assist the disabled; and provide support for terminally ill residents and their bereaved families.

These are the building blocks for a good life here in Van Buren County. Our United Way allocates funds to many programs within each target area. Our goal is to create long-lasting changes in our local communities that prevent emergencies from happening.
## EMERGENCY NUMBERS

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<td>Van Buren County Circuit Court</td>
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Adult Citizenship Education Services
115-B School St.
Hartford, MI 49057
(269)621-7143

*Federal citizenship education center provides citizenship classes, English language classes, and is a US citizenship testing center.*

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Allegan County Area Technical & Education Center
2891 116th Ave. (M-222)
Allegan, MI 49010
(269)673-3121
www.alleganaesa.org

*The center provides a comprehensive set of technical education programs for students and adults.*

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Alternative Education
54080 Gards Prairie Road
Decatur, MI 49045
(269)782-9716
www.volinia.org

*Provides positive and caring learning experiences in which students are expected to meet the challenging academic expectations set forth by the state. Students will also receive the opportunity to achieve the outcomes necessary to direct their lives toward developing habits that will help them become cooperative, self-sufficient, responsible and intellectually curious citizens.*

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Hartford Adult Education
(269)621-7009 or (269)621-7143

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South Haven Adult Education
(269)639-0359

*Offers high school diploma completion, vocation/employment training, GED program, citizenship classes, family literacy, and English classes.*
Hartford Public Schools-Teen Parent Program
115 School St.
Hartford, MI 49057
(269)621-7102
www.hartford-schools.org
Provides educational services to secondary level students
to complete requirements for promotion or academics
credits toward graduation.

Michigan Avenue Academy
600 East Michigan Ave.
Paw Paw, MI 49079
(269)657-8831
Alternative high school program for parenting and
pregnant teens, including on-site day and adult basic
education classes including GED preparation classes and
testing.

MSU College Assistance Migrant Program
(866)432-9900
msucamp.msu.edu
(MSU CAMP) is an educational program that offers
individuals with migrant or seasonal farm work
backgrounds a unique opportunity to begin an
undergraduate program at MSU.

MSU High School Equivalency Program
(866)432-9900
msuhep.msu.edu
(MSU HEP) is a secondary education program that offers
individuals with migrant or seasonal farm work
backgrounds a unique opportunity to obtain a General
Educational Development certificate (GED).

Michigan Works of Berrien/Cass/Van Buren Counties
32849 Red Arrow Highway
Paw Paw MI 49079
(269)657-7014
www.miworks.org
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Michigan Works of Berrien/Cass/Van Buren Counties  
(located inside Lake Michigan College)  
125 Veterans Blvd.  
South Haven, MI  49070  
(269)655-0095  
www.miworks.org  
Michigan Works fosters high-quality employment and training programs serving employers and workers by providing support activities and a forum for information exchange for Michigan's workforce development.

Paw Paw Community Education Center  
600 East Michigan Ave.  
Paw Paw, MI 49079  
(269)657-8831  
www.ppps.org  
A family-based community education service that empowers students to become productive, self-sufficient members of society by providing challenging, progressive, non-traditional educational opportunities.

Telamon Corp c/o MI Works  
32849 Red Arrow Highway, Suite 200  
Paw Paw, MI 49079  
(269)655-9916 Ext. 1277  (800)533-5800 Ext. 1277  
www.telamon.org  
Provides literacy and early childhood education, job training, emergency services, temporary or permanent opportunities housing, certified HUD referral and a number of other services for Van Buren county migrants.

Van Buren Intermediate School District  
701 Paw Paw St.  
Lawrence, MI 49064  
(269)674-8091  
www.vbisd.org  
Provides adult educational programs and Migrant/Bilingual education programs.

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Van Buren Intermediate School District
Technology Center
250 South St.
Lawrence, MI 49064
(269)674-8001
www.vbisd.org

Provides quality career and technical education training to high school students and adults in Van Buren County.

*Contact your local school district for continuing community education and other special services.

AMBULANCE

Angel Med Flight Worldwide Air Ambulance
(866)694-9310
Air and ground service available.

Pine Dale Ambulance Service
South Kalamazoo St.
Paw Paw, MI 49079
(269)657-3101

Van Buren County Emergency Medical Services
39333 West Red Arrow Highway
Paw Paw, MI 49079
(269)657-2996

CHILD ABUSE/NEGLECT

Department of Human Services
57150 CR 681
Hartford, MI 49057
(269)621-2800
www.michigan.gov/dhs

Call if you suspect child abuse/neglect or need parenting assistance programs.
Van Buren County Child Abuse & Neglect Council  
PO Box 23  
Paw Paw, MI 49079  
(269)657-3536  
Committed to the prevention of child abuse and neglect through advocacy, education, and community involvement.

CHILDREN’S RESOURCES

4-H Leaders Association  
219 East Paw Paw St., Suite 201  
Paw Paw, MI 49079  
(269)657-8213  
Offers “hands-on” experiences for youth regardless of age, sex, culture or social background, through volunteer leadership by combining fun with practical skills that help make youth more responsible and productive.

Big Brothers Big Sisters  
3501 Covington  
Kalamazoo, MI 49001  
(269)382-6800  
www.bbbscommunity.org  
Creates, develops, and nurtures quality relationships between children and mentors to guide each child to become a responsible, socially competent, and caring adult.

Boy Scouts of America, Southwest Michigan Council  
1035 West Maple St.  
Kalamazoo, MI 49008  
(269)343-4687  
www.bsaswmi.org  
Character development, citizenship training and physical and mental fitness are all the goals of the program for both boys and girls served.
Catholic Family Services-The Ark
990 West Kilgore Road
Kalamazoo, MI 49008
(800)873-TEEN
www.arkforyouth.org
24/7 voluntary short-term (14-day maximum) crisis intervention shelter for youth ages 10-17 who are experiencing difficulties in their relationships or facing any variety of crises, including homelessness.

Catholic Family Services-Van Buren Teen Parent
57150 CR 681
Hartford, MI 49057
(269)621-2910
www.catholicfamilyservices.org
Emotional support and practical help are offered to obtain prenatal care, receive information on proper nutrition, referrals to area services and more. Special services are available for teen moms and dads.

Child Care Resources
(800)343-3470
www.workfamilysolutions.com
Provides listings of licensed child care providers.

Family Literacy-Teen Parent Program
425 East Main
Hartford, MI
(269)621-4433
Education for pregnant and parenting teens, adult education program including on-site day care; alternative and adult education classes.

Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan
601 West Maple St.
Kalamazoo, MI 49008
(269)343-1516  (800)788-4919
www.gshom.org
Builds girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place.
Hartford Community Center-Learning Center
2400 West Main
Hartford, MI 49057
(269)621-2020
www.hpcchartford.com

Hartford Community Center-His Place
15 South Maple St.
Hartford, MI 49057
(269)621-2020
www.hpcchartford.com
An outreach program for children, teens, and adults of Hartford to come together and enjoy a safe, nurturing environment of activities and fellowship.

Michigan Avenue Academy
600 East Michigan Ave.
Paw Paw, MI 49079
(269)657-8831
Alternative high school program for parenting and pregnant teens, including on-site day care and adult basic education classes including GED preparation classes and testing.

Teen HEART
4200 West Michigan Ave., Suite 20
Kalamazoo, MI 49006
(269)342-8336
www.teenheart.org
This nonprofit, educational organization provides the opportunity for young people to develop the strong skills and knowledge they need to make informed choices about the situations they will inevitably face.

Telamon Corp-Head Start Services
89210 CR 687
Hartford, MI 49057
(269)424-3521   (517)323-7002
Head Start services for migrant children.
Van Buren County Child Abuse & Neglect
PO Box 23
Paw Paw, MI 49079
(269)657-3536
Committed to the prevention of child abuse and neglect through advocacy, education, and community involvement.

Van Buren Intermediate School District
701 Paw Paw St.
Lawrence, MI 49064
(269)674-8091
www.vbisd.org
Coordinates several programs that involve families with young children, ages birth to eight years. Services range from literacy programs to home visits by family educators prepared to share information on child development, parenting, health, safety and nutrition information, among other topics. Special education provides services to individuals with disabilities in Van Buren County, ages birth to twenty six years, by providing comprehensive educational programs and services appropriate to address individual educational needs. Migrant/Bilingual education provides academic and support services for migratory children.

Van Buren Intermediate School District
Technology Center
250 South St.
Lawrence, MI 49064
(269)674-8001
www.vbisd.org
Provides quality career and technical education training to high school students and adults in Van Buren County.
Van Buren Youth Camp Inc.
12370 45th St.
Bloomingdale, MI 49026
(269)521-3855
*Serves youth by providing opportunities for mental, physical, and spiritual growth.*

WIC (Women, Infants, Children)
209 West Michigan Ave.
Paw Paw, MI 49079
(269)655-8900
www.fns.usda.gov/wic

WIC (Women, Infants, Children)
308 Charles St.
Bangor, MI 49013
(269)427-7914
www.fns.usda.gov/wic
*WIC provides federal grants to states for supplemental foods, health care referrals, and nutrition education for low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, and non-breastfeeding postpartum women, and to infants and children up to age five who are found to be at nutritional risk.*

Youth & Company PAL
PO Box 632
South Haven, MI 49090
(269)838-3641
*Improves the quality of life for all area youth while involving the entire community.*
ARC of Michigan
1325 South Washington
Lansing, MI 48910
(800)292-7851  (517)487-5426
www.arcmi.org
Assists all persons with developmental disabilities and their families to participate fully in the life of their community.

Bronson LakeView Behavioral Health
408 Hazen St.
Paw Paw, MI
(269)657-1510  (800)656-3141
www.bronsonhealth.com
Inpatient mental health services.

CAUSE-Citizens Alliance to Uphold Special Education
924 Centennial Way, Suite 460
Lansing, MI 48917
(800)221-9105
www.causeonline.org
A non-profit coalition providing free information, referral, support, advocacy, and workshops to parents and professionals working with children with disabilities.

Cohesion Drop-In Center
109 North Gremps St.
Paw Paw, MI 49079
(269)657-2764
Drop-in center for individuals with mental disabilities who need peer support or help problem-solving.

Constance Brown Hearing Centers
1634 Gull Road (Medical Arts Building)
Kalamazoo, MI 49048
(269)343-2601  (877)343-2601
www.cbrown.org
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Constance Brown Hearing Centers
4855 West Centre Ave.
Portage, MI 49024
(269)343-2601  (877)343-2601
www.cbrown.org
Committed to providing personalized service and advanced technology to help each individual find the right solution to change their lives.

Department of Human Services
57150 CR 681
Hartford, MI 49057
(269)621-2800
www.michigan.gov/dhs
Offers programs that assist with state disability for disabled adults.

Disability Network of SW Michigan
Independent Living/ Life Mgmt. Program
517 East Crosstown Parkway
Kalamazoo, MI 49001
(269)345-1516
www.drccil.org
Educates and empowers people with disabilities to create change in their lives, advocates for social responsibility.

Easter Seals Society
West Michigan Therapy Center
4065 Saladin Drive SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49546
(616)942-2081  (800)75-SEALS
mi.easterseals.com
Services children and adults with mental and physical disabilities and other special needs. Health professionals from a variety of disciplines work with each person to overcome obstacles to independence and to reach their personal goals through person centered planning.
Kalamazoo Michigan Rehabilitation Services  
4210 South Westnedge  
Kalamazoo, MI 49008  
(269)337-3700 (877)901-9187  
mi.gov/mrs  
MRS partners with individuals and employers to achieve quality employment outcomes and independence for persons with disabilities.

Leader Dogs for the Blind  
1039 South Rochester Road  
Rochester Hills, MI 48307  
(888)777-5332  
www.leaderdog.org

MapleView Consultation Center  
181 West Michigan Ave., Suite 3  
Paw Paw, MI 49079  
(269)657-6025  
Offers outpatient mental health services.

March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation  
1930 West Milham, Suite A  
Portage, MI 4924  
(269)343-5586  
www.marchofdimes.com  
March of Dimes researchers, volunteers, educators, outreach workers and advocates work together to give all babies a fighting chance against the threats to their health: prematurity, birth defects, low birth weight.

Michigan Association for Deaf, Hearing & Speech Services  
2929 Covington Court  
Lansing, MI 48912  
(800)YOUR-EAR  
Sponsor programs through advocacy, education, special services including interpreter services, equipment rental, and youth programs.
Michigan Protection & Advocacy Service, Inc.
4095 Legacy Parkway, Suite 500
Lansing, MI 48911
(517)487-1755  (800)288-5923
www.mpas.org
Advocates for the physically and mentally disabled.

Michigan Rehabilitation Services
499 West Main St., Suite 1
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
(877)901-9192

Michigan Rehabilitation Services
4210 South Westnedge
Kalamazoo, MI 49079
(877)901-9187  (269)337-3700
Assists people with physical and mental disabilities to become employed.

Paws With A Cause
4646 S South Division
Wayland, MI 49348
(800)253-7297  (616)877-7297
www.pawswithacause.org
Trains assistance dogs nationally for people with disabilities, which helps encourage their independence.

South Haven Drop In Center
970 S South Bailey Ave.
South Haven, MI 49090
(269) 637-7396
Drop-in center for individuals with mental disabilities who need peer support or help problem-solving.

State of MI Blind Commission-Training Center
1541 Oakland Drive
Kalamazoo, MI 49008
(269)337-3848
www.michigan.gov
United Cerebral Palsy Association of Michigan  
4970 Northwind Drive  
East Lansing, MI 48823  
(517)203-1200  
www.ucpmichigan.org  
A non-profit advocacy organization that works for life without limits for people with cerebral palsy and other disabilities.

Van Buren Behavioral Education Center ISD  
30 South Walnut St.  
Bangor, MI  
(269)427-7961  
www.vbisd.org  
Offers a special education program for students with emotional impairments who cannot be effectively educated within their local school district.

Van Buren Intermediate School District  
701 Paw Paw St.  
Lawrence, MI 49064  
(269)674-8091  
www.vbisd.org  
Special education provides services to individuals with disabilities in Van Buren County, ages birth to twenty six years, by providing comprehensive educational programs and services appropriate to address individual educational needs.

DISASTER RELIEF

American Red Cross  
301 North Center St.  
Hartford, MI 49057  
(269)621-6456  
www.redcross.org  
Provides relief to victims of disaster.
The Salvation Army
233 Michigan St.
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
(269)927-1353
www.salvationarmy.org
Offers emergency food, clothing, housing, utilities and many other services.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/HOMELESS SHELTERS

Battle Creek Domestic Violence Shelter
(888)664-9832
www.safeplaceshelter.org
Safe shelter for women and children.

Benton Harbor Homeless Shelter
(269)925-1131
www.bentonharboremergencyshelter.org
Provides temporary housing for families and single parents with children and assists these families in finding permanent homes.

Catholic Family Services-The Ark
990 West Kilgore Road
Kalamazoo, MI 49008
(800)873-TEEN (269)343-7323
www.arkforyouth.org

Decatur Family Shelter
210 East Delaware
Decatur, MI 49045
(269)423-9450
Provides shelter for families with children, single women.
No single men, no domestic violence.
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<td>Fair Housing Center for Southwest Michigan</td>
<td>410 East Michigan Ave.</td>
<td>(269)276-9100</td>
<td><a href="http://www.fhcswm.org">www.fhcswm.org</a></td>
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<td>Kalamazoo YWCA Domestic Violence Shelter</td>
<td>353 East Michigan Ave.</td>
<td>(269)385-3587</td>
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<td>Keystone Place Family Shelter</td>
<td>505 East Market St.</td>
<td>(269)467-7078</td>
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<td>Provides emergency shelter for families with children for a maximum 30 day stay.</td>
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<td>Next Door Shelter for Women</td>
<td>1215 West North St.</td>
<td>(269)349-2119</td>
<td><a href="http://www.opendorrnextdoor.org">www.opendorrnextdoor.org</a></td>
<td>Shelter for women and men 17-35 with no children.</td>
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<td>Salvation Army Shelter</td>
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<td>(269)927-0414</td>
<td><a href="http://www.salvationarmy.org">www.salvationarmy.org</a></td>
<td>Provides shelter for men at least 18 years of age.</td>
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<td>Sylvia’s Place Domestic Violence Shelter</td>
<td>PO Box 13</td>
<td>(269)673-8700</td>
<td>sylviasplace.org</td>
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EMERGENCY SERVICES

American Red Cross
301 North Center St.
Hartford, MI 49057
(269)621-6456
www.redcross.org
Provides relief to victims of disaster and is the leading provider of first aid and CPR education and training, life guarding, swim, and water safety education and training in the country.

Child and Family Services
2450 M-139, Suite A
Benton Harbor, MI 49023
(269)925-1725
www.cfsswmi.org
Crisis Intervention Center is a residential shelter that provides a safe environment for children 9-17 who are experiencing significant life trauma. West Michigan Guardianship provides guardianship and services to severely mentally ill, developmentally disabled, and elderly citizens who cannot make financial, legal or health decisions.

Department of Human Services
57150 CR 681
Hartford, MI 49057
(269)621-2800
www.michigan.gov/dhs
Offers programs that assist low-income people with cash assistance, food assistance, housing and shelter costs, state disability for disabled adults, medical coverage for low-income families, child care assistance, burials, utilities, and other services.
Domestic Violence Coalition  
303 Paw Paw St., Suite 7  
Paw Paw, MI 49079  
(269)655-9008 After hours (888)655-9008  
Provides supportive assistance to survivors of domestic and sexual violence and works toward eliminating these crimes.

Southwest Michigan Community Action Agency  
155 North Paw Paw St.  
Lawrence, MI  
(269)674-7175  (800)968-3905  
www.smcaa.com  
Provides weatherization program, home repairs, volunteer programs, outreach, and shelter referral for homeless, housing programs, emergency food, migrant services, emergency utility and rent assistance.

The Salvation Army  
233 Michigan St.  
Benton Harbor, MI 49022  
(269)927-1353  
www.salvationarmy.org  
Meets needs and improves the lives of those coming within its sphere of influences. It is part of the universal Christian church and assists others without discrimination.

FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

Adoption Associates Inc.  
(800)677-2367  
www.adoptassoc.com  
Assistance with adoption serving West Michigan.
American Cancer Society
1400 West Milham
Portage, MI 49024
(269)349-8719
www.cancer.org

Bethany Christian Services
6687 Seeco Drive
Kalamazoo, MI 49009
(269) 372-8800   (800)BETHANY
www.bethany.org
Offers services for adoption, foster care, and counseling.

Borgess Visiting Nurse & Hospice
348 North Burdick St.
Kalamazoo, MI 49007
(269)343-1396   (800)343-1396
www.borgess.com
Provides individuals and families with compassionate, quality, innovative and cost-effective home care, hospice and related services.

Child Care Resources
(800)343-3470
www.workfamilysolutions.com
Provides listings of licensed child care providers.

Family Adoption Consultants
421 West Crosstown Parkway
Kalamazoo, MI 49001
(269)343-3316
www.facadopt.org

Hartford Community Center-Learning Center
2400 West Main
Hartford, MI 49057
(269)621-2020
www.hpcchartford.com

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15 South Maple St.
Hartford, MI 49057
(269)621-2020
www.hpcchartford.com
An outreach program for children, teens, and adults of Hartford to come together and enjoy a safe, nurturing environment of activities and fellowship.

Heat & Electric Assistance
607 Shelby, Suite 400
Detroit, MI 48226
(800)866-THAW
www.thawfund.org
The Heat And Warmth Fund (THAW) is an independent non-profit agency that provides low-income individuals and families with emergency energy assistance and advocates for long-term solutions to energy issues.

Hospice at Home-South Haven
5055 Blue Star Memorial Highway
South Haven, MI 49090
(269)637-3825
www.hospiceswmi.org
Hospice Care of Southwest Michigan offers a wide range of nursing, medical, social and grief support services; which are designed to enable the client to live in the comfort and privacy of his or her own home.

Hospice Care of Southwest Michigan
801 North Hazen St., Suite L-4
Paw Paw, MI 49079
(269)657-7300
www.hospiceswmi.org
Supports individuals and their caregivers during chronic or terminal illness with individualized medical, emotional, spiritual, and personal care; compassionate care for those coping with illness, dying, and loss.
Lifespan Visiting Nurse Services  
166 East Goodale Ave.  
Battle Creek, MI 49037  
(269)660-3600  
www.lifespan4u.org  
Provides family-like care for patients by offering healthcare services and equipment for all phases of illness and recuperation right at home.

Michigan Prisoner Re-Entry Initiative  
499 West Main St.  
Benton Harbor, MI 49022  
(800)533-5800 Ext.1138  
www.michpri.com  
Goal is to promote public safety by increasing the success rates of prisoners transitioning from prison to the community. The vision of the MPRI is that every prisoner released from prison will have the tools needed to succeed in the community.

Pokagon Tribal Social Services  
58620 Sink Road  
Dowagiac, MI 49047  
(269)782-6323  (888)376-9988  
www.pokagon.com  
Provides education, social services, housing and a variety of services for members of the Potawatomi tribe.

Samaritan Counseling Center  
(located in First Congregation Church)  
651 Phoenix St.  
South Haven, MI 49090  
(269)637-6236  
www.samcounseling.org  
Professional physiological counseling, consultations, and community educational services, integrating spiritual insights with the values and faith of the client.
South Haven Community Foundation
228 Broadway St.
South Haven, MI 49090
(269)639-1631
www.shcf.org
Seeks to be a responsive and proactive community partner that works strategically to address existing and emerging community issues.

Southwest Michigan Community Action Agency
155 North Paw Paw St.
Lawrence, MI
(269)674-7175  (800)968-3905
www.smcaa.com

Southwest Michigan Community Action Agency
185 East Main St., Suite 200
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
(269)925-9077
www.smcaa.com
Provides weatherization program, home repairs, volunteer programs, outreach, and shelter referral for homeless, housing programs, emergency food, migrant services, emergency utility and rent assistance.

The Salvation Army
233 Michigan St.
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
(269)927-1353
www.salvationarmy.org
Meets needs and improves the lives of those coming within its sphere of influences. It is part of the universal Christian church and assists others without discrimination.
Van Buren County Tax Coalition  
(800)310-5454  
Tom Richardson (269)674-8091  
Van Buren County United Way (269)657-2410  
Trained tax preparers will complete income tax returns free of charge for low-income filers or persons who are retired, on disability, veterans, and don’t have to file taxes but may still be eligible for Michigan tax credits.

Van Buren County United Way  
181 West Michigan Ave., Suite 4  
Paw Paw, MI 49079  
(269)657-2410  
www.vbcuw.org  
Van Buren County United Way brings community people together to change human lives over a period of time. By collectively raising money to invest in lives in their community, neighbors make an impact in what matters.

Van Buren District Public Health Department  
Human Services-West Building  
57418 CR 681  
Hartford, MI 49057  
(269)621-3143  
www.vbcassdhd.org

Van Buren District Public Health Department  
Human Services-East Building  
801 Hazen St.  
Paw Paw, MI 49079  
(269)657-5596  
www.vbcassdhd.org

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Van Buren District Public Health Department
520 Main St.
Dowagiac, MI 49047
(269)782-0064  (888)782-0064
www.vbcassdhd.org
Offers free immunizations, healthy families & teen parents
programs, children’s special health care, reproductive
health care clinic, STD treatment, HIV testing &
counseling, dental clinic, children’s vision and hearing
screening, substance abuse treatment, & communicable
disease control, and environmental health.

We Care In The Name of Christ (located in Church of
Christ)
214 South Walnut St.
Bangor, MI 49013
(269)427-9581

We Care In The Name of Christ
06321 Blue Star Highway
South Haven, MI 49090
(269)637-4342
Ecumenical Ministry linking families in need with
appropriate church and community resources.

FOOD/CLOTHING

Angel Food Ministries
www.angelfoodministries.com
Angel Food Ministries is a non-profit dedicated to
providing grocery relief and financial support. Orders and
distribution are handled by church host sites once each
month. Each month’s menu consists of fresh, frozen and
packaged food. Providing quality, nutritious food at
significant discounts. There are no restrictions, conditions
or forms to fill out. The food relief program is open to all.
Accepts Food Stamps (EBT). Check the website to find
local host sites throughout Van Buren County.
Bangor Free Methodist Church  
304 Douglas St.  
Bangor, MI 49013  
(269)427-7091  
*Baby pantry by appointment with a referral from We Care.*

Christian Church  
208 East Pine St.  
Bloomingdale, MI 49026  
(269)521-4233  
*Emergency food available for Bloomingdale area residents.*

Church of Christ  
214 Walnut St., PO Box 146  
Bangor, MI 49013  
(269)427-8503  
*Personal care items and baby pantry available Thursday from 10 am to 12 pm.*

Church of Nazarene  
72133 CR 388  
South Haven, MI 49090  
(269)637-8941  
*Pantry available Monday from 10 am-12 pm with a referral from We Care.*

Covert Community Church  
PO Box 145  
Covert, MI 49043  
(269)764-1537  
*Personal care and baby pantry available from 1-3 pm on Mondays with referral from We Care.*

Decatur Human Services  
Food Pantry-Township Hall  
103 East Delaware  
Clothing Center  
208 East Delaware  
Decatur, MI 49045  
(269)423-6474  
*Monday thru Friday from 9 am-12 pm depending upon availability. Decatur and Hamilton township residents only.*
Eleanor’s Pantry  
221 Drew Street  
Paw Paw, MI 49079  
(269)415-0444  
Serving Paw Paw and Lawrence residents. Open MWF 10a. to 2 pm and T & Th 3pm to 7pm

First Congregational Church  
12 Charles St.  
Bangor, MI 49013  
(269)427-5146  
Food bank available with referral from We Care from 10 am-12 pm on Fridays.

First Congregational Church  
23680 Front St.  
Mattawan, MI 49071  
(269)668-3263  
Food available 3rd Saturday of the month from 10 am-12 pm or by appointment for Mattawan residents.

First Congregational Church UCC  
651 Phoenix St.  
South Haven, MI 49090  
(269)637-3804  
Food bank available with referral from We Care Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 9:30 am-12 pm.

Gobles Methodist Church  
210 South Exchange St.  
Gobles, MI 49055  
Contact Sheila Baker (269)628-4882  
Food bank available by appointment only for residents of Gobles and Kendall ministerial association.

Goodwill Industries of Southwestern Michigan, Inc.  
309 East Michigan Ave.  
Paw Paw, MI 49079  
(269)657-3534  
www.goodwillswmi.org

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Goodwill Industries of Southwestern Michigan, Inc.
2700 North Pitcher St.
Kalamazoo, MI
(269)382-0490
www.goodwillswmi.org
A non-profit which provides employment, education, and training services to people in their community.

Hartford United Methodist Church
425 East Main St.
Hartford, MI 49057
(269)621-4103
Food pantry available Saturday from 9 am-12 pm once per month to Hartford and Keeler Township residents.

Immaculate Conception Church
63559 60th Ave.
Hartford, MI 49057
(269)621-4106
Offers Christmas baskets.

Keeler General Baptist Church
63627 Territorial Road
Decatur, MI 49047
(269)621-6572
Contact church for food pantry availability.

Lakeshore Family Thrift Shop
Walker Plaza
South Haven, MI 49090
We Care office (269)637-4342
Clothing and furniture available with a referral from We Care.

Lawrence United Methodist Church
122 South Exchange St.
Lawrence, MI 49064
(269)674-8381
Emergency food available Wednesday from 10 am-12 pm.
Matthew 25 Ministries
25407 6th St.
Gobles, MI 49055
(269)628-0340
Offers clothing and household items available for free to low-income families.

Peace Lutheran Church
06321 Blue Star Highway
South Haven, MI 49090
(269)637-4104
Baby pantry available Monday thru Friday from 8-3 pm with referral from We Care.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
201 South Walnut St.
Bangor, MI 49013
(269)427-7514
Food pantry available Thursday 1-4 pm. Clothing available at thrift shop downtown Friday afternoon and on Saturday. Must be residents of Bangor, Grand Junction, Bloomingdale, Breedsville area.

Seventh Day Adventist
57825 65 1/2 St.
Hartford, MI 49057
(269)621-4700
Call Glenda Rodgers for food bank appointment for Hartford residents only.
Seventh Day Adventist Church  
157 Blue Star Highway  
South Haven, MI 49090  
(269)637-4440  
*Clothing and small household items, bedding pantry available by appointment only.*

Seventh Day Adventist Church  
60261 M-43  
Bangor, MI 49013  
(269)214-7909  
*Clothing available from 1-4 pm on Wednesday. Please drop off donations after 10 am on Wednesdays.*

Southwest Michigan Community Action Agency  
155 North Paw Paw St.  
Lawrence, MI 49064  
(800)968-3905  (269)674-7175  
www.smcaa.com  
*Emergency food available for anyone. Heat, utilities and furniture available with a referral from DHS.*

St. John Bosco Church  
23830 Front Ave.  
Mattawan, MI 49071  
(269)668-3312  
*Emergency services available to Mattawan residents.*

St. Jude Catholic Church  
13809 M-40 North  
Gobles, MI 49055  
(269)628-2219  
*Food bank available by appointment only for residents of Gobles and Kendall ministerial association.*

St. Mary’s Catholic Church  
500 Paw Paw St.  
Paw Paw, MI 49079  
(269)657-4459  
*Food pantry available Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday with an appointment.*
United Civic Organization
73292 34th Ave.
Covert, MI 49043
(269)764-8854
*Food bank available Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 1-3 pm with referral from We Care.*

We Care In The Name of Christ- Church of Christ
214 Walnut St.
Bangor, MI 49013
(269)427-9581

We Care In The Name of Christ
06321 Blue Star Highway
South Haven, MI 49090
(269)637-4342
*Coordinates food, personal care, baby items, clothing, furniture, and medical supplies.*

WIC (Women, Infants, Children)
209 West Michigan Ave.
Paw Paw, MI 49079
(269)655-8900
www.fns.usda.gov/wic
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WIC (Women, Infants, Children)
308 Charles St.
Bangor, MI 49013
(269)427-7914
www.fns.usda.gov/wic
WIC provides federal grants to states for supplemental foods, health care referrals, and nutrition education for low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, and non-breastfeeding postpartum women, and to infants and children up to age five who are found to be at nutritional risk.

HIV & SEXUAL DISEASE TESTING

Alternatives Pregnancy Care Center
4200 West Michigan Ave.
Kalamazoo, MI 49006
(269)345-1740
www.pregnancychoices.com
Offers HIV testing and information about STD’s.

CARES
629 Pioneer St.
Kalamazoo, MI 49008
(269)381-2437
www.caresswm.org

CARES
960 Agand
Benton Harbor, MI 49023
(800)663-2437
www.caresswm.org
CARES provides medical case management to maximize quality of life for those living with HIV; prevention education to minimize the transmission of the virus. Offers free HIV testing and information about STD’s.
Planned Parenthood
4201 West Michigan Ave.
Kalamazoo, MI 49006
(800)559-9093
www.plannedparenthood.org
Offers services and information about abortion, birth control, pregnancy, relationships, sex, STDs, fertility, sexual orientation and women’s health.

Van Buren District Public Health Department
Human Services-West Building
57418 CR 681
Hartford, MI 49057
(269)621-3143
www.vbcassdhd.org

Van Buren District Public Health Department
Human Services-East Building
801 Hazen St.
Paw Paw, MI 49079
(269)657-5596
www.vbcassdhd.org

**HOUSING**

Bangor Housing Commission
820 Second St.
Bangor, MI 49013
(269)427-5535
www.affordablehousingonline.com

Department of Human Services
57150 CR 681
Hartford, MI 49057
(269)621-2800
www.michigan.gov/dhs
Offers programs that assist with housing and shelter costs.
Habitat for Humanity-Eastern VBC
PO Box 215
Paw Paw, MI 49079
(269)657-8801
www.habitatmichigan.org
Volunteers please call Dick Pasman on the signup line at (269) 657-7602 or email at vanburenhabitat@comcast.net.

Habitat for Humanity-South Haven Area
225 Broadway Suite 7
South Haven, MI
(269)639-2670
www.habitatmichigan.org
Provides decent, affordable homes to low-income families and utilizes “sweat equity” and no-interest mortgages.

Pokagon Tribal Social Services
58620 Sink Road
Dowagiac, MI 49047
(269)782-6323   (888)376-9988
www.pokagon.com
Provides housing and a variety of services for members of the Potawatomi tribe.

South Haven Housing Commission
220 Broadway St.
South Haven, MI 49090
(269)637-5755
www.affordablehousingonline.com

Southwest Michigan Community Action Agency
155 North Paw Paw St.
Lawrence, MI 49064
(800)968-3905   (269)674-7175
www.smcaa.com
Emergency food available for anyone. Heat, Utilities and furniture available with a referral from DHS.
IMMUNIZATIONS/REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

Planned Parenthood
4201 West Michigan Ave.
Kalamazoo, MI 49006
(800)559-9093
www.plannedparenthood.org
Offers services and information about abortion, birth control, pregnancy, relationships, sex, STDs, fertility, sexual orientation and women’s health.

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Van Buren District Public Health Department
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801 Hazen St.
Paw Paw, MI 49079
(269)657-5596
www.vbcassdhd.org

Van Buren District Public Health Department
520 Main St.
Dowagiac, MI 49047
(269)782-0064 (888)782-0064
www.vbcassdhd.org
Offers cancer screening, breast examinations, mammogram referrals, cervical-pap test, testicular examinations, colorectal screening, contraceptive management, preconception health counseling, level I infertility screening, pregnancy testing, individualized education and counseling. The immunization clinic offers immunizations to people of all ages. Additional clinics in the autumn to administer flu and pneumonia vaccinations.
Farm Worker Legal Services
34276 52nd St., PO Box 219
Bangor, MI 49013
(269)427-1622    (800)968-4046
Offers legal services to low-income migrants and seasonal farm workers throughout Michigan.

Immigration Assistance Program of the Diocese of Kalamazoo
1128 Race St.
Kalamazoo, MI 49001
(269)385-1019
www.dioceseofkalamazoo.org/immigration
The mission of the Immigration Assistance Program is to provide the immigrant population with low-cost, competent legal representation in their immigration matters.

Michigan Migrant Legal Assistance Project-MMLAP
648 Monroe NW., Suite 318
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(800)418-3390
www.mmlap.com

Western Michigan Legal Services
201 West Kalamazoo, Ave.
Kalamazoo, MI 49007
(800)819-0773    (888)783-8190
www.legalaidwestmich.org
Secures justice and protects the rights of persons unable to obtain and pay for legal services by the provision of legal assistance and council to such persons.
Allegan Seeds of Grace
311 ½ Hubbard St.
Allegan MI 49010
(269)288-0253  (269)355-1049
Offers free medical services on a walk-in basis Thursdays from 12-6 pm.

Alternative Pregnancy Care Center
4200 West Michigan Ave.
Kalamazoo, MI 49006
(269)345-1740
www.pregnancychoices.com
Provides free pregnancy testing, information about STD’s, abortion alternatives, adoption, HIV screening and free clothing for pregnant women and babies.

Borgess Visiting Nurse & Hospice
348 North Burdick St.
Kalamazoo, MI 49007
(269)343-1396  (800)343-1396
www.borgess.com
Provides individuals and families with compassionate, quality, innovative and cost-effective home care, hospice and related services.

Bronson Home Care
822 East Michigan Ave.
Paw Paw, MI 49079
(269)657-2800
www.bronsonhealth.com
Bronson Home Health Care brings high-tech treatments, once available only in the hospital, to your home.
Bronson Nursing and Rehabilitation Center
99 Walker St.
Lawton, MI 49065
(269)624-4311
www.bronsonhealth.com
Bronson Nursing and Rehabilitation Center is a not-for-profit, 120-bed, skilled nursing center.

Friends Who Care INC
532 Dyckman Ave.
South Haven, MI 49090
(269)639-7323
www.friendswhocare.com
Provides quality medical home care service.

Guidance With Care Home Health Service
452 Blue Star Highway
South Haven, MI 49090
(269)637-5920
Offers home health care services.

Hartford Lifestyle Center
63680 60th Ave.
Hartford, MI 49057
(269)621-2200
A residential care facility specializing in people with head injuries.

Hospice at Home-South Haven
05055 Blue Star Memorial Highway
South Haven, MI 49090
(269)637-3825
www.hospiceswmi.org
Hospice Care of Southwest Michigan offers a wide range of nursing, medical, social and grief support services; which are designed to enable the client to live in the comfort and privacy of his or her own home.
Hospice Care of Southwest Michigan
801 North Hazen St, Suite L-4
Paw Paw, MI 49079
(269)657-7300
www.hospiceswmi.org
Supports individuals and their caregivers during chronic or terminal illness with individualized medical, emotional, spiritual, and personal care; compassionate care for those coping with illness, dying, and loss.

Intercare Community Network of Bangor
308 Charles St.
Bangor MI 49013
(269)427-7967
www.intercare.org

Intercare Community Network of Pullman
5498 109th Ave.
Pullman, MI 49450
Medical (269)236-5021    Dental (269)236-5027
www.intercare.org
Offers dental care, enabling services, obstetrical and gynecological care, primary and specialty medical care.

Lifespan Visiting Nurse Services
166 East Goodale Ave.
Battle Creek, MI 49037
(269)660-3600
www.lifespan4u.org
Provides family-like care for patients by offering healthcare services and equipment for all phases of illness and recuperation right at home.
Planned Parenthood
4201 West Michigan Ave.
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(800)559-9093
www.plannedparenthood.org
Offers services and information about abortion, birth control, pregnancy, relationships, sex, STDs, fertility, sexual orientation and women’s health.

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Human Services-East Building
801 Hazen St.
Paw Paw, MI 49079
(269)657-5596
www.vbcassdhd.org

Van Buren District Public Health Department
520 Main St.
Dowagiac, MI 49047
(269)782-0064   (888)782-0064
www.vbcassdhd.org
Offers services of testing, investigating and intervening for possible outbreaks of communicable disease. Offers dental preventative services, restorative services, prosthetic services, and surgical services.
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Hartford Loan Closet
(269)621-4266
Loans medical equipment to low-income Hartford residents only.

Lending Hands
5348 Ivanhoe Court
Portage, MI 49002
(269)567-4381
www.lendinghandsmi.org
A volunteer non-profit social service organization that lends home medical equipment, for free, on a temporary basis.

We Care In The Name of Christ
(located in Church of Christ)
214 Walnut St.
Bangor, MI 49013
(269)427-9581

We Care In The Name of Christ
06321 Blue Star Highway
South Haven, MI 49090
(269)637-4342
Coordinates food, personal care, baby items, clothing, furniture, and medical supplies.
**Early Childhood Even Start** strives to break the cycle of poverty by providing educational opportunities for families. Family literacy includes the integration of early childhood education, adult literacy, parent/child interactive literacy, and parenting education. Early On works with families of children birth to 3 years of age who may have educational delay. Tutoring services, supplemental education services, education support for home schooled children or homeless children. Comprehensive technical educational programs for students and adults.

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Tri-County Head Start
775 Hazen St.
Paw Paw, MI 49079
(800)792-0366
www.tricountyhs.org
Tri-County Head Start provides a pre-school experience for both disabled and non-disabled children. Working collaboratively with local school districts and other community agencies, staff ensure children with disabilities receive the services necessary to participate fully in the program.

Trinity Lutheran Church and School-Bangor
(269)427-7102

Trinity Lutheran Church and School-Paw Paw
(269)657-5921
www.trinitylutheraneagles.com
The school serves infants and toddlers, preschool, childcare, young fives, kindergarten, 1st - 8th grades.

Van Buren Intermediate School District
701 Paw Paw St.
Lawrence, MI 49064
(269)674-8091
www.vbisd.org
The Early Care and Education Office coordinate several programs that involve families with young children, age’s birth to eight years. Services range from literacy programs to home visits by family educators prepared to share information on child development, parenting, health, safety and nutrition information among other topics.

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Van Burewe Intermediate School District
Technology Center
250 South St.
Lawrence, MI 49064
(269)674-8001
www.vbisd.org
Provides quality career and technical education (CTE) training to high school students and adults in Van Buren County and the surrounding communities.

SENIOR SERVICES

AARP Foundation Senior Community Service
Employment/Work Search
960 Agard St.
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
(269)925-3838
For low-income individuals 55 and over. A work training program that helps participants gain skills and work experience to transition into permanent jobs.

Alliance Senior Day Services
1515 Helen Ave.
Portage, MI 49002
(269)553-3370
Provides diversity and cultural sensitivity in all activities and associations, medical monitoring, dignified assistance, staff trained in dementia care, nursing, psychology and occupational therapy.

Area Agency on Aging Region 4
2900 Lakeview St.
St. Joseph, MI 49085
(800)654-2810
www.areaagenciyanaging.org
Offers employment services, in-home and long-term medical care, grandparents raising grandchildren support, a variety of other services for seniors.
Bronson Nursing and Rehabilitation Center
99 Walker St.
Lawton, MI 49065
(269)624-4311
www.bronsonhealth.com
Bronson Nursing and Rehabilitation Center is a not-for-profit, 120-bed, skilled nursing center.

Child and Family Services
Day Services for Seniors
2450 M-139 Suite A
Benton Harbor, MI 49023
(269)925-1725
cfsswmi.org

Child and Family Services
Day Services for Seniors
116 Gremps St.
Paw Paw, MI 49079
(269)657-0520
cfsswmi.org

This program is designed specifically for persons with Alzheimer's-related forms of dementia. Day Services for Seniors is offered Monday-Friday, 7:30 am-5:30 pm. The program also offers support groups for caregivers of the elderly.

Evergreen North
5700 Vintage Lane
Kalamazoo, MI 49079
(269)382-6446

Offers affordable income based apartments for those 62 years of age or older.

Health Connections
15970 77th St.
South Haven, MI 49090
(269)639-8288

Services for seniors to keep them in their homes while dealing with Alzheimer's and other issues from aging.
River Ridge Retirement Community
706 Kentucky Ave.
South Haven, MI 49090
(269)639-7310
www.leisure-living.com
Offers senior apartments and assisted living.

Senior Nutrition Services
540 Williams St.
South Haven, MI 49090
(269)637-4493

Senior Nutrition Services
73292 34th Ave.
Covert, MI 49043
(269)764-8448

Senior Nutrition Services
1708 Colfax Ave.
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
(269)925-0137

Senior Nutrition Services
215 South Wendell Ave.
Hartford, MI 49057
(269)621-0112

Recognizes the needs of the aging population to maintain independence while living at home and helps by providing high-quality means to the elderly. Provides healthy meals to seniors in the community.

South Haven Area Senior Services
507 Joy St.
Bangor, MI 49013
(269)427-8596

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South Haven Area Senior Services  
220 Broadway St.  
South Haven, MI 49090  
(269)637-3607  
www.leisure-living.com  
Provides information and help to seniors, recreation, social and educational programs, minivan and medical transportation as well as healthy aging programs like exercise, diet, support group, stop smoking clinic, care watch, and care management.

Van Buren County Mental Health Authority  
801 Hazen Street, Suite C  
Paw Paw, MI 49079  
(269)657-5574  
Offers prevention, assessment, crisis intervention, treatment and support to help all people meet their own chosen life and work goals.

Van Buren United Civic Organization  
73292 34th Ave., PO Box 123  
Covert, MI 49043  
(269)764-8854  
Promotes the general welfare and stimulates interest in the social, moral, educational and political affairs of the community; provides a facility for community activities and programs.

Washington Square Senior Citizens Co-Op Apartments  
710 Collins St.  
Kalamazoo, MI 49001  
(269)344-8778  
www.csi.coop  
Specializes in low-income housing for senior citizens.

**SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

AA & Alano Stepping Stones Association
319 Hogan's Alley
South Haven, MI 49090
(269)637-3284  (269)639-1450
The Stepping Stones Association provides a meeting location for AA, Alanon, and other 12 step programs.
Community Healing Center
777 Riverview Drive, Bldg A, Suite 180
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
(269)926-0121
www.communityhealingcenter.org

Community Healing Center
70050 South Centerville St.
Sturgis, MI 49091
(269)651-1212
Offers out-patient services for drug and alcohol addiction.

Van Buren District Public Health Department
Human Services-West Building
57418 CR 681
Hartford, MI 49057
(269)621-3143
www.vbcassdhd.org

Van Buren District Public Health Department
Human Services-East Building
801 Hazen St.
Paw Paw, MI 49079
(269)657-5596
www.vbcassdhd.org

TRANSPORTATION

Van Buren Public Transit
(269)427-7921
Or email rides@vbco.org
Offers public transportation. Call or email for ride pick-up.
Please make sure to receive a confirmation number when emailing pick-up info.
VISION/HEARING SCREENING

Van Buren District Public Health Department
Contact Technician at (269)621-3143, Ext. 348
Free children's vision and hearing screening services offered by the health department, in Van Buren County. Good vision and hearing are essential for healthy growth and development.

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