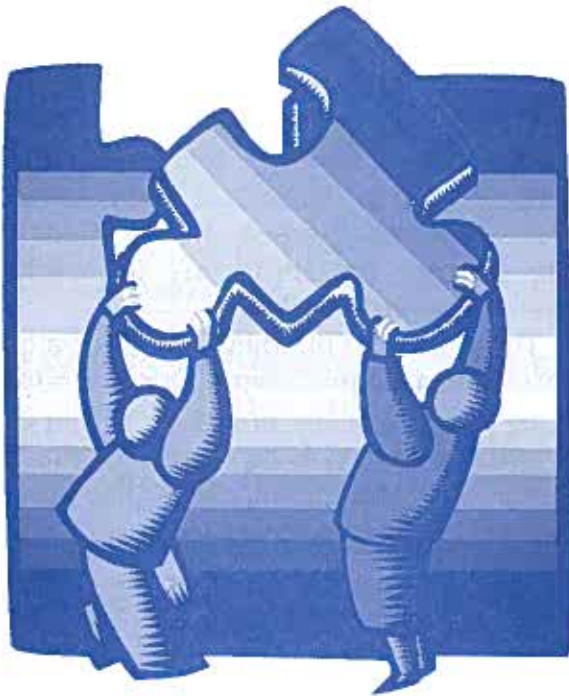


Van Buren County Resource Guide

**A guide of services provided to
residents of Van Buren County**



United Way is working to advance the common good by focusing on three areas of concern:

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

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

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

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

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Police	Dial 911
Fire	Dial 911
Poison Center	(800)222-1222
Van Buren County Sheriff	(269)657-3101
MI State Police-Paw Paw	(269)657-5551
MI State Police-South Haven	(269)637-2125
Domestic Preparedness	(269)657-7786

HELPFUL NUMBERS

Al-Van Humane Society	(269)637-5062
Friend of the Court	(269)657-7734
MI Road Conditions	(800)381-8477
National Child Abuse Hotline	(800)222-4453
Van Buren County Circuit Court	(269)657-8200
Van Buren County District Court-East (Paw Paw)	(269)657-8222
Van Buren County District Court-West (South Haven)	(269)637-5258
Van Buren County Domestic Animal Control	(269)621-4624
Van Buren County Truancy Officer	(269)674-8091 Ext. 5209

HOSPITALS

Allegan General Hospital
555 Linn St., Allegan, MI 49010
(269)673-8424

Berrien General Hospital
6418 Deans Hill Road, Berrien Center, MI
49102
(269)471-7761

Borgess Medical Center
1521 Gull Road, Kalamazoo, MI 49001
(269)226-7000

Borgess-Lee Memorial Hospital
420 West High St., Dowagiac, MI 49047
(269)782-8681

Bronson LakeView Hospital
408 Hazen St., Paw Paw, MI 49079
(269)657-3141

Bronson Methodist Hospital
601 John St., Kalamazoo, MI 49007
(269)341-7654

Bronson Outpatient Center
451 Health Parkway, Paw Paw, MI 49079
(269)657-8300

Community Hospital Watervliet
400 Medical Park Drive, Watervliet. MI 49098
(269)463-3111

South Haven Community Hospital
955 South Bailey Ave., South Haven, MI
49090
(269)637-5271

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ADULT & ALTERNATIVE ED/EMPLOYMENT

Adult Citizenship Education Services
115-B School St.
Hartford, MI 49057
(269)621-7143

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

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

www.alleganaesa.org

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

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

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

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

South Haven Adult Education
(269)639-0359

Offers high school diploma completion, vocation/employment training, GED program, citizenship classes, family literacy, and English classes.

Hartford Public Schools-Teen Parent Program
115 School St.
Hartford, MI 49057
(269)621-7102

www.hartford-schools.org

Provides educational services to secondary level students to complete requirements for promotion or academics credits toward graduation.

Michigan Avenue Academy
600 East Michigan Ave.
Paw Paw, MI 49079
(269)657-8831

Alternative high school program for parenting and pregnant teens, including on-site day and adult basic education classes including GED preparation classes and testing.

MSU College Assistance Migrant Program
(866)432-9900
msucamp.msu.edu

(MSU CAMP) is an educational program that offers individuals with migrant or seasonal farm work backgrounds a unique opportunity to begin an undergraduate program at MSU.

MSU High School Equivalency Program
(866)432-9900
msuhep.msu.edu

(MSU HEP) is a secondary education program that offers individuals with migrant or seasonal farm work backgrounds a unique opportunity to obtain a General Educational Development certificate (GED).

Michigan Works of Berrien/Cass/Van Buren Counties
32849 Red Arrow Highway
Paw Paw MI 49079
(269)657-7014
www.miworks.org

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**Michigan Works of Berrien/Cass/Van Buren Counties
(located inside Lake Michigan College)**

**125 Veterans Blvd.
South Haven, MI 49070
(269)655-0095
www.miworks.org**

Michigan Works fosters high-quality employment and training programs serving employers and workers by providing support activities and a forum for information exchange for Michigan's workforce development.

**Paw Paw Community Education Center
600 East Michigan Ave.
Paw Paw, MI 49079
(269)657-8831
www.ppps.org**

A family-based community education service that empowers students to become productive, self-sufficient members of society by providing challenging, progressive, non-traditional educational opportunities.

**Telamon Corp c/o MI Works
32849 Red Arrow Highway, Suite 200
Paw Paw, MI 49079
(269)655-9916 Ext. 1277 (800)533-5800 Ext. 1277
www.telamon.org**

Provides literacy and early childhood education, job training, emergency services, temporary or permanent opportunities housing, certified HUD referral and a number of other services for Van Buren county migrants.

**Van Buren Intermediate School District
701 Paw Paw St.
Lawrence, MI 49064
(269)674-8091
www.vbisd.org**

Provides adult educational programs and Migrant/Bilingual education programs.

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**Van Buren Intermediate School District
Technology Center**

**250 South St.
Lawrence, MI 49064
(269)674-8001
www.vbisd.org**

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

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

AMBULANCE

**Angel Med Flight Worldwide Air Ambulance
(866)694-9310**

Air and ground service available.

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

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

CHILD ABUSE/NEGLECT

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

Call if you suspect child abuse/neglect or need parenting assistance programs.

Van Buren County Child Abuse & Neglect Council
PO Box 23
Paw Paw, MI 49079
(269)657-3536

Committed to the prevention of child abuse and neglect through advocacy, education, and community involvement.

CHILDREN'S RESOURCES

4-H Leaders Association
219 East Paw Paw St., Suite 201
Paw Paw, MI 49079
(269)657-8213

Offers "hands-on" experiences for youth regardless of age, sex, culture or social background, through volunteer leadership by combining fun with practical skills that help make youth more responsible and productive.

Big Brothers Big Sisters
3501 Covington
Kalamazoo, MI 49001
(269)382-6800

www.bbbscommunity.org

Creates, develops, and nurtures quality relationships between children and mentors to guide each child to become a responsible, socially competent, and caring adult.

Boy Scouts of America, Southwest Michigan Council
1035 West Maple St.
Kalamazoo, MI 49008
(269)343-4687

www.bsaswmi.org

Character development, citizenship training and physical and mental fitness are all the goals of the program for both boys and girls served.

Catholic Family Services-The Ark
990 West Kilgore Road
Kalamazoo, MI 49008
(800)873-TEEN

www.arkforyouth.org

24/7 voluntary short-term (14-day maximum) crisis intervention shelter for youth ages 10-17 who are experiencing difficulties in their relationships or facing any variety of crises, including homelessness.

Catholic Family Services- Van Buren Teen Parent
57150 CR 681
Hartford, MI 49057
(269)621-2910

www.catholicfamilyservices.org

Emotional support and practical help are offered to obtain prenatal care, receive information on proper nutrition, referrals to area services and more. Special services are available for teen moms and dads.

Child Care Resources
(800)343-3470

www.workfamilysolutions.com

Provides listings of licensed child care providers.

Family Literacy-Teen Parent Program
425 East Main
Hartford, MI
(269)621-4433

Education for pregnant and parenting teens, adult education program including on-site day care; alternative and adult education classes.

Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan
601 West Maple St.
Kalamazoo, MI 49008
(269)343-1516 (800)788-4919

www.gshom.org

Builds girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place.

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

Hartford Community Center-His Place
15 South Maple St.
Hartford, MI 49057
(269)621-2020
www.hpcchartford.com

An outreach program for children, teens, and adults of Hartford to come together and enjoy a safe, nurturing environment of activities and fellowship.

Michigan Avenue Academy
600 East Michigan Ave.
Paw Paw, MI 49079
(269)657-8831

Alternative high school program for parenting and pregnant teens, including on-site day care and adult basic education classes including GED preparation classes and testing.

Teen HEART
4200 West Michigan Ave., Suite 20
Kalamazoo, MI 49006
(269)342-8336
www.teenheart.org

This nonprofit, educational organization provides the opportunity for young people to develop the strong skills and knowledge they need to make informed choices about the situations they will inevitably face.

Telamon Corp-Head Start Services
89210 CR 687
Hartford, MI 49057
(269)424-3521 (517)323-7002

Head Start services for migrant children.

Van Buren County Child Abuse & Neglect
PO Box 23
Paw Paw, MI 49079
(269)657-3536

Committed to the prevention of child abuse and neglect through advocacy, education, and community involvement.

Van Buren Intermediate School District
701 Paw Paw St.
Lawrence, MI 49064
(269)674-8091
www.vbisd.org

Coordinates several programs that involve families with young children, ages birth to eight years. Services range from literacy programs to home visits by family educators prepared to share information on child development, parenting, health, safety and nutrition information, among other topics. Special education provides services to individuals with disabilities in Van Buren County, ages birth to twenty six years, by providing comprehensive educational programs and services appropriate to address individual educational needs. Migrant/Bilingual education provides academic and support services for migratory children.

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

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

Van Buren Youth Camp Inc.
12370 45th St.
Bloomingtondale, MI 49026
(269)521-3855

Serves youth by providing opportunities for mental, physical, and spiritual growth.

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

WIC (Women, Infants, Children)
308 Charles St.
Bangor, MI 49013
(269)427-7914
www.fns.usda.gov/wic

WIC provides federal grants to states for supplemental foods, health care referrals, and nutrition education for low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, and non-breastfeeding postpartum women, and to infants and children up to age five who are found to be at nutritional risk.

Youth & Company PAL
PO Box 632
South Haven, MI 49090
(269)838-3641

Improves the quality of life for all area youth while involving the entire community.

DISABILITY/MENTAL HEALTH

ARC of Michigan
1325 South Washington
Lansing, MI 48910
(800)292-7851 (517)487-5426
www.arcmi.org

Assists all persons with developmental disabilities and their families to participate fully in the life of their community.

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

CAUSE-Citizens Alliance to Uphold Special Education
924 Centennial Way, Suite 460
Lansing, MI 48917
(800)221-9105
www.causeonline.org

A non-profit coalition providing free information, referral, support, advocacy, and workshops to parents and professionals working with children with disabilities.

Cohesion Drop-In Center
109 North Gremps St.
Paw Paw, MI 49079
(269)657-2764

Drop-in center for individuals with mental disabilities who need peer support or help problem-solving.

Constance Brown Hearing Centers
1634 Gull Road (Medical Arts Building)
Kalamazoo, MI 49048
(269)343-2601 (877)343-2601
www.cbrown.org

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Constance Brown Hearing Centers

4855 West Centre Ave.

Portage, MI 49024

(269)343-2601 (877)343-2601

www.cbrown.org

Committed to providing personalized service and advanced technology to help each individual find the right solution to change their lives.

Department of Human Services

57150 CR 681

Hartford, MI 49057

(269)621-2800

www.michigan.gov/dhs

Offers programs that assist with state disability for disabled adults.

**Disability Network of SW Michigan
Independent Living/ Life Mgmt. Program**

517 East Crosstown Parkway

Kalamazoo, MI 49001

(269)345-1516

www.drccil.org

Educates and empowers people with disabilities to create change in their lives, advocates for social responsibility.

Easter Seals Society

West Michigan Therapy Center

4065 Saladin Drive SE

Grand Rapids, MI 49546

(616)942-2081 (800)75-SEALS

mi.easterseals.com

Services children and adults with mental and physical disabilities and other special needs. Health professionals from a variety of disciplines work with each person to overcome obstacles to independence and to reach their personal goals through person centered planning.

Kalamazoo Michigan Rehabilitation Services

4210 South Westnedge

Kalamazoo, MI 49008

(269)337-3700 (877)901-9187

mi.gov/mrs

MRS partners with individuals and employers to achieve quality employment outcomes and independence for persons with disabilities.

Leader Dogs for the Blind

1039 South Rochester Road

Rochester Hills, MI 48307

(888)777-5332

www.leaderdog.org

MapleView Consultation Center

181 West Michigan Ave., Suite 3

Paw Paw, MI 49079

(269)657-6025

Offers outpatient mental health services.

March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation

1930 West Milham, Suite A

Portage, MI 4924

(269)343-5586

www.marchofdimes.com

March of Dimes researchers, volunteers, educators, outreach workers and advocates work together to give all babies a fighting chance against the threats to their health: prematurity, birth defects, low birth weight.

**Michigan Association for Deaf, Hearing & Speech
Services**

2929 Covington Court

Lansing, MI 48912

(800)YOUR-EAR

Sponsor programs through advocacy, education, special services including interpreter services, equipment rental, and youth programs.

Michigan Protection & Advocacy Service, Inc.
4095 Legacy Parkway, Suite 500
Lansing, MI 48911
(517)487-1755 (800)288-5923
www.mpas.org

Advocates for the physically and mentally disabled.

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

Michigan Rehabilitation Services
4210 South Westnedge
Kalamazoo, MI 49079
(877)901-9187 (269)337-3700

Assists people with physical and mental disabilities to become employed.

Paws With A Cause
4646 South Division
Wayland, MI 49348
(800)253-7297 (616)877-7297
www.pawswithacause.org

Trains assistance dogs nationally for people with disabilities, which helps encourage their independence.

South Haven-Drop In Center
970 South Bailey Ave.
South Haven, MI 49090
(269) 637-7396

Drop-in center for individuals with mental disabilities who need peer support or help problem-solving.

State of MI Blind Commission-Training Center
1541 Oakland Drive
Kalamazoo, MI 49008
(269)337-3848
www.michigan.gov

United Cerebral Palsy Association of Michigan
4970 Northwind Drive
East Lansing, MI 48823
(517)203-1200
www.ucpmichigan.org

A non-profit advocacy organization that works for life without limits for people with cerebral palsy and other disabilities.

Van Buren Behavioral Education Center ISD
30 South Walnut St.
Bangor, MI
(269)427-7961
www.vbisd.org

Offers a special education program for students with emotional impairments who cannot be effectively educated within their local school district.

Van Buren Intermediate School District
701 Paw Paw St.
Lawrence, MI 49064
(269)674-8091
www.vbisd.org

Special education provides services to individuals with disabilities in Van Buren County, ages birth to twenty six years, by providing comprehensive educational programs and services appropriate to address individual educational needs.

DISASTER RELIEF

American Red Cross
301 North Center St.
Hartford, MI 49057
(269)621-6456
www.redcross.org

Provides relief to victims of disaster.

The Salvation Army
233 Michigan St.
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
(269)927-1353
www.salvationarmy.org

Meets needs and improves the lives of those coming within its sphere of influences. It is part of the universal Christian church and assists others without discrimination.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/HOMELESS SHELTERS

Battle Creek Domestic Violence Shelter
(888)664-9832

www.safeplaceshelter.org

Safe shelter for women and children.

Benton Harbor Homeless Shelter
(269)925-1131

www.bentonharboremergencyshelter.org

Provides temporary housing for families and single parents with children and assists these families in finding permanent homes.

Catholic Family Services-The Ark

990 West Kilgore Road

Kalamazoo, MI 49008

(800)873-TEEN (269)343-7323

www.arkforyouth.org

Decatur Family Shelter

210 East Delaware

Decatur, MI 49045

(269)423-9450

*Provides shelter for families with children, single women.
No single men, no domestic violence.*

Fair Housing Center for Southwest Michigan
410 East Michigan Ave.
Kalamazoo, MI 49007
(269)276-9100
www.fhcswm.org

Kalamazoo Gospel Mission Homeless Shelter
448 North Burdick St.
Kalamazoo, MI 49007
(269)345-2974
www.kzoogospel.org

Provides shelter for men, women and families.

Kalamazoo YWCA Domestic Violence Shelter
353 East Michigan Ave.
Kalamazoo, MI 49007
(269)385-3587
www.ywcakalamazoo.org

Keystone Place Family Shelter

505 East Market St.

Centerville, MI 49032

(269)467-7078

Provides emergency shelter for families with children for a maximum 30 day stay.

Next Door Shelter for Women

1215 West North St.

Kalamazoo, MI 49006

(269)349-2119

www.opendorrnextdoor.org

Shelter for women and men 17-35 with no children.

Salvation Army Shelter

(269)927-0414

www.salvationarmy.org

Provides shelter for men at least 18 years of age.

Sylvia's Place Domestic Violence Shelter

PO Box 13

Allegan, MI 49010

sylviasplace.org

(269)673-8700

Three Rivers Domestic Violence Shelter
(800)828-2023
www.dasasmi.org

EMERGENCY SERVICES

American Red Cross
301 North Center St.
Hartford, MI 49057
(269)621-6456
www.redcross.org

Provides relief to victims of disaster and is the leading provider of first aid and CPR education and training, life guarding, swim, and water safety education and training in the country.

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

Crisis Intervention Center is a residential shelter that provides a safe environment for children 9-17 who are experiencing significant life trauma. West Michigan Guardianship provides guardianship and services to severely mentally ill, developmentally disabled, and elderly citizens who cannot make financial, legal or health decisions.

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

Offers programs that assist low-income people with cash assistance, food assistance, housing and shelter costs, state disability for disabled adults, medical coverage for low-income families, child care assistance, burials, utilities, and other services.

Domestic Violence Coalition
303 Paw Paw St., Suite 7
Paw Paw, MI 49079

(269)655-9008 After hours (888)655-9008

Provides supportive assistance to survivors of domestic and sexual violence and works toward eliminating these crimes.

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

Southwest Michigan Community Action Agency
185 East Main St., Suite 200
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
(269)925-9077
www.smcaa.com

Provides weatherization program, home repairs, volunteer programs, outreach, and shelter referral for homeless, housing programs, emergency food, migrant services, emergency utility and rent assistance.

The Salvation Army
233 Michigan St.
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
(269)927-1353
www.salvationarmy.org

Meets needs and improves the lives of those coming within its sphere of influences. It is part of the universal Christian church and assists others without discrimination.

FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

Adoption Associates Inc.
(800)677-2367
www.adoptassoc.com

Assistance with adoption serving West Michigan.

American Cancer Society
1400 West Milham
Portage, MI 49024
(269)349-8719
www.cancer.org

Bethany Christian Services
6687 Seeco Drive
Kalamazoo, MI 49009
(269) 372-8800 (800)BETHANY
www.bethany.org

Offers services for adoption, foster care, and counseling.

Borgess Visiting Nurse & Hospice
348 North Burdick St.
Kalamazoo, MI 49007
(269)343-1396 (800)343-1396
www.borgess.com

Provides individuals and families with compassionate, quality, innovative and cost-effective home care, hospice and related services.

Child Care Resources
(800)343-3470

www.workfamilysolutions.com

Provides listings of licensed child care providers.

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

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

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Hartford Community Center-His Place
15 South Maple St.
Hartford, MI 49057
(269)621-2020
www.hpcchartford.com

An outreach program for children, teens, and adults of Hartford to come together and enjoy a safe, nurturing environment of activities and fellowship.

Heat & Electric Assistance
607 Shelby, Suite 400
Detroit, MI 48226
(800)866-THAW
www.thawfund.org

The Heat And Warmth Fund (THAW) is an independent non-profit agency that provides low-income individuals and families with emergency energy assistance and advocates for long-term solutions to energy issues.

Hospice at Home-South Haven
5055 Blue Star Memorial Highway
South Haven, MI 49090
(269)637-3825

www.hospiceswmi.org

Hospice Care of Southwest Michigan offers a wide range of nursing, medical, social and grief support services; which are designed to enable the client to live in the comfort and privacy of his or her own home.

Hospice Care of Southwest Michigan
801 North Hazen St., Suite L-4
Paw Paw, MI 49079
(269)657-7300

www.hospiceswmi.org

Supports individuals and their caregivers during chronic or terminal illness with individualized medical, emotional, spiritual, and personal care; compassionate care for those coping with illness, dying, and loss.

Lifespan Visiting Nurse Services

**166 East Goodale Ave.
Battle Creek, MI 49037
(269)660-3600
www.lifespan4u.org**

Provides family-like care for patients by offering healthcare services and equipment for all phases of illness and recuperation right at home.

Michigan Prisoner Re-Entry Initiative

**499 West Main St.
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
(800)533-5800 Ext.1138
www.michpri.com**

Goal is to promote public safety by increasing the success rates of prisoners transitioning from prison to the community. The vision of the MPRI is that every prisoner released from prison will have the tools needed to succeed in the community.

Pokagon Tribal Social Services

**58620 Sink Road
Dowagiac, MI 49047
(269)782-6323 (888)376-9988
www.pokagon.com**

Provides education, social services, housing and a variety of services for members of the Potawatomi tribe.

**Samaritan Counseling Center
(located in First Congregation Church)**

**651 Phoenix St.
South Haven, MI 49090
(269)637-6236**

www.samcounseling.org

Professional physiological counseling, consultations, and community educational services, integrating spiritual insights with the values and faith of the client.

South Haven Community Foundation

**228 Broadway St.
South Haven, MI 49090
(269)639-1631
www.shcf.org**

Seeks to be a responsive and proactive community partner that works strategically to address existing and emerging community issues.

Southwest Michigan Community Action Agency

**155 North Paw Paw St.
Lawrence, MI
(269)674-7175 (800)968-3905
www.smcaa.com**

Southwest Michigan Community Action Agency

**185 East Main St., Suite 200
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
(269)925-9077
www.smcaa.com**

Provides weatherization program, home repairs, volunteer programs, outreach, and shelter referral for homeless, housing programs, emergency food, migrant services, emergency utility and rent assistance.

The Salvation Army

**233 Michigan St.
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
(269)927-1353
www.salvationarmy.org**

Meets needs and improves the lives of those coming within its sphere of influences. It is part of the universal Christian church and assists others without discrimination.

Van Buren County Tax Coalition
(800)310-5454

Tom Richardson (269)674-8091

Van Buren County United Way (269)657-2410

Trained tax preparers will complete income tax returns free of charge for low-income filers or persons who are retired, on disability, veterans, and don't have to file taxes but may still be eligible for Michigan tax credits.

Van Buren County United Way
181 West Michigan Ave., Suite 4
Paw Paw, MI 49079
(269)657-2410
www.vbcuw.org

Van Buren County United Way brings community people together to change human lives over a period of time. By collectively raising money to invest in lives in their community, neighbors make an impact in what matters.

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

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

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Van Buren District Public Health Department
520 Main St.
Dowagiac, MI 49047
(269)782-0064 (888)782-0064
www.vbcassdhd.org

Offers free immunizations, healthy families & teen parents programs, children's special health care, reproductive health care clinic, STD treatment, HIV testing & counseling, dental clinic, children's vision and hearing screening, substance abuse treatment, & communicable disease control, and environmental health.

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

We Care In The Name of Christ
06321 Blue Star Highway
South Haven, MI 49090
(269)637-4342

Ecumenical Ministry linking families in need with appropriate church and community resources.

FOOD/CLOTHING

Angel Food Ministries
www.angelfoodministries.com

Angel Food Ministries is a non-profit dedicated to providing grocery relief and financial support. Orders and distribution are handled by church host sites once each month. Each month's menu consists of fresh, frozen and packaged food. Providing quality, nutritious food at significant discounts. There are no restrictions, conditions or forms to fill out. The food relief program is open to all. Accepts Food Stamps (EBT). Check the website to find local host sites throughout Van Buren County.

Bangor Free Methodist Church
304 Douglas St.
Bangor, MI 49013
(269)427-7091

Baby pantry by appointment with a referral from We Care.

Christian Church
208 East Pine St.
Bloomingdale, MI 49026
(269)521-4233

Emergency food available for Bloomingdale area residents.

Church of Christ
214 Walnut St., PO Box 146
Bangor, MI 49013
(269)427-8503

Personal care items and baby pantry available Thursday from 10 am to 12 pm.

Church of Nazarene
72133 CR 388
South Haven, MI 49090
(269)637-8941

Pantry available Monday from 10 am-12 pm with a referral from We Care.

Covert Community Church
PO Box 145
Covert, MI 49043
(269)764-1537

Personal care and baby pantry available from 1-3 pm on Mondays with referral from We Care.

Decatur Human Services
Food Pantry-Township Hall
103 East Delaware
Clothing Center
208 East Delaware
Decatur, MI 49045
(269)423-6474

Monday thru Friday from 9 am-12 pm depending upon availability. Decatur and Hamilton township residents only.

First Congregational Church
12 Charles St.
Bangor, MI 49013
(269)427-5146

Food bank available with referral from We Care from 10 am-12 pm on Fridays.

First Congregational Church
23680 Front St.
Mattawan, MI 49071
(269)668-3263

Food available 3rd Saturday of the month from 10am-12 pm or by appointment for Mattawan residents.

First Congregational Church UCC
651 Phoenix St.
South Haven, MI 49090
(269)637-3804

Food bank available with referral from We Care Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 9:30 am-12 pm.

First Presbyterian Church
120 Pine St.
Paw Paw, MI 49079
(269)657-3111

Dry goods pantry available Monday thru Friday from 9 am-2 pm with I.D.

Gobles Methodist Church
210 South Exchange St.
Gobles, MI 49055

Contact Sheila Baker (269)628-4882

Food bank available by appointment only for residents of Gobles and Kendall ministerial association.

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

www.goodwillswmi.org

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Goodwill Industries of Southwestern Michigan, Inc.

2700 North Pitcher St.

Kalamazoo, MI

(269)382-0490

www.goodwillswmi.org

A non-profit which provides employment, education, and training services to people in their community.

Hartford United Methodist Church

425 East Main St.

Hartford, MI 49057

(269)621-4103

Food pantry available Saturday from 9 am-12 pm once per month to Hartford and Keeler Township residents.

Immaculate Conception Church

63559 60th Ave.

Hartford, MI 49057

(269)621-4106

Offers Christmas baskets.

Keeler General Baptist Church

63627 Territorial Road

Decatur, MI 49047

(269)621-6572

Contact church for food pantry availability.

Lakeshore Family Thrift Shop

Walker Plaza

South Haven, MI 49090

We Care office (269)637-4342

Clothing and furniture available with a referral from We Care.

Lawrence United Methodist Church

122 South Exchange St.

Lawrence, MI 49064

(269)674-8381

Emergency food available Wednesday from 10 am-12 pm.

Matthew 25 Ministries

25407 6th St.

Gobles, MI 49055

(269)628-0340

Offers clothing and household items available for free to low-income families.

Paw Paw United Methodist Church

420 West Michigan Ave.

Paw Paw, MI 49079

(269)657-7727

Food available Monday thru Friday 10 am-12 pm and 1-2 pm.

Peace Lutheran Church

06321 Blue Star Highway

South Haven, MI 49090

(269)637-4104

Baby pantry available Monday thru Friday from 8-3 pm with referral from We Care.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

201 South Walnut St.

Bangor, MI 49013

(269)427-7514

Food pantry available Thursday 1-4 pm. Clothing available at thrift shop downtown Friday afternoon and on Saturday.

Must be residents of Bangor, Grand Junction,

Bloomington, Breedsville area.

Seventh Day Adventist

57825 65 1/2 St.

Hartford, MI 49057

(269)621-4700

Call Glenda Rodgers for food bank appointment for Hartford residents only.

Seventh Day Adventist Church
157 Blue Star Highway
South Haven, MI 49090
(269)637-4440

*Clothing and small household items, bedding pantry
available by appointment only.*

Seventh Day Adventist Church
60261 M-43
Bangor, MI 49013
(269)214-7909

*Clothing available from 1-4 pm on Wednesday. Please
drop off donations after 10 am on Wednesdays.*

Southwest Michigan Community Action Agency
155 North Paw Paw St.
Lawrence, MI 49064
(800)968-3905 (269)674-7175
www.smcaa.com

*Emergency food available for anyone. Heat, utilities and
furniture available with a referral from DHS.*

St. John Bosco Church
23830 Front Ave.
Mattawan, MI 49071
(269)668-3312

Emergency services available to Mattawan residents.

St. Jude Catholic Church
13809 M-40 North
Gobles, MI 49055
(269)628-2219

*Food bank available by appointment only for residents of
Gobles and Kendall ministerial association.*

St. Mary's Catholic Church
500 Paw Paw St.
Paw Paw, MI 49079
(269)657-4459

*Food pantry available Tuesday, Wednesday, and
Thursday with an appointment.*

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
721 Pine St.
Paw Paw, MI 49079
(269)657-4840

*Food bank available on Tuesday and Friday from 1-3:30
pm once per month to Van Buren County residents.*

United Civic Organization
73292 34th Ave.
Covert, MI 49043
(269)764-8854

*Food bank available Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 1-
3 pm with referral from We Care.*

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

We Care In The Name of Christ
06321 Blue Star Highway
South Haven, MI 49090
(269)637-4342

*Coordinates food, personal care, baby items, clothing,
furniture, and medical supplies.*

WIC (Women, Infants, Children)
209 West Michigan Ave.
Paw Paw, MI 49079
(269)655-8900

www.fns.usda.gov/wic

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WIC (Women, Infants, Children)
308 Charles St.
Bangor, MI 49013
(269)427-7914

www.fns.usda.gov/wic

WIC provides federal grants to states for supplemental foods, health care referrals, and nutrition education for low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, and non-breastfeeding postpartum women, and to infants and children up to age five who are found to be at nutritional risk.

HIV & SEXUAL DISEASE TESTING

Alternatives Pregnancy Care Center
4200 West Michigan Ave.
Kalamazoo, MI 49006
(269)345-1740

www.pregnancychoices.com

Offers HIV testing and information about STD's.

CARES

629 Pioneer St.
Kalamazoo, MI 49008
(269)381-2437

www.caresswm.org

CARES

960 Agand
Benton Harbor, MI 49023
(800)663-2437

www.caresswm.org

CARES provides medical case management to maximize quality of life for those living with HIV; prevention education to minimize the transmission of the virus. Offers free HIV testing and information about STD's.

Planned Parenthood
4201 West Michigan Ave.
Kalamazoo, MI 49006
(800)559-9093

www.plannedparenthood.org

Offers services and information about abortion, birth control, pregnancy, relationships, sex, STDs, fertility, sexual orientation and women's health.

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57418 CR 681
Hartford, MI 49057
(269)621-3143
www.vbcassdhd.org

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

HOUSING

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

www.affordablehousingonline.com

Department of Human Services
57150 CR 681
Hartford, MI 49057
(269)621-2800

www.michigan.gov/dhs

Offers programs that assist with housing and shelter costs.

Habitat for Humanity-Eastern VBC

PO Box 215
Paw Paw, MI 49079
(269)657-8801

www.habitatmichigan.org

Volunteers please call Dick Pasman on the signup line at (269) 657-7602 or email at vanburenhabitat@comcast.net.

Habitat for Humanity-South Haven Area

225 Broadway Suite 7
South Haven, MI
(269)639-2670

www.habitatmichigan.org

Provides decent, affordable homes to low-income families and utilizes "sweat equity" and no-interest mortgages.

Pokagon Tribal Social Services

58620 Sink Road
Dowagiac, MI 49047
(269)782-6323 (888)376-9988

www.pokagon.com

Provides housing and a variety of services for members of the Potawatomi tribe.

South Haven Housing Commission

220 Broadway St.
South Haven, MI 49090
(269)637-5755

www.affordablehousingonline.com

Southwest Michigan Community Action Agency

155 North Paw Paw St.
Lawrence, MI 49064
(800)968-3905 (269)674-7175

www.smcaa.com

Emergency food available for anyone. Heat, Utilities and furniture available with a referral from DHS.

IMMUNIZATIONS/REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

Planned Parenthood
4201 West Michigan Ave.
Kalamazoo, MI 49006
(800)559-9093

www.plannedparenthood.org

Offers services and information about abortion, birth control, pregnancy, relationships, sex, STDs, fertility, sexual orientation and women's health.

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Paw Paw, MI 49079
(269)657-5596
www.vbcassdhd.org

**Van Buren District Public Health Department
520 Main St.**

Dowagiac, MI 49047
(269)782-0064 (888)782-0064
www.vbcassdhd.org

Offers cancer screening, breast examinations, mammogram referrals, cervical-pap test, testicular examinations, colorectal screening, contraceptive management, preconception health counseling, level I infertility screening, pregnancy testing, individualized education and counseling. The immunization clinic offers immunizations to people of all ages. Additional clinics in the autumn to administer flu and pneumonia vaccinations.

LEGAL SERVICES

Farm Worker Legal Services
34276 52nd St., PO Box 219
Bangor, MI 49013

(269)427-1622 (800)968-4046

Offers legal services to low-income migrants and seasonal farm workers throughout Michigan.

Immigration Assistance Program of the Diocese of Kalamazoo
1128 Race St.
Kalamazoo, MI 49001
(269)385-1019

www.dioceseofkalamazoo.org/immigration

The mission of the Immigration Assistance Program is to provide the immigrant population with low-cost, competent legal representation in their immigration matters.

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

Western Michigan Legal Services
201 West Kalamazoo, Ave.
Kalamazoo, MI 49007
(800)819-0773 (888)783-8190
www.legalaidwestmich.org

Secures justice and protects the rights of persons unable to obtain and pay for legal services by the provision of legal assistance and council to such persons.

MEDICAL/DENTAL CARE

Allegan Seeds of Grace
311 ½ Hubbard St.
Allegan MI 49010

(269)288-0253 (269)355-1049

Offers free medical services on a walk-in basis Thursdays from 12-6 pm.

Alternative Pregnancy Care Center
4200 West Michigan Ave.
Kalamazoo, MI 49006
(269)345-1740

www.pregnancychoices.com

Provides free pregnancy testing, information about STD's, abortion alternatives, adoption, HIV screening and free clothing for pregnant women and babies.

Borgess Visiting Nurse & Hospice
348 North Burdick St.
Kalamazoo, MI 49007
(269)343-1396 (800)343-1396
www.borgess.com

Provides individuals and families with compassionate, quality, innovative and cost-effective home care, hospice and related services.

Bronson Home Care
822 East Michigan Ave.
Paw Paw, MI 49079
(269)657-2800

www.bronsonhealth.com

Bronson Home Health Care brings high-tech treatments, once available only in the hospital, to your home.

Bronson Nursing and Rehabilitation Center

99 Walker St.
Lawton, MI 49065
(269)624-4311

www.bronsonhealth.com

Bronson Nursing and Rehabilitation Center is a not-for-profit, 120-bed, skilled nursing center.

Friends Who Care INC

532 Dyckman Ave.
South Haven, MI 49090
(269)639-7323

www.friendswhocare.com

Provides quality medical home care service.

Guidance With Care Home Health Service

452 Blue Star Highway
South Haven, MI 49090
(269)637-5920

Offers home health care services.

Hartford Lifestyle Center

63680 60th Ave.
Hartford, MI 49057
(269)621-2200

A residential care facility specializing in people with head injuries.

Hospice at Home-South Haven

5055 Blue Star Memorial Highway
South Haven, MI 49090
(269)637-3825

www.hospiceswmi.org

Hospice Care of Southwest Michigan offers a wide range of nursing, medical, social and grief support services; which are designed to enable the client to live in the comfort and privacy of his or her own home.

Hospice Care of Southwest Michigan

801 North Hazen St, Suite L-4
Paw Paw, MI 49079
(269)657-7300

www.hospiceswmi.org

Supports individuals and their caregivers during chronic or terminal illness with individualized medical, emotional, spiritual, and personal care; compassionate care for those coping with illness, dying, and loss.

Intercare Community Network of Bangor

308 Charles St.
Bangor MI 49013
(269)427-7967

www.intercare.org

Intercare Community Network of Pullman

5498 109th Ave.
Pullman, MI 49450
Medical (269)236-5021 Dental (269)236-5027

www.intercare.org

Offers dental care, enabling services, obstetrical and gynecological care, primary and specialty medical care.

Lifespan Visiting Nurse Services

166 East Goodale Ave.
Battle Creek, MI 49037
(269)660-3600

www.lifespan4u.org

Provides family-like care for patients by offering healthcare services and equipment for all phases of illness and recuperation right at home.

Planned Parenthood
4201 West Michigan Ave.
Kalamazoo, MI 49006
(800)559-9093

www.plannedparenthood.org

Offers services and information about abortion, birth control, pregnancy, relationships, sex, STDs, fertility, sexual orientation and women's health.

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520 Main St.
Dowagiac, MI 49047
(269)782-0064 (888)782-0064
www.vbcassdhd.org

Offers services of testing, investigating and intervening for possible outbreaks of communicable disease. Offers dental preventative services, restorative services, prosthetic services, and surgical services.

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Hartford Loan Closet
(269)621-4266

Loans medical equipment to low-income Hartford residents only.

Lending Hands
5348 Ivanhoe Court
Portage, MI 49002
(269)567-4381

www.lendinghandsmi.org

A volunteer non-profit social service organization that lends home medical equipment, for free, on a temporary basis.

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

We Care In The Name of Christ
06321 Blue Star Highway
South Haven, MI 49090
(269)637-4342

Coordinates food, personal care, baby items, clothing, furniture, and medical supplies.

SCHOOLS

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

Early Childhood Even Start strives to break the cycle of poverty by providing educational opportunities for families. Family literacy includes the integration of early childhood education, adult literacy, parent/child interactive literacy, and parenting education. Early On works with families of children birth to 3 years of age who may have educational delay. Tutoring services, supplemental education services, education support for home schooled children or homeless children. Comprehensive technical educational programs for students and adults.

Bangor Public Schools
 (269)427-6800

Bangor Township No. 8-Wood School
 (269)427-8562
Offers K-8th grade.

Bloomington Public Schools
 (269)521-3900

Covert Public Schools
 (269) 764-3700

Decatur Public Schools
 (269)423-6800

Faith Baptist Academy-Mattawan
 (269)668-3391

Gobles Junior Academy
 (269)628-2704
Offers K-10th grade.

Gobles Public Schools
 (269)628-5618

Hartford Public Schools
 (269) 621-7000

Lake Michigan College
 125 Veterans Blvd.
 South Haven , MI 49090
 (800)252-1562 (269)639-8442
www.lakemichigancollege.edu

Lake Michigan College
 2755 East Napier Ave.
 Benton Harbor, MI 49022
 (800)252-1562 (269)927-3571
www.lakemichigancollege.edu

Lake Michigan College/M-TEC
 400 Klock Road
 Benton Harbor, MI 49022
 (800)252-1562 (269)926-6832
www.lakemichigancollege.edu

Lawrence Public Schools
 (269)674-8232

Lawton Public Schools
 (269)624-7901

Mattawan Public Schools
 (269)668-3361

Paw Paw Public Schools
 (269)651-8800

South Haven Public Schools
 (269)637-0520

St. Mary Catholic Church-Paw Paw
 (269)657-3750

Offers pre-school thru 5th grade.

St. Basil Catholic School-South Haven
 (269)637-3529

www.saintbasilcatholic.org
Offers pre-school thru 8th grade.

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church-South Haven
 (269)637-4459

Offers a Christian elementary school and pre-school.

Tri-County Head Start
775 Hazen St.
Paw Paw, MI 49079
(800)792-0366
www.tricountyhs.org

Tri-County Head Start provides a pre-school experience for both disabled and non-disabled children. Working collaboratively with local school districts and other community agencies, staff ensure children with disabilities receive the services necessary to participate fully in the program.

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

Trinity Lutheran Church and School-Paw Paw
(269)657-5921

www.trinitylutheraneagles.com
The school serves infants and toddlers, preschool, childcare, young fives, kindergarten, 1st - 8th grades.

Van Buren Intermediate School District
701 Paw Paw St.
Lawrence, MI 49064
(269)674-8091
www.vbisd.org

The Early Care and Education Office coordinate several programs that involve families with young children, age's birth to eight years. Services range from literacy programs to home visits by family educators prepared to share information on child development, parenting, health, safety and nutrition information among other topics.

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

Provides quality career and technical education (CTE) training to high school students and adults in Van Buren County and the surrounding communities.

SENIOR SERVICES

AARP Foundation Senior Community Service
Employment/Work Search
960 Agard St.
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
(269)925-3838

For low-income individuals 55 and over. A work training program that helps participants gain skills and work experience to transition into permanent jobs.

Alliance Senior Day Services
1515 Helen Ave.
Portage, MI 49002
(269)553-3370

Provides diversity and cultural sensitivity in all activities and associations, medical monitoring, dignified assistance, staff trained in dementia care, nursing, psychology and occupational therapy.

Area Agency on Aging Region 4
2900 Lakeview St.
St. Joseph, MI 49085
(800)654-2810

www.areaagencyonaging.org
Offers employment services, in-home and long-term medical care, grandparents raising grandchildren support, a variety of other services for seniors.

Bronson Nursing and Rehabilitation Center

99 Walker St.
Lawton, MI 49065
(269)624-4311

www.bronsonhealth.com

Bronson Nursing and Rehabilitation Center is a not-for-profit, 120-bed, skilled nursing center.

Child and Family Services

Day Services for Seniors
2460 M-139 Suite A
Benton Harbor, MI 49023
(269)925-1725
cfsswmi.org

Child and Family Services

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

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

Evergreen North

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

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

Health Connections

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

Services for seniors to keep them in their homes while dealing with Alzheimer's and other issues from aging.

River Ridge Retirement Community

706 Kentucky Ave.
South Haven, MI 49090
(269)639-7310

www.leisure-living.com

Offers senior apartments and assisted living.

Senior Nutrition Services

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

Senior Nutrition Services

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

Senior Nutrition Services

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

Senior Nutrition Services

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

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

South Haven Area Senior Services

507 Joy St.
Bangor, MI 49013
(269)427-8596

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South Haven Area Senior Services

**220 Broadway St.
South Haven, MI 49090
(269)637-3607**

www.leisure-living.com

Provides information and help to seniors, recreation, social and educational programs, minivan and medical transportation as well as healthy aging programs like exercise, diet, support group, stop smoking clinic, care watch, and care management.

Van Buren United Civic Organization

**73292 34th Ave., PO Box 123
Covert, MI 49043
(269)764-8854**

Promotes the general welfare and stimulates interest in the social, moral, educational and political affairs of the community; provides a facility for community activities and programs.

Washington Square Senior Citizens Co-Op

**Apartments
710 Collins St.
Kalamazoo, MI 49001
(269)344-8778
www.csi.coop**

Specializes in low-income housing for senior citizens.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

AA & Alano Stepping Stones Association

**319 Hogan's Alley
South Haven, MI 49090
(269)637-3284 (269)639-1450**

The Stepping Stones Association provides a meeting location for AA, Alanon, and other 12 step programs.

**Community Healing Center
777 Riverview Drive, Bldg A, Suite 180
Benton Harbor, MI 49022**

(269)926-0121

www.communityhealingcenter.org

Community Healing Center

**70050 South Centerville St.
Sturgis, MI 49091
(269)651-1212**

Offers out patient services for drug and alcohol addiction.

Van Buren District Public Health Department

**Human Services-West Building
57418 CR 681**

Hartford, MI 49057

(269)621-3143

www.vbcassdhd.org

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Human Services-East Building

801 Hazen Street

Paw Paw, MI 49079

(269)657-5596

www.vbcassdhd.org

TRANSPORTATION

Van Buren Public Transit

(269)427-7921

Or email rides@vbco.org

Offers public transportation. Call or email for ride pick-up. Please make sure to receive a confirmation number when emailing pick-up info.

VISION/HEARING SCREENING

**Van Buren District Public Health Department
Contact Technician at (269)621-3143, Ext. 348**

*Free children's vision and hearing screening services
offered by the health department, in Van Buren County.
Good vision and hearing are essential for healthy growth
and development.*

HOTLINES

AARP	(888)687-2277
Al-Anon/Alateen	(800)356-9996
Al-Anon/Alcoholics Anonymous	(269)349-4410
Alzheimer's Association	(800)272-3900
America Parkinson's Association	(800)223-2732
American Cancer Society of Michigan	(800)723-0360
American Council of the Blind	(800)424-8666
American Diabetes Association	(800)342-2383
American Heart Association	(800)242-8721
American Lung Association	(800)LUNG-USA
ARC of Michigan	(800)292-7581
Arthritis Foundation MI Chapter	(800)968-3030
Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America	(800)7ASTHMA
Autism Society of Michigan	(800)223-6722
Bronson Health Answers	(800)451-6310
Center for Disease Control	(800)232-4636
Child Abuse & Neglect Parent Helpline	(800)942-4357
Child Care Resources	(800)343-3470
Cleft Palate Foundation	(800)24CLEFT
Consumer Protection Agency	(877)765-8388
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	(800)968-1050

Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan	(800)377-6226
Family Support Network	(800)359-3722
Mental Health-24 Hour Crisis	(800)922-1418
MI Adult Abuse Hotline	(800)996-6228
Michigan Sudden Infant Death Syndrome	(800)359-3722
National Brain Injury Foundation	(800)444-6443
National Child Abuse Hotline	(800)4A-CHILD
National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities	(800)695-0285
National Domestic Violence	(800)799-SAFE
National Kidney Foundation of Michigan	(800)482-1455
National Organization for Rare Disorders	(800)999-6673
Ronald McDonald House	(800)776-4891
Runaway Assistance Helpline	(800)942-4357
Runaway Assistance Program	(800)292-4517
Senior Info-Line	(800)654-2810
Vulnerable Adult Helpline	(800)996-6228

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