

Other Local Agencies

American Red Cross (616) 456-8661

Provides assistance to families that have experienced a fire, flood or other disaster.

Barry Community Health Center (Cherry Health) (269) 945-4220

Increasing access to health care to the uninsured by providing diagnostic care, primary care and counseling.

Barry County Mental Health (269) 948-8041

Providing community-based mental health counseling, substance abuse and treatment services.

Barry County Cares (269) 948-9555

Provides assistance and referrals to agencies and partner churches to assist with specific needs such as: rent, utilities, food and household essentials.

Barry County Home Improvement Program (269) 948-0787

Provides assistance to low income households for repair and replacement of structural issues through low interest to no interest loans.

Barry County Transit (269) 948-8098

Public transportation throughout Barry County. Discounted rates for the elderly and disabled.

Community Action (877) 422-2726

Utility, heat, and weatherization programs.

Habitat for Humanity (269) 948-9939

A partnership between volunteers and families to build ownership of new homes. Habitat—Restore also resales donated items at reduced cost.

Legal Services of SC MI (800) 688-3951

Provides free civil legal assistance to low income persons with emphasis on homeless prevention, domestic violence accessing health care, food and needs based programs.

Food Assistance

Food Pantries

-For locations in Hastings, Delton, Middleville, and Dowling call: **Barry County Cares (269) 948-9555**

- Orangeville Baptist Church (269) 664-4377
- Orangeville Township Hall (269) 929-0604
- Manna's Market (269) 838-5887
- Lakewood Community Council (616) 374-3117

Fresh Food Initiatives

Tuesday Distribution:

- Every week 9:30-10:30am (517) 852-0664
Maple Valley Community Center of Hope
*Maple Valley School District Only
233 N. Main St, Nashville

Wednesday Distribution:

- Every week 9am (269) 945-4010
Green Street Church
209 W. Green St Hastings
- 1st & 3rd Wednesday 7-9am (269) 664-4345
Soups On, St. Francis Church
11850 9 Mile Rd, Shelbyville
- 3rd Wednesday 10am (616) 765-5316
Freeport United Methodist Church
175 Cherry St, Freeport

Thursday Distribution:

- 3rd Thursday of every month 4pm (269) 795-9581
Bradford White – Local #1002
295 Washington, Middleville

Saturday Distribution:

- 3rd Saturday of every month 9am–1pm
Kilpatrick Church (269) 367-4534
10005 E. Barnum Rd., Woodland

Community Action Commodity Distribution

Programs include food assistance for income qualifying families, individuals, and seniors. Contact the Barry County Community Action agency for enrollment. (877) 422-2726

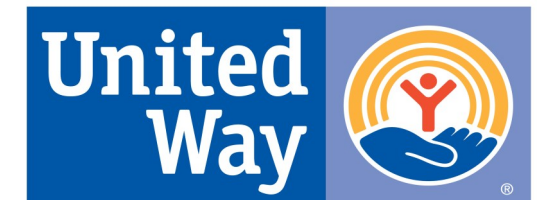


Phone: (269) 945-4010
Fax: (269) 945-4536
E-mail: contact@bcunitedway.org

Improving lives by mobilizing the caring power of Barry County communities

Housing Crisis Information

LIVE UNITED



Barry County United Way & Volunteer Center

Phone: (269) 945-4010

Fax: (269) 945-4536

contact@bcunitedway.org

www.bcunitedway.org

231 S. Broadway, Hastings, MI 49058



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Get Connected. Get Answers.

Homelessness

Information and referrals are available 24/7 for health and human services needs through



Barry County United Way (269) 945-4010

Funding to help with relocation – must provide homeless verification, identification, proof of income, and Department of Human Service decision notice.

MDHHS—Hastings

newmibridges.michigan.gov (269) 948-3200

Contact for immediate need. Proof of Barry County residency required, identification, homeless verification, proof of income.

Emergency Shelters

Family Promise of Barry Co. (269) 953-6189

Temporary housing for families with minor children.

Green Gables Haven (269) 945-4777

Domestic Violence shelter for women and children only, homeless women and children may be served based on census. (Women & Children Only)

Degage Ministries (616) 454-1661

144 S. Division Ave, Grand Rapids (Woman Only)

Haven of Rest Rescue Mission (269) 965-1148

11 Green St, Battle Creek

Kalamazoo Gospel Mission (269) 345-2974

448 N Burdick St, Kalamazoo

Mel Trotter Ministries (616) 454-8249

225 Commerce Ave SW, Grand Rapids

The ARK (800) 873-TEEN

Serving runaway, homeless, abandoned or crisis needs for youth and their families through counseling, sheltering, and resolution of family

Rental Eviction

Barry County United Way (269) 945-4010

Funding to prevent eviction. Must provide identification, court ordered eviction notice, proof of income, and Department of Health & Human Services decision notice.

MDDHS—Hastings

newmibridges.michigan.gov (269) 948-3200

Contact for immediate need. Proof of Barry County residency required, identification, eviction notice or 7-day notice to quit, proof of future income.

Veterans

Barry County Veterans Affairs (269) 945-1296

Coordination of community resources and programs to provide assistance with housing to veterans and their families. Clients must provide all paperwork pertaining to mortgage or eviction and discharge papers (Form DD-214).

Battle Creek VAMC (269) 966-5600 ext 33148

Health Care for Homeless Veterans provides housing assistance and guidance through entry into VA care.

Volunteers of America

www.voami.org (877) 509-8387

Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) provides help for very low-income veterans and their families to prevent homelessness, or rapidly rehouse those who already are homeless. Case management and legal assistance, in addition to direct aid with rent, utilities, moving costs, etc.



Property & Mortgage Foreclosure

Housing Services of Mid-Michigan

http://www.hs-mm.org/ (517) 541-1180

Trained counselors provide HUD counseling and loss mitigation. Must provide all mortgage foreclosure paperwork, proof of future income, paperwork from other agencies providing assistance.

MSU Extension (616) 527-5357

Trained counselors provide HUD mortgage foreclosure intervention education. Must provide monthly mortgage statement, letter(s) from servicer, a household budget, and 30 days of recent income statement/pay stubs or if self-employed, 6 months of profit/loss statement.

More HUD Approved Counseling Centers:

GreenPath Financial Wellness (888) 860-4167

Kalamazoo Neighborhood Housing Services
(269) 385-2916

Michigan State Housing Development Authority
(517) 373-6840

Website-based assistance:

www.makinghomesaffordable.gov

Housing Search

MichiganHousingLocator.com

Michigan State Housing Development Authority's list of available housing throughout the state.

The Reminder

Free local newspaper that is distributed every Saturday morning and available at various Barry County businesses.