# EightCAP, Inc. Community Resource Directory



# Isabella County

... a Community Action Agency -

Isabella Satellite Office 1114 West High St, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858 Phone: (616) 754-9315 Fax: (616) 754-9310

Administrative Office 5827 Orleans Rd, Orleans MI 48865 Phone: (616) 754-9315

Fax: (616) 754-9310 Michigan Relay Center: (800) 649-3777 (Voice and TDD)

EightCAP, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

Online version available at <u>www.8cap.org</u>

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# EightCAP, Inc. improves our community by partnering with private, government, and community organizations to deliver programs to low-income residents that alleviate the local causes of poverty and its effects. Programs offered through EightCAP are as follows:

**COMMUNITY SERVICES** - EightCAP, Inc. Community Services assist income-eligible households with heat and utility assistance, food distributions, medical prescription copays, and various needs depending on funding availability. Community Services also offers assistance with food pantry information and distributions, and referrals to other services not provided by EightCAP. The Emergency Assistance Application is located on our website, <u>www.8cap.org</u>.

**HOUSING PROGRAMS** – EightCAP, Inc. Housing Programs assist low-income households with rental assistance, deposit assistance, emergency shelter (hotel/motel vouchers) and limited utility payment assistance. These services are offered through the Emergency Solutions Grant and the Emergency Shelter Program. As the Housing Assessment and Resource Agency (HARA) in the county, EightCAP registers and places homeless households on the Housing Choice Voucher Waitlist with a Homeless Preference Code.

Through the Supportive Services for Veterans Families, services can include rental assistance, deposit assistance, emergency shelter stays, moving costs, emergency housing services, transportation assistance and limited car repair assistance. These services are available to low-income households, who have served at least one-day active duty and were discharged under any other circumstances than dishonorable.

The Rapid Rehousing Program is available to literally homeless households (some conditions may apply). This program may pay up to 18 months of rental assistance and security deposit. It is an intensive case management program where clients work to address barriers that are present and develop skills to retain housing and become self-sufficient.

The HUD Rapid Rehousing Program is an income-based program available to literally homeless households. This program provides intensive case management, as well as up to 24 months of rental assistance and security deposit.



Please remain in your vehicle and safely pull your vehicle into line at thefood truck. Participants will not sign for the food boxes; a representative will check you in and then place your food boxes in your trunk. DO NOT ENTER THE BUILDING. Thank you.

The **Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)** is a food program for those 60yrs+ and fall within the income guidelines listed below. For those eligible, supplemental boxes (2) of food are delivered every other month at a site(s) in each county. Two boxes are allowed every other month (One box for each month). To apply, please call 616-228-1215.

#### **CSFP Guidelines**

Household Size	Yearly	Monthly
1	\$19,578	\$1,632
2	\$26,872	\$2,215
3	\$33,566	\$2.798
4	\$40,560	\$3,380
5	\$47,554	\$3,963
6	\$54,548	\$4,546
For Each Additional Household Member Add:	\$7,294	\$583

#### **CSFP Site and Schedule**

Site	Dates	Time
Alma Elks Lodge 610 W. Warwick, Alma	2nd Wednesday of the month for every other Month, starting with -October,Dec,February,April, June etc	10:00 am-12:00am
Gratiot Commission on Aging 515 W Pine River, Ithaca	2nd Wednesday of the month for every other Month, starting with -October,Dec,February,April, June etc.	12:30 pm - 2:30pm
Ionia Moose Lodge 869 E Lincoln Ave., Ionia	3rd Wednesday of the month for every other month starting with -October,Dec,February,April, June etc.	9:30 am - 11:30 am
Immanuel Lutheran Church 320 S Bradley, Mt. Pleasant	3rd Wednesday of the month for every other month starting with -October,Dec,February,April, June etc.	1:00pm- 2:30pm
Arms of Love, 1200 N Lafayette St, Greenville	Last Tuesday of each month for every other month starting with -October,Dec,February,April, June etc.	10:00 am - 12:00am
Grace Community Church 9920 Reed Rd, Howard City	Last Tuesday of each month for every other month starting with -October,Dec,February,April, June etc.	1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

\* Holiday Breaks may effect the dates listed.

Use the **<u>Ouick Find Index</u>** pages as a quick reference for phone numbers. See the Community Resource pages for further agency information.

Abuse <u>Child/Adult</u>	Child Advocacy Center Listening Ear	
	Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS	
	Nami Migizi Nangwiihgan Services	
	R.I.S.E. Advocacy, Inc	(989) 773-0078
<b>Budgeting</b>	MSU-Extension	
<u>Clothing</u>	CCN William Ellis Brockman Infant Pantry	
	Christmas Outreach	
	Clothing, Inc.	
	Foster Closet	× /
	God's Grace	× ,
	Goodwill	× ,
	Kiwanis Club of Mt. Pleasant Shoe Vouchers	
	ICDC Thrift Shop	
	Salvation Army Family Store	(989) //2-9221
Councoling	Addiction Solutions Counseling Services	(080) 770 0440
Counseling	Addiction Solutions Counseling Services	
Services/	Catholic Family Services	
Mental	Center for Community Counseling & Development (CMU)	
<u>Health</u>	Christian Counseling	× /
	Community Counseling Associates	× ,
	Community Mental Health for Central Michigan	
	Life Choices	
	Nami Migizi Nangwiihgan Services	
	R.I.S.E. Advocacy, Inc	(989) 773-0078
Disability/	Build Up Michigan	
Special	Disability Network of Mid-Michigan	
Needs	Early On	
	Listening Ear	
	Michigan Rehabilitation Services-MRS	
	Mid-Michigan Industries Inc	× ,
	Social Security Administration	× ,
	Special Olympics Michigan	
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Education	Adult & Community Education	
For	Central Michigan University	× ,
Adults	CMU Bridges Center	
1 IW MILD	Federal Student Aid-FAFSA	
	Gratiot-Isabella RESD.	× /
	Mid-Michigan Community College	
	Mid-Michigan Industries Inc	(888) //3-/004

<b>Education for</b>	Montcalm Community College	(989) 328-2111
Adults (Cont.)	MSU-Extension	(989) 317-4079
<b>Emergency</b>	American Red Cross	(989) 463-3209
	Goodrow Fund/Listening Ear	(989) 772-2918
	Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS	(989) 772-8400
	Salvation Army	
Employment	AARP Foundation Senior Community Service Employment (SCSEP)	(231) 252-4544
Services	Gratiot-Isabella RESD	(989) 875-5101
	Great Lakes Bay Michigan Works!	(989) 772-5304
	Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS	(989) 772-8400
	Michigan Rehabilitation Services-MRS	
	Mid-Michigan Industries Inc	
<u>Food</u>	CCN Food Pantry	
	CCN William Ellis Brockman Infant Pantry	
	Central Michigan District Health Department-CMDHD	(989) 773-5921
	Christmas Outreach	(989) 773-4204
	EightCAP, Inc.	(616) 236-1027
	Listening Ear	
	Isabella County Commission on Aging	
	Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS	
Furniture/	Christmas Outreach	(080) 773 1201
Household	Foster Closet	
<u>110usciioiu</u>	Goodwill	
	Habitat for Humanity ReStore	
	Salvation Army	
	Sleep in Heavenly Peace	(844) 432-2337
Government	City Hall	(989) 779-5300
(City/	County Clerk	(989) 317-4070
	Friend of the Court	
	Isabella County Parks & Recreation	(989) 317-4083
	Sheriff's Department	
Health/	American Legion	
<u>Medical</u>	Central Michigan District Health Department-CMDHD	
	CMU Child Development Learning Lab	
	CMU The Counseling Center	
	Early On	
	Hands for Health	(989) 774-1298
	Heart for Health	(989) 772-2918
	Hospice of Michigan	(888) 247-5701
	Lions Club-Hearing Aids	(989) 772-0272
	Lions Club-Vision Services	
	Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS	(989) 772-8400
	MIChild/Healthy Kids	
	Tri-County HomeWorks People Fund	
	American Legion	
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Homeless/	Central Real Estate Inc.	
Housing	EightCAP, Inc. Housing Hotline, ext. 3	
Services	Habitat for Humanity	
<u> </u>	Listening Ear	
	Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS	
	Michigan State Housing Development Authority-MSHDA	
	MSU-Extension	
	Restoration House Rotating Shelter & Day Shelter	
	Salvation Army	
	Tri-County HomeWorks People Fund	
Infant/	Big Brothers/Big Sisters Program	(989) 772-5232
Child/	Build Up Michigan	
Teen	CCN William Ellis Brockman Infant Pantry	(989) 773-9609
<b>Services</b>	CMU Child Development Learning Lab	(989) 774-3760
	Early On	
	Life Choices	(989) 773-6008
	MIChild/Healthy Kids	
	MSU-Extension-4H	(989) 875-5233
	Mt. Pleasant Community Education	(989) 775-2370
	Odyssey Alternative School	(989) 773-9473
	R.I.S.E. Advocacy, Inc	(989) 773-0078
Legal	Center for Civil Justice	
	Elder Law of Michigan	
	Farmworker Legal Services	
	Legal Services of Eastern Michigan	
	R.I.S.E. Advocacy, Inc	
Military/	American Red Cross of Greater Grand Rapids	
<u>Veterans</u>	Better Business Bureau Military Line	
	Buddy-To-Buddy	
	Family Assistance Center-Grand Valley Armory	
	Goodwill Industries	
	HUD-VASH	
	Michigan State University Extension	
	Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency	
	Military OneSource	
	Service to Soldiers Legal Assistance Referral Program	
	Supportive Services for Veteran Families (EightCAP, Inc.)	
	United States Department of Veteran Affairs (VA)	
	Veterans Crisis Line	
	Veterans4USA	
	VFW National Home for Children	(800) 313-4200
Nutrition	Central Michigan District Health Department-CMDHD	(080) 772 5021
<u>Nutrition</u>	Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS	
	MSU-Extension	× ,
		(707) 51/-40/9
Parenting	Center for Children, Families, & Communities	(989) 771_6630
<u>i ai chullg</u>	Central Michigan District Health Department-CMDHD	

<b>Parenting</b>	Child Advocacy Center	(989)	317-8787
(Cont.)	Foster Closet	(800)	554-4966
	Life Choices	(989)	773-6008
	MSU-Extension	(989)	317-4079
Personal <u>Needs</u>	Care Store	(989)	773-3641
Pregnancy	Catholic Family Services	(989)	773-9328
Services	Central Michigan District Health Department-CMDHD		
	Life Choices	(989)	773-6008
<b>Preschool</b>	EightCAP, Inc 0-5 Head start ext. 2	(866)	754-9315
	Great Start Readiness Program-GSRP		
	Mt. Pleasant Community Education	(989)	775-2370
Schools-	Beal City Alternative Education Program	(989)	773-9543
Public/	Beal City Public Schools		
<u>Charter</u>	Chippewa Hills Schools District		
	Gratiot-Isabella RESD		
	Montabella Community Schools		
	Mt. Pleasant Public Schools		
	Odyssey Middle/High School	· · ·	
	Renaissance Public School Academy		
	Shepherd Public Schools	· · · ·	
	Way-Oasis WAY High School	(989)	775-2290
Senior	AARP Foundation Senior Community Service Employment (SCSEP)	(231)	252-4544
<u>Citizens</u>	Elder Law of Michigan	· · ·	
	Isabella County Commission on Aging		
	Lions Club-Hearing Aids		
	Lions Club-Vision Services		
	Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS		
	Social Security Administration	(877)	405-7667
Substance	Addiction Solutions Counseling Services		
<u>Abuse</u>	Alano Club	· · ·	
	Alcoholics' Anonymous	(800)	821-3014
<u>Transportati</u>	<u>on</u> ICTC/I-RIDE	(989)	772-9441
Utility	Assurance Wireless (free cell phone)	(888)	321-5880
<u>Assistance</u>	Dial-In Free (free internet)		
	EightCAP, Inc. (heat/utility)	· · · ·	
	Listening Ear (heat/utility)	(989)	772-2918
	Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS	(989)	772-8400
	Salvation Army (heat/utility)	(989)	773-4663
	Tri-County HomeWorks People Fund (heat/utility)	(800)	421-8956

Volunteer	Isabella County Commission on Aging	(989) 772-0748
Services	Michigan Department of Health & Human Services-MDHHS	
	Salvation Army	(989) 773-4663
	United Way of Gratiot & Isabella Counties	(989) 773-9863



2-1-1 connects you with thousands of nonprofit and government resources in your area. Michigan 2-1-1 is an easy way to connect with help of all kinds, right in your community. Need help with food, housing, or paying bills? Need support in a family crisis or community disaster? We are here for you. Any time. All the time. Just call, text, or search online and we will get you connected.

Phone: Dial 211 or 1-888-636-4211

Text: Your zip code to 898211

Live Chat: HWMUW.ORG/211



ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE HELPLINE & TREATMENT	(844) 289-0879
	www.drughelpline.org
BOYS & GIRLS TOWN NATIONAL HOTLINE	(800) 448-3000
	www.boystown.org
<b>CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL &amp; PREVENTION INFORMATION</b>	(800) 232-4636
	www.cdc.gov
<b>CENTER FOR MISSING &amp; EXPLOITED CHILDREN</b>	(800) 843-5678
	www.missingkids.com
CHILD & ADULT LICENSING COMPLAINTS (ABUSE AND NEGLECT)	(855) 444-3911
	www.michigan.gov/mdhhs
CHILD FIND OF AMERICA	(800) 426-5678
	www.childfindofamerica.org
CHILD HELP USA INFORMATION CENTER	(800) 422-4453
	www.childhelp.org
CHILD CUDDODT DAVMENTS (MICDU OFFICE OF CHILD SUDDODT)	(977) 542 2((0
CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS (MISDU OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT)	(877) 543-2660 www.misdu.com
CHILDREN'S SPECIAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES FAMILY CENTER	(800) 359-3722 www.michigan.gov/mdhhs
	www.intenigan.gov/meinis
CONSUMER CREDIT COUNSELING SERVICE	(800) 388-2227
	www.nfcc.org
CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION	(800) 638-2772
	www.cpsc.gov
DEPRESSION AFTER DELIVERY	(800) 944-4773
	www.postpartum.net
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE NATIONAL HELPLINE	(800) 799-7233
	www.thehotline.org
EIGHTCAP'S HOUSING & HOMELESS HOTLINE	(866) 754-9315 x3
	www.eightcap.org
FOOD & NUTRITION PROGRAM HELPLINE (SNAP)	(855) 275-6424
	www.fns.usda.gov
HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE	(888) 373-7888

www.humantraffickinghotline.org

MI-RX DISCOUNT CARD	(800) 259-8016
	www.mihealth.org
MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION ON PROBLEM GAMBLING HELPLINE	(800) 270-7117
	www.michapg.com
MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING (MADD)	(877) 623-3435
	www.madd.org
NATIONAL RUNAWAY SAFELINE	(800) 786-2929
	www.1800runaway.org
POISON CONTROL	(800) 222-1222
	www.poisonhelp.org
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SAFE DELIVERY OF NEWBORNS	(866) 733-7733 www.michigan.gov/mdhhs
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SEXUAL ASSAULT HOTLINE	(800) 656-4673
	www.rainn.org
SUBSTANCE ABUSE & MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRA	( )
	www.samhsa.gov
SUICIDE PREVENTION NATIONAL LIFELINE	(800) 273-8255
	www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org
THE HEAT & WARMTH FUND (THAW)	(800) 866-8429
	www.thawfund.org
THURSDAY'S CHILD	(800) 872-5437
	www.thursdayschild.org
USDA MEAT AND POULTRY HOTLINE	(000) (74 (054
USDA MEAT AND FOULTRY HOTLINE	(888) 674-6854 www.usda.gov
USDA NATIONAL HUNGER HOTLINE	(866) 348-6479 www.fns.usda.gov
	www.ms.usuu.gov
VETERAN'S CRISIS LINE - VETERAN'S AFFAIRS	(800) 273-8255
	www.veteranscrisisline.net
VULNERABLE CHILDREN, ADULTS & SENIORS HELPLINE	(855) 444-3911
	www.michigan.gov/mdhhs

# WE TIP HOT LINE (ANONYMOUS CRIME REPORTING HOTLINE)

**MEDICAID HELPLINE (MICHIGAN)** 

#### (888) 367-6557

www.mihealth.org

# (800) 259-8016

# (800) 782-7463

#### **BLANCHARD**

#### **BLANCHARD CHURCH OF GOD**

200 S 4<sup>th</sup> Street, PO Box 96, Blanchard, MI 49310 Call for an appointment.

#### MT. PLEASANT

#### **CCN FOOD PANTRY**

William & Janet Strickler Non-Profit Center 1114 W High St., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Hours:  $2^{nd} \& 4^{th}$  Thursdays 8:00 am – 11:30 pm and  $2^{nd} \& 4^{th}$  Saturdays of each month 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. Guests may attend twice per month and need to bring their ID with a current Isabella County address. Appointments required, closed when Mount Pleasant schools are closed.

#### CMU STUDENT FOOD PANTRY

1 Algonquin Ct., Mount Pleasant, MI 48858

Open to any currently enrolled student at Central Michigan University and a student ID must be provided. The food pantry is ran out of the Mary Ellen Brandell Volunteer Center on campus. The pantry is located on north campus, underneath Robinson Residential Restaurant, in between the Robinson & Calkins Halls. Must register online at www.cmu.edu/student-affaris/resources/cmu-pantry/

### POTTER'S HOUSE PANTRY

*5346 E Deerfield Road, Mt. Pleasant, MI* 48858 www.pottershousefwc.org Food pantry is available on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm (on holidays 12:00 pm

only). Valid ID is required at application.

#### THE SALVATION ARMY

1308 Burch St, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Food pantry is open Monday-Thursday 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm. ID and Social Security card are required. Families may use pantry once every 2 months.

#### **ROSEBUSH**

#### **REAP (Rosebush Ecumenical Assistance Program) FOOD PANTRY**

4039 E. Vernon Road, Rosebush, MI 48878

Food Pantry is open  $2^{nd}$  and  $4^{th}$  Thursday of each month from 9:00 am – 11:00 am. Eligible recipients show ID. Families may use pantry twice a month. Pantry is operating as a drive thru. No zip code/county restrictions.

#### **SHEPHERD**

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

168 E Wright Ave, Shepherd, MI 48883

Food pantry is available by appointment only. Call during the week for Friday pick up. ID, Social Security cards, and proof of income for all household members. Two bags of groceries per family every 4 weeks.

# www.ccnfeeds.org

(989) 774-7685

(989) 863-4449

(989) 561-5021

#### (989) 772-5681

# (989) 773-4663

(989) 433-2957

(989) 828-5720

#### **WEIDMAN**

#### **STOREHOUSE FOOD PANTRY**

#### 6000 S Main, Weidman, MI 48893

www.weidmanumc.org Food pantry is open Tuesday 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm for families who live in 6 townships surrounding Weidman (Broomfield, Coldwater, Deerfield, Sherman, Nottawa and Gilmore). It is located in the old fire station, behind Pizza King. Photo ID and proof of residency required. Limited to once per 60 days (6 times per year).

#### WINN

#### CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF FELLOWSHIP FOOD PANTRY (CCOF) (989) 866-2440

#### 8135 Mill St., Winn, MI 48896

Pantry is open the last Thursday of every month 10:00 am - 1:00 pm (except for November and December which is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday), located at the corner of Mill St. and Fremont St. Also, an emergency food pantry and TEFAP Site.

# **Congregrate Meals**

#### SOUP KITCHEN (ISABELLA COMMUNITY-ICSK)

621 S Adams Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

www.isabellacommunitysoupkitchen.org Continental breakfast is available Monday-Saturday at 8:00 am. Open Monday-Saturday 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. Free bread and produce are available to be taken home.

# **Other Food Resources**

#### **CCN NUTRITION CLUB, ISABELLA COUNTY SCHOOL**

Nutrition bags are taken home by elementary students twice a month. This supplemental food is targeted to allow young students to easily prepare nutritious foods for themselves when parents may be working or unable to provide sufficiently for the family. Students must qualify for free lunch to qualify for the nutrition club. For more information contact your elementary student's school. Visit www.ccnfeeds.org/nutrition-club.

#### **CCN WILLIAM ELLIS BROCKMAN INFANT PANTRY**

1114 W High Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Open: Wednesday 11:00 am – 3:00 pm (10:00 am – 5:00 pm on 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month). To register, please bring child's birth certificate or government issued card and your photo ID showing a current Isabella County residence. Children less than 4 years old are eligible. Families may use pantry once per month. Offers baby food & toddler food, formula, and baby care items. www.ccnfeeds.org/infantpantry

#### **DOUBLE UP FOOD BUCKS**

The way this program works is that anyone with food stamps can double their dollars when they shop for MI-grown fruits and vegetables at participating locations, please go to website for list of participating locations or send an email to info@doubleupfoodbucks.org

#### FEEDING AMERICA GREATER LANSING FOOD BANK

#### 919 Filley St., Lansing, MI 48906

Greater Lansing Food Bank (GLFB) is a non-profit organization that provides emergency food to individuals and families in need throughout mid-Michigan, in Ingham, Eaton, Clinton, Shiawassee, Clare, Isabella and Gratiot counties.

#### (517) 853-7800 www.greaterlansingfoodbank.org

#### (866) 586-2796

(989) 546-3340

www.doubleupfoodbucks.org

#### (989) 644-3148

(989) 772-7392

# **Other Food Resources Continued**

#### **ISABELLA COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING**

2200 S Lincoln Road, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858 www.isabellacounty.org/deptartment/commision-on-aging Senior meals, congregate meals and home-delivered meals for people aged 60 or over.

#### LITTLE DOWNTON PANTRY at FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

400 S Main St., Mount Pleasant, MI 48858

Open daily 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm in west entrance Washington St. Food and personal/home care items available daily while supplies last.

#### MAX AND EMILY'S BAKERY CAFÉ

125 E Broadway St., Mount Pleasant, MI 48858

www.maxandemilys.com/people-helping-people People Helping People, please request PHP meal, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm, SUNDAYS ONLY. Be sure to have a soup kitchen ticket. If a person comes in without a ticket, they can receive one meal.

(989) 772-0748

(989) 772-7460

# **Community Resources**

# AARP FOUNDATION SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT (SCSEP) (231) 252-4544

3185 Logan Valley Road, Traverse City, MI 49684 www.aarpfoundation.org/scsep Serves Michigan in its entirety with 8 different SCSEP offices throughout Michigan. SCSEP is a training and employment program for low-income, unemployed individuals, age 55 and up. Offers paid, temporary work training experience and help finding employment to older adults who meet eligibility requirements.

# ADDICTION SOLUTIONS COUNSELING CENTER (ASCC)

218 S Washington Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 am - 9:00 pm, Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm This program accepts most insurance. Outpatient Mental Health Substance Abuse Counseling as well as outpatient psychiatric care is available. Offers group, family, couple, individual and adolescent counseling treatment.

# ALANO CLUB

1201 N Fancher, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858 A support group for alcoholics and the families of alcoholics.

# **ALCOHOLICS' ANONYMOUS (AA)**

1201 N Fancher. Mt. Pleasant. MI 48858

Educational services for persons with alcohol, drug, or other related concerns are provided. Services are also offered to families and friends of chemically dependent persons. Narcotics Anonymous meetings are also available.

# AMERICAN LEGION (Owen Barrett Post#110)

209 S Oak Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

www.mtpleasantlegion.org It is a not-for-profit community-service organization active in supporting veterans and the local community in Mt. Pleasant and surrounding areas. Variety of social activities and adult/youth programs aimed at building a strong sense of community and Americanism.

# **AMERICAN RED CROSS MID-MICHIGAN**

525 N State St., Suite 3, Alma, MI 48801

www.redcross.org Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. Armed Forces Emergency Services. Blood drives held yearround. Shelter, feed, and provide emotional support to victims of disasters. Disaster Services- provide immediate, disaster-related needs to people facing emergency situations such as a home fire. Health and Safety Services-Certifications available from trained Red Cross instructors for Adult, Child, and Infant CPR, standard first aid, babysitter training, water safety, and lifeguarding. Emergency Number: (989) 324-9416

# **BEAL CITY ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM**

3032 S Winn Road, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Alternative education program for students grades 7 - 12.

# **BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU MILITARY LINE**

They have an agreement with the Department of Defense to offer its well-known consumer education and advocacy services to experiences and circumstances unique to the military. Through Memoranda of Understanding with the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps, and through status as a Coast Guard Qualified Organization, BBB Military Line offers a variety of free services and consumer education to the military via local BBB outreach.

# (989) 772-9709

(989) 463-3209

# (989) 779-9449

# www.asccts.com

# (989) 773-9543

www.bealcityschools.net

# (800) 684-3222

(800) 821-3014

www.cmia32.org

(989) 772-4955

# **BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS PROGRAM (BB/BS)**

304 W Michigan, Suite 1, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858 www.bbbsgreatlakesbay.org Great Lakes Bay Region-Isabella Branch. Establishing and supporting one-on-one mentoring relationships with at risk youth in our community. Serving youth ages 5 to 14 years and offering parental support as well as mentor training.

#### **BUDDY-TO-BUDDY**

Trained Volunteer Veterans help military service members overcome the stigma around asking for help and link those who are facing challenges throughout the deployment cycle with appropriate resources that will optimize their quality of life. Volunteer Veterans are trained to help veterans and service members address issues ranging from accessing financial, employment, legal, benefit, or educational resources to identifying mental health providers for emotional, substance abuse, or relationship concerns. Services are provided to Michigan service members and veterans, members of Michigan Army National Guard, and reservists residing in Michigan.

#### **BUILD UP MICHIGAN**

240 S Bridge Street, Suite 250, Dewitt, MI 48820

Provides free developmental evaluations for children, ages 3-5 years old suspected of having a disabilities including speech and language impairment, physical impairment, visual impairment, hearing impairment, other health impairment or a developmental delay.

### **CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES**

210 Court Street, Suite A, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Hours: Thursday 9:00 am - 7:00 pm. Fees are based on a sliding scale. This program participates with some insurance. Counseling services for children and adults, couples, and families, substance abuse assessments and counseling are provided.

#### **CELL PHONES**

Safe Link Wireless www.safelinkwireless.com (800) 723-3546 Assurance Wireless www.assurancewireless.com (888) 321-5880 If you receive food stamps, Medicaid, SSI, or are low income you may be eligible for a program that offers free cell phones and minutes. Applications are available at EightCAP, Inc. offices. Visit www.freegovernmentcellphones.net for more information on providers and plans in your area.

# **CENTER FOR CHILDREN, FAMILIES & COMMUNITIES (CFCC)**

*Central Michigan University, Department of Psychology* 

Please call for payment information, sliding fee scale for services. Therapy for children who exhibit behavior problems and for parents experiencing difficulty managing their young children with attention or conduct problems. Specialized, evidence-based therapies for young children and adolescents who have experienced trauma. Assessment and treatment of children's problematic screen use (e.g., video games, smart phones). Early intervention programs to enhance children's resilience.

### **CENTER FOR CIVIL JUSTICE**

Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. Free legal assistance to low-income persons if the problem affects a number of low- income persons. Deals with problems with Michigan's welfare system, health, childcare, work, nutrition and subsidized housing programs. The attorneys will provide workshops and trainings on many topics to agencies. The center also helps clients understand and speak out on legislative and policy issues that affect them. For poverty law and public benefits log on to www.mplp.org. To determine whether you are eligible for food stamps, log on to www.foodstampshelp.org or call (800) 481-4989.

#### (989) 772-5232

# (800) 642-4838

#### (888) 320-8384 www.buildupmi.org

# (989) 773-9328

www.cfssite.org

### (989) 774-6639

### (800) 724-7441

www.ccj-mi.org

# CENTRAL MIGHIGAN DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT

### 2012 E Preston, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

# **Environmental Health Services**

- Campground Inspections.
- Child and Adult Care Facility Inspections-Day care, foster care, children's camps, and all social service licensed facilities to assure safe food and water.
- Disease Outbreak Investigations.
- Food Safety.
- General Environmental Health.
- Groundwater Quality Control.
- Home Loan Evaluations-Inspects water supply, sewage system, and other environmental parameters for home mortgage loans.
- On-Site Wastewater Treatment and Disposal.
- School Facilities-Evaluates sanitary facilities and kitchen and food service areas by reviewing building plans for new and remodeled schools.
- Subdivision/Site Condominium Program.
- Provides Radon test kits.

### **Health Promotion Services**

- Hearing and vision screenings.
- Community based activities.
- HIV testing and counseling.
- Family Planning
  - Promotes the well-being of families by giving couples the opportunity to time pregnancies when they are best able to care for children.
  - Promotes healthy babies by reducing infant deaths and other health related problems.
  - Maintains women's health by detecting problems through routine screening and examinations.
  - Birth Control options.

#### Personal Health Services

- Children's Special Health Care Services- enrolls persons newborn to 21 years of age who have a qualifying medical diagnosis which is chronic, severe and requires treatment by a medical specialist.
- Communicable Diseases, Control, Investigation and Treatment (including TB)- committed to preventing the occurrence and spread of communicable disease within the community.
- Maternal Infant Health Support Program- home visits for mothers and babies with Medicaid from a dedicated team of a nurse, social workers, and dieticians.
- Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Program
- SCRIPT Smoking/Tobacco Cessation Programs for pregnant and post-partum women.
- Healthy Futures home visits for all new births in the county.
- Breastfeeding support for WIC and community members.
- Immunizations (children 8 weeks through adult).

#### Women, Infants and Children

- For pregnant women, children under 5 and breast-feeding mothers.
- Clients must meet certain income guidelines and be considered at nutritional risk.
- If eligible, the client will receive EBT cards for specific food redeemable at local stores.

#### CENTRAL REAL ESTATE, INC.

925 S Mission, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Helps process loan information for FHA/MSHDA mortgages.

www.centralrealestatehomes.com

(989) 773-6000

# CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER (ISABELLA COUNTY)

2479 Rosewood Drive, Suite B, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858 www.isabellacac.org Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. Services available in Isabella and Gratiot Counties: training of childcare providers and aides, childcare resource and referral services, parenting classes, child abuse and neglect (CAN) prevention education, and substance abuse coalition. See also www.cafefamily.org for articles and useful information.

# CHRISTIAN COUNSELING OF MID-MICHIGAN

904 E Preston Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Offered to anyone who experiences emotional, social, relational or spiritual suffering. The State of Michigan licenses all counselors to provide mental health services. Staff are equipped to assist children, adolescents, adults, families and couples. Fees are based on a scale that considers the income and family size. Is able to bill select insurance companies.

# CHRISTMAS OUTREACH OF ISABELLA COUNTY

1200 W High St, Mt Pleasant, MI 48858 (Immanuel Lutheran Church) www.immanuelmp.com A program designed for Isabella County residents to obtain assistance at Christmas. Items available include food, coats, hats, mittens/gloves, boots, jeans, boots, bedding, and filled stockings. Registration begins in mid-November. See website for dates and more information.

# **CLOTHING INC.**

1114 W High Street, Mt Pleasant, MI 48858

Provides free clothing to anyone in need. You can make an appointment by visiting www.clothinginc.org or calling (989) 323-3332.

# (CMU) CENTER FOR COMMUNITY COUNSELING & DEVELOPMENT

Education and Human Services Building, 195 Ojibway Ct., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859 CCCD@cmich.edu The Center for Community Counseling & Development is a training center for Central Michigan University graduate students studying to become professional counselors while under the direct supervision of an experienced clinical supervisor. We are pleased to offer free services to members of the CMU community and residents of the Mt. Pleasant area, and we welcome the opportunity to assist you in navigating everyday life and relationships; however, we are not able to treat those who have been diagnosed with significant psychological/medical disorders or who are in acute distress.

# (CMU) THE COUNSELING CENTER

102 Foust Hall, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859

The Counseling Center provides short-term counseling services to currently enrolled CMU students. Services are free and confidential. To schedule an appointment, please call the Counseling Center. A full description of the services offered can be found on the website: www.counsel.cmich.edu/ess/StudentAffairs/CounselingCenter/Pages/defult/.aspx

# **COMMUNITY COUNSELING ASSOCIATES**

500 S Main Street, Suite B, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Fees are on a sliding scale based on family income. A wide range of counseling services are available including family and children's counseling and parent strategies. Accepts most insurances.

# COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH OF CENTRAL MICHIGAN

301 S Crapo, Suite 200, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. Evenings available by appointment only. Mental health services for adults and children. This agency offers individual and group therapy, provides referrals to other agencies for needed services, and services for people who are developmentally disabled.

www.mtpleasantcounselors.com

#### (989) 772-5938 www.cmhcm.org

(989) 773-0222

#### (989) 264-2510 www.clothinginc.org

# (989) 774-3532

# www.ccmidmi.org

(989) 317-4664

# (989) 773-4204

(989) 774-3381

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### **DISABILITY NETWORK OF MID MICHIGAN**

# 1705 South Saginaw Road. Midland, MI 48640

www.dnmm.org Provide an environment where everyone, regardless of their ability, can contribute to their community based on their own interest, skills, and desires. Services may include in-home services, information and referrals, nursing home transition, independent living supports, STAGES youth program, peer groups & mentoring, and advocacy.

#### EARLY ON (Gratiot-Isabella RESD)

3771 N Mission Road, Rosebush, MI 48878

Coordination of services for children 0 - 3 years of age with special needs, and developmental delays. Services include in-home evaluations, referring families for specialized care, and acting as a service coordinator. There are no income restrictions for eligibility. Local playgroups are available to the community. Call for more information.

### EIGHTCAP, INC.

1114 High street, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

#### **Administrative Offices**

5827 Orleans Rd., Orleans, MI 48865

#### **Self-Sufficiency Services**

#### Community Services: (616) 236-1027 (call for more information)

- Heat/utility assistance when funding is available
- Referrals to food banks, legal services, etc.
- Kiwanis Shoe Voucher Partner
- Isabella Parks & Recreation Discounted Passes for Coldwater Lake, Deerfield, Herrick and Meridian County Parks.
- Computer Access Station- Use this FREE service to discover other helpful information that goes beyond EightCAP Community Services range of assistance.
- TEFAP & CSFP Commodity Programs available

Clients will be seen by appointment only for financial assistance. For financial assistance, an Emergency Assistance Application must be filled out and submitted to the mailing address above or emailed to emergency@8cap.org. The application can be found on our website, www.eightcap.org.

#### **Homeless & Housing Assistance Programs:**

Call the Housing Hotline at (866) 754-9315 opt. 3 to do a pre-screen if you are literally homeless, have a court ordered eviction notice, or at risk of becoming homeless, and are in need of homeless/housing assistance. Services available may include Rental/Deposit Assistance, Motel Vouchers; MSHDA Vouchers.

#### Weatherization

Free program that will help lower your fuel costs and make your home more energy efficient. Services offered may include water heater insulation blanket, low-flow shower head/wall/ceiling/ floor insulation/ventilation, caulking, glass replacement, door sweeps, and weather stripping. Weatherization Assistance Program Application must be filled out and mailed to 3251 S. Derby Road, Sidney, MI 48885. The application can be found on our website, www.eightcap.org.

#### 0-5 Head Start

A federally funded child development program serving pregnant women, infants, toddlers, and children through age 5 years. Participants must meet specific income and eligibility criteria.

#### (616) 754-9315 opt. 2

(616) 754-9315 opt. 4

#### (989) 433-2962 ext. 43120

www.1800earlyon.org

(989) 835-4041

www.8cap.org

(866) 754-9315 or (616) 754-9315

# **ELDER LAW OF MICHIGAN**

issues for older adults (senior citizens) and people with disabilities. Free legal advice and information over the phone. To access the Michigan Pension Rights Project, call the Legal Hotline for Michigan Seniors and specify that you have a pension-related problem. Housing in foreclosure, etc.

FAMILY ASSISTANCE CENTER- GRAND VALLEY ARMORY (517) 481-7323 Family Assistance is a focal point of information by providing 6 essential services in times of contingency call up, mobilization, and large-scale deployments. Family Assistance is critical in providing help to all military families during these long term or short-term deployments. The Grand Valley Regional Family Assistance Center provides assistance and referrals for families in a region of counties including Gratiot, Montcalm, Ionia, and Isabella. Contact the Family Assistance Coordinator in the following counties: Isabella County- Katie Baxter-(231)796-6823 ext. 4, Gratiot County-Melissa Halm (517) 481-7323; Ionia County-Darnell Holmes (517) 481-8850; and Montcalm County-Amy Gould (616) 249-2741.

Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. A hotline number for questions in regard to common legal

#### FARMWORKER LEGAL SERVICES

350 E Michigan Ave, Ste 310, Kalamazoo, MI 49009 www.farmworkerlaw.org Farm Worker Legal Services is a division of Legal Services of South-Central Michigan, providing free civil legal assistance to low-income persons, including migrant and seasonal farm workers. FLS represents and assists migrant and seasonal farm workers with legal problems in the areas of employment, benefits, housing, education and immigration.

# **FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA) - FREE APPLICATION**

www.fafsa.ed.gov Information by phone: Monday-Friday 8:00 am – 11:00 pm, Sat & Sun 11:00 am – 5:00 pm.

# FRIEND OF THE COURT

300 N Main Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

# FOSTER CLOSET OF MICHIGAN

225 S Main Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

www.fosterclosetofmichigan.org Our organization provides personal items to begin the process of rebuilding a foster child's self-esteem and provides them with belongings they can call their own.

# **GOD'S GRACE CLOTHING & GOODS**

3335 N Woodruff Road, Weidman, MI 48893

Weidman United Methodist Church clothing closet offering clothes in all sizes and miscellaneous items for a small fee. Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm (if Chippewa Hills Schools are closed, so is God's Grace). Rear entrance of McArthur Insurance Agency.

# **GOODWILL INDUSTRIES THRIFT STORE**

4529 E Bluegrass Road, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

www.goodwillgr.org Hours: Monday-Saturday 9:00 am - 9:00 pm and Sunday 11:00 am - 6:00 pm. Retail store outlet: low-cost merchandise, clothing, small appliances, and furniture. Accepts donations.

# **GRATIOT-ISABELLA REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT (RESD)**

# Mahonev Center. 1131 E Center Street. PO Box 310. Ithaca. MI 48847

Gratiot-Isabella RESD (Intermediate School District) Early Childhood serves children 0 to 5 years old; including special education evaluations, speech and language therapy, occupational and physical therapy, and special education preschool programs. Also provides educational services to special, non-school populations and employment services to employers, employees, the unemployed.

(800) 433-3243

# (989) 339-1397

# (989) 644-3148

# www.weidmanumc.org

# (989) 773-4884

(989) 875-5101

www.giresd.net

(866) 400-9164

www.elderlawofmi.org

(269) 492-7190

#### (989) 317-4186 www.isabellacounty.org

(888) 247-5701

www.hom.org

# **GREAT LAKES BAY MICHIGAN WORKS!**

# 5889 E Broadway, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

www.michiganworks.com Hours of operation: Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. Services are open to everyone. Specialized services may be available to dislocated workers, displaced homemakers, unemployed or underemployed adults and youth. Services available: job search preparation and skills, resume writing, applications, interviewing, labor market information, Pure Michigan Talent Connect www.mitalent.org, career assessment, occupational training and employment related support services.

# GREAT START READINESS PROGRAM

Offers preschool programs for 4 year old children who may be "at risk" of school failure as well as family involvement/parent education components. Call this number or your local elementary school to request a preschool registration.

# HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF ISABELLA COUNTY (HHIC)

# 201 E Pickard Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Provides safe, decent, affordable housing for low-income families who are willing to partner with Habitat by contributing sweat equity hours toward building the house and are able to repay a 7-to-30-year mortgage. Must have had a minimum of 6 months residency in Isabella County prior to applying.

# Habitat for Humanity Restore

Hours: Tuesday-Friday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm and Saturday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. This store is open to the public. We sell many items at discounted rates such as building materials, housewares, appliances, new rugs and furniture. All proceeds fund our mission of seeking to put God's love into action by bringing people together to build homes, communities and hope. Accepting donations during open hours. Will pick up donations.

# HANDS FOR HEALTH (CMU)

1280 E Campus Drive, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858 Pro-bono physical therapy program for those who are under insured or do not have any insurance.

# **HEART FOR HEALTH (Listening Ear)**

Financial assistance for small medical emergency needs and low-cost prescriptions may be available. Registration is available during the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> full weeks of each month.

# HOME IMPROVEMENTS AND STRUCTURAL ALTERATIONS (HISA)

www.prosthetics.va.gov/HISA2.asp Under the Home Improvements and Structural Alterations (HISA) program Veterans with serviceconnected disabilities or Veterans with non-service-connected disabilities may receive assistance for any home improvement necessary for the continuation of treatment or for disability access to the home and essential lavatory and sanitary facilities. A HISA grant is available to Veterans who have received a medical determination indicating that improvements and structural alterations are necessary or appropriate for the effective and economical treatment of his/her disability. A Veteran may receive both a HISA grant and either a Special Home Adaptation (SHA) grant or a Special Adapted Housing (SAH) grant.

# **HOSPICE OF MICHIGAN**

Call for local area information, 24/7.

Hospice of Michigan provides comprehensive, compassionate comfort care to people with acute chronic illness and support to their loved ones, regardless of age, diagnosis, or ability to pay.

#### (989) 774-1298 www.cmich.edu

# (989) 772-2918

(800) 227-2437 or (989) 492-7707

#### (989) 773-0043

(989) 772-5304

www.hfhic.org

#### **HUD-VASH**

# ICDC THRIFT SHOP (ISABELLA CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER)

307 S Mission Street, Suite C, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Monday-Friday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. Resale of used clothing for all ages and sizes, and a variety of household items. All proceeds help fund high quality preschool programming for area children-supports the Isabella Child Development Center, a free pre-school for qualified students. Gently used clothing and household item donations greatly appreciated. Consignment accepted.

Veteran's housing voucher program with HUD and the VA. Visit website for more information.

#### **ISABELLA COUNTY CLERK**

200 N Main Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Provides copies of and assistance with birth, death, and marriage certificates, doing business as (DBA), notary public applications, Concealed Pistol License, filing military discharge papers, civil and criminal court matters and elections.

#### **ISABELLA COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING**

www.isabellacounty.org/department/commision-on-aging 2200 S Lincoln Road, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858 Assistance for seniors 60 years and older. In-Home Services Program: Congregate Nutrition and home delivered meals available in Isabella County; Foster Grandparent/Senior Companion Programs available in Clare, Gratiot, and Isabella counties. Activity Center, Caregiver Training and Support. Most programs offered on a donation basis. Volunteer opportunities available.

### **ISABELLA COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION**

200 N Main Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858 www.isabellacounty.org/departments/parks-recreation Call EightCAP, Inc. at (866) 754-9315 for more information on annual fee discounts for park entrance permits for Coldwater Lake, Deerfield, Herrick and Meridian County Parks. Applicant must be a resident of Isabella County and within the income eligibility requirements as adopted by the Parks and Recreation Commission.

### **ISABELLA COUNTY RESTORATION HOUSE – ROTATING HOMELESS SHELTER AND DAY SHELTER**

120 S Pine Street, Mt Pleasant, MI 48858

www.icrhouse.org Open October - April. The Welcome/Intake Center is open each day and folks must check in daily between 4:30 pm & 5:45 pm. Guests must come to the welcome center every day to be screened and signed in to be sheltered that evening. Guests are transported to the shelter and provided dinner. In the morning guests are transported to the Soup Kitchen or back to the intake site to collect their vehicle. All ages are welcome.

# **ISABELLA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

207 N Court Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

# **ISABELLA COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMISION (I-RIDE)**

2100 E Transportation Drive, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

- County wide public transportation bus service. Also, endorsement testing for GDL, CDL, and motorcycle.
  - Service Hours: Mon-Fri 6:00 am Midnight, Sat 6:30 am Midnight, Sun 8:00 am 5:00 pm.
  - Last call for rides M-Sat, 11:00 pm. Sun 4:00 pm. Community Shuttle runs Mon Fri, 7:00 am -7:00 pm. Late Aug – early May, every half hour shuttle stops on & off campus. See website for map of stops.
  - Children 5-17 years \$1.50, Seniors and disabled persons \$1.00, Adults \$2.00
  - Under 5 years old ride free with an adult.
  - 22 ride and 44 ride passes are available. Call for more information.

#### (989) 854-0183

(989) 772-5911

(989) 772-9441

www.ictcbus.com

(989) 772-0748

(989) 317-4083

(989) 317-4070 www.isabellacounty.org

(616) 356-1746

www.va.gov/homeless/hud-vash.asp



### **ISABELLA COUNTY VETERANS AFFAIRS**

200 N Main Street, Room 120, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858 www.isabellacounty.org/departments/veterans-affairs Provides services for veterans of Isabella County, Michigan, and their family members. Our mission is to assist our county veterans in filing for County, State and Federal Veterans Benefits. Obtain the maximum benefits available, simplify the process for the client and refer those who need other services to the appropriate agencies.

### **KIWANIS CLUB OF MT. PLEASANT SHOE/BOOTS VOUCHERS**

If your family is experiencing difficulty in providing shoes or boots for school-aged child/children ages 4-18, Kiwanis Club will provide one pair of shoes or boots per child, per school year (Mount Pleasant School District Only) for income-eligible households. All eligible children will receive a voucher for Wal-Mart for school shoes or boots (\$15 for preschool- 8<sup>th</sup> grade and \$20 for 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade). Please contact EightCAP at (866) 754-9315 for assistance with this program.

### LEGAL SERVICES OF EASTERN MICHIGAN

301 E Genesee Ave 5th Floor, Saginaw, MI 48607 www.lsem-mi.org Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Wednesday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm, and Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. A non-profit law firm that provides free legal assistance and advice in civil matters to eligible low-income persons, such as housing, DHHS, and SSA denials, consumer, family law, bankruptcy, garnishment and more. Representation is not guaranteed. Divorce kits and clinics are also available.

# LIFE CHOICES OF CENTRAL MICHIGAN

1985 Parkland Drive, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

www.lifechoicescm.com Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm and Tuesday 8:00 am – 5:30 pm. Free and confidential services-pregnancy tests and options counseling. Earn While You Learn Program. One on one parenting classes for mothers. Dad's Matter-group parenting classes for fathers. Post abortive support. Willing To Wait abstinence program for schools and youth groups. H.O.P.E. Medical clinic-free ultrasounds and more.

# LIONS CLUB

Services available: eyeglasses for anyone in need, Seeing Eye Dogs and Braille maps for blind students, hearing aids and repair and hearing tests offered at CMU Speech and Hearing Clinic. For eyeglasses contact Central Michigan District Health Department at (989) 773-5921. For hearing needs call (989) 772-0272.

# LISTENING EAR CRISIS CENTER

107 E Illinois, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Office Hours: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Crisis Center- Provides immediate support information and referrals 24 hours a day.

Child Sexual Abuse Treatment Program- Helps support the healing process

Child Foster Care- Licensed Foster Homes

Residential Services- Provides support services for persons with developmental disabilities.

Supported Community Living- Provides in-home assistance to adults with developmental disabilities. Transitional Living Services- An independence building program for youth ages 16-21. Youth are connected with resources and assisted in finding employment, finishing their education, getting into their own housing, and locating reliable transportation.

Runaway and Homeless Youth Program- Serves youth ages 12-17 years old who have run away or are thinking about running away from home, are homeless, at risk for being homeless, or have been removed from home by their family. The focus of the program is to provide youth with a stabilized living environment.

# (866) 754-9315

(989) 773-6008

www.mplions.com

(989) 772-2918

www.listeningear.com

# (800) 322-4512

# MCKINNEY VENTO HOMELESS STUDENT SUPPORTS

### Contact Student's Guidance Counselor

Working with the students, families, and schools in Gratiot, Ionia, Isabella, & Montcalm Counties to provide support, safety and success to students and their families experiencing homelessness. Working with agencies, churches and organizations to accomplish stability and school success for these students. "Leading, collaborating and serving to create education without Boundaries."

# **MICHIGAN BIKERS HELPING VETERANS**

www.supportmiveterans.org A nonprofit charity that receives donated funds to distribute here in Michigan to provide assistance to families of the fallen and/or wounded service personnel, or veterans in critical financial need. Helping in the form of financial help like bills, rent, or repairs. You can apply for help on our website.

#### MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (MDHHS) (989) 772-8400

1919 Parkland Drive, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858 www.michigan.gov/mibridges Food assistance (SNAP), medical assistance/Medicaid, cash assistance (TANF), child day care funding, State Emergency Relief for shelter and utilities, crisis prevention services, delinquency services, child foster home licensing, foster care placement, employment services, and volunteer services. Please fill out the application on the MDHHS website.

# **Adult/Child Protective Services**

This number is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week to report any incident of suspected child or adult abuse or neglect.

# MICHIGAN LEGAL HELP

Free and accurate legal information for simple civil legal matters.

# **MICHIGAN REHABILITION SERVICES (MRS)**

1919 Parkland Drive, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

MRS works with eligible customers and employers to achieve quality employment outcomes and independence for individuals with disabilities. We work in partnership with individuals with disabilities to prepare for and obtain competitive employment. Office hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 am-5:00 pm.

# MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (MSHDA)

735 E Michigan Avenue, PO Box 30044, Lansing, MI 48909 www.michigan.gov/mshda Call to obtain number of local agents. Provides financial and technical assistance through public & private partnerships to create and preserve safe/decent/affordable housing. Rental assistance and homeless solutions Housing Choice Voucher program and Section 8 applications.

# MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION OFFICE

200 N Main Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor-room 340, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858 Services offered: Family Resource Management, Food and Nutrition Planning, Food Safety/Food Preservation classes, Parenting Education, 4-H, and budgeting skills. Provides information concerning agriculture.

# MICHILD/HEALTHY KIDS

www.healthcare4mi.com

Provides health insurance for uninsured children of Michigan's working families. Covers regular check-ups, shots, emergency dental care, pharmacy, hospital care, prenatal care and delivery, vision, hearing, mental health and substance abuse services for a \$10 monthly fee. Go to www.michigan.gov/mibridges to apply online or to print paper application:

### www.michiganlegalhelp.org

### (989) 317-4079

(517) 241-0809

www.msue.msu.edu

(888) 988-6300

(855) 444-3911

# (989) 773-5925 or (877) 901-9185

#### MICHILD/HEALTHY KIDS

#### Click on Health

- Click on MIChild Health Insurance Program •
- Click on Application for Health Coverage
- Click on Apply by Paper (if need paper application)
- Print your document(s)

# MICHIGAN VETERANS AFFAIRS AGENCY

www.michigan.gov/mvaa Serves as the central coordinating point for Michigan veterans, connecting those who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces, and their families, to services and benefits throughout the state. The agency works to identify and break down barrier's veterans face in employment, education, health care and quality of life, making Michigan a great place for veterans and their families to call home. The agency aggregates veterans' services currently found in 14 state agencies as well as hundreds of community-based veteran programs to create a no wrong door access to benefits and services.

#### **MID-MICHIGAN INDUSTRIES, INC.**

2426 Parkway Drive, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Assists people with disabilities. Services may include community living supports, vocational evaluation, community connections, transitional employment, community employment, job placement, and career services; including training, counseling, and financial support to find and maintain employment.

# MILITARY ONESOURCE

www.militaryonesource.mil This service is provided by the Department of Defense at no cost to active duty, Guard and Reserve (regardless of activation status) and their families. It is a virtual extension of installation services.

# **MT. PLEASANT COMMUNITY EDUCATION**

3480 S Isabella Road, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858 www.mtpleasantschools.net High School completion, GED preparation & testing, Community Alternatives, Great Start Readiness Program, WAY alternative education, and victim impact panel. Call for more information on any of these programs.

# NAMI MIGIZI NANGWIIHGAN SERVICES

2800 S Shepherd, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Dedicated to providing resources, safety and advocacy to ensure the physical, mental, spiritual and emotional well-being of families victimized by violence. Services may include case management, counseling, women's support group, Common Bowl women's group, outreach, and education services. These are free of charge to any victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, &/or stalking.

# **ODYSSEY MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL**

3441 S Wise Road, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858 www.shepherdschools.net Alternative school programs for middle & high school students through Shepherd Public Schools.

# **POISON CONTROL CENTER**

Children's Hospital of Michigan Regional Poison Control Center 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Call for any possible poisoning concerns.

### (888) 773-7664 www.mmionline.com

(800) 342-9647

(989) 775-4400

www.sagchip.org

# (989) 773-9473

# (800) 222-1222

# (989) 775-2370

(800) 642-4838

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#### **R.I.S.E. ADVOCACY, INC. (Domestic Violence Services)**

# PO Box 743, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48804

Serves Clare, Gratiot, & Isabella Counties. All Services are free and confidential.

24-Hour Crisis Line: (844) 349-6177- Our confidential line is available to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault for support, referrals, safety planning and to discuss their options with trained responders.

Emergency Shelter Services- Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence are provided safety and access to all agency services during their stay in emergency shelter.

Legal Advocacy- Helps clients with paperwork and support in obtaining a personal protection order (PPO) against abuser, provides court accompaniment, explains the court process, and provides appropriate referrals.

Counseling- Specialists in sexual assault, domestic violence and child counseling are available to primary and secondary survivors.

Support Groups- Offered for domestic & sexual violence victims, facilitated by specialized counselors. Outreach Advocacy- Offered to former residents or survivors who are not in need of immediate shelter but are interested in case management assistance.

Sexual Assault Response- Trained advocates are available to provide support throughout the process of a sexual assault medical exam and offer follow-up services.

Community Engagement Presentations- RISE Services and domestic violence information can be presented to organizations and community groups.

Volunteer Opportunities- Community members can volunteer individually or as a group. Some volunteers opt to answer crisis line calls and interact with clients, others prefer office work, sorting donations, or even working with our staff at events. For more information, visit our website at www.riseadvocacy.org.

#### SERVICE TO SOLDIERS LEGAL ASSISTANCE REFERRAL PROGRAM (517) 371-5140

Service to Soldiers Legal Assistance Referral Program through Cooley Law School helps service men and women resolve legal problems they face upon return from deployment by matching them with volunteer attorneys across Michigan. Contact-Heather Spielmaker.

### **SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE**

All children deserve a safe, comfortable place to lay their heads. To many children go without a bed - or even a pillow - to sleep on. These children end up sleeping on couches, blankets, and even floors. This can affect their happiness and health. That's where Sleep in Heavenly Peace comes in. We're a group of volunteers dedicated to building, assembling, and delivering top-notch bunk beds to children and families in need. For children aged 2-17 years old. You must apply through website listed.

#### SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION	www.ssa.gov
1940 Sweeney Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858	(877) 405-7667
502 N State St STE A, Big Rapids, MI 49307	(855) 245-0641
3045 Knapp Street NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525	(877) 319-5710
Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, Wednesday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm	m. Hours may vary at each
location, call to check. Administers the Social Insurance programs for retin	ees, adults/children with
disabilities, widows, & widowers for retirement, disability, and survivor's	benefits.

#### SPECIAL OLYMPICS MICHIGAN

5643 S Wise Rd, Shepard, MI 48883 www.somi.org Area 7-Clare, Gladwin, Gratiot, & Isabella Counties. Year-round sports training and competition is provided to children and adults with intellectual disabilities. The minimum age for competition is 8 yearsold but training opportunities for young athletes (ages 2 years to 7 years) are also available.

www.riseadvocacy.org

(989) 774-3911

# (844) 432-2337

www.shpbeds.org

#### THE CARE STORE

### Strickler Nonprofit Center, 1114 W High St, Mt Pleasant, MI 48858

www.carestore.org Offers personal hygiene products and household cleaning products. Must have Care Bucks to "shop" in The Care Store. Talk to your Isabella County caseworker at one of the participating agencies, schools, or churches for your Care Buck referral each time you need to shop.

### THE SALVATION ARMY

1715 S Mission Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858 (one door north of the family store) www.saalma.org Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Food pantry is available during regular hours. Appointments are required so please call to schedule; at which time you will be notified as what is required to bring for identification. No appointment is required. ID is all that is required to bring. Appointments may also be made for utilities and other services as funds become available. Other seasonal services are also available, including but not limited to Tools for School and Christmas Angel Tree and Adopt a Family. Volunteers are welcomed and needed to help with extra activities. Please call for more information.

# THE SALVATION ARMY FAMILY STORE & DONATION CENTER

1717 S Mission Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Hours: Monday-Saturday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm. Drop offs for the Donation Center is located behind the building. Hours for drop offs are Monday-Saturday 10:00 am - 5:45 pm. No after-hours drop offs!

# **TRI-COUNTY HOMEWORKS PEOPLE FUND**

7973 E Grand River Avenue, Portland, MI 48875

www.homeworks.org Provides coverage to areas of Isabella County. The mission is the accumulation and disbursement of funds for charitable purposes for the benefit of persons in the Tri-County Electric service area. This shall be accomplished by disbursement of funds to individuals and organizations for food, shelter, clothing, health, and other needs for programs or services that benefit a significant segment of a community. See website for more details and application.

# **UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN AFFAIRS (VA)**

Serves as the central coordinating point for Michigan veterans, connecting those who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces, and their families, to services and benefits throughout the state. The agency works to identify and break down barrier's veterans face in employment, education, health care and quality of life, making Michigan a great place for veterans and their families to call home. The agency aggregates veterans' services currently found in 14 state agencies as well as hundreds of community-based veteran programs to create a no wrong door access to benefits and services.

# **UNITED WAY OF GRATIOT & ISABELLA COUNTIES**

524 E Mosher St Ste. 400 Mount Pleasant, MI 48858

Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm (call for an appointment). Community fund raiser to support non-profit agencies in Gratiot & Isabella Counties.

### **USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

1075 Cleaver Road, Suite 2, Caro, MI 48723

Finances direct home loans in rural areas for modest housing to households at or below 80% of the adjusted median income. Provides guaranteed loans to eligible low- and moderate-income rural residents for moderately priced housing. Issues loans and grants to very-low-income rural homeowners to improve or modernize their home; make their home decent, safe, and sanitary; remove health and safety hazards; or to repair or remodel their dwelling to make it more accessible and usable for household members with a disability.

# (989) 444-5203

#### (989) 773-4663

(800) 421-8956 ext. 1272

(989) 772-9221

# (844) 698-2311

### www.va.gov

# (800) 944-8119 or (989) 673-8173

www.rd.usda.gov/mi

(989) 773-9863

www.UWGIC.org

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www.veterans4usa.com

(616) 418-8797

At Veterans4USA, we are dedicated to stepping up our efforts in addressing the homelessness issue. Veterans4USA is a nonprofit organization that provides help for homeless veterans in need of clothing, toiletries, and furnishings for their new new homes in Central Michigan. We also provide meals during the holiday season.

#### **VETERAN'S CRISIS LINE**

The Veterans Crisis Line connects veterans in crisis and their families and friends with qualified, caring, Department of Veterans Affairs responders through a confidential toll-free hotline, online chat, or text. Veterans and their loved ones can call 1-800-273-8255 and Press 1, chat online, or send a text message to 838255 to receive confidential support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Support for deaf and hard of hearing individuals is available.

#### **VFW NATIONAL HOME FOR CHILDREN**

Located in Eaton Rapids, Michigan this national non-profit provides a life changing opportunity for military and veteran families looking to rebuild their lives. They provide up to four years of rent-free housing and davcare, one-on-one case management services, counseling, recreational and educational opportunities and more in their peaceful countryside community. Their caring helpline staff also provide advocacy, referrals and more to all callers.

### **OTHER HELPFUL RESOURCES**

#### **SPAY NEUTER EXPRESS**

11610 Fulton Street E, Lowell, MI 49331

www.spayneuterexpress.com Spay Neuter Express is a team of 3 doctors, many veterinary assistants and technicians, office staff, 2 mobile surgical units with multiple brick and mortar locations. Our goal each and every day is to provide you with an excellent service at a very fair and responsible cost. We work with families with individual pets, as well as rescues, shelters and humane societies. We are privately funded and do not use tax dollars to provide our services. We value our pets as part of the family and realize that our clients feel the same way. Each pet is treated with care and respect. Services offered include low cost/high quality spay/neuter, vaccinations, routine testing, parasite control, and microchips.

(800) 313-4200 www.vfwnationalhome.org

(616) 897-8865

#### (800) 273-8255, press 1

www.veteranscrisisline.net

# **Michigan Government Directory**

#### Governor

Gretchen Whitmer PO Box 30013 Lansing, MI 48909 (517) 335-7858 Gretchen.Whitmer@michigan.gov

# **Attorney General**

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# **U.S. Senator**

Gary Peters Hart Senate Office Building, Suite 724 Washington, D.C. 20510 (202) 224-6211 <u>senator@peters.senate.gov</u>

# To find your Congressional District, visit

www.mcgi.state.mi.us/districtlocator/

# **Michigan Senator**

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SenROutman@senate.michigan.gov

**District 33** (Includes all of Montcalm & most of Ionia Counties)

# **Michigan Representative**

Gina Johnsen N House Office Building 10-1097, P.O. Box 30014 Lansing, MI 48909 (517) 373-1796 GinaJohnsen@house.mi.goy

District 78 (Includes most all of Ionia County)

# Michigan Representative

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(Includes parts of Gratiot & Montcalm Counties)

# **Lieutenant Governor**

Garlin Gilchrist II PO Box 30013 Lansing, MI 48909 (517) 373-6800 Garlin.Gilchrist@michigan.gov

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Jocelyn Benson 430 West Allegan Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Lansing, MI 48918 (517) 373-3400 Website: <u>www.michigan.gov/sos</u>

# U.S. Senator

Debbie Stabenow 731 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510 (202) 224-4822 <u>senator@stabenow.gov</u>

# **U.S. Representative**

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Website: https://moolenaar.house.gov

**District 2** (Includes Isabella, Gratiot, Montcalm & Ionia Counties)

# **Michigan Senator**

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RogerHauck@house.mi.gov District 34 (Includes Isabella & Gratiot Counties)

# **Michigan Representative**

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PatOutman@house.mi.govDistrict 70 (Includes Gratiot & Montcalm Counties)

# Michigan Representative

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#### <u>JerryNeyer@house.mi.gov</u>

**District 92** (Includes all Isabella & part of Gratiot Counties)