

## HOT MEAL SITES

Hot meal for anyone who attends-no questions asked.

### Sunday

Food Not Bombs (Pence Park) **2-4pm** 443 Pence Ave

St. Bartholomew Catholic Church **5-5:50pm** 1306 27<sup>th</sup> St

Manasseh Ministries 6719 Base Rd

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

East Columbus United Methodist 2439 Indiana Ave

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

### Monday 5-6pm

First United Methodist Church 618 Eighth St

Hope Moravian Church 202 Main St, Hope  
(Closed July & Dec. and when schools are closed)

### Tuesday 5-5:45pm

Memorial Baptist Church 2320 Seventh St

### Wednesday 5-5:45pm

Columbus Free Methodist Church 1511 22nd St

### Thursday 4-4:45pm

Salvation Army 2525 Illinois St  
(Closed Dec.)

### Friday

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

Columbus Baptist Church 4821 North US Hwy 31  
**4th Friday of the month ONLY: 6-7pm** (Closed Nov. & Dec.)

### Saturday

First Christian Church 531 Fifth St  
**1st, 2nd, & 4th Saturdays of the month: 4-5pm**

Ogilville Christian Church 7891 W 450 S  
**2nd Saturday of the month ONLY: 11:30am-12:30pm**

Second Baptist Church 1325 10<sup>th</sup> St  
**3rd Saturday of the month ONLY: 4-5pm**

## 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, & career training

**The Excel Center** 812-353-8100

-Free High School for Adults

Additional resources can be found at

[www.unitedwehelp.org](http://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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## MEDICAL

**Project Med Equip for All** 317-697-4986

-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 Care Hub** 812-378-4730

-Pregnancy Services & Testing Clinic

**SingleCare** 844-272-9582

-Prescription discount card; for more information go to [singlecare.com](http://singlecare.com) or

pick up at United Way Center front desk

**Nurse-Family Partnership** 812-283-7900

-Support for first time mothers

**VIMCare**

-Health Care 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

**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

<b>Adult Protective Services</b>	800-992-6978
-Report abuse/neglect of a senior or disabled adult	
<b>Firefly Children &amp; Family Alliance</b>	812-314-2213
-Helps at risk families to prevent child abuse & neglect	
<b>Indiana Child Abuse &amp; Neglect Hotline</b>	800-800-5556
-Report suspicion of abuse/neglect of a minor child	
<b>Turning Point</b>	800-221-6311
-Domestic violence shelter & support	

## ACCESS - SPECIAL POPULATIONS

<b>Bureau of Developmental Disabilities</b>	812-283-1040
-Assessment for developmental disabilities	
<b>First Steps South East</b>	812-314-2982
-Assessment & early intervention for children with delays birth to 3 years	
<b>Just Friends Adult Day Services</b>	812-372-6415
-Services for seniors & persons with disabilities	
<b>Mill Race Center</b>	812-376-9241
-Community center for citizens age 50+	
<b>Su Casa Indiana</b>	812-375-9370
-Cross cultural bridge connecting Latino Community	
<b>Thrive Alliance</b>	812-372-6918
-Services for seniors & persons with disabilities	
<b>Veteran Services Office</b>	812-379-1540
-Assist & help veterans and/or their family members	

## HOUSING

<b>Columbus Housing Authority</b>	812-378-0005
-Subsidized (Section 8 & Public Housing) in city limits	
<b>Human Services</b>	812-372-8407
-Subsidized (Section 8) five miles outside of Columbus	
<b>Indiana Housing Now</b>	877-428-8844
-My Housing Search/Housing Locator <a href="http://www.indianahousingnow.org">www.indianahousingnow.org</a>	
<b>United Way of Bartholomew County Housing List</b>	
-Pick up at United Way Center front desk 1531 13th St	

## CLOTHING & HOUSEHOLD GOODS

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

## EMPLOYMENT/JOB TRAINING

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

## LEGAL ASSISTANCE

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

## TRANSPORTATION

<b>Columbus Bike Co-Op</b>	March-Dec Sun 2-5pm; Tues 5-8pm
-Earn-a-bike program, used/kids bike sales 1531 13th St	
<b>Columbus Transit</b>	812-376-2506
-Provides a FREE city bus system	
<b>Verida</b>	855-325-7586
-Non-emergency medical transportation to Fee for Service Medicaid members	
<b>Veteran Services Office</b>	812-379-1540
-Veteran medical transportation	

## CHILD CARE

<b>Brighter Futures Indiana</b>	800-299-1627 Press 3
-Child Care Finder	
<b>Firefly Children &amp; Family Alliance</b>	317-545-5281 Press 2
-Child Care Vouchers	

## FOOD PANTRIES & ASSISTANCE

<b>Barth Co. Division of Family Resources</b>	800-403-0864
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) 2330 Poshard Dr	
<b>Community Center of Hope</b>	812-546-4499
543 Washington St, Hope Tues 8:30am-12pm	
<b>Love Chapel Pantry</b>	Mon-Sat 9-11:45am
292 Center St 1st Mon of each month 3-6pm (2nd Mon in Sept.)	
<b>Love Chapel Outreach Pantries</b>	
-Elizabethtown UMC	200 Washington St 1st Tues 4-6pm
-Taylorsville UMC	1361 Tannehill Rd 2nd Wed 2-4pm
-Bethel Baptist Church	142 Deaver Rd 3rd Tues 4-6pm
-Hope Town Square	625 Main St 4th Tues 3-5pm
<b>Salvation Army Pantry</b>	812-372-7118
2525 Illinois St Mon 10am-12pm; Tues 1-5pm; Wed, Thur 9am-12pm	
<b>WIC (Women, Infants, &amp; Children)</b>	812-379-1557
1531 13th St, Ste G450	

## SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SUPPORT

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

## FINANCIAL & BASIC NEEDS

<b>Apprisen Credit Counseling</b>	800-355-2227
-Budget counseling, low fee debt consolidation	
<b>Avenues to Opportunity</b>	812-375-2203
-Coaching program to get individuals to self sufficiency	
<b>Flatrock/Hawcreek Ministerial Assoc.</b>	812-371-5189
-Financial assistance for Flatrock/Hawcreek Township residents	
<b>Human Services, Inc.</b>	812-372-8407
-Energy Assistance Program	
<b>Love Chapel - Ecumenical Assembly</b>	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	812-343-2598
Sandcreek Township	812-579-2001
Wayne Township	812-342-5080

## HOMELESS

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