

# MILITARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE GUIDE

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Lake County

## 40 & 8 Services

The Forty and Eight is committed to charitable and patriotic aims. Their purpose is to uphold and defend the United States Constitution, to promote the well-being of veterans and their widows and orphans, and to actively participate in selected charitable endeavors, which include programs that promote child welfare and nurse's training.

### Tom Russell

6963 Red Apple Drive, Michigan City  
219.874.8398

### Dob Hock

5611 West Lakeview, La Porte  
219.362.6013

### Clarence Downey

1616 Cleveland, Whitting  
219.659.3432

### Thomas Somerville

2730 162 I, Hammond  
219.844.8436

## Financial Support

### Community Reinvestment Project of East Chicago

524 West Chicago Avenue,  
East Chicago  
219.397.4028

*Budge and Debt Counseling  
Credit Counseling*

### City Rescue Mission

519 State Street, Hammond  
219.932.5085

*Long term addiction recovery*

### Calumet Township Multipurpose Center

1900 West 41st Avenue, Gary  
219.981.4020

*Emergency shelter for men*

### Lighthouse of Hope

4620 West 7th Avenue, Gary  
219.883.0361

*Transitional and Emergency Shelter*

### Brother's Keeper

2120 Broadway, Gary  
219.882.4459

*Emergency shelter for men*

### Calumet Area Warming Shelter

527 State Street, Hammond  
219.853.1877

*Emergency shelter for men and women*

### Crisis Center

101 North Montgomery Street, Gary  
219.938.7070

*Homeless Shelter for Youth*

### Gary Commission for Women

Gary  
219.883.4155

### Haven House

Hammond  
219.931.2090

*Domestic Violence Shelter*

### Capes House

662 Sibley Street, Hammond  
219.931.8223

*Emergency housing for families*

### Claude Street Shelter

5515 Claude Avenue, Hammond  
219.933.7013

*Transitional housing for women with  
children or families*

### St. Jude House, Inc.

Crown Point  
219.662.7066

1.800.254.1287

### Housing Authorities

#### East Chicago

4920 Larkspur Drive, East Chicago  
219.397.9974

#### Gary

578 Broadway, Gary  
219.883.0387

#### Hammond

1402 173rd Street, Hammond  
800.743.3333  
219.989.3265

### Regional Mental Health Center

Munster  
219.392.6001  
219.398.7050

*Mental Health Halfway House*

### St. Margaret Mercy, Dyer

24 Joliet Street, Dyer  
800.783.7663

888.784.2100

*Maternity Homes*

## General Information

**National Suicide Prevention Life-Line**  
800.273.8255

### **YMCA**

Military Outreach Initiative and Respite  
Child Care

<http://www.ymca.net/military-outreach>

Free membership to family members of  
deployed National Guard or Reservists

### **USO of Indiana**

<http://affiliates.uso.org/indiana>

Three USO Service Centers, raise  
donations, travel Support, moral support,  
and internet access.

### **VA Home Loan Information**

<http://www.benefits.va.gov/homeloans>

### **Indiana Foreclosure Prevention Network**

Services Include: Assistance paying  
mortgage.

1-877-GET-HOPE

[www.877GetHope.org](http://www.877GetHope.org)

### **Military Discounts**

<http://www.military.com/discounts/>

### **Amtrak**

[www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com)

Look under *Deals* for military discount

### **Shades of Green**

<http://www.shadesofgreen.org>

Armed Forces Recreation Center at Disney  
World and Attraction Ticket Sales Office.

### **Army MWR**

<http://www.armymwr.com>

Army Lodging, Travel Deals, Dining, Family  
Recreation and Leisure, and Travel News.

### **4 Military Families**

[http://www.4militaryfamilies.com/  
militarydiscounts.](http://www.4militaryfamilies.com/militarydiscounts)

### **Lifeline/ Link-Up Telephone Service**

Call your local phone company (Embarq)  
and ask about this discount service to  
provide telephone service to low-income  
households

## Food Services

### **Cedar Lake United Methodist Church**

7124 West 137th Place, Cedar Lake  
219.374.7312

### **Society of St. Vincent DePaul**

11000 West 133rd Avenue, Cedar Lake  
219.374.7160

### **Crown Point Community Care Cupboard**

495 South Indiana Avenue, Crown Point  
219.663.1853

### **St. Mary's Church**

321 Joliet Street, Crown Point  
219.663.0044

### **Society of St. Vincent DePaul**

7667 East 109th Avenue, Crown Point  
219.662.7424

### **South Lake County Community Services**

1450 East Joliet Street, Suite 202  
Crown Point  
219.663.0627

### **Dyer Baptist Church**

735 213th Street, Dyer  
219.865.2910

### **Dyer UMC**

2016 Church Street, Dyer  
219.865.8947

### **Anointed House of Prayer Christian Center**

3816 Pulaski Street, East Chicago  
219.397.5320

### **Antioch Missionary Baptist Church**

3906 Alexander Avenue, East Chicago  
219.398.2589

### **Catholic Charities Diocese of Gary**

3901 Fir Street, East Chicago  
219.397.5803

### **God First Ministries**

801 East Chicago Avenue, East Chicago  
219.378.1965

### **United Neighborhood Organization**

4802 Melville Avenue, East Chicago  
219.391.8485

### **Allen Chapel CME Church**

836 East 21st Avenue, Gary  
219.883.7777

### **Bethel Temple Church of God In Christ**

110 West 43rd Avenue, Gary  
219.980.0076

### **Brother's Keepers**

2120 Broadway, Gary  
219.882.4459

### **Catholic Charities Diocese of Gary**

645 Rhode Island Street, Gary  
219.883.1861

### **Crockett Universal Pantry**

4709 East 13th Avenue,  
Miracle Temple, Gary  
219.2960.0972

### **Faith Luteran**

2609 Colfax Street, Gary  
219.313.2212

### **Food Bank of Northwest Indiana**

2248 West 35th Avenue, Gary  
219.980.1777

### **God First Ministries**

1119 Grant Street, Gary  
219.882.1180

### **Society of St. Vincent DePaul**

719 Clark Road, Gary  
219.944.1084

6025 West 25th Avenue, Gary  
219.924.4163

### **Love Inc of Greater Hammond**

Griffith

219.923.2775

### **Operation Care**

1300 North Broad Street, Griffith  
219.838.2295

### **Bethel Congregational Church of God in Christ**

815 Michigan Street, Hammond  
219.931.1301

**PLEASE CALL FOOD SERVICES  
BEFORE TRAVEL TO VERIFY  
HOURS OF OPERATION.  
THANK YOU!**

## Medical Services

### **St. Anthony Medical Center**

1121 South Indiana Avenue, Crown Point  
219.663.2160

### **East Chicago Community Health Center**

1313 West Chicago Avenue, East Chicago  
219.397.1196

### **Gary Community Healthnet**

3900 Calhoun Street, Gary  
219.838.6990  
219.880.1190

### **Gary Community Healthnet**

1021 West 5th Avenue, Gary  
219.880.1190

### **Northshore Health Centers**

2490 Central Avenue, Lake Station  
219.763.8112  
6450 US Highway 6, Portage  
219.763.8112

### **Gary Community Healthnet**

8679 Connecticut Street, Suite C, Merrillville  
219.880.1190

### **Hammond Clinic**

9800 Valparaiso Drive, Munster  
219.836.5800  
7905 Calumet Avenue, Munster  
219.836.5800  
11355 West 97th Lane, St. John  
219.836.5800

### **Porter Health System**

336 West US Highway 30, Valparaiso  
219.464.7430

### **St. Anthony Medical Center**

1201 South Main Street, Crown Point  
219.738.1200  
219.757.6283 Nutrition Line  
219.757.6394 Cancer Line

### **St. Margaret Mercy, Dyer**

24 Joliet Street, Dyer  
800.783.7663  
888.784.2100  
219.865.2141  
219.933.2100

### **Community Hospital**

901 MacArthur Boulevard, Munster  
219.836.6733

## Township Trustees

### Definition of what a Township Trustee Does:

He/ She is responsible for "poor relief" services for persons residing in his/her township. Basic assistance includes: shelter, food, funeral expenses, medical, prescriptions, rent, transportation, utilities, and personal items like clothing. Each township is different.

### **Calumet**

Mary Elgin  
610 Connecticut Street, Gary  
219.880.4000

### **Cedar Creek**

Alica Dahl  
151 North Freemont Street, Lowell  
219.696.9713

### **Center**

Eldon Strong  
1450 East Joliet Street, Crown Point  
219.663.0250

### **Eagle Creek**

Rosemarie Morrow  
8305 East 173rd Avenue, Hebron  
219.996.4572

### **Hanover**

Mitchel Lopez  
PO Box 1, Cedar Lake  
219.374.7443

### **Winfield**

Roland Brauer  
10645 Randolph Street, Winfield  
219.663.7027

### **Hobart**

Thomas Silich  
1421 West 37th Avenue, Hobart  
219.942.0055

### **North**

Frank Mrvan  
5947 Hohman Avenue, Hammond  
219.932.2530

### **Ross**

Joseph Shudick  
24 West 73rd Avenue, Merrillville  
219.769.2111

### **St. John**

Jean Shepherd  
1515 West Lincoln Highway,  
Schererville

### **West Creek**

Harold Musman  
11821 West 185th Avenue

## Veterans Services

### **Adam Benjamin Jr.**

#### **VA Outpatient Clinic**

9300 South Broadway, Crown Point  
219.662.5000  
800.644.1243

### **Catholic Charities Diocese of Gary**

176 South West Street, Crown Point  
219.844.4883

### **Gary Area Veteran Center**

107 East 93rd Street, Crown Point  
219.736.5633

### **Kingsway Counseling**

5241 Fountain Drive, Suite C,  
Crown Point  
219.750.9450

### **Samaritan Counseling Center**

352 South Main Street,  
Crown Point  
219.923.8110  
219.663.1515

### **Edgewater Systems for Balanced Living**

1100 West 6th Avenue, Gary  
219.885.4264  
Available 24-7



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