

Other Local Agencies

American Red Cross 616-456-8661
Provides assistance to families that have experienced a fire, flood or other disaster.

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.

Community Action 877-422-2726
Utility, heat, and weatherization programs. Open Tuesdays only.

Department of Health & Human Services
269-948-3200
State agency responsible for Medicaid, Food Assistance (Bridge Card), State Emergency Relief, child care assistance, and other basic needs. *Most other assistance programs require a referral from this agency.*

Barry County Cares 269-948-9555
Screens and refers individuals needing assistance to agencies and churches who can help them with that need. Needs may include: Rent, utilities, transportation and others.

Salvation Army 269-948-4010
Utility and heat programs. Located in the Barry County United Way office Mondays and Fridays.

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
First United Methodist Church-Hastings, Faith United Methodist Church-Delton, United Methodist Church-Middleville, Dowling County Chapel: *to access these pantries 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
Thornapple Valley Church	269-948-2549
Lakewood Community Council	616-374-3117

Fresh Food Initiatives

Tuesday Distribution:

-Every week 9:30-10:30 A.M. 517-852-0664
Maple Valley Community Center of Hope
**Maple Valley School District Only*
233 N. Main St, Nashville
-3rd Tuesday of every month 4 P.M.
Middleville Local #1002 269-795-9581
295 Washington, Middleville

Wednesday Distribution:

-Every week 9 A.M. 269-945-4010
First United Methodist Church
209 W. Green St, Hastings
-Every Week 8-10 A.M. 269-623-4142
Soups On, Orangeville Fire Dept.
6912 S. Boulder Rd, Shelbyville
-3rd Wednesday 10 A.M. 616-765-5316
Freeport United Methodist Church
175 Cherry St, Freeport

Commodity Distribution

3rd Tuesday of Every Month
Income based must register with Community Action first.
Located at Thornapple Valley Church—2750 S. M-43, Hastings



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Improving lives by mobilizing the caring power of Barry County communities

Housing Crisis Information



Phone: 269-945-4010

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231 S. Broadway, Hastings, MI 49058



Current Homeless Status

Department of Health & Human Services

(269) 948-3200

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

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.

Men/Women/Family Homeless Shelters serving Barry County:

Mel Trotter Ministries (Grand Rapids)

(616) 454-8249

Kalamazoo Gospel Mission

(269) 345-2974

Haven of Rest Rescue Mission (Battle Creek)

(269) 965-1148

Degage Ministries (Grand Rapids)

(616) 454-1661

Women and Children Only:

Green Gables Haven (269) 945-4777

Shelter for women and children only, with emphasis on Domestic Violence victims. Homeless women and children may be served based on census.

Youth (17-21 years old):

The ARK 1-800-873-TEEN

Serving runaway, homeless, abandoned or crisis-need youth and their families through counseling, sheltering, and resolution of family issues.

Rental Eviction

Department of Health & Human Services

(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.

Barry County United Way:

(269) 945-4010

Funding to prevent eviction:

Must provide identification, eviction notice, proof of income, and Department of Health & Human Services decision notice.

Veterans

Barry County Veterans Affairs:

(269) 945-1296 patrick@bcunitedway.org

Provides assistance with housing to honorably discharged veterans and their families. Clients must provide all paperwork pertaining to mortgage or eviction and discharge papers (Form DD-214).

Available Rentals

Michigan Housing Locator

MichiganHousingLocator.com

Michigan State Housing Development Authority's list of available housing in Barry County.



Mortgage Foreclosure

Housing Services of Mid-Michigan:

(517) 983-9277

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

MSUE—Ionia County:

(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.

www.makinghomesaffordable.gov

Website-based assistance.

Other HUD Approved Counseling Centers:

GreenPath

1-888-860-4167

(Barry County/Grand Rapids/Kalamazoo/Battle Creek)

Kalamazoo Neighborhood Housing Services
(269) 385-2916

Property Tax Foreclosure

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