

MILITARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE GUIDE

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260.424.3505



Starke County

Housing

North Central Indiana Rural Crisis Center

PO Box 212, Rensselaer

219.866.8281

Domestic Violence Shelter

Jasper County Public Library

208 West Susan Street, Rensselaer

219.866.5881

Warming Shelter

Veteran's Life Changing Services

501 Wes Ridge Road, Gary

219.979.0900

The Caring Place

Knox

574.772.2222

3107 Cascade Drive, Valparaiso

219.464.0840

Gabriel's Horn

792 McCool Road, Portage

219.364.1448

Mt. Vernon Homeless Shelter

Mt. Vernon

812.838.3851

Housing Opportunities

701 McCord Street, Valparaiso

219.548.2800

Christian Community Action of Porter

2001 Calumet Avenue, Valparaiso

219.465.1022

AIDS Ministries

AIDS Assist of North Indiana, Inc.

PO Box 11582, South Bend

574.234.2870

Transitional Housing for men, women, and families

Dismas of South Bend

521 South St. Joseph Street,

PO Box 4571, South Bend

574.233.8522

Transitional Housing for Prisoner Reentry

Dolly's House

10679 Ireland Road, Osceola

574.674.9462

Emergency shelter for men, women, and families

Hope Ministries

532 South Michigan Street, South Bend

574.288.4842

Emergency Shelter for men, women, and families

Life Treatment Centers

1402 South Michigan Street,

South Bend

574.233.5433

Emergency shelter and transitional housing for men and women with substance abuse issues.

Youth Service Bureau of St. Joe

1322 Lincolnway East, South Bend

574.235.9231

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

Crisis Line: 866.937.9922

Domestic Violence Shelter

Project Warm

1412 South Carroll Street,

Broadway Christian Parish, South

Bend

Warming Center

- **Bad Weather Shelter**

2510 East Boulevard, Michigan City

219.847.3221

Michigan City Police and Fire Training Center

- **Bad Weather Shelter**

100 East Michigan Boulevard,

Michigan City

Michigan City— City Hall

HOUSING AUTHORITY

- **Mishawaka**

600 East Third Street,

Mishawaka, IN

574.258.1658

- **South Bend**

501 Alonzo Watson Drive,

South Bend, IN

574.235.9346

NOTE:

THESE HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES ARE FROM JASPER, ST. JOSEPH AND PORTER COUNTIES.



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

Military Discounts

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

Amtrak

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

Food Services

Community Services of Starke County
311 East Culver Road, Knox
574.772.7070

Ross Township Food Pantry

Merrillville
219.769.2111

City of Lake State Municipal Complex *Lake State Community Center*

275 East 29th Avenue, Lake Station
219.963.0261
219.962.2081

Brothers Keepers

2120 Broadway, Gary
219.882.4459
219.882.4460

Food Bank of Northwest Indiana

2248 West 35th Avenue, Gary
219.980.1777

Love Inc of Greater Hammond

219.9223.2775

Dyer Baptist Church

735 213th Street, Dyer
219.865.2910

God First Ministries

801 East Chicago Avenue, East Chicago
219.378.1965

First Christian Church, Knox

301 South Pearl Street, Knox
574.772.3624

Society of St. Vincent DePaul

303 Keller Avenue, North Judson
574.249.0162
Clothing Pantry
574.869.2195

Grace Baptist Church

2502 Monroe Street, LaPorte
219.362.2560
Clothing Pantry
219.362.8229

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

Medical Services

Knox/Winamac Community Health Centers Inc.

1002 Edgewood Drive, Knox
574.772.0855

Knox Family Medical Center

402 West Culver Road, Knox
574.772.7918
800.235.6204
104 East Culver Road, Knox
574.772.7400

Healthline

104 East Culver Road Suite 101, Knox
574.772.7400

Northwest Indiana Community Action Corporation

1800.826.7871
<http://www.nwi-ca.com>

Valparaiso/Porter-Starke

2301 Cumberland Avenue, Valparaiso
219.462.7173

Starke County

Health Department

53 East Washington Street, Knox
574.772.9137

Stark Memorial Hospital

102 East Culver Road, Knox
574.772.6231

Other Services

Salvation Army

North Judson
574.898.2770

United Way

574.772.7506

WIC

17 North Main Street, Knox
574.772.2175

Social Services

Division of Family Resources

318 East Culver Street, Knox
574.772.3411

Support Services

Stark County

Community Services of Starke County

301 East Culver Road, Knox
574.772.7070

Department of Veterans Affairs, Starke County

53 East Mound Street, Knox
574.772.9132

Specially adapted housing program

Department of Veterans Affairs, Pulaski County

125 South Riverside Drive, Suite 210
Courthouse Annex, Winamac
574.946.3571

Specially adapted housing program

Department of Veterans Affairs, Porter County

155 Indiana Avenue, Suite 103,
Valparaiso
219.465.3587

Specially adapted housing program

Department of Veterans Affairs, Jasper County

115 West Washington Street, Suite 102
Rensselaer
219.866.4901

Specially adapted housing program

Department of Veterans Affairs, Lake County

2293 North Main Street A, Crown Point
219.755.3285

Specially adapted housing program

Indiana Department of Workforce Development

53 West Lake Street, Knox
574.772.6882

3100 Ivy Tech Drive,
Ivy Tech Community College, Valparaiso
219.476.4764

WORKONE Veterans Assistance

Gary Area Veteran Center

107 East 93rd Street, Crown Point
219.736.5633

Veterans Services

Child Support

53 E Washington Street, Knox
574.772.9162

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.

California

Judy Ahlenius
6809 South Shewski Road, Knox
574.772.2622

Center

Julie Manns
2660 South 350 East, Knox
574.772.7646

Davis

Robin Latimer
7475 North 300 East, Hamlet
574.867.6053

Jackson

Marilyn Lockridge
11260 West 250 South, North Judson

North Bend

Rutherford Walters
8970 South Main Street, Ora
574.542.2840

Oregon

Mark Allen
7455 North 900 East, Walkerton
574.586.9030

Railroad

Roger Chaffins, Sr.
6960 West 250 South, North Judson
574.896.3604

Washington

Michelle Kimble
8676 East 25 North, Knox
574.772.7746

Wayne

Clara Schacht
4930 South 100 West, North Judson
574.896.3075

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.

Larry Baxter

**1995 South 300 East,
Knox
574.772.6560**

Perry Lucas

**6115 South Division Street,
North Judson
574.896.5668**