TRAVEL AID

ASSISTANCE FOR TRAVELERS who are stranded, lost, or whose transportation has broken-down. Contact David Holcomb, (501) 592-1380 through the Ministerial Alliance

DRIVING ARKANSAS http://www.idrivearkansas.com/ road and traffic conditions for the state of Arkansas.

CLOTHES

ANGEL GOWNS for families who have lost babies: NICU Helping Hands, Contact: Nona Vandergriff through website www.nicuhelpinghands.org. Donations of wedding dresses welcome.

FREE CLOTHES CLOSET - Center Ridge First Baptist Church. Location: 3631 Hwy 92. All sizes Children's, Women's and Men's clothes, shoes, and coats. Open Wednesdays 4 to 7 and first Saturday of every month. Take all you need! Church office: 501 893 2714. Donations welcome.

FREE CLOTHES CLOSET - Clinton First Baptist Church. Location: 211 1st Baptist Rd. Family Life Center, second building (Go between buildings, thru' covered bridge into second floor, door on left, through door on left.) Open Mondays from 9 am to noon, church office: 501 745 6113. Donations welcome.

FREE CLOTHES CLOSET - Leslie Baptist Church has clothes closet. It's open 10-12 on Tues, Thurs, and Sat. 870-447-2223

WINTER COAT AND SHOES DRIVE - House of Worship, 10044 Hwy 65 South, Bee Branch, (1/4 Mile up the hill from Snappy's, red brick building on left, “House of Worship” above door.) Contact: Jimmy & Lisa Coots, (501) 757-0506. Donations welcome.

FOOD

FOOD BANK - Choctaw Church of Christ, 233 Highway 65 and 330 East, Choctaw, AR. Pantry hours: Wednesdays 12:00pm - 6:00pm. Call for more info: (501) 745-7897

FOOD FOR LIFE - 599 Highway 65 Bus, Clinton, AR 72,031. Call for hours (501) 745-2332

FORMULA FOR BABIES - House of Worship, 10044 Hwy 65 South Bee Branch(1/4 Mile up the hill from Snappy's, red brick building on left, “House of Worship” above door.) Contact: Jimmy & Lisa Coots, (501) 757-0506

GREATER GOOD CAFE - Located in the Dirty Farmers Community Market, 364 Main Street in Clinton, open for lunch Tuesday - Saturday 11am - 2pm, offers "Eat what you need and pay what you can," lunch includes the main dish of the day, a side and a drink and may be 'purchased' for any amount the eater can afford. Contact, Jackie Sikes (501) 253-4716 for more information
OUR DAILY BREAD FREE COMMUNITY MEAL Bi-weekly community soup kitchen provided thru Dennard Faith Baptist Church. Meals served in the Evening Shade Church, located on the South side of Hwy 254 approximately 3 miles West of U.S. Hwy 65. Contact: Brandi Goodchild, (501) 654-4271 (cell)

THE WOODSON WAY/CLINTON-SHIRLEY AR on Facebook. A person who wants to donate a meal to a needy family will post it on this page. Then if someone needs it they contact the giver and they set up a place to meet. Post if you have a meal, groceries, or food to share, contact the giver if you need the meal they are sharing. The only contact is on Facebook.

If you were unable to locate an appropriate resource in your area, please contact the WHYHUNGER HOTLINE at 1-800-5HUNGRY (1-800-548-6479) for additional assistance. The hours of operation are Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. EST.

HEALTH / RECOVERY / SAFETY

AMERICAN MEDICAL ALERT (AMAC) http://americas.tunstall.com/ Phone #: (800) 645-3244 National Customer Service. Program Description: Personal emergency response system. Monitoring is done on a national level by American Medical Alert Corporation. Managed by White River Agency on Aging home health care VBC.

COMMUNITY SERVICE, INC – Are you having difficulty with your child/teen and struggling to know how to handle it? Services offered to youth (ages 2 – 19 years) and their families throughout 11 county area in the following areas: Mental Health Services, Prevention & Education, Therapeutic Foster Care, Rehabilitative Day Treatment, Substance Abuse Services, and Juvenile Justice. CSI accepts the following payment sources: AR Kids First, Medicaid, Employer medical insurance and others but “no family is turned away”. Call 501 745 2956 in Clinton.

DOVE HOUSE - assistance for people dealing with physical or emotional abuse, (501) 745-5657

EXTENSION WELLNESS AMBASSADOR PROGRAM (EWAP) - Volunteer Ambassadors encourage everyone to live healthy lifestyles and conduct programs based on research to improve the lives of Van Buren County residents. Programs include exercise classes and educational workshops designed to improve every individual’s health and overall wellness. There is much to accomplish and more volunteers are needed. For info call 501-745-7117

FAIRFIELD BAYS LIONS CLUB – helps with eye glasses, eye exams, and has some basic medical equipment, such as wheelchairs, walkers, bedside commodes, etc. to loan. Contact Lions Club Member Jeannie Hooper at 501 884 3202 for more information.

ICAN AT4ALL is Arkansas’ statewide assistive technology program designed to make technology available and accessible for everyone who needs it. (it’s FREE) They will help provide you with equipment you need as simple as a hospital bed to a specially designed fork. Our services include: Information and Referral, Equipment Loans, Equipment Recycling, etc. http://www.ar-ican.org/ For more information: 501-666-8868 in Little Rock or 1-800-828-2799 outside of the Little Rock area.

SERENITY RIDGE - 184 3rd Street, Clinton, AR 72031, services provided thru Church of Christ, sober living recovery home for men with addiction. Contact Vickie Sprott (501) 253-1673, Forrest Smith (501) 253-6373, or Frank McIlroy (501) 617-1308
TEA COALITION encourages youth to achieve their full potential. THUGS (Teens Having United Goals) is a youth leadership council and plays a vital role in TEA's efforts by serving as role models in our schools and communities to raise awareness of the dangers and consequences of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs. For information regarding THUGS or other TEA programs, contact Brian Henderson, TEA Coalition Coordinator, 501-745-7004 ext. 120, brian.henderson@myozarkhealth.com


UTILITIES

OZARK OPPORTUNITIES' WINTER CRISIS HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM is available when funds are available. Call (501) 745 2437 from 9 to 11a.m. on Thursdays to schedule an appointment. They were VERY specific about the time and day of the week. There are also non-emergency funds available until funds are depleted.

ASSISTANCE AFTER A FIRE or DISASTER

METHODIST THRIFT SHOP requires a fire report from Van Buren County to provide vouchers to be used for the next 6 months. They are open Tues and Thurs from 9-4.

METHODIST CHURCH offers assistance to victims of house fires. Call 745-5181.

RED CROSS – contact James Kelley at 501 428 4682 any time of day or night. Red Cross provides food, clothing, and shelter to those affected by a home fire or disaster. This number covers Van Buren, Faulkner, Conway, Perry, and Cleburn Counties.

STATE and COUNTY SERVICES:

911 NON-EMERGENCY contact number 501 884 6005

RED CROSS https://safeandwell.communityos.org If you are currently being affected by a disaster somewhere in the U.S., click List Myself as Safe and Well or if you are concerned about a loved one in the U.S., click Search Registrants. Safe and Well is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year and is accessible in both English and Spanish.

POISON CONTROL 800-222-1222

CHILDREN

CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE is a program that is available for low-income families. This program provides financial assistance for quality child care and is made possible by the Child Care Development Fund (CCDF). This program is under the administration of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. In the State of Arkansas, the Department of Human Services and the Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education are responsible for managing the Child Care Assistance Program. http://humanservices.arkansas.gov/dccece/Pages/ChildCareAssistance.aspx

VBC ANGEL TREE sign-up begins Oct 1. Paperwork has to be done by a person who lives in the household and has an id. Form available at the DHS or Clinton Chamber of Commerce, 290 Main Street, Clinton, (501) 745-6500

VBC CRD <> Contact Sue Pico <sjpico@artelco.com> with additions, corrections and updates.

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The YOUNG MOMS HEALTHY FAMILIES PROGRAM offers parenting advice, assistance with diapers, formula, all things for Mommies of Babies 0 to 3 years and Pregnant Mommies. Contact Robin Corley, Director, (501) 745-7004, ext. 121

MISCELLANEOUS

ARKANSAS CAREER PATHWAYS INITIATIVE is a program that enables your local two-year college to offer those who qualify career training and college classes. But that’s not all-the Pathways program may also be able to help you overcome the barriers that have kept you from getting the training and education you need. Pathways can assist you in obtaining a GED, and the campus may have funds available for *Tuition and Textbooks, *Childcare, and/or *Transportation. Don’t know where to start? Pathways will provide you with a counselor/advisor and tutor to help you choose classes get enrolled and put you and your family on the road to a better life. For more information contact the two-year college in your area.

DO NOT CALL dial 888-382-1222 from the phone you want registered to stop telemarketing calls.

JOB SEARCH http://www.indeed.com Type in kind of job or location for search

PROJECT SURGE connects people to community resources; all things helpful to those in need. Contact: David Holcomb (501) 592-1380

VBC DEPT. OF HUMAN SERVICES (DHS) - 449 Ingram St., Clinton, AR, 72031, (501) 745-4192 http://humanservices.arkansas.gov

SENIOR ADULTS

VBC AGING PROGRAM, INC. - 311 Yellow Jacket Lane Suite 2, Clinton. Open Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m. / 4 p.m., Call (501) 745-2244

CLINTON SENIOR CENTER - 311 Yellow Jacket Lane Suite 1, Clinton. Open Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m. / 1 p.m., Call (501) 745-2544

FAIRFIELD BAY SENIOR CENTER - 385 Dave Creek Parkway, Fairfield Bay / Tuesday – Friday 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Call (501) 884-4881

SHIRLEY SENIOR CENTER (the Community Center) - Hwy 9E Shirley. Open Monday - Thursday 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Call (501) 723-4669

ANIMALS

ALF PET NETWORK exists to help reunite lost and found pets with their owners. Anyone who is missing or who has rescued a pet in Arkansas is welcome to submit information to our page. www.alfpetnetwork.com

COMPANIONS SPAY AND NEUTER CLINIC provides pet owners an affordable means to spay & neuter. 589 Highway 65N, Greenbrier, AR 72058, fixyourpet@alliancecable.net, 501-679-7900, http://www.companionsspayandneuter.com

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FAIRFIELD BAY ANIMAL PROTECTION LEAGUE Hours of Operation: Tuesday-Friday 12:00 p.m-3:00pm, and Saturday from 10-3 for adoptions only. Contact the shelter at 501-884-6417, email: ffbanimalshelter@gmail.com. Animal Control in Fairfield Bay is DPS at 501-884-6005.

"OPERATION KINDNESS" is a program of the Searcy County Humane Society with a mobile-van spay-neuter service, operationkindness@yahoo.com. Chopper's cell number, 870-221-1630. http://searcycountyhumanesociety.webstarts.com/index.

VAN BUREN COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL SHELTER Located between the VBC Detention Center and Simmons Bank in Clinton at 187 Tester Street Clinton, AR 72031 (501)745-2121. Hours are Monday - Friday 8:00 - 4:30.

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