Financial Assistance

Telephone Reassurance Program - 770-503-3331

Provides a daily telephone call to frail seniors living in Hall County. The program is staffed entirely by volunteers who make daily calls to check on the well-being of clients. Any additional supportive social needs identified are referred to staff. If a client cannot be reached, every effort is made to locate the client and ensure their welfare.

Center For Family Prosperity (CFP). This is a collaboration of the City of Gainesville, Hall County Government, Brenau University and the United Way of Hall County and it is designed to help working families improve their financial position.

This program offers:

Free income tax preparation for low-to moderate income taxpayers by Brenau University VITA Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program with the help of IRS certified volunteers at the Gainesville-Hall Community Service Center. The Center for Family Prosperity provides free income tax preparation to families with low- to moderate- incomes

L.A.M.P. Ministries

851 Main St. SW, Gainesville, GA 30501 678-343-6065 (call and leave a message) 9AM-5PM Monday-Friday

Mission is to reach out to children, parents, and teenagers at risk, from Hall and neighboring counties, helping them to move from being part of the problem in the community to creating solutions for themselves and others." Non-profit organization focused in Gainesville, GA. Their goal is to help those who seem to have no hope. They provide community youth programs, residential care, emergency shelter and emergency services such as food, clothing and basic necessities. Family counseling, case management information and referral services. Free lunch in the summer and after-school program.

Ninth District Opportunity, Inc. Hall County

308 Spring St. SE, Gainesville, GA 30501 770-532-3191 www.ndo.org 9AM-4PM Monday – Friday Lunch from 1PM-2PM Target population includes, families with young children, elderly and or disabled. All individuals must meet the income eligibility guidelines as set forth by the funding source (125% to 200% of poverty). Weatherization services for the Home, Water Heater and Heating Replacement (vendor specific), Installation of smoke and carbon monoxide detectors (Weatherization) Purchase of prescription medicine, Assistance for free/reduced rate prescription medicine (non-insured), Application assistance for SNAP benefits ENERGY ASSISTANCE: Arranging for payment for past due utility, Referral for other energy related services, SCANA Regulated Referral to establish utility service, Low-income Home Energy Assistance Program (opens to 65+ and

homebound in November; for general public December)

• Saint Michael Catholic Church

1440 Pearce Cir, Gainesville, GA 30501 770-534-3338

Parish Office Hours:

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Mon., Tues., Thurs. 9:00 AM – 6:30 PM, Wednesday 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM, Saturday

Centro Pastoral Address (St. Vincent de Paul Society)

622 Shallowford Rd, Gainesville, GA 30501 770-532-6772 2:00 PM – 8:00 PM, Monday, Thursday, Friday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Saturday

This is for parishioners as well as community members. The St. Vincent de Paul Society offers food assist on Sundays and Mondays by appointment at the Centro Pastoral address.

• The Salvation Army – Project Share

711 Dorsey St Gainesville, GA 30501 770-534-7589 Projectshareinfo.com

Project SHARE is a program of <u>The Salvation Army Georgia Division</u>, largely funded through the monthly donations of Georgia's utility customers – most notably, Georgia Power customers.

• SHARE provides emergency bill-payment assistance to individuals and families facing a temporary crisis that threatens their home. SHARE attempts to target the most urgent need, whether it is a utility bill, a part of a rent payment or an emergency prescription.

• To apply for aid, make an appointment at the <u>SHARE Partner Agency</u> in your county of residence. Each eligibility decision is based on the change in circumstances that caused the crisis, as determined by a local case manager. The level of assistance is based on need, available funds and what it will take to resolve the crisis.

• United Methodist Children's Home 604 Washington St. #A-6, Gainesville, GA 30501

(770) 531-3063.

The non-profit organization offers parenting skills classes, emergency financial aid, and a diaper closet for the Hall County community.