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years. StepStone also provides outreach and follow up services to families residing elsewhere. Families are served through linking them with additional resources so that they are provided wrap around services for the women and their children. StepStone is sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph and the Adorers of the Blood of Christ.

Eligibility: Women and children, or women without children who have made a break with their abuser. StepStone's services are for survivors after they have stayed in an emergency shelter. Victims needing immediate shelter should contact Catholic Charities Harbor House or the YWCA Women's Crisis Center.

Note: StepStone provides transitional housing, i.e. services for survivors after they have stayed in an emergency shelter. Victims needing immediate shelter should contact Catholic Charities Harbor House.

COMMUNITY GARDEN

Service: Ground plots and raised beds may be rented for a small fee, for the cultivation of vegetables, fruits, spices and flowers. Tools and water are provided by the program. The purpose of the Community Garden is to provide for basic needs, promote healthy lifestyle and stewardship of the Earth's resources, and to beautify, instill pride in, and develop community in the neighborhood.

Eligibility: Interested individuals, families or groups, especially from this part of the city

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ALL SAINTS PARISH

3205 E. Grand
Wichita, KS 67218
Contact: All Saints rectory at 682-1415
E-mail: None

Services: The rectory will be the first point of contact. Assistance requests will be directed to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul with priority given to requests within the All Saints parish boundary. As funds are available, rent and utility assistance can be given to those within the parish boundary. Monthly food collection benefits St. Margaret Mary and Holy Savior parishes and the St. Vincent de Paul.

BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

124 N. Roosevelt
Wichita, KS 67208
Contact: Parish Office at 682-4557
E-mail: None

Services: Parish office will be the first point of contact. The parish office will direct the requestor to the appropriate ministry office.

CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

307 E. Central
Wichita, KS 67202
Contact: Parish at 263-6574 and the parish secretary will contact a member of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

sist individuals and families with the filing of their Tax Returns.

Eligibility: Anyone whose annual income, and income sources, fall within the guidelines set by the VITA program.

REPRESENTATIVE PAYEE SERVICE

Service: Trained volunteers manage the finances of Social Security recipients by monitoring their monthly income and paying expenses according to Social Security policies. DNM has been designated by the Social Security Administration as an Organizational Representative Payee.

Eligibility: SSA makes the determination that a recipient of social security benefits is not able to manage his/her own finances, usually because of mental or psychological limitations, and doesn't have a close relative who is responsible to do so, before appointing a Representative Payee.

STEPSTONE

Service: StepStone provides transitional housing and support services to survivors of domestic violence and their children, serving survivors after they have received emergency and immediate services from one of the area domestic violence shelters. Wichita shelters are Catholic Charities Harbor House and YWCA Women's Crisis Center; other area shelters also refer clients who want to move into Wichita.

StepStone owns properties which are rented to these families based upon participant income, family size and utilities. Families may reside in these homes for up to 2

istry that has baby furniture and various other baby items from newborn to three years old. They partner with other Catholic organizations in Wichita to help provide for some of their clients' needs. St. Anthony Pro-Life Outreach's goal is to help children in need, especially unborn children whose parents think they have no way of supporting their precious gift and might otherwise turn to unfortunate alternatives.

SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH DEAR NEIGHBOR MINISTRIES

1329 S. Bluffview · Wichita, KS 67218
(316) 684-5120

Hilltop Neighborhood Outreach

Service: Outreach in the Hilltop Neighborhood is based upon visits to homes in the neighborhood, getting to know individuals and families, and responding to needs. A limited amount of financial assistance is available each month. Dear Neighbor has a small food pantry which is used to assist our clients.

Eligibility: Individuals and families living in the Hilltop neighborhood (between Lincoln & Harry, between Oliver & Bluffview.)

INCOME TAX RETURN ASSISTANCE

Service: We are a VITA site (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance); from January to April trained volunteers as-

Services: Society of St. Vincent de Paul does home visits and provides assistance with rent, utilities and food on a case by case basis.

Shared services: Cathedral has a food collection the 2nd Sunday of each month to aid the Catholic Charities emergency food pantry.

CHRIST THE KING PARISH

4411 W. Maple
Wichita, KS 67209
Contact: Cindy Dutton, 943-4353
E-mail: cdutton@ctkwichita.org

Services: The pastor is the first point of contact. Parishioners are referred to the Christ the King Cares program, designed to help parishioners with all kinds of needs, including rent. Non-parishioner's needs are evaluated by pastor and may be referred to other resources.

Church of the Holy Spirit Parish, Goddard

18218 W. Hwy 54
Goddard, KS 67052
Contact: Parish Office, 794-3496
E-mail: none
Parish Website: www.holyspiritwichita.com

Services: Coordinated through Compassion Ministry Team. Money and food needs are referred to local Diocesan agencies—Catholic Charities, Center of Hope, etc.

CHURCH OF THE MAGDALEN

12626 E. 21st N.
Wichita, KS 67206
Contact: Ted Cook, 634-2315
E-mail: tcook@magdalenwichita.com

Services: No on-site resource center. Ted Cook does an initial evaluation by phone and tries to connect people with the numerous resources available in the community, i.e. Catholic Charities, Center of Hope, Red Cross, Salvation Army, United Way 211, and other resources provided by Catholic Charities. When appropriate, people are referred to the parish Society of St. Vincent de Paul, who will contact the individual and make an appointment for an on-site visit at the person's home. For food assistance, referral s are made to The Lord's Diner, or Dillons' certificates may be provided.

Shared Services: Society of St. Vincent de Paul, when appropriate will contact another parish society to share in the cost of responding to a need. Parish tracks, along with other parishes, the assistance they extend.

HOLY SAVIOR PARISH

1425 N. Chautauqua
Wichita, KS 67214
Contact: Ric Camargo, 680-9808
E-mail: ricosuav@southwind.net

Services: The St. Vincent de Paul Ministry helps people who are in special need with some groceries, home visits, and some help with utilities.

Shared Services: God's Pantry at the St. Peter Claver complex, 1207 N. Indiana. Open 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 9:30-11 a.m.

La Oficina del Ministerio Hispano/Centro Pastoral Hispano es una oficina que pertenece a la Diocesis Catolica de Wichita. Nuestra mission es abogar por la comunidad que habla espanol para llevarla a una participacion active y plena en la Iglesia Catolica de la Diocesis de Wichita. Para mas informacion sobre las funciones de la oficina, por favor visiten nuestra pagina web en www.catholicdioceseofwichita.org y seleccionen Centro Pastoral bajo "Ministries and Offices".

Rachel's Vineyard Hotline and Retreat Weekends:

(316) 269-HOPE (4673) in Wichita
1 (888) 456-HOPE (4673) Toll Free in Kansas

The hotline is open to anyone in need regardless of their faith background. If you or someone you know has been touched by the trauma of abortion, we care about you. In addition, Rachel's Vineyard of Wichita retreats are held throughout the year. Both of these services are strictly confidential.

ST. ANTHONY PRO-LIFE OUTREACH

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church
Garden Plain, Kansas 67050
Contact: JoAnn Leis · (316) 531-2965

St. Anthony Pro-Life Outreach is a unique min-

Via Christi Immediate Care, Mother Mary Anne

1152 S. Clifton
(Next to Via Christi St. Joseph ER)

Urgent care clinic. No appointment necessary. Monday through Saturday, 3 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Serves uninsured, Medicaid, and insured patients; if uninsured and needing financial assistance, please bring income verification.

Sliding fee scale, discounts from 15% to 100%. No emergency or OB services, immunizations or diagnostic services. For information or assistance, call 689-5121. Children older than 6 months can be seen.

Office of Hispanic Ministries/ Centro Pastoral Hispano

Catholic Diocese of Wichita
1518 N. Broadway · Wichita, KS 67214
Tel: 316-269-3919 · Fax: 316-269-5852
E-mail: fernandezj@catholicdioceseofwichita.org

The Office of Hispanic Ministry is an office of the Catholic Diocese of Wichita. Our mission is to help the Spanish speaking community transition into active membership and participation in the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Wichita. For more information on the functions of our office, please visit our webpage at www.catholicdioceseofwichita.org and select Centro Pastoral under Ministries and Offices.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

2351 N. Market
Wichita, KS 67219
Contact: Parish Office, 838-8373
E-mail: olphwichita@cox.net

Services: People asking for assistance are referred to Catholic Charities.

Sacred Heart Parish, Colwich

311 S. Fifth St
P.O. Box 578
Colwich, KS 67030
Contact: Parish Office, 796-1224
E-mail: sacredheartcolwich@att.net

Services: Parish does help its parishioners and those living in their parish boundaries with monetary needs for assistance with rent, utilities, etc. Non-parishioners are referred to Catholic Charities and parishes closest to their location. Parish does collect food monthly to donate to God's Food Pantry.

St. Anne Parish

2801 S. Seneca
Wichita, KS 67217
Contact: Parish secretary, 522-2383
E-mail: church@stannewichita.org

Services: Our St. Vincent de Paul ministry provides assistance with food and utility bills if funds are available. We only help on Mondays and Wednesdays. Please call the parish office at 522-2383 for more information. No walk-ins. IRS-VITA tax preparation assistance offered February 1-April 15.

ST. ANTHONY PARISH

325 N. Ohio
Wichita, KS 67214
Contact: Parish Secretary, 264-9352

Services: None.

Shared services: Support Anthony Family Shelter. All inquiries for assistance are referred there. All monetary, food, clothing donations are directed to the Shelter.

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENNA PARISH

3636 N. Ridge Road
Wichita, KS 67205
Contact: Parish Secretary, 425-0595
E-mail: None

Services: Assistance calls are taken by the parish secretary and referred to the appropriate ministry.

Shared Services: Parishioners collect food for St. Catherine's Cupboard, which is donated to St. Jude's Food Pantry.

ST. CECILIA PARISH, HAYSVILLE

1900 W. Grand
Haysville, KS 67060
Contact: Parish Secretary, 524-7801
E-mail: stcp.fak@stceciliahaysville.com

Services: People requesting assistance are referred to Catholic Charities.

GUADALUPE CLINIC

940 S. St. Francis · Wichita, KS 67211
(316) 264-8974

Monday: 8:30 a.m.-noon & 1-6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:30 a.m.-noon & 1-4:30 p.m.
Wednesday: 1-6:30 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

For patients with no health insurance, including Medicare or Medicaid. Appointments required for all except Saturday Clinic. Must meet income guidelines.

The Lord's Diner

520 N. Broadway. · Wichita, KS 67214
2825 S. Hillside · Wichita, KS 67216
(316) 266-4966 · (316) 265-6646 fax
www.thelordsdiner.org

Responding to Christ's call to feed the hungry, The Lord's Diner, a ministry of the Catholic Diocese of Wichita, provides free evening meal seven days a week, 365 days a year to anyone in need. The mission is achieved in a spirit of compassion and respect through cooperative efforts with the people of all faiths, businesses and organizations in the community by gifts of time, talent and treasure.

Compassionate Companion Program

The Compassionate Companion Program is a ministry opportunity for volunteers to serve in one of three Center of Hope Programs:

- Help with Prairie Land Food Distribution
- Serve on the Center of Hope Advocacy Committee
- Serve as a mentor to a Center of Hope Case Management Family

Each volunteer must complete 20 hours of classroom instruction and the VIRTUS safe environment training provided by the Catholic Diocese of Wichita.

GERARD HOUSE

3144 N. Hood · Wichita, KS 67204 · (316) 832-0777
Executive Director: Deneen Dryden
Email: deneen_dryden@via-christi.org

Gerard House is an incorporated ministry of Via Christi Regional Medical Center, and operates under the philosophies and mission of its sponsor, and the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. Gerard House provides programs helpful to pregnant women, including 24-hour shelter, a support system for women in need of life skills in parenting, social relationships, independent living, employment and continuing eduation.

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH

645 N. 119th St. W.
Wichita, KS 67235
Contact: Parish Secretary, 721-1686
E-mail: None

Services: Assistance calls are taken by the parish secretary, pastor or associate pastor and referred to the appropriate parish ministry. Services cover SEAS parish boundaries and Christ the King parish.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

861 N. Socora
Wichita, KS 67212
Contact: 706-7185
E-mail: none

Services: No food pantry or clothing distribution on site. Committee makes home visits to assess the situation. The committee then identifies resources in the community and church to help serve the individual or families. Hours of operation: 8 a.m.- 8 p.m.

St. John Parish, El Dorado

302 N. Denver
El Dorado, KS 67042
Contact: Parish Secretary, 316-321-4796
E-mail: mail@stjoheldorado.com

Services: St. John's Good Shepherd Society offers assistance with food, gas, rent, utilities and medicinal needs. Parishioners are offered assistance first, while non-parishioners are referred to CAN (Coordinated Assistance Network), which is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

132 S. Millwood
Wichita, KS 67213
Contact: Parish Receptionist, 261-5800
E-mail: none

Services: Refers people to Center of Hope.

ST. JUDE PARISH

3030 Amidon
Wichita, KS 67214
Contact: Theresa Lopez, 263-0823, 841-5917
E-mail: mets4@swbell.net

Services: The Lord's Pantry: Monday, 8 - 9 a.m. only. Contact Helen Piper, 773-2327, located at 3130 N. Amidon.

ST. MARY PARISH, DERBY-ROSE HILL

2300 E. Meadowlark Rd.
Derby, KS 67037
Contact: Parish Office, 788-5525
E-mail: parishoffice@stmarysderby.com

Services: No on-site services provided. No special immigrant services of ESL. Parishioners make an appointment with Parish Administrator, to determine and evaluate needs.

Shared Services: Monthly collection of food is gathered and delivered to God's Food Pantry. Bi-annual food collections are made for Catholic Charities Food Pantry and the Derby Food Pantry. Residents of USD 260 may be eligible for a voucher from Derby Ministerial Alliance once every 6 months. All other assistance requests are referred to Catholic Charities.

gency situations. We provide this service infrequently and on a limited basis as our primary focus is homelessness prevention, but we will assist in these needs in emergency situations or as part of a case management stabilization plan.

FOOD ASSISTANCE

Although we don't have a food pantry which is open to the public, we do maintain a storeroom and provide food and household supplies primarily to the families we help in our homeless prevention program and those that may come to our door with emergency needs.

INCOME TAX PREPARATION

The Center of Hope is an IRS VITA site which provides free income tax services from January through April to low income filers. We are open throughout the year to assist those with tax problems or who need to file delinquent returns.

The above information gives you a brief description of the services we provide and how these services are accessed by the general public. If any parishes or priests have specific families or individuals they would like to receive immediate assistance, they can be referred to our organization by calling 267-3999 or sending an e-mail to George@centerofhopeinc.org.

Prairie Land Food Distribution

Center of Hope is a distribution site for Prairie Land Food in the downtown area. A nutritious food package is provided one time a month at a minimal cost. Families of any income can access this service by dropping in at the Center of Hope or by calling 409-4959. Food distribution is the last Saturday of the month from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

vide assistance once within a twelve month period which encourages the recipient to make systematic changes in their lives.

UTILITY ASSISTANCE

The Center of Hope provides utility assistance on the same basis as the homeless prevention services. Those needing assistance gain access also by calling 267-0222 for an appointment on Monday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The assistance provided to keep utilities on or to turn them on is typically in the range of $150, but we will occasionally go a little more than this depending on the circumstance. Those who are not successful in making an appointment by phone may come to our door Tuesday, Thursday or Friday. We also accept referrals from case managers for those needing utility assistance and often joint venture with other agencies to assist families with very large outstanding balances.

CASE MANAGEMENT

We provide case management services for those with special needs. Approximately 70% of the families we assist only need help one time and do not return for assistance in future years. Approximately 30% will return and often are in need of on-going case management services to assist them in developing basic living skills which will enable them to become more self-sufficient. We have a social worker/case manager on staff who works with these families with long term planning.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

We also have limited funding to help with other emergency needs such as medical, birth certificates, licenses, transportation, tuition, funeral expenses, and many other emer-

St. Mary Parish, Newton

106 E. Eighth
Newton, KS 67114
Contact: Parish Secretary, 282-0459
E-mail: sschmidt@smcsnewton.org

Shared Services: Parish has a food pantry in cooperation with Our Lady of Guadalupe parish, which is open on Thursday s.

ST. MARGARET MARY PARISH

2701 Pattie
Wichita, KS 67216
Contact: Ana Trujillo or Alma Prado, 262-1821

Services: Food pantry open on Fridays.

Shared services: All Saints helps with the food pantry.

ST. PATRICK PARISH

2007 N. Arkansas Ave.
Wichita, KS 67203
Contact: Parish Secretary, 262-4683
E-mail: stpatswichita@cox.net

Services: “Lord’s Pantry” on site, open Tuesdays 8:30-10:0 a.m.

Shared services: Receive assistance for the food pantry from Our Lady of Perpetual Help in the form of food or cash donations.

ST. PETER PARISH, SCHULTE

11000 Southwest Blvd.
Wichita, KS 67215
Contact: Jim Bevilaqua, 721-0277
E-mail: None

Services: Society of St. Vincent de Paul provides food assistance, rent and utility assistance, gas for vehicles, prescription co-payments if needed and other miscellaneous requests

Shared Services: Partners with St. Anne, St. Francis of Assisi and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parishes to help families outside parish boundaries.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH

1321 Stratford Ln.
Wichita, KS 67206
Contact: Parish Office, 683-6569
E-mail: None

Services: Send people to Catholic Charities when they come to the door. Give food to God's Food Pantry. Do not give out money or vouchers.

Shared Services: Shares SVdP representative with Blessed Sacrament Parish. Have an extra envelope in collection boxes called "Mission Outreach" dedicated to Matthew 25 and the Corporal Works of Mercy.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

(316) 264-8344, ext. 222 · (316) 264-4442 Fax
532 North Broadway Street · Wichita, Kansas 67214

The help of caring, dedicated volunteers is essential to meeting the needs in our community. Many of our programs have on-going opportunities for volunteers and often there are special one-time needs. Our volunteer office maintains an updated list of volunteer needs for each program and helps match volunteers' skills, talents and abilities to these needs.

For more information or to apply for volunteer opportunities, please call (316) 264-8344 or visit us on the Web at www.providinghelp.org. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Center of Hope

400 N. Emporia · Wichita, KS 67202 · (316) 267-0222

HOMELESS PREVENTION SERVICES

The Center of Hope homeless prevention program provides assistance to help keep families safely in their homes. Families and individuals seeking assistance call 267-0222 on Monday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. to schedule an appointment. Due to the large volume of calls it may take several weeks to get an appointment. If the family or individual are unable to make an appointment by telephone and they receive an eviction or shut off notice, they may come directly to our offices early on Tuesday for assistance. We also accept referrals from most all case workers working for various agencies in the Wichita area. The average assistance we provide is $325 per family but will do more based on the circumstances. We pro-

SENIORS AND DISABILITY ISSUES

Adult Day Services*

(316) 942-2008 · (316) 942-2260 Fax
5920 W. Central Avenue · Wichita, Kansas 67212

Director: Jenny Foster-Farquhar

For more than 25 years, Adult Day Services has provided an affordable, quality alternative to institutional care, helping adults with disabilities and senior maintain independence in the community. Weekday programs for seniors and adults with Mental Retardation/Development Disabilities (MR/DD) offers an on-site nurse, two nutritional meals, transportation, activities and care coordination. Adult Day Services provide respite to families, and socialization and affordable care to seniors and adults with disabilities. Hours are Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. See client testimonials at our website www.Catholicchartieswichita.org. Call to learn more.

Foster Grandparent Program

(316) 264-8344 · (316) 262-5356 Fax
5920 W. Central · Wichita, Kansas 67212

Director: Lyndon Drew, PhD

This program brings retired individuals, 55 and older, together to mentor and tutor children who have special or exceptional needs. Foster grandparents are provided a meaningful outlet for their compassion while earning a stipend. Children get much needed one-on-one attention. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*United Way Funded Program

Catholic Direct Services Agencies

A BETTER CHOICE

3007 E. Central · Wichita, KS 67214 · (316) 685-5757
Executive Director: Vallarie Eades

Director's e-mail address:
veades@pregnancywichita.com

Volunteer e-mail address:
abcvolunteer@pregnancywichita.com

Client Services e-mail address:
services@pregnancywichita.com

Website: www.pregnancywichita.com

A ministry of compassion based on the pro-life teachings of the Catholic Church, A Better Choice crisis pregnancy resource center serving women who are struggling with the fear and uncertainty of an unexpected pregnancy. All services offered by A Better Choice are provided at no cost to the woman and her family. These services may include pregnancy testing, limited sonogram, pre-natal vitamins, adoption education, baby care items, counseling on healthy lifestyle choices and abortion alternatives. Post abortive counseling is also available through A Better Choice in collaboration with the Diocesan program Rachel's Vineyard retreat, a ministry of the Respect Life and Social Justice Office.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES, INC.
Diocese of Wichita

Inspired by Christ, Catholic Charities, Inc. alleviates poverty and builds strong families in the Diocese of Wichita.

Established in 1943, Catholic Charities has dedicated more than 65 years to meeting vital community needs in South-Central and Southeast Kansas. We stabilize and strengthen families in accordance with the following values: compassion, collaboration, innovation and stewardship.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ADMINISTRATION

(316) 264-8344 · (316) 264-4442 Fax
532 North Broadway Street, Wichita, KS 67214
www.catholiccharitieswichita.org

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Tonya Knipp, Senior Director of Program Services and Quality Assurance
Wendy Glick, Chief Development Officer
Heather Welch, Marketing Manager
Audrey Ronnfeldt, Parish and Community Liaison
Administration hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon-Fri

Basic Needs

Food Pantry

316-262-8898, 316-262-5356(FAX)
241 N. Indiana
Wichita, KS 67214

MULTI-CULTURAL SERVICES

Immigration & Refugee Services

(316) 264-0282 · (316) 262-5356 Fax
437 North Topeka Street · Wichita, Kansas 67202

Interim Director: Jenny Foster-Farquhar

Immigration and Refugee Services provide benefit eligibility determination for citizenship, work authorizations, family-based petitions, visa applications and other related services, including assistance with paperwork. Fees apply, please call for information. Open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and 1:00 to 4:45 p.m. On Wednesdays, walk-ins are welcome from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. and from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Interpreter Services

264-8344 · (316) 262-5356 Fax
437 North Topeka Street · Wichita, Kansas 67202

Interim Director: Jenny Foster-Farquhar

Providing on-site, accurate and confidential translations in Spanish and Vietnamese, Interpreter Services offers interpretations for medical, mental health, legal , social service, education and general uses. Call for fee information.

Services may be schedule by phone. Please call during business hours Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Harbor House provides prevention education and service in cooperation with community partners. Services are free. Open 24-hours a day, those in crisis or needing help can call (316) 263-6000 or 1-866-899-5522 (toll free).

Start Strong Wichita

This grant funded program educates teens, parents and the community at large on teen dating violence and forming healthy relationships. The ultimate goal of this program is to help teens establish healthy relationships and avoid becoming abusers or victims of domestic violence. Services are free. Visit www.startstrongwichita.org for more information on this program.

HOMELESSNESS

Kate McPheeters, Director of Family Stabilization

St. Anthony Family Shelter*

(316) 264-7233 · (316) 267-3774 Fax
256 Ohio Street · Wichita, Kansas 67214

Director: Kate McPheeters

A family-centered environment, St. Anthony Family Shelter provides homeless families with a safe place to stay in times of crisis, assistance and support in finding stable housing, and parenting and life skills for the future. A voluntary follow-up program continues to help guide families after they leave the shelter. Services are free. The shelter is open 24-hours a day, seven days a week.

Director: Rachel Hittner, Richard Tracy

Catholic Charities Food Pantry provides food assistance. Services are free. Case the Pantry is open Mondays through Thursdays from 10 a.m. to noon and Wednesdays from 3 to 4 p.m. The program also serves Hispanic (Spanish-speaking) families and individuals in the community with respect to their needs. Social Security numbers are not required to receive help and personal information is not shared unless the individual or family gives explicit permission. Specific services for Spanish-speaking include referrals to community resources and advocacy.

Southeast Kansas Emergency Services

(620) 235-0633
411 E. 12th Street · Pittsburg, Kansas 66126

Coordinator: Alberta DeBoutez

Southeast Kansas Emergency Services provides assistance with financial needs, case management, parenting classes and other services. The program is located at Wesley House in Pittsburg and services are free.

STRENGTHENING RELATIONSHIPS AND FAMILIES

Jenny Foster-Farquhar, Director of Family Strengthening

Adoption Services · (316) 263-0507

1-866-222-3555 (toll free) · (316) 263-5259 Fax
425 North Topeka Street · Wichita, Kansas 67202

Director: Mike Duxler, PhD

Specializing in infant adoptions, professional staff assists

both the birth and adoptive parents with placement and counseling. Staff act as a mediator to facilitate a flow of information between the birth and adoptive parents as needed. Both domestic and international home studies are available. Search and Reunion services provide helpful social and medical information as well as the possibility of new relationships with biological family members. Call for information on fees.

To schedule an appointment, please call Monday 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Community Counseling Services*

(316) 263-6941 · 1-866-839-4327 (toll free)
(316) 263-5259 Fax
425 N. Topeka Street · Wichita, Kansas 67202

Director: Mike Duxler, PhD

Licensed professionals provide one-on-one, marital and family counseling in times of marital or relationship conflict, loss/grief, depression, stress, abuse and child behavioral problems. Therapeutic and educational groups are offered. Child counseling is also available. Learn about our staff online at www.catholiccharitieswichita.org. Many insurances are accepted and reduced fees are available for those who qualify. Hours are Monday, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Pregnancy Counseling Services

(316) 263-0507 · 1-866-222-3555 (toll free)
(316) 263-5259 Fax · 425 North Topeka Street · Wichita, Kansas 67202

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Pregnancy Counseling Services offers support, education about parenting options, community referrals and counseling for women facing an unplanned pregnancy. To schedule an appointment, please call Monday 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Evening appointments available.

Marriage for Keeps

(316) 263-6941 (316) 263-5259 Fax
437 North Topeka Street · Wichita, KS 67202

Project Manager: Mike Duxler, PhD

Marriage for Keeps strengthens marriages and families through education workshops, one-on-one couple counseling and other couple's activities. Call for more information.

Domestic Violence Services and Outreach

Harbor House & Outreach Advocate Services*

(316) 263-6000 · 1-866-899-5522 (toll free)
(316) 263-8347 Fax
PO Box 3759 · Wichita, Kansas 67201

Director: Joyce Mahoney

This 24/7 shelter exists to help break the cycle of violence against women and their children by providing them a safe place to stay and support services, such as counseling, education and referrals to community resources. Outreach advocacy services guide victims of abuse through the hospital, judicial and SRS systems.