

# **COMMUNITY RESOURCE DIRECTORY**

If you or someone you know is facing a difficult situation and you need assistance, the following websites have several options which may be of help: <http://willfinduhelp.org/> and [http://www.psd202.org/files/\\_xULmv\\_/56d98b9d1175d8ec3745a49013852ec4/provider\\_guide.pdf](http://www.psd202.org/files/_xULmv_/56d98b9d1175d8ec3745a49013852ec4/provider_guide.pdf)

If you prefer to seek help over the phone, you can contact:

Mrs. Kathi Henderson, Kelvin Grove Social Worker, at 815-838-0737 Ext 132

Mrs. Taylor DeSandre, Milne Grove Social Worker, at 815-838-0542 Ext 103

Crisis Line of Will County at 815-722-3344

The organizations represented in this directory are resources that may be helpful to meet the needs of members of our community. Lockport School District 91 does not endorse any of the organizations represented. Information is updated on a yearly basis, so please either phone ahead or visit the website to make certain contact and service information has not changed.

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## **CRISIS INTERVENTION / HOTLINES**

Crisis Line of Will County (any crisis)	815-722-3344
Suicide Prevention Hotline	800-784-2433
Child Abuse Hotline (IL DCFS)	800-252-2873
Sexual Assault Services Center Hotline (Guardian Angel)	815-730-8984
Groundwork Domestic Violence Hotline (Guardian Angel)	815-729-1228
Screening Assessment Support Services (SASS-Mental Health)	800-345-9049
Silver Cross Hospital	815-300-1100
Provena St. Joseph Medical Center	815-725-7133
Linden Oaks Hospital (Mental Health Support)	630-305-5500
National Runaway Switchboard	800-786-2929

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## **SHELTERS**

If you have access to the internet and need help locating a shelter, you may find help at: <http://www.homelesssheltersite.org/>

**Catholic Charities Daybreak Center/Emergency Services**

611 East Cass, Joliet, IL 60432

Phone: 815-774-4663 Ext 3100

Services Provided: Shelter for men, women, and children, housing, transitional housing, Shepherd's Table midday meal program, emergency services to help prevent homelessness (mortgage, rental, utilities, food, and clothing assistance), substance abuse treatment programs (AA, NA), and adult classes for parenting and anger management

Website: [www.cc-doj.org](http://www.cc-doj.org)

**Groundwork, Guardian Angel Community Services**

1550 Plainfield Road, Joliet, IL 60435

Phone: 815-729-1228

Services Provided: 24 hour confidential domestic violence hotline, emergency shelter, individual and group counseling, legal advocacy, medical advocacy, education and violence prevention training, Hispanic outreach program

Website: [www.guardianangelhome.org](http://www.guardianangelhome.org)

**Lamb's Fold Center for Women and Children**

81 N. Ottawa Street, Joliet, IL 60432

Phone: 815-723-5262

Services Provided: Lamb's Fold Center for Women and Children serves homeless and abused women and children by providing them with community-based supportive housing, personalized recovery services, and assisting them to achieve self sufficiency.

Website: <http://lambfold.org>

**Morning Star Mission Ministries, Inc**

350 East Washington Street, Joliet, IL 60433

Phone: 815-722-5780

Services Provided: Food, shelter, counseling, clothing, seasonal programs and recovery programs

Website: [www.morningstarmission.org](http://www.morningstarmission.org)

**FOOD**

For a complete listing of food pantries in Illinois, you can go to:

<http://www.foodpantries.org/st/illinois>

**Angel Food Ministries**

2437 Plainfield Rd, Joliet, IL 60435

Phone: 815-740-1108

Contact Person: Pam Bielema

Services Provided: Provides low cost groceries to all individuals/families. No income requirements.

Website: <http://www.americantowns.com/il/joliet/organization/angel-food-ministries-host-site>

**FISH of Lockport**

604 E 9th Street, Lockport, IL 60441

Phone: 815-588-3543

Services Provided: The Lockport/Homer FISH Food Pantry is a non-profit, non denominational Christian organization, organized and operated solely by volunteers to minister to the hungry within Lockport and Homer Townships of Illinois.

Website: <http://www.lockportfoodpantry.com/contact.html>

**Fairmont Food Pantry**

525 Barry Ave, Lockport, IL 60441

Phone: 815-723-3577

Services Provided: Food Pantry

**New Song Church**

151 E Briarcliff Rd, Bolingbrook, IL 60440

Phone: 630-739-2824

Services Provided: Food and Clothing Pantry for those in need. The pantry is open on Thursdays 7-9pm.

Website: <http://newsong-church.com/>

**Salvation Army**

300 3<sup>RD</sup> Avenue, Joliet, IL 60433

Phone: 815-726-4834

Services Provided: Utility assistance, Nicor sharing, food pantry, church services and Sunday School, wrestling program, open gym basketball, after-school program, and music program

Website: [www.joliet Salvation Army.org](http://www.joliet Salvation Army.org)

**Christ Temple Church of Apostolic Faith**

212 Richards Street, Joliet, IL

Phone: (815) 722-3505

Services Provided: CTC Hope Food Pantry is open every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday from 4:00pm – 6:00pm. The pantry operates on a first come-first served basis. All that is needed is a picture ID to obtain food.

Website: <http://ctcjoliet.comcastbiz.net>

**Spanish Community Center**

309 North Eastern Avenue, Joliet, IL 60432

Phone: 815-727-3683

Services Provided: Daycare, Immigration, Food Pantry, ESL Training through JJC, GED preparation classes, clothing vouchers, and pre-school

Website: [www.spanishcenter.org](http://www.spanishcenter.org)

### **The Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Supplemental Nutrition Program**

Will County Health Department, Main Office, 501 Ella Avenue, Joliet, IL 60433

Phone: (815)727-8524

Services Provided: Food packages and nutritional counseling for Will County applicants who meet income requirements

Website:

<http://www.willcountyhealth.org/ChildrenandFamilies/FamilyHealthServices/FHSD/TabId/141/PI D/594/CategoryID/114/Default.aspx?CategoryName=Women,ChildrenandInfantsNutritionWIC>

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### **Will County Center for Community Concerns**

304 North Scott Street, Joliet, IL 60430

Phone: 815-722-0722

Services Provided: Administer LiHeap, weatherization program, homeless services, HUD certified counseling agency

Website: [www.wcccc.net](http://www.wcccc.net)

### **Lockport Township**

Phone: 815-838-4161

Services Provided: Administer Financial Assistance and Emergency Assistance Programs for those in need in our community. Qualified applicants can receive assistance for rent, mortgage payments, utility bills, food, and other services.

Website: [www.lockporttownship.com](http://www.lockporttownship.com)

### **Lockport Resource Center and Thrift Store**

944 N. State Street, Lockport, IL 60441

Phone: 815-838-9615

Services Provided: Clothing is available through the Thrift Shop; help with rent, utilities, prescriptions, or other emergency relief available through the Emergency Relief Loan Program; scholarships are available from GED through PhD for persons seeking to better themselves through the Scholarship Program. Thrift Store Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday: 10am-4pm, Thursday: 12pm-6pm, Saturday: 10am-2pm.

Website: [www.lockportresource.org](http://www.lockportresource.org)

**Illinois Attorney General – Lisa Madigan**

Phone: 888-966-7757

Services Provided: Legal help for families facing foreclosure and or eviction

Website: <http://www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/index.html>

**Housing Authority of Joliet**

6 S Broadway St, Joliet, IL 60436

Phone: 815-727-0611

Services Provided: Providing affordable housing services to the people of the City of Joliet and the surrounding communities of Will County

Website: [www.hajoliet.org](http://www.hajoliet.org)

**Supplemental Security Income (SSI)**

**Social Security Administration**

552 Houbolt Rd, Joliet, IL 60431

Phone: 866-783-7302 or 800-772-1213

Services Provided: SSI makes monthly payments to qualifying parents who have low income, few resources, and are parent/guardian of a child with a disability.

Website: [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov)

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**MEDICAL**

**All Kids**

Phone: All Kids Hotline 1-866-ALL-KIDS (1-866-255-5437)

TTY: 1-877-204-1012

Services Provided- Offers many Illinois children comprehensive healthcare that includes doctors visits, hospital stays, prescription drugs, vision care, dental care and medical devices like eyeglasses and asthma inhalers. Some families pay monthly premiums for the coverage, but rates for middle-income families are significantly lower than they are on the private market.

**Will-Grundy Medical Center**

213 East Cass Street, Joliet, Illinois 60432

Phone: 815-726-3377

Services Provided: Provides free medical and dental care to adults who have no health insurance or medical care entitlements and meet prescribed income guidelines. Care is provided by physicians, dentists and other professionals who volunteer their time and expertise to the Clinic.

**Adventist Bolingbrook Hospital**

500 Remington Boulevard, Bolingbrook, IL 60440

Phone: 630-312-5000

Services Provided: Emergency Department, Full service hospital, Chronic Disease Management Center

Website: [www.keepingyouwell.com](http://www.keepingyouwell.com)

**Silver Cross Hospital**

1900 Silver Cross Boulevard, New Lenox, IL 60451

Phone: 815-300-1100

Services Provided: Substance Abuse Programs & General Hospital Services

Website: [www.silvercross.org](http://www.silvercross.org)

**Will County Community Health Center**

1106 Neal Avenue, Joliet, IL 60433

Phone: 815-727-8670

Services Provided: Immunization clinics. Bilingual Services

Fee for Services: Medicare/Medicaid

Website: [www.willcountyhealth.org](http://www.willcountyhealth.org)

**Will County Health Department - Bolingbrook Branch**

323 Quadrangle Drive, Bolingbrook, IL 60440

Phone: 630-679-7000

Services Provided: Health care, mental health services. Bilingual Services

Fee for Services: Sliding scale

Website: [www.willcountyhealth.org](http://www.willcountyhealth.org)

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Website: [www.lockportresource.org](http://www.lockportresource.org)

**Will County Health Department - Childhood Lead Program**

501 Ella Avenue, Joliet, IL 60433

Phone: 815-727-8830

Services Provided: Lead screenings for children age six and under in conjunction with the Illinois Department of Public Health to provide education, home inspections, and case management for children found to have elevated blood lead levels. Bilingual Services

Fee for Services: Free lead screenings for children 6 and under

Website: [www.willcountyhealth.org](http://www.willcountyhealth.org)

**University of St. Francis Wellness Center**

311 N. Ottawa Street, Joliet, IL

Phone: 815-774-9037

Services Provided: Provides breast exams, women's health counseling, asthma screenings,

immunizations, flu shots, parenting education, exercise classes, grief, diet and nutrition counseling, mental health counseling, episodic illness care, school and sports physicals, chronic disease management, well baby and well child examinations. Provides mental health screenings and assessments, psychotherapy, psychiatric evaluations and assessments, prescriptive services, consultation and medication monitoring services; a social worker offers a full array of social services.

Website: <http://www.stfrancis.edu/content/newimages/conah/dnp/edge-runner-usfhwc.pdf>

### **Linden Oaks at Edward**

801 South Washington, Naperville, IL 60540

Phone: 630-305-5500

Services Provided: Linden Oaks at Edward offers Inpatient, Outpatient and Intensive Outpatient (IOP) services in the Chicago area. Programs include: Eating disorders, compulsive overeating, Chemical Dependency & Anxiety, Aspergers, (Adolescent & Adult), Self-Injury and Geriatrics. A team of twelve psychiatrists-Linden Oaks Medical Group (LOMG) provide services in Naperville, Plainfield, St. Charles, and Woodridge. Free Level of Care Assessments available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Translation Services provided as needed

Website: [www.edward.org](http://www.edward.org)

### **Provena Saint Joseph Medical Center**

333 North Madison Street Joliet, IL 60435

Phone: 815-725-7133

Services Provided: Group, Individual, and Family Therapy ages 13-18, Inpatient, Outpatient, and Partial Hospitalization Programs, Self-Injury, Depression, Substance Abuse, Mental/Behavioral Health Programs, and Inpatient Adult Mental Health. Bilingual Services

Website: [www.provena.org/stjoes](http://www.provena.org/stjoes)

### **Provena Saint Joseph Medical Center Fit Kids**

333 North Madison Street Joliet, IL 60435

Phone: 815-725-7133 Ext 4496

Services Provided: Weight Management Programs broken down into three different groups for children ages 5-7, 8-12, and 13-17 years. Focus on medically oriented program with nutrition, lifestyle/behavioral changes, and physical fitness which incorporates three disciplines including a nutritionist, social worker, and exercise specialist

Website: [www.provena.org](http://www.provena.org)

### **Bolingbrook Christian Health Center**

151 E Briarcliff Road, Bolingbrook, IL 60440

Phone: 630- 783-2832

Services Provided: Medical exams, therapeutic counseling, optometry, chiropractic services, and some lab work. These services are only for families that do not have health insurance and/or have few financial resources.

Contact Person: Sue Davis

Website: <http://bolingbrookchristianhealthcenter.com>

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## **CLOTHING/FURNITURE**

### **Sharing Connections Furniture Bank**

5111 Chase Ave, Downers Grove, IL 60515

Phone: 630-971-0565

Services Provided: Provides furniture and household items to low-income families helping them transform a bare apartment or house into a home. Most of our families are coping with crisis like domestic violence, job loss, or financial hardship.

Website: <http://sharingconnections.org>

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944 N. State Street, Lockport, IL 60441

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Website: [www.lockportresource.org](http://www.lockportresource.org)

### **New Song Church**

151 E Briarcliff Rd, Bolingbrook, IL 60440

Phone: 630-739-2824

Services Provided: Food and Clothing Pantry for those in need. The pantry is open on Thursdays 7-9pm.

Website: <http://newsong-church.com/>

### **Goodwill Industries**

123 S Weber Rd, Bolingbrook, IL

Phone: 630-771-0474

3084 Hennepin Dr, Joliet, IL

Phone: 815-609-9740

441 E Lincoln Hwy, New Lenox, IL

Phone: 815-463-8832



Services Provided: Provide training, employment and supportive services for people with disabilities or disadvantages who seek greater independence. Provide values and service to our customers

Website: [www.goodwill.org](http://www.goodwill.org)

**Unique Thrift Store**

2155 W. Jefferson, Joliet, IL 60435

Phone: 815-730-8099

Services Provided: Offers gently used clothing, furniture, jewelry, and other items at bargain prices

Website: [www.uniquethriftstore.com](http://www.uniquethriftstore.com)

**Morning Star Treasure Center**

2221 W. Jefferson, Joliet, IL 60435      2571 East Lincoln Hwy., New Lenox, IL 60451

Phone: 815-725-6702

Services Provided: From shoes to shirts, to dresses, appliances collectables and more, you'll find tremendous values throughout the store. Families who can't afford clothing or furniture can come to the Mission where they are given an emergency voucher redeemable at our Treasure Chest Store.

Website: <http://morningstarmission.org/>

**St. Vincent DePaul Resale Shop**

309 N. Chicago, Joliet, IL 60432

Phone: 815-722-1140

Services Provided: Material goods such as clothing, coats, shoes, bedding, furniture, vehicles etc are taken care of through our basic needs request forms which are available throughout the county for those in need. All financial assistance is handled through the local churches.

Website: [www.svdpusa.org](http://www.svdpusa.org)

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## **COUNSELING**

**Bridges to a New Day**

215 W Romeo Road, Romeoville, IL 60446

Phone: 815-838-2690

Services Provided: Individual, Family, and Marital Counseling; Domestic Violence Program, Parenting Program, which provides education and support to adult and teen parents.

Website: [www.bridgestoanewday.org](http://www.bridgestoanewday.org)

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Services Provided: Provides breast exams, women's health counseling, asthma screenings, immunizations, flu shots, parenting education, exercise classes, grief, diet and nutrition counseling, mental health counseling, episodic illness care, school and sports physicals, chronic disease management, well baby and well

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Website: <http://www.stfrancis.edu/content/newimages/conah/dnp/edge-runner-usfhw.pdf>

### **Catholic Charities**

203 N. Ottawa Street, Joliet, IL 60432

Phone: 815-723-3405

Services Provided: Individual, group, family, and couples therapy are provided, in addition to specialized services such as anger management groups and preventative education programs.

Website: <http://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org/>

### **Bremen Youth Services**

15350 Oak Park Avenue, Oak Forest, IL 60452

Phone: 708-687-9200

Services Provided: Individual and family counseling, substance abuse treatment, group counseling for adolescent girls, social skills groups, STEP Parenting group, dealing with divorce group for children and adolescents, coping with grief group for adolescents, coping skills development groups for children and adolescents, summer day camp for children ages 5-12.

Website: [www.bremenyouthservices.org](http://www.bremenyouthservices.org)

### **Will County Health Department Behavioral Health Division SASS (Screening Assessment and Support Services) Program**

501 Ella Avenue, Joliet, IL 60433

Phone: 815-727-5065

Services Provided: Screening, assessments and support services, individual/family therapy, referrals, medication monitoring, case management linkage, crisis management, and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy evidence-based practices.

Website: [www.willcountyhealth.org](http://www.willcountyhealth.org)

### **Free Counseling at Governors State University**

1 University Parkway, University Park, Illinois 60484-0975

Phone: 708-534-4545

Services Provided: Free counseling is available for those who are not currently enrolled GSU students through the University Counseling Lab. For more information, call 708.534.4545

Website: [http://www.govst.edu/sas/t\\_stu\\_dev.aspx?id=993](http://www.govst.edu/sas/t_stu_dev.aspx?id=993)

## **Bereavement Support Program**

### **Joliet Area Community Hospice**

250 Water Stone Cir, Joliet, IL 60431

Phone: 815-740-4104

Services Provided: The hospice bereavement program offers bereavement follow-up to its families through support groups, counseling, and workshops for children through adults. Anyone in the community who has suffered the loss of a loved one through death is offered one on one counseling and family counseling as well as the opportunity to participate in all workshops, educational presentations, groups and camps that are offered by Joliet Area Community Hospice.

Website: <http://www.joliethospice.org/bereavement-services.html>

### **Addictions**

#### **Stepping Stones Recovery Center**

1621 Theodore Street. Joliet, IL 60435

Phone: 815-744-4555

Services Provided: Assessment and placement; education; family education and involvement; HIV/AIDS education, counseling and testing; individual and group counseling; self-help groups; outreach services; random alcohol/drug screenings; recovery support; vocational planning

Website: [www.steppingstonetreatment.com](http://www.steppingstonetreatment.com)

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## **FAMILY SERVICES**

#### **Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Will and Grundy Counties**

417 West Taylor Street, Joliet, IL 60435

Phone: 815-723-2227

Services Provided: Community-based mentoring for ages 6-14, mentoring for children of single parent homes or those being raised by grandparents, "Bigs and Littles" meet once a week in Will and Grundy County schools

Website: [www.bbbswillgrundy.org](http://www.bbbswillgrundy.org)

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Website: <http://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org/>

## Child Care

### **Child Care Resource & Referral**

801 N Larkin Avenue, Suite 202, Joliet, IL 60435

Phone: 815-741-1163

Services Provided: Parent referral service; financial assistance for parents; training for early childhood providers; preschool for all program; SELF-Social Emotional Learning Facilitation done in licensed providers homes or facilities; financial assistance for childcare while parent is working or going to school

Website: [www.childcarehelp.com](http://www.childcarehelp.com)

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Website: [www.spanishcenter.org](http://www.spanishcenter.org)

### **Easter Seals Joliet Region**

212 Barney Drive, Joliet, IL 60435

Phone: 815-725-2194

Services Provided: Ongoing training for care givers; low adult to child ratios; developmentally appropriate learning activities; and top-quality facilities that meet or exceed industry standards. As a non-profit organization, Easter Seals provides its high-quality services at costs that are affordable to families in need.

Website: <http://joliet.easterseals.com/>