

Clinton County Christian Cooperative Resource Directory

Maintained by St. Vincent de Paul, 1009 S. US-27, St. Johns, MI 48879

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DEWITT

Catholic Community of St. Jude-Office, 409 Wilson St, DeWitt, MI 48820 (517) 669-8335

- Office Hours are Monday through Friday 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM.
- Rob Strouse personally interviews and requires client identification.
- Food Pantry – can receive food once a month.
- Financial help is usually available and they partner with other agencies.
- Refers to DHS first.
- Have a Helping Hands group to drive people to appointments or help build ramps, etc.

Redeemer United Methodist Church, 13980 Schavey Road, Dewitt, MI 48820 (517) 669-3430

- Office Hours are Monday – Friday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
- Food Pantry requires referral form from a variety of human service agencies & operates each Tuesday, 10 am – 2 pm & 5:30 – 7:00 pm. Individuals can receive one week's worth of food based on size of household, one time per month. Personal needs may also be provided based on availability.
- Volunteer Income Tax Preparation (VITA) free tax preparation site from February 1st – April 15th from 4 – 8 pm. Call 2-1-1 or 866-561-2500 to schedule an appointment.

FOWLER

Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 545 N. Maple St., Fowler, MI 48835 (989) 593-2162

- Office Hours are Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Answering machine records calls after hours.
- Assist with food, gas money and on occasion car repairs, rent, and utilities.
- Clients are asked if they have contacted other agencies like DHS, CACS & St. Vincent's.
- Assistance is limited to once in a 6 month period

OVID

United Church of Ovid, 131 W. Front St., Ovid, MI 48866 (989) 834-5958

- Hours are Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m.-12 noon
- Must be in the Ovid-Elsie School District and limited to once in a year
- Personal Care Packages can be received 3-4 times/year which include toilet paper, bar soap, toothpaste, body wash, shampoo and conditioner
- Emergency Fund – help with up to \$20/fuel at local gas station limited to once a year
- Samaritan Fund – is for more major emergencies and committee requires two weeks to assess

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Basic Needs Center, 213 N. Clinton Ave, St. Johns, MI 48879 (517) 230-4618

- Office Hours are Monday 1:00-4:00 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday 10:00-4:00 p.m. and Friday 10:00-1:00 p.m. By appointment Thursday evening and Saturday.
- Provide free food (monthly), clothing, and Blue Bus passes
- Photo ID is required
- Winter coat drive in the fall
- Serve Clinton and Southern Gratiot Counties.

Beacon of Hope, A ministry of the First Baptist Church, 512 S. US-27, St. Johns, MI 48879 (989) 224-0328

- Must call to schedule an appointment to enroll as a participant
- Director's Hours are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 1:00-5:00 p.m., Tuesday 10:00-9:00 p.m.
- Services for Participants
 - Learn & Earn – earn credits to “purchase” new items in Learn & Earn store
 - Food Pantry
 - Used clothing and household items
 - Laundry Basket Ministry- expectant moms can “earn” laundry basket with items for new baby
- Services for Participants and anyone else
 - Emergency food pantry 2 times per year
 - Appointments with lawyer with Legal Services - 1st Tuesday of each month
 - Car seat checks - 1st Tuesday of May and October
 - Salvation Army Produce Distribution – 1st-3rd-5th Thursday of each month January through October
 - Salvation Army Utility Assistance Appointments-1st Thursday of each month (must call Salvation Army to schedule)

First Baptist Church, 512 S. US-27, St. Johns, MI 48879 (989) 224-3110

- Office Hours are Tuesday-Friday 9:00 AM to Noon , 1:00 PM To 4:00 PM.
- Only take referrals from CACS for utility and rent assistance
- Requests are usually taken by secretary, but approved by Deacon Board

First Congregational Church, 100 Maple Ave., St. Johns, MI 48879 (989) 224-2636

- Office Hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.
- Refers to St. Vincent and Basic Needs Center
- Occasionally offers financial help on a limited basis
- Baby Pantry is housed at their church (Hours: Tues 11:00-5:00 p.m.)

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First United Methodist Church 200 E. State St., St. Johns, MI 48879 (989) 224-6859

- Office Hours are Mon-Thurs 9:30-Noon and 1:00-4:00 p.m.
- Refers to DHS and/or CACS first

Gracepoint Church, Southpoint Mall, St. Johns

- Office Hours are:
- Pastor Wes Coffey (989) 723-5247
- Assistance Offered:

Grove Bible Church 6990 E. Price Rd., St. Johns, MI 48879 (517) 651-5729

- Office Hours are Tuesday through Friday 9:00-5:00 p.m.
- Requires client to complete application form with personal references
- Church members offer financial counseling.
- Assistance requires board approval
- Not taking new calls until 7/1/15

His Cup Runneth Over-Travelling Soup Trailer, 5477 US-27, St. Johns, MI 48879 (989) 544-5764

- Jenny Fleischer is the contact person
- Provides free meals at various locations/seasonal (April - October)

Pilgrim United Methodist Church 2965 W. Parks Rd., St. Johns, MI 48879 (989) 224-6865

- Office Hours are Monday-Friday 8:30-1:00 p.m.
- Church secretary interviews clients and makes recommendations
- Limited financial help (Max. \$100) and sometimes partners with other agencies

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St. Joseph Catholic Church 109 Linden Ave., St. Johns, MI 48879

- Refers clients/inquiries to St. Vincent de Paul

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- CLIENTS SHOULD CALL HELPLINE ONLY - NO INQUIRIES AT THE STORE
- Helpline Hours are Monday - Friday 9:00 - 4:00 p.m.
- Store Hours are Monday - Friday 10:00-5:00 and Saturday 10:00-1:00 p.m.
- Serve all of Clinton County
- One time emergency assistance in a 12-month period (ex. Rent / Utility / Auto Repair / Prescription)
- Refers to DHS and CACS first
- Vouchers offered for free clothing and furniture when referred by another agency/church

WESTPHALIA

St. Mary Catholic Church 201 N. Westphalia St., Westphalia, MI 48894 (989) 587-4201

- Hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00-4:00 and Wednesday 9:00-6:45
- Closed for lunch 12:00-12:30
- Food pantry available
- No monetary assistance