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## **RESOURCE GUIDE**

This resource guide is brought to you by Christian Service Ministries in the hope that it will be a beneficial tool as you are serving the Lord, helping and working with others.

This guide is not meant to be exhaustive; rather it lists key places in the Southern Suburbs and some places in the city of Chicago too. If you have any recommendations for sources listed, please contact us any time. If you have further comments or questions, please call or write us.

Christian Service Ministries (CSM) is a ministry mainly of the Chicago south Christian Reformed Churches and a few other churches associated with us. CSM exists to help your church “represent Jesus” within your community. We offer help and resources for people in your church with an enthusiasm for church-based ministry outreach. We’re a community of believers, passionate about reaching out in the name of Christ to all those in need.

We provide training for deacons and church volunteers in care-giving ministry work and outreach. We help churches identify needs in their community and assist with the creation of new church ministries to meet those needs. We provide networking among area churches and ministries to meet the needs in their communities. We offer a variety of resources, including this resource guide.

Thank you,

Janice Visser, Coordinator  
Christian Service Ministries  
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### Testimonials

"The Christian Service Ministries guide is an indispensable resource for the community and especially church leaders. Jan Visser has done an outstanding job coordinating this effort. My sincere thanks to her and the Christian Service Ministries Team." ~ Pastor AL Garcia-New Life Oak Forest, IL

"This community guide is AWESOME! I love this type of resource. It stirs something in me....having resources available to people in need." ~Kathy Konrath, New Life Oak Forest, IL

"The Resource Guide is a valuable tool for our different communities, and their various needs. I was first introduced to your Resource Guide, when I attended a meeting as The Family Resource Coordinator for Rich Township High School District 227. It was very helpful to me in that capacity as well." ~Min. VeRita D. Quinn, Anointed Word International Ministries, Markham, IL

"The Windy City's best guide for all those who have just blown into town, but stayed put for ministry!" Pastor Gerry Van Dam, Immanuel Christian Reformed Church, Burbank, IL



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## Adoption/Pregnancy Services

Bethany Christian Services(adoption) *volunteer info on site* 773-264-0200

11717 S. Halsted Chicago 60628

[www.bethany.org/chicago](http://www.bethany.org/chicago)

“Bethany Christian Services has a special place in my heart. I heard about it as a child, learned more about their many services as I grew older, and worked with them when we adopted our 2 children from South Korea. We’re so thankful for their work uniting children with families.”

~Jan Kamp, adoptive mother

Birthright

*volunteer info on site*

[www.birthright.org](http://www.birthright.org)

11235 S. Western Chicago 60643

773-233-0305

310 N. Hammes Ave. Joliet 60432

815-725-3411

608 S. Washington Ave. Naperville 60565

630-355-9888

The Courage Program

[www.courageprogram.org](http://www.courageprogram.org)

9711 S. Kolin Ave. Oak Lawn, 60453

708-636-8001

Assists pregnant women & single parents

Evangelical Child & Family Agency

[www.evancfa.org](http://www.evancfa.org)

2520 S. Western Ave, Ste 202 Chicago 60608

773-523-6200

1530 N. Main St. Wheaton 60187

630-653-6400

For a complete list of IL Pregnancy Care Centers:

[www.ramahinternational.org](http://www.ramahinternational.org)

Lamb’s Fold Women’s Center

[www.lambsfold.org](http://www.lambsfold.org)

153 S. Ottawa St. Joliet 60432

815-723-5262

Living Alternatives

[www.hopeforafuture.com](http://www.hopeforafuture.com)

205 E. Wilber Ave. Champaign 61820

217-398-6511

1 S. May St. Joliet 60432

815-744-7755

Southside Pregnancy Center

[www.southsidepregnancy.org](http://www.southsidepregnancy.org)

5450 W. 95<sup>th</sup> St., Oak Lawn, 60453

708-346-9070

*Volunteer info on website*

888-WEHELP4

PASS (Pregnancy Aid South Suburbs)

800-340-7277

2219 W. Exchange St., Crete, 60417

708-672-0841

613 E. 162<sup>nd</sup> St., South Holland, 60473

708-331-7733

17214 S. Oak Park, Tinley Park, 60477

708-614-9777

*Volunteer info on website*

[www.pass-networkofcare.org](http://www.pass-networkofcare.org)

# Childcare Services

Cook County Health Department and Prenatal Clinic

[www.cookcountypublichealth.com](http://www.cookcountypublichealth.com)

You can check online to see which suburbs are served by which locations

**(Call for times for free immunizations given at these locations):**

North District: 2121 Euclid Ave. Rolling Meadows 60008 847-818-2860

West District: 1701 S. First Ave. Maywood 60153 708-450-5300

\*South District Office Markham Courthouse 165<sup>th</sup> St. & Kedzie 708-210-4500

\*S.W. Dist. Office 10220 S. 76<sup>th</sup> Ave., Bridgeview, 60455 708-974-6160

Cook County Child Care Resource *Volunteer info available on website*

See website for other locations too.

[www.ywca.org](http://www.ywca.org)

YWCA South Suburban Center

320 W. 202<sup>nd</sup> St., Chicago Heights, 60411

708-754-0486

Child Abuse Hotline

800-252-2873

Parental Stress Hotline

312-427-1102

Day Care Info Line: available to anyone in IL

877-746-0829

-Inquire into the past history and record of any licensed day care provider through DCFS central office of licensing

Illinois DCFS

7600 183<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Tinley Park 60477

[www.state.il.us/dcfs](http://www.state.il.us/dcfs)

708-633-5300

## NOTES

# Counseling

Aunt Martha's Youth Service Center [www.auntmarthas.org](http://www.auntmarthas.org)  
19990 Governors Hwy Olympia Fields 60461 708-747-7100  
provides health & social services for kids, teens, families

Chicago Christian Counseling Center [www.chicagochristiancounseling.org](http://www.chicagochristiancounseling.org)  
15127 S. 73<sup>rd</sup> Ave. Orland Park, 60462 708-845-5500  
other offices in IL: Chicago, Crete, Evergreen Park, Lombard, Mokena, New Lenox,  
Oak Park, Plainfield, South Holland, and Waukegan  
offices in IN: DeMotte and Schererville.

Grand Prairie Services [www.gpsbh.org](http://www.gpsbh.org)  
24 hr. crisis line 708-331-0500 for info or appt: 866-477-8632  
17746 S. Oak Park Ave. Tinley Park (administrative office) 708-444-1012  
Offices in Chicago Heights, Dwight, Harvey, Tinley Park, Flossmoor  
Development of emotional & behavioral health of individuals & families.

House of Hope—Illinois toll-free 877-479-2322 708-479-2322  
It offers Christian counseling for hurting teens and families.  
22849 S. Cedar Rd. Manhattan 60442 [www.illinoishouseofhope.org](http://www.illinoishouseofhope.org)

“House of hope gave me some good resources for the parents in my church. I am starting a new course on Teens and the parents are very excited and thankful for the course! Thanks for giving me that connection.” ~Eric Chua, Hyde Park Chr Ref Church

Metropolitan Family Services [www.metrofamily.org](http://www.metrofamily.org)  
10537 S. Roberts Rd. Palos Hills, 60465 708-974-2300  
Provides & mobilizes services needed to strengthen families & communities  
Other community centers located in Chicago: Calumet, Midway, North, SE Chicago,  
Pullman, Roselan Suburbs: DuPage, Evanston, SW.

Morning Star Mission 815-722-5780  
350 E. Washington St. Joliet 60433 [www.morningstarmission.org](http://www.morningstarmission.org)  
non-denominational organization dedicated to relieving spiritual & physical hunger  
of the poor & provide food, clothes, shelter and the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

New Leaf (Christian counseling) [www.newleafresources.org](http://www.newleafresources.org)  
2129 63<sup>rd</sup> St. Downers Grove 60516 866-326-2108  
2325 177<sup>th</sup> St. Lansing, 60438 708-895-7310  
11065 S. Broadway, Ste B Crown Point 46307 219-226-1810

Oak Lawn Family Service [www.oaklawn-il.gov](http://www.oaklawn-il.gov)  
9401 S. 53<sup>rd</sup> Ct. Oak Lawn, 60453 708-423-3361  
Counseling for residents of O.L. Call M-F 9-5 for an app't. *Volunteer info available.*

Olive Branch Counseling [www.olivebranchcounselingassociates.com](http://www.olivebranchcounselingassociates.com)  
15601 S. Cicero Ave. Ste. 103 Oak Forest, 60452 708-687-3479

## Disabilities

Access Living Chicago [www.accessliving.org](http://www.accessliving.org) 800-613-8549  
115 W. Chicago Ave. Chicago, IL 60654 312-640-2100  
non-residential center for indep. living for people with all types of disabilities

Autism Society of America [www.autism-society.org](http://www.autism-society.org)  
Metropolitan Chicago Chapter: Chicago 773-233-4210  
Autism Society of IL Lombard 630-691-1270

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The Gray Center for Social Learning & Understanding [www.thegraycenter.org](http://www.thegraycenter.org)  
100 Pine St., Ste 121 Zeeland, MI 49464 616-748-6030  
The Gray Center is highly recommended for their email & phone support. Subscribe to  
SUN News online: free weekly email article about autism or social understanding

Christian Reformed Church disability concerns [www.crcna.org/pages/disability.cfm](http://www.crcna.org/pages/disability.cfm)  
2850 Kalamazoo Ave, SE Grand Rapids, MI 49546 888-463-0272

Cornerstone Services, Inc. [www.cornerstoneservices.org](http://www.cornerstoneservices.org)  
777 Joyce Rd. Joliet, 60436 815-727-3267  
provides progressive, comprehensive services for people with disabilities **in Will County**  
promoting choice, dignity, opportunity to live & work in the community.  
Residential services, community services, behavioral & health services.  
*Volunteer Information available on website.*

Disabled individuals assistance 800-275-3677 [www.disability.gov](http://www.disability.gov)

Easy Access Clothing & Products 800-775-5536 [www.EasyAccessClothing.com](http://www.EasyAccessClothing.com)

IL services [www.sos.state.il.us/services](http://www.sos.state.il.us/services)  
IL transportation [www.illinois.gov/transit/#details](http://www.illinois.gov/transit/#details)  
IL Dept. of Healthcare & Family Services 217-782-1200 [www.hfs.illinois.gov](http://www.hfs.illinois.gov)

IL Dept. of Rehab. Services 800-843-6154  
Check the office locator & many related links on website: [www.dhs.state.il.us](http://www.dhs.state.il.us)

Ken Dignan Ministries 708-301-1900 [www.kendignanministries.org](http://www.kendignanministries.org)

Library of Congress Handicapped hotline 800-424-8567  
**Numerous 800 numbers listed** [www.concernhotline.com/sourcebook/numbers.htm](http://www.concernhotline.com/sourcebook/numbers.htm)  
(including diabetes, parkinsons, MS, ALS, lupus, jobs for the blind, cancer info, etc.)

National Parent to Parent (Support & Info System) 800-651-1151  
--links families nationally who have a child with a special healthcare need or a rare disorder. It also provides info, resources, and referrals. [www.nppsis.org](http://www.nppsis.org)

**HELPFUL WEBSITES:**

Adult Literacy 877-433-7827 [www.nifl.gov](http://www.nifl.gov)  
Children & adults w/ Attention Deficit Disorder 800-233-4050 [www.chadd.org](http://www.chadd.org)  
Council for Exceptional Children 888-232-7733 [www.cec.sped.org](http://www.cec.sped.org)  
Illinois State Board of Education 866-262-6663 [www.isbe.state.il.us](http://www.isbe.state.il.us)  
International Dyslexia Association [www.interdys.org](http://www.interdys.org)  
Illinois Branch of IDA: 630-469-6900 [www.readibida.org](http://www.readibida.org)  
Learning Disabilities Association for Illinois: [www.ladail.org](http://www.ladail.org) or [www.ldanatl.org](http://www.ldanatl.org)

**FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED**

Ada S. McKinley Community Service 312-554-0600  
Admin. Office: 725 S. Wells, Chicago 60607 [www.adasmckinley.org](http://www.adasmckinley.org)  
The Arc of Illinois 815-464-1832  
20901 LaGrange, Frankfort 60423 [www.thearcofil.org](http://www.thearcofil.org)  
Bethshan (Residential Facility) [www.bethshan.org](http://www.bethshan.org)  
12927 S. Monitor, Palos Heights, 60463 708-371-0800  
Blue Cap (School/Workshop) 708-389-6578  
2155 Broadway, Blue Island, 60406 [www.blue-cap.org](http://www.blue-cap.org)  
Comprehensive Community Services 708-957-7060  
7400 W. 183<sup>rd</sup>, Tinley Park, 60477  
Easter Seals Society of Metropolitan Chicago 708-429-8231 or 800-597-7798  
17300 Ozark Ave. Tinley Park, IL [www.chicago.easterseals.com](http://www.chicago.easterseals.com)  
Elim Christian Services 708-389-0555  
13020 Central Ave., Palos Heights, 60463 [www.elimcs.org](http://www.elimcs.org)  
Garden Center for the Handicapped 708-636-0054  
8333 S. Austin, Burbank, 60459 [www.gardencenterservices.org](http://www.gardencenterservices.org)  
Park Lawn School and Activity Center/ Workshop 708-425-3344  
10833 LaPorte Ave., Oak Lawn, 60453 [www.parklawn.com](http://www.parklawn.com)

South S.T.A.R. Services 708-755-8030  
 (South Suburban Training and Rehabilitation Services)  
 1005 West End, Chicago Heights, 60411 [www.southstarservices.org](http://www.southstarservices.org)  
 developmental training; sheltered employment; other job placement

Southwest Community Services 708-429-1260  
 6775 Prosperi Dr. Tinley Park, 60477 [www.swcsinc.org](http://www.swcsinc.org)  
 workshop & supported employment

Southwest Cook County Cooperative Assoc. for Spec. Ed. [www.swcccase.org](http://www.swcccase.org)  
 6020 W. 151<sup>st</sup> St. Oak Forest 60452 708-687-0900

Suburban Access [www.suburban-access.org](http://www.suburban-access.org)  
 925 175<sup>th</sup> St. Homewood, 60432 708-799-9190  
 serves S. Suburban County County & W. Suburban Cook County

Trinity Services, Inc. [www.trinity-services.org](http://www.trinity-services.org)  
 100 North Gougar Road, Joliet, 60432 815-485-6197  
 day training centers; supported employment, residential & school

**DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED SPECIAL RECREATION**

Lincolnway Special Rec. Assoc. 815-464-2811  
 325 S. LaGrange Rd. Frankfort 60423 [www.lwsra.org](http://www.lwsra.org)

Oak Lawn Park District 708-857-2200  
 4625 W. 110<sup>th</sup> St. Oak Lawn, 60453 [www.olparks.com](http://www.olparks.com)

Orland Park Special Recreation 708-403-7275  
 1450 Ravinia, Orland Park, 60462 [www.orlandspecialrec.tripod.com](http://www.orlandspecialrec.tripod.com)

South Cook Special Olympics Area 7 708-756-4201  
 427 Ashland Ave., Chicago Heights 60411 [www.soill.org](http://www.soill.org)

South Suburban Special Recreation 815-806-0384  
 19910 80<sup>th</sup> Ave. Tinley Park 60487 [www.sssra.org](http://www.sssra.org)  
 for persons residing in these park districts: Country Club Hills, Frankfort, Hazel Crest,  
 Homewood-Flossmoor, Matteson, Oak Forest, Olympia Fields, Richton Park, Tinley Park

Southwest Suburban Special Recreation 708-389-9423  
 12521 S. Kostner Ave, Alsip, 60803 [www.swsra.com](http://www.swsra.com)  
 for those in: Alsip, Blue Island, Justice, Merrionette Park, Midlothian, Palos Heights,  
 Posen, Summit, and Worth

### **FOR HEARING IMPAIRMENTS**

For more hearing impaired resources, write [info@ChristianServiceMinistries.org](mailto:info@ChristianServiceMinistries.org)

Access Living Chicago                      312-640-2118                      [www.accessliving.org](http://www.accessliving.org)

American Speech Language & Hearing Assn. 800-638-8255                      [www.asha.org](http://www.asha.org)

Dr. Gary Kaufman—doctor who signs                      Access Community Health Network  
2655 W. Peterson Ave. Chicago                      773-257-5125

Sertoma Speech & Hearing Centers                      [www.sertomacenter.org](http://www.sertomacenter.org)  
2920 W. 183<sup>rd</sup> St. Homewood, 60430                      708-957-7122  
10409 S. Roberts Rd., Palos Hills, 60465                      708-599-9500  
1219 Lakeview Ct. Romeoville, 60446                      630-633-5060

State of IL Deaf & Hard of Hearing Commission                      877-453-3323v/tty  
Advocacy, info, referrals & other programs                      [www.idhhc.state.il.us](http://www.idhhc.state.il.us)

### **FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED**

Fore more resources for people with visual impairment, contact:

Mrs. Kim Kuster, Pres. of OASIS for the Visually Impaired                      [www.oasisvision.org](http://www.oasisvision.org)  
Email: [oasis.ftvi@att.net](mailto:oasis.ftvi@att.net)                      708-460-6573

American Foundation for the blind                      [www.afb.org](http://www.afb.org)  
Eyecare America                      800-222-3937                      [www.eyecareamerica.org](http://www.eyecareamerica.org)

Chicago Lighthouse                      [www.chicagolighthouse.org](http://www.chicagolighthouse.org)  
1850 W. Roosevelt Rd. Chicago                      312-666-1331  
low vision clinics: Arlington Heights, Cal City, Des Plaines, Elk Grove Village, Skokie

Educational Tape Recordings for the Blind (ETR)                      773-445-3533  
3915 W. 103<sup>rd</sup> St, Chicago, 60655                      [www.njlbh.org](http://www.njlbh.org)  
A cassette recording service of not otherwise recorded materials

Employment opportunities for the blind                      800-638-7518

Guild for the Blind                      312-236-8569  
180 N. Michigan Ave, Ste 1700, Chicago 60601  
Offers products and services                      [www.guildfortheblind.org](http://www.guildfortheblind.org)

Horizons for the Blind                      [www.horizons-blind.org](http://www.horizons-blind.org)  
2 N. Williams St. Crystal Lake, 60014                      815-444-8800  
produces Braille, cassette, & large print booklets on homemaking topics.

Illinois Center for Rehab & Education (ICRE)                      312-433-3100  
1950 W. Roosevelt Chicago 60608                      [www.icre-roosevelt.org](http://www.icre-roosevelt.org)

Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic 9612-C W. 143 <sup>rd</sup> St. Orland Park, 60462	800-221-4792 <a href="http://www.RFBD.org">www.RFBD.org</a>
Recorded Books <a href="http://www.recordedbooks.com">www.recordedbooks.com</a>	800-638-1304
Random House Audio Books <a href="http://www.randomhouse.com/audio">www.randomhouse.com/audio</a>	800-733-3000

## **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

Crisis Center for South Suburbia <a href="http://www.crisisctr.org">www.crisisctr.org</a>	708-429-SAFE
Domestic Violence Hotline <a href="http://www.ndvh.org">www.ndvh.org</a>	800-799-7233
Domestic Violence Legal Clinic 555 W. Harrison St. Chicago 60607	<a href="http://www.dvlcchicago.org">www.dvlcchicago.org</a> 312-325-9155
Lamb's Fold Women's Center- 153 S. Ottawa St., Joliet, 60432 for women and kids who are homeless and victims of domestic violence	<a href="http://www.lambsfold.org">www.lambsfold.org</a> 815-723-5262
Silvart Outreach Center for women & children P.O. Box 0186, Markham, 60426	708-335-3105
South Suburban Family Shelter P.O. Box 937, Homewood, 60430      crisis: Emergency services, counseling, classes	<a href="http://www.ssfs1.org">www.ssfs1.org</a> 877-335-3020 708-335-3028
Women's Shelter Crisis Center for South Suburbia Main office: 7700 Timber, Tinley Park, 60477-	<a href="http://www.crisisctr.org">www.crisisctr.org</a> 24 hrs: 708-429-SAFE

## **NOTES**

# **Educational Services**

## **PRE-SCHOOLS**

Faith Preschool at Faith Christian Reformed Church 8383 W. 171 <sup>st</sup> St., Tinley Park, 60477	708-429-3041 <a href="http://www.faithtinley.org">www.faithtinley.org</a>
Living Springs Community Church Preschool 19051 S. Halsted St. Glenwood 60425	708-709-0100 <a href="http://www.livingspringscc.org">www.livingspringscc.org</a>
Orland Park Pre-School—meets at Orland Park Church 7500 W. Sycamore, Orland Park 60462	708-532-4933 <a href="http://www.orlandchurch.com">www.orlandchurch.com</a>
Palos Christian Preschool-meets at Palos Heights Church 7059 W. 127 <sup>th</sup> St., Palos Heights, 60463	708-448-0212 <a href="http://www.paloschurch.org">www.paloschurch.org</a>
Roseland Christian Preschool 314 W. 108 <sup>th</sup> St., Chicago, 60628	773-264-2174 <a href="http://www.roselandchristian.org">www.roselandchristian.org</a>
Sonshine Express –a ministry of Grace Community Church 3450 W. Maple St., Evergreen Park, 60805	708-636-4585 <a href="http://www.gccrc.org/preschool">www.gccrc.org/preschool</a>
Southwest Christian Preschool & Extended Daycare 10110 S. Central Ave., Oak Lawn, 60453	708-636-6448 <a href="http://www.swchristian.org">www.swchristian.org</a>

## **REFORMED CHRISTIAN GRADE & HIGH SCHOOLS:**

Southwest Chicago Christian Schools Oak Lawn Campus: preK-8: 10110 S. Central Ave. Tinley Campus: K-8: 17171 S. 84 <sup>th</sup> Ave. Chicago Christian High 12001 Oak Park, Palos Hts	<a href="http://www.swchristian.org">www.swchristian.org</a> 708-636-8550 708-429-7171 708-388-7650
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## **ADULT EDUCATION**

Church Connection Initiative at Trinity (C.C.I.T.) 6601 W. College Dr, Palos Heights 60463	708-293-4907 <a href="http://www.trnty.edu/about/ccit.html">www.trnty.edu/about/ccit.html</a>
*The CCIT is a catalyst for collaborative, cross-cultural learning to strengthen churches by offering resources focused on preaching, worship, leadership development & service.	
Interfaith Refugee Immigration Ministries 4753 N. Broadway, Suite 401 Chicago 60640	<a href="http://www.irim.org">www.irim.org</a> 773-989-5647
programs & services located at Albany Park, Uptown office, Niles, Skokie	
Trinity Christian College 6601 W. College Dr., Palos Heights, 60463	708-597-3000 <a href="http://www.trnty.edu">www.trnty.edu</a>
World Relief Chicago 3507 W. Lawrence Ave., Suite 208, Chicago, 60625	773-583-9191 <a href="http://www.wr.org">www.wr.org</a>
*Tutoring for refugees, immigrants and homeless	

# **Elder Care**

## **ADULT DAY CARE**

Among Friends	open 6a.m.-6 p.m.	<a href="http://www.afadc.com">www.afadc.com</a>
	13333 S. Cicero Crestwood 60445	708-396-2345
	18430 S. Halsted Glenwood 60425	708-755-2345
Little Company of Mary Hospital	open 7am-5:45pm	773-863-7575
	2800W. 87 <sup>th</sup> St. Chicago	<a href="http://www.lcmh.org">www.lcmh.org</a>
The Seniors Club	6:30am-6:30pm	<a href="http://www.seniorsclubads.com">www.seniorsclubads.com</a>
	9648 S. Pulaski Rd. Oak Lawn 60453	708-636-5600
	7040 Centennial Dr. Tinley Park 60477	708-444-7463

## **SERVICES/ORGANIZATIONS**

AARP	<a href="http://www.aarp.org">www.aarp.org</a>	888-687-2277
Alzheimer's Association	<a href="http://www.alz.org">www.alz.org</a>	800-272-3900
Catholic Charities South Suburban Senior Services	<a href="http://www.catholiccharities.net">www.catholiccharities.net</a>	
SW Region:	7000 W. 111 <sup>th</sup> St. Worth 60482	708-430-0428
South Region:	16100 Seton Dr. S. Holland 60473	708-333-8379
Chicago:	721 N. LaSalle Chicago 60654	312-655-7700
Chicago Hearing Society	<a href="http://www.chicagohearingsociety.org">www.chicagohearingsociety.org</a>	
	2001 N. Clybourn Chicago 60614	773-248-9121
Circuit breaker & IL cares Rx	<a href="http://www.cbrx.il.gov">www.cbrx.il.gov</a>	
Depression Awareness	<a href="http://www.familyaware.org">www.familyaware.org</a>	800-421-4211
Elder Abuse	after hours hotline: 800-279-0400	800-252-4343
Elder Care Locator		800-677-1116
IL Dept. on Aging	<a href="http://www.state.il.us/aging">www.state.il.us/aging</a>	800-252-8966
InHome Rx Program	<a href="http://www.inhomerx.com">www.inhomerx.com</a>	800-535-3063
Medicare Hotline	<a href="http://www.medicare.gov">www.medicare.gov</a>	800-633-4227
Metropolitan Family Services: inhome senior respite		630-784-4875
	<a href="http://www.metrofamily.org">www.metrofamily.org</a>	
Mobile Doctors	1229 N. North Branch Chicago 60622	800-362-2968
	Home visits for elderly/ home bound	<a href="http://www.mobiledoctors.com">www.mobiledoctors.com</a>
National Institute on Aging/Alzheimer's Disease		800-438-4380
		<a href="http://www.Alzheimers.org">www.Alzheimers.org</a>
National Mental Health Association	<a href="http://www.nmha.org">www.nmha.org</a>	800-969-6642
	IL affiliate: 70 E. Lake St. Chicago 60601	312-368-9070

Nursing Home Abuse	<a href="http://www.nursinghomealert.com">www.nursinghomealert.com</a>	877-999-1660
PLOWs Council on Aging Palos, Lemont, Oak Lawn, Worth area 7808 College Dr., Palos Heights, 60463		708-361-0219 <a href="http://www.plows.org">www.plows.org</a>
Providence Life Services Corporate office: 18601 N. Creek Dr. Tinley Park 60477 Assisted Living, Home Health Care, Home Services Hospice, Independent Living, Marian Joy Rehab Services, Skilled Care, Home care solutions	<a href="http://www.providenceliveservices.com">www.providenceliveservices.com</a>	708-342-8100
Secretary of State Seniors Hotline—IL Seniors Ride free 65+	<a href="http://www.rtachicago.com">www.rtachicago.com</a>	800-252-2904 800-836-7000
Social Security Administration 10718 S. Roberts Rd. Palos Hills, 60465 (various offices listed on website)	<a href="http://www.ssa.gov">www.ssa.gov</a>	800-772-1213
Suburban Area on Aging 1048 W. Lake St, Oak Park 60301	<a href="http://www.ageoptions.org">www.ageoptions.org</a>	800-699-9043
<b>Transportation</b> (Call your local township office for assistance) PACE Dial-a-ride (Must register)	<a href="http://www.pacebus.com">www.pacebus.com</a>	800-648-3518

## NOTES

# Employment, Financial & Legal Services

## EMPLOYMENT

- Bottomless Closet [www.bottomlesscloset.org](http://www.bottomlesscloset.org)  
435 N. Wells St. Chicago 60610 312-527-9664  
business clothes for low income working women; *Volunteer opp. on website*  
Catholic Charities: weekly job club 708-430-0428
- Cornerstone Services: job placement for the disabled [www.cornerstoneservices.org](http://www.cornerstoneservices.org)  
800 Black Road Joliet 60435 815-774-6667  
*Volunteer opportunities listed on website* 815-741-5191
- Creative Coaching with Pastor Al Garcia [www.newlifechicago.org](http://www.newlifechicago.org)  
5333 151<sup>st</sup> St. Oak Forest, 60452 708-535-9760
- Employment Project [www.inspirationcorp.org](http://www.inspirationcorp.org)  
Exists to help homeless Chicagoans achieve stability through employment  
4554 N. Broadway Chicago, 60640 773-878-0981
- Morning Store Mission—New Day drop in center [www.morningstarmission.org](http://www.morningstarmission.org)  
350 E. Washington St. Joliet 60432 815-722-5780  
Provides assistance with resumes, job searches, interview skills; access to computers,  
phones, copier, and address to receive mail. Open 8-12, 1-5 daily.
- National Able Network (for ages 18 and over) [www.nationalable.org](http://www.nationalable.org)  
80 River Oaks Dr. Calumet City 60409 708-756-5490  
180 N. Wabash Ave, Chicago 60601 312-782-3335  
job counseling, training & placement services for individuals and businesses
- Self-Help Jobs Program (sponsored by Christian Reformed/Reformed Churches)  
8383 W. 171<sup>st</sup> St., Tinley Park, 60477 708-633-6580  
Provides assistance with resumes, job searches, interview skills
- University of IL extension-Cook County <http://web.extension.uiuc.edu/cook>  
4801 S. Wick Dr. Matteson 60443 708-481-0111  
6 districts for other locations. adult employment training, job info, financial budgeting  
class, housing, intake & legal referrals, educ. services, youth pre-employment training

## FINANCIAL

Barnabas Foundation [www.barnabasfoundation.com](http://www.barnabasfoundation.com)  
18601 N. Creek Drive, Tinley Park, 60477 708-532-3444  
Biblical stewardship, Financial and Estate Planning 888-448-3040

Crown Financial Ministries [www.crown.org](http://www.crown.org)  
Area Director of Chicago Metro Phil Surdyski 847-435-8447  
Calvary Reformed Church in Orland Park is a Crown community church.

New Focus [www.newfocus.org](http://www.newfocus.org)  
6837 Lake Michigan Dr. Allendale, MI 49401 616-895-5356  
A faith based training organization providing tools & processes to cultivate change in families' finances & relationships, moving people from getting, to gaining, to giving.

## LEGAL

Illinois Legal Aid [www.illinoislegalaid.org](http://www.illinoislegalaid.org) 312-346-7220

Metropolitan Family Services [www.metrofamily.org](http://www.metrofamily.org)  
Legal Aid Bureau 312-986-4200

Senior Citizens Legal Services  
Cook County 312-341-1070  
South Suburbs 708-339-5550

South Suburban Bar Association 708-633-9700  
Lawyer Referral Service

## Notes

# Food Pantries/Services

Anointed Word International Ministries **Wed 9:30-11:30am** 708-210-1767  
3434 W. 159<sup>th</sup> St. Markham, IL 60428 [www.anointedword.net](http://www.anointedword.net)

Children's Hunger Fund [www.cchfus.org](http://www.cchfus.org)  
17451 Palmer Blvd. Hazel Crest, IL 60429 708-799-5822

This organization equips churches with training & resources of food, hygiene items & toys to distribute to individual homes or give away at special events. Churches can also have a campaign to put together food paks for other churches.

Feeding America-provides food to Americans living w/ hunger [www.feedingamerica.org](http://www.feedingamerica.org)  
35 E. Wacker Dr Chicago 60601 800-771-2303  
works with large corporate donors to secure food to local food banks

Foods Resource Bank— [www.foodsresourcebank.org](http://www.foodsresourcebank.org) 888-276-4372  
Engaging grassroots US farmers with individual churches & urban communities to grow solutions to world hunger problems. Contact: Marv Baldwin 312-287-9690

Greater Chicago Food Depository [www.Chicagosfoodbank.org](http://www.Chicagosfoodbank.org)  
*Volunteer opportunities on website or call* 773-247-3663

IL Human Services Dept.—Food Stamps [www.dhs.state.il.us](http://www.dhs.state.il.us) 800-843-6154

Calvary Reformed Church [www.calvaryop.org](http://www.calvaryop.org)  
151<sup>st</sup> St. & 80<sup>th</sup> Avenue Orland Park 60462 708-429-2200

Catholic Charities [www.catholiccharities.net](http://www.catholiccharities.net)  
SW Region: 7000 W. 111<sup>th</sup> St. Worth 60482 708-430-0428  
South Region: 16100 Seton Dr. S. Holland 60473 708-333-8379  
Chicago: 721 N. LaSalle Chicago 60654 312-655-7700  
They will help regardless of religious, racial, ethnic or economic origins.

Living Word Outreach Full Gospel Church 708-755-7634  
400 W. 14<sup>th</sup> St. Chicago Heights 60411 **4<sup>th</sup> Tues:8:30-noon. Th: 4-6 p.m.**

Millennium Ministries  
15246 Marshfield, Harvey 60426 708-596-5346

Mount Zion Evangelical Lutheran 708-423-6554  
10400 S. Kostner Oak Lawn, IL 60453

New Life Church **every 3 weeks Wed.4 pm** [www.newlifewlenox.org](http://www.newlifewlenox.org)  
500 Gougar Rd. New Lenox 60451 815-462-0202

New Mount Olive Baptist Church **MON.: 4-6p.m.**  
 15643 Wood St. Harvey, IL 60426 708-333-4589

Oak Lawn Family Service 708-423-3361x13  
 If possible print intake form on website [www.oaklawn-il.gov/departments/](http://www.oaklawn-il.gov/departments/)  
 Will provide emergency food, shelter, clothing, assistance with rent, utilities & meds for  
 Oak Lawn and Hometown residents only.

Operation Blessing Open for food: **T,TH, F: 9-12; W: 1-3** [www.opblessing.org](http://www.opblessing.org)  
 4330 Midlothian Turnpike Midlothian 60445 708-597-6326

Orland Park Christian Reformed Church **W 1-3** [www.orlandchurch.com](http://www.orlandchurch.com)  
 7500 W. Sycamore Orland Park, 60462 708-532-4900

Our Savior's Lutheran Church **T 9-10; TH 1-3** [www.oursaviorschurch.org](http://www.oursaviorschurch.org)  
 8607 S. Narragansett Ave., Burbank 60459 708-599-4780

Pilgrim Faith United Church of Christ **Open: T, F 10-12** [www.pilgrimfaith.org](http://www.pilgrimfaith.org)  
 9411 S. 51<sup>st</sup> Oak Lawn 60453 708-422-4200

Restoration Ministries **M: 6:30-8:00 p.m.** (Harvey residents only) 708-333-3370  
 253 159<sup>th</sup> St. South Holland 60473 [www.restorationministries.net](http://www.restorationministries.net)  
 "This is the one place I know that I can get food to feed my family and prayer to feed my spirit,  
 thank you." ~ From a grateful recipient and mother with four children

Respond Now **M,W, F 10-5** [www.respondnow.org](http://www.respondnow.org)  
 1439 Emerald Chicago Heights 60411 708-755-4357

Roseland Christian Ministries Center [www.roselandchristianministries.org](http://www.roselandchristianministries.org)  
 10858 S. Michigan Ave. Chicago 60628 773-264-5665  
 Emergency food pantry: **M-F 10-3; monthly food give-away: last Th. of the month**

Tinley Park Food Pantry at United Methodist Church **Wed.8-1:30**  
 6875 W. 173<sup>rd</sup> Place Tinley Park 60477 708-532-2960

Together We Cope **M,T,W,F 9-3 & Th. 2-7 by app't** 708-633-5040  
 17010 S. Oak Park Tinley Park 60477 [www.togetherwecope.org](http://www.togetherwecope.org)

United Methodist Church of Worth **T 9-11** [www.gbgm-umc.org](http://www.gbgm-umc.org)  
 7100 W. 112 St. Worth 60482 708-448-6682  
 "I live in Worth, and with times being as hard as they are, I lost my job. Unemployment  
 was cut off, and I have major health issues. But I want to thank you for not making me  
 feel any worse about myself when I come to your food pantry. My family is truly blessed  
 for what you provide for me to put on our table. God Bless- A pantry Client"

### TOWNSHIP OFFICES:

Many township offices offer food. Township offices also have various programs for youth, seniors and those people with health needs.

Bloom Township 425 S. Halsted Chicago Heights	(1 bag of food every 30 days)	708-754-9404
Bremen Township 16361 S. Kedzie Markham 60428	(they will refer to Together We Cope)	708-333-9531 <a href="http://www.bremertownship.net">www.bremertownship.net</a>
Frankfort Township 11000 W. Lincoln Highway Frankfort 60423		<a href="http://www.frankforttownship.com">www.frankforttownship.com</a> 815-469-4907
Homer Township 14350 W. 151 <sup>st</sup> St. Homer Glen 60491		<a href="http://www.homertownship.com">www.homertownship.com</a> 708-301-4534
Lemont Township 1115 Warner Ave. Lemont 60439 Sr. Citizen lunch program (60+) 11:30 am \$2.50	<b>9-12; 12:30-4</b>	<a href="http://www.lemonttownship.org">www.lemonttownship.org</a> 630-257-2522
New Lenox Township 1100 S. Cedar Road New Lenox 60451 1 bag of groceries/week for residents. Senior nutrition program M-F lunch.		<a href="http://www.newlenox.org">www.newlenox.org</a> 815-485-6431
Orland Township 14807 S. Ravinia., Orland Park 60462	<b>M-F 9-11 a.m; 2-4 p.m.</b>	<a href="http://www.orlandtp.org">www.orlandtp.org</a> 708-403-4222
Palos Township 10802 S. Roberts Road, Palos Hills 60465	<b>8:30-4:30</b>	<a href="http://www.palostownship.org">www.palostownship.org</a> 708-598-4418
Rich Township 22013 Governors Highway Richton Park	<b>M-F 1:30-3:30</b> <b>fresh produce: 10:30-1 on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wed./mo</b>	<a href="http://www.richtownship.org/pantry.asp">www.richtownship.org/pantry.asp</a> 708-748-6722
Worth Township 11601 S. Pulaski Alsip	<b>9-3</b>	708-371-2900 <a href="http://www.worhtownship.com">www.worhtownship.com</a>

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# Health Care Organizations

## HEALTH ISSUES

American Cancer Society [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org) 800-227-2345  
American Heart Association [www.americanheart.org](http://www.americanheart.org) 800-242-8721  
American Parkinson Disease Association [www.apdaparkinson.org](http://www.apdaparkinson.org) 888-223-2732  
American Red Cross of Greater Chicago [www.chicagoredcross.org](http://www.chicagoredcross.org) 312-729-6100  
Eye Care America [www.eyecareamerica.org](http://www.eyecareamerica.org) 877-887-6327  
Medically Induced Trauma Support Services [www.mitss.org](http://www.mitss.org) 888-36-MITSS

Muscular Dystrophy Association [www.mda.org](http://www.mda.org)  
Local office: 15255 S. 94<sup>th</sup> Ave. Orland Park, 60462 708-364-0419

Salvation Army [www.usc.salvationarmy.org](http://www.usc.salvationarmy.org) 800-SALARMY  
Offices in Bridgeview, Englewood, Midway, Mt. Greenwood, Oak Lawn.

Volunteers in Health Care services [www.rxassist.org](http://www.rxassist.org) 877-844-8442

Worth Township Clinic (regular and dental) for Worth residents only 708-371-3393  
11601 S. Pulaski, Alsip, 60803 [www.worhtownship.com](http://www.worhtownship.com)

## INSURANCE(FOR UNINSURABLE)

Illinois Comprehensive Health Plan (CHIP) 800-962-8384  
For hard-to-insure people

“Insure Kids Now” Initiative [www.insurekidsnow.gov](http://www.insurekidsnow.gov) 877-KIDS NOW  
providing free or low cost health insurance for children

Kid Care— [www.allkidscovered.com](http://www.allkidscovered.com) 866-255-5437

# Health Care/Hospitals

Access to Care –for low-income, uninsured in Cook Co./Chicago [www.accesstocare.org](http://www.accesstocare.org)

Alden Rehabilitations [www.thealdennetwork.com](http://www.thealdennetwork.com)  
16450 97<sup>th</sup> Ave., Orland Park, 60467 (also in 17more communities) 708-403-6500

Chicago Community Health Center [www.communityhealth.org](http://www.communityhealth.org) 773-395-9900  
2611 W. Chicago Ave Chicago 60622 *Volunteer Opportunities listed on website*

Children’s Memorial Hospital [www.childrensmemorial.org](http://www.childrensmemorial.org) 800-KIDSDOC  
2300 Children’s Plaza, Chicago 60614 plus 10 other locations including Joliet

Christ Hospital/Hope Children’s Hospital 708-425-8000  
4440 W. 95<sup>th</sup> St., Oak Lawn, 60453 [www.advocatehealth.com](http://www.advocatehealth.com)

Family Christian Health Center 31 W. 155 <sup>th</sup> St. Harvey, IL 60426		<a href="http://www.familychc.com">www.familychc.com</a> 708-596-5177
Ingalls Memorial Hospital 156 <sup>th</sup> St. off Wood St. Harvey, 60426 (other locations: Calumet City, Homewood, Flossmoor, Matteson, Tinley Park)		<a href="http://www.ingalls.org">www.ingalls.org</a> 708-333-2300
Little Company of Mary Hospital 2800 W. 95 <sup>th</sup> St., Evergreen Park, 60805	<i>vol. opp. on website</i>	708-422-0110 <a href="http://www.lcmh.org">www.lcmh.org</a>
Loyola Hospital 2160 S. 1 <sup>st</sup> Ave, Maywood, 60153	888-584-7888	708-216-9000 <a href="http://www.luhs.org">www.luhs.org</a>
Northwestern Memorial Hospital 251 E. Superior, Chicago, 60611		312-926-2000 <a href="http://www.nmh.org">www.nmh.org</a>
Palos Community Hospital 12251 S. 80 <sup>th</sup> Ave., Palos Heights, 60463		708-923-4000 <a href="http://www.paloscommunityhospital.org">www.paloscommunityhospital.org</a>
Providence Life Services See website for locations of retirement living, assisted living, healthcare and rehab centers (Palos Heights, South Holland, Downers Grove, Homer Glen, Zeeland, St.John) Corporatate office: 18601 N. Creek Dr. Tinley Park, 60477		<a href="http://www.providenceliveservices.com">www.providenceliveservices.com</a> 800-509-2800
Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Hospital 1653 W. Congress Parkway, Chicago, 60612	<i>vol. opp. on website</i>	312-942-5000 <a href="http://www.rush.edu">www.rush.edu</a>
Silver Cross Hospital 1200 Maple Rd. (US Rt. 6), Joliet, 60432		815-740-1100 <a href="http://www.silvercross.org">www.silvercross.org</a>
South Suburban Hospital 178 <sup>th</sup> and Kedzie Ave., Hazelcrest, 60429		<a href="http://www.advocatehealth.com/ssub">www.advocatehealth.com/ssub</a> 708-799-8000
St. Francis Hospital 12935 Gregory, Blue Island, 60406		<a href="http://www.stfrancisblueisland.com">www.stfrancisblueisland.com</a> 708-597-2000
St. James Hospital: campuses in Olympia Fields & Chgo Hts 20201 S. Crawford Ave., Olympia Fields, 60461 1423 Chicago Rd. Chicago Heights, 60411		<a href="http://www.stjameshospital.org">www.stjameshospital.org</a> 708-756-1000 <i>vol. opp. on website</i>
Stroger Hospital (formerly Cook County Hospital) 1901 W. Harrison, Chicago, 60612		312-864-1500 <a href="http://www.cchil.org">www.cchil.org</a>
University of Chicago Hospital 5841 S. Maryland Ave., Chicago, 60637		<a href="http://www.uchospitals.edu">www.uchospitals.edu</a> 773-702-1000

# Homeless Referrals

Catholic Charities     *Volunteer opp. listed on website*     [www.catholiccharities.net](http://www.catholiccharities.net)  
SW region 7000 W. 111<sup>th</sup> St. Worth 60482     708-430-0428  
South reg: 16100 Seton Dr. South Holland 60473     708-333-8379  
City:     721 N. LaSalle Chicago 60654     312-655-7298

Hope Community Services     708-333-8052  
16224 Kedzie, Markahm, 60426  
Food, clothes & rent for residents of Marham, Harvey, Phoenix, Dixmoor

Jones Memorial Community Center     [www.jonescenter.org](http://www.jonescenter.org)  
220 E. 15<sup>th</sup> St. Chicago Heights, 60411     708-757-5395

Morning Star Mission     meals served 3x/day     815-722-5780  
360 East Washington St. Joliet, 60432     [www.morningstarmission.org](http://www.morningstarmission.org)  
housing info & assistance with applications and local rental units. Specialized intake  
utilized for individuals with disabilities and veterans.

Pastor Russ/Strike Two of Oak Lawn     708-636-7335 or 708-423-4357

Respond Now     MW,F 10-5 phones 24/7     [www.respondnow.org](http://www.respondnow.org)  
1439 Emerald Chicago Heights 60411 (MAC program)     708-755-4357  
emergency shelter if lost home by fire or eviction. short-term assistance for rent or utilities

South Suburban PADS (Public Action to Deliver Shelter)     [www.sspads.org](http://www.sspads.org)  
North Tier: 9000 Ridgeland Oak Lawn     708-754-4357  
South Tier: 414 W. Lincoln Hwy Chicago Heights 60411     708-754-7357  
Interfaith program providing free shelter & supportive services to homeless persons 7pm  
to 7 a.m. Oct-Apr. at churches including Immanuel CRC, Calvin CRC, & Living Springs  
See website for complete church listings. *Volunteer opp. available. Call.*

Together We Cope     [www.togetherwecope.org](http://www.togetherwecope.org)  
17030 Oak Park Tinley Park, 60477     708-633-5040

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# Housing Services

- Energy Assistance and Weatherization 800-252-8643  
[www.keepwarm.illinois.gov/familyassistance.cfm](http://www.keepwarm.illinois.gov/familyassistance.cfm)
- Habitat for Humanity- *volunteer info on website* [www.habitat.org/local](http://www.habitat.org/local)  
139 W. Joe Orr Rd. Chicago Heights, 60411 708-756-2015
- Home Repair Ministry of Orland Park Church 708-532-4900  
7500 W. Sycamore, Orland Park, 60462 [www.orlandchurch.com](http://www.orlandchurch.com)
- Housing Authority of Cook County 312-663-5447  
Housing Choice Partners 312-353-6236
- Illinois Housing Development Authority 800-942-8439  
401 N. Michigan Ave. Chicago 60611 [www.ihda.org](http://www.ihda.org)
- Morning Star Missions [www.morningstarmission.org](http://www.morningstarmission.org)  
350 East Washington St. Joliet 60433 815-722-5780  
Housing info & assistance; applications & local rental units & advance transitional house for Will County residents available.
- Oak Lawn Family Service 708-423-3361x13  
If possible print intake form on website [www.oaklawn-il.gov/departments/](http://www.oaklawn-il.gov/departments/)  
Will provide emergency food, shelter, clothing, assistance with rent, utilities & meds for Oak Lawn and Hometown residents only.
- Restoration Ministries [www.restorationministries.net](http://www.restorationministries.net)  
253 E. 159<sup>th</sup> St. Harvey 60426 708-333-3370  
\*Low income housing program—affordable housing to 1<sup>st</sup> time homeowners
- Section 8 Housing Guide \*Rent assistance for low-income families  
Website has statewide resources page. [www.inda.org](http://www.inda.org)
- South Suburban Council on Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Residential Program  
1909 Cheker Square East Hazel Crest 60429 708-647-3333
- Statewide Housing Action Coalition: housing options & advocacy 312-939-6074  
11 E. Adams, Suite 1501 Chicago, 60603 [www.statewidehousing.org](http://www.statewidehousing.org)
- US Dept. of Housing & Urban Development [www.hud.gov](http://www.hud.gov) 312-353-6236
- YMCA Network Supportive housing services [www.ymcachgo.org](http://www.ymcachgo.org)  
3801 W. 127<sup>th</sup> Alsip 60803 708-385-6700  
178 E. 155<sup>th</sup> St Harvey 60426 (S.Suburban Senior Housing) 708-331-6500  
More listings of Chicago sites on website

# Shelters

\*Note: Homeless persons can call any police station or hospital for help.

Lamb's Fold Women's Center- [www.lambsfold.org](http://www.lambsfold.org)  
153 S. Ottawa St., Joliet, 60432 815-723-5262  
for women and kids who are homeless and victims of domestic violence

Morning Star Missions [www.morningstarmission.org](http://www.morningstarmission.org)  
350 East Washington St. Joliet 60433 815-722-5780

Rape Victim Advocates [www.rapevictimadvocates.org](http://www.rapevictimadvocates.org)  
180 N. Michigan Ave Chicago, 60601 Chicago hotline: 888-293-2080

Restoration Ministries [www.restorationministries.net](http://www.restorationministries.net)  
Christian residential training centers for those who have struggled with drug/alcohol  
Harvey House—for men . 253 E. 159<sup>th</sup> St. Harvey 60426 708-333-3370  
Tabitha House for women 456 E. 163<sup>rd</sup> St. Harvey 60426 708-333-0607

Roseland Women's Shelter: "Strong Tower" for women/kids 773-264-8126  
10858 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, 60628 [www.roselandchristianministries.org](http://www.roselandchristianministries.org)

Salvation Army [www.salarmychicago.org](http://www.salarmychicago.org)  
Locations listed on website

South Suburban PADS (Public Action to Deliver Shelter) [www.sspads.org](http://www.sspads.org)  
North Tier: 9000 Ridgeland Oak Lawn 708-754-4357  
South Tier: 414 W. Lincoln Hwy Chicago Heights 60411 708-754-7357  
Interfaith program providing free shelter & supportive services to homeless persons 7pm  
to 7 a.m. Oct-Apr. at churches including Immanuel CRC, Calvin CRC, & Living Springs  
See website for complete church listings. *Volunteer opp. available. Call.*

St. Susanna Family Shelter 708-331-8211  
For homeless men, women, children  
Eligibility requirements: homelessness/intake via Catholic Charities staff

Women's Shelter Crisis Center for South Suburbia [www.crisisctr.org](http://www.crisisctr.org)  
Main office: 7700 Timber, Tinley Park, 60477- 24 hrs: 708-429-SAFE

Classis Chicago South  
Christian Reformed Churches (CRC)

Back to God Church 7326 S. Racine Ave, Chicago 60636	773-224-0166
Bridge Community 7837. Lincoln Hwy, Frankfort 60423	<a href="http://www.bridgecc.org">www.bridgecc.org</a> 815-464-4455
Calvin CRC 10056 S. Central, Oak Lawn, 60453	<a href="http://www.calvincrchurch.org">www.calvincrchurch.org</a> 708-422-0790
Community Life 315 E. 11 <sup>th</sup> St, Lockport, 60441	815-836-3600
Faith CRC 8383 W. 171 <sup>st</sup> St, Tinley Park, 60477	<a href="http://www.faithtinley.org">www.faithtinley.org</a> 708-532-8300
Grace Community: 10415 S. Kedvale, Oak Lawn	<a href="http://www.gccrc.org">www.gccrc.org</a> 708-636-2848
Hope CRC 5825 W. 151 <sup>st</sup> St, Oak Forest, 60452	<a href="http://www.hope-crc.org">www.hope-crc.org</a> 708-687-2095
Hessel Park CRC 700 W. Kirby, Champaign, 61820	<a href="http://www.hpccrc.org">www.hpccrc.org</a> 217-356-3177
Hyde Park CRC 5144 S. Cornell Ave. Chicago, 60615	<a href="http://www.hydeparkcrc.org">www.hydeparkcrc.org</a> 773-235-6300
Immanuel CRC 8302 S. Normandy, Burbank, 60459	708-599-5335
Jacob's Well 3450 W. Maple Evergreen Park 60805	<a href="http://daisy.nowsprouting.com/jacobswellchurchcommunity">http://daisy.nowsprouting.com/jacobswellchurchcommunity</a> 708-636-4585
New Life Church 500 S. Gougar, New Lenox, 60451	<a href="http://www.newlifewlenox.org">www.newlifewlenox.org</a> 815-462-0202
Orland Park CRC 7500 W. Sycamore, Orland Park 60462	<a href="http://www.orlandchurch.com">www.orlandchurch.com</a> 708-532-4900
Palos Heights CRC 7059 127 <sup>th</sup> St. Palos Heights 60463	<a href="http://www.paloschurch.org">www.paloschurch.org</a> 708-448-0186
Pullman CRC 424 E. 103rd St., Chicago, 60628	<a href="http://www.pullmanchurch.org">www.pullmanchurch.org</a> 773-785-9855

Roseland CRC [www.roselandchristianministries.org](http://www.roselandchristianministries.org)  
10858 S. Michigan, Chicago 60628 773-264-5665

Suburban Life [www.suburbanlife.org](http://www.suburbanlife.org)  
c/o Cindy Schutt 7604 Wheeler Orland Park 708-927-0694

**Other Churches Closely Associated with Christian Service Ministries:**

Anointed Word International Ministries [www.anointedword.net](http://www.anointedword.net)  
3434 W. 159<sup>th</sup> St. Markham 60428 708-210-1767

Calvary Reformed Church [www.calvaryop.org](http://www.calvaryop.org)  
151<sup>st</sup> & 80<sup>th</sup> Ave. Orland Park 60462 708-429-2200

Cottage Grove Christian Reformed Church [www.cottagegrovechurch.com](http://www.cottagegrovechurch.com)  
16556 Cottage Grove South Holland 60473 708-331-0391

Eagle Rock Church [www.ercc.org](http://www.ercc.org)  
14367 W. 159<sup>th</sup> St. Homer Glen 60491 708-301-1900

New Life Church [www.newlifechicago.org](http://www.newlifechicago.org)  
5333 151<sup>st</sup> St. Oak Forest, 60452 708-535-9760

Parkview Church [www.parkviewchurch.com](http://www.parkviewchurch.com)  
11100 Orland Parkway 60467 708-478-7477

**SPECIALIZED MINISTRIES**

**For more specific addresses or websites see previous page**

Alzheimer's Support Group 708-532-8300  
Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday 7:30 p.m. Faith CRC

Book Clubs  
Calvin CRC time varies 708-422-0790  
Community Life Mon. 1/month 7:30pm 815-836-3600  
Hope CRC Sundays 1/month plus Theology on Tap 708-687-2095

Car Ministry of Orland Park CRC 708-532-4900  
Call for an application; cars given based on recommended need & availability.

Celebrate Recovery  
New Life Chr. Ref. Church, New Lenox Tues 7pm 815-462-0202  
New Life Church, Oak Forest Wed, 5:30 pm 708-535-9760

Coffee Break women's Bible Study  
 Calvin, Faith, Grace, Orland Park, Palos Heights, Pullman

Coffee & Comfort-Support Group for mothers who have experienced the death of a child  
 Orland Park CRC 708-532-4900

Disability Concerns Team  
 Pullman Church 773-785-9855

Divorce Care Group weekly support group and seminar  
 Calvary Church 708-249-2200  
 Grace Church 708-636-2848  
 New Life Church 815-462-0202

Faith Community Nurse available  
 New Life Church-New Lenox 815-462-0202

First Place Weight Loss Support Group  
 New Life Church –New Lenox 815-462-0202

Friendship Class—class for students with disabilities  
 Grace, New Life, Orland Park Church , Palos Heights Church

Grief Share  
 New Life Church 815-462-0202

Grief Support Group for Women  
 Calvary Church 708-429-2200

Job Connection Program 708-532-4900  
 Helps employers & employees find each other Orland Park CRC

Home Repair Ministry Orland Park CRC 708-532-4900  
 For assistance with minor home repairs or reliable referrals for major repairs.

Men's Life Bible Study  
 Grace Church, New Life, and Palos Heights CRC

Mime Ministry for Worship Services  
 Pullman Church 773-785-9855

O.A.S.I.S. for the Visually Impaired [www.oasisvision.org](http://www.oasisvision.org)  
 Orland Park CRC 708-532-4900

Prayer Groups  
 Anointed Word, Back to God, Calvin, Faith, Hope, Immanuel, and Roseland

Rest and Caring Ministry of Orland Park CRC 708-532-4900  
A ministry designed to provide rest & care to families in the church and community  
S.A.M.S.—Single Adults Ministry Society for adults ages 30+  
Orland Park Church 708-532-4900  
Palos Heights Church 708-448-0186

Seniors Social Groups  
Calvin, Grace, Hope, Hyde Park, New Life, Orland Park, Roseland

Survivors of Suicide monthly support group  
Eagle Rock Church 708-301-1900

Transitions: Palos Heights CRC 708-448-4813  
support group for caregivers providing supportive and/or physical needs of others.

Windy City Raceway Ministries  
New Life CRC 815-462-0202

## Other Support Groups

AA groups [www.chicagoaa.org](http://www.chicagoaa.org) 312-346-1475  
one AA group meets at Pullman CRC

Narcotics Anonymous [www.na.org](http://www.na.org) 708-848-4884

National Association Mental Illness [www.nami.org](http://www.nami.org)  
Greater Chicago [www.namigc.org](http://www.namigc.org) 312-563-0445  
Southwest Chicago—Oak Lawn [www.namisw.nami.org](http://www.namisw.nami.org) 708-425-0925  
South Suburbs—Olympia Fields [www.chicagosouthsuburbs.nami.org](http://www.chicagosouthsuburbs.nami.org) 708-798-3862

National Council on Problem Gambling [www.ncpgambling.org](http://www.ncpgambling.org) 800-522-4700  
IL Council on Problem & Compulsive Gambling 847-296-2026

Pornography problem: confidential, anonymous advice: email: [wdytxxx@gmail.com](mailto:wdytxxx@gmail.com)

# Thrift Stores

- Bibles for Missions Store 15605 71<sup>st</sup> Ct., Orland Park, 60462 708-614-6972  
(proceeds benefit The Bible League)
- Good Will Store 7400 W. 159<sup>th</sup> St., Orland Park, 60462 708-429-9030
- Habitat ReStore [www.hfhchgosouth.org](http://www.hfhchgosouth.org)  
180 W. Joe Orr Rd. Chicago Heights 708-755-1840
- Neat Repeats 9020 W. 159<sup>th</sup>, Orland Park 60462 708-364-7605  
Neat Repeats 7026 111<sup>th</sup> St., Worth, 60482 708-361-6860  
(proceeds benefit Crisis Center—domestic violence)
- Pass It On Thrift Shop 5435 W.127<sup>th</sup> St., Crestwood, 60445 708-824-0433  
(proceeds benefit Southwest Chicago Christian Schools)
- Restoration Ministries Resale Shop [www.restorationministries.net](http://www.restorationministries.net)  
351 W. 162nd St., South Holland 60473 708-333-6822
- Roseland Community Thrift Store 33 E. 111<sup>th</sup> Pl., Chicago, 60628 773-468-0262
- Salvation Army Thrift Stores  
8847 S. Harlem, Bridgeview, 60455 708-233-0949  
8732 S. Cicero, Oak Lawn, 60453 708-425-6064
- Sensible Resale Shoppe 17010 S. Oak Park, Tinley Park, 60477 708-633-5040  
(proceeds help Together We Cope reach out to the poor & needy)
- Treasure Chest (in connection with Morning Star Missions) 815-725-6702  
2221 W. Jefferson St. Joliet 60435 M-F 8-8; Sat: 9-5  
Morning Star Missions gives emergency vouchers for clothes/furniture here