

Other Local Agencies

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 (269) 948-0787

Provides assistance for low to moderate income households with emergency repairs using 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, weatherization, education and commodity food distribution programs for qualifying households.

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

- Lakewood Community Council (616) 374-3117
- Manna's Market (269) 838-5887
- Orangeville Baptist Church (269) 664-4377
- Orangeville Township Hall (269) 664-4522

To access other pantries in Hastings, Delton, Middleville, and Dowling call:

Barry County Cares 9am-1pm (269) 948-9555

Fresh Food Initiatives

Tuesday Distribution:

- Every week from 9:00-10:30am
Maple Valley Community Center of Hope,
Nashville ** Maple Valley School District **
(517) 930-2107, (269) 948-9367

- 1st Tuesday from 3:45–5:15 pm
McCallum Church (269) 623-8226
5505 Otis Lk. Rd. Delton

- 3rd Tuesday from Noon –1pm
Kilpatrick Church (269) 367-4534
10005 E. Barnum Rd., Woodland

Wednesday Distribution:

- Every week from 10-11am (269) 945-4010
Green Street Church,
209 W. Green St., Hastings

- 1st & 3rd Wednesday from 7-9am (269) 664-4345
Soups On, St. Francis Church
11850 9 Mile Rd, Shelbyville

- 4th Wednesday starts at 8:30am until food is gone (616) 765-5316
The Gathering Place, 193 Cherry St, Freeport

Thursday Distribution:

- 3rd Thursday from 3:30–5:30pm (269) 948-2549
TVC—Delton
12081 M—43 Hwy , Delton

Improving lives by mobilizing the caring power of Barry County communities

Housing Resource Information

LIVE UNITED



Barry County United Way & Volunteer Center



Phone: (269) 945-4010

Email: contact@bcunitedway.org

Website: <https://www.bcunitedway.org>

231 S. Broadway, Hastings, MI 49058

Homelessness & Evictions

Barry County United Way (269) 945-4010

Serves as the Housing Assessment Resources Agency administering numerous housing grants to assist with housing stability. Agency also serves as the Local Planning Body Coordinated Entry point for all homeless households identifying in Barry County.

MDDHS—Hastings

newmbridges.michigan.gov (269) 948-3200

Apply online or in person for State Emergency Relief. Proof of Barry County residency required, identification, income documentation and summons or eviction judgment required.

Emergency Shelters

Family Promise of Barry Co. (269) 256-4594

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 issues. (Youth 17-21 years old)

Property & Mortgage Foreclosure

Family Economic Support Office (269) 945-4010

Mortgage assistance available to eligible employed households.

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.

Veteran Affairs

Barry County Veterans Affairs (269) 945-1296

Coordination of community resources and programs to provide assistance with housing to veterans and their families. Apply with mortgage or tax delinquency, or eviction documentation along with 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.

Housing Search

Bcunitedway.org/get-help/housing-services/

Updated on a weekly basis by HARA staff.

AffordableHousing.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.

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

Information and referrals are available 24/7 for health and human service needs by calling 211.



Get Connected. Get Help.™

