A Helping Hand

We all need a helping hand sometimes. Here are some local organizations that can help provide essential services in times of need.

**Referral Services**

Not sure where to start? Call one of these free referral services to let them know what kind of help you need, and they will connect you with an organization that can help.

**Community Housing Network**  
communityhousingnetwork.org  
248.269.1335 (Housing Resource Center)  
This nonprofit provides housing resources for people who are homeless/facing homelessness, people with disabilities, people with low income, and other vulnerable residents of SE Michigan.

**Oakland Community Health Network**  
oaklandchn.org  
Resource & Crisis Helpline: 800.231.1127  
Assists with issues related to developmental disabilities, mental health, and substance recovery. Call the Resource & Crisis Helpline to speak with someone who can help.

**Agency on Aging 1-B**  
aaa1b.org  
800.852.7795  
Available 8 am–5 pm, Monday–Friday  
This service staffed by compassionate people who know all about the organizations, programs, benefits, and services available to assist seniors, people with disabilities, and family caregivers. They can help with questions about housing, transportation, food, legal assistance, caregiving, bill paying, and more.

**Troy People Concerned**  
troypeopleconcerned.org  
248.528.9199  
Helps Troy residents who are in crisis. They help with financial crises, furniture needs, food, clothing, legal assistance, housing, and more.

**OLHSA**  
olhsa.org  
248.209.2600  
Comprehensive services and referral network for residents of Oakland and Livingston counties.

**Food**

**Faith Lutheran Church Food Pantry**  
248.689.4664  
37635 Dequindre, Troy, MI 48083  
Drive-thru (rear of church on north side)  
Hours: usually Tuesday 5–6:30 pm  
No appointment necessary. First come-first served while supplies last.

**St. Anastasia Catholic Church Food Pantry**  
stanastasia.org  
248.528.9199  
4571 John R Road, Troy, MI, 48085 (between Wattles and Long Lake on west side of the street)  
Hours: normally on Tuesday and Thursday from 9–11 am  
Appointments only. Clients must contact Troy People Concerned first for a referral.

**Meals on Wheels**  
oaklandmow.org  
248.689.0001  
Provides seniors with daily delivery of hot, nutritious food by a caring person interested in their safety and well-being.
“For no man who lives at all lives unto himself. He either helps or hinders all who are in anywise connected to him.”

–Frederick Douglas, The Life and Times of Frederick Douglass

Baldwin Center
baldwincenter.org
248.332.6134
212 Baldwin Ave, Pontiac, MI 48342
As of January 4 2021, drive thru/walk up hot lunches to go are available Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 10:30 am–12:30 pm. No charge, no questions, no parking during this time. The Clothes Closet is open by appointment only. Call 248.332.6101 if you have a critical clothing need.

Local Shelters

Grace Centers of Hope
gracecentersofhope.org
1.855.HELP.GCH (1.855.435.7424)
35 E Huron St, Pontiac, MI 48342
Grace Centers of Hope is Oakland County's oldest and largest homeless shelter, formerly known as the Pontiac Rescue Mission. Contact shelter ahead of time to make an appointment.

Hope Warming Center
hopewarmingpontiac.org
248.499.7345
249 Baldwin Avenue, Pontiac, MI 48342
Safe and judgment-free shelter for people struggling with homelessness. Intake begins at 5 pm. Volunteers provide dinner each night, light breakfast some mornings, and bag lunches. HOPE is a low barrier shelter.

MATS–Warren Salvation Army
586.754.7400
24140 Mound Rd, Warren, MI 48091
A goal based shelter with an average stay of 90 days. Open to men, women, and children. Residents are offered case management and counseling, referrals, clothing, medical care, and financial assistance. If you or someone you know is in need of temporary housing to help regain stability, contact MATTS or come to the shelter. Techniques. Learn how to paint, knit, crochet, sew, screen print, and more.

South Oakland Shelter (Lighthouse)
southoaklandshelter.org
248.920.6000 x 5500
18505 W. 12 Mile Rd, Lathrup Village 48076
Low barrier shelter for men, women, children. Call Monday–Friday at 10 am to check for available shelter space.

Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries
drm.org
313.993.4700
Provides emergency shelter, food, clothing as well as transitional services.

HAVEN
Toll free: 877.922.1274
24 hour crisis hotline & support: 248.334.1274
24 hour assistance for victims of domestic violence and/or sexual assault. Emergency shelter for victims includes children as well as pets.

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troy public library
never stop learning
248.524.3538
510 W. Big Beaver Rd.
troypl.org
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