

Lake Area United Way Agencies - 2009

American Red Cross of Northwest Indiana

791 East 83rd Ave. Merrillville, IN 46410-6204

(219) 756-5360 or Toll Free (800) 589-8502

www.nwindiana-redcross.org

Immediate relief to disaster victims. Emergencies for Armed Forces and their families. Teaches volunteers CPR, First Aid and Water Safety. Collects blood and blood products.

Arc BRIDGES, Inc.

2650 West 35th Avenue Gary, IN 46408-1416

Gary: (219) 884-1138

Michigan City: (219) 871-0623

www.lakenetnwi.net/member/bridges

Provides programs and facilities to meet the needs of persons with mental retardation and their families. Serves the community through employment opportunities, training and placement of qualified workers, and long-term care options.

Boy Scouts of America, Calumet Council, Inc.

8751 Calumet Avenue Munster, IN 46321-2526

(219) 836-1720

www.calcouncil.org

Provides exciting opportunities for all boys first-grade through high school in a character based outdoor program.

Boys & Girls Clubs of NWI, Inc.

839 Broadway, 3rd Floor Gary, IN 46402-2419

(219) 881-1060

www.nwipositiveplace.org

Provides youth development opportunities through a platform of caring and structured activities such as education, character and leadership development, and health and life skills for youth ages 7-17 and 18, if still in high school.

The Caring Place, Inc.

3107 Cascade Drive Valparaiso, IN 46383-9123

Administration: (219) 464-0840

Crisis Line: Toll Free (800) 933-0466

www.thecaringplacenwi.org

Offers safe shelter and support services to family violence and sexual assault victims. Promotes public awareness.

Catholic Family and Community Service

176 South West Street Crown Point, IN 46307-3906

(219)663-8417

www.catholic-charities.org

Offers counseling: family life programs; services to single, expectant parents; and emergency assistance.

Center for Possibilities - Cerebral Palsy of NWI

22 Tyler Avenue Hobart, IN 46342-1055

(219) 962-5751

www.lakenetnwi.net/member/cpspecialneedscenter

Serves individuals with multiple disabilities, including Cerebral Palsy, Down Syndrome, Autism, etc.; provides occupational, physical and speech therapy to children.

Crisis Center, Inc.

101 N. Montgomery St. Gary, IN 46403-3921

(219) 938-7070

www.crisiscenterysb.org

Professional counseling, phone counseling including suicide line, referrals, emergency shelter for children and youth, senior reassurance calls, outreach to youth in crisis, youth development and delinquency prevention.

Deaf Services, Inc.

6 East 67th Avenue Merrillville, IN 46410-3581

(219) 769-6506 (Voice)

(219) 769-8912 (TTY/VRS)

www.lakenetnwi.net/org/deafservices

Provides case management, sign language interpreting services, sign language classes for adults and children, advocacy, deaf awareness presentations/sensitivity training, and sale of listening devices.

Gary Neighborhood Services, Inc.

300 W. 21st Avenue Gary, IN 46407-2511

(219) 883-0431

www.garyneighsrvc.org

Provides child day care, youth activities, senior programs, group meeting space and case management.

Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago & NWI

8699 Broadway Merrillville, IN 46410-7012

(219) 838-3171

www.gscalumet.org

Provides programs designed to help girls develop self-potential and values.

Haven House, Inc.

P.O. Box 508 Hammond, IN 46327-0508

(219) 931-2090

Provides residential and support services for victims of family violence and promotes public awareness.

Hobart Family YMCA

601 West 40th Place Hobart, IN 46342-2223

(219) 942-2183

www.hobartymca.org

Provides programs for all people that promote moral, social, mental and physical development.

Indiana Legal Services, Inc.

504 Broadway, Suite 400 Gary, IN 46402-1942

(219) 886-3161

www.indianajustice.org

Provides legal representation on non-criminal matters to low-income individuals.

International Community Alliance

4433 Broadway Gary, IN 46409-2122

(219) 980-4636

www.iilc.org

Provides immigration and citizenship counseling, direct assistance, and intercultural opportunities to the immigrant and Latino communities.

Meals on Wheels of Northwest Indiana, Inc.

8446 Virginia Street Merrillville, IN

46410-6233

(219) 786-3663

www.mealsonwheelsnwindiana.org

Delivers hot, well-balanced meals weekdays to homebound, elderly, ill or disabled clients unable to prepare meals.

Mental Health America of Lake County

9722 Parkway Drive Highland, IN 46322-2779

(219) 922-3822

www.mhalakecounty.org

Provides home-based family support services, youth/teen self-esteem, parent education, and advocacy/referral services.

Northwest Family Services, Inc.

Ophelia Steen Family & Health Center

5927 Columbia Avenue Hammond, IN 46320-2611

(219) 933-7377

www.lakenetnwi.net/member/nwfamilyservices

Provides a NAEYC Accredited Child Development Program. Five county "Women-Infant-Children" (WIC) program, and an emergency food pantry.

NWI Catholic Youth Organization

7725 Broadway, Suite C Merrillville, IN 46410-4787

(219) 736-8931

www.nwicyo.org

Provides enrichment activities for youth regardless of sex, race or creed. Activities are provided year round and consist of athletics, band, camping and academic programs.

Parents as Teachers of Lake County

6530 New Hampshire Avenue Hammond, IN 46323

(219) 554-1710

www.patlakecounty.org

Early childhood parent education and family support program for children prenatal to kindergarten entry. that provides personal home visits, group meetings, health and developmental screening and resource networking.

Robertson Child Development Center, Inc.

4860 Olcott Avenue East Chicago, IN 46312-3404

(219) 398-7232

Provides developmentally appropriate educational program for preschool children while their parents work or attend school. Center is State Licensed and NAEYC Accredited.

Summer Enrichment for Students with Disabilities

c/o School City of Hammond

41 Williams Street Hamond, IN 46320-1948

(219)-933-2400

Provides summer camp, recreation, field trips and physical education for handicapped youths.

St. Jude House, Inc.

A Franciscan Community Benefit Service

12490 Marshall St. Crown Point, IN 46307-4856

Administration: (219) 662-7066

24-Hour Crisis Line: (219) 662-7061 or

Toll Free (800) 254-1286

www.stjudehouse.org

Provides safe, emergency shelter, advocacy and services for victims of domestic violence and rape/incest survivors. 24-hour crisis line and community education.

The Salvation Army - Lake County

8225 Columbia Avenue Munster, IN 46321-1804

(219) 838-0380

www.lakecountysalvationarmy.org

Provides assistance with the necessities of life, such as transportation, food, shelter and clothing.

Sickle Cell Disease Association of NWI, Inc.

4801 West 5th Avenue Gary, IN 46406-1618

(219) 949-5310

Offers newborn screening, chronic disease testing, genetic counseling, public education, support group therapy.

Southlake YMCA, Inc.

1450 S. Court Street Crown Point, IN 46307-4826

(219) 663-5810

www.southlakeymca.org

Provides social and recreational facilities and programs to serve all people; to enhance the physical, mental and moral well-being of the community.

TradeWinds Services

5901 West 7th Ave. Gary, IN 46406-1311

(219) 949-4000

www.tradewindservices.org

Supports people with differing abilities by providing quality services and training designed to promote individual choice, growth, well being, self-sufficiency and community involvement.

United Neighborhood Organizations

3616 Elm Street East Chicago, IN 46312-2270

(219) 391-8486

Offers counseling: immigration and naturalization, Indiana Legal Services, career; "English as a Second Language" classes; recreation, including after-school Safe Haven; and health classes.

Urban League of Northwest Indiana, Inc.

3101 Broadway Gary, IN 46409-1006

(219) 887-9621

Provides neighborhood organization for self-improvement (mobilization of block clubs and volunteers) employment/career/training/placement, housing counseling, and guidance in academic achievement.

Woodland Child Development Center

3027 J.F. Mahoney Dr. Hammond, IN 46323-2700

(219) 844-3603

Provides childcare in a learning environment (NAEYC accredited) for children aged 12 weeks through 6 years.

YMCA of the Hammond Area, Inc.

7322 Southeastern Ave. Hammond, IN 46324-2931

(219) 845-1507

www.ymcaofhammond.org

Provides programs that promote moral, social, mental and physical development of all people.

YWCA of Northwest Indiana, Inc.

150 West 15th Avenue Gary, IN 46407-1219

(219) 881-9922

YWCA's purpose is the economic advancement of women and the elimination of racism. Provides services for children, youth and families that promote academic and career achievement, financial success, physical and emotional health, positive parenting and involvement in community activities.