

HOT MEAL SITES

Hot meal for anyone who attends-no questions asked.

Sunday

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

Manasseh Ministries 6719 Base Rd

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

East Columbus United Methodist 2439 Indiana Ave

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

Monday 5p-6p

First United Methodist Church 618 Eighth St

Hope Moravian Church 202 Main St, Hope

(Closed July & December and when schools are closed)

Tuesday 5p-5:45p

Memorial Baptist Church 2320 Seventh St

Wednesday 5p-5:45p

Columbus Free Methodist Church 1511 22nd St

Thursday 4p-4:45p

Salvation Army 2525 Illinois St

Friday

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

Columbus Baptist Church 4821 North US Hwy 31

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

(Closed November & December)

Saturday

First Christian Church 4p-5p 531 Fifth St

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

Ogilville Christian Church 7891 W 450 S

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

Second Baptist Church 1325 10th St

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

EDUCATION

Family School Partners 812-376-4387

-Homebased education for youth ages birth to 5.

Head Start/Early Head Start 812-372-8407

-Free early childhood services.

McDowell Adult Education Center 812-376-4451

-Offers free class to prepare for HSE, learning English, and career training.

The Excel Center 812-552-6743

-Free High School for Adults.

Additional resources can be found at

www.unitedwehelp.org

United Way of Bartholomew County

1304 Hutchins Avenue

Columbus, IN 47201

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UNITED WAY
Bartholomew County

United We Help Guide

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UNITED WE HELP

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support

MEDICAL

Access-Ability 812-314-2899

-Durable medical equipment & medical supplies

Barth Co Division of Family Resources 800-403-0864

-Medicaid/HIP/Hoosier Healthwise/CHIP

Bartholomew County Health Department 812-379-1555

-Free immunizations, health screenings

Covering Kids & Families 812-418-3573

- Healthcare Navigation for Medicaid/HIP/Hoosier Healthwise/CHIP

Clarity Pregnancy Services 812-378-4730

-Pregnancy & Testing

SingleCare 844-272-9582

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

Nurse-Family Partnership 812-283-7900

-Support for first time mothers

VIMCare

-Healthcare Clinic 812-375-3660

-Medication Assistance Program 812-375-3662

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Suicide & Crisis Lifeline 9-8-8

-Provides 24/7 confidential support

Centerstone 800-344-8802

-Comprehensive mental health & substance use disorders

Centerstone Crisis 800-832-5442

-24 hour mental health crisis assistance

Family Service, Inc. 812-372-3745

-Counseling, parenting, & anger management

STRIDE Center 812-669-3100

-24 hour adult crisis diversion center

Substance Misuse & Mental Health Services

-24 hour treatment referral line 800-662-4357

ABUSE, FAMILY VIOLENCE & RAPE

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

ACCESS - SPECIAL POPULATIONS

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

HOUSING

Columbus Housing Authority	812-378-0005
-Subsidized (Section 8 & Public Housing) in city limits	
Human Services	812-372-8407
-Subsidized (Section 8) five miles outside of Columbus	
Indiana Housing Now	877-428-8844
-Housing search	www.indianahousingnow.org
United Way of Bartholomew County Housing List	
-Pick up at United Way Center front desk	1531 13th St

CLOTHING & HOUSEHOLD GOODS

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

EMPLOYMENT/JOB TRAINING

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

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

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

TRANSPORTATION

Columbus Bike Co-Op	March-Dec Sun 2p-5p; Tues 4p-8p
-Earn-a-bike program, used/kids bike sales	
Columbus Transit	812-376-2506
-Provides a FREE city bus system	
Verida	855-325-7586
-Non-emergency medical transportation to Fee for Service Medicaid members	
Veteran Services Office	812-379-1540
-Veteran medical transportation	

CHILD CARE

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

FOOD PANTRIES & ASSISTANCE

Barth Co. Division of Family Resources		800-403-0864
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)		2330 Poshard Dr
Community Center of Hope		812-546-4499
543 Washington St, Hope		Tues 8:30a-12p
Love Chapel Pantry		Mon-Sat 9a-12p
292 Center St		1st Mon of each month 3p-6p
Love Chapel Outreach Pantries		
-Elizabethtown UMC	200 Washington St	1st Tues 4:30p-6:30p
-Taylorsville UMC	1381 Tannehill Rd	2nd Wed 2p-4p
-Bethel Baptist Church	142 Deaver Rd	3rd Tues 4:30p-6:30p
-Hope Town Square		4th Tues 3p5p
Salvation Army Pantry		812-372-7118
2525 Illinois St		Mon 10am-12pm; Tues 1-5pm; Wed,Thur 9a-12p

WIC (Women, Infants, & Children)	812-379-1557
1531 13th St, Ste G450	

SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SUPPORT

Alliance for Substance Abuse Prog7ress	812-418-8705
-Recovery Resource Center	
Centerstone	800-344-8802
-Comprehensive mental health & addictions	
Narcotics Anonymous	southcentralna.org
-12 step recovery program	
SEIG Alcoholics Anonymous	seigaa.org
-12 step recovery program	
STRIDE Center	812-669-3100
24 hour adult crisis diversion center	
Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services	800-662-4357
-24 hour treatment referral line	
Treatment & Support Center	812-375-3784
-Outpatient based therapeutic community	

FINANCIAL & BASIC NEEDS

Apprisen Credit Counseling	800-355-2227
-Budget counseling, low fee debt consolidation	
Avenues to Opportunity	812-375-2203
-Coaching program to get individuals to self sufficiency	
Flatrock/Hawcreek Ministerial Assoc.	812-371-5189
-Financial assistance for Flatrock & Hawcreek residents	
Human Services, Inc.	812-372-8407
-Energy Assistance Program	
Love Chapel - Ecumenical Assembly	812-372-9421
-Limited financial assistance for rent, utilities, etc.	

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

Clay Township	812-378-4834
Clifty Township	812-546-5587
Columbus Township	812-372-8249
Flatrock Township	812-344-8896
German Township	812-526-5505
Harrison Township	812-343-0662
Hawcreek Township	812-546-5947
Jackson Township	812-342-3212
Ohio Township	812-603-2993
Rockcreek Township	812-579-5099
Sandcreek Township	812-579-2001
Wayne Township	8 12-342-5080

HOMELESS

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