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ABOUT US

The Information Center (TIC) has been helping local residents access services and resources for over 35 years. We are a nonprofit agency located in Taylor, Michigan, offering Information and Referral and Care Management services. The Information Center was the first organization in Michigan to be certified by the national Alliance for Information and Referral Systems (AIRS). Our Information and Referral department maintains the most up to date and comprehensive on-line referral resource base in southeast Michigan, with over 10,000 available resources to our callers. We also serve as the One Call agent in southeast Michigan for the MI Works system and work closely with the Southeast Michigan Community Alliance (SEMCA) and the MI Works service centers to provide support services to the unemployed.

The Information Center operates the MI-Choice Medicaid Waiver program for residents in out-Wayne County. This program allows for income eligible individuals who meet Nursing Facility level of care to remain in their homes by providing in-home support services. Available services include personal care, respite care, homemaking, private duty nursing and many other services to support independent living. The Nursing Facility Transition program provides nursing home residents with the opportunity to explore alternatives and community-based living options. This program is available to nursing home residents who are either currently on Medicaid or are Medicaid eligible and would like to return to their own home, move in with family members, find an apartment, or choose another housing option. Supports and services needed after transition may be available for those who meet functional and financial guidelines. We believe high quality, personalized in-home support services should be available to everyone, regardless of your income. Care Solutions, a private pay service, allows older residents to select and pay directly for services that will allow them to remain more comfortable and safe in their homes.

To learn more about The Information Center, and the programs and services available, please visit our website at www.theinformationcenter.com or call us at (734) 282-7171.

THE INFORMATION CENTER, INC. SERVICES

The Information Center

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Taylor, MI 48180

Phone: (734) 282-7171

Email: info@theinfocenter.info

Web site: www.theinfocenter.info

Facebook: www.facebook.com/TheInformationCenter

The Information Center, Inc., The Family Resource Place is a private, non-profit organization, comprehensive Information & Referral agency dedicated to the national goal of the Alliance of Information & Referral Systems: bringing people and services together. We are incorporated as a 501(c)3 organization and are guided by a community based board of directors.

Caregiver Support Groups

The primary goals of the Caregiver Education & Support Groups are to provide awareness of resources and services available, and to provide a support group atmosphere where other caregivers can share what has worked for them and the emotions that they have had along the way. While you may feel alone, you are not alone.

There are currently 5 Caregiver Education and Support Groups in the Downriver/Dearborn area that are conducted by The Information Center. Each group meets once a month and each participant will have an opportunity to discuss their situation and listen to others explain their situations. The facilitator presents a different topic each month to give caregivers new skills to learn during their caregiving journey. Topics discussed vary, but include stress management, financial planning, hiring a home care worker, guilt and grief, legal matters, caring for the caregiver and Alzheimer's and dementia disorders.

Disability Eligibility Assessment

If you or a loved one has a medical condition that disables you or them from work, call The Information Center for a free, no obligation, over-the-phone assessment. If the assessment finds that you may be eligible for benefits, you will be referred to an attorney specializing in disability advocacy who will assist you in obtaining any and all disability benefits that may be available to you.

Call toll free (888) 625-9170 for a free review and more information.

MI-Choice

MI-Choice Medicaid Waiver Program is designed to assist disabled individuals and the frail elderly who want to remain at home, but may be having a difficult time obtaining the services that would allow them to do so. Typically, those with multiple medical needs and limited finances will qualify. Preliminary eligibility is determined during a telephone assessment, and

confirmed during a later home visit to conduct an assessment using the Person Centered Planning approach. Persons must meet medical and financial requirements.

Eligible persons will receive:

1. Comprehensive, in-home assessment of care needs conducted by a nurse and social worker team
2. Individualized planning of service options to meet care needs
3. Arrangement of services based on personal decisions
4. Follow-up visits in the home at least every 90 days to monitor and make necessary adjustments; and purchasing services for those who do not have other resources

Types of care that may be available include:

- Adult Day Care (care provided in a local center);
- Homemaker (making beds, changing linens);
- Personal Care (bathing, brushing teeth, other "hands on" care);
- Home delivered meals;
- Emergency Response Systems (Call button alarm system);
- Counseling;
- Respite Care (allows caregiver to have a break);
- Chore Services (snow removal, grass cutting);
- Private Duty Nursing;
- Residential Services;
- Comprehensive Community Supports
- Environment Modifications (wheelchair ramps, widen doorways);
- Training (teach caregiver to give injections, transfer techniques);
- Transportation; and
- Other needed services.

Service Costs:

Some of the services may be covered by health insurance plans or through social service agencies. The majority of arranged care is paid by Medicaid. Agency staff completes the application and processes the necessary paperwork.

Enrollment in the program varies according to current funding. For information about the current intake status and to receive help, even when enrollment is restricted, call (734) 282-7171.

Waiver services are possible through funding from the Department of Community Health, Medicaid Services Administration.

For more information call The Information Center at (734) 282-7171

MiCAFE

MiCAFE, Michigan's Coordinated Access to Food for the Elderly, is a program designed to help seniors access the resources they need to maintain their nutritional health as they age. MiCAFE provides personal, one-on-one assistance to seniors to help them get a Michigan Bridge Card that they can use at the store like cash to buy food. Through MiCAFE, seniors may also apply for savings on their Medicare premiums and other public benefits. In addition, seniors receive nutrition education and referrals to community nutrition resources so that they may lead healthier lives.

For more information call The Information Center at (734) 282-7171

MEDICARE/MEDICAID ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (MMAP)

MMAP (pronounced "map") is a free counseling service for Medicare/Medicaid beneficiaries and their caregivers. Since 1984, MMAP has provided education and counseling assistance to Michigan's Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries and their families or representatives.

MMAP is funded by a grant from the Michigan Office of Services to the Aging through funding received from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the Medicare agency and a grant from the Administration on Aging, and is not affiliated with the insurance industry. Nationally, this program is called the State Health Assistance Program (SHIP).

MMAP, Inc. is a free health-benefit counseling service. The goal is to help you find your way through the health benefits maze. MMAP accomplishes its mission through MMAP sites housed in regional Area Agencies on Aging, County Departments on Aging, Senior Services Agencies, Commissions on Aging and other similar organizations located throughout Michigan.

MMAP counselors are specialists trained in Medicare and Medicaid law and regulations, health insurance counseling and relevant insurance products. MMAP counselors are not connected with any insurance company, nor are they licensed to sell insurance. Their purpose is to serve you objectively and confidentially. Currently, MMAP has hundreds of highly trained and certified counselors. These dedicated and compassionate people, many of them seniors, answer questions and act as guides through the Medicare and Medicaid programs. MMAP counselors have assisted many thousands of Michigan's elder and disabled citizens and saved them many millions of dollars in out-of-pocket expenses, bringing peace of mind to those who are often confused and frightened when they deal with unfamiliar and difficult government systems.

For more information call The Information Center at (734) 282-7171

Nursing Facility Transition (NFT) Program

Please help The Information Center spread the word about a valuable program funded by the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH).

The Nursing Facility Transition program is designed to assist persons in a nursing home explore options of returning to the community. Individuals may transition either to a private residence, an assisted living facility, or a licensed adult foster care home, depending on the specific needs of the individual. A nurse and social worker will arrange a meeting in the nursing facility to discuss available options.

What Are The Eligibility Requirements?

-Current Medicaid recipient or eligible for Medicaid and residing in a nursing facility in southern or western Wayne County

What Services Are Available?

Transition services are available to address specific individualized needs using a person centered planning approach. According to MDCH guidelines, services/resources may include the following, dependent on needs:

- Security Deposit
- Furniture/Household goods (Excludes TV's and electronics such as DVD players)
- Groceries
- Utility deposits/hook-up fees (Excludes Cable)
- Housing assistance
- Home modifications
- Moving expenses
- Cleaning
- Additional services may be available to facilitate a successful transition
- Access to the MI-Choice Medicaid Waiver program (if eligible)

The Information Center is also a MI-Choice Medicaid Waiver program agent. If the individual meets the current guidelines for that program, additional services may be available to assist after the transition is complete on an ongoing basis. If the individual does not meet the MI-Choice Medicaid Waiver guidelines, efforts will be made to identify community resources as needed to address individual needs.

Anyone can make a referral to this program. For more information or to make a referral, call (734) 282-7171. Please share if you know of someone who might qualify for this program.

Trusted Care Solutions

The Trusted Care Solutions Case Management Program is a private pay program designed to promote independence and increase access to community based programs that will support you in your care needs. Our caring professionals listen to you and provide you with options to choose from that will assist you in maintaining independence and dignity. Care Solutions case managers serve you as independent living consultants to help guide you through the maze of programs, services, and supports that are available to you. You choose who you would like to involve in the planning of your needs and which services and/or programs you would like to engage.

This program is for those individuals that do not meet the income, asset, or medical criteria of other case management programs; but still need assistance. The program is perfect for people facing physical difficulties or anyone needing assistance in order to live independently. The service is offered on a fee for service basis and provides a full range of high quality and cost efficient personalized support and services.

Services include:

- Comprehensive Assessment and ongoing reassessments
- Development of a Plan of Care – using the person centered approach
- Identification of community resources
- Service arrangement
- Telephone reassurance
- Benefits eligibility analysis
- Homemaking
- Personal Care assistance
- In-home private duty nursing
- Emergency Response Systems
- Caregiver Respite
- Adult Day Care
- Home Maintenance & Modification
- Budget Counseling
- And much more

For more information call The Information Center at (734) 282-7171

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ADVOCACY

Area Agency on Aging 1-B

Central Office (Oakland County)
29100 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 400
Southfield, MI 48034
Phone: (248) 357-2255
Toll Free: (800) 852-7795
TTY: (800)-649-3777 (Michigan Relay)
Fax: (248) 262-9971
Web site: www.aaalb.com

Livingston/Washtenaw County Access Location

3941 Research Park Drive, Suite B
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
Phone: (734) 213-6704
Toll Free: (800) 852-7795
Fax: (248) 262-9971

Macomb County Access Location

39090 Garfield, Suite 102
Clinton Twp., MI 48038
Phone: (586) 226-0309
Toll Free: (800) 852-7795
Fax: (248) 262-9971

Monroe County Access Location

14930 LaPlaisance, Suite 130
Monroe, MI 48161
Phone: (734) 241-2012
Toll Free: (800) 852-7795
Fax: (248) 262-9971

St. Clair County Access Location

501 Gratiot Boulevard, Suite 2
Marysville, MI 48040
Phone: (810) 388-0096
Toll Free: (800) 852-7795
Fax: (248) 262-9971

Area Agencies on Aging were established under the Older Americans Act (OAA) in 1973 to respond to the needs of Americans aged 60 and over in every local community. The AAA 1-B is one of 16 area agencies serving the state of Michigan. There are over 650 area agencies across the United States. Area agencies receive funding through the Older Americans Act and other federal, state and county dollars.

Citizens for Better Care

Hannan House, Suite 410
4750 Woodward Ave.
Detroit, MI 48201
Phone: (313) 832-6387
Fax: (313) 832-7407
Toll Free: (866) 485-9393 Long-Term Care Ombudsman
Toll Free: (800) 833-9548
Web site: www.cbcmi.org

Conducts activities which support the passage and enforcement of laws and other social measures that protect and promote the rights and interests of older adults and others in long-term care facilities.

AREA SERVED:

Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, Saint Clair, Washtenaw, and Wayne counties.

Detroit Area Agency on Aging (DAAA)

1333 Brewery Park Blvd
Detroit, MI 48207
Phone: (313) 446-4444
Web site: www.daaa1a.org

AAAs serve as the planning agency at the local level. Their primary responsibilities include advocacy on behalf of older persons, planning and service development, and administration of a wide variety of funds which support services such as transportation, congregate and home-delivered meals, legal assistance, nursing-home consultation, public-benefits counseling, and volunteer opportunities for older persons.

National Caucus and Center on Black Aged (NCBA)

Michigan Building
220 Bagley St., Suite 326
Detroit, MI 48226
Phone: (313) 964-4821
Fax: (313) 964-4841
Web site: www.ncba-aged.org

SITE AREA SERVED:

Lenawee, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, and Wayne counties.

NCBA created the Partnership for Health in 1992, to collaborate with federal, state, and local organizations and consumers to deliver health promotion, health education, and wellness activities to enable mature African American and minority men and women to improve their health status and quality of life.

The Senior Alliance (TSA)

Area Agency on Aging 1-C
3850 Second Street, Suite 201
Wayne, MI 48184
Phone: (734) 722-2830
Toll Free: (800) 815-1112 (S.E. Michigan only)
Fax: (734) 722-2836
Email: info@tsalink.org
Web site: www.aaalc.org

The Senior Alliance (TSA) is a private non-profit agency that has been designated as both an Area Agency on Aging and an Organized Health Care Delivery System to serve Western and Southern Wayne County, Michigan. TSA arranges for services to qualified older and adults with disabilities as part of the MI-Choice Medicaid Waiver program in Michigan.

Wayne County Senior Citizen Services

Kay Beard Building
30712 Michigan Ave.
Westland, MI 48186
Phone: (734) 727-7373
Fax: (734) 727-7380
Web site: www.co.wayne.mi.us/svs_seniorsrvs_scservices.htm

The purpose of the Senior Life Enhancement Group is to provide nutrition, assessment, referral, and adult day services to eligible Wayne County seniors so they can remain in a home environment.

ADULT DAY CARE

Adult Day Care Centers are designed to provide care and companionship for seniors who need assistance or supervision during the day. The program offers relief to family members or caregivers and allows them the freedom to go to work, handle personal business or just relax while knowing their relative is well cared for and safe.

The goals of the programs are to delay or prevent institutionalization by providing alternative care, to enhance self-esteem and to encourage socialization. There are two types of adult day care: adult social day care and adult day health care. Adult social day care provides social activities, meals, recreation and some health-related services. Adult day health care offers more intensive health, therapeutic and social services for individuals with severe medical problems and those at risk of requiring nursing home care.

Comfort Care Adult Day Care

16010 King Rd.
Riverview, MI 48193
Phone: (734) 250-7707
Web site: <http://comfortcareaduldaycare.com>

Our facility is designed for adults who are incapable of independent living but do not need 24 hour nursing care. We promote and encourage independence and interaction for our participants. We accomplish this through an integrated and organized plan of supervised events and activities. Our facility is designed to maintain each participant's dignity and privacy. Dementia, Parkinson's, Alzheimer's, Stroke, Closed Head injury and Cardiac patients are all welcome.

Downriver's Nest

24354 Ecorse Rd.
Taylor, MI 48180
Phone: (313) 292-5300
Email: info@downriversnest.org
Web site: <http://downriversnest.org>

Downriver's Nest Adult Day Health Care is a planned program of activities designed to promote well-being through social and health related services. The program operates during daytime hours, Monday through Friday 8:00am to 4:00pm, in a safe, supportive, cheerful environment. We are located in Taylor MI, the heart of the downriver community. Downriver's Nest is committed to the highest quality of service delivery in a reliable and person centered fashion.

Engaging Adults in Interactions (EAI)

23015 Ecorse Road
Taylor, MI 48180
Phone: (313) 291-2713

Funding for agency services are provided primarily by the Michigan Office of Services to the Aging and the Michigan Department of Community Health. Accepts private pay. Transportation is available.

GOAL Adult Day Care Center

18960 Schaefer Hwy.
Detroit, MI 48235
Phone: (313) 342-8040

Accepts private pay, MI-Choice Medicaid Waiver program funds, and Veterans under extended care program. Ages 60 and over also under that age if MW client.

Application fee of \$25, limited transportation. Hours 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. M-F.

Laurel Park West

38910 Six Mile Road
Livonia, MI 48152
Phone: (734) 464-2772

Private pay, Ages 60 and over. 4 hour or 8-9 hour time frames.

Oakwood Adult Day Care Services

3601 Pelham
Dearborn, MI 48124
Phone: (313) 436.2440
Fax: (313) 561.3349
Web site: www.oakwood.org/adult-day-care/

Oakwood's Adult Day Care program offers a helping hand to families who care for frail, older adults. Oakwood is a leader in developing programs to meet the varied needs of older adults and our program is designed for individuals who have conditions that prevent them from functioning independently. The daily activities include socialization, arts and crafts, music and drama therapies, and health monitoring with special programs for individuals with Alzheimer's disease, confusion, or advanced memory loss.

Riverside Park Adult Day Ministry

11771 Newburgh Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150
Phone: (734) 464-0990

Monday – Friday, 7:30 am – 5:30 pm

Adult day care ministry specializing in dementia programming. Accepts private pay, \$5 per hour. Transportation available for local residents.

Seniors Activity Center Adult Day Care (SAC)

142000 Puritan
Detroit, MI 48227
Phone: (313) 270-2773
Web site: <http://sacadultdaycare.com>

Our mission is to support the aged, infirmed and disabled adults to live a “quality life” that allows them to remain independent with dignity and avoid nursing homes.

Wayne County Senior Citizens Services

Adult Day Services
30712 Michigan Ave.
Westland, MI 48186
Phone: (734) 727-7379

Provides supervised day care for seniors from 8:30-4, M-F. Support services include hot meals and structured recreational activities. Service is funded by The Senior Alliance: Area Agency on Aging 1-C. Seniors age 60 and over, including those with Alzheimer's disease or other forms of dementia, who live in the downriver or western Wayne County communities of: Allen Park, Belleville, Brownstown Twp., Canton Twp., Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Ecorse, Flat Rock, Garden City, Gibraltar, Grosse Ile, Huron Twp., Inkster, Lincoln Park, Livonia, Melvindale, Northville, Northville Twp., Plymouth, Plymouth Twp., Redford Twp., River Rouge, Riverview, Rockwood, Romulus, Southgate, Sumpter Twp., Taylor, Trenton, Van Buren Twp., Wayne, Westland, Woodhaven, or Wyandotte.

Woodhaven Retirement Community

29667 Wentworth
Livonia, MI 48154
Phone: (734) 261-9000

Age 55 or older. Accepts both private pay and subsidized services that are based on ability to pay. Hours: 5 a.m. to 11 p.m.; 365 days a year.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT

Adult Well-Being Services

Caregiver Support Groups: (734) 629-5004
Web site: www.awbs.org

Call for locations and times in your area.

Hearthstone Assisted Living

Alzheimer's Support Group
19697 Allen Road
Brownstown Twp., MI 48183
Phone: (734) 479-0437

Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital

Multipurpose Room B OR dining rooms H and J
2333 Biddle Ave.
Wyandotte, MI 48192
Phone: (734) 284-5563

Dementia/Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

The Information Center

20500 Eureka Road, Suite 110
Taylor, Michigan 48180
Phone: (734) 282-7171
Email: info@theinfocenter.info
<http://theinfocenter.info/caregiver.html>

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Caregiver Education and Support Groups

This program provides education, resources, and support for family caregivers. Caregivers need to know that they are not alone in the struggles they face. These sessions are at no charge.

Dearborn

Oakwood Adult Day Care Center
3601 Pelham Rd., Dearborn MI 48124
5:00 p.m.
(Held the 2nd Thursday of each month)

Woodhaven

Henry Ford Self-Health Center
23400 Allen Road, Woodhaven 48183
6:00p.m.
(Held the 3rd Thursday of each month)

Taylor

American House Southland
25250 Eureka Rd, Taylor 48180
In the library upstairs
1:30 p.m.
(Held the 3rd Wednesday of each month)

Dearborn

Dearborn Senior Center
Ford Community and Performing Arts Center
15801 Michigan Ave., Dearborn 48124
10:00 a.m.
(Held the 3rd Thursday of each month)

Riverview

American House Riverview
20300 Fort Street
Riverview, MI 48193
6:00 p.m.
(Held the 4th Thursday of each Month)

If you have any questions please call The Information Center at (734) 282-7171

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Operation ABLE of Michigan

4750 Woodward Avenue, Suite 201
Detroit, MI 48201
Phone: (313) 832-0922
Toll Free: (800) 922-HIRE (4473)
Email: ability@OperationABLE.org

Our mission is to provide market responsive programs to meet the employment needs of mature individuals along their career paths, to promote lifelong learning among individuals, businesses and government and to assist the employer community in developing a competent workforce.

Senior Community Services Employment Program

15100 Northline Rd., Room 134
Southgate, MI 48195
Phone: (734) 281-2470

Provides temporary work experience for older adults with limited financial resources. Individuals are placed in non-profit or public service community agencies where they receive on-the-job training for 20 hours per week.

Adults age 55 and over who meet income guidelines. Service intended primarily for individuals who live in Detroit and the downriver and western Wayne County communities of Allen Park, Belleville, Brownstown Twp., Canton Twp., Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Ecorse, Flat Rock, Garden City, Gibraltar, Grosse Ile Twp., Huron Twp., Inkster, Lincoln Park, Livonia, Melvindale, Northville, Northville Twp., Plymouth, Plymouth Twp., Redford., River Rouge, Riverview, Rockwood, Romulus, Southgate, Sumpter Twp., Taylor, Trenton, Van Buren Twp., Wayne, Westland, Woodhaven, or Wyandotte.

EDUCATION

Wayne County Community College District (WCCCD)

21000 Northline Rd
Taylor, MI 48180
Web site: www.wcccd.edu/students/pp_steps.htm

Citizens who are residents of the Wayne County Community College District and 60 years of age or older may receive a WCCCD tuition-free waiver.

Senior citizen tuition waivers shall be granted on a seat-availability basis in regularly scheduled academic classes. Although community service fees shall be waived for the senior citizens, they are responsible for the cost of books and class supplies. Senior students are expected to adhere to the same academic standards, rules and regulations in place for other students. Proof of age and residency are required at the time of registration.

Wayne State University

42 W. Warren Ave.

Detroit, MI 48202

Phone: (877) WSU-INFO

Senior Citizen Program: Students 60 years of age on or before the first day of classes are eligible for a special tuition rate of 25% of the regular and differential tuition rates detailed in sections 1 and 2, except those enrolled in the first professional JD and MD programs and the Doctor of Pharmacy program. 3.4.1 Eligible students must submit proof of age (e.g., copy of Michigan Driver's license) to Registration and Scheduling.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

CREDIT COUNSELING

Growing older can be difficult without the added burden of credit and financial problems. Credit Counseling Services provide confidential financial assessments, counseling, and assistance to individuals facing credit and financial difficulties. Assistance may cover budget and money management instruction, crisis problem solving (utility shut-off, eviction), and guidance through longer-term credit problems related to mortgages, taxes, wage garnishments, or secured or unsecured loans.

Bethel Housing Counseling Agency

5050 St. Antoine St.

Detroit, Michigan 48202

Phone: (313) 833-9912

Fax: (313) 833-5312

Web site: <http://bethelhousing.org>

Church of the Messiah Housing Corporation

1157 Concord St.

Detroit, MI 48207

Phone: (313) 267-1010

Fax: (313) 267-1033

Web site: <http://messiahhousing.org>

Detroit Non-profit Housing Corporation

8904 Woodward Ave., Suite 279

Detroit, Michigan 48202-1821

Phone: (313) 972-1111

Web site: www.detroitnon-profithousingcorporation.org

Family Tree

3511 Sheridan Rd.

Detroit, Michigan 48124

Phone: (313) 962-2329

Green Path Debt Solutions

Toll Free: (800) 550-1961

Web site: www.greenpath.com

Detroit

2111 Woodward Ave., Suite 906

Detroit, MI 48201

Monroe

826 S. Monroe St.

Monroe, MI 48161

Taylor

8750 S Telegraph Suite 100

Taylor, MI 48180

Westland

38545 Ford Rd. Suite 202

Westland, MI 48185-7901

Michigan Neighborhood Partnership

3301 23rd St., 2nd Floor

Detroit, Michigan 48208

Phone: (313) 361-4530

Fax: (313) 361-4540

Email: info@mnpartnership.org

Web site: www.mnpartnership.org

Foreclosure prevention; pre-purchase; financial management; home maintenance.

National Foundation for Credit Counseling

801 Roeder Rd., Suite 900

Silver Spring, MD 20910

Phone: (301) 589-5600

Web site: www.nfcc.org

New Hope CD Non-Profit Housing Corporation

19487 Evergreen

Detroit, Michigan 48219

Phone: (313) 255-6275

Fax: (313) 255-0117

Web site: www.newhopedetroit.org

Mortgage Delinquency and Default resolution; pre-purchase; post-purchase; money management; renter's assistance; homeless assistance; reverse mortgage.

Phoenix Housing & Counseling Non-profit, Inc.

1640 Porter St.
Detroit, Michigan 48216-1936
Phone: (313) 964-4207
Fax: (313) 964-3861

Foreclosure prevention; pre-purchase; home maintenance; financial management.

Southwest Housing Solutions

1920 25th St.
Detroit, Michigan 48216
Phone: (313) 841-3727
Fax: (313) 841-9647
Web site: www.swsol.org

Foreclosure prevention; pre-purchase; financial management.

U-Snap Bac Non-profit Housing Corporation

14901 E. Warren
Detroit, Michigan 48224-1702
Phone: (313) 640-1100
Fax: (313) 640-1112
Web site: www.usnapbac.org

Mortgage Delinquency and Default Resolution Counseling, Pre-purchase Counseling

FOOD & NUTRITION

Emergency Food Assistance Program

30712 Michigan Avenue
Westland, Michigan 48186
Phone: (734) 721-4470

Wayne County Senior Citizen Nutrition Program

30712 Michigan Ave.
Westland, MI 48186
Phone: (734) 727-7357
Toll Free: (800) 851-1454

Wayne County Senior Citizen Services provides congregate, home-delivered, and liquid meals to eligible senior citizens age 60 and older in the 34 communities in western Wayne County and in the downriver areas.

Congregate Meals:

Congregate Meals are available to senior citizens age 60 years or older and their spouses, and to physically handicapped persons residing in any senior high-rise where a nutrition site is located. The suggested donation for congregate meals is \$2.25 per meal.

Reservations for meals must be made 24 hours in advance at your nearest site Cancellations for meals should be made 24 hours in advance at your site.

Home-Delivered Meals:

Senior citizens aged 60 years and older, who are confined to their homes, may receive hot meals delivered Monday through Friday. The suggested donation for congregate meals is \$2.25 per meal.

Liquid Meals:

Liquid Nutrition Program is available to senior citizens age 60 or older, who are unable to ingest solid food. The suggested donation for liquid nutrition is \$10.00 per case. Although contributions toward this amount are encouraged, no one will be turned away for inability to pay.

MiCAFE

Phone: (877) 664-2233

MiCAFE, Michigan's Coordinated Access to Food for the Elderly, is a program designed to help seniors access the resources they need to maintain their nutritional health as they age. MiCAFE provides personal, one-on-one assistance to seniors to help them get a Michigan Bridge Card that they can use at the store like cash to buy food. Through MiCAFE, seniors may also apply for savings on their Medicare premiums and other public benefits.

Senior Project FRESH/Market FRESH

Detroit Area Agency on Aging

1333 Brewery Park, Suite 200

Detroit, MI 48207

Phone: (313) 446-4444

(Detroit, Hamtramck, Highland Park, Harper Woods, the Grosse Pointes)

The Senior Alliance

3850 Second St. Ste. 201

Wayne 48184

Phone: 734-722-2830

(Out-Wayne County)

The Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program, known as Senior Project FRESH/Market FRESH in Michigan, provides older adults who qualify with unprocessed, Michigan-grown products from authorized farmers markets and roadside stands throughout Michigan.

To qualify, an older adult must be:

- 60 years of age or older
- Have a total household income of 185% of poverty or less
- Live in the county where the coupons are issued
- You may also receive coupons if you are a participant in the MDCH Wisewoman program.

Eligible adults will receive a minimum of 10, \$2.00 coupons that can be used as cash at authorized farmers markets and roadside stands. These coupons can be used from June 1-October 31st. They are not valid after that date. You may use the coupons to purchase unprocessed, Michigan-grown products.

FORECLOSURE ASSISTANCE

For most families, a home is not only a significant financial investment but also a source of pride. The loss of a home, due to unexpected events such as unemployment, can be financially and personally devastating. If you are behind on your payments, speak with your mortgage company. You can find the contact information on your monthly mortgage statement or coupon book.

Department of Human Services

P.O. Box 30037
235 S. Grand Ave.
Lansing, Michigan 48909
Phone: (517) 373-2035
Fax: (517) 335-6236
TTY: (517) 373-8071
Web site: www.michigan.gov/dhs

Foreclosure programs and resources.

Homeownership Preservation Foundation

8400 Normandale Lake Blvd., Suite 250
Minneapolis, MN 55437
Phone: (952) 857-8910
Toll Free: (888) 995-HOPE (4673)
Web site: www.995hope.org

The Homeownership Preservation Foundation is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit which creates partnerships with local governments, nonprofit organizations, borrowers and lenders to help families overcome obstacles that could result in the loss of their homes.

Michigan Foreclosure Prevention Program

Web site: <http://miforeclosure.mplp.org>

Michigan Foreclosure Prevention Project is a collaborative statewide project involving several legal services programs.

Michigan Homeowner Assistance Nonprofit Housing Corporation (MHA)

Step Forward Michigan - MSHDA
George W. Romney Building - 8th Floor
111 S. Capitol Ave.
Lansing, MI 48933
Phone: (866) 946-7432
Fax: (517) 335-9890
Email: StepForward@michigan.gov
Web site: www.stepforwardmichigan.org

Many Michigan homeowners are in danger of losing their homes. That is why the Michigan Homeowner Assistance Non-Profit Housing Corporation (MHA), acting through Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) has programs in place to help.

Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA)

Phone: (313) 456-3540 Detroit office
Phone: (517) 373-8370 Lansing office
Web site: www.michigan.gov/mshda

Foreclosure programs and resources; Down Payment Assistance; funds housing rehabilitation assistance programs; offers rental assistance programs

Mission of Peace

333 West Fort St., Suite 1200
Detroit, MI 48226
Phone: (313) 967-0140
Email: mopc@aol.com
Web site: www.missionofpeace.com

Homeowners who are behind or in default, or imminent default, of their mortgage payment.

APPLICATION:

Call or walk in. Picture ID, second piece of identification, proof of income, most recent paperwork from Mortgage Company, and list of monthly bills required for service.

National Foreclosure Assistance Programs

Making Home Affordable

Web site: www.makinghomeaffordable.gov

If you can no longer afford to make your monthly loan payments, you may qualify for a loan modification to make your monthly mortgage payment more affordable. Millions of borrowers who are current, but having difficulty making their payments and borrowers who have already missed one or more payments may be eligible.

Foreclosure rescue and mortgage modification scams are a growing problem. Homeowners must protect themselves so they do not lose money—or their home.

Assistance from a HUD-approved housing counselor is FREE.

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

451 7th St. S.W.,

Washington, DC 20410

Phone: (202) 708-1112

TTY: (202) 708-1455

Web site: www.hud.gov/foreclosure/index.cfm

FREEBIES

BIRTHDAY FREEBIES

Baskin Robbins - Free ice cream

Web site: <http://tinyurl.com/d72j6b>

BD's Mongolian BBQ - Free meal (you can either get one bowl or the unlimited)

Web site: www.gomongo.com/experience/joinClubMongo.php

Benihana - Free Birthday Dinner Certificate (up to \$30)

Web site: www.benihana.com/email

Big Bear Lodge - Initial sign up is \$10 off a \$20 purchase - BD coupon is your age % off

Web site: <http://tinyurl.com/BigBearLodge>

Culver's - Free small sundae

Web site: www.culvers.com/culverized/e-club.aspx

Dairy Queen - Free Blizzard when you buy one

Web site: www.dairyqueen.com/us-en (at the bottom you will see a place to enter your information and get a free coupon when you join)

Denny's - Free Grand Slam Breakfast on your Birthday

Web site: www.dennys.com

Just show up on your birthday and show your ID to receive a free Grand Slam Breakfast. You will also get a coupon for a free burger and fries when you sign up for their email club.

East Side Mario's - Buy one entree get one free coupon

Web site: <http://esm.s4m0.com/i.p?m=1044>

Noodles & Company

Web site: www.noodles.com

Coupon for a free bowl. It doesn't indicate on the coupon but you can get meat added too.

Lone Star Steakhouse - Free Entree up to \$15

Web site: www.lonestarsteakhouse.com/files/home.aspx

Red Robin - Red Royalty card gives you a free burger (comes with unlimited fries)

Web site: www.redrobin.com/redroyalty

Ruby Tuesday's - Coupon for a free burger (comes with unlimited fries)

Web site: www.rubytuesday.com (enter your email in the box on the homepage)

INTERNET

Free Dial up Internet

Web site: <http://www.dialinfree.net>

Service is currently available in all Michigan area codes.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

DRIVER SAFETY CLASSES

AAA Michigan

Phone: (866) 659-1317

Email: DriverTraining@AAAMich.com

Mature Driver Training:

Even the most experienced driver can benefit from learning about the changes that affect us as we age. AAA's Mature Driver Training course delivers tips to help older drivers compensate for changing vision, reflexes and response time. It also shows how many of yesterday's driving methods have been replaced by more advanced, risk-reducing driving techniques.

To learn more, contact DriverTraining@AAAMich.com or call 866.659.1317.

AARP Driver Safety Classes

Phone: (877) 846-3299

FRIENDLY REASSURANCE

Friendly Reassurance Programs provide for regular telephone contacts or home visits with homebound older persons to assure their well-being and safety and to provide social interaction. Calls are usually made Monday through Friday. Reassurance programs may also be called Telephone Reassurance or Tele-Care programs.

Catholic Social Services of Wayne County

26155 Richardson St.
Dearborn Heights, MI 48127
Phone: (313) 278-8455
Email: csswc@csswayne.org
Web site: www.csswayne.org

Offers telephone reassurance programs to independent seniors. "Service With Love" volunteers contact participants M-F mornings to ensure their health and safety. "Keeping Independent Seniors Safe" (KISS) provides seniors a telephone number to call each weekday morning. Follow-up calls are made when seniors do not call in.

Individuals age 55 and over who live in Wayne County.

Mount Elliot Center

3646 Mt. Elliott
Detroit, MI 48207
Phone: (313) 921-4700
Web site: www.detroiteastcmh.org

Offers telephone contact seven days a week to senior citizens who are homebound or who live alone, to ensure their good health and safety and to initiate assistance when necessary. Service provided by volunteers.

Individuals age 55 and over who live in Wayne County.

Wayne County Senior Citizen Services

30712 Michigan Avenue
Westland, MI 48186
Phone: (734) 727-7375

Many communities not listed below operate their own Reassurance program. Contact your local senior center for more information.

The Wayne County Senior Citizens Services can be reached by calling 734-727-7374, or 734-727-7375. Their service areas are Belleville, Canton Township, Garden City, Huron Township, Inkster, Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Romulus, Sumpter Township, Van Buren Township, and Westland.

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, or RSVP, can be reached by calling 313-278-7796, and their service area is all of Wayne County.

HEARING SERVICES

Deaf Community Advocacy Network (DEAF C.A.N.!)

Northwest Activities Center
18100 Meyers Road #2A
Detroit, MI 482
Phone: (313) 340-3234
VP: (313) 651-7585
Email: www.deafcan.org

Linking Deaf and Hard of Hearing people with the community through communication, advocacy, leadership and socialization.

Deaf Community Advocacy Network - DEAF C.A.N.! is a non-profit organization established in 1981 to provide services to the thousands of Deaf and Hard of Hearing people in our area. DEAF C.A.N.! offers direct client services to individuals and families as well as community education and information for professional groups. DEAF C.A.N.! provides a full array of services to the deaf and hard of hearing communities in southeastern Michigan.

Deaf and Hearing Impaired Services

25882 Orchard Lake Rd., Suite 100
Farmington Hills, MI 48336
Phone: (248) 473-1888

Offers hearing screening for older adults experiencing hearing loss. Service is funded by Detroit Area Agency on Aging.

Individuals age 60 and over.

Lions Hearing Center of Michigan

4201 St. Antoine, UHC-5E
Detroit, MI 48201
Phone: (313) 745-1924
Toll Free: (888) 542-6424

For those individuals who qualify (no insurance and within 200% of poverty income levels) we provide free hearing aids. Hearing aids are available to persons living in Michigan, and are distributed through 17 participating locations around the state. In addition, low-cost hearing aids are available to all individuals who do not qualify for this program.

Applications are available at your local Lions club, who must endorse your application. For additional information, call (313) 745- 1924.

Michigan Coalition for Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Web site: www.michdhh.org

Email: campchris@michdhh.org

Phone: (586) 778-4188 voice

TTY: (586) 285-1842

Michigan Coalition for Deaf and Hard of Hearing People is a statewide coalition of agencies and organizations working together to improve accessibility and services for Michigan's Deaf and Hard of Hearing people. The Coalition meets quarterly to address issues pertinent to people who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing.

Paws With a Cause

1349 Piedmont

Troy, MI 48083

Phone: (248) 619-9201

Toll Free: (800) 253-7297

Email: paws@ionline.com

Web site: www.pawswithacause.org

Hearing dogs -- hearing impaired individuals age 18 and over; service dogs -- age 14 and over, with a qualifying disability; service dogs for children with autism -- age 4-12 years.

Adults who have been challenged by any of more than 25 different disabilities, including, but not limited to: cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy, spinal cord injuries, epilepsy, and varying degrees of hearing impairment.

HOME HEALTH CARE

Home health care helps seniors live independently for as long as possible, given the limits of their medical condition. It covers a wide range of services and can often delay the need for long-term nursing home care.

More specifically, home health care may include occupational and physical therapy, speech therapy, and even skilled nursing. It may involve helping the elderly with activities of daily living such as bathing, dressing, and eating. Or it may include assistance with cooking, cleaning, other housekeeping jobs, and monitoring one's daily regimen of prescription and over-the-counter medications.

Abnore Healthcare Services

23999 Northwestern Hwy. Suite 200
Southfield, MI 48075
Phone: (248) 569-1040

Affordable Home Care

30640 W. 12 Mile Rd.
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
Phone: (248) 477-4848
Web site: www.affordablehomecare.org

Angel Home Care

6800 Allen Rd.
Allen Park, MI 48101
Phone: (313) 386-0622
Web site: www.angelhomecare.net

Community Living Services

35425 W. Michigan Ave.
Wayne, MI 48184
Phone: (734) 467-7600
Web site: www.comlivserv.com

ElderCare Home Care Group

8738 Macomb
Grosse Ile, MI 48138
Phone: (734) 671-6518
Web site: www.eldercarecares.com

Excellacare Private Duty

20853 Farmington Rd., Suite 205
Farmington Hills, MI 48336
Phone: (248) 476-9091
Web site: www.excellacare.com

Generations Home Care Group

1613 Star Batt Drive
Rochester Hills, MI 48309
Phone: (248) 844-9650

Golden Home Care Services

154 South St.
Belleville, MI 48111
Phone: (734) 697-0888

Graceful Home Care Services

13109 Birrell
Southgate, MI 48195
Phone: (734) 282-7539

Homestead Health Care Services

21800 Haggerty Rd., Suite 205
Northville, MI 48167
Phone: (248) 735-5900

Loving Care Home Care, LLC

7596 Macomb, Ste 11 & 12
Grosse Ile, MI 48138
Phone: (734) 676-3564
Web site: www.lovingcarehomecare.com

The Medical Team, Inc

17197 Laurel Park Dr., Suite 555
Livonia, MI 48152
Phone: (734) 779-9700
Web site: www.medicalteam.com

Nurse Match Staffing Solutions

21901 Harper Ave.
St. Clair Shores, MI 48080
Phone: (586) 473-6188

Patient Support Services

28120 Dequindre
Warren, MI 48092
Phone: (586) 751-2903

Quality Home Care Services

31691 Olmstead
Rockwood, MI 48173
Phone: (734) 379-0736

ResCare Homecare

29200 Southfield Rd., Suite 101A
Southfield, MI 48076
Phone: (248) 200-2008

Rhema Health Care

17800 Northland Pk Ct., Suite 103
Southfield, MI 48075
Phone: (248) 200-2008
Web site: www.rhemahealthcarellc.com

Watson Home Health Care

2755 Carpenter Rd., Suite 3NW
Ann Arbor, MI 48108-1171
Phone: (248) 559-1889

Your Personal Care Services (Y-Pcs)

23077 Greenfield Road, Suite 238
Southfield, MI 48075
Phone: 313-412-1318

HOSPICE

Hospice care provides medical services, emotional support, and spiritual resources for persons who are in the last stages life. Hospice care also helps family members manage the practical details and emotional challenges of caring for a dying loved one.

Angela Hospice Home Care, Inc.

14100 Newburgh Rd
Livonia, MI 48154
Phone: (866) 464-7810
Web site: www.angelahospice.org

Community based program. Licensed, certified for Medicare, Medicaid and BCBSM. Provides home hospice, inpatient care, continuous care and respite care. Has licensed hospice residence beds. Has a pre-natal and pediatric program. Accredited by CHAP. Non-profit, member of NHPCO.

Counties served: Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, Washtenaw, & Wayne.

Arbor Hospice

2366 Oak Valley Drive
Ann Arbor, MI 48103
Phone: (800) 997-9266
Web site: www.arborhospice.org

Since 1984 Arbor Hospice, a non-profit, community-based hospice, has been providing quality service and compassionate care to the terminally ill and their families wherever they call home and in The Residence of Arbor Hospice. Arbor Hospice cares for patients of all ages, including pediatric patients. Arbor Hospice provides care in seven counties (Washtenaw, Wayne, Livingston, Oakland, Jackson, Lenawee and Monroe. At home or in The Residence of Arbor Hospice in Ann Arbor, patients and their families are educated, prepared and supported every step of the way. Arbor Hospice is licensed and certified by Medicare and BCBSM and is CHAP accredited. Arbor Palliative Care, an in-home consultative service for people needing help with symptom control while continuing curative treatments has recently been launched.

Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute Hospice

24601 Northwestern Hwy
Southfield, MI 48075
Phone: (248) 304-2200
Web site: www.karmanos.org

Private, non-profit based program, affiliated with Wayne State University and the DMC. Licensed, certified for Medicare and BCBSM. Provides hospice care, inpatient care by contract, continuous care, and respite care. Accredited by JCAHO. Counties served: Macomb, Oakland, Wayne

Compassionate Care Hospice of MI

5730 N Lilley Rd
Canton, MI 48187
Phone: (888) 983-9050
Web site: www.cchnet.net

Community based Hospice. Licensed, certified for Medicare and Medicaid. CHAP accredited. Provide care in private residences, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, adult foster care. Specialty programs include "first night home", pet therapy, compassionate touch, dementia care and Veteran care. Counties served: Livingston, Monroe, Oakland, Washtenaw, Wayne

Heartland Hospice-Ann Arbor

3840 Packard Rd., Suite 260
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
Phone: (734) 973-1145
Web site: www.hcr-manorcare.com

Hospice agency serving patients in the home, as well as in the Assisted Living and Nursing Home setting. Licensed, certified for Medicare and BCBSM. Provides routine continuous care, respite care, and inpatient care by contract. For profit, member of NHPCO. Counties served: Lenawee, Livingston, Monroe, Oakland, Washtenaw, and Wayne

Henry Ford Hospice

655 West 13 Mile Road
Madison Heights, MI 48071
Phone: (248) 585-5270
Web site: www.henryford.com/hospice

Health system based program. Licensed, certified for Medicare and BCBSM. Provides homecare, inpatient care by contract and directly, continuous care, and respite care. Has pediatric program. Accredited by JCAHO. Non-profit, member of NHPCO. Division of Hospices of Henry Ford Health System. Counties served: Macomb, Wayne

Hospice Compassus

24445 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 105
Southfield, MI 48075
Phone: (248) 355-9900
Web site: www.samaritancarehospice.com

Community based program. Licensed, certified for Medicare and BCBSM. Provides homecare, inpatient care by contract and directly, continuous care, and respite care. For-profit.

Counties served: Genesee, Lapeer, Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, Shiawassee, St. Clair, Washtenaw & Wayne

Hospice of Michigan

400 Mack Avenue
Detroit, MI 48201
Phone: (313) 578-5000
Toll Free: (888) 247-5701 (24-hour)
Web site: www.hom.org

Serving Wayne and Monroe counties

Hospice of Michigan provides specialized health care services for people who are living with a terminal illness as well as services and support for their loved ones. These services, commonly referred to as palliative care, focus on comfort measures and symptom management.

Seasons Hospice & Palliative Care of MI, Inc.

27355 John R Road
Madison Heights, MI 48071
Phone: (800) 370-8592
Web site: www.seasons.org

Community based program. We are committed to enhancing quality of life through multi-sensory therapies, pain/symptom management and spiritual/emotional support for patients and families. Counties served: Oakland, Macomb, St. Clair, Wayne, Mason, Livingston, Washtenaw, Genesee & Lapeer

St Joseph Mercy Hospice

3075 Clark Rd., Suite 200
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
Phone: (734) 327-3200
Web site: www.stjoeshealth.org

Vitas Innovative Hospice Care

26261 Evergreen Rd
Southfield, MI 48076
Phone: (248) 204-6300
Web site: www.vitas.com

Licensed and certified for all private insurance, Medicare and Medicaid. Providing home based, inpatient care by contract, continuous 24/7 care and respite care. Nursing home and assisted living care for Hospice patients. Counties served: Macomb, Oakland, Wayne

VNA of SE Michigan

25900 Greenfield Suite 600
Oak Park, MI 48237
Phone: (800) 561-7007
Web site: www.vna.org//myh_vnaHospice.aspx

Community based program providing hospice services in any location-home, hospital, skilled nursing facility, independent living-in Tri-County area. Medicare certified. JCAHO accredited. NHPCO member. Non-profit. Counties served: Macomb, Oakland & Wayne

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

Medical equipment can sometimes be borrowed from organizations that recycle used equipment. You can also check your local free ads in the newspaper, the local Salvation Army Store, recycle organizations, and churches.

Specific illness groups might also have equipment closets (Cancer, MS, etc.) Check each website or call the state organization for information.

Fire Departments, City offices and Service Organizations may also have loan closets or have information on other loan closets.

Assistive Technology (AT) Xchange

Michigan Disability Rights Coalition
3498 East Lake Lansing Road, Suite 100
East Lansing, MI 48823
Toll Free: (800) 760-4600
Phone: (517) 333-2477
Fax: (517) 333-2677
Email: ATX@prosynergy.org
Website: <http://www.ATXchange.org>

Do you have a used AT item in storage that could really help someone who has a disability? It could be anything from a wheelchair, stair lift, Braille reader, or reacher! If so, just post a classified ad at ATXchange.org. Include a digital photo. ATXchange is open to vendors who have used equipment for sale also. And don't worry about cost, ATXchange is a free service!

Maybe you or someone you know is looking for AT? Check out ATXchange.org! If you can't find what you are looking for, you can post it as an item wanted and receive an email message telling you if and when someone posts the item you are looking for. You may find the AT you are seeking for a bargain price – even for free!

Project Freedom

Phone: (734) 240-2565
Email: info@projectfreedommi.org
Web site: <http://www.projectfreedommi.org>

Project Freedom has established a referral process with many of the hospitals, rehabilitation centers and nonprofit organizations in southeast Michigan. These organizations work with persons with a variety of disabilities on a daily basis and are aware of the funding sources available for special-needs individuals. Project Freedom receives referrals from organizations that have assessed the patient's ability to purchase this type of equipment and determined that the equipment will benefit the patient and his/her caregivers.

If you, or someone you know, can benefit from a lift, here is how you can help them begin the process. Contact a case manager or social worker at the hospital, rehabilitation center or nonprofit organization the patient has been working with. If they do not have a referral form, you can print one here for them (www.projectfreedommi.org/form.pdf).

INCONTINENCE SUPPLIES

Detroit Wayne County Health Authority

3031 W. Grand Blvd., Suite 545
Detroit, MI 48202
Phone: (313) 871-3751

Downriver Fish and Loaves Community Food Pantry

25670 Northline Rd.
Taylor, MI 48180
Phone: (734) 442-0031

J & B Medical Supply

50496 W. Pontiac Tr.
Wixom, MI 48393
Toll Free: (800) 737-0045
Phone: (248) 896-6201

Provides low cost supplies for Medicaid recipients

Society of St. Vincent De Paul

3000 Gratiot Ave.
Detroit, MI 48207
Toll Free: (877) 788-4623

The Senior Alliance

3850 Second St., Suite 201
Wayne, MI 48184
Phone: (734) 722-2830
Toll Free: (800) 815-1112

Starfish Family Services

30000 Hively Rd.
Inkster, MI 48141
Phone: (734) 728-3400

LOAN CLOSETS

This list represents the agencies that are presently on file and is not guaranteed to be a complete list. Most fire departments and senior centers have loan closets for members of their community. If you do not see yours listed here it does not necessarily mean that they do not have one. You may call The Information Center at (734) 282-7171 for updated information.

Allen Park Presbyterian Church

7101 Park Ave.
Allen Park, MI 48101
Phone: (313) 383-0100
Email: appc@appc.us
Web site: www.appc.us

Loan Closet with Medical Type Equipment

ALS of Michigan

24359 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 100
Southfield, MI 48075
Phone: (800) 882-5764

Has loan for scooters, wheelchairs, communication devices & more.

Berwyn Senior Citizen Center

26155 Richardson
Dearborn Heights, MI 48125
Phone: (313) 91-3550

Dearborn Heights residents only. Please bring a Michigan ID. Wheelchairs, bath chairs, walkers, canes, commodes, etc. Please call to check for availability.

Christ the King Lutheran Church

16700 Pennsylvania Rd
Southgate, MI 48195
Phone: (734) 285-8525

Eton Senior Citizen Center

4900 Pardee
Dearborn Heights, MI 48125
Phone: (313) 277-7765

Dearborn Heights residents only. Please bring a Michigan ID. Wheelchairs, bath chairs, walkers, canes, commodes, etc. Please call to check for availability.

Livonia Senior Center

15218 Farmington Road
Livonia, MI 48154
Phone: (734) 466-2555
Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Livonia residents only - Wheelchairs, transfer benches, canes, walkers, commodes, crutches, and raised toilet seats. A cash deposit must be made at the time the equipment is picked up and is refunded when the equipment is returned.

Multiple Sclerosis Society of Michigan

21311 Civic Center Dr.
Southfield, MI 48076
Phone: (248) 351-2190
Toll Free: (800) 344-4867
Email: info@mig.nmss.org

Service Area: All Michigan Counties - Must have multiple sclerosis

Equipment available varies. Most often times we have manual and electric wheelchairs, walkers and electric scooters. Please call to check for availability.

Muscular Dystrophy Association

Phone: (800) 572-1717
Web site: www.mda.org

Service Area: All Michigan Counties

Must have a neuromuscular disease covered by the organization. (Go to MDA.org for a list of diseases covered.)

The Muscular Dystrophy Association operates medical equipment loaner closets in Michigan. This program offers medical equipment, as available, for loan at no charge to registered ALS patients for as long a period as is needed.

Paralyzed Veterans of America/Michigan Chapter

40550 Grand River Ave.
Novi, MI 48375
Phone: (800) 638-6782
Email: chapterhq@michiganpva.org
Web site: www.michiganpva.org

Service Area: All Michigan Counties

If you are in need of medical equipment, please contact us. Equipment Donation Program focuses on the needs of people with spinal cord injury or disease. We only accept items that help people with mobility issues. For example, we accept donations of wheelchairs, power chairs, adaptive sports equipment, hoists, lifts, and other items that help people who cannot easily move.

Plymouth Council on Aging

201 S. Main
Plymouth, MI 48170
Phone: (734) 453-1234 x236

Plymouth City or Township residents age 55 or older - Wheelchairs, bath transfer benches, commodes, walkers, canes, etc. Please call to check for availability.

Redford Community Center

Senior Services

12121 Hemingway

Redford, Michigan, 48239

Phone: (313) 387-2788

Web site: www.redfordtwp.com/seniors.php

Loan Closet, Redford Township is open Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. for Redford Residents only. We have walkers, crutches, canes etc. available.

Services for Older Citizens

Henry Ford Medical Center-Cottage

159 Kercheval

Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236

Phone: (313) 882-9600

Web site: www.socservices.org

Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods Residents 60 years and older. Wheelchairs/Accessories: standard wheelchairs, cushions and trays, crutches, walkers, and Canes/accessories: crutches, folding walkers (with or without wheels), rolling walkers with folded seat, canes, quad canes, walker extensions, replacement tips, trays, baskets for walkers, tennis balls for gliding. Bath and Shower Accessories: bath benches (with or without back), transfer tub benches, extended foot brushes, extended back sponges, safety tub bars, portable shower heads, Toileting Items: commode chairs and raised toilet seats (accepted only if new), adult incontinence briefs (with or without tabs: all sizes), male guards, feminine products, under pads, flannel rubber bed pads, disposable washcloths. Aids for Daily Living: reachers, dressing sticks, sock aides, step stools, cast and bandage protectors, long shoe horns, 42 inch leg lifters, pill boxes, magnifying glasses, bedside support rails, ramps, Cushions: gel foam, Nutritional supplements

Southgate Senior Center

14700 Reaume Parkway

Southgate, MI 48195

Phone: (734) 258-3066

Southgate Residents: Wheelchairs, canes, commodes and high-rise toilet seats. Please call to check for availability.

Trenton-Westfield Activities Center

2700 Westfield Rd.

Trenton, MI 48183

Phone: (734) 675-0063

Web site: www.trentonmi.org

The Trenton Recreation Department provides medical equipment on a loan basis to those who are in need. A nominal deposit and proof of residency is all that is required.

United Cerebral Palsy Michigan

4970 Northwind Drive, Suite 102
East Lansing, MI 48823
Phone: (517) 203-1200 Ext. 303
Phone: (800) 828-2714 (Michigan only)
Email: ucp@ucpmichigan.org
Web site: www.ucpmichigan.org

All Michigan Counties

Individuals with any form of disability living in Michigan.

Veterans Haven Inc.

4924 S. Wayne Road
Wayne, MI 48184
Phone: (734) 728-0527
Email: vetshaven@earthlink.net

Veterans only - Medical supplies and medical equipment.

Wayne Fire Department

3355 South Wayne Rd.
Wayne, MI 48184
Phone: (734) 722-2000

Special equipment (walkers, wheelchairs, etc.) is available for Wayne residents from the "Loan Closet" at our Fire Department.

World Medical Relief

11745 Rosa Parks
Detroit, MI 48206-1270
Phone: (313) 866-5333
Email: info@worldmedicalrelief.org
Web site: www.worldmedicalrelief.org/index.html

Low-income clients. We require a referral from a health care worker or a prescription from your physician.

Durable Medical Equipment Program - Through the DME program, low-income clients can obtain canes, walkers, hospital beds, over-the-bed tables, commodes, tub benches, and similar items. A doctor's prescription is needed to receive durable medical equipment. All items must be picked up from WMR's warehouse. A small handling fee is assessed. Call first to check for availability. We have adult briefs, pull-ups and bed pads available by the case. Call for prices if you are interested. Basic dressings, ostomy supplies and liquid nutrition can be purchased based upon availability at a nominal charge. A referral is needed for these items. All of the items discussed above must be picked up and paid for by cash, money order or credit card.

PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE

If you or a loved one is in need of assistance to obtain prescription medications, there are several resources available to help. There are Web sites that provide information for the under-insured, the non-insured, and those whose insurance simply does not cover medications.

If you take many medications, it may be hard to research all your options and fill out paperwork for all the different programs. Several groups provide free information, and some will help you find the program that supplies the drug you need.

Medicare Extra Help

Phone: (800) 772-1213

Web site: www.ssa.gov/prescriptionhelp

Anyone who has Medicare can get Medicare prescription drug coverage. Some people with limited resources and income also may be able to get Extra Help to pay for the costs—monthly premiums, annual deductibles, and prescription co-payments—related to a Medicare prescription drug plan. The Extra Help is estimated to be worth about \$4,000 per year. Many people qualify for these big savings and don't even know it.

To qualify for Extra Help:

-You must reside in one of the 50 States or the District of Columbia;

-In 2013 your resources must be limited to \$13,070 for an individual or \$26,120 for a married couple living together. Resources include such things as bank accounts, stocks, and bonds. We do not count your home, car, and any life insurance policy as resources;

-Your annual income must be limited to \$16,755 for an individual or \$22,695 for a married couple living together. Even if your annual income is higher, you still may be able to get some help.

Some examples where your income may be higher are if you or your spouse:

- Support other family members who live with you;
- Have earnings from work

Wayne County Discount Prescription Card

Phone: (800) WELL-NOW (800-935-5669)

Web site: www.waynecounty.com/hhs_hchoice_discountprescard.htm

Wayne County Discount Prescription Card is now available to all Wayne County residents. The program, which provides a free discount prescription card, will provide savings of up to 75% on prescription drugs with average savings of around 30%. There are no restrictions to membership, no income restrictions, no age limit and no applications to fill out. The Wayne County Discount Prescription Card is accepted at over 50,000 national and regional pharmacies around the

country, and has an “open” formulary which means all medications are included. Participating pharmacies include many chain stores including Kroger Pharmacy, Kmart Pharmacy, Sav-on Drugs, CVS/pharmacy, Walgreens, and Rite Aid, among others, as well as thousands of independent pharmacies.

Wayne County Senior Prescription Savings Program

Phone: (866) 896-3450

Web site: www.co.wayne.mi.us/hhs_hchoice_spsp.htm

You qualify for the Senior Savings Card if:

- You are a Wayne County Resident
- You are 55 or older
- You have no other co-pay coverage (even if you have a deductible, but no co-pay, you qualify)

Wayne County's Senior Prescription Savings Program offers an excellent opportunity for residents 55 and over to save money on necessary medication. Seniors can save up to 13 percent over the average wholesale price on drugs purchased at any participating pharmacy and up to 50 percent on mail-in savings from generic medicine.

Michigan Drug Prices

Web site: www.michigandrugprices.com

As most consumers know, the prices of prescription drugs can vary from pharmacy to pharmacy. The Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) has created this website to help the citizens of Michigan compare prices among pharmacies, since drug prices typically are not advertised or even displayed.

The drugs selected for this website are 150 of the most commonly prescribed drugs in Michigan as reported by MDCH's Medical Services Administration; prices are obtained from Medicaid prescriptions and represent many of the State's retail pharmacies. This web site allows citizens to search for information on particular listed drugs in a geographic region by pharmacy.

Since some of the prices listed on this website could be up to 6 months old, consumers should call ahead to their pharmacy of choice to check the latest prescription drug price - before traveling to purchase a prescription drug.

MiRx (My Prescription)

MiRx Enrollment

P.O. Box 30412

Lansing, MI 48909

Web site: www.mihealth.org/mirx/index.html

The MiRx Card program is free. There is no cost for the card. There is no cost to enroll in the program. And, the MiRx card is easy to use. MiRx card holders will take their prescription and their MiRx card to their local participating pharmacy. The pharmacist will fill the prescription

and charge the MiRx discounted price. The discount is good on any medicine the pharmacist stocks and your doctor prescribes. Over-the-counter drugs are not covered even if they are prescribed by your doctor.

When you present your MiRx card at participating pharmacies you can expect to save about 20 percent off the retail price of common prescription drugs. Savings will typically be between 5 and 25 percent. Savings depend on the kinds of medicines used, and if they are generic or brand-name drugs.

Participating pharmacies will be listed on the Department of Community Health web site (www.michigan.gov/mdch).

National Prescription Programs

1020 RX Prescription Plan

330 East 63rd Street, Suite 1H
New York, NY 10065
Phone (800) 710-2079
Web site: www.1020rx.com

The 1020 RX Tiered Pricing Pharmacy Plan saves you money and takes the guess work out of paying for prescription medications. Our program segments brand name and generic drugs into three price classifications making it easy for you to consult with your health care provider to find the most effective medication at the lowest cost. Discounts also apply to drugs not listed in one of the following tiers, as well as, maintenance medications purchased through the mail order pharmacy program.

AARP Prescription Discount Program

Phone: (800) 289-8849
Web site: www.aarp-pharmacy.com

Find participating pharmacies, check drug costs, order mail service prescriptions and more through the program web site.

The AARP Prescription Discount Program was created to provide AARP members exclusive discounts on FDA-approved prescription medications and specialty drugs at participating retail network pharmacies.

Three methods to access this service:

- A prescription discount card will be sent to you automatically when you enroll in one of the AARP-branded health plans.
- Purchase a prescription discount card for an annual fee.
- Purchase your prescriptions through our mail-only service.

Abbott Patient Assistance Foundation

PO Box 270
Somerville, NJ 08876
Phone: (800) 222-6885
Web site: www.abbottpatientassistancefoundation.org

The Abbott Patient Assistance Foundation provides free Abbott medicines, medical nutritionals, and diabetes care products to qualified patients who are experiencing financial difficulties and who generally do not have coverage available for these products through private insurance or government funded programs.

ACCU-CHEK Patient Assistance Program

Phone: (800) 858-8072
Web site: www.accu-chek.com/us/customer-care/patient-assistance-program.html

Roche Diagnostics, the maker of ACCU-CHEK® Products, is committed to helping provide access to ACCU-CHEK blood glucose test strips for people with diabetes. If you don't have insurance coverage, or cannot afford test strips on your own, we may be able to help.

American Drug Club

Phone: (866) 339-3356
Fax: (866) 771-7703
Email: info@americandrugclub.com
Web site: www.americandrugclub.com

American Drug Club can help you save up to 90% on prescription drugs from Canada.

Benefits CheckUp

A Service of the National Council on Aging
Email: comments@benefitscheckup.org
Web site: www.benefitscheckup.org

If you have Medicare and have a limited income and resources, you may be able to get Extra Help paying for your Medicare prescription drug costs. Your income must be less than \$16,245 if single and \$21,855 if married and you must have resources less than \$12,510 if single and \$25,010 if married (Resource limits include a \$1,500 burial allowance (for singles) and a \$3,000 burial allowance (for couples)). If you qualify, you will have low or no deductible, low or no premiums, no coverage gap (also called the "donut hole"), and will pay much less for your prescriptions.

Bridges to Access

P.O. Box 29038
Phoenix, AZ 85038-9038
Phone: (866) PATIENT (1-866-728-4368)
Web site: www.bridgestoaccess.com

Bridges to Access is GlaxoSmithKline's patient assistance program that provides GSK non-oncology medicines—at little or no cost—to qualified patients.

Caring Voice Coalition

8249 Meadowbridge Road

Mechanicsville, VA 23116

Phone: (804) 427-6468

Toll Free: (888) 267-1440

Email: CVCInfo@caringvoice.org

Web site: www.caringvoice.org

The Caring Voice Coalition Financial Assistance Program provides financial help to eligible patients. Caring Voice Coalition may pay a portion or a patient's entire share of cost under the patient's health insurance plan. A patient can receive financial support through one of the grants programs listed.

- Insurance premium assistance
- Insurance co-payment assistance
- Medicare prescription drug assistance

Chronic Disease Fund

10880 John W. Elliott Drive, Suite 400

Frisco, TX 75034

Phone: (972) 712-0201

Toll Free: (877) 968-7233

Email: info@cdfund.org

Web site: www.cdfund.org

The Chronic Disease Fund is one of the few charitable organizations to provide direct and immediate financial assistance to underinsured patients with chronic disease, cancers or life-altering conditions who cannot afford the co-payments for the expensive medications they need.

Patients who cannot afford their medications must fight two battles— their disease and the financial burden it places on their families. Though most patients with chronic or life-altering diseases have private insurance or a Medicare Part D plan, it is estimated that over 35% still cannot afford the co-pays or deductibles for their medications.

Free National RX Card

Phone: (877) 570-7593

Web site: www.freenationalrxcard.com

It's Simple and It's Free to receive your RX drug discount card. You can print your free NationalRxCard today and begin saving on your prescription drugs immediately. One card may be used by all in the family, regardless of age.

FredoMed

951 Broken Sound Parkway NW, Suite 250

Boca Raton, FL 33487

Phone: (888) 722-7556

Web site: <http://freedommedicalsolutions.com/ourservices.html>

Provides low cost or free diabetic supplies to diabetics who are eligible through Medicare or private insurance.

Diagnosis of diabetes; Must be insured; On Medicare or eligible for Medicare.

Generic Drugs - The Unadvertised Brand

Web site: www.theunadvertisedbrand.com

The HealthWell Foundation®

P.O. Box 4133

Gaithersburg, MD 20878

Phone: (800) 675-8416

Fax: (800) 282-7692

Email: info@healthwellfoundation.org

Web site: www.healthwellfoundation.org

The HealthWell Foundation® is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization established in 2003 to address the needs of individuals who cannot afford their insurance copayments, premiums, coinsurance, or other out-of-pocket health care costs for specific illnesses.

Merck Patient Assistance Program

Merck & Co., Inc.

One Merck Drive

P.O. Box 100

Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889

Phone: (800) 727-5400

Web site: www.merck.com/merckhelps/patientassistance/home.html

This private and confidential program provides medicine free of charge to eligible individuals, primarily the uninsured who, without our assistance, could not afford needed Merck medicines.

Nationwide Prescription Assistance

P. O. Box 125

Doniphan, MO 63935-0125

Phone: (573) 996-3333

Web site: www.freemedicine.com

For individuals who are uninsured, under-insured, Medicare Part D prescription coverage.

National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD)

55 Kenosia Avenue
PO Box 1968
Danbury, CT 06813-1968
Phone: (203) 744-0100
Toll Free: (800) 999-6673 (voicemail only)
TDD: (203) 797-9590
Fax: (203) 798-2291
Web site: www.rarediseases.org

The National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD), a 501(c)3 organization, is a unique federation of voluntary health organizations dedicated to helping people with rare "orphan" diseases and assisting the organizations that serve them. NORD is committed to the identification, treatment, and cure of rare disorders through programs of education, advocacy, research, and service.

Needy Meds

P.O. Box 63716
Philadelphia, PA 19147
Web site: www.needymeds.com

NeedyMeds is a 501(3) (c) non-profit with the mission of helping people who cannot afford medicine or healthcare costs. The information at NeedyMeds is available anonymously and free of charge.

Partnership for Prescription Assistance

Phone: (888) 477-2669
Web site: www.pparx.org

The Partnership for Prescription Assistance brings together America's pharmaceutical companies, doctors, other health care providers, patient advocacy organizations and community groups to help qualifying patients who lack prescription coverage get the medicines they need through the public or private program that's right for them. Many will get them free or nearly free. Its mission is to increase awareness of patient assistance programs and boost enrollment of those who are eligible. Through this site, the Partnership for Prescription Assistance offers a single point of access to more than 475 public and private patient assistance programs, including more than 180 programs offered by pharmaceutical companies.

Patient Access Network Foundation

PO Box 221858
Charlotte, NC 28222
Phone: (866) 316-PANF (7263)
Email: contact@patientaccessnetwork.org
Web site: www.panfoundation.org

Patient Access Network (PAN) Foundation is an independent, not-for-profit established in 2004, dedicated to assisting patients who cannot afford the out-of-pocket costs associated with their treatment needs. With 20 disease-specific funds, PAN assists the underinsured in accessing health care treatments.

Patient Advocate Foundation

700 Thimble Shoals Boulevard
Newport News, Virginia 23606
Phone: (800) 532-5274
Fax: (757) 873-8999
Email: help@patientadvocate.org
Web site: www.patientadvocate.org

Patient Advocate Foundation offers assistance to patients with specific issues they are facing with their insurer, employer and/or creditor regarding insurance, job retention and/or debt crisis matters relative to their diagnosis of life threatening or debilitating diseases.

Patient Advocate Foundation Co-Pay Relief

700 Thimble Shoals Boulevard
Newport News, Virginia 23606
Phone: (757) 952-0118
Fax: (757) 952-0119
Toll Free: (866) 512-3861
Web site: www.copays.org

The Patient Advocate Foundation (PAF) Co-Pay Relief Program (CPR) currently assists insured patients who are financially and medically qualified and are being treated for breast, lung, prostate, kidney, colon, pancreatic, head/neck cancers, malignant brain tumor, sarcoma, diabetes, multiple myeloma, myelodysplastic syndrome (and other pre-leukemia diseases), osteoporosis, pain, hepatitis C, rheumatoid arthritis, selected autoimmune disorders and CIA/CIN.

Patient Services Incorporated

P.O. Box 1602
Midlothian, VA 23113
Phone: (800) 366-7741
Email: unneedpsi@unneedpsi.org
Web site: www.unneedpsi.org

PSI is the "ground breaking" 501(c) (3) non-profit, charitable organization of its kind. For nearly two decades, PSI has helped people who live with certain chronic illnesses or conditions locate suitable health insurance coverage and access ways to satisfy expensive co-payments. PSI provides assistance with the cost of health insurance premiums associated with COBRAs, State High Risk Pools, Open enrollment, Guaranteed Issue policies, HIPAA conversion policies; and prescriptions co-payments associated with private insurance as well as with Medicare Parts B and D.

Pfizer Prescription Assistance

Connection to Care

PO Box 66585

St. Louis, MO 63166-6585

Phone: 866-706-2400

Web site: <http://www.pfizerhelpfulanswers.com/pages/Find/FindAll.aspx>

The patient must have no prescription coverage for any medication and have an income at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level, adjusted for family size. Medical diagnosis necessary for this program is not specified. The patient must also reside in the US. This program has absorbed the medications on the former Wyeth PAP program. Those with insurance may qualify on hardship basis. For Lyrica only: the prescription and a copy of the patient's driver's license or other picture ID must be sent with the application.

Rx Hope

P.O. Box 5836

Somerset, NJ 08875

Phone: (732) 507-7400

Fax: (732) 507-7600

Email: CustomerService@RxHope.com

Web site: www.rxhope.com

RxHope is exactly what its name implies...a helping hand to people in need in obtaining critical medications that they would normally have trouble affording. We act as your advocate in making the patient assistance program journey easier and faster by supplying vital information and help.

Rx Outreach

PO Box 66536

St. Louis, MO 63166-6536

Phone: (800) 769-3880

Web site: www.rxoutreach.org

Rx Outreach is an independent, non-profit charitable organization that is focused on making a sustainable difference on the healthcare landscape. Rx Outreach envisions that all individuals have access to affordable medications to preserve their quality of health.

You can use Rx Outreach regardless of your age or if you use another discount medicine program or patient assistance program. To use Rx Outreach, your income needs to be less than a certain amount of money each year. This amount differs depending on the number of financially dependent people living in your house.

Sanofi-Aventis U.S. Patient Assistance Program

55 Corporate Drive

Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Phone: (800) 981-2491

Web site: <https://patientassistanceprogram.sanofi-aventis.us>

The Program was designed to assist U.S. patients with limited financial resources, gain access to needed Sanofi-Aventis medications. The Program has several product programs available that help make your Sanofi-Aventis medications affordable. In addition, the Program partners with other organizations such as the Partnership for Prescription Assistance.

Together Rx Access, LLC

PO Box 9426

Wilmington, DE 19809-9944

Phone: (800) 444-4106

Web site: www.togetherrxaccess.com

Thousands of eligible hardworking people with no prescription drug coverage are now saving on the medicines they need with the Together Rx Access® Card.

Most cardholders save 25%–40%* on brand-name prescription products.

*Each cardholder's savings depend on such factors as the particular drug purchased, amount purchased, and the pharmacy where purchased. Participating companies independently set the level of savings offered and the products included in the Program. Those decisions are subject to change.

USA Drug Plan

Phone: (888) 311-6224

Web site: <http://freeusadrugplan.com/Tips.aspx>

USA Drug Plan offers substantial discounts on all brand-name and generic drugs. How substantial? On average members save 15% on brand drugs and 55% on generic drugs.

Xubex Patient Assistance Program

PO Box 1244

Winter Park, FL 32790-1244

Phone: (866) 699-8239

Web site: www.xubex.com/PAP.aspx

Generic medications have not always been available through Patient Assistance Programs. Xubex now offers assistance to individuals for generic medications through its innovative program.

VISION SERVICES

Detroit Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

3666 Grand River Ave.

Detroit, MI 48208-2880

Phone: (313) 833-5686

Fax: (313) 833-5688

Web site: www.detroit.lib.mi.us/douglass/douglass_index.htm

The LBPH collection is primarily a leisure collection of books on tape with adult and juvenile Bestsellers, Classics, Black History, and Old Time Radio Shows. It also includes Large Print books, regular print books and journals about disabilities, reference sources on the ADA, and self-instruction sign language video cassettes and CD-ROMs.

Greater Detroit Agency for the Blind & Visually Impaired (GDABV)

16625 Grand River
Detroit, MI 48227
Phone: (313) 272-3900
Fax: (313) 272-6893
Email: Information@gdabvi.org
Web site: www.gdabvi.org

GDABVI offers community education programs on eye health and safety, summer programming for children and youth, and Accessible Computer Training at regional libraries for the blind.

Michigan Commission for the Blind

3038 W. Grand Blvd., Suite 4-450
Detroit, MI 48202-2038
Phone: (313) 456-1646
Toll Free: (800) 292-4200
TTY: (888) 864-1212
Web site: www.michigan.gov/mcb

The mission of the MCB is to provide opportunities to individuals who are blind to achieve employability and/or function independently in society.

Wayne County Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

30555 Michigan Ave.
Westland, MI 48186-5310
Phone: (734) 727-7300
Toll Free: (888) 968-2737
Fax: (734) 727-7333
Email: wcrלבph@wayneregional.lib.mi.us
Web site: www.wayneregional.lib.mi.us

State of Michigan Vision Resources

Leader Dogs for the Blind

1039 S. Rochester Rd.
Rochester, MI 48307
Phone: (248) 651-9011
Toll Free: (888) 777-5332
Email: leaderdog@leaderdog.org
Web site: www.leaderdog.org

Paws With a Cause

1349 Piedmont
Troy MI 48083
Phone: (248) 619-9201
Fax: (248) 619-9204
Web site: www.pawswithacause.org

Paws With A Cause is a non-profit organization that serves people with disabilities through custom-trained Assistance Dogs. As we value the strength diversity brings to the workplace, PAWS is committed to the recruitment, retention and development of a workforce that reflects the diverse society in which we live.

National Vision Programs

New Eyes for the Needy

549 Millburn Ave.
PO Box 332
Short Hills, NJ 07078
Phone: (973) 376-4903
Fax: (973) 376-3807
Web site: www.neweyesfortheneedy.org

To be eligible for our program, applicants must:

- Be in financial need.
- Have had a recent eye exam. New Eyes does not pay for eye exams.
- Have no other resources available to them to pay for glasses.

Unite for Sight

234 Church St., 4th Floor
New Haven, CT 06510
Email: ufs@uniteforsight.org
Web site: www.uniteforsight.org

University chapter volunteers provide visual acuity screenings and match those screened with free health coverage so that they can receive a complete eye exam by an eye doctor.

Vision USA

243 North Lindbergh Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63141
Phone: (800) 766-4466
Fax: (314) 991-4101
Email: visionusa@aoa.org
Web site: <http://aoa.org/visionusa.xml>

Free eye care program for working individuals who do not have vision insurance.

HOUSING

An assisted living facility combines residential housing, personalized support services and health care for people who need some help with daily living activities. While there is no state certification or definition, assisted living facilities generally offer services on a scale between independent living and nursing care.

ADULT FOSTER CARE/ HOMES FOR THE AGED

Addington Place
42010 W. Seven Mile
Northville, MI 48167
Phone: (248) 305-9600

40 units; accepts dementia patients, Private pay.

American Heritage
23206 Sibley
Brownstown, MI 48174
Phone: (734) 284-4965

Angel Gardens Assisted Living
38910 Six Mile Road
Livonia, MI 48152
Phone: (734) 464-2772

Arden Courts of Livonia
32500 Seven Mile Road
Livonia, MI 48152
Phone: (248) 426-7055

Memory care residence 60 units, private pay, temporary respite

Beechwood Living Center
10470 Beech Daly Road
Taylor, MI 48180
Phone: (313) 292-6690

Berkley Court of Livonia
32406 7 Mile Rd.
Livonia, MI 48152
Phone: (248) 442-7780

Brighton Gardens of Northville
15870 Haggerty Road
Northville, MI 48170
Phone: (734) 420-7917

120 units, private pay, temporary respite

Brownstown Forest View Assisted Living
19341 Allen Rd.
Brownstown, MI 48183
Phone: (734) 675-2700

Carnegie Home
4082 Carnegie
Wayne, MI 48184
Phone: (734) 595-0319 or (734) 973-7764

Cedar Woods Assisted Living
44401 South I-94 Service Drive
Belleville, MI 48111
Phone: (734) 699-2900

212 units, 23 dementia units, Private pay, SSI

Coach Stop Manor
2003 W. Jefferson
Trenton, MI 48183
Phone: (734) 692-0564

Crystal Creek Assisted Living
8121 Lilley Road
Canton, MI 48187
Phone: (734) 453-3203

Florence Manor
30834 Florence St.
Garden City, MI 48135
Phone: (248) 569-1040 or (248) 569-1040

Grand Traverse Home
31755 Grand Traverse
Westland, MI 48185
Phone: (734) 728-5887 or (734) 973-7764

Ivy Cottage
32151 Cherry Hill Road
Westland, MI 48186
Phone: (734) 762-8885 or (734) 728-5222

Elmcroft of Downriver
19697 Allen Road
Brownstown, MI 48183
Phone: (734) 479-0437

81 units, 3 dementia units, private pay

Henry Ford Village
Renaissance Gardens
15101 Ford Road
Dearborn, MI 48126
Phone: (313) 584-1000

96 units, private pay, temporary respite

Hidden Treasure Residential Care
48880 Wear
Belleville, MI 48111
Phone: (734) 461-1968

Homestead Residence
15475 Pardee Road
Taylor, MI 48180
Phone: (734) 374-9660 or (734) 973-7764

Jenkins Manor
19353 Antago
Livonia, MI 48152
Phone: (313) 354-8478 or (734) 973-7764

Kamman Home
36108 Ford Road
Westland, MI 48185
Phone: (734) 595-7023 or (734) 973-7764

Kean Home
26645 Kean Street
Inkster, MI 48141
Phone: (313) 562-6361

Kevdaco Westland I
1900 Martin Street
Westland, MI 48185
Phone: (248) 569-1040 or (734) 326-7104

Kevdaco Westland II
1950 Martin Street
Westland, MI 48185
Phone: (248) 569-1040

Lehigh Home
26726 Lehigh
Inkster, MI 48141
Phone: (313) 562-6361

Loving Care Residential Assisted Living
31704 Marigold Dr.
Brownstown MI, 48173
Phone: (734) 348-6006

Lillian Manor
25821 King Road
Brownstown Twp., MI, 48174
Phone: (734) 782-1123 or (734) 973-7764

Lutheran Home-Livonia
28910 Plymouth Road
Livonia, MI 48150
Phone: (734) 425-4814

20 units, private pay, Alzheimer's or dementia accepted, temporary respite

Manoogian Manor
15775 Middlebelt
Livonia, MI 48154
Phone: (734) 522-5780

75 units, private pay, SSI

Marybrooke Residence
23201 Gibraltar Road
Flat Rock, MI 48134
Phone: (734) 782-0015

Mary Frances Residence
2533 Biddle
Wyandotte, MI 48192
Phone: (734) 281-3571 or (734) 973-7764

Mary Rose Residence
22293 Sibley Road
Brownstown, MI, 48192
Phone: (734) 479-4652 or (734) 973-7764

Marquette House
36000 Campus Drive
Westland, MI 48185
Phone: (734) 326-6537

98 units, private pay, temporary respite

Michigan Assisted Living Assoc.
15441 Middlebelt
Livonia, MI 48154
Phone: (800) 482-0118

Mortenview AFC Home
8734 Mortenview
Taylor, MI 48180
Phone: (313) 291-9425

Mother Cabrini #2
6330 McGuire
Taylor, MI 48180
Phone: (734) 973-7764 or (313) 216-7987

Mother Cabrini #3
13550 Catalpa St.
Southgate, MI 48146
Phone: (734) 973-7764 or (734) 225-4044

Mother Cabrini #4
7875 Pelham Rd.
Allen Park, MI 48101
Phone: (313) 216-7988 or (734) 973-7764

Plymouth Inn
205 Haggerty Road
Plymouth, MI 48170
Phone: (734) 451-0700

50 units, private pay, temporary respite

Saint Tansi Home
1380 Council
Lincoln Park, MI 48146
Phone: (313) 381-3100 or (734) 973-7764

Southgate Adult Care
15632 Susan Street
Southgate, MI 48195
Phone: (734) 284-7654

Sunrise Assisted Living-Northville
16100 Haggerty Road
Northville, MI 48170
Phone: (734) 420-4000

70 units, private pay, temp respite

Sunshine Home Care
20000 Vining
New Boston, MI 48164
Phone: (734) 753-2200

Village of Redford
25330 West 6 Mile
Redford, MI 48240
Phone: (313) 531-6874

144 units, 32 dementia units, private pay,
temporary respite

Walker Street Home
4646 Walker
Wayne, MI 48184
Phone: (734) 641-2020 or (734) 973-7764

Waltonwood at Carriage Park
2000 N. Canton Center Road
Canton, MI 48187
Phone: (734) 844-3060

Woodhaven Senior Residence
21071 Tiffany Dr.
Trenton, MI 48183
Phone: (734) 493-3329

Woodhaven Retirement Community
29667 Wentworth
Livonia, MI 48154
Phone: (734) 261-9000

80 units, private pay

Wynwood of Northville
40405 Six Mile Road
Northville, MI 48167
Phone: (734) 420-6104

62 units, private pay.

RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES

American House Dearborn Heights
26600 Ann Arbor Trail
Dearborn Heights, MI 48127
Phone: (313) 278-6430

Independent and assisted apartments.
Private pay, some services

American House Livonia II
11525 Farmington Road
Livonia, MI 48150
Phone: (734) 425-3050

87 units, some services, private pay and
Medicaid waiver

American House Riverview
20300 Fort Street
Riverview, MI 48192
Phone: (734) 479-1010

150 units, some services, private pay,
temporary respite, pets welcome

American House Southland
25250 Eureka
Taylor, MI 48180
Phone: (734) 946-9900

138 units, some services, temporary respite,
small pet welcome

American House Westland Hunter
35700 Hunter Avenue
Westland, MI 48185
Phone: (734) 728-8670

90 units, some services, temporary respite,
private pay, small pets welcome

American House Westland Joy
39201 Joy Road
Westland, MI 48185
Phone: (734) 468-1113

81 units, some services, temporary respite

American House Westland Venoy
1660 Venoy Road
Westland, MI 48185
Phone: (734) 326-7777

88 units, some services, temporary respite,
small pets welcome, private pay

Atria Kinghaven
14800 King Road
Riverview, MI 48192
Phone: (734) 479-5900

143 units, some services, temporary respite,
pets welcome

The Bellaire
12621 Hale
Riverview, MI 48192
Phone: (734) 283-8000

85 units, some services, temporary respite,
assisted living

Coach Stop Manor
2003 Jefferson
Trenton, MI 48183
Phone: (734) 692-0564

6 beds private pay

Henry Ford Village
15101 Ford Rd.
Dearborn, MI 48126
Phone: (800) 569-0808 or (313) 584-1000

89 Asst. units, 96 skilled units, Medicare & private pay

Hubbard Manor East
5500 Calhoun
Dearborn, MI 48124
Phone: (313) 943-4085

137 units, no pets, income guidelines

Hubbard Manor West
22077 Beech
Dearborn, MI 48132
Phone: (313) 943-4086

214 units, no pets, income guidelines

Independence Village of Plymouth
14707 Northville Rd
Plymouth, MI 48170
Phone: (800) 803-5811

Island Woods Senior Apartments
8800 Macomb
Grosse Ile, MI 48138
Phone: (734) 676-8029

Maple Heights Retirement Community
4600 Allen Road
Allen Park, MI 48101
Phone: (313) 383-6226

145 units, some services, temporary respite

Maple Manor
3999 Venoy
Wayne, MI 48184
Phone: (734) 727-0440

62 units, some services, private pay, no pets

Meadows of Southgate 1 & 2
16201 Allen Road
Southgate, MI 48195
Phone: (734) 282-0000

200 units, income limitations, some services, small pets under 20 lbs. welcome

Meadows of Livonia
28811/28815 Jamison
Livonia, MI 48154
Phone: (734) 522-1151

166 units, small dogs & cats only, some recreation services, private pay

Minock Meadows Apartments
26600 Schoolcraft
Redford, MI 48239
Phone: (313) 255-4343

91 units, no pets, Redford residents only, private pay

Oakmont Livonia
14265 Middlebelt
Livonia, MI 48154
Phone: (734) 261-2884

114 units, some services, temporary respite
Oakmont Northville
42000 7 Mile Road
Northville, MI 48167
Phone: (248) 449-1480

126 units, pets allowed under 20 lbs., some services by a medical team

Oakwood Commons
16351 Rotunda Drive
Dearborn, MI 48120
Phone: (800) 642-4668

Independent, assisted and Alzheimer's units,
private pay

Plymouth Park Apartments
107 Haggerty
Plymouth, MI 48170
Phone: (734) 459-3891

70 units, pet allowed under 25 lbs., some
services

Sanctuary at Maryhaven
11350 Reeck Road
Southgate, MI 48195
Phone: (734) 287-2111

82 units, some services, temporary respite

Sanctuary at Villa Marie
15131 Newburgh Road
Livonia, MI 48154
Phone: (734) 464-9494

73 units, no pets, some services

Silver Village
33780 Lyndon
Livonia, MI 48154
Phone: (734) 421-6050

108 units, income limitations, Livonia
residents only

Village of Redford
25330 West 6 Mile
Redford, MI 48240
Phone: (313) 531-6874

Victoria Square
1300 Electric
Lincoln Park, MI 48146
Phone: (313) 381-0880

86 units, income guidelines, pets allowed

Village of Westland
32001 Cherry Hill
Westland, MI 48186
Phone: (734) 728-5222

189 units, 2 cottages – 20 rooms, some
services, temporary respite, small pets,
private pay

Waltonwood of Carriage Park
2250 N. Canton Center Road
Canton, MI 48188
Phone: (734) 844-3060

90 units, some services

Waltonwood at Cherry Hill
42600 Cherry Hill Road
Canton, MI 48187
Phone: (734) 981-7100

144 units, pets allowed, some services,
temporary respite

Westhaven Manor
34601 Elmwood
Westland, MI 48186
Phone: (734) 729-3690

M-F 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Sat. 10-4
Age 55, 144 units, some services, private
pay, low income rentals available, pet
welcome

Woodhaven Retirement Community
29667 Wentworth St.
Livonia, MI 48154
Phone: (734) 261-9000

KINSHIP PROGRAMS

Adult Well-Being Services

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

7737 Kercheval

Detroit, MI 48214

Phone: (313) 925-1135

Web site: <http://www.awbs.org>

Grandparents as Caregivers Training Program offers workshops addressing the caregiving concerns of grandparents who have the primary caregiving responsibilities for their grandchildren. Services include information and referral, periodic educational series on the issues grandparents face, and monthly support groups for grandparents. An AWBS booklet entitled A Grandparents Guide to Raising Grandchildren@ for Wayne County can lead grandparents through many of the common challenges such as finding help with expenses, food, healthcare and legal advice.

Grandparents Caring for Grandchildren Program

Elder Law Center

Wayne County Neighborhood Legal Services

Phone: (313) 937-8291

Email: lwhite@wcnl.org

Service area: Wayne County except Detroit and Eastside

Legal assistance for grandparents raising grandchildren (age 60 or above)

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group

Aquinas Center (Southgate Head Start site) Room 143

15601 Northline Rd.

Southgate, MI 48195

Phone: (734) 785-7705 ext. 7199

A Special Meeting for Grandparents Raising Grandchildren (also open to Relative Providers)

- * Foster Grandparenting vs. Guardianship?
- * Financial options for seniors/relatives?
- * Support services for families?
- * Legal issues?
- * Medical assistance?
- * Personal counseling?
- * Utility assistance?
- * Recreational activities?
- * Would you just like to talk with other grandparents in situations similar to yours?

Health Insurance

Contact: (888) 988-6300

Web: <http://www.michigan.gov/mdch>

*Grandparents and other relative caregivers may apply for free or low-cost health insurance on behalf of the children they are raising through Healthy Kids or MICHild. In some cases, caregivers may also be eligible for free coverage under Medicaid. Children receiving assistance through a Child Only Grant are automatically eligible for health coverage through Healthy Kids.

Kinship Care Resource Center

Michigan State University

School of Social Work at MSU

254 Baker Hall

East Lansing, MI 48824

Phone: (517) 355-9600

Toll Free: (800) 535-1218

Fax: (517) 353-3038

Email: kinship@msu.edu

Web site: <http://kinship.msu.edu>

The Kinship Care Resource Center is a non-profit statewide organization through the School of Social Work at Michigan State University. The center is proud to provide a centralized location in Michigan where relative caregivers for children and professionals can receive assistance.

The mission of the Kinship Care Resource Center is to provide support for the physical, emotional, cultural, and social well-being of kinship families in the state of Michigan.

Kinship Update Newsletters

Contact: Helene Ellis

Phone: (517) 256-3277

Email: hellis7@msn.com

Web: <http://www.kincare.blogspot.com>

*Newsletter with information on activities, program updates, opportunities for conferences and funding. Available statewide

Legal Hotline for Michigan Seniors

Phone: (800) 347-5297

Service area: Statewide

Services offered:

*Free legal advice on kinship care issues for residents 60 years and older

Neighborhood Legal Services of Michigan

Elder Law & Advocacy Center
12121 Hemingway
Redford, MI 48239
Phone: (313) 937-8291

Offer legal assistance to Kinship Caregivers.

Orchard's Childrens Services

18100 Meyers Rd.
Detroit, MI 48235
Phone: (313) 340-0497

Provides case management, educational and support groups, and respite care for kinship caregivers of children in Wayne County.

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services (ACCESS)

6451 Schaefer
Dearborn, MI 48126
Phone: (313) 945-8167
Web site: www.accesscommunity.org

The Legal Aid and Defenders Association (LADA) outreaches to our East Dearborn location to provide free legal aid (civil legal services) once a week to low-income households.

American Civil Liberties Union Fund of Michigan

2966 Woodward Ave.
Detroit, MI 48201
Phone: (313) 578-6800
Web site: www.aclumich.org

- Constitutional Issues
- Freedom of Speech
- Due Process
- Privacy

Community Legal Resources

615 Griswold, Suite 1805
Detroit, MI 48226
Phone: (313) 962-3171
Fax: (313) 962-0797
Email: info@clronline.org
Web site: www.clronline.org

Community Legal Resources, with the assistance of private attorneys, provides pro bono legal representation to Michigan nonprofit organizations that are working with disadvantaged communities and individuals and are unable to pay for traditional legal services.

First Step Legal Advocacy Project

44567 Pinetree Drive
Plymouth, MI 48170
Phone: (734) 416-1111
Toll Free: (888) 453-5900
Fax: (734) 416-5555

4400 S. Venoy
Wayne, MI 48184
Phone: (734) 722-1772
24 Hour Help Line: (888) 453-5900
24 Hour Help Line: (734) 722-1772 (Local)

27150 Westfield
Redford, MI 48239
Phone: (313) 937-9791

First Step Legal Advocacy Project provides services in the following legal areas:

- Domestic violence
- Sexual assault

Free Legal Aid Clinic (FLAC)

5435 Woodward Ave.
Detroit, MI 48202
Phone: (313) 833-0058
Fax: (313) 577-3728
Email: flac@wayne.edu
Web site: www.detroitflac.com

Monday–Friday Services: Wayne State Law Students, guided by supervising attorneys, represent clients in civil, administrative and criminal misdemeanor matters, including welfare matters and limited domestic relations. Eligibility: Wayne County residents; low income, telephone & walk–ins.

Freedom House

2630 W. Lafayette Blvd.
Detroit, MI 48216
Phone: (313) 964-4320
Email: info@freedomhousedetroit.org
Web site: www.freedomhousedetroit.org

The legal services office of Freedom House represents indigent asylum seekers in the United States. This includes:

- Determining if they are eligible for asylum and whether we can help them.
- Preparing and filing an application for asylum for them with the U.S. Government.
- Representing persons at their initial interview with an asylum officer.
- Representing persons in court at their asylum hearing.

International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit (IIMD)

111 E. Kirby
Detroit, MI 48202
Phone: (313) 871-8600
Fax: (313) 871-1651
Web site: www.iimd.org

As a non-profit organization, IIMD has proudly served various ethnic communities within the tri-county area for decades. While we place emphasis on assisting the underrepresented families, our immigration legal service assists all individuals in achieving their immigration goals.

IIMD immigration attorneys are fluent in Spanish and Mandarin Chinese.

Latin Americans for Social and Economic Development (LASED)

4138 W. Vernor Hwy.
Detroit, MI 48209-2145
Phone: (313) 554-2025
Web site: www.lasedinc.org

- Employment
- Social Security
- Immigration
- Translation of Birth and Marriage Certificates

Legal Aid and Defender Association, Inc.

Web site: www.ladadetroit.org

613 Abbott St.
Detroit, MI 48226
Phone: (313) 967-5555
Toll Free: (877) 964-4700
Fax: (313) 962-0747

Client Service Center
1240 Third St.
Detroit, MI 48226
Phone: (313) 967-5800

Legal Aid and Defender Association, Inc represents low and moderate income residents of Macomb, Oakland and Wayne counties, including the City of Detroit, in civil legal matters.

We also represent low- and moderate-income people accused of state criminal offenses in Wayne County Circuit Court and federal criminal offenses in U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan.

Michigan Legal Services (MLS)

220 Bagley, Suite 900

Detroit, MI 48226

Phone: (313) 964-4130

Fax: (313) 964-1192

Web site: www.milegalservices.org

Michigan Legal Services is a nonprofit legal services organization dedicated to eliminating systemic causes of poverty in the areas of housing, health, public benefits, and community economic development through impact-oriented legal services and support for community organizations engaged in efforts to rebuild low-income communities.

Neighborhood Legal Services

Web site: www.nlsmichigan.org

Disability Advocacy & Legal Advocacy

104 Lothrop Ave., Suite B

Detroit, MI 48202

Phone: (313) 874-5820, Ext. 200 or 211

Fax: (313) 874-5497

Toll Free: (877) SSI-UWIN

Downtown Detroit Management and Housing Advocacy

(In friendly cooperation with Jewish Vocational Services, Inc)

455 Fort St., 2nd Floor

Detroit, MI 48226

Phone: (313) 964-1975

Fax: (313) 963-2584

New Center Client Service Center

General Practice Services for Workers/Retirees

104 Lothrop Ave.

Detroit, MI 48202

Phone: (313) 874-5820, Ext. 200 or 201

Fax: (313) 874-5497

Toll Free: (877) 774-8946

Western Wayne Housing Advocacy
(In friendly cooperation with the City of Redford)
12121 Hemingway
Redford, MI 48229
Phone: (313) 937-8291
Fax: (313) 937-8893

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Christian Legal Aid
3000 Gratiot Ave.
Detroit, Michigan 48207
Toll free: (877) ST VINCENT (877-788-4623)
Phone: (313) 393-2930
Fax: (313) 393-2978
Web site: www.svdpdet.org

Christian Legal Aid of Southeast Michigan provides free legal counsel and referral.

Sugar Law Center for Economic and Social Justice
4605 Cass Ave., Second Floor
Detroit, MI 48201
Phone: (313) 993-4505
Fax: (313) 887-8470
Web site: www.sugarlaw.org

We provide legal advocacy, representation, education and technical support to empower community groups, workers' rights groups and individuals seeking systemic change toward economic and social justice.

University of Detroit Mercy Law School
Urban Law Clinic
651 E. Jefferson
Detroit, MI 48226
Phone: (313) 596-0200
Web site: www.law.udmercy.edu

Services: U of D law students supervised by practicing attorneys, represent persons in general civil and minor criminal matters and juvenile cases.

William Booth Legal Aid Clinic
Salvation Army Harbor Light
3737 Lawton St.
Detroit, MI. 48208
Phone: (313) 361-6340

The William Booth Legal Aid Clinic provides legal services to Harbor Light clients as well as to low-income individuals residing in the metro Detroit area. The legal staff consists of licensed practicing lawyers and senior law students who are able to represent clients in court proceedings. Some of the cases handled by the WBLAC include, but are not limited to, divorce, custody issues, landlords / tenant disputes, client advocacy and social security and disability issues.

Statewide Programs

Elder Law of Michigan

3815 West St. Joseph Suite C-200

Lansing, MI 48917

Toll Free: (866) 400-9164

Fax: (517) 372-0792

Email: info@elderlawofmi.org

Web site: www.elderlawofmi.org

Elder Law of Michigan operates a special telephone hotline that the public can use to speak with an attorney about issues affecting older adults and their caregivers. Typical topics include: wills; probate; Medicare/Medicaid; Social Security; consumer fraud; pension rights; kinship care; tax issues; bankruptcy/debtor protection; and medical rights/billing. Attorneys provide information and advice but not legal representation.

Michigan Indian Legal Services

814 S. Garfield Ave.

Traverse City, MI 49686-3430

Toll Free: (800) 968-6877

Web site: www.mils3.org

Michigan Indian Legal Services provides civil legal services to low income Indian individuals and tribes to further self sufficiency, overcome discrimination, assist tribal governments and preserve Indian families.

Michigan Protection & Advocacy Service, Inc.

4095 Legacy Parkway, Suite 500

Lansing, MI 48911

Phone: (517) 487-1755

Toll Free: (800) 288-5923

Fax: (517) 487-0827

Email: molson@mpas.org

Web site: www.mpas.org

People with disabilities have to deal with a wide variety of issues. We try to answer any questions you may have relating to disability. We have experience in the following areas: discrimination in education, employment, housing, and public places; abuse and neglect; Social Security benefits; Medicaid, Medicare and other insurance; housing; Vocational Rehabilitation; HIV/AIDS issues; and many other disability-related topics.

Michigan Welfare Rights Organization (MWRO)

23 E. Adams, 4th Floor
Detroit, MI 48226
Phone: (313) 964-0618
Fax: (313) 964-2600
Email: info@mwro.org
Web site: www.mwro.org

The Michigan Welfare Rights Organization is the union of public assistance recipients and low-income workers in this state. Our goal is to organize recipients and low-income workers to fight for our rights, to eliminate poverty in this country and to build an army prepared to battle for the economic and human rights of millions of disenfranchised Americans.

SENIOR CENTERS

Allen Park

15800 White St.
Allen Park, MI 48101
Phone: (313) 928-0770
Phone: www.cityoffallenpark.org/recreation-senior-program.php

Senior Program for persons age 50 and over! Registration in the program is available to Allen Park residents for only \$9 per year and is simple, fast, and easily done either in person at the Parks/Recreation Office located at 15800 White St, Allen Park or by calling 313.928.0770. A Senior Program staff member will happily answer your questions. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Services available are:

Free Blood Pressure Testing, Foot Care, Tax assistance, Lunch Program (Homebound and on-site), Flu Shot Clinic, AARP 55 Alive Drivers Refresher Course, Monthly Seminars, Senior Newsletter, Information, and Referrals.

Brownstown

21311 Telegraph Rd.
Brownstown Township, MI 48183
Phone: (734) 675-0920

The Brownstown Senior Community Center offers a wide variety of activities for seniors on a daily basis. The Senior Nutrition Program, Health, Education and Enrichment Programs are conducted at the Center on an ongoing basis. The Center is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Below is a listing of the dates and times of ongoing programs. For more information contact the Recreation Department

Canton Senior Services

46000 Summit Parkway
Canton, MI 48188
Phone: (734) 394-5485
Web site: <http://leisure.canton-mi.org/seniors.aspx>

The Senior Adult Program is located in the Parkview Room of Summit on the Park Community Center. Residents 55 and older are served by a variety of social, enrichment and service-based programs, classes and special events, as well as extensive information and referral services. The Senior Center has a large screen TV, two pool tables, a computer center, comfortable seating areas, bookcases and tables and chairs suitable for playing cards, creating crafts or simply to read the newspaper.

Dearborn Senior Services

15801 Michigan Ave
Dearborn, MI 48126
Phone: (313) 943-2412
Email: seniors@dearbornfordcenter.com
Web site: www.dearbornfordcenter.com/seniors

Senior services include physical activities such as swimming and walking, crafts like knitting and sewing, support groups and health clinics. A Meals on Wheels program is offered. Volunteers are welcome at the center. The city also offers several low- to moderate-income housing facilities for seniors. Call (313) 943-2390 for more information.

Dearborn Heights Senior Centers

Berwyn Senior Center
26155 Richardson
Dearborn Heights, MI 48127
Phone: (313) 791-3550

Eton Senior Center
4900 Pardee
Dearborn Heights, MI 48125
Phone: (313) 277-7765

The city's senior centers offer a variety of activities and events, including library services, quilting and upholstery classes, blood pressure readings and Meals on Wheels.

Ecorse Senior Center

4072 W. Jefferson Ave.
Ecorse, MI 48229
Phone: (313) 382-3305
Web site: <http://ecorsemi.gov/Departments/SeniorCenter.asp>

The Birthday Club meets at 12:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month. The center itself is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. Sewing is offered from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursdays; and arts and crafts, from noon to 3 p.m. Wednesdays. Hot lunches are served at 11:30 a.m. weekdays, and a Meals on Wheels program is offered to the homebound. A senior bus also is available to transport seniors to doctors' appointments.

Flat Rock Community Center

1 Maguire St.
Flat Rock, MI 48134
Phone: (734) 379-1450, ext. 224

- Pool Table
- Card Games
- Senior Drop-In Fitness
- Chair Exercises
- FREE Blood Pressure Checks
- Senior Lunches
- Flat Rock Christmas Gathering
- Flu Vaccine Clinic
- Legal Assistance for seniors
- Medicare Open Enrollment

Gibraltar Community Center

29340 S. Gibraltar Rd.
Gibraltar, MI 48173
Phone: (734) 671-1466
Web site: www.cityofgibraltar.net/seniors.htm

The Gibraltar Over 50 Club: The Gibraltar Over 50 Club meets on the second and last Friday of every month at the Community Center at 7:00 p.m. Residents 50 years or older are welcome to join. Come join the fun, social activities, and trip planning. For more information please call (734) 671-1466. Assistance with minor home repairs is available to Senior Citizens and low-income residents who qualify. For more information, please call (734) 676-3952.

Grosse Ile Senior Services

25215 West River Road
Grosse Ile, MI 48138
Phone: (734) 675-2364

The Recreation Department offers year-round programs and services, including special events, holiday dinners, card parties, health and fitness classes, Meals on Wheels and van service for essential errands. The Grosse Ile Senior Citizens Club meets at 11:30 a.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the Centennial Farm Activity Center, 25797 Third St. Coffee and desserts are provided for a nominal fee.

Huron Township Senior Center

28245 Mineral Springs Road
New Boston, MI 48164
Phone: (734) 654-9281
Email: huronseniors@yahoo.com

Call for more information.

Lincoln Park Senior Center

3250 Ferris
Lincoln Park, MI 48146
Phone: (313) 386-1817

Offerings include transportation, referrals, nutrition and Meals on Wheels, parties, cards, senior food co-op, medical screenings, information, tax help, exercises, dance and craft classes. The nutrition program is offered weekdays for a small cost. Call 1-313-386-2641 between 9 and 11 a.m. for more information or to make a reservation. Four clubs meet in the city. They are the Young at Heart, which meets on Mondays; Friendship Club, Tuesdays; Happy Hours, Wednesdays; Jolly Bunch, Thursdays; and drop-in day, featuring euchre and pinochle, Fridays.

Melvindale Senior Citizen Center

4300 S. Dearborn St.
Melvindale, MI 48122
Phone: (313) 429-1089
Web site: www.melvindale.org/community/senior-community-center

Located in the Melvindale Civic Arena, the Senior Citizen Center is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays. The center serves as a social club for those 60 and older. Special events include birthday parties and shopping expeditions. A number of daily activities are planned and a monthly calendar is available at the center. Commodities are distributed each month at the center. The city transports senior citizen residents who do not have transportation to the Senior Citizen Center, banks, doctors' offices and grocery shopping, among other places. The rides are provided by a SMART connector bus and two SMART vans, for a minimal charge. All vehicles are handicap accessible.

River Rouge Senior Activity Center

10625 W. Jefferson Ave.
River Rouge, MI 48218
Phone: (313) 842-3360

Residents 60 and older can take advantage of programs at the center, typically open for socializing from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. weekdays. A van offers transportation to and from the senior center and to meet special needs within the community at no cost. Meals also are served, beginning at 11:30 a.m. weekdays at the activity center, and also are delivered to the city's homebound. Reservations are necessary. It is not an income-based program.

Riverview Senior Services

14100 Civic Park Drive
Riverview, MI 48193
Phone: (734) 281-4219
Web site: www.cityofriverview.com

Those 55 and older and their spouses (regardless of age) make up the 400-member Riverview senior group. Depending on the weather, golf is the activity Mondays, club day is Tuesdays, bingo is Thursdays and men's activities are scheduled Mondays and Fridays. Trip programming also is available. Cab service is available for those 60 and older unable to drive or without transportation. The nutrition program offers lunch at 11:15 a.m. weekdays. Reservations must be made at least 24 hours in advance.

Rockwood Senior Services

32001 Fort Road
Rockwood, MI 48173
Phone: (734) 379-5600

In conjunction with the Wayne County Office of Nutrition, lunch is served to those 60 and older at 11:45 a.m. weekdays. Seniors begin arriving at 11:20 a.m. to socialize and play pool or cards.

Romulus Senior Center

36525 Bibbins
Romulus, MI 48174
Phone: (734) 955-4120
Web site: <http://romulusgov.com/Departments/SeniorCitizens.aspx>

The senior center is open to those 50 and older from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays.

Senior Programs include:

- Social club meetings
- Daily hot lunches
- Discount haircuts
- Free legal advice
- Exercise programs
- Blood pressure checks/health screenings
- Free transportation for local medical care

Southgate Senior Center

14700 Reaume Parkway
Southgate, MI 48195
Phone: (734) 258-3066
Web site: <http://southgatemi.org>

Open Monday through Thursday from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, offering many forms of recreation, including arts and crafts, pool, and a comfortable meeting place for friends and more.

Senior Citizen services include: Mini Bus Transportation, Medical Aid Equipment loan program (i.e. wheelchairs, canes, walkers), to anyone in need (no fee required), Hot Meals Program (Daily, Monday thru Friday at 11:15 am), Card playing and Billiards, arts and crafts, social celebrations and parties.

If you are fifty-five years of age (or older), and would like to stop by and see what is available, plan to attend a general meeting on any Thursday at the Southgate Civic Center, 14700 Reaume Parkway. The meeting starts at 12 noon.

Taylor Senior Activity Center

6750 Troy

Taylor, MI 48180

Phone: (313) 291-7740

Web site: www.cityoftaylor.com/seniors

The Ford Center is a community focal point where older adults come together for services and activities. No general membership is required; however, those interested must be at least 55 years old to participate. The center is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays.

Trenton Senior Services

Westfield Activities Center

2700 Westfield

Trenton, MI 48183

Phone: (734) 675-0063

Web site: <http://trentonmi.org>

Westfield Activities Center is a designated senior focal point. The activities center offers recreational activities and services from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. For the Trenton Friendship Club, a dance group, doors open at 4:45 p.m. Fridays from September through June. The Friendship Club is open to all Downriver seniors.

Do you need to use a computer? Or would you like to learn to use one? The Westfield Center has 2 computers available for Seniors to use Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. They are installed with all the basics, Microsoft Word, card games, etc. Stop in to get connected!

'Friday Nite' Lites and 'Sundae Specials'

Do you enjoy an evening out with friends playing a game of Euchre, Pinochle, Bunco, Horse, or Dominoes with a little light music and dancing and a great meal to go with? Then watch the Senior Tidings calendar, or visit Westfield to check on the next scheduled 'Lite' night or 'Sundae' evening. These parties for Seniors are planned about 4 times throughout the year, and have become a great success, so don't miss out on the fun!

Westland Senior Center

1119 Newburgh Road
Westland, MI 48185
Phone: (734) 722-7628
Email: bmarcum@cityofwestland.com
Web site: www.cityofwestland.com/seniorresources.html

The City of Westland's Senior Resources Department develops and implements a comprehensive program designed to address the changing needs of older adults in the community. The center has recently expanded the hours of service. In addition to regular business hours, the Friendship Center is open to residents during the evening Monday through Thursday, and also on Saturday morning. Citizens are WELCOME and encouraged to stop and visit the Friendship Center. Staff members are available to give tours to visitors and supply information regarding programs and services. The Center not only provides recreational activities for the older adult but is also a source of information and referral for programs offered through other organizations specializing in older adult services.

Woodhaven Community and Senior Center

23101 Hall Road
Woodhaven, MI 48183
Phone: (734) 675-4926
Web site: <http://woodhavenmi.org>

The senior club in Woodhaven has members from the age of 55 and up. They meet twice a month for meetings, one includes a social dinner and the other is for business. The Crafty Ladies group provides lap blankets to those in need at hospitals and nursing homes and for the Wayne County Baby Shower. Another group comes in each Tuesday for BINGO and other card games to keep their minds active and get out of their homes for just a few hours.

While there is always attention paid to fun, there is also a focus in keeping seniors healthy. They can take advantage of free blood pressure screening each month and we have a food pantry supplied with basic essential foods for those seniors who are in need in our city. The seniors can also utilize the Woodhaven on Wheels transportation for doctor appointments, banking and shopping.

Wyandotte Senior Services

2306 4th St.
Wyandotte, MI 48192
Phone: (734) 324-7275
Web site: www.wyandotte.net

The Wyandotte Senior Friendship Club is open to all Downriver area residents age 50 and older. The mission of the Senior Friendship Club is to create companionship among Downriver Seniors. The Senior Friendship Club hosts regular dances, card games and special trips throughout the year.

TRANSPORTATION

Allen Park

15800 White St.

Allen Park, MI 48101

Phone: (313) 928-0770

Web site: www.cityoffallenpark.org/recreation-senior-program.php

Our main purpose is to provide an accessible means of transportation for Allen Park Senior Citizens who cannot drive. Reservation for the van service must be made at least 24 hours in advance; and 1 week in advance for the handicap accessible bus. Call for reservations. The use of this system is limited to the Senior Members and will only transport members in a 3-mile radius of the City of Allen Park.

Brownstown

21311 Telegraph Rd.

Brownstown Twp., MI 48183

Phone: (734) 675-0920 Voice/Fax

Provides curb-to-curb transportation by reservation to locations in Brownstown Twp. and the surrounding area with priority given for essential trips such as medical appointments and regularly scheduled shopping for individuals who do not have access to or are unable to use other means of transportation. Service is available from 9-3:30, M-F. Residents of Brownstown Twp. or Gibraltar who are age 60 and over or disabled. 24 hour advance reservation required. \$1 per one-way trip.

Dearborn

13615 Michigan Ave.

Dearborn, MI 48126

Phone: (313) 943-2285

Provides curb-to-curb transportation by reservation to locations in Dearborn with priority given for essential trips such as medical appointments and shopping. Service is available from 9-4, M-F. Buses are equipped with lifts to accommodate wheelchairs. Dearborn residents who are age 60 and over or disabled. Reservation required; call 2 days in advance. \$1.00 requested each way.

Downriver Community Conference

15100 Northline Rd., Suite 179

Southgate, MI 48195

Phone: (734) 362-7029

Provides transportation for non-emergency medical appointments, job-related, or other necessary trips such as appointments at a human service agency. Vehicles are equipped with wheelchair lifts. Seniors Age 60 and over, low-income people, and individuals with disabilities residing in Western or Southern Wayne County. Call 734/362-7029 24 hours in advance.

Ecorse

4072 W. Jefferson
Ecorse, MI 48229
Phone: (313) 382-3305

Provides curb-to-curb transportation by reservation to locations in Ecorse and the surrounding area with priority given for essential trips such as medical appointments for individuals who do not have access to or are unable to use other means of transportation. Service is generally available from 9-4, M-F. Van is equipped with lifts to accommodate wheelchairs.

Ecorse residents age 55 and over. 2 day advance reservation required.

Flat Rock

1 Maguire St.
Flat Rock, MI 48134
Phone: (734) 379-1450 Ext. 201
Web site: www.ci.flat-rock.mi.us

Provides curb-to-curb transportation by reservation to locations in Flat Rock and the surrounding area with priority given for essential trips such as medical appointments and regularly scheduled shopping for individuals who do not have access to or are unable to use other means of transportation. Service is generally available from 9-12 & 1-4, M-W, F. NOTE: Medical appointments receive first priority. Individuals who are age 60 and over, disabled, or low-income and are residents of Flat Rock. Minimum 48 hour advance reservation required.

Grosse Ile

25797 Third St.
Grosse Ile, MI 48138
Phone: (734) 675-2364

Provides door-to-door transportation by reservation to locations on Grosse Ile and off-island for essential trips such as appointments and grocery shopping for individuals who do not have access to or are unable to use other means of transportation. Drivers will assist people with minor physical impairments to and from vehicles. Service is available from 9:15-10:30, M-F for short on-island trips and from 1-5, M-F for on-and off-island trips.

Individuals who are age 55 and over, disabled, or low-income and live on Grosse Ile. 24-48 hour advance reservation required.

Harper Woods

19617 Harper Ave.
Harper Woods, MI 48225
Phone: (313) 343-2580 P.A.A.T.S.

Provides door-to-door transportation by reservation within the area bounded by: N -- 11 Mile Rd.; S -- Detroit River; E -- Jefferson Ave.; W -- Chalmers, Gratiot. Service is available from

7:30-4:30, M-F. Vans are equipped with lifts to accommodate wheelchairs. Drivers will assist people with minor physical impairments between the door of their building and the van.

Individuals who are age 60 and over or disabled and live in the Grosse Pointes or Harper Woods. 36 hour advance reservation required. From \$1-\$2.50 per one-way trip.

Inkster

2000 Inkster Rd.
Inkster, MI 48141
Phone: (313) 561-2650

Provides door-to-door transportation by reservation to locations in Inkster and the surrounding area with priority given for medical appointments, grocery shopping, and congregate meals. Service is available from 9:30-2, M-F. Van is equipped with lifts to accommodate wheelchairs. Drivers will assist people with minor physical impairments between the door of their building and the van. Individuals age 60 and over who live in Inkster. 24 hours in advance for reservations.

Livonia

15218 Farmington Rd.
Livonia, MI 48154
Phone: (734) 466-2555

Provides curb-to-curb transportation by reservation to locations in Livonia for essential trips such as appointments, Senior Centers, and shopping for individuals who do not have access to or are unable to use other means of transportation. Service is available from 8:30-4, M-F. Van is equipped with a lift to accommodate wheelchairs. Livonia residents who are age 60 and over. Reservations required; call 24 hours in advance. Medical Appointments-at least one week in advance.

Logisticare

Phone: (866) 569-1902
TDD: (866) 288-3133
Web site: <http://www.logisticare.com>

LogistiCare has a contract with the Michigan Department of Community Health to give non-emergency rides to Medicaid Beneficiaries who live in Macomb, Oakland, and Wayne counties.

Call at least 2 business days before you need a ride to your medical appointment. If your doctor confirms that the appointment is urgent, such as when a person is being released from the hospital, you may call right away to ask for a ride. When you call have your Medicaid ID, and the name, address and phone number of your medical provider ready.

Nankin Transit

37137 Marquette
Westland, MI 48185
Phone: (734) 729-2710

Provides curb-to-curb transportation by reservation to locations in Garden City, Inkster, Wayne, and Westland with priority given for essential trips such as medical appointments and shopping for individuals who do not have access to or are unable to use other means of transportation. Service is available from 7-5, M-F. Vans are equipped with lifts to accommodate wheelchairs.

Priority given to individuals who are age 55 and over or are disabled.

Plymouth

1160 Sheridan
Plymouth, MI 48170
Phone: (734) 459-8888

Provides curb-to-curb transportation by reservation to locations in Plymouth or Plymouth Twp. Service is available from 8-2, M-F. Van is equipped with lifts to accommodate wheelchairs. Plymouth or Plymouth Twp. residents who are age 60 and over. 24-48 hour advance reservation required.

River Rouge

10625 W. Jefferson
River Rouge, MI 48218
Phone: (313) 842-4203

Provides curb-to-curb transportation by reservation to locations in River Rouge and surrounding area with priority given for essential trips such as appointments and grocery shopping for individuals who do not have access to or are unable to use other means of transportation. Service is generally available from 7:30-2:30, M-F. Vans are equipped with lifts to accommodate wheelchairs. River Rouge residents who are age 60 and over or disabled. 48 hour advance reservation required.

Romulus

36525 Bibbins
Romulus, MI 48174
Phone: (734) 955-4120
Web site: www.romulusgov.com

Provides curb-to-curb transportation by reservation to locations in Romulus with priority given for essential trips such as appointments and shopping. Service is available from 8:30-3, M-F. Van is equipped with lifts to accommodate wheelchairs. Romulus residents who are age 50 and over or disabled. Reservations required; call 24 hours in advance.

Southgate

14400 Dix-Toledo Rd.
Southgate, MI 48195
Phone: (734) 258-3035

Provides curb-to-curb transportation by reservation to locations within a 30 mile radius of Southgate with priority given for essential trips such as appointments and grocery shopping for individuals who do not have access to or are unable to use other means of transportation. Service is generally available from 8-4:30, M-F. Van is equipped with lifts to accommodate wheelchairs.

Southgate residents who are age 55 and over or disabled. 48 hour advance reservation required. \$.50 requested each way.

Taylor

6750 Troy
Taylor, MI 48180
Phone: (313) 291-7740

Provides curb-to-curb transportation by reservation for scheduled shopping and senior center activities. Service is available from 9-12, M-F. Van is equipped with lifts to accommodate wheelchairs. Also contracts with private organizations to provide service for individuals who do not have access to or are unable to use other means of transportation.

Taylor residents age 55 and over. 24 hour advance reservation required for senior van service.

Van Buren Township

46425 Tyler Rd.
Belleville, MI 48111
Phone: (734) 699-8918
Web site: www.vanburen-mi.org/Department/Recreation_Facilities.html

Provides door-to-door transportation by reservation to locations in Van Buren Twp. for regularly scheduled shopping trips to malls, shopping centers, and Senior Center activities. Service is available from 8-5, M-F. Van is equipped with lifts to accommodate wheelchairs. Drivers will assist people with minor physical impairments from the door of their building and the van.

Individuals age 55 and over who live in Belleville or Van Buren Twp. Priority given to members. 24 hours in advance.

Woodhaven on Wheels

23101 Hall Road.
Woodhaven, MI 48183.
Phone: (734) 675-4926

Curb to Curb transportation for senior citizens who do not own a vehicle or are unable to drive for medical reasons. (Passengers must meet the bus at the curb). Reservations must be made 24 hour in advance. (2 to 4 day notice is preferable)

SMART

First National Building, Suite 900
660 Woodward Ave. Detroit, MI 48226
Phone: (866) 962-5515
Email: Postmaster@smartbus.org
Web site: www.smartbus.org

Provides curb-to-curb transportation by reservation within select communities in Macomb, Oakland, and Wayne counties. All buses are equipped with lifts to accommodate wheelchairs. Community Transit services are supported by SMART but designed and operated by local communities.

General fare -- \$2 (one-way); seniors age 65 and over or individuals with a disability -- \$1 (one-way); ADA Service -- \$3 (one-way); transfers -- vary

VETERANS SERVICES

The Veterans Administration provides benefits for eligible Veterans. If you are a Veteran and believe you qualify for benefits, call 1-800-827-1000 from any location in the United States or go online at www.va.gov to apply.

VA benefits may include: health benefits and services, compensation and pension benefits, home loan guaranty services, education benefits, life insurance program, vocational rehabilitation and employment benefits, and burial and memorial benefits.

VA Medical Centers and Outpatient Clinics may provide general medicine and surgery, psychiatry, and other specialized care.

Vet Centers may provide general counseling, educational services, and employment and vocational rehabilitation services.

VETERANS SERVICE CENTERS

Ann Arbor

VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System

2215 Fuller Rd
Ann Arbor, MI 48105
Phone: (734) 769-7100
Web site: www.va.gov

Veterans Integrated Service Network (VISN)

PO Box 134002
Ann Arbor, MI 48113
Phone: (734) 930-5950
Web site: www.va.gov

Dearborn

Dearborn Vet Center

2881 Monroe St. Suite 100
Dearborn, MI 48124
Phone: (313) 277-1428
Fax: (313) 277-5471

Normal working hours are 8:00am to 4:30pm Monday through Friday. In an effort to better serve the veteran and family members, upon request Vet Centers will provide services after normal work hours and/or on weekends.

Detroit

John D Dingell VA Medical Center

4646 John R
Detroit, MI 48201
Phone: (313) 576-1000
Web site: www.va.gov

Detroit Vet Center

4161 Cass Ave.
Detroit, MI 48201
Phone: (313) 831-6509
Fax: (313) 831-6919
Web site: www.va.gov

Normal working hours are 8:00am to 4:30pm Monday through Friday. In an effort to better serve the veteran and family members, upon request Vet Centers will provide services after normal work hours and/or on weekends.

Pontiac

Pontiac VA Outpatient Clinic

950 University Dr.
Pontiac, MI 48342
Phone: (248) 409-0585
Web site: www.va.gov

National Veterans Resources

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Health Benefit Service Center

Phone: (877) 222-8387

Web site: www.va.gov/healtheligibility

Regional Office

VA Regional Office

Patrick V McNamara

477 Michigan Ave.

Detroit, MI 48226

Phone: (800) 827-1000

Web site: www.va.gov

State of Michigan

Michigan Department of Military and Veterans Affairs

3423 N. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

Lansing, MI 48906

Phone: (517) 335-6523

Web site: www.michigan.gov/dmva

Our vision is to be a proud military and veteran's organization, characterized by excellence and integrity for the fulfillment of our duties to our nation, state and to one another. Our values include integrity, excellence, teamwork and accountability.

Michigan Talent Connect - Veteran

Phone: (800) 455-5228

Email: veteransservices@michigan.gov

Web site: www.mitalent.org/veteran

Facebook: www.facebook.com/MIVeteransServices

CEMETERIES

The VA does not make funeral arrangements or perform cremations. Families should make these arrangements with a funeral provider or cremation office. Any item or service obtained from a funeral home or cremation office will be at the family's expense.

For Burial in a National Cemetery:

Burial benefits available include a gravesite in any of our 131 national cemeteries with available space, opening and closing of the grave, perpetual care, a Government headstone or marker, a burial flag, and a Presidential Memorial Certificate, at no cost to the family. Some Veterans may also be eligible for Burial Allowances. Cremated remains are buried or inurned in national cemeteries in the same manner and with the same honors as casketed remains.

Burial benefits available for spouses and dependents buried in a national cemetery include burial with the Veteran, perpetual care, and the spouse or dependents name and date of birth and death will be inscribed on the Veteran's headstone, at no cost to the family. Eligible spouses and dependents may be buried, even if they predecease the Veteran.

Fort Custer National Cemetery

15501 Dickman Rd.
Augusta, MI 49012
Phone: (269) 731-4164
Fax: (269) 731-2428

To schedule a burial: Fax all discharge documentation to the National Cemetery Scheduling Office at 1-866-900-6417 and follow-up with a phone call to 1-800-535-1117.

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442
Phone: (248) 328-0386
Toll Free: (866) 348-8603
Fax: (248) 328-0612
Web site: www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/greatlakes.asp

To schedule a burial: Fax all discharge documentation to the National Cemetery Scheduling Office at 1-866-900-6417 and follow-up with a phone call to 1-800-535-1117.

MISC. VETERANS RESOURCES

Veteran's Haven, Inc.

4924 Wayne Rd.
Wayne, MI 48184
Phone: (734) 728-0527
Fax: (734) 728-1278
Email: VetsHaven@earthlink.net
Web site: www.vetshaveninfo.org

Veteran's Haven Inc has distributed tons of shirts, pants, sweaters, coats, jackets, suits, underwear, socks, shoes, boots, hygiene items, medical needs, canes, walkers, crutches, and wheelchairs - all free to Veterans. These donated items are not sold for profit. Veterans Haven, Inc is a 501c3 non-profit tax exempt organization dedicated to helping honorably discharged vets by providing food, clothing, housing, transportation, medical supplies, counseling, referrals, and job connections to those in need.

Founded in June 1994 by a Vietnam vet, Veterans Haven Inc operates from their Outreach Center in Wayne, a suburb of Detroit, which opened its doors in May 2000.

Veterans Haven Inc utilizes a small staff and volunteers to provide their many services.

Domiciliary Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Program (DRRTP)

VA Medical Center
4646 John R St.
Detroit, MI 48201
Phone: (313) 576-1000
Web site: www.detroit.va.gov

Location: in Detroit, offsite from the John D. Dingell VA Medical Center

The DRRTP is an intensive residential treatment program for chronically homeless veterans to receive assistance in developing healthy independent living skills in order to break the pattern of homelessness.

Domiciliary resident candidates must obtain a referral from a VA Medical Center.

VOLUNTEERISM

Accounting Aid Society

7700 Second Avenue, Suite 314
Detroit, MI 48202
Phone: (313) 647-9620
Web site: <http://accountingaidsociety.org/get-involved>

Volunteers needed to help prepare tax returns for low-income families and the elderly. If you enjoy hands-on involvement, the best way to support our mission is to become a volunteer. We have a variety of volunteer positions — from administrative assistance to tax-related options. Each requires its own unique training, time commitment and skill set.

Alzheimer's Association Greater Michigan

20300 Civic Center Drive, Suite 100
Southfield, MI 48076
Phone: (248) 996-1030

The Alzheimer's Association-Greater Michigan Chapter depends on thousands of volunteers to help answering phones, computer/data processing needs, helping at our special events throughout the year, and many other critical functions that provide the assistance to help us achieve our mission. Our vision is creating a world without Alzheimer's disease while optimizing the quality of life for people who are affected by dementia-related disorders.

American Cancer Society

Phone: (800) 227-2342

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy and service.

Whether it's giving a cancer patient a ride to chemotherapy, putting together a team for Relay For Life®, or sending an email to family and friends about our cancer screening guidelines, there are multiple ways you can get involved in the Society's lifesaving mission.

Get the spirit of camaraderie and compassion by volunteering with the American Cancer Society.

Catholic Social Services

Senior Volunteer Services Division
9851 Hamilton
Detroit, MI 48202-1424
Phone: (313) 883-2389

Foster Grandparent Program (FGP):

Foster Grandparents devote their volunteer service entirely toward disadvantaged or disabled youth. Foster Grandparents help these children in many ways: Offering emotional support to child victims of abuse and neglect, Tutoring children with low literacy skills, Mentoring troubled teenagers and young mothers, Caring for premature infants and children with physical disabilities and severe illnesses.

Senior Companion Program (SCP):

Senior Companion program is a national older adult volunteer program designed for seniors to help other seniors maintain independent living. Seniors serve frail older adults, adults with disabilities, those with terminal illnesses, and offer respite for caregivers.

City of Taylor Veterans Museum

23555 Goddard Rd.
Taylor, MI 48180
Phone: (734) 374-8775 (between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.)

Taylor Veterans Warriors Museum, which honors military veterans from Taylor and beyond, seeks volunteers to serve as greeters; located in Taylor City Hall, 23555 Goddard Road; shifts are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Downriver Family YMCA

16777 Northline Road
Southgate, MI 48195
Phone: (734) 282-9622

You can help at the Y in a variety of roles supporting youth development, healthy living and social responsibility in our community. No matter how you devote your time, you'll be working with other volunteers and Y professionals to make a difference in the lives of children and families.

Fish & Loaves

25670 Northline Road

Taylor, MI 48180

Phone: (734) 442-0031

Email: office@downriverfishandloaves.org

Fish & Loaves is an all-volunteer organization. More than three hundred volunteers from area churches, community organizations, and businesses serve without compensation, apart from the pleasure and pride in knowing that they are making a difference for their Downriver neighbors. There are hands-on volunteer opportunities at Fish & Loaves for almost all ages either in our store, warehouse, or office.

Volunteer time can be scheduled on the basis of your convenience and the needs of the pantry in any given week. Church, community, and business groups can also request special projects suited to both their abilities and availability.

New volunteer orientations are held every Monday, 11:30 a.m.

Volunteers learn how their personal gifts and talents can serve current pantry needs. They also receive a tour of the entire facility and have an opportunity to schedule their first volunteer session. To volunteer or to learn more about volunteer opportunities, please call the Fish & Loaves volunteer line at 734-442-0031.

Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program (MMAP)

Phone: (800) 803-7174

MMAP (Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program) is seeking people who like to solve puzzles, enjoy meeting and working with people, who love a challenge, are familiar with computers and the internet, and are interested in helping other Michigan citizens in their area.

MMAP is a free, unbiased, volunteer-staffed service which assists Medicare beneficiaries who have problems or questions about Medicare, Medicaid, Medicare Supplemental Insurance, Medicare Part D enrollment, Long-Term Care Insurance and related issues. MMAP provides these services through the sixteen Area Agencies on Aging offices in Michigan.

Once a volunteer attends the initial six-day training, s/he becomes a certified MMAP counselor. New six-day trainings are scheduled periodically throughout the year. Counselors are trained, certified and supported. Other volunteer opportunities available are: data input, filing, filling out forms, and other office-related tasks.

Oakwood Healthcare System

Phone: (313) 593-5865

Email: volunteers@oakwood.org

Web site: www.oakwood.org/volunteer

Volunteers sought to help in the gift shops, read to patients and to guide visitors at Oakwood Annapolis Hospital in Wayne, Oakwood Heritage Hospital in Taylor, Oakwood Southshore Medical Center in Trenton and Oakwood Hospital & Medical Center in Dearborn.

RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program)

Wayne County

Phone: (313) 883-7764

RSVP is a community program, and local communities determine the focus of the volunteer projects and share in operating costs. The only criteria for participation in RSVP is that a person be 55 years of age or older. RSVP volunteers serve without payment, but receive transportation assistance, excess auto, accident and liability insurance, training and recognition. RSVP volunteers provide service in a variety of areas as mentoring, tutoring, literacy, public safety, homeland security, healthcare, and economic development.

Southeastern Michigan Red Cross

Headquarters

100 Mack Ave, Detroit, MI

Phone: (313) 494-2863

Volunteer opportunities to assist with disasters; provide assistance to health care professionals, hospitals and nursing homes, teaching health and safety courses, collecting blood, transporting clients to medical appointments.

Wayne County Office of Senior Services

Phone: (734) 727-7357

Toll Free: (800) 851-1455

The Senior Nutrition Program relies heavily on volunteers to assist with serving, packaging, and delivered meals. If you would like to become involved with a very rewarding program, please give us a call.