

Helpful Resources for Oakland County Neighbors-in-Need (updated 1-11-23)

REACH OUT FOR HELP

- **Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Oakland County Division, 248 975-4800 or 248 975-5200,** 51111 Woodward Ave., Pontiac, MI 48342
 - o Emergency assistance with cash plus childcare, children's special health care, emergency relief, food, healthcare, refugees, migrants, women and children's services
 - o Must call for an appointment time and location
 - o <https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs>

FOOD NEEDS

- **Rochester Area Neighborhood House Food Pantry;** (248) 651-5836; 1720 S. Livernois Rd, Rochester Hill, MI
 - o Clients must reside within area which is bordered South Blvd, Dequindre, town of Leonard and I-75
 - o Food Pantry "walk-in" hours are 12:00pm-2:30pm Monday-Thursday – prospective clients will need picture ID, proof of income (most recent tax return or W-2) and documentation on dependents.
 - o Food pantry (staples) assistance is 6 times per year (in addition to weekly walk-in which varies depending on donations and is more focused on fresh and perishable items)
 - o <https://www.ranh.org>
- **God's Helping Hands;** (248) 852-7400; 1866 Star-Batt Drive, Rochester Hills (off Crooks, south of Hamlin)
 - o Free food for those in need. Open Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10:00am-1:00pm and Thursdays 4:00pm-7:00pm
 - o <https://www.ghhmichigan.org/>
- **SVdP Oakland County Food Depot;** 248 302-1763, Stephenson Hwy. at Twelve Mile Rd., Madison Heights, MI (within the SVdP Thrift Store).
 - o This is the organization that receives the St. Irenaeus SVdP Monthly Food Drive donations.
 - o Free food for anyone who needs it
 - o Call the number above for hours of operation
- **Oakland Hope;** (248) 309-3658; 20 E. Walton Blvd., Pontiac, MI
 - o Need appointment to enroll (call for appointment)
 - o Oakland County residents only
 - o Access is limited to 6x/year but 50lbs. of food per person in family and food selection is your own ("grocery store" style)
 - o <https://www.oaklandhope.org>
- **SVdP Matchan Nutrition Ctr,** (248) 334-7750, All Saints' Episcopal Church, 171 W. Pike (enter from William St.)
 - o Hot, nutritious meals for neighbors in need on Tues. and Thurs. 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
 - o Also provides job leads (via Michigan Works, legal assistance, on-site medical assistance, extra food, clothing in a warm, spiritual environment
 - o <https://www.matchannutritioncenter.org>
- **Open Hands;** (248) 546-5878; 26998 Woodward Ave., Royal Oak, MI
 - o Oakland Country Residents only
 - o Food distributed Mondays 10:30am-1:00pm and Saturdays 9:30am-noon
 - o <https://www.openhandspantry.org/>

- **Baldwin Center;** (248) 332-6101; 212 Baldwin Ave., Pontiac, MI
 - o Hot mid-day meal for families Mon, Wed, Fri 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
 - o <https://www.baldwincenter.org/>
- **OPC Senior Center;** (248) 656-1403; 650 Letica Dr., Rochester, MI
 - o OAKLAND TOWNSHIP ONLY (FOCUSED ON ROCHESTER, ROCHESTER HILLS)
 - o A low-cost lunch is served at noon Mon-Fri (call for reservation)
 - o Low cost Meals on Wheels delivered daily for homebound (Call (248) 608-0264)
 - o <https://www.opcseniorcenter.org/>
- **Open Door Outreach;** (248) 360-4977; 7140 Cooley Lake Road, Waterford, MI
 - o Offers food to families in need
 - o <https://www.opendooroutreachcenter.com/>
- **Love In the Name of Christ;** (248) 693-4357; 312 S. Broadway St., Lake Orion, MI
 - o Local churches in Lake Orion and Oxford area provide a free meal Monday-Thursday 5:30-6:30pm; Call for current church providing service
 - o <https://www.loveincofnoc.org/>
- **Lighthouse of Michigan;** (248) 920-6000; 46156 Woodward Ave., Pontiac, MI
 - o Emergency assistance for food (also available at Clarkston location; (248) 620-6116; Dixie Hwy, Waterford, MI)
 - o When you arrive, park near Door D and call 248-920-6000 x 2225 to place your order; bring ID for yourself and other household members; Mon, Wed, Fri: 9:30 am - 3:00 pm
 - o <http://www.lighthouseofoakland.org/>
- **Salvation Army;** (248) 585-5600; 3015 N. Main St., **Royal Oak**, MI
 - o Offers food assistance
 - o <https://www.royaloaksal.org/>
- **Salvation Army;** (248) 334-2407; 469 Martin Luther King Blvd, **Pontiac**, MI
 - o Offers food assistance
 - o <https://www.centralusa.salvationarmy.org/>

HOUSING NEEDS

Emergency Homeless Shelters in Oakland County:

- **Lighthouse South Oakland Shelter (SOS);** (248) 809-3773; Auburn Hills, MI
 - o Shelter for men, women and children; First come/First serve so clients must call them **every** morning starting at 10:00am until an opening becomes available
 - o Helps families find jobs, housing and other support while in the program
 - o Emergency shelter; 2 year transitional housing program called PATH for homeless women with children
 - o <http://www.lighthouseofoakland.org/>
- **Common Ground Sanctuary;** (248) 547-2260; 751 Hendrie Blvd., Royal Oak, MI
 - o Shelter for Teens 10-17 years only; Crisis Hotline available 24/7 (1-800-231-1127)
 - o <http://www.commongroundhelps.org/>

- **Grace Centers of Hope;** (248) 334-2187; 35 E. Huron Street, Pontiac, MI
 - o Emergency Shelter Program - Must be in line by 6:30pm
 - o In addition to Shelter, Daily Meals, Clothing, Personal Hygiene, Mailing Address, Access to Computers, Access to Phones and Case Management help is provided
 - o <https://www.gracecentersofhope.org/>

- **Haven;** (248) 334-1274; 801 Vanguard, Pontiac, MI
 - o Sexual assault and Domestic Violence Agency servicing women, children and men. Point of entry for the shelter (available 24/7) and services is to call at the number above.
 - o A crisis and support line is also available at (877) 922-1274
 - o <https://haven-oakland.org/>

- **HOPE Adult Shelter / Warming Center;** (248) 499-7345; 249 Baldwin Ave., Pontiac, MI
 - o Adult shelter (dinner offered) for single men and women open year-round
 - o Intake is at 7:00pm and exiting guests must leave by 8:00am
 - o <https://www.hopewarmingcenterpontiac.org/>

- **Welcome Inn;** (248) 850-3219; 21575 10 Mile Rd, Southfield, MI
 - o Provides day-time shelter for men and women (Adults only) during the cold winter months
 - o <https://www.sochwi.org/>

- **Hope 365;** (248) 659-8003; Rochester Hills, MI
 - o Peer respite and wellness center
 - o Short-term stays available (up to 5 days)
 - o Adults only
 - o Help for managing mental health concerns, creating a wellness recovery plan, and one-on-one support
 - o <https://www.hope365wellness.org/>

Emergency Homeless Shelters in Macomb County:

- **MCREST;** (586) 415-5101; 20415 Erin St., Roseville, MI
 - o Macomb County Rotating Shelter Team provides homeless and displaced individuals the opportunity for successful transition to independence
 - o <https://www.mcrest.org/>

- **Salvation Army MATTS Emergency Shelter;** (586) 755-5191; 24140 Mound Rd, Warren, MI
 - o 30-day shelter for men, women and children of all ages

Other Housing Assistance

- **Community Housing Network;** (866) 282-3119; 570 Kirts #231, Troy, MI
 - o Obtain information about affordable housing and available resources for the homeless and those facing homelessness
 - o Access funds through the Homeless Prevention, Rapid Re-Housing program (248) 928-0111
 - o <https://www.communityhousingnetwork.org>

FURNITURE NEEDS

- **Furniture Bank of Southeastern Michigan;** (248) 332-1300; 333 N Perry, Pontiac, MI
 - o Family must be referred by a non-profit organization and a small fee (approx.. 10% of the furniture's value) is requested to be paid (by family or non-profit)
 - o <https://furniture-bank.org/>
- **Catholic Community Response Team (CCRT "Movers and Shakers");** (248) 499-9621; 132 Franklin Blvd. Suite 203, Pontiac, MI
 - o PONTIAC RESIDENTS ONLY
 - o <https://www.pontiacarevicariate.org/ccrt/ccrt.htm>

CLOTHING NEEDS

- **God's Helping Hands;** (248) 852-7400; 1866 Star-Batt Drive, Rochester Hills (off Crooks, south of Hamlin)
 - o Free clothing for those in need. Call or look on website for times.
 - o <https://www.ghhmichigan.org/>
- **Baldwin Center;** (248) 332-6101; 212 Baldwin Ave., Pontiac, MI
 - o Clothes closet
 - o <https://www.baldwincenter.org/>
- **Catholic Community Response Team (CCRT);** (248) 499-9621; 132 Franklin Blvd. Suite 203, Pontiac, MI
 - o PONTIAC RESIDENTS ONLY
 - o Emergency assistance with clothing
 - o <https://www.pontiacarevicariate.org/ccrt/ccrt.htm>
- **Lighthouse of Michigan;** (248) 920-6000; 46156 Woodward Ave., Pontiac, MI
 - o Emergency assistance for clothing
 - o <http://www.lighthouseofoakland.org/>
- **Open Door Outreach;** (248) 360-4977; 7140 Cooley Lake Road, Waterford, MI
 - o Offers clothing to families in need
 - o <https://www.opendooroutreachcenter.com/>
- **Rochester Area Neighborhood House;** (248) 651-5836; 1720 S. Livernois Rd, Rochester Hill, MI
 - o Clients must reside within area which is bordered South Blvd, Dequindre, town of Leonard and I-75
 - o Emergency services include clothing assistance
 - o <https://www.ranh.org>

MEDICAL/DENTAL NEEDS

- **Gary Burnstein Community Health Clinic;** (248) 309-3752; 45580 Woodward, Pontiac, MI
 - o Free health and dental clinic for low income and underinsured adults
 - o Open 9:00am-4:00pm
 - o <https://www.garyburnsteinclinic.org/>

- **Covenant Community Health Center;** (248) 556-4900; 27776 Woodward Ave., Royal Oak, MI
 - Offers low cost medical, dental and behavioral health services
 - <https://www.covenantcommunitycare.org/>

- **HOPE Adult Shelter / Warming Center;** (248) 499-7345; 249 Baldwin Ave., Pontiac, MI
 - Triage healthcare offered
 - <https://www.hopewarmingcenterpontiac.org/>

- **OPC Senior Center;** (248) 656-1403; 650 Letica Dr., Rochester, MI
 - OAKLAND TOWNSHIP ONLY (FOCUSED ON ROCHESTER, ROCHESTER HILLS)
 - Adult day-care services and equipment loans available
 - <https://www.opcseniorcenter.org/>

- **Oak Street Health;** (888) 386-5604; 462 Telegraph Rd., Waterford Twp, MI (also 9 other locations in Michigan)
 - Full-service Primary Care for seniors (Medicare or Medicaid)
 - <https://www.oakstreethhealth.com/>

- **SVdP Detroit's My Community Dental Ctrs. (MCDC),** (877) 313-6232, 3000 Gratiot, Detroit 48207
 - Exams/cleanings, fillings, tooth removal, partials/dentures (Initial exam w/ xrays \$39 for new patients)
 - Mon-Friday 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
 - <https://www.mydental.org>

EMPLOYMENT / JOB HELP

- **Michigan Works! (Oakland County);** (248) 823-5101; 550 Stephenson Hwy, Troy, MI
 - Employment and career management resource
 - <https://www.troymichiganworks.com/>

- **The Resource Network;** (248) 335-6620; 26 West Huron St., Pontiac, MI
 - Employment and employment preparation resource
 - <http://trn-inc.com/>

- **Michigan Works!;** (248) 276-1777; 1850 N. Perry St., Pontiac, MI
 - Employment and career management resource
 - <https://www.michiganworks.org/>

- **Oakland Family Services;** (800) 327-6353
 - Employee assistance services
 - <https://www.oaklandfamilyservices.org/>

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- **Catholic Community Response Team (CCRT);** (248) 499-9621; 132 Franklin Blvd. Suite 203, Pontiac, MI
 - PONTIAC RESIDENTS ONLY
 - Referrals for financial and employment needs
 - <https://pontiacareaviciariate.org/ccrt/ccrt.htm>

- **Rochester Area Neighborhood House;** (248) 651-5836; 1720 S. Livernois Rd, Rochester Hill, MI
 - o Clients must reside within Rochester, Rochester Hills, Auburn Hills, Oakland Twp & Addison Twp
 - o Emergency financial assistance
 - o <https://www.ranh.org>
- **Open Door Outreach;** (248) 360-4977; 7140 Cooley Lake Road, Waterford, MI
 - o Offers financial assistance to families in need
 - o <https://www.opendooroutreachcenter.com/>

LEGAL AID

- **Legal Aid & Defender Association;** (844) 859-0363; 32 Market Street, Mount Clemens, MI
 - o Represents clients in most civil legal matters affecting individuals and families
 - o Call (877) 964-4700 for client intake (number above is General Office)
 - o <https://www.ladadetroit.org/>
- **SVdP Matchan Nutrition Ctr,** (248) 334-7750, All Saints' Episcopal Church, 171 W. Pike (enter from William St.)
 - o Also provides job leads (via Michigan Works), legal assistance, on-site medical assistance, clothing in a warm, spiritual environment
 - o <https://www.matchannutritioncenter.org>
- **La Casa Amiga (Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan);** (248) 338-4250; 76 Williams St., Pontiac, MI
 - o Helping immigrants with legal aid
 - o <https://www.ccsem.org/>

GENERAL / OTHER

- **Michigan Department of Human Services, Oakland County Division (DHS);** (248) 975-4800 or (248) 975-5200; 51111 Woodward Ave., Pontiac, MI 48342
 - o Assistance programs for families, persons with disabilities, SSI and refugees including food, child care, medical services, emergency aid.
 - o Must make appointment at local office to apply for assistance (starting point for all help)
 - o <http://michigan.gov/dhs>
- **Oakland Livingston Human Services Agency;** (248) 209-2600 or (800) 482-9250; 196 Cesar E. Chavez Ave., Pontiac, MI
 - o Assistance to low income, elderly and persons with disabilities; prisoner re-entry services
 - o <https://olhsa.org/>
- **Oakland Livingston Human Services Agency;** (248) 542-5860; 1956 Hilton, Ferndale, MI
 - o Assistance to low income, elderly and persons with disabilities; prisoner re-entry services
 - o <https://olhsa.org/>

- **Veterans Community Resource and Referral;** (313) 576-1580; 301 Piquette St., Detroit, MI
 - Agency can pick up and assess homeless veterans' for housing, medical, mental health and other needs
 - Can also call 1-800-MICH-VET (1-800-6424-838) for general help for vets
 - <https://www.michiganveterans.com/>

- **Oakland County Veterans Services;** (248) 858-0785; 1200 N. Telegraph, Bldg 26E, **Pontiac, MI**
 - **Or** (248) 655-1250; 1151 Crooks Rd, **Troy, MI**
 - Prepares, submits and monitors applications for Veterans Benefits. Provides transportation to VA hospitals. Administers emergency veterans' relief funds.
 - <https://www.oakgov.com/veterans/Pages/default.aspx>

- **Michigan Helping Hand;**
 - Excellent resource to learn about jobs and training, unemployment benefits, health care, family support and housing help
 - <https://michigan.gov/helpinghand>

- **United Way for Southeastern Michigan;** Dial 2-1-1
 - Over the phone or online access to referrals for shelter, food pantries rent assistance, legal aid, medical services, employment/job training, care for seniors and more
 - Call specialists are available 24 hours a day/ 7 days a week
 - <https://uwsem.org/>

- **La Casa Amiga (Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan);** (248) 338-4250; 76 Williams St., **Pontiac, MI**
 - Helping immigrants with education and job assistance, income support, tutoring, mentoring, legal aid, financial counseling, tax assistance, school liaison support, etc.
 - <https://www.ccsem.org/>