UNITED WAY BLACKHAWK REGION

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BELOIT MEALS ON WHEELS

608 362-3683

<u>www.beloitmealsonwheels.org</u> Ellen Wiegand, Executive Director 1534 Shore Dr, Beloit, WI 53511

Home Delivered Meals delivers warm, nutritious meals to the elderly, ill and handicapped in the greater Beloit area. Volunteers deliver meals using their own vehicles and gas, delivering meals 7 days a week, 365 days a year including holidays. During the intake process clients are also screened for additional needs, and information and referrals are made -- such as making a connection for Lifeline Service -- which enables the client to remain independent in their home. Additionally, the daily delivery provides a well-being check on the client as well as a friendly visit.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF JANESVILLE

608 755-0575

www.bgcjanesville.org

Rebecca Veium

200 West Court Street, Janesville, WI 53548

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CASA of Rock County

608 305-0187

www.casarockcounty.org

Sandy Johnson

51 South Main Street, Janesville, WI, 53545

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of Rock County recruits and trains community members to become advocates for children who have experienced abuse and are in the temporary custody of the child welfare system. CASAs use a trauma-informed approach, providing stability and guidance to children in the child welfare system. CASA volunteers advocate for the best interest of a child and make informal recommendations for the child's physical and emotional well-being.

COMMUNITY ACTION OF ROCK AND WALWORTH COUNTIES, INC.

608 313-1300

<u>www.community-action.org</u> Marc Perry, Executive Director

20 Eclipse Center, Beloit, WI 53511

Afterschool & Summer Youth Program, Merrill Community Center provides after school and summer programming from youth ages 7-12 that reside in the Merrill Neighborhood. The program will focus on three (3) core areas. The afterschool program will provide homework assistance and tutoring in order to ensure academic success. We will also provide character education programming that will promote self-esteem, respect for peers, promote healthy choices to avoid risky behaviors and provide education to prevent bullying. The summer program will include academic enrichment, character education and recreational activities in collaboration with the Beloit YMCA and the Stateline Boys and Girls Club.

AWARE partners with organizations, organizes and mobilizes efforts to address the service needs of low-income households in Evansville. AWARE qualifies and enrolls households in programming; provides backpacks and supplemental food for low-income students to eat outside of school; organizes local resource drives (food,

personal items, school supplies, coats, holiday gifts); recruits, trains and organizes volunteers to collect, pack and distribute resources to qualified households.

Community Kids Learning Centers are state licensed programs that provide child care services to area children at sites in the Janesville and Beloit area. The tuition assistance program provides assistance to area low income families with their child care cost while they maintain employment and/or attend additional career training through local schools. Community Kids meets the child care needs of low-income families who frequently do not have access to regular weekly scheduled employment and comprehensive benefits.

Fresh Start is an education and job training program that provides at-risk youth opportunities to help themselves while helping others in the community. Youth are enrolled full time. Half of their time is spent in an intensive individualized educational program to complete their high school education with the remainder of their time spent on a construction site.

Project Thrive is a job training and educational program that targets parents of children under the age of 18 and who are unemployed. Project Thrive addresses employment barriers primarily through an evidence based cognitive behavior approach with 40 hours of classroom and group instruction. In addition, mock interviews, resume assistance, and employment search. The ultimate goal of the program is to secure employment for the participants which will lead to increased self-esteem, self-sufficiency, and also an increased parenting skills.

Senior Program, Merrill Community Center provides senior citizens recreational activities in a safe and fun environment. They have the opportunity to get the necessary information through workshops and guest speakers. The workshops include topics such as health, exercise, housing, financial literacy, nutrition, and becoming more tech savvy. This program aids seniors in the Merrill Neighborhood challenged with financial hardships, social isolation, limited access to available community resources, transportation, and a lack of appropriate healthcare and exercise.

Transitional Living Program is open to homeless, single, pregnant or parenting teen in the city of Beloit between the ages of 18 and 23 and who are currently active in the TPC or Fresh Start programs. Participants are eligible to receive 18 months of rent assistance and 24 months of intensive case management.

ECHO, Inc. 608 754-5333

<u>www.echojanesville.org</u> Jessica Locher, Executive Director 65 High Street, Janesville, WI 53548

ECHO Way Home is a rent assistance program that targets people experiencing homelessness. All of the people coming out of these programs have had case managers working with them to prepare them for being ready to look for stable housing. The referred person must be job-ready, as assessed by staff at the agencies referring them for ECHO's Way Home. The individuals must be willing to work to improve their situation by actively participating in an ongoing housing program that includes case management to work on budgeting, employment and education issues, and addressing other barriers to self-sufficiency, in order to receive multiple-month rent assistance and other wrap-around services from this program.

Housing & Resource Navigator assists homeless households with accessing permanent housing and consults with local service providers to identify appropriate housing opportunities for clients. The Housing & Resource Navigator also conducts outreach and recruitment of local landlords to inform them of the local service providers housing programs including but not limited to Rapid Re-Housing and Permanent Supportive Housing.

608 884-9593

EDGERTON COMMUNITY OUTREACH

www.edgertonoutreach.org

Sarah Williams, Director

106 South Main St., Edgerton, WI 53534

Client Services Program provides a wide variety of services to low income families in the Edgerton School District area. The program assists with short-term financial emergencies and provides longer term supportive programming to help increase participants level of self-sufficiency. Services include transportation vouchers, minor car repairs, prescription assistance, utility bill payment assistance, motel vouchers for homeless; one month emergency rent assistance, longer term rent assistance, and two units of transitional housing for up to 18 months.

Food Pantry Program assists with non-perishable food and perishable food vouchers by providing a nutritional two week supply of canned goods and perishables (milk, eggs, bread, and frozen meats) to ensure that no one in our community goes hungry.

FAMILY PROMISE OF GREATER BELOIT

608 363-0683

www.familypromise.org

Amanda O'Kane, Interim Director 1006 Bluff St, Beloit, WI 53511

Emergency Shelter for up to nine homeless families at a 24/7 fixed site. Family Promise works with 20+ congregations & community volunteers to deliver shelter services & case management to families in need using a 3 prong approach: Prevention/Diversion (rental assistance & alternate housing solutions), Emergency Shelter (intensive case management, shelter, food), & Stabilization (post-graduation support to lower recidivism).

FAMILY SERVICES OF SOUTHERN WI & NORTHERN IL

608 365-1244

www.familyservices1.org

John Pfleiderer, Co-Executive Director Kelsey Hood-Christianson, Co-Executive Director 416 College Street, Beloit, WI 53511 24 Hour Domestic Violence Hotline

608 365-1119

DEFY Domestic Abuse Beloit is a homeless shelter for individuals who have experienced domestic violence. The Center offers emergency shelter, support and advocacy for victims and survivors of domestic violence. Services are available 24 hours a day, every day.

HEALTHNET OF ROCK COUNTY, INC.

608 756-4638

www.healthnet-rock.org

Ian Hedges, Executive Director

113 S. Franklin Street, Janesville, WI 53548

Behavioral Health Clinic provides individual psychotherapy, group psychotherapy, and psychiatric prescribing to Rock County residents who are low-income, uninsured, or members of BadgerCare or Forward Health. All therapists are also substance abuse counselors.

Dental Clinic works with volunteer dentists from the Rock County Dental Society. The clinic operates 16 to 20 hours per week and provides preventive, emergency, and restorative care in the dental office. Patients receive treatment plans, x-rays, cleanings, fluoride and sealant treatments, fillings, extractions, exposed wisdom teeth extractions, root canals and front teeth transitional partials. HealthNet promotes prevention by educating patients about the importance of oral health and by providing routine cleanings to each patient.

Primary Medical Care provides general primary medical care including: complete physical exams; treatment for acute and chronic health conditions; lab and x-rays; specialty consults; mental health treatment; pediatrics primary medical care and vision care. The clinic accepts enrollments (returning and new patients) each week on Wednesday afternoons.

Vision Care is dedicated to assisting with vision needs of Rock County residents who are low income and completely uninsured. Health Net's vision services provide eye exams and glasses to our patients at no cost.

JANESVILLE COMMUNITY DAY CARE, INC.

608 752-8035

www.janesvilledaycare.org

Theresa Marshall, Center Director 3103 Ruger Avenue, Janesville, WI 53546

Ruger Site Tuition Assistance provides tuition assistance for qualifying families so they can remain in the work force or complete their schooling in a quality child care center. The center operates 5:15 am to 7:00 pm, M-F and serves children 2 to 9 years of age.

RETIRED AND SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM (RSVP) OF ROCK COUNTY

608 362-9593

www.rsvp-rock.org

Pam Carper, Executive Director 2433 Riverside Dr. #1, Beloit, WI 53511

Seniors Volunteering for Seniors coordinates volunteer's assistance with transportation, phone assurance, friendly visitation and respite relief to fellow seniors. Volunteers provide services to fellow seniors in the Rock County and Northern Winnebago County areas. These services allow persons to remain independent and in their own homes.

STATELINE BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS, INC.

608 365-8874 815 389-3634

www.statelinebgc.org

Mark Rand, Executive Director 202 Maple Avenue, Beloit, WI 53511 1101 Door Road, South Beloit, IL 61080

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STATELINE FAMILY YMCA

608 365-2261

www.statelinefamilyymca.org
Ann Hankins, Executive Director
1865 Riverside Drive, Beloit, WI 53511

Childcare, Afterschool Care & Day Camp Scholarships provides scholarships for low-income families in Beloit and Roscoe for a variety of childcare services for children form birth through age 14, allowing parents to work or seek education or job training.

STATELINE LITERACY COUNCIL

608 362-5207

www.statelineliteracycouncilbeloit.org
Sharon Alcala, Director
605 Eclipse Blvd.
Beloit WI 53511

Adult Basic Education Program (ABE/GED) Stateline Literacy Council (SLC) is the only agency in the region to offer an ABE/GED program in Spanish. By developing basic skills in reading, writing, social studies, math, and computers, students prepare to pass the GED exam, which gives them opportunities to find full-time employment, seek promotion, and/or meet eligibility requirements for enrollment in a college or certificate program.

English Language Learner Program (ELL) is designed to assist this demographic learn and enhance their English language skills. Students enroll in ELL classes for self-sufficiency, better employment opportunities, better integration into our communities, and to participate in their children's schooling. Some also learn English to apply to become U.S. citizens.

THE SALVATION ARMY ROCK COUNTY

608 757-8300

www.usc.salvationarmy.org/janesville Vacant 514 Sutherland Avenue, Janesville, WI 53545

Emergency Assistance Program includes, but is not limited to general casework - case management opportunities, motel vouchers, utility assistance, thrift store vouchers, and transportation assistance, rental assistance, our food pantry – available to any family in need.

Feeding Program provides a free, nutritionally balanced community meal on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 12 to 1 p.m. in Janesville, and Tuesday and Thursday 12 to 1 p.m. in Beloit. It is available for anyone who needs a meal and/or a safe space to relax and fellowship with others. We do not ask guests to provide any information unless they chose to do so.