

Society of Saint Vincent dePaul  
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<p><b><u>Auto Repair</u></b>  <b>Ron's Service</b>          351 West Virginia Ave, Crystal Lake          (815) 459-4433</p>	<p>Auto Repair Shop</p>	<p>Monday-Friday          7:00am – 5:00pm</p>
<p><b>Blessing Barn</b>          8310 Railroad St.          Ridgefield, IL 60012          (815) 382-0206</p>	<p>Provides shoes, clothing, baby items, household items, and furniture to those in need (prefers no children in store).</p>	<p>1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month          9 AM – 12:00 PM</p>
<p><b>Catholic Charities</b>          5142 W. Bull Valley Rd.          McHenry, IL 60050          (815) 344-6956</p>	<p>Provides limited assistance for utilities, rent, and prescriptions for McHenry County residents.</p>	<p>Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday          8:30 AM – 5:00 PM          Thursday 10:30 AM – 7:00 PM          Closed Noon – 1 PM Daily</p>
<p><b><u>Diapers</u></b>  <b>Informed Choices Pregnancy &amp; Parenting</b>          610-1 Crystal Point Dr, Crystal Lake          (224) 505-8565</p>	<p>Provides support related to abortion, adoption, and parenting including diapers and infant care items.</p>	<p>Monday          10:00am-7:00pm          Tuesday-Thursday          10:00am-5:00pm          Appointment required – call or text</p>
<p><b>1st Way Life Center</b>          3714 W Fairview Ave B, Johnsburg          (815) 385-2999</p>	<p>Provides compassionate care, emotional support, material support and educational services for women who find themselves in an unplanned pregnancy.</p>	<p>Monday-Thursday          9:00am-4:00pm          Friday          9:00am-12:00pm</p>
<p><b><u>Employment</u></b>  <b>-Express Employment Professionals:</b>          (815) 788-8556  <b>-Accurate Personnel, LLC</b> (815) 459-8820  <b>- Working World Staffing Services</b>          (815) 455-4490  <b>-Vocational Program at Ascension:</b>          (847) 952-7460  <b>- McHenry Workforce Development</b>          (815) 338-7100 ext. 203</p>	<p>The Vocational Program at Ascension Illinois-Center for Mental Health Arlington Heights is a free program for individuals who are looking for extra support with the job search and application process – for individuals with disabilities, mental and/or physical impairments, or other barriers to employment.</p>	
<p><b>Evangelical Free Church</b>          575 E. Crystal Lake Rd.          Crystal Lake, IL 60014          (815) 459-1095</p>	<p>Call first. Schedules interviews for assistance with housing, utilities, prescriptions, and car repair. <a href="http://WWW.efcd.org">WWW.efcd.org</a></p>	<p>Tuesday Through Friday          9 AM – 5 PM</p>

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<p><b>Food Pantries</b>  <b>Crystal Lake Food Pantry</b>          42 East Street          Crystal Lake, IL 60014          (815) 455-0961</p>	<p><a href="http://www.clfoodpantry.org">www.clfoodpantry.org</a> - For Crystal Lake residents; May visit 2x/month; on 1st visit bring proof of address and ID. Every visit you will need to sign a form that states you earn less than a certain level based on family size (See website).</p>	<p>Monday/ Wednesday/Friday          10 AM – 2 PM          Thursday 5 PM – 7PM          Saturday 9 AM – 12 PM</p>
<p><b>FISH of McHenry Food Pantry</b>          3515 N. Richmond Rd. (Rt 31)          McHenry, IL          (815) 344-4717</p>	<p><a href="https://www.fishofmchenry.org/need-help.html">https://www.fishofmchenry.org/need-help.html</a>- No zip code restrictions; May visit once every 4 weeks. Serving outdoors in a drive-up format. Photo ID's or proof of address not required. Gross monthly income must be within guidelines per family size.</p>	<p>Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays          9:00 - 11:30 AM          3rd Tuesday of each Month          4:30 - 6:30 PM</p>
<p><b>Neighbors Food Pantry</b>          3506 E. Wonder Lake Rd,          Wonder Lake, IL 60097          (815) 355-5459</p>	<p><a href="https://www.wlnfp.org/">https://www.wlnfp.org/</a>- no residency restrictions. First time visitors may complete an on-line application.</p>	<p>Wednesday 10 AM – 12 PM          Sunday 11 AM – 12 PM.          The last client is accepted 15 minutes prior to closing, so be sure to arrive within the operating hours.</p>
<p><b>The Church of Holy Apostles</b>          5211 Bull Valley Rd.          McHenry, IL 60050          (815) 385-5673</p>	<p><a href="https://thechurchofholypostles.org/resources/">https://thechurchofholypostles.org/resources/</a>. No residency requirement. May visit weekly. Drive-up format. Will receive a box of food, the amount is based on the number of people in family.</p>	<p>Wednesday 4:15 – 5:30 PM</p>
<p><b>Northern Illinois Food Bank Mobile Market</b></p>	<p><a href="https://solvehungertoday.org/get-groceries-resources/#googtrans(en en)">https://solvehungertoday.org/get-groceries-resources/#googtrans(en en)</a>          Online calendar each month of mobile locations per county. No ID, proof of income, or referral is needed.</p>	
<p><b>Food Stamps/LINK Card</b>          (800) 843-6154 or <a href="http://abe.illinois.gov">abe.illinois.gov</a></p>		
<p><b>Good Samaritan</b>          76 W. Crystal Lake, Ave.          Crystal Lake, IL 60014          (815) 477-2489</p>	<p>Financially supported by numerous Crystal Lake Churches: only helps Crystal Lake residents</p>	<p>Monday/Wednesday/Friday          9 AM – 11 AM</p>

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<p><b><u>Housing/Emergency Shelter</u></b>  <b>Home of The Sparrow</b>        (815) 271-5444        4209 Shamrock Ln., Unit B, McHenry, IL 60050</p> <p><b>McHenry County PADS</b>        (815) 344-1230 Option #1        1805 S. Rte 31., McHenry, IL</p> <p><b>A Safe Place</b>        (847) 731-7165        2710 17th St., Zion, IL 60099</p> <p><b>Sparrow's Nest</b>        120 E Calhoun St        Woodstock, IL 60098        (815) 206-5070        3714 W Elm Street        McHenry, IL 60050        (815) 363-6008        380 Northwest Hwy.        Cary, IL 60013        (847) 639-4082</p>	<p>Court Based Rental Assistance. CBRAP        (illinoishousinghelp.org) .        Applicants that have pending cases in eviction court may qualify for up to 15 months of past due rent and 3 months of future rent.</p> <p>Illinois Homeowners Assistance Fund <a href="http://illinoishousinghelp.org">ILHAF (illinoishousinghelp.org)</a>        Provides help if behind in mortgage payments, tax bill payments and homeowner association fees.</p>	<p><b>Home of The Sparrow</b>        Mon–Fri        www.hosparrow.org  <a href="mailto:info@HOSparrow.org">info@HOSparrow.org</a></p> <p><b>McHenry County PADS</b>        www.pioneercenter.org  <a href="mailto:GetHelp@pioneercenter.org">GetHelp@pioneercenter.org</a></p> <p><b>A Safe Place</b>        Office: Mon–Fri: 9 a.m.–5 p.m. ,        Hotline: 24/7        www.asafeplaceforhelp.org  <a href="mailto:info@asafeplaceforhelp.org">info@asafeplaceforhelp.org</a></p>
<p><b>Legal Aid/Financial Counseling</b>        Credit Counseling (815) 338-5757        GLCU Foundation for Financial Empowerment (847) 578-7041        Prairie State Legal (815) 344-9113        Administer Justice (855) 818-4554</p>	<p>Apply for Social Security Disability/SSI at <a href="http://ssa.gov">ssa.gov</a>.</p>	
<p><b>LIHEAP Low Income Utilities assistance</b></p>	<p><a href="http://hhs.gov">Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)   The Administration for Children and Families (hhs.gov)</a></p>	<p>McHenry County Housing Authority        1108 North Seminary Ave. (PO Box 1109)        Woodstock, IL 60098        Phone: 815-338-7752        Website: <a href="http://www.mchenrycountyhousing.org/">http://www.mchenrycountyhousing.org/</a></p>
<p><b>Little Christopher's Resale Shop</b>        469 Lake St.        Crystal Lake, IL 60014        (815) 459-9442</p>	<p>Affiliated with St. Thomas the Apostle Church: vouchers available through SVdP St. Thomas the Apostle</p>	<p>Wednesday and Thursday        12:30-3:00pm        Saturday        10:00am-1:00pm</p>
<p><b>Lutheran Church Charities</b>        224-257-4389</p>	<p>Financial and other assistance for families in need</p>	

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<p><b>McHenry County Emergency Numbers</b> If you are experiencing a crisis or need immediate access to resources, please dial 9-8-8 (Suicide &amp; Crisis Lifeline) or the McHenry County Crisis Line at 1-800-892-8900 or the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-8255.</p>	<p>Other Emergency Numbers          -Emergency housing: (815) 759-7133          -Mental Health Crisis: (800) 892-8900          -Social Service Needs: 211 or findhelp211.org          -LIHEAP/Low Income Energy Assistance (815) 338-7752          -Section 8/Low Income Housing (815) 338-7752</p>	<p>The National Suicide and Crisis Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals in the United States. Call or text 988 or chat 988lifeline.org For emergency situations please call 911 and ask for a Mental Health Trained Officer.</p>
<p><b>Navigation Services</b>  <b>Youth and Family Center of McHenry County</b> Provides family and youth services including parenting mentorship. Also provides bicultural services.          815-322-2357</p>	<p><a href="https://yfc-mc.org/">https://yfc-mc.org/</a></p>	
<p><b>Resurrection Catholic Church</b>          2918 South Country Club Rd          Woodstock, IL 60098          815-308-5488          outreach@resurrectionwoodstock.church</p>	<p>Outreach to those in need for assistance with utility bills, gas, food and other needs. No rent or mortgage assistance.</p>	<p>Call on Saturday 10am-12pm</p>
<p><b>Salvation Army</b>          290 W. Crystal Lake Ave.          Crystal Lake, IL 60014          (815) 455-2769</p>	<p>Provides emergency crisis assistance and general assistance for utilities, evictions, etc.</p>	<p>Operates 24 hours 7 days a week 365 days a year</p>
<p><b>Senior Services</b>  <b>Senior Services Associates</b>          4704 Three Oaks Rd          Crystal Lake, IL 60014          (800) 942-1724 (emergency)          (815) 356-7457 (office)</p> <hr/> <p><b>Senior Care Volunteer Network</b>          42 East Street, Suite C          Crystal Lake, IL 60014          (815) 455-3120</p>	<p><a href="https://seniorservicesassoc.org/">https://seniorservicesassoc.org/</a> - For caregiver assistance, Health Care Coverage &amp; Senior Health Insurance program (SHIP), and more.</p> <hr/> <p><a href="https://scvnmchenrycounty.org/about/about-us/">https://scvnmchenrycounty.org/about/about-us/</a> - For assistance with transportation and medical equipment loans.</p>	<p>Monday-Friday 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM</p> <hr/> <p>Monday -Friday 9 AM-3 PM</p>

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<p><b>St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church</b>        -451 W. Terra Cotta Ave., Crystal Lake, IL        -453 Pierson St., Crystal Lake, IL 60014        Parish Office: (815) 455-5400        Hispanic Ministry: (815) 356-0860        St. Vincent dePaul Society:        (779) 800-6742</p>	<p>Terra Cotta/Oak St Church        Masses:        Monday-Friday 6:30am &amp; 12:10pm        Saturday 7:30am &amp; 4:30pm        Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12pm &amp; 5:30pm</p>	<p>Pierson St. Hispanic Ministry Masses:        Monday/Martes 6:00am        Tuesday/Jueves 7:0pm        Wednesday/Miercoles 6:00am        Thursday/Viernes 7:30pm        Saturday/Sabado 5:00pm &amp; 7:00pm        Sunday/Domingo 9:30am &amp; 11:30am</p>
<p><b>Special Religious Development (SPRED)</b> includes children or adults with special needs in small faith communities in their local parishes. See the St. Thomas bulletin for more information:  <a href="https://saintthomascatholicchurch.org/spred">https://saintthomascatholicchurch.org/spred</a></p>	<p>SPRED offers faith formation and gives parishioners an inviting place and opportunity to connect with persons with disabilities. SPRED serves children and adults with developmental and cognitive disabilities such as Down's Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, Autism, seizure disorders, and learning disabilities.</p>	<p>St. Thomas the Apostle, Crystal Lake - serving ages 17-21 &amp; 22+        SPRED groups meet either Monday evenings or Saturday mornings once or twice monthly        Other SPRED groups are available throughout the Rockford Diocese</p>
<p><b><u>The Chapel in McHenry – Chapel Care Clothing Closet</u></b>        847-201-2777        1809 South Rt. 31, McHenry</p>	<p>Free clothing and furniture items. If you need clothing but cannot attend on Tuesday morning, please contact <a href="mailto:mchenry@chapel.org">mchenry@chapel.org</a> to make an appointment.</p>	<p><b>1st, 3rd, 5th Tuesdays of the month 10AM-12PM.</b>        The entrance is in the back of the building, ring the doorbell at the Southwest door.</p>
<p><b><u>Townships in Crystal Lake</u></b>        Algonquin Township: 847-639-2700        Grafton Township: 847-669-3328        Nunda Township: 815-459-4011        Dorr Township: 815-338-0125</p>	<p>Townships have general assistance funds to assist residents in need. Application forms are found on the township website.</p>	
<p><b>Turning Point (Domestic Violence Services)</b></p>	<p>(815) 338-8081 <b>24 Hour Helpline</b></p>	<p>HELPLINE 815-338-8081        Line is open 24 hours, 7 days a week.  <b>Main Office</b>        Monday to Thursday: 9am-7:30pm        Friday: 9am-1pm  <b>Phone Number: 815-338-8081</b>  <b>McHenry County Courthouse Office</b>        Monday to Friday: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Warp Corps</b>        815-999-0297        Street outreach for unhoused.</p>	<p>Provide clothes, sleeping bags/tents, food, and transportation.</p>	

For additional resources, see the McHenry County People in Need Directory: [www.mchenry.edu/pin](http://www.mchenry.edu/pin)