

## **INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICES**

Information and Referral Services provide people in need of assistance with referrals to local resources.

### **Wayne County**

#### **American Indian Services, Inc.**

1110 Southfield Rd  
Lincoln Park, MI 48146  
Phone: (313) 388-4100

Provides Information and Referral and Case Management for Native American citizens.

#### **Detroit Public Library**

##### ***The Information Place (TIP)***

5201 Woodward Ave  
Detroit, MI 48202  
Phone: (313) 833-4000

The Detroit Public Library's TIP Database contains records of community services offered by not-for-profit and government agencies serving seven counties in southeastern Michigan.

#### **The Information Center (TIC)**

The Family Resource Place  
20500 Eureka Suite 110  
Taylor, MI 48180  
Phone: (734) 282-7171  
Email: [info@theinfocenter.info](mailto:info@theinfocenter.info)  
Web site: [www.theinfocenter.info](http://www.theinfocenter.info)  
Find us on Facebook!  
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Information-Center-Inc/173497640867>

The Information Center, Inc., is the first agency in Michigan to receive AIRS (Alliance of Information and Referral Services) accreditation [www.airs.org](http://www.airs.org).

Our Information and Referral service includes thousands of resources for food pantries, medical and dental resources, holiday assistance, mentor programs, mortgage foreclosure assistance, grandparents raising

grandchildren, troubled youth, utility assistance, clothing and furniture vouchers, senior services, Medicaid Waiver, caregiver support groups, and various other community service needs.

#### **Parent Information & Referral Center (PIRC)**

Web site:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ParentInformationAndReferralCenter>

We are part of The Information Center.

Our goal is to provide access to resources that are available to parents in Wayne and Monroe Counties, Michigan. Message board format where you can ask for and receive resources at anytime. We have a searchable file section and access to resources 7 days a week.

#### **United Way for Southeastern Michigan**

1212 Griswold  
Detroit, MI 48226  
Phone: (313) 226-9200  
Phone: 2-1-1  
Toll Free: (800) 552-1183  
Web site: <http://www.uwsem.org>

By dialing 2-1-1, you can get access to health and human care services in Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb counties.

### **Monroe County**

#### **United Way of Monroe County**

First Call for Help  
216 North Monroe Street  
Monroe, MI 48162  
Phone: (734) 242-1331 or Dial 2-1-1  
Fax: (734) 242-3378  
Email: [clcarroll@monroeuw.org](mailto:clcarroll@monroeuw.org)  
Web site: <http://www.monroeuw.org>

2-1-1 is a one stop number that provides information and makes referrals to health and human care services in Monroe County.

## **MATERIAL GOODS**

#### **Children's Corner**

The Guidance Center Family Resource Center  
Walter White Community Resource Center

550 Eaton  
River Rouge, MI 48218  
Phone: (734) 785-7705 Ext. 7835

Services offered: Distribution of clothing (infant to 5T), blankets, sheets, towels, diapers, formula, shoes, personal items, and food. No location requirements.

**Dress For Success Michigan**  
5361 McAuley Dr., Suite 1125  
Ypsilanti, MI 48198  
Phone: (734) 712-0517  
Fax: (734) 712-1265  
Email: [michigan@dressforsuccess.org](mailto:michigan@dressforsuccess.org)  
Web site: [www.dressforsuccess.org](http://www.dressforsuccess.org)

The mission of Dress for Success Metro Detroit is to promote the economic independence of disadvantaged women by providing professional attire, a network of support and career development tools to help women thrive in work and in life.

Serving the greater Washtenaw County, Downriver, and Metro areas.

**Help's on the Way**  
5358 South Beech Daly Road  
Dearborn Heights, Michigan  
Phone: (313)908-7104  
Web site: <http://helpsontheway.org>

The goal of this Christian-based community mission is to provide food and clothing to friends and neighbors who find themselves in a state of need.

**Jackets for Jobs**  
Michigan WORKS! Affiliate  
5555 Conner Suite 2097  
Detroit, MI 48213  
Phone: (313) 579-9160  
Fax: (313) 579-9180  
Web site: <http://jacketsforjobs.org>

Jackets for Jobs, Inc. Michigan WORKS! Affiliate is a non profit corporation that provides interview-quality, professional business clothing at no charge to economically disadvantaged individuals in the Metropolitan Detroit Area.

**Salvation Army Coats For Kids Program Dearborn Heights Citadel Corps**  
26700 W. Warren Ave.  
Dearborn Heights, MI 48239  
Phone: (313) 563-4457  
Fax: (313) 563-1951

**Monroe Community Center**  
815 E. First Street  
Monroe, MI 48161-1919  
Phone: (734) 241-0440  
Fax: (734) 241-7181

**Plymouth Community Center**  
9451 S Main St.  
Plymouth, MI 48170-4119  
Phone: (734) 453-5464  
Phone: (734) 414-8210  
Fax: (734) 453-0805

**Wayne/Westland Community Center**  
2300 Venoy  
Westland, MI 48186-1100  
Phone: (734) 722-3660  
Fax: (734) 722-5115

**Wyandotte Community Center**  
1258 Biddle Ave.  
Wyandotte, MI 48192-3498  
Phone: (734) 282-0930  
Fax: (734) 282-8928

To apply for a coat, contact the Salvation Army Community Corps serving the area of residence.

**Society of Saint Vincent De Paul**  
General Furniture Provision  
Toll Free: (877) 788-4623  
Phone: (313) 393-3036

In order to obtain material goods from St. Vincent DePaul, you will need to contact the local Catholic Church for a paper voucher.

**The ReUseIt Network (RIN)**  
Web site: [www.reuseitnetwork.org/us.htm#MI](http://www.reuseitnetwork.org/us.htm#MI)

Offer or ask for free items! An online garage sale type format only everything is FREE.

The ReUseIt Network is an on-line forum that uses Yahoo! Groups as a tool to make connections between community members who want to help each other, themselves, and their environment. All transactions must be free, legal, and family-friendly.

Visit the Web site and join groups in your local area.

### **World Educational Relief**

2153 E. Vernor Hwy  
Detroit, Michigan 48207-2711  
Phone: 248/945-1720  
Fax: 313/567-3009  
Email: [info@worldeducationalrelief.org](mailto:info@worldeducationalrelief.org)  
Web site: <http://www.worldeducationalrelief.org>

The first step to receiving a computer is write a letter to <http://www.worldeducationalrelief.org> fully explaining why you cannot afford one and how a computer will benefit you (the student, family or non-profit organization). Your letter can be hand written or typed and at least half page long. We love great letters. Please write clearly and legibly.

-Pick Up Your Computer

The next step is bring your letter and pick up your computer at our:

Computer Giveaway Center  
2153 E. Vernor Hwy  
Detroit, Michigan 48207  
Hours: Saturdays 10:00am - 3:00pm

We accept tax deductible minimum donation of \$75.00 for desktops/towers and \$125.00 for Laptops (while they last). Everyone has to contribute something to receive a computer. We are a non-profit organization run entirely by volunteers. Your tax deductible donation is our main source of taking care of our expenses and administrative fees. Your donation also helps us help other families the same way other families before you helped you.

### **Zeta Stork's Nest Foundation**

Saint Gregory Catholic Church  
15031 Dexter  
Detroit, MI 48238

Phone: (313) 863-6378  
Fax: (313) 863-5417  
Web site: [www.orgsites.com/mi/storksnest](http://www.orgsites.com/mi/storksnest)

Provides free infant layettes which include: blankets; diapers; clothing and accessories; and bathtubs. Must be referred by a medical or human service professional.

## **OUTREACH SERVICES**

Depending on the distribution of government funding, community action agencies, as well as other organizations, may be able to provide financial assistance for utility bills that have been or are at risk of being shut-off, food assistance, mortgage assistance, etc.

### **Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services (ACCESS)**

2651 Saulino Ct.  
Dearborn, MI 48120  
Phone: (313) 842-7010  
Fax: (313) 842-5150  
Web site: [www.accesscommunity.org](http://www.accesscommunity.org)

Emergency services include the provision of food assistance, rent/mortgage assistance, and utility assistance, to alleviate hunger and prevent the threat of homelessness and displacement, and/or utility shut off.

### **Health Emergency Lifeline Programs (HELP)**

1726 Howard Avenue  
Detroit, MI 48216  
Phone: (313) 832-3300  
Toll Free: (888) 435-5655  
Fax: (313) 832-3393  
Web site: [www.helpoffice.org](http://www.helpoffice.org)

Housing, Financial Assistance, Food and Nutrition, Medication Assistance

### **City of Livonia Community Resources**

33000 Civic Center Drive  
Livonia, MI 48154  
Phone: (734) 466-2540  
Email: [Comments@ci.livonia.mi.us](mailto:Comments@ci.livonia.mi.us)

Commodity Foods Distribution - TEFAP  
surplus commodity foods are distributed on a monthly basis to qualified low-income Livonia residents based on Total Household income and residency.

Utility Shut-off Assistance - Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds are available to qualified low-income Livonia residents who have a current utility shut-off notice.

CDBG funding provides payment of gas, electric or fuel heating bills, up to a combined maximum of \$500.00 on a one-time only basis.

### **Michigan Veterans Trust Fund**

Soldiers and Sailors Relief Fund

Wayne County

28 West Adams – Suite 1710

Detroit, MI 48226

Phone: (313) 224-5045

Phone: (313) 224-8162

Fax: (313) 224-8179

Monroe County

29 Washington Street

Monroe, MI 48161-2188

Phone: (734) 240-7359

Phone: (734) 240-7362

Fax: (734) 240-7360

Temporary assistance granted by the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund (MVTF) for emergencies or hardships is available to eligible wartime veterans, and their families, residing in the state. Under the authority of Public Act 9 of 1946 (as amended), the MVTF cannot provide assistance for long-term problems or chronic financial difficulties.

### **Salvation Army**

Web site: [www.salvationarmyemich.org](http://www.salvationarmyemich.org)

### **Wayne County**

Dearborn Heights Corps

26700 W. Warren Ave.

Dearborn Heights, MI 48127

Phone: (313) 563-4457

Detroit Brightmoor  
15133 Burgess Ave.  
Detroit, MI 48223-1999  
Phone: (313) 532-1281  
Fax: (313) 532-1734

Detroit Grandale  
11311-25 Montrose Ave.  
Detroit, MI 48227-1648  
Phone: (313) 835-3736  
Fax: (313) 835-8644

Detroit Harding  
3735 Harding Ave.  
Detroit, MI 48214-1534  
Phone: (313) 822-2800  
Fax: (313) 822-8873

Detroit Harbor Light  
3737 Lawton  
Detroit, MI 48201  
Phone: (313)361-6136  
Fax: (313) 361-6210

Detroit Temple  
3729 W. Chicago  
Detroit, MI 48204  
Phone: (313) 897-2914  
Fax: (313) 897-2933

Plymouth Corps  
9451 S. Main St.  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
Phone: (734) 453-5464

Wayne/Westland  
2300 Venoy  
Westland, MI 48186-1100  
Phone: (734) 722-3660  
Fax: (734) 722-5115

Wyandotte  
1258 Biddle Ave.  
Wyandotte, MI 48192-3498  
Phone: (734) 282-0930  
Fax: (734) 282-8928

### **Monroe County**

Monroe Salvation Army  
815 E. First Street  
Monroe, MI 48161-1919  
Phone: (734) 241-0440

**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

3000 Gratiot Avenue  
Detroit, Michigan 48207  
Toll Free: (877) ST VINCENT (877-788-4623)  
Phone: (313) 393-2930  
Fax: (313) 393.2978  
Web site: [www.svdpdet.org](http://www.svdpdet.org)

The St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Referral Center and Food Depot provides clothing and food in emergency situations. Energy Assistance Program has limited funds available for utility.

**Samaritan Assistance Center**

140 Superior Blvd. (Office)  
135 Superior Blvd. (Mailing Address)  
Wyandotte, MI 48192  
Phone: (734) 285-8450

Food, clothing, household furnishings, utilities, rent or mortgage assistance, prescriptions, emergency transportation, gas voucher.

Members of congregations; Residents of Wyandotte, Homeless or Stranded persons.

**Wayne County Veterans Affairs Department**

Soldiers and Sailors Relief Fund/Veterans Trust  
Grand Park Centre Building, Suite 1710  
28 W. Adams  
Detroit, MI 48226  
Phone: (313) 224-5045  
Fax: (313) 224-8179

Provides emergency relief to honorably discharged wartime veterans. Financial assistance is typically given to prevent mortgage foreclosure, eviction, loss of property for delinquent taxes, utility shut-offs, or for food and clothing.

**Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency**

Email: [info@waynemetro.org](mailto:info@waynemetro.org)  
Web site: [www.waynemetro.org](http://www.waynemetro.org)

Outreach workers identify client needs and provide information and referral to both internal

and external resources including food, clothing and other supportive services. Workers also handle direct client assistance with utilities, rent, mortgage, and food voucher services.

**Region V Outreach/Main Service Office**

2121 Biddle, Ste. 102  
Wyandotte, MI 48192  
Phone: (734) 284-6999  
Fax: (734) 246-2288

Service Area: Allen Park, Ecorse, Lincoln Park, Melvindale, River Rouge, Southgate, and Wyandotte

**Region I Outreach Office**

211 Glendale, Room 423  
Highland Park, MI 48203  
Phone: (313) 868-1460  
Fax: (313) 868-2214

Service Area: Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe Park, Grosse Pointe Shores, Grosse Pointe Woods, Hamtramck, Harper Woods, and Highland Park

**Region II Outreach Office**

Starfish Family Services  
30000 Hively  
Inkster, MI 48141  
Phone: (734) 728-3400

Service Area: Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Garden City, Inkster, Livonia, Northville, Northville Twp, Plymouth, and Plymouth Twp.

**Region III Outreach Office**

Downriver Human Services Center  
6094 Second Street  
Romulus, MI 48174  
Phone: (734) 729-7635  
Fax: (734) 729-7636

Service Area: Belleville, Canton Twp, Huron Twp, Romulus, Sumpter Twp, Van Buren Twp, Wayne, and Westland

**Region IV Outreach Office**

Taylor Human Services Center  
26650 Eureka Road  
Taylor, MI 48180  
Phone: (734) 955-6752  
Fax: (734) 955-6754

Service Area: Brownstown Twp, Flat Rock,  
Gibraltar, Grosse Ile, Riverview, Rockwood,  
Trenton, and Woodhaven