

# MILITARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE GUIDE

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Porter County

## Medical Services

### Valparaiso/ Porter-Starke Services Healthline

2301 Cumberland Avenue, Valparaiso  
219.462.7173

### Scottsdale Clinic

3465 Scottsdale Street, Portage  
219.763.8112

### The Stacey McKay Health and Education Center

6450 US Highway 6, Portage  
219.763.8112

## 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.

### Roger Franklin

890 Shenandoah Drive, Kouts  
219.766.3571

### Mark Lippie

408 Salt Creek Parkway, Valparaiso  
219.759.4326

## Support

### Porter County Northwest Indiana Community Action Corporation

1005 Campbell, Valparaiso  
219.464.9736

### Area 1: Agency on Aging

800.826.7871

### American Red Cross

219.462.8543

### Child Support

16 E Lincoln way #106, Valparaiso  
219.465.3456

### Health Department

155 Indiana Avenue Room 104, Valparaiso  
219.465.3525

### Social Services

152 Indiana Avenue, Valparaiso  
219.462.2112

### United Way

219.464.3583  
877.464.3583

### Veteran's Service Office

155 Indiana Room 207, Valparaiso  
219.435.3587

### WIC Locations

Portage Clinic  
2535 Portage Mall, Portage  
219.762.318  
Valparaiso Clinic  
401 Marquette Street, Valparaiso  
219.464.9220

## Housing

### Christian Community Action of Porter County Spring Valley Shelter

2001 Calumet Avenue, Valparaiso  
219.465.1022  
*Transitional Housing for Families*

### Gabriel's Horn

792 McCool Road, Portage  
219.364.1448  
*Emergency shelter for woman and children*

### Housing Opportunities

701 McCord Street, Valparaiso  
219.548.2800  
*Transitional Housing*

### The Caring Place, Inc.

3107 Cascade Drive, Valparaiso  
219.454.0840  
*Emergency for Domestic Violence*

### Sand Castle Shelter for Children and Families

1005 West 8th Street, Michigan City  
219.879.2552

### Stepping Stone Shelter for Women

Michigan City  
219.879.4615

### City Rescue Mission

519 State Street, Hammond  
219.932.5085  
*Long term addiction recovery*

### St. Jude House, Inc.

Crown Point  
219.662.7066  
1.800.254.1287  
Domestic Violence

## 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>

### **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

## 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.

### **Boone**

131 North Main Street, Hebron  
219.996.7121

### **Center**

100 East Lincolnway, Valparaiso  
219.462.0810

### **Jackson**

318 East 1050 North, Chesterton  
219.926.8270

### **Liberty**

92 West 850 North, Valparaiso

### **Morgan**

177 South 550 East, Valparaiso  
219.733.9965

### **Pine**

PO Box 335  
Beverly Shores  
219.874.6531

### **Pleasant**

308 East 1000 South, Kouts  
219.766.3216

### **Portage**

3484 Airport Road, Portage  
219.762.1623

### **Porter**

454 West 300 South, Valparaiso  
219.988.4444

### **Union**

251 North 475 West, Valparaiso  
219.759.1482

### **Washington**

436 North 400 East, Valparaiso  
219.531.0050

### **Westchester**

100 West Indiana Avenue, Chesterton  
219.926.1405

## Food Services

### **Westchester Neighbors Food Pantry**

810 Broadway, Chesterton  
Old Wiseway Store  
219.926.4278

### **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

### **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

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