

Wilmington Community Resource Directory



Wilmington, Illinois

COME TOGETHER

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wilmingtondirectory@gmail.com



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ADOPTION/FOSTER CARE

Illinois Department of Children and Family Services
Advocacy Office for Children and Families
Phone: 800-232-3798
Website: www.state.il.us/dcf
Description: Questions, problems or concerns regarding child welfare issues, including Post Adoption and Subsidized Guardianship services.

Lutheran Family Services
203 N. Ottawa St.
Joliet IL 60432
Phone: 815-724-1227
Website: www.lssi.org
Contact: Kelly Skole
Description: Securing permanent homes for children who have suffered abuse and neglect, have special needs, older children and brothers and sisters who need to stay together. Adoption services for younger children are also available. Private adoption of non-DCFS wards and international adoptions also available. Private adoption fee based on sliding scale. DCFS conversion adoption offers a subsidy to adoptive parents.

ADVOCACY

Citizens Utility Board (CUB)
309 West Washington St., Suite 800
Chicago IL 60606
Phone: 312-263-4282
Website: citizensutilityboard.org
Description: The Citizen's Utility Board is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that represents the interests of residential-utility customers of Illinois.

Sexual Assault Service Center of Guardian Angel Home
1550 Plainfield Road
Joliet IL 60435
Phone: 815-729-0930
Fax: 815-744-6087
E-mail: jprochut@guardianangelhome.org
Website: www.guardianangelhome.org
Contact: Jennifer Prochut
Description: Assists victims of sexual assault and their families. HOTLINE: 815-730-8984.

Will County Children's Advocacy Center
57 N. Ottawa St., Suite 506
Joliet IL 60432
Phone: 815-774-4565
E-mail: cac@willcountyyillinois.com
Website: www.willcountychildrensadvocacy.org
Description: WCCAC is a child-focused, facility-based program using a multi-disciplinary team approach to the investigation, prosecution, and treatment of child abuse cases. WCCAC assists police, state's attorney, and DCFS in child sexual abuse cases and severe physical abuse.

**In an emergency, call
9-1-1**

**If it is NOT an emergency,
but you need to make a
report, call Wilmington's
non-emergency number:**

815-476-2811

**Illinois Elder Abuse Hotline:
1-866-800-1409**

AIDS/HIV

Agape Missions, NFP
840 Plainfield Road
Joliet IL 60432
Phone: 815-723-1548
URGENT LINE: 815-685-5288
Fax: 815-740-5910
Website: www.agapemissionsnfp.org
Description: **Agape Missions is a not for profit United Way agency specializing in providing social services to people living with HIV/AIDS and formerly incarcerated individuals. We also provide general counseling and coaching to low or no income persons. We meet the needs of diverse populations residing in Will, Grundy, Kankakee and South Suburban Cook counties. Our guiding principles embrace compassionate and confidential services with respect for all people.**

HIV & STD Services—Will County Health Department
501 Ella Ave.
Joliet IL 60433
Phone: 815-727-8830
E-mail: info@willcountyhealth.org
Website: www.willcountyhealth.org
Description: **HIV counseling and testing, educational presentations to schools and groups, risk reduction counseling, group prevention and support, anonymous partner notification and referral, social service referrals, community outreach.**

ALZHEIMER'S

Alzheimer's Association—Greater Illinois Chapter
850 Essington Road, Suite 200
Joliet IL 60435
Phone: 815-744-0804
E-mail: melanie.adams@alz.org
Website: www.alz.org
Contact: **Melanie Adams, Education and Outreach**
Description: **Information and support for families touched by Alzheimer's. 24-Hour HELPLINE: 800-272-3900.**

Alzheimer's Support Group
1320 Union St.
Morris IL 60450
Phone: 815-941-3138
Fax: 815-941-2389
Contact: **Karla Reznicek**

Alzheimer's Support Group—Silver Cross Hospital
1051 Essington Road
Joliet IL 60435
Phone: 800-332-4495
Contact: **Holly Peters**

Leeza's Place at Provena Saint Joseph Medical Center
113 Republic Ave., Suite 105
Joliet IL 60435
Phone: 815-741-0077
Website: www.leezasplace.org
Contact: **Kathy A. Miller, Leeza Care Advocate**
Description: **A community gathering place and resource center committed to providing free support services, resources and programs for family caregivers taking care of a loved one with a memory disorder or any chronic and/or progressive illness.**

ANGER MANAGEMENT

Anger Adjusters
815 N. Larkin Ave., Suite 206
Joliet IL 60434
Phone: 815-725-8014
Fax: 815-730-1836
E-mail: info@angeradjusters.net
Website: www.angeradjusters.com
Contact: **Debralee Townsend**
Description: **Purpose-driven anger management.**

Anger Management
719 Parkwood Ave.
Romeoville IL 60446
Phone: 815-886-5000
Fax: 815-886-6700

Catholic Charities Counseling Program
203 N. Ottawa St.
Joliet IL 60432
Phone: 800-240-7011
Website: www.cc-doj.org

ANIMALS

Will County Animal Control
1200 S. Cedar Road
New Lenox IL 60451
Phone: 815-462-5633
Fax: 815-462-5630
E-mail: acontrol@willcountyllinois.com
Description: Provides a comprehensive Animal Control Program for county residents. A staff of animal control officers respond to complaints regarding bites to humans caused by animals. The officers also respond to animal control complaints received from residents living in the unincorporated areas of Will County not served by other local animal control programs. Does not handle nuisance wildlife.

Will County Humane Society (No Kill Shelter)
24109 W. Seil Road
Shorewood IL 60404
Phone: 815-741-0695
Website: <http://willcountyhumane.com>
Description: No-kill Shelter houses animals in need of homes and links them with new owners.

CHILD ABUSE

Childhood Trauma Treatment Program, Advocate Family Care Network
391 Quadrangle St., Suite N-4
Bolingbrook IL 60440
Phone: 800-216-1110
Fax: 630-679-0323
Website: www.advocatehealth.com/familycarenetwork
Contact: Heather Randazzo
Description: Outpatient counseling facility for children, teens, adults, couples, and families focusing on general mental health needs, including depression, anxiety, behavioral issues, transitions, etc. Most insurance plans accepted. Special program for children who have been traumatized has contracts with POS agencies and DCFS. Program treats children and families who are dealing with child sexual abuse and children with sexual acting out behaviors.

Child Abuse HOTLINE
Phone: 800-25-ABUSE or 800-252-2873

Illinois Department of Children and Family Services
1619 W. Jefferson St.
Joliet IL 60435
Phone: 815-730-4000
Fax: 815-730-4060
Website: www.state.il.us/dcf
Description: Report suspected child abuse. Receive extended family support program services, including private guardianship, medical cards, and financial assistance.

CHILD CARE/SUPPORT

Child Care Resource & Referral
801 N. Larkin Ave., Suite 202
Joliet IL 60435
Phone: 815-741-1163
Fax: 815-741-1170
Website: www.childcarehelp.com
Description: Assists parents searching for child care by providing information and referrals to quality child care programs. Also provides training and services for child care providers.

Illinois Child Support Enforcement,
IL Dept. of Healthcare and Family Services
Phone: 800-447-4278
Website: www.childsupportillinois.com
Description: The Child Support Program helps custodial parents locate the parent who does not live with the child(ren); legally establish paternity; get an order for child support or health insurance; collect payments on an already established order; change the amount of child support order; collect past-due child support payments.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT/SCREENINGS

Child and Family Connections (birth to 3 years)
2300 Glenwood Ave.
Joliet IL 60435
Phone: 815-730-2617
Fax: 815-730-2650
Website: www.childandfamilyconnections.org
Description: Child and Family Connections is part of a statewide system responsible for ensuring that all referrals of children under the age of three to the Early Intervention Services System receive a timely response.

Southern Will County Cooperative for Special Education
1207 N. Larkin Ave.
Joliet IL 60435
Phone: 815-741-7777
Fax: 815-741-7779
E-mail: sowic@sowic.org
Website: www.sowic.org
Description: SOWIC's school districts provide special education programs for students with disabilities.

CHURCHES

Abundant Life Fellowship
23632 W. Hwy. 113
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-458-6530
Website: alfwilmington.com
Contact: Pastor Greg Linkous

Christian Faith Center
1800 S. Water St.
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-476-2080
Contact: Pastor Melvin Lawson

Church of Christ
1440 Sunset Drive, P.O. Box 202
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-476-2616

Church of the Nazarene
303 S. Kankakee St.
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-458-4673
E-mail: wilmingtonnazarene@sbcglobal.net
Contact: Rev. Bill Luttrell

First Christian Church
1824 Church St.
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-476-6734
Website: www.fccwilmington.org
Contact: Dallas Henry, Lead Minister

First Presbyterian Church
Van Buren & Kankakee Sts.
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-476-9025
Website: <http://1stpresbyterianchurch.net>
Contact: Rev. Mark A. Moon

First United Methodist Church
401 E. Kahler Rd.
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-476-5474
Website: www.fumcwilm.org
Contact: Hyujae Lee & Mi-Sook Yoo, Pastors

Grace Lutheran Church
907 Luther Drive
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-476-9480
E-mail: office@gracewilm.org
Website: www.gracewilm.org
Contact: Rev. Chris Beamsley

Island City Baptist Church
120 Vine St.
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-476-9750
Contact: Pastor Ron Taylor

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses
32130 W. River Road
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-476-4060

New Harvest Worship Center (Church of God)
1200 Sunset Lane
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-476-9036
E-mail: wilmingtoncog@yahoo.com
Contact: Pastor Shirley McClain

Phelan Acres Bible Church
26009 Willow Lane
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-476-7818
Website: www.phelanacresbiblechurch.com
Contact: Pastor Rodney L. Chappell

CHURCHES, continued

Ritchey United Methodist Church
20785 W. State Route 102
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-237-8909

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church
603 S. Main St.
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-476-7491 (Rectory)
Contact: Rev. Steve Bondi

Wilmington Pentacostal Church
32111 S. Route 53
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-476-9173

**DO YOU NEED SOMEONE
TO TALK TO RIGHT NOW?**

The Wilmington Pastors
Association has a Help Line for
those with an urgent need for
counseling and assistance:

815-274-7839

CLOTHING

Clothes 4 Work
(Workforce Services Division of Will Co.)
214 N. Ottawa St.
Joliet IL 60432
Phone: 815-727-4444; ext. 123
Website: www.jobs4people.org

Community Coat Closet (First Presbyterian Church)
301 N. Kankakee St.
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-476-9025
E-mail: revmarkmoon@comcast.net
Website: www.1stpresbyterianchurch.net
Contact: Judy Johnson, 815-476-6925
Description: Coats available, newborn through adult,
during the cold weather season, approximately late
October to mid-march. Closet open on the second
and fourth Thursdays, 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. (exclud-
ing Thanksgiving).

Clothes Closet
130 Blackstone
Coal City IL 60416
Phone: 815-518-5248
Description: The Clothes Closet offers clothing for all
ages and is open on Monday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
and Wednesday from 2 to 6 p.m.

Our Caring Closet (First United Methodist Church)
401 E. Kahler Rd.
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-476-5474
E-mail: fumcpastorjae@sbcglobal.net
Website: www.fumcwilm.org
Contact: Kathy Laman at 815-476-5047 or 717-991-8898
Description: Provides gently used children's clothing
(newborn through sizes 16/18) for families in need.
Open two days a month from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call for
times.

*See also Melissa's Closet and Crystal's Jewelry Box
under Youth.*

*See also The Power Connection under Food Assis-
tance.*

Looking for resources in Grundy County? Go online to:

www.815941help.com

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

American Legion Harwood Post #5
705 S. Larkin Ave.
Joliet IL 60436
Phone: 815-727-4333

American Legion Riders Post 294
212 W. Washington
Morris IL 60450
Phone: 815-942-0183
E-mail: swig68pac@yahoo.com
Website: <http://americanlegionriders294morris.com>
Contact: Paul Crisman

American Red Cross—Grundy County
117 W. Washington St.
Morris IL 60450
Phone: 815-942-1046
Fax: 815-942-1243
Website: www.chicagoredcross.org
Contact: Ken Buck
Description: For disaster assistance, call 877-597-0747.
For emergency messages to Armed Forces, call 877-272-7337.

Knights of Columbus
205 Wood St.
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-476-6809

Malcolm J. Mayo VFW Post 5422
557 W. Baltimore St.
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-476-9210
Website: www.vfwpost5422.org

Operation: MOMS Cookies
624 Davy Lane
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-274-2014
E-mail: director@momscookies.org
Website: www.momscookies.org
Contact: Debbie Trippiedi

Description: Provides care packages for military personnel serving in Afghanistan and Iraq while offering volunteer opportunities and service learning opportunities for youth.

Our Wilmington Calendar
Ourwilmingtoncalendar.com
Wilmington IL 60481
Website: www.ourwilmingtoncalendar.com
Description: Organizes community events in Wilmington on one calendar, with membership fees designated for local charities.

Salvation Army
300 Third Ave.
Joliet IL 60433
Phone: 815-726-4834
Fax: 815-726-4891
Website: www.jolietsalvationarmy.org

Sons of American Legion
557 W. Baltimore St.
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-210-5155
E-mail: spyder60@aol.com
Contact: John Persic Jr
Description: Meeting 3rd Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

Will County Center for Economic Development
116 North Chicago St., Suite 101
Joliet IL 60432
Phone: 815-723-1800
Fax: 815-723-6972
E-mail: info@willcountyced.com
Website: www.willcountyced.com
Contact: John Greuling
Description: Nonprofit corporation works on new business recruitment, existing business retention/expansion, municipal development, talent development, and infrastructure development for Will County.

Will County Historical Society
803 S. State St.
Lockport IL 60441
Phone: 815-838-5080
Website: willcountyhistoricalsociety.org
Contact: Sandy Vasko, President

Will-Grundy Counties, Illinois Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 24
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-478-3540
Website: www.wggs.org
Contact: Roger Younghusband, President

Wilmington Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 724
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-476-5991
Fax: 815-476-7002
E-mail: eric.fisher@cbcast.com
Website: www.wilmingtonilchamber.org
Contact: Eric Fisher
Description: Not-for-profit organization of businesses representing industry, retail, service, professionals, and agriculture in partnership with tourism and government to further promote economic growth and quality of life in Wilmington.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, continued

Wilmington Coalition for a Healthy Community

P.O. Box 27, 201 Winchester Court

Wilmington IL 60481

Phone: 815-476-1660

E-mail: pekst@sbcglobal.net

Website: www.wilmington-coalition.org

Contact: Paula Ekstrom, President

Description: The mission of the Wilmington Coalition for a Healthy Community is to build a community free of substance abuse by effecting lasting, positive changes for the economic, social, spiritual and physical well-being of Wilmington's children and adults. All residents are invited to the monthly meetings held on the second Monday at 6:30 p.m. at Wilmington City Hall.

Wilmington Community Theater

Wilmington IL 60481

Phone: 815-476-0134

E-mail: mlmellott@aol.com

Contact: Marcia Mellott

Description: The Wilmington Community Theater is overseen by Marcia Mellott and Jack Biskie. This group produces a December show every year and is sponsored by the Island City Rotary. The proceeds from shows are donated to the Wilmington Foundation of Excellence to be used for the endowment of the arts. Auditions are held every year in late August. Previous shows include: A Bad Years to Tomatoes, The Stingiest Man in Town, Pajama Game, The Music Man, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Anything Goes and My Fair Lady.

Wilmington Garden Club

930 Fairchild Drive

Wilmington IL 60481

Phone: 815-476-5832

Contact: Maggie Tyler, President

Wilmington Lions Club

805 E. River St.

Wilmington IL 60481

Phone: 815-476-3122

Contact: Fred Koch

Wilmington Loyal Order of Moose Lodge 241

32050 West River Road

Wilmington IL 60481

Phone: 815-476-1695

E-mail: Lodge241@mooseunits.org

Website: www.wilmingtonmoose.com

Wilmington Masonic Temple Association

311 N. Main St., P.O. Box 511

Wilmington IL 60481

Phone: 815-476-7070

E-mail: wilmingtonlodge208@att.com

Website: www.wilmingtonlodge208.com

Description: Illinois Masons focus is on community service, organizing blood drives, volunteering at local schools, and running a Child ID program that reaches 15,000 children each year.

Wilmington Neighborhood Watch (Wilmington Coalition for a Healthy Community)

P.O. Box 27, 201 Winchester Court

Wilmington IL 60481

Phone: 815-476-1660

E-mail: mcassidy@wilmington-coalition.org

Website: www.wilmington-coalition.org

Contact: Megan Cassidy, Project Coordinator

Description: Wilmington area residents organized to prevent crime and strengthen the sense of community.

Wilmington Pastors Association

c/o First Christian Church

1824 Church St.

Wilmington IL 60481

Phone: 815-476-6734

Contact: Dallas Henry, Lead Minister

Wilmington Rotary Club

P.O. Box 701

Wilmington IL 60481

Phone: 815-476-5777

Fax: 815-476-5710

Website: www.wilmington-il.com/rotary

Contact: Sherry Friddle, Secretary

Women of the Moose Chapter No. 781

32050 West River Road, P.O. Box 506

Wilmington IL 60481

Phone: 815-476-6472

Website: www.wilmingtonmoose.com

***Not sure where to turn for help?
Need someone to talk to? Call:***

**CRISIS LINE
815-476-6969**

***24/7 information
and referral line***

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Community Service Hours (Grace Lutheran Church)
907 Luther Drive
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-476-9480
E-mail: office@gracewilm.org
Website: www.gracewilm.org
Contact: Cindy Filas
Description: Grace serves as a safe, welcoming place where youth/adults can work their community service hours.

Prevent

Learn how to prevent your child from getting involved with drugs and alcohol. We have the latest information and practical advice to help you keep your child healthy, safe and drug-free.

The Partnership at Drugfree.org

www.drugfree.org

COUNSELING

See also Agape Missions, under AIDS/HIV

Associates in Counseling & Psychotherapy, Inc.
1520 N. Rock Run Drive, Suite 22
Crest Hill IL 60403-3179
Phone: 815-730-8900
Description: Mental Health Counseling.

Bridges to a New Day
1135 East 9th St.
Lockport IL 60441
Phone: 815-838-2690
Fax: 815-838-2692
Website: www.bridgestoanewday.org
Description: Prevention, intervention, and educational services that foster non-violence in the lives of children and adults.

Catholic Charities Counseling Program
203 N. Ottawa St.
Joliet IL 60432
Phone: 800-240-7011
Website: www.cc-doj.org
Description: Catholic Charities' Counseling Program provides a range of therapeutic services with the goal of preserving, strengthening and protecting the emotional well-being of children, adolescents, and adults who come from diverse racial, ethnic, and spiritual backgrounds. Individual counseling, family counseling, couples counseling, and child/adolescent counseling services are available. Special groups include anger management and survivors of suicide.

Catholic Charities Out of Poverty Group
Daybreak Center, 611 E. Cass Street
Joliet IL 60432
Phone: 815-774-4663
Website: www.cc-doj.org
Description: This unique program is similar to AA's 12-Step Program that addresses key issues for persons who feel imprisoned in poverty. Registrants participate in 3 to 4 weekly classes at Daybreak Center in Joliet and celebrate with a graduation ceremony.

Chestnut Health Systems Credit Counseling Services
370 Houbolt Road
Joliet IL 60431
Phone: 815-724-1732
Website: www.chestnut.org/credit/
Description: Chestnut Credit Counseling Services is a non-profit service agency, consisting of professional credit counselors, dedicated to enable all individuals to reduce budgetary stress and regain financial control. The goal is to provide consumer education, confidential budget counseling and/or debt management programs, regardless of income or amount of debt, through personal contact in a timely manner at convenient locations.

Crisis Line of Grundy County
P.O. Box 2354
Joliet IL 60434
Phone: 815-942-6611
Fax: 815-744-7782
Website: www.crisisline247.org
Contact: Michele Batara, Director
Description: Telephone counseling, reassurance calls, emergency services, information and referral, suicide prevention, and intervention workshops.

Crisis Line of Will County
P.O. Box 2354
Joliet IL 60434
Phone: 815-476-6969 (Wilmington)
Fax: 815-744-7782
Website: www.crisisline247.org
Contact: Michele Batara, Director
Description: Telephone counseling, reassurance calls, emergency services, information and referral, suicide prevention, and intervention workshops.

Family Counseling Agency of Will & Grundy Counties
62 W. Washington St.
Joliet IL 60432
Phone: 815-722-4384

DISABLED SERVICES

American Foundation for the Blind

2 Penn Plaza #1102

New York NY 10121

Phone: 212-502-7600

Website: www.afb.org

Description: The American Foundation for the Blind (AFB) is a national nonprofit that expands possibilities for the more than 25 million people with vision loss in the U.S.

Career Solutions (Cornerstone Services, Inc.)

800 Black Road

Joliet IL 60435

Phone: 815-727-6694

Fax: 815-727-6661

Website: www.career-solutions.org

Description: Provides employment assistance to people with disabilities.

Chicago Lighthouse for the Blind

1850 West Roosevelt Road

Chicago IL 60608

Phone: 312-666-1331

Fax: 312-243-8539

Website: <http://chicagolighthouse.org>

Description: The Chicago Lighthouse is well regarded nationally as a model agency for the wide range of programs provided to make a comprehensive, wrap-around menu of services that address an individual's changing needs across a lifetime.

Cornerstone Services, Inc.

777 Joyce Road

Joliet IL 60436

Phone: 815-741-7600

Fax: 815-723-1177

Website: www.cornerstoneservices.org

Description: Since 1969, Cornerstone Services has been an advocate and provider of residential, behavioral health, training, employment, and other services for people with disabilities in the Will County, Ill. area. The agency is a recognized leader in providing community-based support services that enhance independence.

Division of Specialized Care for Children, University of Illinois at Chicago

Chicago IL 60612

Phone: 312-996-6380

Website: www.uic.edu/hsc/dscc/

Description: DSCC's mission focuses on public service, education and research as a basis to provide, promote and coordinate family-centered, community-based, culturally competent care for eligible children with special health care needs in Illinois.

Easter Seals of Joliet

212 Barney Drive

Joliet IL 60435

Phone: 815-725-2194

Fax: 815-725-5150

Website: www.joliet.easterseals.com

Description: Provides services for people with disabilities and their families: medical rehabilitation; job training; child care; adult day programs; and camping and recreation.

Illinois Department of Human Services

Rehabilitation Services

1617 W. Jefferson St.

Joliet IL 60435

Phone: 815-730-4200

Website: www.drs.illinois.gov

Description: State's lead agency in serving individuals with disabilities, DRS aids in integrating services with employment and education after high school.

Lincolnway Special Recreation Association

21800 S. LaGrange Road, P.O. Box 547

Frankfort IL 60423

Phone: 815-464-2811

Fax: 815-464-2813

Website: www.lwsra.org

Description: A program of adaptive recreation for individuals with disabilities, offered through a special cooperative agreement that includes Frankfort, Manhattan, Mokena, New Lenox, and Peotone Park Districts. LWSRA programs are for individuals from preschool through adult who have recreation needs that are not met by regular park district programs.

River Valley Special Recreation Association

1335 East Broadway

Bradley IL 60915

Phone: 815-933-7336

Fax: 815-933-4632

E-mail: rvsra1335@sbcglobal.net

Website: www.rivervalleysra.com

Description: Provides community-based therapeutic recreation to individuals with disabilities or special needs.

Service of Will, Grundy and Kankakee Counties, Inc.

1740 McDonough St.

Joliet IL 60436

Phone: 815-741-0800

Fax: 815-741-1678

Description: Helping people with developmental disabilities access choices for a better life. Referral service for residential placement; day programs for adults and youth; workshops and training; assistance with Medicaid benefits.

DISABLED SERVICES, continued

Special Recreation of Joliet and Channahon

3000 W. Jefferson St.

Joliet IL 60435

Phone: 815-741-7275

Website: www.jolietpark.org

Description: Offers Special Olympics, social clubs, special events, and after-school programs to residents and non-residents.

Sunrise Center Therapeutic Riding Program

8215 East Pine Bluff Road

Coal City IL 60416

Phone: 815-467-9332

Website: www.sunrisenorth.org

Description: Equine-assisted activities for individuals with mental and physical disabilities.

Trinity Services

1197 S. Buchanan

Wilmington IL 60481

Phone: 815-476-5405/815-476-7361

Website: www.trinity-services.org

Contact: Trudy Curtis

Description: Community Living Network and Wilmington Adult Learning.

United Cerebral Palsy of Illinois Prairieland

311 S. Reed St.

Joliet IL 60436

Phone: 815-744-3500

Fax: 815-744-3504

Website: www.ucpilprairieland.org

Description: Reedswood School programs for 3 to 21 years (multiple special needs); Adult day program (training and sheltered workshop); Residential program; Respite and family support; Early support play program.

Voices of Vision

127 South First St.

Geneva IL 60134

Phone: 630-208-0398

Fax: 630-208-0399

E-mail: vovinfo@dupagels.lib.il.us

Website: www.vovtbc.org

Description: Voices of Vision is part of a state and national network of libraries which provide talking book and Braille service.

Will-Grundy Center for Independent Living

2415-A W. Jefferson St.

Joliet IL 60435

Phone: 815-729-0162

Fax: 815-729-3697

Website: www.will-grundycil.org

Contact: Pam Heavens, Executive Director

Description: Services include counseling, advocacy, training in independent living skills, deaf services, support groups, youth services, etc.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Groundwork, Guardian Angel Community Services

1550 Plainfield Road

Joliet IL 60435

Phone: 815-729-1228 HOTLINE

Fax: 815-744-6087

E-mail: sheila@guardianangelhome.org

Website: www.guardianangelhome.org

Contact: Sheila Schmitz

Description: Provides a safe, temporary residence for abused women and their children, 24-hour accessibility. Provides advocacy, as well as individual and group counseling.

National Domestic Violence Hotline

To learn more about domestic violence and/or to get help, visit the National Domestic Violence Hotline at:

www.thehotline.org

or phone:

1-800-799-SAFE (7233)

EDUCATION

**Catholic Charities Early Childhood Services
Head Start**
203 N. Ottawa St.
Joliet IL 60432
Phone: 815-723-3405
Fax: 815-726-9484
E-mail: hsrecruitment@cc-doj.org
Website: www.cc-doj.org
Contact: **Kathy Fudge-White**
Description: Educational programs and services for children birth to 5 from low-income families.

Grace Lutheran Preschool
907 Luther Drive
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-476-9480
E-mail: preschool@gracewilm.org
Website: www.gracewilm.org
Contact: **Mary Kay Hays**
Description: Preschool welcomes children ages 3-5. Three-year-olds meet on Tuesday/Thursday mornings, 8:45-11:30 a.m. and Tuesday/Thursday afternoons, Noon-2:45 p.m. Four- and five-year-olds meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 8:45-11:30 a.m. There is also a 5-day-a-week program for the four- and five-year-olds.

Grundy-Kendall Regional Office of Education
1320 Union St.
Morris IL 60450
Phone: 815-941-3247
Website: www.roe24.org
Contact: **Paul Nordstrom, Regional Superintendent**
Description: Teacher certification, substitute teacher registration, GED testing, bus driver training, Grundy-Kendall school position openings.

Joliet Junior College
Division of Adult Education & Literacy
214 N. Ottawa St.
Joliet IL 60432
Phone: 815-280-1333
Fax: 815-727-1529
Website: www.jjc.edu/continuing-education
Description: Programs and services include GED preparation, high school credit, basic skills reviews, career and vocational counseling, workforce preparation, small business development, English as a Second Language, and Citizenship test review.

**Southern Will County Cooperative
for Special Education**
1207 N. Larkin Ave.
Joliet IL 60435
Phone: 815-741-7777
Fax: 815-741-7779
E-mail: comments@sowic.org
Website: www.sowic.org
Description: SOWIC's school districts provide special education programs for students with disabilities.

St. Rose Catholic School
626 S. Kankakee St.
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-476-6220
Website: www.strosewilmington.com
Contact: **Principal Linda Bland**
Description: Roman Catholic school serves children from pre-kindergarten to 8th grade.

Will County Regional Office of Education
702 W. Maple Ave.
New Lenox IL 60451
Phone: 815-740-8360
Fax: 815-740-4788
Website: www.will.k12.il.us
Contact: **Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant, Regional Superintendent**
Description: GED services, bus driver training, teacher certification, truancy services, homeless student services.

Wilmington School District 209-U
209 Wildcat Court
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-926-1751
Fax: 815-926-1692
Website: www.wilmington.will.k12.il.us
Contact: **Jay Plese, Superintendent**

**In an emergency,
call 9-1-1**

**If it is NOT an emergency,
but you need to make a
report, call:**

815-476-2811

EMERGENCY

American Red Cross of Greater Chicago
2200 W. Harrison
Chicago IL 60612
Phone: 877-597-0747
Website: www.chicagoredcross.org
Description: 24-hour emergency assistance to victims of disasters. Service to Armed Forces for emergency messages is 877-272-7337 (national number to initiate messages).

Grundy County Emergency Management Agency
1320 Union St.
Morris IL 60450
Phone: 815-941-3212
Fax: 815-941-3456
Website: www.grundyco.org
Contact: Jim Lutz
Description: Responsible for coordinating emergency/disaster preparedness and response for Grundy County.

Nicor Services (if you smell natural gas)
Phone: EMERGENCY: 888-642-6748

Will County Emergency Management Agency
302 N. Chicago St.
Joliet IL 60432
Phone: 815-740-8351 (non-emergency)
E-mail: ema@willcountyillinois.com
Website: www.willcountyema.org
Description: Responsible for coordinating the emergency and disaster mitigation, as well as preparedness, planning, response and recovery efforts of the County and its political subdivisions in conjunction with the State of Illinois, private organizations, businesses, and the public. Emergency ONLY number: 815-740-0911.

Wilmington Emergency Services and Disaster Agency
103 N. Main St.
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-476-2334
Contact: Dennis Housman, Director
Description: Responsible for coordinating local emergency and disaster services.

EMPLOYMENT

Grundy Workforce Services
1715 N. Division St.
Morris IL 60450
Phone: 815-942-0566
Fax: 815-942-1547
E-mail: grundyworkforce@jjc.edu
Website: www.jjc.edu/continuing-education/grundy-workforce
Description: Employment and business services, as well as career scholarships for qualified individuals.

Illinois Department of Employment Security
250 N. Chicago St.
Joliet IL 60432
Phone: 800-244-5631
Website: www.ides.illinois.gov
Contact: Mary C. Bertolini, Manager, Ext. 233
E-mail: Mary.bertolini@illinois.gov
Description: State agency pays unemployment benefits, collects unemployment taxes, runs the employment service and Illinois Job Bank. TTY: 866-322-8357.

Joliet Job Corps Center
101 Mills Road
Joliet IL 60433
Phone: 815-727-7677
Fax: 815-723-7052
Website: <http://Joliet.jobcorps.gov>
Description: Job Corps provides academic, vocational, and social skills training.

Joliet Junior College Workforce Development
2 Locations:
214 N. Ottawa St
Joliet IL 60432
Phone: 815-280-1526
Fax: 815-280-1292
and
1715 N. Division St.
Morris IL 60450
Phone: 815-942-0566
Fax: 815-942-1547
E-mail: workforcedevelopment@jjc.edu
Website: www.jjc.edu/info/wd
Description: Programs and services include WorkKeys assessments, youth GED and work readiness preparation, Plus 50 workforce center, and a healthcare bridge program for qualified individuals.

Workforce Services Division of Will County
214 N. Ottawa St.
Joliet IL 60432
Phone: 815-727-4444
Fax: 815-727-4980
E-mail: webmaster@jobs4people.org
Website: www.jobs4people.org
Description: Employment services for qualified individuals. Programs include Clothes4work and Career Café Networking events (815-727-4444; ext. 143).

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Illinois Department of Public Health
535 W. Jefferson St.
Springfield IL 62761
Phone: 217-782-4977
Fax: 217-782-3987
Website: www.idph.state.il.us
Description: **State agency regulates food and water safety and works to control the outbreak of infectious diseases.**

Will County Health Department
501 Ella Ave.
Joliet IL 60433
Phone: 815-727-8490
Fax: 815-740-8147
E-mail: info@willcountyhealth.org
Website: www.willcountyhealth.org
Contact: **Elizabeth Bilotta, Director of Environmental Health**
Description: **Handles restaurant and food store inspection, nuisance complaints, private and non-community public water supply inspections, well construction supervision and inspection, private sewage disposal, sewage treatment plant inspections, tanning facilities, West Nile Virus.**

FOOD ASSISTANCE

Chanooka Wish Foundation
P.O. Box 306
Channahon IL 60410
Phone: 815-302-1622
E-mail: chanookawish@hotmail.com
Website: www.chanookawishfoundation.org
Description: **Food and other assistance to families in need.**

Community Care Center Food Pantry
112 S. Center St.
Braidwood IL 60408
Phone: 630-738-8863
Contact: **Noreen Brandle**
Description: **Pantry open Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and last Wednesday of month, 4 to 6 p.m. Open to residents of Braceville, Braidwood, Essex, Godley, and Garfield Township.**

Kuzma Care Cottage Christian Help Association
635 S. Main St.
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-476-2030
E-mail: bvmquirk@sbcglobal.net
Contact: **Sr. Ann Ellen Quirk**
Description: **Food pantry open Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-11 a.m. and 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.**

Northern Illinois Food Bank (Joliet Office)
3033 W. Jefferson St., Suite 210
Joliet IL 60435
Phone: 815-846-1041
Fax: 815-730-3831
Website: www.northernilfoodbank.org
Description: **Feeding mid-day meals to community members who are unable to provide for themselves. Also provides warming and cooling center during extreme weather.**

Saint Vincent de Paul Table for the Poor
Assumption Catholic Church Berst Hall
245 S. Kankakee St.
Coal City IL 60416
Phone: 815-634-4171
Description: **Every Monday at 5 p.m. a full meal is offered in Berst Hall.**

Shepherd's Table
611 E. Cass St.
Joliet IL 60432
Phone: 815-774-4663
Fax: 815-726-1083
Website: www.cc-doj.org

SNAP (Food Stamps)
Illinois Department of Human Services
45 E. Webster St.
Joliet IL 60432
Phone: 815-740-5350
Fax: 815-740-5313
Website: <http://www.dhs.state.il.us>
Description: **Family Community Resource Center receives applications for cash, food stamps, and medical assistance.**

The Power Connection
999 Remington Blvd., Suite F
Bolingbrook IL 60440
Phone: 630-679-6899
Website: www.thepowerconnection.org
Description: **Power Connection offers a weekly and monthly food pantry, a clothing pantry, and classes for job training.**

FOOD ASSISTANCE, continued

**Will County Women, Infants and Children (WIC)
Supplemental Food and Nutrition Program (FreshStart,
Wilmington)**

**501 Ella Ave.
Joliet IL 60433**

Phone: 815-727-8524 or 800-WIC-FOOD

Website: www.willcountyhealth.org

Description: This program provides nutritious food and nutrition information and breastfeeding support to eligible pregnant women, breastfeeding women, post-partum women, infants, children under 5 years of age. The program is delivered in Wilmington at First United Methodist Church, 401 E. Kahler Road, on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

DO YOU NEED SOMEONE TO TALK TO RIGHT NOW?

**The Wilmington Pastors
Association has a Help Line for
those with an urgent need for
counseling and assistance:**

815-274-7839

GOVERNMENT

City of Wilmington

**1165 S. Water St.
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-476-2175
Fax: 815-476-2276**

Website: www.wilmington-il.com

Contact: Tony Graff, Administrator

**Description: Municipal government, vehicle stickers,
garbage pickup, animal registration, water and sewer.**

Grundy County Circuit Clerk

**111 E. Washington, Room 30
Morris IL 60450
Phone: 815-941-3256
Fax: 815-941-3265**

Website: www.grundyco.org

Contact: Karen Slattery, Circuit Clerk

**Description: Handles child support, civil, criminal, and
traffic matters.**

Grundy County Clerk & Recorder

**111 E. Washington
Morris IL 60450
Phone: 815-941-3222**

E-mail: lphillips@grundyco.org

Website: www.grundyco.org

Contact: Lana Phillips, County Clerk & Recorder

**Description: The County Clerk's division is responsible
for vital records, county board and tax related records
as well as voter registration and the conduct of all
elections. The County Clerk also serves as the Local
Registrar.**

Illinois Secretary of State's Office (Driver's Licensing)

**201 S. Joyce Road
Joliet IL 60435
Phone: 312-793-1010**

Website: www.cyberdriveillinois.com

**Description: Driver's licensing, state ID cards, and
vehicle registration. Office open Tuesday through
Saturday.**

Reed Township

**440 North Division St.
Braidwood IL 60408
Phone: 815-458-6068
Fax: 815-458-6028**

Contact: Jan Jordan, Supervisor

Wesley Township

**34207 S. Rivals Road
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-476-9889**

Website: <http://wesleytownship.us>

Contact: Dan Jay, Supervisor

Will County Circuit Clerk

**14 W. Jefferson St.
Joliet IL 60432
Phone: 815-727-8592**

Website: www.willcountycircuitcourt.com

Contact: Pamela McGuire, Circuit Court Clerk

**Description: The Clerk of the Circuit Court files all
cases and maintains official records of all cases that
come before the Will County court system. The Circuit
Clerk's office also receives and holds in trust monies
to be disbursed on order of the court.**

GOVERNMENT, continued

Will County Clerk's Office

302 N. Chicago St.

Joliet IL 60432

Phone: 815-740-4615

Fax: 815-740-4699

Website: www.thewillcountyclerk.com

Contact: Nancy Schultz Voots, County Clerk

Description: Office has six major functions, including keeping county records and clerk of the county board, election services, voter services, tax extension and redemption, vital records, and marriage licenses.

Wilmington Post Office

301 N. Water St.

Wilmington IL 60481

Phone: 815-476-9052

Fax: 815-476-7965

Website: www.usps.gov

Description: Mail delivery, post office boxes, postage sales, and passport assistance.

Wilmington Township Office

P.O. Box 397

Wilmington IL 60481

Phone: 815-476-9272

Fax: 815-476-0476

E-mail: JerryDJStewart@aol.com

Contact: Jerry D. Stewart, Supervisor

Description: General assistance and emergency assistance to residents of Wilmington Township. Call for appointment.

Wilton/Florence Township

30550 S. Elevator Road

Manhattan IL 60442

Phone: 815-823-2737

Contact: Dennis Bender

WILMINGTON CITY COUNCIL

Mayor

Marty Orr (*Term ends 2013*)

301 Derby Court

815-476-2175; ext. 227

815-476-7597

morr@wilmington-il.com

Aldermen—Ward 1

John Persic, Jr. (*Term ends 2013*)

408 S. Circle Drive

815-210-5155

spyder60@aol.com

Kevin Kirwin (*Term ends 2015*)

21386 Sea Ray Lane

815-476-9253

Aldermen—Ward 2

Darla Neises (*Term ends 2013*)

305 Daniels St.

815-476-5917

darla_neises@sbcglobal.net

Larry Hall (*Term ends 2015*)

109 Mitchell St.

815-476-0221

Aldermen—Ward 3

Jonathan Mietzner (*Term ends 2013*)

916 Manchester Court

815-476-4479

Fran Tutor (*Term ends 2015*)

834 Phyllis Drive

815-476-5569

815-685-5523

Aldermen—Ward 4

Helen Hoppe (*Term ends 2013*)

1492 Amber Lane

815-476-4457

Frank Studer (*Term ends 2015*)

1494 Widows Road

815-693-1301

HISPANIC/LATINO

Diocese of Joliet Office of Hispanic Ministry
101 W. Airport Road
Romeoville IL 60446
Phone: 815-834-4046
Website: www.dioceseofjoliet.org/ohm

The Spanish Community Center
309 Eastern Ave.
Joliet IL 60432
Phone: 815-727-3683
Fax: 815-727-9459
Website: www.spanishcenter.org
Description: The purpose of the center was to provide social services to the city's growing needs of the Spanish speaking people in their native language, to make the transition of setting in the community, and learning English as a second language. Over the last four decades the center has evolved from an agency helping only the Spanish speaking people of the neighborhood to an agency providing help to the entire community.

HOUSING (See also Shelter for Homeless Services)

Catholic Charities Emergency Services/Homelessness Prevention Program
611 E. Cass St.
Joliet IL 60432
Phone: 815-774-4663
Website: www.cc-doj.org
Description: Providing items if available, vouchers and referrals to other agencies that can help, too.
Assistance based on assessed need, limited funds and availability.

Grundy County Housing Authority
1700 Newton Place
Morris IL 60450
Phone: 815-942-6198
Fax: 815-942-6289
Website: www.gcha.us
Contact: Brent Newman, C.E.O.
Description: Providing affordable housing in Grundy County.

Housing Authority of Joliet
6 S. Broadway St.
Joliet IL 60436
Phone: 815-727-0611
Fax: 815-727-2073
Website: www.hajoliet.org
Contact: Henry Morris
Description: Family housing and senior or disabled housing, as well as conventional public housing.

Will County Center for Community Concerns
304 N. Scott St.
Joliet IL 60432
Phone: 815-722-0722
Fax: 815-722-6344
E-mail: contactus@wcccc.net
Website: www.wcccc.net
Description: Housing counseling and emergency services.

Will County Habitat for Humanity
200 S. Larkin
Joliet IL 60436
Phone: 815-726-1880
Fax: 815-726-1882
E-mail: info@habitatwill.org
Website: www.habitatwill.org
Description: Works in partnership with people in need to build and renovate decent, affordable housing. The houses are then sold to those in need at no profit and with no interest charged. Habitat operates a ReStore Resale Shop at 200 S. Larkin, Joliet.

willfindhousing.org
Website: www.willfindhousing.org
Description: Search engine to find affordable housing in Will County, connecting renters with landlords and property managers.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Crime Stoppers of Will County

P.O. Box 2373
Joliet IL 60434
Phone: 800-323-6734
Fax: 815-724-3265
E-mail: info@crimestoppersofwillcounty.org
Website: www.crimestoppersofwillcounty.org

Grundy County Sheriff

111 Illinois Ave.
Morris IL 60450
Phone: 815-942-6645
Website: www.grundyco.org
Contact: Sheriff Terry Marketti

Illinois Sex Offender Information Website

Website: www.isp.state.il.us/sor/

Illinois State Police—District 5

16648 S. Broadway St.
Lockport IL 60441
Phone: 815-726-6377
Fax: 815-726-6128
Website: www.isp.state.il.us
Contact: Captain Michael Cooke, District Commander

Kankakee County Sheriff

3000 S. Justice Way
Kankakee IL 60901
Phone: 815-802-7100
Website: www.kankakeecountysheriff.com
Contact: Sheriff Timothy F. Bukowski

Will County Sheriff's Office

2402 E. Laraway Road
Joliet IL 60433
Phone: 815-727-8575
Fax: 815-727-5295
Website: www.willcosheriff.org
Contact: Paul Kaupas, Sheriff
Description: Police calls for service, traffic, crime prevention, TRIAD senior program.

Wilmington Police Department

120 N. Main St.
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-476-2811
Website: www.wilmington-il.com
Contact: Police Chief Darrin Plotts

Illinois Sex Offender Information Website

The Illinois State Police provides an online listing of sex offenders required to register in the State of Illinois. The database is updated daily and allows searching by name, city, county, zip code, compliance status, or any combination thereof.

www.isp.state.il.us/sor/

LEGAL

American Civil Liberties Union of Illinois

180 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 2300
Chicago IL 60601
Phone: 800-572-1092
E-mail: acluofillinois@aclu-il.org
Website: www.aclu-il.org

Illinois Legal Aid Online

Website: www.illinoislegalaidonline.org
Description: The mission of Illinois Legal Aid Online is to increase access to justice for lower-income and vulnerable Illinois residents through the innovative use of technology to assist and educate the public and to train and support legal aid providers and pro bono attorneys.

Prairie State Legal Services

5 West Jefferson St., Lower Level
Joliet IL 60432
Phone: 815-727-5123
Fax: 815-727-5152
Website: www.pslegal.org
Description: Prairie State is a private, not-for-profit civil law firm with a staff of skilled attorneys and paralegals who provide a full range of high quality legal services for its low-income, elderly, and disabled clients.

LEGAL, continued

Will County Probation Services Department—Adult
57 N. Ottawa St.
Joliet IL 60432
Phone: 815-727-8446
Description: Court-ordered supervision of criminal offenders, electronic monitoring, drug-testing, pre-sentence investigations, specialized supervision of sex offenders, drug offenders and high-risk offenders, and community service work placement.

Will County Probation Services Department—Juvenile
3200 W. McDonough St.
Joliet IL 60431
Phone: 815-730-7120
Description: Located in the River Valley Justice Center.

Will County State's Attorney's Office
121 N. Chicago St.
Joliet IL 60432
Phone: 815-727-8453
Fax: 815-727-8405
Website: www.willcountysao.com
Contact: James Glasgow, State's Attorney
Description: Criminal justice information, court updates, counseling referrals, emotional support throughout prosecution of a case, assist in preparing victims and witnesses for testimony, victim impact statements to be read or presented at a sentencing hearing.

LIBRARY

Fossil Ridge Public Library
386 W. Kennedy Road
Braidwood IL 60408
Phone: 815-458-2187
Fax: 815-458-2042
Website: www.fossilridge.org
Description: Services include: lending of books and other materials; newspapers, magazines and other references; interlibrary loan; Internet access; WiFi access; word-processing and other software; photocopying; laminating; faxing; notary public; voting registrar.

Three Rivers Public Library
25207 W. Channon Drive
Channahon IL 60410
Phone: 815-467-6200
Fax: 815-467-4012
E-mail: info@trpld.org
Website: www.trpld.org
Contact: Mary Soucie, Library Director
Description: Services include: lending of books, music, movies, and other materials; story hour and lap-sits for young children; photocopying; newspapers, magazines and other references; inter-library loan; Internet access; WiFi access; public computers; laminating; faxing; home delivery for homebound patrons.

Wilmington Public Library
201 S. Kankakee St.
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-476-2834
Fax: 815-476-7805
E-mail: infodesk@wilmingtonlibrary.org
Website: www.wilmingtonlibrary.org
Contact: Maria Meachum, Library Director
Description: Services include: lending of books, audio-books, music CDs, videos, and DVDs; newspapers, magazines and other references; interlibrary loan; Internet access; WiFi access; word-processing and other software; disk repair service; laminating; faxing; scanner; historical records on microfilm; notary public; voting registrar.

To report corrections to this directory and suggest additions, please send an e-mail to:

wilmingtondirectory@gmail.com

Please include as much information as possible, along with your contact information.

Changes can also be called in to Carolyn at the Wilmington Public Library: 815-476-2834

MEDICAL

All Kids

Healthcare for All Kids

Phone: 866-255-5437

Website: www.allkids.com

Description: The All Kids program offers many Illinois children comprehensive healthcare that includes doctors visits, hospital stays, prescription drugs, vision care, dental care and medical devices like eyeglasses and asthma inhalers. Some families pay monthly premiums for the coverage, but rates for middle-income families are significantly lower than they are on the private market.

American Cancer Society Prairie Land Regional Office 17060 Oak Park Ave.

Tinley Park IL 60477

Phone: 708-663-7770; press 3

Website: www.cancer.org

Description: Full spectrum of hands-on cancer support. Information to understand any type of cancer diagnosis. Practical day-to-day help to remove barriers and aid your cancer treatment plan. Compassionate, emotional support from people who understand because they have walked in your shoes. ACS is available 24/7, to help you get well.

American Heart Association—Greater Chicago 208 S. LaSalle St., Suite 1500

Chicago IL 60604

Phone: 800-242-8721

Website: www.heart.org

Description: American Heart Association mission is to build healthier lives, free of cardiovascular diseases and stroke.

American Lung Association—Illinois Greater Chicago 55 West Wacker Drive, Suite 800

Chicago IL 60601

Phone: 800-548-8252

Website: www.lungusa.org

Description: The American Lung Association of the Upper Midwest is committed to saving lives by improving lung health and preventing lung disease.

Anatomical Gift Association of Illinois 1540 S. Ashland, Suite 104

Chicago IL 60608

Phone: 312-733-5283

Website: www.againninois.org

Description: The Anatomical Gift Association of Illinois is the authorized representative of all medical schools within the State of Illinois. As such, its sole function is to procure, prepare and preserve bodies for medical study.

Arthritis Foundation—Greater Chicago

35 East Wacker Drive, Suite 2260

Chicago IL 60601

Phone: 800-735-0096

Fax: 312-372-2081

E-mail: info.gc@arthritis.org

Website: www.arthritis.org

Description: Illinois is part of the Heartland Region of the Arthritis Foundation. The mission of the Foundation is to improve lives through leadership in the prevention, control, and cure of arthritis and related diseases.

Autism Society of Illinois

2200 S. Main St., Suite 205

Lombard IL 60148

Phone: 866-691-1270

Fax: 630-932-5620

E-mail: info@autismillinois.org

Website: www.autismillinois.org

Description: The Autism Society of Illinois (ASI) was founded more than 30 years ago for individuals with autism, parents, families, professional, corporate partners and friends. Its objective is to provide education, training, individual assistance and practical support for parents; increase public awareness of autism; offer a referral network of professionals.

Embassy Care Center

555 W. Kahler Road

Wilmington IL 60481

Phone: 815-476-2100

E-mail: embassy@embassycc.com

Website: www.embassycc.com

Description: Care Center open since 1973 offering hearth and home care, behavioral unit, skilled care and intermediate care. Medicare, Medicaid, Medicaid Pending, Private Pay, and VA Contracts.

Freedom From Smoking (Will County Health Dept.)

501 Ella Ave.

Joliet IL 60433

Phone: 815-727-8769

Fax: 815-727-8635

Website: www.willcountyhealth.org

Description: The Will County Health Department offers the highly effective Freedom From Smoking (FFS) program at numerous locations throughout the county. FFS participants attend a 90-minute class once a week for seven weeks and have the option to receive nicotine patches or nicotine gum to help them quit.

MEDICAL, continued

Grundy Community Volunteer Hospice

518 W. Illinois

Morris IL 60450

Phone: **815-942-8525**

E-mail: gcvh@grundyhospice.org

Website: www.grundyhospice.org

Contact: **Joan Sereno, Director**

Description: Hospice is a concept of care which is to provide physical, social, emotional, and spiritual support for terminally ill patients and their families. Hospice neither hastens nor postpones death: it affirms life and regards dying as a normal process. The Grundy Community Volunteer Hospice is one of the few hospices left in the state of Illinois that is still run and operated solely by the passion and hard work of local volunteers.

Illinois Breast & Cervical Cancer Program

2390 W. Station St.

Kankakee IL 60901

Phone: **877-635-2518**

E-mail: info@kankakeehealth.org

Website: www.cancerscreening.illinois.gov

Description: The Illinois Breast and Cervical Cancer Program offers free mammograms, breast exams, pelvic exams and Pap tests to eligible women.

Illinois Department of Healthcare & Family Services

45 E. Webster St.

Joliet IL 60432

Phone: **815-740-5350**

Fax: **815-740-5313**

Website: <http://www2.illinois.gov/hfs>

Description: The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) is responsible for providing healthcare coverage for adults and children who qualify for Medicaid, and for providing Child Support Services to help ensure that Illinois children receive financial support from both parents.

Illinois Poison Center

222 S. Riverside Plaza, Suite 1900

Chicago IL 60606

Phone: **800-222-1222 HOTLINE**

Website: <http://illinoispoisoncenter.org>

Description: As the state's only poison center, serving all who work and live in Illinois, IPC provides around the clock information and treatment advice via free and confidential hotline 1-800-222-1222.

Illinois Tobacco Quitline

Phone: **866-784-8937**

Website: www.quityes.org

Description: The Quitline is a free cessation counseling service provided to Illinois residents who want to quit using tobacco products. Staffed with registered nurses, respiratory therapists, and addiction specialists, Quitline counselors are available seven days a week from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. in more than 150 different languages. Will County residents who call the Quitline may qualify to receive nicotine replacement therapy. Some limitations may apply.

Joliet Area Community Hospice

250 Water Stone Circle

Joliet IL 60431

Phone: **815-740-4104**

Fax: **815-740-4107**

E-mail: info@joliethospice.org

Website: www.joliethospice.org

Description: The mission of Joliet Area Community Hospice is to provide comprehensive, holistic, community based support services and care for terminally ill persons, their caregivers, and loved ones without regard to economic status; to enable the dying person to live peacefully, in comfort, and with dignity to the last moment of life.

Medicare

Website: www.medicare.gov

Morris Hospital and Healthcare Centers

150 W. High St.

Morris IL 60450

Phone: **815-942-2932**

Website: www.morrishospital.org

Description: Morris Hospital serves residents of Grundy, Will, LaSalle, Livingston, and Kendall counties and owns and operates primary care physician practices within a 30-mile radius of the hospital.

Myalgic Encephalomyelitis / Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Knowledge Center

Website: www.cfsknowledgecenter.com

Description: The mission is to provide those afflicted with Severe Fatigue, Myalgic Encephalomyelitis / Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (ME/CFS), Fibromyalgia (FM) and related illnesses with a variety of resources from around the world with which to deal with these complex, and all too often, misdiagnosed conditions.

MEDICAL, continued

Provena Saint Joseph Medical Center

333 N. Madison St.

Joliet IL 60435

Phone: **815-725-7133**

Website: **www.provena.org/stjoes**

Description: **480-bed Provena Saint Joseph Medical Center provides many advanced health care services typically found in a university hospital setting. Primary stroke center and Level II trauma center.**

Provena St. Mary's Hospital

500 W. Court St.

Kankakee IL 60901

Phone: **815-937-2490**

Website: **www.provena.org/stmarys**

Description: **Provena St. Mary's Hospital is a 189-bed acute care facility with a Level II Emergency/Trauma Center.**

Riverside Community Health Center

105 S. First St.

Wilmington IL 60481

Phone: **815-476-5210**

Website: **www.riversidehealthcare.org**

Description: **Family and Internal Medicine physicians practice in tandem with Riverside Medical Center.**

Riverside Medical Center

350 N. Wall

Kankakee IL 60901

Phone: **815-933-1671**

Website: **www.riversidehealthcare.org**

Description: **Fully integrated medical system serving the health care needs of patients in communities of the southern suburbs of Chicago.**

Shriners Hospitals for Children

2211 North Oak Park Ave.

Chicago IL 60707

Phone: **773-622-5400**

Website: **www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org**

Description: **This Shriners Hospital treats children with a host of orthopaedic and neuromusculoskeletal conditions, spinal cord injuries, as well as cleft lip and palate. Children are eligible for care up to the age of 18 if, in the opinion of our physicians, there is a reasonable possibility they can benefit from the specialized services available. Applicants are accepted based solely on a child's medical needs.**

Silver Cross Medical Center

1900 Silver Cross Blvd., I-355 & Route 6

New Lenox IL 60451

Phone: **815-300-1100**

Website: **www.silvercross.org**

Description: **304-bed acute care hospital with a team of 3,000 physicians, employees and volunteers.**

Silver Cross Professional Building

121 Robert P. Weidling Drive

Wilmington IL 60481

Phone: **815-726-2200**

Website: **www.silvercross.org**

Description: **Family practice and podiatric care.**

Will County Community Health Center

1106 Neal Ave.

Joliet IL 60433

Phone: **815-727-6670**

Website: **www.willcountyhealth.org**

Contact: **Mary Coffey, CEO**

Description: **Provides preventative and primary health services to the medically underserved people of Will County regardless of age, sex, color, and ability to pay.**

Will-Grundy Medical Clinic

213 E. Cass St.

Joliet IL 60432

Phone: **815-726-3377**

Fax: **815-726-2708**

Website: **www.wgmedclinic.org**

Contact: **J.D. Ross, Executive Director**

Description: **The Will Grundy Medical Clinic provides free medical and dental services to individuals who do not have health insurance or the ability to pay for quality health care. Caring health care professionals from the community volunteer a portion of their precious time to help treat those in need.**

Free Mental Health and Substance Abuse Publications

The federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration offers a free online clearinghouse of publications for the areas of mental health and substance abuse. Some publications are downloadable, and others can be mailed to you free of charge. To learn more, type the following address into your browser:

<http://store.samhsa.gov/home>

MENTAL HEALTH

Adult Outpatient Services, Will County Health Department

501 Ella Ave.

Joliet IL 60433

Phone: 815-727-8521 Central Intake

Website: www.willcountyhealth.org

Description: **Community-based mental health outpatient services for those individuals who are seriously/chronically mentally ill or who may be at risk of becoming seriously/chronically mentally ill. Priority for receiving services is reserved for those individuals being discharged or deflected from a local or State operated facility (SOF) inpatient psychiatric unit.**

Bipolar Support Group

1300 Copperfield Ave.

Joliet IL 60432

Phone: 888-660-4325

Fax: Gary Kunz

Website: www.silvercross.org

Description: **Individuals who have been diagnosed and are living with bipolar disease and their adult family members are welcome.**

Cornerstone Services, Inc.

777 Joyce Road

Joliet IL 60436

Phone: 815-727-6666

Website: www.cornerstoneservices.org

Description: **The Behavioral Health Department provides the following services: Community Housing Intermittent Programs, Community Housing 2-Hour Programs, Outpatient Therapy Program, and Psychosocial Rehabilitation Program.**

Crossroads Counseling Services LLC

1802 N. Division St., Suite 604

Morris IL 60450

(Call for office locations in Joliet, Minooka & Ottawa)

Phone: 815-941-3882

Website: www.crossroads-helps.com

Description: **Providing comprehensive mental health and substance abuse services, including adult, children, family and individual therapy. Issues addressed include depression, anxiety, stress, self esteem, bipolar disorder, self-injurious behavior, eating disorders, anger management, body image, relationship problems. Specialty services include bariatric evaluations, mediation services, and children's first program.**

Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance

333 N. Madison St.

Joliet IL 60435

Phone: 815-773-7000

Description: **This support group is for people who experience depression or depression with mania.**

Grundy County Health Department

1320 Union St.

Morris IL 60450

Phone: 815-941-3400

Fax: 815-941-2389

Website: www.grundyhealth.com

Contact: **Kay Lynn Shoemaker, Administrator**

Description: **Mental health and substance abuse services for unfunded, indigent individuals.**

Linden Oaks at Edward

801 S. Washington St.

Naperville IL 60540

Phone: 630-305-5500

Website: www.edward.org/lindenoaks

Description: **Behavioral Health Services include treatment and therapy programs, screenings and assessments, treatment services, support groups, and Mental Health First Aid training.**

National Alliance on Mental Illness of Will and Grundy Counties

417 Taylor St.

Joliet IL 60435

Phone: 815-731-9103

E-mail: info@namiwillcounty.org

Website: www.namiwillcounty.org

Description: **The NAMI mission is to support individuals with mental illness and their families through advocacy, education and outreach.**

Screening Assessment Support Services (CARES Line)

Phone: 800-345-9049; 866-794-0374 TTY

Description: **CARES is a telephone response service that handles mental health crisis calls for children and youth in Illinois. CARES links parents, caregivers or callers to a special screening, assessment and support program known as SASS. CARES will ask questions about the child's behavior. Then CARES will either send the local SASS to see the child and guardian or refer them to mental health or other services.**

Streamwood Behavioral Health Center

1400 East Irving Park Road

Streamwood IL 60107

Phone: 630-837-9000

Website: www.streamwoodhospital.com

Description: **Free-standing child and adolescent behavioral healthcare facility focuses on child and adolescent mental healthcare, including the following services: inpatient stabilization, day treatment, outpatient assessment and treatment, residential care, therapeutic day school, and behavioral management specialty assessment.**

MENTAL HEALTH, continued

The Sykes Group LTD
822 Infantry Drive, Suite 103
Joliet IL 60435

Phone: 815-823-8460

Description: **Services to families, individuals and children for depression, ADD/ADHD, marital and family problems and more.**

Trinity Services
100 Gougar Road
Joliet IL 60432

Phone: 815-485-6197

Website: www.trinity-services.org

Contact: **Thane Dykstra, Ph.D.**

Description: **The Behavioral Health Program, headquartered in Lockport, IL, is designed to assist individuals with mental illness to live independent lives. The program has three major components: Day Treatment Services, Community Living Programs, and the Centers for persons with dual diagnoses.**

Youth Services—Will County Health Department Behavioral Health
501 Ella Ave.

Joliet IL 60433

Phone: 815-727-5065

Website: www.willcountyhealth.org

Description: **The Youth Services Program offers a comprehensive array of services that includes psychiatry, individual, family and group therapy, crisis intervention, outreach, case management, parenting classes, respite services, substance abuse assessment and treatment, and referral and linkage services to other needed resources and programs. The program concentrates its efforts on underserved individuals, including public aid recipients and low income families.**

PARENTS

Catholic Charities Parenting Classes
203 N, Ottawa St.

Joliet IL 60432

Phone: 800-240-7011

Website: www.cc-doj.org

Description: **Several different 2-hour classes are offered for parents each week on Tuesday evenings from 7-9 p.m. The cost per session is \$20 per person, \$25 per couple. Workshops can also be presented in a variety of formats and time-spans for your organization at your location.**

Grandparents and Relatives Raising Children Support Group

Coal City United Methodist Church

6805 McArdle Road

Coal City IL 60416

Phone: 815-634-3523

Description: **Support group for relatives raising children in Grundy County.**

Safe Homes Parent Network (Wilmington Coalition for a Healthy Community)

P.O. Box 27, 201 Winchester Court

Wilmington IL 60481

Phone: 815-476-1660

E-mail: pekst@sbcglobal.net

Website: www.wilmington-coalition.org

Contact: **Paula Ekstrom, President**

Description: **Safe Homes is a partnership with the WE-PTO to involve parents in a pledge-based network to provide safe, healthy environments for children and youth.**

Southern Will County Mothers of Preschoolers First Christian Church, 1824 Church Street

Wilmington IL 60481

Phone: 815-476-6734

Fax: 815-476-6712

E-mail: fccwilmington@sbcglobal.net

Website: www.swcmops.com

Description: **Fellowship and support for moms of young children.**

University of Illinois Extension of Grundy, Kankakee & Will Counties

1650 Commerce Drive

Bourbonnais IL 60914

Phone: 815-933-8337

Fax: 815-933-8532

Website: <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/gkw>

Contact: **Beth LaPlante, County Director**

Description: **Educational programs that focus on family life, parenting, consumer education, and family finance.**

Wilmington Elementary Parent Teacher Organization (WE-PTO)

c/o Wilmington Middle School, 715 Joliet St.

Wilmington IL 60481

Phone: 815-476-5854

Description: **Parents supporting the education of children in Wilmington elementary schools.**

PREGNANCY

Birthright of Joliet

**310 N. Hammes, Suite LI2
Joliet IL 60435**

Phone: **815-725-3411**

Website: **www.birthright.org**

Description: **Pregnancy testing, confidential help, adoption information.**

Lutheran Family Services Maternity Services Program

**203 N. Ottawa St.
Joliet IL 60432**

Phone: **815-724-1227**

Website: **www.lssi.org**

Contact: **Kelly Skole**

Description: **Helping women who are facing an unplanned pregnancy with counseling, medical, educational and financial planning, emergency assistance, and alternative living arrangements.**

Pregnancy Resource Center/Living Alternatives 2 Uno Circle

Joliet IL 60435

Phone: **815-744-7755**

Website: **www.hopeforafuture.com**

Description: **Office hours Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday by appointment only. Confidentiality and caring support, free on-site pregnancy tests, Ultrasound services, Options education.**

Pregnancy Resource Center/Living Alternatives 1780 West Merchant Street Kankakee IL 60901

Phone: **815-933-2207**

Website: **www.hopeforafuture.com**

Description: **Office hours Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Confidentiality and caring support, free on-site pregnancy tests, Ultrasound services, Options education.**

River Valley Pregnancy Resource Center 200 N. Washington Bradley IL 60915

Phone: **815-802-9917**

E-mail: **info@rivervalleyprc.org**

Website: **http://www.rivervalleyprc.org/**

Description: **Provides assistance to single, pregnant women.**

Shepherd's House 12849 S. Cedar Road Manhattan IL 60442

Phone: **815-485-9515**

E-mail: **director@shepherdshouse.org**

Under His Wings Center and Resale Shop 802 Liberty St. Morris IL 60450

Phone: **815-941-2831**

Description: **Diapers, formula, and other assistance for unwed mothers.**

RECREATION

Braidwood Park District

**245 W. First Street
Braidwood IL 60408**

Phone: **815-458-3896**

Fax: **815-458-3842**

E-mail: **braidwoodparkdistrict@yahoo.com**

Website: **www.braidwoodparkdistrict.com**

Des Plaines Conservation Area

**24621 N. River Road
Wilmington IL 60481**

Phone: **815-423-5326**

E-mail: **dnr.r2parks@illinois.gov**

Website: **http://dnr.state.il.us/lands/landmgt/parks/i&m/east/desplain/park.htm**

Description: **Picnicking, Fishing, Camping, Boating, Equestrian Trail, Hunting, Nature Preserve, Hand Trap Range, Shooting Sports, Dog Training.**

Exploration Station

**1095 W. Perry Drive
Bourbonnais IL 60914**

Phone: **815-933-9905**

Website: **http://www.exploration-station.org/**

Forest Preserve District of Will County 17540 W. Laraway Road Joliet IL 60433

Phone: **815-727-8700**

Website: **www.reconnectwithnature.org**

Greater Joliet Area YMCA

**749 Houbolt Road
Joliet IL 60431**

Phone: **815-744-3939**

Fax: **815-729-9628**

E-mail: **membership@jolietyymca.org**

Website: **www.jolietyymca.org**

RECREATION, continued

Greater Kankakee Area YMCA
1075 N Kennedy Drive
Kankakee IL 60901
Phone: 815-933-1741
E-mail: sboudreau@k3ymca.org
Website: www.k3ymca.org
Contact: Suzanne Boudreau

Kankakee River State Park
5314 West Rt. 102, P.O. Box 37
Bourbonnais IL 60914
Phone: 815-933-1383
E-mail: kathy.pangle@illinois.gov
Website: <http://dnr.state.il.us/lands/landmgt/parks/r2/kankakee.htm>
Description: Picnicking, Fishing, Camping, Hunting, Equestrian Campground and stables, Trails for hiking, biking, and cross-country skiing.

Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie
30239 S. State Route 53
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-423-6370
Fax: 815-423-6376
E-mail: lbazan@fs.fed.us
Website: www.fs.fed.us/mntp/
Description: Tours and educational programs showcasing the natural prairie habitat and the history of the area. Welcome Center exhibits open 8 to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday plus Saturdays in the summer. Midewin offers over 25 miles of hiking, bicycling, and horseback riding trails open every day of the year.

Riverfront Lanes
402 South Water Street
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-476-2600
Website: gobowl2.com

Wilmington Island Park District
147 South Park Street
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-476-2729
E-mail: islandparkdistrict.com
Website: rchavez.wipd@att.net

RECYCLING

All American Recycling
2285 New Lenox Road
Joliet IL 60433
Phone: 815-SCRAP-IT
Fax: 815-722-0207
E-mail: sales@aarecycles.com
Website: www.aarecycles.com

River Valley Recycling
288 W. South Tec Drive
Kankakee IL 60901
Phone: 815-928-8400
E-mail: rvinfo@rivervalleyrecycling.net
Website: www.rivervalleyrecycling.net

Willcountygreen.com
58 East Clinton Street
Joliet IL 60432
Website: www.willcountygreen.com

**CREATE A SAFER HOME:
Get rid of unwanted and
expired medications!**

DROP-OFF LOCATIONS:

Wilmington Police Department Lobby
120 North Main St.
Wilmington IL
815-476-2811
24 hours a day

Doc's Pharmacy
1101 S. Water St.
Wilmington IL
815-476-2131
During store hours

No sharps, please!

SENIORS

AARP Driver's Safety Program

Website: http://www.aarp.org/home-garden/transportation/driver_safety/

Description: **Driver's safety course available in the classroom or online. You may be eligible for an insurance discount upon successful completion of the course. Local classroom courses are offered throughout the year at various locations, including area libraries.**

Ann's Enclave-Senior Apartments

**555 Stough Circle
Wilmington IL 60481**

Phone: **630-789-8939** for leasing and other info

Description: **Senior rental apartments financed by the Illinois Housing Development Authority.**

Catholic Charities Senior Programs

**203 N. Ottawa St.
Joliet IL 60432**

Phone: **815-933-7791**

Website: www.cc-doj.org/senior_programs.htm

Contact: **Kathie Burgess, Division Director**

Christian Angel Network LTD

**151 Springfield Avenue
Joliet IL 60435**

Phone: **815-730-9914**

Fax: **815-730-9904**

E-mail: information@christianangelnetwork.com

Website: www.christianangelnetwork.com

Circuit Breaker/Pharmaceutical Assistance

**P.O. Box 19003
Springfield IL 62794**

Phone: **800-624-2459**

E-mail: aging.ilsenior@illinois.gov

Website: www.cbrx.il.gov

Deerbrook Care Centre

**306 North Larkin Avenue
Joliet IL 60435**

Phone: **815-744-5560**

E-mail: info@deerbrookcarecentre.com

Website: www.deerbrookcarecentre.com

EyeCare America

Phone: **877-887-6327**

Fax: **451-561-8567**

E-mail: pubserv@aao.org

Website: www.eyecareamerica.org

Description: **Provides access to vision services for people over age 65 who have not seen an ophthalmologist in at least three years and who do not belong to an HMO or the VA.**

Grundy County Community Nutrition Network

**1700 Newton Place
Morris IL 60450**

Phone: **815-941-1590**

Description: **Serving meals to county residents age 60 and over at three locations in Grundy County: Saratoga Towers in Morris, Monday through Friday; Coal City Lions Club three times a month; and Mazon American Legion two times a month.**

Illinois Department on Aging

**One Natural Resources Way, Suite 100
Springfield IL 62702**

Phone: **800-252-8966**

E-mail: aging.ilsenior@illinois.gov

Website: www.state.il.us/aging

Description: **Support groups, prescription drug assistance, referrals for counseling, financial and legal assistance, adult and child care, advocacy for school enrollment, special education and visitation.**

Meals on Wheels

**251 N. Center St.
Joliet IL 60435**

Phone: **815-723-9713**

Fax: **815-740-4218**

E-mail: mobrien@agingspecialist.org

Contact: **Melissa O'Brien**

Description: **Home delivered nutritious meals are provided to persons age 60 or over who are homebound because of illness, physical or mental impairment or otherwise isolated.**

NorthEastern Illinois Area Agency on Aging

P.O. Box 809

Kankakee IL 60901

Phone: **815-939-0727**, toll free **800-528-2000**

Fax: **815-939-0022**

E-mail: info@ageguide.org

Website: www.ageguide.org

Description: **The Area Agency on Aging is a not for profit agency that develops and promotes a comprehensive network of services for persons 60+ in Dupage, Grundy, Kane, Kendall, Kankakee, Lake, McHenry, and Will Counties.**

Reassurance for the Elderly

Wilmington IL

Phone: **815-744-5280**

Website: www.crisisline247.org

Description: **Provides daily calls to the elderly, disabled, and homebound to check on well-being.**

SENIORS, continued

Senior Companion Program
Catholic Charities, 203 N. Ottawa St.
Joliet IL 60432
Phone: 815-723-3405
Website: www.cc-doj.org
Contact: Director of Senior Companion Program
Description: Program offers adults 60 and over the opportunity to support their homebound peers through home visits. Eligible Senior Companions earn a modest, tax-free stipend and generally volunteer up to 20 hours per week.

Senior Services Center of Will County
251 North Center Street
Joliet IL 60435
Phone: 800-892-1412
E-mail: kgustafson@agingspecialists.org
Website: www.willcountyseniors.org

Social Security Administration
552 Houbolt Road
Joliet IL 60431
Phone: 866-783-7302
Website: www.ssa.gov
Description: Social Security retirement benefits, survivors, disability, supplemental security income, and Medicare.

Sunny Hill Nursing Home
421 Doris Ave.
Joliet IL 60433
Phone: 815-727-8710
Fax: 815-727-8637
Website: www.willcountyillinois.com

www.seniorcitizenhousing.org
Description: Housing locator for senior citizens.

Will County TRIAD for Seniors
Wilmington IL
Phone: 815-727-5678
Fax: 815-727-5684
E-mail: triad@willcosheriff.org
Website: www.willcosheriff.org
Contact: Sgt. Teri Ellingham, Elderly Services
Description: Triad is a cooperative effort between law enforcement agencies and senior citizens, providing an opportunity for the exchange of information between law enforcement and older persons.

SHELTER

Daybreak Center
611 E Cass Street
Joliet IL 60432
Phone: 815-774-HOME
Website: www.cc-doj.org/daybreak.htm
Contact: Yvonne MacDonald-Hames
Description: Daybreak Shelter operates 24-hours a day, 365 days a year and provides emergency housing, and supportive services to individuals and families who are homeless.

Lamb's Fold, A Center for Women and Children
81 N. Ottawa Street
Joliet IL 60436
Phone: 815-723-5262
Website: www.lambsfold.org
Description: Lamb's Fold Center for Women and Children is a non-profit Christian human services organization providing transitional housing and residential domestic violence services to homeless women and children.

Morning Star Mission Ministries
350 E Washington Street
Joliet IL 60433
Phone: 815-722-5780
Fax: 815-726-9450
E-mail: info@morningstarmission.org
Website: www.morningstarmission.org
Description: Dedicated to relieving the spiritual and physical hunger of the poor by providing food for the hungry, clothing for the needy, shelter for the homeless.

**DO YOU NEED SOMEONE
TO TALK TO RIGHT NOW?**

The Wilmington Pastors
Association has a Help Line for
those with an urgent need for
counseling and assistance:

815-274-7839

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Alano Club of Joliet
265 N. Republic Avenue
Joliet IL 60435

Phone: 815-744-2992

Website: www.jolietalano.com

Description: **The Alano Club of Joliet serves as a fellowship center for meetings, workshops, study, and social activities for members of Alcoholics Anonymous, Alateen, and Alateen.**

Alateen Teen Groups

Phone: 815-773-9623

Website: www.aniafg.org

Description: **Support group for teens who have a problem drinker in their family. Visit the website to find meetings in the area.**

Alcoholics Anonymous, Joliet District 51

P.O. Box 2113

Joliet IL 60434

Phone: 815-741-6637

E-mail: webmaster@aadistrict51.org

Website: www.aadistrict51.org

Description: **A voluntary fellowship of men and women who meet together to attain and maintain sobriety. Go to the District 51 website to locate meetings in Wilmington and surrounding communities.**

Alcoholic Anonymous, Mondays at 7 p.m.

Grace Lutheran Church, 907 Luther Drive

Wilmington IL 60481

Phone: 815-476-9480

Alcoholic Anonymous, Saturdays at 7 p.m.

First United Methodist Church, 401 E. Kahler

Wilmington IL 60481

Phone: 815-476-5474

Alcoholic Anonymous, Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

First United Methodist Church, 401 E. Kahler

Wilmington IL 60481

Phone: 815-476-5474

Alcoholics Anonymous Mondays 6:30 p.m. women only)

Christian Life Assembly, 2960 E. Division Street

Diamond IL 60416

Phone: 815-458-2387

Fax: 815-458-2736

Website: www.clachurch.org

Associates in Alcohol and Drug Counseling
3021 Theodore St.

Joliet IL 60435

Phone: 815-577-9913

Contact: **Sharon Carlson, Executive Director**

Description: **Alcohol/Drug education, DUI risk evaluation, Outpatient treatment, Adolescent Services.**

Crossroads Counseling Services LLC

1802 N. Division St., Suite 604

Morris IL 60450

(Call for office locations in Joliet, Minooka & Ottawa)

Phone: 815-941-3882

Website: www.crossroads-helps.com

Description: **Providing comprehensive mental health and substance abuse services, including adult, children, family and individual therapy. Substance abuse services include: Drug and alcohol assessments, early intervention program, treatment services, DUI evaluations and risk education, and Secretary of State hearing reports/denial responses.**

Duane Dean Behavioral Health Center

700 East Court Street

Kankakee IL 60901

Phone: 815-939-0125

Fax: 815-939-1249

Description: **Provides rehabilitative treatment services to individuals 18 years of age and older who are in need of treatment for disease of alcohol and or substance abuse.**

Family Guidance Centers, Inc.

1611 W. Jefferson St.

Joliet IL 60435

Phone: 815-730-7521

Contact: **Wayne Hill, Director**

Website: www.fgcinc.org

Description: **Alcohol/Drug Evaluations, DUI/Risk Education, Outpatient Treatment.**

Free Indeed, Mondays at 7 p.m.

Christian Life Assembly, 2960 E. Division Street

Diamond IL 60416

Phone: 815-458-2387

Fax: 815-458-2736

Website: www.clachurch.org

Contact: **Bill Wharrie**

Description: **Christ-centered help group to foster freedom from any addiction.**

SUBSTANCE ABUSE, continued

Linden Oaks at Edward
801 S. Washington St.
Naperville IL 60540
Phone: 630-305-5500
Website: www.edward.org/lindenoaks
Description: Behavioral Health Services include treatment and therapy programs, screenings and assessments, treatment services, support groups, and Mental Health First Aid training.

**Narcotics Anonymous
Chicagoland Region**
Phone: 708-848-4884
Fax: 708-450-1885
E-mail: info@chicagona.org
Website: www.chicagona.org
Description: Serves men and women for whom drugs have become a problem. Find a meeting near you by using the website meeting locator.

Narcotics Anonymous, Thursdays at 6 p.m.
First United Methodist Church, 401 E. Kahler
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-476-5474
Website: www.fumcwilm.org
Description: Support Group for men and women for whom drugs have become a problem.

Northern Illinois Al-Anon Family Groups
Joliet IL 60434
Phone: 815-773-9623
Website: www.niafg.org
Description: Al-Anon Family Groups are a fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who share their experience, strength, and hope, in order to solve their common problems.

Riverside Resolve Center
411 West Division Street
Manteno IL 60950
Phone: 815-468-3241
Fax: 815-468-5463
Description: Offers generalized drug services. Specializes in treating criminal justice, hearing impaired, residential, outpatient, adolescents, dual diagnosis clients and men for drug addiction. Riverside Resolve Center also provides substance abuse programs for alcoholism.

Rosecrance Treatment Center
1601 University Drive
Rockford IL 61107
Phone: 888-928-5278
Website: www.rosecrance.org
Description: Inpatient adult and adolescent substance abuse, transitional living for females, early intervention, substance abuse evaluation. Satellite offices in Frankfort and Naperville.

Silver Cross Hospital Behavioral Health/Chemical Dependency Services
1900 Silver Cross Blvd.
New Lenox IL 60451
Phone: 815-300-7032 24-hour hotline
Website: www.silvercross.org
Description: Silver Cross Hospital's Behavioral Health Services provides psychiatric, behavioral and chemical dependency services for adults 18 years and older utilizing a holistic approach.

Stepping Stones Treatment & Recovery Center
1621 Theodore Street
Joliet IL 60435
Phone: 815-744-4555
E-mail: info@steppingstonetreatment.com
Website: www.steppingstonetreatment.com
Description: Serves individuals struggling with addictions including intensive residential, extended residential, recovery homes, outpatient, family education and involvement.

Traffic School
54 N. Ottawa St., Suite 500
Joliet IL 60432
Phone: 815-723-7575
Description: Alcohol/Drug evaluations, Outpatient Treatment, Bilingual.

Will County Health Department Addiction Services (Youth and Adult)
501 Ella Avenue
Joliet IL 60433
Phone: 815-727-8480
Fax: 815-727-8484
E-mail: info@willcountyhealth.org
Website: www.willcountyhealth.org
Description: Provides community based substance abuse services for Will County Residents who are abusing or dependent on drugs or alcohol. In addition, the Addictions program serves family members and significant others of those experiencing alcohol and drug problems.

SUPPORT GROUPS AND SERVICES

ANAD Support Group (Eating Disorders)
Bourbonnais Public Library, 250 N John Casey Rd
Bourbonnais IL 60914
Phone: 815-937-0684
E-mail: lisajrn93@gmail.com
Website: www.anad.org
Contact: Lisa Jordan
Description: Support group for individuals dealing with anorexia and associated disorders

Angels of Hope
101 W. Illinois Ave., Suite 1
Morris IL 60450
Phone: 815-942-1111
E-mail: angelsofhope.inc.nfp@hotmail.com
Website: www.angelsofhopeinc.org
Description: Angels of Hope, Inc., was created in July 2005 to serve as beacons of hope for those suffering from the emotional and physical absence of a child. What began as three friends meeting for church projects, grew into a discussion of raising awareness about infertility.

Bereavement Support Group
Grundy Community Volunteer Hospice
518 W. Illinois Ave.
Morris IL 60450
Phone: 815-942-8525
Contact: Joan Sereno, Director
Description: For men and women who are grieving the loss of a family member or friend, providing a safe place to share experiences, express feelings, provide mutual support, and gain insight into the grieving process. Meets on the second Tuesday of each month from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Child Find of America, Inc.
Phone: 800-I-AM-LOST
Website: www.childfindofamerica.org
Description: Brings missing children home and locates missing children through active investigations.

Compassionate Friends
Butterfield Court, 1485 Butterfield Trail
Kankakee IL 60901
Phone: 815-468-6443
E-mail: k_m_seibert@yahoo.com
Website: www.compassionatefriends.org
Description: The mission of The Compassionate Friends is to assist families toward the positive resolution of grief following the death of a child of any age and to help others be supportive of those grieving families.

Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance
333 N. Madison St.
Joliet IL 60435
Phone: 815-773-7000
Description: This support group is for people who experience depression or depression with mania. Meetings are held the second and fourth Wednesday of each month and are intended to provide education and encouragement.

Family Caregiver Support Group and Grandparents Raising Grandchildren
Grundy County Health Dept., 1320 Union St.
Morris IL 60450
Phone: 815-941-3144
Contact: Chris Donley
Description: Information, assistance, and classes to support caregivers.

Gamblers Anonymous - Joliet
Saint Joseph Medical Center, 333 N Madison Street
Joliet IL 60435
<http://www.gamblersanonymous.org/ga/index.php>

Gamblers Anonymous - Kankakee
350 N. Wall Street
Kankakee IL 60901
Website: <http://www.gamblersanonymous.org/ga/index.php>
Description: Gamblers Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experiences, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from a gambling problem.

GriefShare
First Assembly of God, 1741 Essington Road
Joliet IL 60435
Phone: 815-436-8200
Website: <http://www.griefshare.org/>
Description: GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. GriefShare seminars and support groups are led by people who understand what you are going through and want to help.

GriefShare
College Church of the Nazarene, 200 University Avenue
Bourbonnais IL 60914
Phone: 815-933-7749
Website: <http://www.griefshare.org/>
Description: GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. GriefShare seminars and support groups are led by people who understand what you are going through and want to help.

SUPPORT GROUPS AND SERVICES, continued

Illinois Respite Coalition

164 South Prairie Ave.

Bloomington IL 60108

Phone: 630-529-2871; ext. 3242

Website: www.illinoisrespite.org

Description: The Illinois Respite Coalition (IRC) was created to educate legislators about the need for respite care services for people with disabilities. As the need for respite care began to reach across the lifespan and touch caregivers nationally, the IRC felt the need to advance the cause to advocate for many types and populations of caregivers. The IRC and its website help link Illinois residents to available services.

Joliet Area Community Hospice Bereavement Services

250 Water Stone Circle

Joliet IL 60431

Phone: 815-740-4104

Website: www.joliethospice.org

Description: Bereavement support offered through the following services: telephone contact; monthly newsletter; individual adult, teenage and child grief counseling; family grief counseling; Family Journey Grief Workshop; monthly widows and widowers group; annual memorial service; Help for the Holidays Workshop; Lights of Love holiday program; community education programs on grief; puppet play presentations for children; and Journey Children's Camp.

L.O.S.S. (Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide)

Catholic Charities, 203 N. Ottawa St.

Joliet IL 60432

Phone: 800-240-7011

Website: www.cc-doj.org

Description: L.O.S.S. provides support to those who have lost a loved one, relative, or friend to suicide. Group meets regularly in the Joliet area.

National Alliance on Mental Illness of Greater Chicago

1536 West Chicago Avenue

Chicago IL 60642

Phone: 312-563-0445

Fax: 815-563-0467

E-mail: namigc@aol.com

Website: www.namigc.org

Contact: Suzanne Andriukaitis, Executive Director

Description: Provides information, referrals and support groups for people dealing with serious mental illness.

National Association of Anorexia & Associated Disorders

P.O. Box 640

Naperville IL 60566

Phone: 630-577-1330 Helpline

E-mail: anadhelp@anad.org

Website: www.anad.org

Description: Provides a helpline and treatment referral.

Overeaters Anonymous

Phone: 505-891-2664

Fax: 505-891-4320

Website: www.aa.org

Description: Offers 12-step support at more than 6500 meetings across the U.S. Face-to-face meetings are being held in Joliet, Kankakee, Bourbonnais, and Mokena. Visit the website to find times and locations.

Parents, Family/Friends of Lesbians and Gays

Good Shepherd Church

25 Alexander Circle

Romeoville IL 60446

Phone: 708-837-1359

Website: Look for PFLAG on Facebook

Description: PFLAG is committed to serving the needs of the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender community and their family and friends. Our primary mission is to support anyone who has learned that a loved one is gay. Anyone who cares about the LGBTQ community is welcome. PFLAG is non-denominational, free, and always confidential. The group meets on the third Sunday of every month from 2 to 4 p.m. at Good Shepherd Church, which is located in an office building.

Prisoner Release Ministry, Inc.

1321 West Jefferson Street, PO Box 69

Joliet IL 60434

Phone: 815-730-8541

Fax: 815-730-8558

E-mail: prministry@sbcglobal.net

Website: www.prisonerreleaseministry.com

Description: For over 33 years we have found jobs for men and women when they are released from prison or jail.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS)

Wilmington IL 60481

Phone: 815-439-7468

Website: www.tops.org

Description: TOPS Club, Inc. is the original, nonprofit, weight-loss support and wellness education organization. Established in 1948 to champion weight-loss support success, we've helped millions of people live healthier lives. Two TOPS groups meet in Wilmington at Island City Baptist Church (Wednesdays at 7:30 a.m.) and Lions Club (Mondays at 4:30 p.m.). Another group meets in Braidwood at Fossil Ridge Library on Tuesdays at 5:15 p.m.

Weight Watchers

Grace Lutheran Church, 907 Luther Drive

Wilmington IL 60481

Phone: 815-476-9480

Website: www.weightwatchers.com

Description: Weight loss support program.

TRANSPORTATION

Dial-a-Ride (PACE)

Curb to Curb Dial-A-Ride Bus Service for Townships of Channahon, Wilmington, and Manhattan

Phone: 800-244-4410

Website: http://www.pacebus.com/sub/paratransit/sd_dial_a_ride.asp

Description: Call between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. One-way full fare \$1.60; 65+ Reduced fare \$.80; Transfers \$.10. Trips to Joliet shopping malls available on certain days for \$2.00 full fare and \$1.00 65+ reduced fare. Services do not operate on major holidays. Customer service help number: 800-606-1282.

Regional Transportation Authority (for Metra, CTA and PACE)

175 W. Jackson Blvd, Suite 1650

Chicago IL 60604

Phone: 312-913-3200

Website: www.rtachicago.com

Description: Reduced fare programs are available to certain groups, including senior citizens, the disabled, and the military. For more information contact the RTA or visit the RTA website.

UTILITIES ASSISTANCE

See also Citizens Utility Board under Advocacy

ComEd CARE

Phone: 888-806-2273

Website: www.comed.com

Description: C.H.A.M.P. program assists active military personnel.

LIHEAP—Will County Center for Community Concerns

304 N. Scott St.

Joliet IL 60432

Phone: 815-722-0722; ext. 3

Fax: 815-553-0011

E-mail: contactus@wcccc.net

Website: www.wcccc.net

Description: The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program and Percentage of Income Payment Plan helps income-eligible households pay home energy bills whose 30 day gross income is at or below 150% of poverty level. Weatherization assistance also available.

VETERANS

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Road

Elwood IL 60421

Phone: 815-423-9958

Fax: 815-423-5824

Website: <http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/abrahamlincoln.asp>

Description: Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery was dedicated as the 117th national cemetery within the Department of Veterans Affairs National Cemetery Administration. When fully developed, this 982-acre cemetery will provide 400,000 burial spaces for veterans.

Illinois Dept of Veterans Affairs - Joliet

National Guard Armory, 2900 W Jefferson Street

Joliet IL 60435

Phone: 815-730-4334

Website: www.veterans.illinois.gov

Contact: Byron Graham, VSO

Illinois Warrior Assistance Program

Phone: 866-554-4927

Website: www.illinoiswarrior.com

Description: The Illinois Warrior Assistance Program provides free and confidential assistance for returning Illinois Veterans. The goal is to help service members and their families deal with the emotional challenges they may be facing as they transition back to their daily lives.

See Community Organizations for Malcolm Mayo Post of VFW.

VA Mental Health

Phone: 1-800-273-TALK (8255)

Website: www.mentalhealth.va.gov

Description: Mental health resources for veterans, including confidential live chat, crisis line, PTSD information, and more.

VETERANS, continued

Veterans Assistance Commission of Will County
Executive Center, 128 N. Scott Street
Joliet, IL 60432

Phone: 815-740-8389

Fax: 815-740-4329

E-mail: vacwc@willcountyillinois.com

Website: <http://www.willcountyillinois.com/Department-Directory/VeteransAssistance/tabid/193/Default.aspx>

Description: The Commission provides needed interim and/or emergency financial assistance paid exclusively to Honorably Discharged Military Veterans and their families, who reside in Will County, for basic living expenses.

Veterans Employment

250 N. Chicago St.

Joliet IL 60432

Phone: 815-740-5100; ext. 204

Fax: 815-740-5237

E-mail: jerome.rochon@illinois.gov

Website: work.illinois.gov

Contact: Jerome Rochon

Description: Career counseling for veterans.

Hines Veterans Administration Hospital

5000 South 5th Ave

Hines IL 60141

Phone: 708-202-8387

Fax: 708-202-2596

Website: www.hines.va.gov

Description: The hospital offers primary, extended and specialty care to Veterans who primarily live in Cook, DuPage, and Will counties in Illinois.

VOLUNTEERING

See also Midewin National Prairie listed under Recreation.

Will County Medical Reserve Corps

501 Ella Ave.

Joliet IL 60433

Phone: 815-727-8802

Fax: 815-740-8141

Website: www.willcountyhealth.org

Description: All kinds of volunteers with medical and non-medical skills are desired. The Medical Reserve Corps provides a readied volunteer force that can assist the agency's professionals during times of critical events that threaten the public's well-being. It provides individuals an organized mechanism through which they can volunteer their time and skills to strengthen their communities by preparing for and responding to events such as influenza outbreaks, disease outbreaks, or even Bioterrorism attacks.

Wilmington Coalition for a Healthy Community

P.O. Box 27, 201 Winchester Court

Wilmington IL 60481

Phone: 815-476-1660

E-mail: pekst@sbcglobal.net

Website: www.wilmington-coalition.org

Contact: Paula Ekstrom, President

Description: The mission of the Wilmington Coalition for a Healthy Community is to build a community free of substance abuse by effecting lasting, positive changes for the economic, social, spiritual and physical well-being of Wilmington's children and adults. The coalition meets on the second Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at Wilmington City Hall.

In an emergency, call

9-1-1

If it is NOT an emergency, but you need to make a report, call:

815-476-2811

YOUTH

4-H Club (1st and 3rd Monday meetings)
First United Methodist Church, 401 E. Kahler
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-476-5474

Aunt Martha's Youth Service Center and Health Center
409 W. Jefferson St.
Joliet IL 60435
Phone: 815-768-8750
Fax: 815-722-1917

Website: www.auntmarthas.org
Description: **Help for youth and families in crisis: run-aways and youth who have been locked out of their homes; counseling for youth and families; alternatives to incarcerations; promotion of positive youth development.**

Back to School Fair
Catholic Charities, 203 N. Ottawa St.
Joliet IL 60432
Phone: 815-774-4663

Website: www.cc-doj.org
Description: **Back to School Fair held in August for low-income families who live in Will County. The fair is a one-stop shop for free health and human services, including physical exams, immunizations, dental exams, vision screenings, and an array of local programs and services. Each child also receives free school supplies.**

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Will County
417 W. Taylor St
Joliet IL 60435
Phone: 815-723-2227
Fax: 815-723-7030

Website: www.bbswillgrundy.org
Contact: **Lisa Morel Las, Director**
Description: **Big Brothers Big Sisters is a donor-funded volunteer-supported organization proven to help at risk children of single and low-income parents succeed through one-to-one mentoring relationships.**

Boy Scout Troop #440
810 E. River St. (Lions Building)
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-476-0755
Contact: **Scoutmaster: Glen O. Boynton Jr.**
Description: **Troop 440 meets every Tuesday from 7-8:30 at the Wilmington Lion's Club.**

Boy Scouts of America/Rainbow Council
2600 Winterbottom Road
Morris IL 60450
Phone: 815-942-4450
Fax: 815-942-6716
Website: www.rcscouts.org
Description: **This program is for youth under 17 years of age in Bloom, Bremen & Rich Townships, as well as youth in Will County**

Christian Youth Center
1110 Manhattan Rd.
Joliet IL 60433
Phone: 815-723-6837
Fax: 815-723-5451
Website: www.thecyc.org
Contact: **Brian Allen**
Description: **Non-denominational Bible-based organization dedicated to helping young people develop positive life skills in a fun and safe environment.**

Convergence
First Christian Church
1824 Church Street
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-476-6734
Website: www.fccwilmington.org
Contact: **Josh LaGrange**
Description: **Hosted by the Wilmington Pastors Association at the Wilmington Middle School. A fun place to connect with other students and adults who care about teen life.**

Cub Scout Pack #428
301 N. Kankakee Street, First Presbyterian Church
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-476-2375
E-mail: scoutpack428@gmail.com
Website: scoutpack428.info
Contact: **Cubmaster Stephanie Rose**
Description: **Camping, hiking, exploring, field trips, meeting new friends, and learning new skills are part of the Pack 428 experience for Tigers, Wolves, Bears, and Webelos.**

Deep Roots After School Program
First Christian Church, 1824 Church Street
Wilmington IL 60481
Phone: 815-476-6734
Fax: 815-476-6712
E-mail: fccwilmington@sbcglobal.net
Website: www.fccwilmington.org
Description: **After-school program for kindergarten through 5th grade, after school until 6 p.m.**

YOUTH, continued

Garden of Prayer Youth Center

657 E. Court Street

Kankakee IL 60901

Phone: **815-933-2493**

Description: **The Center is a comprehensive outpatient-counseling agency that provides mental health counseling services and therapy to children, adolescents, and adults who live and work in Kankakee County.**

Generation 119:9

First Christian Church, 1824 Church Street

Wilmington IL 60481

Phone: **815-476-6734**

Website: **www.fccwilmington.org**

Contact: **Josh LaGrange**

Description: **An energetic gathering of teens focused on personal spiritual growth.**

Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana

1551 Spencer Road

Joliet IL 60433

Phone: **815-723-3449**

Fax: **815-723-3479**

E-mail: **jolietinfo@girlscoutsgcnwi.org**

Website: **www.girlscoutsgcnwi.org**

Contact: **Laura Jones, Membership Specialist**

Description: **Troops are currently available in Wilmington for Daisy, Brownie, Scouts, Junior, and Cadette.**

Please contact Laura for more information on the troop meeting times and locations.

Melissa's Closet & Crystal's Jewelry Box

Whitmore Ace Hardware

237 Front Street

Braidwood IL 60408

Phone: **815-458-9850**

Contact: **Laurie Becker**

Description: **In memory of Melissa Michalowski and Crystal Carr, this annual program collects gently used or new prom dresses and formal attire between January 1st and February 28th and makes them available to local girls who need them.**

National Runaway Switchboard

Phone: **1-800-RUNAWAY**

Website: **www.1800runaway.org**

Description: **Call us if you are a teenager who is thinking of running from home, if you have a friend who has run, or if you are a runaway ready to go home. Call us if you care about a youth and want information on how you can help someone who may be at risk of running. Call us if you are a teacher looking for information to pass along to your students about youth homelessness.**

Venturing Crew 0457

First United Methodist Church, 401 E. Kahler

Wilmington IL 60481

Phone: **815-476-5474**

E-mail: **crew457@gmail.com**

Website: **www.beascout.org**

Contact: **Gregory Reavis**

Description: **Venturing is a youth development program of the Boy Scouts of America for young men and women who are 14 years of age OR 13 years of age and have completed the eighth grade and under 21 years of age. Venturing's purpose is to provide positive experiences to help young people mature and to prepare them to become responsible and caring adults.**

Wilmington Baseball/Softball Association

Wilmington IL 60481

Phone: **815-476-7472**

Contact: **John Hale**

Wilmington Bobcat Football

Wilmington IL 60481

Phone: **815-476-5067**

Contact: **Rick Hopwood**

Wilmington Soccer Club

Wilmington IL 60481

Phone: **815-712-7915**

Contact: **Jeff or Candice Todd**

Are you worried that a loved one might be abusing drugs?

You can get a free drug testing kit from the Wilmington Coalition for a Healthy Community. It's easy and confidential.

Pick up a kit at the WCHC office, 201 Winchester Court, from 8:30 to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Or, if a kit is needed after hours, call the Pastors Helpline at 815-274-7839 to request a kit.

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