

# MILITARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE GUIDE

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La Porte County

## Support Services

### LaPorte County

#### North Central Community Action

301 East 8th Street, Suite 109  
Michigan City  
219.872.1201  
866.871.1200

#### Area 2 REAL Services

800.552.7928

#### Salvation Army

1201 South Franklin, Michigan City  
219.874.66685

#### Social Services

##### Division of Family Resources

1230 State Road 2 West, La Porte  
219.326.5870

#### Indiana Department of Workforce Development

300 Legacy Plaza West, La Porte  
219.362.2175

#### Logan Center

2505 East Jefferson Boulevard,  
South Bend  
574.289.4831

#### Farm Service Agency

100 Legacy Plaza West, La Porte  
219.324.6303

#### North Central Community Action Agencies

3240 Monroe Street, La Porte  
219.324.2345

## Medical Services

#### La Porte Hospital Community Health Center

400 Teegarden Street, La Porte  
219.326.0043

#### American Red Cross

Michigan City  
219.874.4247

#### Health Department

809 State Street, Suite 401A  
La Porte  
219.326.6808

#### Horizons Community Care of La Porte

311 Boyd, La Porte  
219.325.5434

#### IU Health La Porte Hospital

1203 Washington Street, La Porte  
219.326.2480

#### Healthlinc

710 Franklin Street, Suite 200  
Michigan City  
219.872.6200

#### Open Door Adolescent Health Center

8466 West Pals Road, Michigan City  
Michigan City High School  
219.873.2082

#### Bendix Family Physicians

1010 North Bendix, South Bend  
574.245.4980

## Housing

#### Sand Castle Shelter for Children and Families

1005 West 8th Street, Michigan City  
219.879.552

*Emergency shelter—families with children*

#### Stepping Stone Shelter for Women

PO Box 1045, Michigan City  
219.879.4615

*Domestic Violence Shelter*

#### Christian Community Action of Porter County

2001 Calumet Avenue, Valparaiso  
219.465.1002

*Transitional Housing for Families*

#### Gabriel's Horn

792 McCool Road, Portage  
219.364.1448

*Emergency shelter for women and children*

#### Dismas of South Bend

521 South St. Joseph Street, South Bend  
574.233.8522

*Transitional Housing for Prisoner Reentry*

#### The Center for the Homeless

813 South Michigan Street, South Bend  
574.282.8700

*Emergency and transitional shelter for men,  
women, and families*

#### YWCA Women's Shelter

South Bend  
574.233.9491  
866.937.9922

*Domestic Violence Shelter*

## 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

### **Supplemental United Pantry**

4 West Moore Street, Hanna  
219.797.3545

### **Bethany Lutheran Church**

102 G Street, La Porte  
219.362.3312  
219.324.5673

### **Church of the Brethren**

414 Hawthorne, La Porte  
219.362.1733

### **Food Pantry of Greater La Porte**

3240 Monroe Street, La Porte  
219.326.5342

### **Good Shepard Food Pantry**

6006 North Fail Road, La Porte  
Lamb's Chapel United Methodist

### **Salvation Army of La Porte**

3240 Monroe Avenue, La Porte  
219.326.5342

### **State Street Community Church**

209 State Street, La Porte  
219.575.7182

### **Church of Christ**

116 Shady Lane, Michigan City  
219.8872.0193

### **Fellowship Baptist Church**

453 West Main Street, Westville  
219.785.6131

### **Faith City Assembly of God**

1314 South Woodland Avenue, Michigan City  
219.872.6235

### **Full Gospel House of Prayer**

2700 Ohio Street, Michigan City  
219.879.7979

### **Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church**

3007 Ohio Street, Michigan City  
219.879.4382

### **Sacred Heart Catholic Church**

1001 East 8th Street, Michigan City  
219.874.3491

### **Salvation Army of Michigan City**

1202 South Franklin, Michigan City  
219.874.6885

### **Trinity Episcopal Church**

600 South Square, Michigan City  
219.874.4355

### **Community Pantry of Rolling Prairie**

3444 East US Highway 20, Rolling Prairie  
219.778.2910

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

520 Crescent Avenue, South Bend  
574.234.6248

## 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.

### **Randy Page**

**1330 South Oak Shores, Rome City**

### **Stan Bonar**

**3292 North 350 West, Albion  
260.636.7822**

# 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.

**Cass**  
Timothy Guse  
11191 West 1250 South, Wanatah  
219.733.2816

**Center**  
Greg Smith  
1719 State Street, Suite A, La Porte  
219.362.2736

**Clinton**  
Danaiel Satkoski  
6166 West 1050 South, Union Mills  
219.767.2974

**Cool Spring**  
Nicholas Rebac  
1411 South Woodland Avenue  
Michigan City  
219.872.2181

**Dewey**  
Dick Bucher  
801 East Main Street, Lacrosse  
219.754.2739

**Galena**  
Edward Hynek  
6555 North 300 East, LaPorte  
219.778.4932

**Hanna**  
Glenn Wallace  
15 East Hopper Street, Hanna  
219.797.5735

**Hudson**  
Joyce Forbes  
7661 East Lake Park Avenue,  
New Carlisle  
574.654.7288

**Johnson**  
Katherine Lamborn  
6969 Kankakee Road, Walkerton  
574.586.3067  
Kankakee  
Steve Lestinsky  
0185 East 400 North, LaPorte  
219.362.2391

**Lincoln**  
John McDaniel  
10088 East State Road 4, Walkerton  
574.656.4621

**Michigan**  
Rodney Washington  
2601 East Michigan Boulevard,  
Michigan City  
219.874.5201

**New Durham**  
Phillip Hannon  
2404 South Homerville Road, La Porte  
219.785.4036

**Noble**  
David Scarborough  
7954 Wellsboro Road, Union Mills  
219.767.2940

**Pleasant**  
Susan Cable  
3902 East State Road B4, La Porte  
219.369.1167

**Prairie**  
Lynn Shei  
17466 South 250 West, Hanna  
219.797.5102

**Scipio**  
Nina Sampson  
1551 West US 6, La Porte  
219.393.3462

**Springfield**  
Howard Conley  
0227 West 650 North, La Porte  
219.325.0809

**Union**  
Sherian Morris  
01018 West 100 South, Union Mills  
219.393.3315

**Washington**  
Loretta Rudolph  
0358 East 400 South, La Porte  
219.393.5033

**Wills**  
Stanley Hynek  
6352 East US Highway 20, Rolling Prairie  
219.778.2841

# Specialty Groups

## **American Legion**

Post 434  
500 Grayton Road, Kingsford Heights  
219.383.9288

Post 83  
228 East Lincolnway, La Porte

Post 451  
Michigan City  
219.874.8563

Post 37  
756 East US Highway 20,  
Michigan City  
219.879.9801

## Post 130

Box 41, Michigan City  
Post 472

8907 South 600, Union Mills  
Post 295

710 Water Street, Union Mills  
Post 189

302 Legion Street, Walkerton  
219.586.2001

Post 400  
302 Lakeside Drive, Walkerton  
219.369.1242

## Post 403

203 South Washington Street,  
Wanatah  
219.733.2349

## **AMVETS**

Post 911  
PO Box 273, Rolling Prairie  
219.778.2712

## **Elks Club**

Post 432  
416 East US Highway 20,  
Michigan City  
219.872.3434