

# **Agencies of Chatham County**

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## **100 Black Men of Savannah**

A non-profit organization which provides mentoring services, scholarship assistance, and overall support for community development.

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## **24-Hour Professional Mental Health Telephone Counseling**

Teletherapist available 24 hours a day.

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## **AAAB Pathways to Recovery**

Alcohol and addictions helpline and recovery center. Provides a comprehensive program for the treatment of chemical dependency that is anchored by a strong spiritual 12-step recovery model and innovative medical concept:

Medical, Physical and Mental Health Services. 12 step program.  
Incorporates Therapeutic Behavioral Concepts, Extended Care,  
Relapse Prevention, Living Skills Development

To actualize the recovery process, they have developed a beautiful, natural and sober living environment that is located in Sunrise, Florida. This provides a safe and special place to begin recovery. Licensed by the State of Florida Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) and accredited by The Joint Commission on The Accreditation of Health Care Organizations (JCAHO) as a Psychiatric, Dual Diagnosis, Chemical Dependency Hospital.

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## **AARDVARC**

A Florida-based non-profit organization dedicated to combating family and relationship violence, sexual violence and child abuse. We are currently a 100% volunteer organization with an annual budget under \$10,000.

The organization was formed in 1996 and incorporated in 2001 by former victims of relationship and family violence for the purposes of assisting others to find resources, receive guidance, and enjoy the support and empathy of others who have "been there, done that". We went from victims to advocates - leaving our abusive situations and going on to run battered women's shelters or to work as police officers, 911 dispatchers, victim advocates, or counselors.

While their major "port of call" and our "hands-on" efforts are concentrated in the Central Florida area, over time we developed this national-scope website in response to the many requests from victims, families, and professional agencies seeking assistance.

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## **African American Health Information & Referral**

Offers computer training, wisdom and gathering sessions on a variety of topics, including but not limited to: health screenings (blood pressure and blood sugar checks), puppet shows, tutorials, WIC, and pick up site for WIC vouchers. Students can use surfing center to access internet information.

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## ***Al-Anon***

The Al-Anon Family Groups are a fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who share their experiences, strength, and hope in order to solve their common problems. Al-Anon considers alcoholism to be a family illness and that changed attitudes can aid recovery.

Al-Anon is not allied with any sect, denomination, political entity, organization, or institution, does not engage in any controversy, and neither endorses nor opposes any cause. There are no dues for membership. Al-Anon is self-supporting through its own voluntary contributions.

Al-Anon has but one purpose: to help families of alcoholics. This is accomplished by practicing the Twelve Steps, welcoming and giving comfort to families of alcoholics, and by giving understanding and encouragement to the alcoholic.

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## ***Alcoholics Anonymous***

Alcoholics Anonymous® is a fellowship of men and women who share their experiences, strengths, and hope with each other, so that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for AA membership; AA is self-supporting through its own contributions. AA is not allied with any sect, denomination, or political organization or institution, does not wish to engage in any controversy, and neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Its primary purpose is to help alcoholics to achieve and maintain their sobriety..

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## ***Alee Shrine Temple***

The Shriners of North America is an international fraternity of approximately 500,000 members throughout the United States, Mexico, Canada and Panama. The Shrine's official philanthropy is Shriners Hospitals for Children, a network of 22 hospitals that provide expert, no-cost orthopaedic and burn care to children under 18.

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## ***American Business Corporation***

Provides innovative & effective employment training and related services in order to create a competent workforce within the community

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## ***American Cancer Society***

Community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem. ACS is dedicated to preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer via research, education, advocacy/public policy, and services (cancer information services and resources).

ACS provides community programs to educate the public about cancer prevention, early detection, treatment, survival, and quality of life.

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## ***American Diabetic Association***

Helps with advocacy and provides information. Their goal is to prevent and cure diabetes and improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes.

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## ***American Heart Association***

Provides information and promotes awareness regarding heart disease, as well as other cardiovascular and cerebrovascular diseases.

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**American Red Cross - Savannah**

Provides regional disaster relief services, volunteer opportunities, youth leadership and development, health education, water safety, and volunteer support to blood collection services in Chatham and surrounding counties. The Savannah Georgia Chapter of the American Red Cross offers a wide range of health and safety presentations for the community. Safety fundamentals, educational activities and wellness programs are available to meet your business, community group, or individual need.

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**America's Second Harvest Food Bank**

Provides emergency food assistance through its support to churches, food pantries, social service agencies, and direct food assistance through Kid's Cafes and the Seniors Brown Bag program. Transports food to rural locations

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**Armstrong Atlantic State University**

A senior college unit of the "University System of Georgia providing undergraduate and graduate education in the liberal arts, education, health sciences, criminal justice and other fields for campus residents and commuting students. Continuing education and many adult learner programs are also available.

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**Army Community Services - Fort Stewart - Family Support Division**

Offers social work services, outpatient psychiatry, substance abuse programs, health clinic, and child care.

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**Ash Tree Organization**

Provides mentoring, tutorials, after school programs, and other services to youth referred by the Juvenile Court. Ash Tree programs are a community alternative to detention and focus on getting youth back on track.

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**Assisted Recovery Center of Georgia**

Provides an alcohol addiction program, therapy and day treatment.

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**Backus Children's Hospital**

Provides a comprehensive range of specialty services to meet the healthcare needs of children. Backus offers holistic care for the physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being of children.

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**Baptist Student Union**

Youth-led Christian organization whose purpose is to minister to others within the community. The Baptist Student Union provides a balanced program of worship, fellowship, missions, bible study, student leadership, ministry, outreach, and recreation.

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**Barnabas Center for Counseling**

The center provides individual, marriage, and family therapy for children, adolescents, and adults. The staff has years of experience dealing with: Abuse, Emotional, Sexual, Physical, Anxiety Disorders, Attention Deficit Disorder, Behavioral Problems, Burn-out, Child and Adolescent Issues, Depression, Divorce Recovery, Eating Disorders, Marriage Therapy, Pre-Martial Counseling, Sexual Dysfunction, Parenting Issues

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### ***Bethesda Home for Boys***

Residential facility and school (for day students also). Serves boys ages 6-8 years. Private placement as well as state placed. Counseling provided.

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### ***Better Business Bureau***

Promotes a marketplace for ethical business practices by encouraging honest advertising and selling practices, and providing alternative dispute resolutions and numerous consumer services. The Better Business Bureau serves 38 counties and provides consumer education materials, mediation/arbitration services, and provision of information regarding charities and other non-profits.

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### ***Black Church and Domestic Violence Institute***

In 1998, 501(c)(3) status was granted to the Atlanta office, under the name of the Black Church and Domestic Violence Institute, with the Executive Director responding to requests and presenting training events.

The Institute's culturally competent training for clergy and advocates emphasizes supporting the empowerment and leadership development of religious leaders in the historic Black church in prevention and response to domestic violence.

BCDVI's programs are designed to specifically and intentionally develop relationships among congregations and domestic violence agencies by garnering the support of clergy, advocates and law enforcement. By engaging churches, shelters and law enforcement in partnerships, battered women will not be forced to choose between their faith and their safety.

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### ***Boy Scouts of America - Coastal Empire***

Boy Scouts promote character development and value-based leadership among boys and young men through activities that focus on citizenship, service, and leadership.

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### ***Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms***

A law enforcement origination dedicated to reducing violent crime and protecting the public. The Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms works to suppress crime and violence through enforcement, regulation, and community outreach and the (4) main program areas: firearms, explosives, alcohol, and tobacco.

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### ***Chatham County Authority for the Homeless***

Provides coordination and case management to area shelters.

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### ***Chatham County Division of Family and Children Services***

The Division of Family and Children Services (DFCS) is the part of DHR that investigates child abuse; finds foster homes for abused and neglected children; helps low income, out-of-work parents get back on their feet; assists with childcare costs for low income parents who are working or in job training; and provides numerous support services and innovative programs to help troubled families.

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### ***Chatham County Health Department***

The Chatham and Effingham County public health departments offer preventive health services to all of the families and individuals who live in the two-county area and provide primary care to families who do not have private physicians. Their work is coordinated by District 9, Unit 1 of the Georgia Department of Human Resources Division of Public Health.

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### ***Chatham County Juvenile Court***

Concerned with the welfare of children, the dependency court deals with abuse and neglect cases, while the delinquency court deals with acts by youth that would be criminal if the youth were an adult.

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### ***Chatham Emergency Management (CEMA)***

Provides community-wide leadership, guidance, support and coordination in the areas of mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery.

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### ***Chatham-Savannah Authority for the Homeless (CSAH)***

Responsible for:

-Organizing and coordinating service delivery

-Data collection and planning

-Advocating for homeless people and building community support

-Developing new and innovative funding sources crucial to the improvement and expansion of available services in Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia

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### ***Child Care Resource and Referral***

One of 14 resource and referral agencies in the state of Georgia that serve all of GA's 159 counties. These agencies provide parents, childcare providers, employers and the general public with answers about child care.

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### ***Children of Tomorrow***

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### ***Coastal Children's Advocacy Center***

Provides supportive services to children who have been victims of or witnesses to sexual or severe physical abuse.

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### ***Coastal Empire Polio Survivors Association***

A support group that meets the fourth Saturday of every month from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in the Heart & Lung Building, Conference Room 2 (Group does not meet in July, August, September).

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### ***Coastal Georgia Area Community Action Authority***

Provides programs to enable those in poverty to achieve self-sufficiency.

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### ***Coastal Harbor***

A 112-bed private intensive residential treatment center for children and adolescents ages 7-17. Coastal Harbor offers long-term treatment for behavioral and psychiatric disorders and has specialty programs for the developmentally delayed and separate boys and girls programs for youth with sexually abusive behaviors. 800-628-4244. Residential and acute - NO out-patient treatment.

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### ***Coastal Pregnancy Center***

Provides pregnancy testing, counseling, parenting classes, post abortion syndrome class, and referrals.

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### ***Coastal Workforce Services***

To guide or assist Coastal Georgia communities in all efforts to develop, promote, support, and sustain a globally competitive workforce.

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### ***Communities in Schools - Chatham***

A private, non-profit organization that brokers the private sector with the public school system. CIS maintains a partnership with the school system through the operation of Corporate Academy; the Cisco Systems computer networking academy at Beach HS; Coordinates reading and tutorial programs in 7 elementary schools and 1 middle school; CIS provides scholarship assistance for post secondary education, and assists elementary and middle school principals in expanding their reading tutorial initiatives.

Provides corporate academies and other programs to help youth at risk of school drop out or school failure to stay in school and gain career skills.

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### ***Community Cardiovascular Council***

A non-profit voluntary health agency concerned with high blood pressure, stroke and heart attack. Offers clinical services and treatment, education and screening, and rehabilitation.

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### ***Community Childcare Food Supplement, Inc.***

Assists parents in finding day care. Offers nutrition workshops for day care providers. Helps day care providers to become certified with DHR.

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### ***Community Health Care Center***

Community HealthCare Center(CHC) provides primary healthcare to those who live or work in Chatham County, who have no health insurance (including Medicare or Medicaid) and who do not exceed certain financial levels.

CHC is operated by a combination of paid staff and volunteers who provide free outpatient primary healthcare services, such as physical exams, chronic illness care and treatment of non-emergency medical problems.

An appointment is required to see a physician or access services at CHC. The Center is open to see patients at different times Monday through Friday. Please call 692-1451 to obtain an appointment.

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### ***Consumer Credit Counseling Service of the Savannah Area***

Provides debt management counseling. Individuals must visit the website for an application (prior to seeing a counselor) and call for an appointment.

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### ***Cooperative Extension Service***

Provides programs on childcare, food and nutrition, housing, parenting education and financial security.

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## ***Crime Stoppers***

Anyone with information about a crime can call Crime Stoppers; a reward is given for information that leads to an arrest.

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## ***Curtis V. Cooper Primary Healthcare, Inc.***

Curtis V. Cooper Primary Health Care, Inc. operates a health center located in downtown Savannah, which is within close proximity to several public housing communities. The emphasis of the Cooper Primary Health Care PHPC project is increasing health care access through health promotion and disease prevention activities. This model utilizes outreach staff to educate public housing residents and encourage regular visits to the health center.

Services:

Primary Health Care for adults, preventive care, chronic and acute care, prenatal care, pediatric and well child care, health screening and care for acute illness, supportive services, enabling services, transportation, nursing case management, outreach, laboratory services (CLIA waived laboratory onsite - additional laboratory services available at main clinic site), pharmacy access, and 24-hour coverage for emergencies and hospitalization, if needed

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## ***Department of Family and Children Services***

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## ***Department of Juvenile Justice***

Provides youth services for coastal region for juvenile age group 8-21 years of age for those youth referred to the court by Law Enforcement, Court, Parent or Citizen complaint.

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## ***District Attorney's Office***

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## ***Eastside Concerned Citizens***

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## ***Economic Opportunity Authority of Savannah***

To promote the economic, physical, and social well-being of individuals and families of Chatham County...to meet the needs through coordination of existing community resources...to empower families and individuals...in order that they might gain economic independence. Provides seasonal Emergency Assistance with rent and utilities. Programs include Head Start, Early Head Start, Energy Assistance Program, Early Childhood Impact Program, Housing and Homeless Services, Welfare Reform, Crisis Intervention, The Senior Generation Program

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## ***Federal Bureau of Investigation***

ten top FBI priorities: protecting the U.S. from terrorist attacks, from foreign intelligence operations, and from cyber-based attacks and high-technology crimes; combating public corruption at all levels; protecting civil rights; combating international and national organized crime, major white-collar crime, and significant violent crime; supporting our law enforcement and intelligence partners; and upgrading FBI technology.

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## ***First Bryan Baptist Church***

Provides a food pantry and a "clothes closet" each 3rd Saturday, 8-10pm; Clothes closet each 3rd Saturday, 8-10pm

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## ***First City Network***

Oldest gay and lesbian service in the state. Provides a resource library, (open every Saturday from 10-2), support groups for youths and adults, and publishes a monthly magazine entitled "Network News."

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## ***Food Missions for Christ***

Food bank for low-income households and those temporarily unemployed.

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## ***Frank Callen Boys and Girls Club***

Frank Callen Boys & Girls Club has a mission...

A mission to provide a safe, welcoming place for youth and their families which builds character and enables growth and excellence in developing academically, socially, ethically, productive, responsible leaders and citizens.

This goal is accomplished by providing members with an array of educational, recreational and social activities in a safe and structured environment during after-school hours.

Frank Callen Boys & Girls Club is an affiliated of Boys & Girls Club of America.

The Club is more than just a recreational facility for over 600 youth in Savannah. Our Club has many features including a gymnasium, teen center, games room, kids cafe, computer room, art room.

The Club is open Monday through Friday from 2:30 p.m. ~ 9:00 p.m. during the school year.

Membership is available to youth ages 5 ~ 18. For only \$10 per year, members participate in a variety of programs.

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## ***Full Circle Growth Center***

Provides adolescent and family therapy with an emphasis on behavioral therapy. By appointment only - in home therapy upon request.

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## ***Gateway Community Service Board***

Gateway Behavioral Health Services is a public agency created by State law to provide mental health, developmental disabilities and addictive diseases services. The service area of the agency encompasses Bryan, Camden, Chatham, Effingham, Glynn, Liberty, Long and McIntosh counties along the Georgia coast. Board members are appointed by the County Commissioners and are composed of at least 50% consumers or family members who represent the interests of those we serve and reflect the social and demographic characteristics of the eight county area.

### **Mission**

The mission of Gateway is to promote and provide quality customer driven, cost effective services necessary to prevent and reduce the disabling effects of mental illness, mental retardation and substance abuse for persons in greatest need in the Counties of Bryan, Camden, Chatham, Effingham, Glynn, Liberty, Long and McIntosh.

### **Value**

Gateway believes in the importance of servicing people. It believes in the importance of preventing and reducing mental disabilities where possible. It believes in the importance of advocating and promoting the development of needed MH/MR/SA services. It believes in the importance of providing services which promote the freedom and dignity of the persons served. It believes in the importance of providing a continuum of services which promote and maintain a positive approach to mental health. Gateway believes in the importance of providing community-based services to those consumers most in need.

### **Vision**

Gateway's vision is to be the leading provider of comprehensive community-based services for Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Addictive Diseases in the State of Georgia.

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## ***Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network (GLSEN)***

The largest national network of parents, students, educators & others ending discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity/expression in K-12 schools

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## ***Georgia Advocacy Office***

The Georgia Advocacy Office (GAO) is a private non-profit corporation. Its mission is to work with and for oppressed and vulnerable individuals in Georgia who are labeled as disabled or mentally ill to secure their protection and advocacy. GAO's work is mandated by Congress, and GAO has been designated by Georgia as the agency to implement Protection and Advocacy within the state.

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## ***Georgia Bureau of Investigation***

The Georgia Bureau of Investigation is an independent, statewide agency that provides assistance to the state's criminal justice system in the areas of criminal investigations, forensic laboratory services and computerized criminal justice information. The Bureau consists of three divisions:

### **Investigative Division**

Division of Forensic Sciences, (State Crime Laboratory)  
Georgia Crime Information Center

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## ***Georgia Campaign for Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention***

The Georgia Campaign for Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention (G-CAPP) was founded in 1995. G-CAPP's work is based on the belief that all children are entitled to a safe and healthy adolescence characterized by hope, respect and the opportunity for a productive future free of early pregnancy and parenthood.

G-CAPP's mission is to eliminate adolescent pregnancy in Georgia by developing, establishing and supporting ideas and program innovations that build local and statewide capacity to promote the healthy development of our most vulnerable adolescents.

Three community programs that G-CAPP administers are:

The Doula Project

Doulas are women from the local community who provide emotional and physical support to both the teen mother and baby during pregnancy, delivery and the weeks after birth.

Second Chance Homes

Safe and structured living environments for parenting teens and their children located throughout Georgia.

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## ***Georgia Career Information Center***

Provides current and accurate occupational and educational information to schools and agencies throughout Georgia in order to help young people and adults make informed career choices.

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## ***Georgia Coalition on Family Violence***

The Mission of the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence is to organize for collective power by advancing transformative work, thinking and leadership of communities and individuals working to end the violence in our lives.

NCADV's work includes coalition building at the local, state, regional and national levels; support for the provision of community-based, non-violent alternatives - such as safe home and shelter programs - for battered women and their children; public education and technical assistance; policy development and innovative legislation; focus on the leadership of NCADV's caucuses and task forces developed to represent the concerns of organizationally under represented groups; and efforts to eradicate social conditions which contribute to violence against women and children.

800-334-2836 (In State Hotline)

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## ***Georgia Council on Child Abuse***

GCCA was formed as the result of a merger of Parents Anonymous of Georgia and the Georgia Chapter of the National Committee to Prevent Child Abuse. GCCA seeks to break the cycle of child abuse through a multifaceted set of goals that include increasing awareness and public responsiveness, developing professional resources, preventing child abuse, and supporting research and program evaluation. For instance, one of the most effective ways to prevent child abuse is to give parents hands-on help at the beginning of a child's life by offering support and guidance at the earliest possible point and continuing support over the child's early years. One of GCCA's programs consists of first steps that provide support for the stresses parents are under; other programs offer strategies for raising healthy children. A recent GCCA initiative to prevent child abuse is the development of a voluntary neonatal home visitation for high-risk families called Healthy Families Georgia.

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## ***Georgia Legal Services***

Provides free legal representation, advice, and counsel, educational programs to low-income clients, legal issues involving family, housing, employment, consumer and healthcare problems.

Elder abuse project  
HIV/AIDS legal project  
Homeless legal project  
Domestic violence project  
Elder law project

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## ***Georgia Leukemia & Lymphoma Society***

Provides aid for patients who are currently undergoing treatment; provides an information resource center with up-to-date disease-related information and referral services; provides family support groups and peer-to-peer telephone support; sponsors the Trish Greene Back-to-School program for children with cancer.

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## ***Georgia Regional Hospital***

Switchboard, 356-2011. An acute care setting for treatment of mental health and addictive diseases in the southeast Georgia region.

Ron Chapman, Psychologist, 356-2641

State hospital for short term treatment of mental health, mental retardation & substance abuse

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## ***Georgia Southern University***

Georgia Southern University is the largest and most comprehensive center of higher education in the southern half of Georgia. A residential campus of more than 16,000 students, Georgia Southern is one of the top universities of choice in Georgia for new freshmen; every state and 80 nations are represented in the student body. The University's hallmark is a superior undergraduate experience emphasizing academic distinction, excellent teaching, and student success.

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## ***Georgia State Patrol***

The Georgia State Patrol is the law enforcement agency responsible for investigating traffic crashes and enforcing traffic laws on the state's roads.

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## ***Girl Scout Council of Savannah***

The purpose of Girl Scouting is to inspire girls with highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism, and service that they may become happy and resourceful citizens.

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## ***Goodwill Industries***

The mission of Goodwill Industries of the Coastal Empire, Inc is to assist people with disabilities and other barriers to employment to live independently and become employed.

Throughout our vocational, retail, donated goods and contract programs, we employ many workers with disabilities. At the same time, these programs provide the much-needed revenue to offer vocational training services. The combined efforts of these departments, people in our community benefit from opportunity and a salary - many for the first time.

Store #2, 7270 Sallie Mood Drive, 31406, 233-2276

Store #3, 2123 East Victory Drive, 31404, 352-2413

Store #4, Westside Shopping Center, Garden City, 31408, 966-0080

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## ***Grace House of Union Mission***

Provides 50-bed emergency shelter and supportive services for homeless men.

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## ***Greenbriar Children's Center***

Offers a residential group home which provides long term care for children ages 10-17; an emergency shelter which services infants and children to 17 years of age (open 24 hours a day - 7 days a week); independent living program which services youth 16-21 who are homeless, runaways or without support of family or other caretakers; supportive housing services homeless youth 17-21 years; family preservation helps parents provide stable, nurturing homes for their children. Greenbriar also operates two Day Care Centers - see programs for contact info.

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## ***Habitat for Humanity***

Founded in 1983, Coastal Habitat for Humanity is the local affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International. It is a nonprofit, ecumenical Christian housing ministry. Our program is designed to make home ownership possible for low income families. These families cannot qualify for traditional loans, but demonstrate that they can repay a Habitat mortgage and are in urgent need of a safe, decent place to live.

Through volunteer labor and tax deductible donations of money and materials, Habitat homes are sold to partner families at no profit and are financed with affordable, no-interest loans. The homeowners' monthly mortgage payments help build homes for other families.

Habitat is not a give-away program. In addition to a 1% cash down payment and monthly mortgage payments, each homeowner family must invest 350 hours of their own labor - "sweat equity" - into building their own home and homes for others.

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## ***Hodge Memorial Day Care***

Provides preschool Day Care for mothers to work/attend school or attend vocational training

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## ***Hope House of Savannah***

Homeless facility for mothers with one child; program can go as long as two years. Must be 17 years or older to participate.

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## ***Hospice Savannah***

"The mission of Hospice Savannah is to provide comfort and support for the terminally ill and their families, focusing on living fully through all stages of illness and bereavement and to provide resources for our communities on the issues of death, dying, grief, and loss."

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## ***Housing Authority of Savannah***

Provides subsidized public housing, resident services, drug elimination programs and section 8 voucher assistance for Savannah and Chatham County.

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## ***Hunter Army Air Base***

Provides child care for military families from 6 a.m. - 6 p.m. for ages 6 weeks to 5 years.

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## ***Inner City Night Shelter***

provides hot meals - 7 days a week, 4:30 pm, 5:45 pm; provides shelter and supportive services for men; showers - MEN only - MWF; Safe Haven for homeless males only

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## ***Interfaith Hospitality Network of Coastal Georgia***

Program for homeless families with children. Emergency shelter for up to 30 days

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## ***J.C. Lewis Health Center***

The J.C. Lewis Health Center exists, "to provide quality comprehensive health services to those individuals at risk of, experiencing, or transitioning from homelessness so that each individual can live in a community utilizing his or her greatest strengths."

The J.C. Lewis Health Center is a comprehensive and holistic clinic providing primary health care, dental care, vision services, substance abuse counseling, mental health treatment, health promotion and education, disease prevention and screening, and complementary therapies including acupuncture and healing touch.

The health center operates as a collaborative effort with Memorial Health University Medical Center, the Chatham County Health Department, St. Joseph's/ Candler Hospital System, and the Georgia Department of Community Health and Community Affairs. Healthcare is offered on both an inpatient and outpatient basis. The center houses a respite program for homeless individuals who are not sick enough to be in the hospital but too sick for a shelter or the streets, a Residential Stabilization Unit and Sub Acute Detox program in collaboration with the Savannah Area Behavioral Health Collaborative. Health center services also include an outpatient primary care clinic that provides care to the community's homeless population. Clinics are also located at the Social Apostolate and the Salvation Army. These comprise the health center's outreach effort and provide primary care in other locations where homeless individuals frequent.

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## ***Jenkins, Victor B. Jr. Memorial Boys Club, Inc.***

Provides an after school program for boys ages 6 to 15 years, including basketball and summer camps.

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## ***Jewish Educational Alliance***

Provides recreational activities to members and non-members, and hosts cultural events

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## ***Job Corps***

800-211 JOBS

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## ***John S. Delaware Center***

Provides hot meals for children under 17, Mon-Thurs, 4:30 pm. Provides tutorial assistance, personal training, therapeutic training for injuries, and basketball for girls under 14 years old

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## ***Junior Achievement of Georgia - Savannah District***

219 W. Bryan Street, Ste. 306, Savannah, 31401. Provides career awareness and mentoring programs for high school aged youth.

Recruits business volunteers to go into the classroom to teach curriculum for business economics and the free enterprise system

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## ***Junior League of Savannah***

Provides homemaker services to seniors; Delivers meals to homebound seniors

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## ***Kicklighter Resource Center***

Jennifer McGee, Advocacy Coordinator

Family resource center for people seeking services for children and adults with developmental disabilities. Offers a family support group, residential facilities for persons with mental retardation; provides early intervention services/day care for children with autism, respite service coordination

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## ***Latin American Services Organization***

Ensures access to resources. Will interpret for Spanish-speaking people. (Fee involved if interpreter must accompany to a location). Contracted by BOE for interpretation services.

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## ***Lenscrafters - Gift of Sight***

Provides free glasses for low-income families. Requires letter from school or other agency stating that the family is unable to purchase glasses. Should check with eye doctor and schedule an appointment in advance. (Referring agency should be sure to put Tax ID number on letter.)

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## ***Live Oak Public Library***

Live Oak Public Libraries provides excellent, responsive service to enrich people's lives, support lifelong learning and build and enhance our communities. Today, Live Oak Public Libraries consists of 19 branches and one bookmobile. Yearly, the library checks out over 1 million items, answers nearly 200,000 reference questions, and presents library programs to over 50,000 children in Chatham, Effingham, and Liberty counties.

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## ***Living Independence for Everyone, Inc. (LIFE)***

Provides services for people with disabilities such as home modification, advocacy, independent living skills training, equipment loan closet, circles of support, information referrals, and more.

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### ***Living Vine, The***

A non-profit Christian home for unwed mothers, Living Vine was founded to meet the needs of single moms in crisis pregnancies. Residents spend 15 hours a week in a learning center, focusing on developing intimacy with God. Courses are offered on parenting and life skills. Adoption referrals are also provided. Residential home provides a safe and loving environment for the mother and her unborn child while working on the deeply emotional issues that got her to the point of crisis in her life.

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### ***Luten Nursing Social Services Network, Inc***

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### ***Lutheran Services of Savannah***

Provides an array of family support and youth development programming in Savannah. A statewide not-for-profit human services agency, in partnership with Lutheran congregations, government agencies and Georgia communities, bringing hope, healing and strength to people in need. Lutheran Services of Georgia offers programs for adoption, disaster response, employment services, family and children services, foster care, and refugee resettlement. Lutheran Services of Georgia is an active member of Lutheran Services in America, the largest not-for-profit social ministry enterprise in the country.

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### ***Manna House***

Provides food, clothing, and assistance to low-income households and those temporarily unemployed.

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### ***March of Dimes/Birth Defects***

Provides literature to health agencies and expectant mothers regarding pregnancy. Participates in health fairs. Covers the whole southeastern US.

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### ***Marshlands, Inc. -(now Park Place Outreach)***

Fourteen day shelter for teenage runaways, age 11-17, in crisis. Counseling, street outreach, and long term support service referrals are provided. Also provide a drug education and parenting program to juveniles and families under the jurisdiction of Juvenile Court

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### ***Martin de Porres Society***

Nonprofit faith -based society providing disaster relief aid and social support.

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## ***Matthew Reardon Center***

The Matthew Reardon Center is dedicated to the care and education of children with neurodevelopmental disabilities. Through partnerships with existing medical, educational, and community services, we provide special programs which enhance the quality of life for these children and their families. We rely on the support of like-minded citizens who share this goal.

The Center offers a comprehensive, multidisciplinary, team approach to the care of children affected by

disorders of the brain during childhood. The objectives of the Center are to:

- Provide individualized educational services, ranging from advocacy for a child at his local school to an

- on-site school with teachers and staff who specialize in the education of children with disorders of the brain.

- Through advocacy and support groups, educate families on how they can make the most of existing community, medical and educational services.

- Educate the community about issues faced by children with brain disorders and their families.

- Provide respite care for the child so that parents and other care givers may get time away from the demands of care for the child.

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## ***Med Bank***

A charity foundation which helps patients in need with medications. Patients must meet poverty guidelines, must live in Chatham or Effingham Counties and cannot have any prescription insurance.

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## ***Mediation Center of the Coastal Empire, Inc.***

Provides conflict Resolution Services to people involved in a dispute (NOT Domestic Violence); provides workshops and a resource library

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## ***Memorial Health University Medical Center***

Organization includes:

- Memorial Health University Medical Center: 530 bed tertiary medical center.

- Care One: Two-state home care division.

- Memorial Health University physicians primary and specialty care networks.

- Medical education program.

- NurseOne, a 24-hour care center.

- Provides a comprehensive range of health services to meet the needs of the population.

- Offers holistic care for the physical, emotional, and spiritual wellbeing of patients.

- Teaches wellness and offers early screenings to help people prevent rather than treat illness.

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## ***Men of Faith Mentorship***

Offers a mentoring program through the Savannah-Chatham County Public Schools to children and their families

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## ***Military Social Work Services***

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## ***MOPS (Mothers of Pre-Schoolers)***

Meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month from 9:15 - 11:00am (nursery provided)

Savannah Christian Church  
401 Tibet Avenue,  
Savannah, 31406  
www.savannahchristain.com

Meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month from 9:30-Noon

Isle of Hope United Methodist Church  
412 Parkersburg Road  
Savannah, 31406  
www.gbfn-umc.org/ilseofhope/  
355-8527

Meets 1st Monday of each month from 9:00-11:00

The Sycamore Network  
2031 Grove Point Road  
Savannah, 31419  
925-6389  
larryspeir@thesycamorenetwork.org  
www.thesycamorenetwork.org

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## ***Morning Star Family Resource Center***

Provides family counseling and parent education classes

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## ***Morningstar Therapeutic Foster service***

Morningstar operates two Therapeutic Foster Care programs. These programs are located in Savannah, Georgia and West Point, Georgia. The Therapeutic Foster Care programs serve children and adolescents who do not require institutional care and can benefit from community based treatment. They also train foster parents and places children in foster homes.

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## ***Moses Jackson Community Center***

Provides hot meals for children under 17, Mon-Thurs, 4-5 pm

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## ***Muscular Dystrophy Association***

Provides a week of summer camp in Rincon for children with MD. Provides wheelchairs, braces, and communication devices for persons with MS and assists with repair of these items. Clinic at St. Joseph/Candler. Provides a support group through St. Joe/Candler. Provides flu shots

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## ***Mustard Seed Faith Center Ministries***

Youth organization and provider of youth services.  
Pastor Datha Ellis Thomas  
Activities for the whole family  
Sun 10:30am & 6pm; Life Groups during week  
God's Liberation from Alcohol & Drugs ext. 12  
9150 Old Montgomery Road (Off Whitfield behind Hesse School)  
Call 35-JESUS or 355-3787

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## ***My Brothaz Home, Inc.***

HIV/AIDS support services for men

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## ***Narcotics Anonymous***

Membership is open to all drug addicts, regardless of the particular drug or combination of drugs used. When adapting AA's First Step, the word "addiction" was substituted for "alcohol," thus removing drug-specific language and reflecting the "disease concept" of addiction.

There are no social, religious, economic, racial, ethnic, national, gender, or class-status membership restrictions. There are no dues or fees for membership; while most members regularly contribute small sums to help cover the expenses of meetings, such contributions are not mandatory.

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## ***National Alliance for the Mentally Ill***

Provides support groups, education and advocacy for family and friends of those with mental illness. Family-to-family class offered free to family and friends of individuals with serious mental illness (taught by trained NAMI family members.)

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## ***National Children's Cancer Society***

A non-profit tax exempt organization whose mission is to provide direct financial support to children with cancer and their families, for expenses related to cancer treatment. Assist children from birth to age 18 and their families throughout the United States.

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## ***National Down Syndrome Congress***

Clearing house of information for all aspects of Down Syndrome. Provides information on support groups, provides a newsletter, and has an annual convention.

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## ***National Fraud Information Center***

Provides advice to consumers about telephone solicitations and reports possible telemarketing fraud to law enforcement agencies.

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## ***National Mental Health Association***

NMHA works to improve the mental health of all Americans, especially the 54 million people with mental disorders, through advocacy, education, research and service. Provides free literature and referrals to appropriate organizations within your area.

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## ***National Multiple Sclerosis Society***

Promotes research, education, advocacy on critical issues, and organization of a wide range of programs, including support for those newly diagnosed with MS and those living with MS over time.

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## ***National Poison Control Center***

- Provides advice in the event something poisonous has been ingested.
- Pharmacists and nurses trained in toxicology answer questions.
- 24-hour poison information resource for health care professionals and the public.
- Service is free and confidential.

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### ***National Runaway Switchboard***

-Works to facilitate relationships that ensure that youth and families have access to resources in their communities.  
-Provides non-judgmental, confidential crisis intervention and local and national referrals via a 24-hour hotline.  
-Resources related to services include: Agency social services, services for parents of missing children, parents, and youth.

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### ***Oatland Island Educational Center***

Nature trail and zoo. \$3.00 per person ages 4 and older; (free for children under 4).  
Open Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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### ***Office of Adult Literacy***

The Office of Adult Literacy administers the General Educational Development (GED) program and awards the GED high school diploma to successful GED examinees. It also facilitates cooperation among state and local entities for the purpose of increasing and improving adult literacy efforts in Georgia. Therefore, the Office of Adult Literacy has two primary roles: it provides direct services through the service delivery areas and Georgia's technical colleges, and it coordinates services with other organizations.

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### ***Old Savannah City Mission***

Provides food bags to the elderly and shut-ins on Fridays; also distributes food bags on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday after the 12:00-1:00 worship service. Provides shelter/religious services for homeless men.

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### ***Open Door Adoption***

A Christian, not-for-profit agency, founded in 1987 to provide a positive alternative for unplanned pregnancy.

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### ***Parent & Child Development Services***

Offers Family Counseling, Montessori Pre-School, and GED program for pregnant and parenting teens.

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### ***Park Place Outreach, Inc.***

Fourteen day shelter for teenage runaways, age 11-17, in crisis. Counseling, street outreach, and long term support service referrals are provided.  
Also provide a drug education and parenting program to juveniles and families under the jurisdiction of Juvenile Court

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## ***Phoenix Project***

The Phoenix Project exists to address the needs of persons living with HIV/AIDS (PLWH/As), especially those who are homeless or without support systems. The Phoenix Project offers numerous onsite services such as an HIV primary healthcare clinic, housing for PLWH/As, and many supportive programs designed to promote independence and self-sufficiency.

Project House Call consists of a nurse and case manager who provides preservation of housing through medical linkage. By taking supportive services into the homes of PLWH/As the physical, financial, and social barriers preventing healthcare and self-sufficiency are removed.

HIV Primary Healthcare Clinic is an AIDS-specific healthcare clinic in partnership with Chatham County Health Department. Located at Phoenix Place, the clinic provides holistic healthcare to PLWH/As, including medication counseling, medical nutrition therapy, and full medical assessments.

HOLD UP! A theater outreach program funded by Pfizer Pharmaceuticals has been designed to increase HIV/AIDS awareness among the community's adolescent population.

The Phoenix Place is a co-ed emergency housing facility for homeless PLWH/As. Phoenix Place offers numerous onsite supportive services such as support groups, mental health counseling, nutritional counseling, legal services (through Georgia Legal Services) and substance abuse counseling. Phoenix Place mandates case management to all residential participants.

Tenant Independence Program (TIP) is a tenant based rental assistance program which helps PLWH/ As maintain or secure permanent housing. The program stresses the utilization of case management and supportive services while fostering independence.

Daniel-Flagg Villas, a ten unit permanent housing community located on the Phoenix Project campus, provides easy access to supportive services for PLWH/As and their families. The program participants must remain in case management and actively participate in supportive services.

Keeping At Risk Individuals Healthy (K.A.R.I.H.) provides health education, secondary prevention, community outreach, and peer education. K.A.R.I.H. offers free needle-less HIV testing and counseling at all outreach events.

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## ***Planned Parenthood***

Provides health and educational services to men and women, advocates public policies that guarantee reproductive rights and access to healthcare, and provides materials to help parents and teens start talking about relationships and sex.

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## ***Prevent Blindness Georgia***

A nonprofit, volunteer health agency with a statewide program of service, education and vision screening.

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## ***Prevent Child Abuse GA***

Call 404-870-6565 for:  
Jeanette Meyer (Volunteer Coordinator)  
Cheryl McClure (Helpline Associate)  
Courtney Miller (First Steps Coordinator)

Works to:

- Prevent child abuse and neglect in all forms through strengthening families and engaging communities.
- Has a network of over 50 chartered councils throughout the state who work with families and professionals in local communities to prevent child abuse.
- Services include: Helpline (toll-free services), First Steps (support for parents of newborns), Healthy Families Georgia (provides in-home services to families at risk), Advocacy Initiatives (legislation to protect children), and prevention education programs.

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## ***Project AZUKA***

Provides support groups for women with HIV and provides nutrition education for women.

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## ***Rape Crisis Center of the Coastal Empire***

Provides supportive services to victims of sexual assault and assault prevention education for children, youth and the community.

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## ***Rebuilding Savannah Together***

Rebuilding Together (headquartered in Washington D.C.) is part of the largest volunteer organization in the nation dedicated to the rehabilitation of houses of low-income elderly and disabled homeowners. Savannah's rehabilitated seven homes during its first Rebuilding Day in April, 1997. Since then, Rebuilding Together Savannah has repaired more than 86 local homes. This May, Rebuilding Together Savannah will repair 15-20 homes throughout Chatham County.

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## ***Recovery Place of Savannah***

Provides out-patient treatment for alcohol and drug abuse for adults, and out patient counseling for people with other disorders such as depression, and anxiety.

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## ***Recreation for Spiritual Growth***

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## ***ROCK Group, The (Raising Our Children Kindly)***

Promotes community awareness and education of child abuse and neglect; provides programming in middle schools, speakers bureau, parent workshops and education workshops.

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## ***Royal Church of Christ***

Provides emergency assistance with rent, utilities; food pantry operational as of March, 2003.

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## ***Royce Learning Center***

Provides testing, tutoring, the Chatham Academy for 1st through 12th grade, and adult literacy for children and adults with specific learning disabilities in Chatham County.

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***Safe Kids of Savannah Coalition***

Promotes the prevention of unintentional injuries to children; provides education through classes, materials, workshops, special events; distributes safety equipment such as car seats, bike helmets and fire alarms; advocate for children's safety.

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***Safe Shelter, Inc.***

Family Emergency Shelter  
Domestic Violence  
Family Emergency Outreach

24 Hour Line: Services for Battered Women.

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***Sams Memorial CED Inc.***

- Live Oak apartments.
- Affordable housing development.
- Reaches out to rural communities and struggling youth.
- Makes improvements in local housing conditions.
- Provides affordable housing units for low-income households and elderly citizens.

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***Sapelo Island National Estuarine Research Reserve***

- Dedicated to research, education, stewardship, and sound management of coastal resources in Georgia.
- Focuses on natural, cultural, and historical resources of Sapelo Island and Duplin River estuary.

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***Savannah - Chatham County Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)***

Recruits and trains judge appointed community volunteers to speak up for the best interests of abused or neglected children in juvenile court proceedings.

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## ***Savannah Area Behavioral Health Collaborative (SABHC)***

The Savannah Area Behavioral Health Collaborative (SABHC) is a partnership developed for those in need of substance abuse and mental health treatment to receive services in a setting where growth and empowerment are foremost.

The Savannah Area Behavioral Health Collaborative is comprised of the following partners:

Union Mission, Inc. Savannah's largest provider of housing and supportive services for homeless individuals and families.

Memorial Health University Medical Center A 530-bed tertiary teaching hospital with the only hospital based behavioral health program in the region.

Recovery Place of Savannah, Inc. A provider of ambulatory detox and outpatient services for those in substance abuse recovery programs.

The Chatham Savannah Authority for the Homeless The planning body for all homeless services in Savannah. The Chatham Savannah Authority for the Homeless maintains a system of Unified Case Management, employing a team of case managers who are placed in all the shelters in the community.

Parent & Child, Inc. Since 1801, Parent & Child, Inc. has continually worked to protect, nurture, and enrich the lives of children and families.

SABHC's organizational philosophy has produced a prototype of a continuum of services designed to aide in the recovery of adults who are experiencing the debilitating effects of mental illness and / or substance abuse. SABHC uses the existing resources and infrastructure

of the controlling partners to address the needs of each individual client, to include:

Housing Mental Health Services

Primary Care Hospitalization

Dental Services Addictive Disease Treatment

Employment & Training Case Management

Literacy Education HIV/AIDS Services

This approach leverages over 100 years of collective experience in managing and delivering a continuum of services in a proven and cost effective manner.

Within SABHC, the majority of adult mental health outpatient services are provided at one of two outpatient clinics; 44 Medical Arts and 17 Minus Avenue.

These services are enhanced through residential services from Chatham County Homeless Authority and Union Mission. Recovery Place supports these efforts by offering services at both 17 Minus Avenue and Union Mission's 120 Fahm Street location.

### **SABHC Mental Health Services**

- Screening and Assessment
- Psychiatric Services
- Medication Management
- Group Counseling
- Psychosocial Rehabilitation
- Peer Supports
- TANF (Temporary Aid to Needy Families) Mental Health Services
- Intensive Day Treatment
- Residential Programs
- Community Support Services
- Service Entry and Linkage
- Employment Services

### **SABHC Substance Abuse Services**

- Intake — Needs Assessments
- Drug & Alcohol Education
- 12 Step Based Programs
- Individual & Group Counseling
- After Care Services
- Case Management
- Housing & Employment Assistance
- 24-Hour Emergency Services
- Medical & Nursing Services

- HIV Testing & Education
- TANF (Temporary Aid to Needy Families) Substance Abuse —Residential

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### ***Savannah Area Family Emergency Shelter (S.A.F.E.)***

Provides emergency shelter and supportive services to individuals and family victims of domestic violence.

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### ***Savannah Association for the Blind***

Low vision, comprehensive rehabilitation facility. All referrals are from eye care professionals. Services are provided at no cost to GA residents. Has a contract with Savannah-Chatham County Public Schools to provide services to students who are referred by their school. Covers all of southeast GA.

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### ***Savannah Baptist Center***

Clothing -- Tues 1:00 pm -3:00 pm & Thurs 10:00 am - 12:00 noon. Also offers tutorial services.

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### ***Savannah Care Center***

Offers parenting classes, new baby care classes, maternity clothes, diapers, baby food, baby clothes, free pregnancy test, and help obtaining cribs, car seats and strollers

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### ***Savannah Chamber of Commerce***

Specializes in business services, individual and business relocation, workforce development, and economic development.

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### ***Savannah Chatham County Public Schools***

Provides public education for students in Chatham County beginning in kindergarten and ranging through 12th grade education for all of Chatham County.

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### ***Savannah Christian Fishes and Loaves***

Please call to set an appointment for Wednesday or Saturday from 9:00 am to Noon. Only non-perishable items available. For emergency help, call 952-9657.

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### ***Savannah College of Art and Design***

College and graduate education in the arts and humanities located in and around downtown Savannah.

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### ***Savannah Health Mission***

Thurs 5:15 - 6:00 pm - must have an appointment. Provides no-cost medical services for uninsured adults and children.

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### ***Savannah Leisure Services Bureau***

Provides quality recreation opportunities at the local level for the wellbeing of each citizen, individually, and for the community as a whole.  
-Provides youth and adult sports and recreation for the city of Savannah. This includes summer programs in the parks, sports, leagues, after school programs, cultural and performing arts, and recreation centers in neighborhoods.

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***Savannah Newcomers Club***

Support and information for newcomers to the Savannah area.

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***Savannah Runaway Home - Park Place Outreach, Inc.***

Fourteen day shelter for teenage runaways, age 11-17, in crisis. Counseling, street outreach, and long term support service referrals are provided. Also provide a drug education and parenting program to juveniles and families under the jurisdiction of Juvenile Court

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***Savannah Speech and Hearing***

Provides comprehensive services for individuals of all ages who are experiencing speech, language, and/or hearing problems. Free hearing and speech screenings every Thursday morning, 0:00 am-11:30 am

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***Savannah State University***

SSU, the oldest public historically black college in the state, provides undergraduate and graduate programs as a senior college in the University System of Georgia.

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***Savannah Technical College***

Provides post-secondary education, certificates, associates and bachelor's degrees in career oriented fields such as computer technology, nursing, child care, food service, and others.

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***Savannah United Ministries***

Provides grocery assistance - Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 10:30-2:30 pm

Rent/Utilities Assistance - Call for Appt - Tuesday 11:30-12:30 pm

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***Savannah Widows Society***

Offers financial aid to widows and single women 55 and older. Must call in advance for an appointment.

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***Savannah-Chatham County Fair Housing Council***

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***Senior Citizens***

Actively advocates for the area's senior community. Promotes independence through Meals on Wheels, Senior Companions, Ruth F. Byck Adult Day Care Center, Community Centers, and Transportation programs.

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***Senior Legal Hotline***

A free service to seniors 60 and older who need legal advice about civil matters

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## ***Service Options Using Resources in Community Environments (SOURCE)***

SOURCE, a model for progressive healthcare for older, low-income Medicaid and Medicare patients, has been nationally recognized for promoting healthy, independent health outcomes through preventative measures. Vital components of the program include primary medical care, community services and case management toward the goals of educating patients to prevent chronic illness for fewer emergency room visits, hospitalizations and the reduction of need for long-term institutional placement.

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### ***Social Apostle***

Clothing, food Pantry 10:00-3:00 Tuesday - Friday

Showers for the homeless 10:00 Tues-Fri first come, first served

Help with prescriptions, gas vouchers, prison ministry, and temporary shelter for anyone, Call for an appt; Tuesday only 10:00 am-2:00 pm for help with utilities.

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### ***Social Security Administration***

The Social Security Administration (SSA) is headed by a Commissioner and has a staff of over 65,000 employees within an organizational structure of 13 offices. SSA's central office is located in Baltimore, Maryland. The field organization, which is decentralized to provide services at the local level, includes 10 regional offices, 6 processing centers, and approximately 1300 field offices.

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### ***Social Security Disability***

The Social Security and Supplemental Security Income disability programs are the largest of several Federal programs that provide assistance to people with disabilities. While these two programs are different in many ways, both are administered by the Social Security Administration and only individuals who have a disability and meet medical criteria may qualify for benefits under either program.

Social Security Disability Insurance pays benefits to you and certain members of your family if you are "insured," meaning that you worked long enough and paid Social Security taxes.

Supplemental Security Income pays benefits based on financial need.

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### ***South University***

Provides undergraduate education and graduate programs in a variety of fields including business administration, physician assistant, pharmacy, information technology, legal, and nursing.

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## ***Southeast Georgia Campaign for Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention (SEAC)***

G-CAPP believes that all children are entitled to a safe and healthy adolescence characterized by hope, respect and the opportunity for a productive future, free of early pregnancy and parenthood. G-CAPP's mission is to prevent early pregnancy by promoting the healthy development of children, adolescents, and their families.

In collaboration with youth, families and with Georgia's public and private sectors, G-CAPP's goals are to significantly reduce adolescent pregnancy in Georgia and to develop replicable models to address the factors that lead to adolescent pregnancy.

G-CAPP's Objectives are as follows:

To demonstrate that adolescent pregnancy rates can be reduced through a sustained community-wide effort.

To help develop new ideas and program innovations that build local and statewide infrastructure capacity to serve children, youth and families

To help enact effective public policies and system level interventions that support the healthy development of adolescents, families and communities

G-CAPP utilizes the following strategies to accomplish its goals of preventing adolescent pregnancy:

Develops and strengthens G-CAPP Campaign Communities, in Thomasville Heights, in South Atlanta and in Gainesville with the Hispanic community.

Insures that appropriate, well-run, effective programs reach a sufficient number of people in each Campaign Community.

Engages youth to become actively involved in G-CAPP's adolescent pregnancy prevention efforts.

Emphasizes cultural diversity.

Develops an annual legislative agenda.

Educates the public, policy makers and other stakeholders about adolescent pregnancy.

Builds capacity and awareness by sponsoring an annual conference, maintaining a web site, and engaging in other outreach activities.

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## ***Southwest Key Program***

Case workers for juveniles.

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## ***Special Olympics***

Special Olympics is an international organization dedicated to empowering individuals with intellectual disabilities to become physically fit, productive and respected members of society through sports training and competition. Special Olympics offers children and adults with intellectual disabilities year-round training and competition in 26 Olympic-type summer and winter sports. There is no charge to participate in Special Olympics.

Members of the Special Olympics Russia volleyball team huddle prior to a match against Special Olympics Finland during the 2003 Special Olympics World Summer Games in Dublin, Ireland. [Photo by Alan Betson, IRELAND OUT]

Note that Special Olympics and the Paralympics are two separate and distinct organizations. Curious about the difference between the two?

Special Olympics currently serves more than 1.7 million persons with intellectual disabilities in more than 200 Programs in more than 150 countries. In 2000, Special Olympics made a bold commitment to reach 2 million athletes by the end of 2005, placing a renewed focus on building the movement's infrastructure and establishing tools to facilitate growth. An initial census of athlete participation conducted in that year established a baseline count of athletes worldwide.

The 2004 Special Olympics Athlete Participation Report — a "report card" of progress toward the goal of reaching 2 million athletes by 2005 — enables Special Olympics to better inform future strategies and plans throughout all regions. The 2003 census marks the first year the Movement can assess growth and participation trends over a three-year period.

Children and adults with intellectual disabilities who participate in Special Olympics develop improved physical fitness and motor skills, greater self-confidence and a more positive self-image. They grow mentally, socially and spiritually and, through their activities, exhibit boundless courage and enthusiasm, enjoy the rewards of friendship and ultimately discover not only new abilities and talents but "their voices" as well.

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## ***St. James Community Center***

Provides tutoring, organized sports, and other recreational activities, summer camp, and meals in a Christian setting for school age children.

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## ***St. Joseph's/Candler Hospital***

St. Joseph's/Candler of Savannah, Georgia is comprised of St. Joseph's Hospital and Candler Hospital, two of the oldest continuously operating hospitals in the United States. We are the largest healthcare system in southeast Georgia and the only faith based and locally managed facility in Savannah. Through groundbreaking innovations in such services as cardiology, oncology, digestive diseases, neurosensory disorders, orthopaedics, women's and children's services and diabetes, St. Joseph's/Candler sets the standards for healthcare in the region. Candler is a faith-based hospital that strives to meet the health care needs of the community through comprehensive healthcare services available at the hospital, community outreach programs, wellness programs, disease management, and educational services.

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## ***St. Mary's Community Center***

St. Mary's Community Center is a community outreach initiative of St. Joseph's/Candler and a living demonstration of its mission. The center serves the Cuyler-Brownsville neighborhood, a struggling African-American community with a rich history and strong community spirit. In Cuyler-Brownsville, the injustices of poverty-unemployment, illiteracy, lack of health care, substandard housing, drugs and crime-are prevalent. The center strives to work alongside neighborhood residents to improve their quality of life through assistance in three major areas:

### Basic Needs

- Emergency Food Pantry
- Nearly New Clothing Shop
- Home Repairs with "Rebuilding Together"
- Emotional Needs Support

### Education/Job Training

- Hospital Patient Transporter Professional Certificate Program
- Professional Baking Certificate Program
- Nursing Track Beginning Classes (CNA, PCT, LPN, MA)
- Career Achievement

### Building skills via an individualized computer tutorial

- Computer Classes and Internet

### For adults and children

- Financial Literacy
- Tax Preparation; VITA Site

### Health Services

- Daily Blood Pressure Checks
- Daily Blood Sugar Screenings
- Weekly Cardiovascular Clinic for High Blood Pressure
- Quarterly Mammography Screenings
- Quarterly Cervical Cancer Screenings
- Weight Loss Program
- Annual Prostate Screenings
- Flu Vaccinations

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## ***St. Mary's Home***

Residential home for school age children K-12.

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## ***St. Paul's CME Church***

Grocery Assistance - 3rd Friday 10:00 a.m. Hot meals children under 17 -- Mon. - Fri. 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm.

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## ***St. Paul's Episcopal Church***

Grocery assistance -- 2nd and 4th Tuesday 7:45 am - 8:30 am.

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## ***St. Pius X Family Resource Ctr.***

Offers Health Clinic and WIC 8:30 -5:00. After school program for children ages 6-12, and older teens, computer lab, Case Management, employment readiness services, early Head Start, and Youth Development (provides programs and activities for Teens 12-20 years old).

Grocery Assistance - Wednesday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. Hot meals for children under 17 Monday - Friday, 5:00 pm.

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### ***STAR (Student Transition and Recovery)***

STAR is a voluntary program that combines academic instruction with a military discipline focus in order to improve the overall quality of the learning environment for students. (Offered to middle school students only.)

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### ***Stop the Violence in Your School***

Toll Free Hotline/ GA DOE

Anonymous Reports - M-F 8am-5pm, after 5pm forward to GBI

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### ***Sylvan Learning Center***

Provides tutorial and test preparation services for youth.

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### ***Teen Challenge International***

12 month rehabilitation program for young men 18 years and older who have addiction problems.

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### ***The Children's House***

Provides child care services for infants to preschool aged children and after school day programs for elementary school aged children.

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### ***The Employment and Training Center (Union Mission)***

A job placement program designed for the homeless population. Program offers a curriculum that helps clients to conquer barriers that hinder employment.

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### ***The Girl Scout Council of Savannah GA, Inc.***

The Girl Scout organization was started in 1912 by Juliette Gordon Low to give girls the opportunity to experience a wide range of activities within the framework of a positive values-based movement.

The mission of Girl Scouting is to inspire girls with the highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism, and service that they may become happy and resourceful citizens.

Effective Girl Scout program is a combination of Troop/Group program activities, Service Unit program events, and Council-wide events. Each has its place in meeting the needs of girls as they grow and develop.

Girl Scouting is one program, five age levels. All age levels share the foundation of Girl Scouting that is built on the Promise and Law. Both outline the code of moral conduct by which all Girl Scouts are intended to live. Both should always be a part of every Troop/Group meeting and their message woven into every activity.

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### ***The Mentor Network***

Provide therapeutic foster care program; serve children, adolescents and adults with special needs.

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### ***The Salvation Army***

Provides emergency shelter, food, clothing, rent and utility assistance, and disaster services.

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### ***The Treutlen House at New Ebenezer***

The Treutlen House programs are designed to provide support and guidance to the people who need it most...Our children and their families. The programs of Treutlen House will directly address issues of abuse, neglect, abandonment and other family problems.

Children from ages 6 to 17 will be welcomed. Any child placed in our care will be able to function within the scope and support offered by the local educational system.

Tutoring and special assistance with homework and learning issues will be available through the youth home. We will connect our children and their families with local counseling professions through the Treutlen House Family Resource Center.

Initially, the program's home will serve 10 children with our long-range vision to extend to 100 girls and boys.

The Treutlen House at New Ebenezer is a community-based, ecumenical ministry for children and families who are dealing with personal crisis and are seeking assistance to improve their current situation. Treutlen House will provide a professionally administered continuum of preventive and therapeutic services to children and their families. These services will include family preservation, alternative family placement, or independent living. The Treutlen House is organized as a non-profit entity to be sustained by revenues from its own operation. Family Resource Center is already helping our community. Here Lutheran Ministries of Georgia provide their highly successful and non-confrontational A+ Parenting Program to children and families. Morningstar Baptist Treatment Services provides in home assistance to help preserve families and allow a child to remain in the home.

The residential programs provided by Treutlen House at New Ebenezer will also be administered by Morningstar. As one of Georgia's premier family services programs, Morningstar provides similar quality services to children in Brunswick, Gainesville, Cartersville, and LaGrange. Their team of professionals will staff both the residential care home and the Family Resource Center.

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### ***The Volunteer Clinic***

Links community volunteers with opportunities to serve in Chatham, Effingham and Bryan Counties.

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### ***Tri-County Protective Agency***

Provides a safe shelter and support services for victims of domestic violence and for their children.

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### ***Tybee Island Teen Center***

Provides activities for teens 12-18 years old (No fee if you live on Tybee); help with summer job placement for under-privileged teens; indoor basketball court, pool tables, and foos ball, open Monday through Thursday 4:00-6:30; Friday 6:00-10:00; Sat and Sun, 1:00-6:00.

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### ***Union Mission, Inc.***

Provides services to homeless and near homeless persons in Savannah, including shelter, employment and training, transitional housing, family shelter, and healthcare at the J.C. Lewis Health Center.

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### ***UNITE Georgia Anti-tobacco Campaign***

Georgia Tobacco Education Program

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### ***United Ministries of Savannah***

Provides meals to homeless individuals.

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## ***United Way of the Coastal Empire***

United Way funds 32 agencies and approx. 130 different programs within these agencies. Also sponsor community initiative grants - grassroots projects that nonprofit organizations submit to receive grant money

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## ***University of Georgia Cooperative Extension Service***

UGA extension service provides information and programs in the areas of consumer finance, family living, agriculture and natural resources, soils sampling, water sampling and 4-H Youth Programs.

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## ***US Marshall Service - Savannah***

-Involved in virtually every federal law enforcement initiative.  
-Duties include: Judicial security (protection of federal judicial officials), fugitive investigations, apprehension of federal fugitives, witness security, prisoner services, justice prisoner and alien transportation system, asset forfeiture program, and special operations programs.

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## ***Victim Witness Assistance Program***

Provides assistance, including referrals, advocacy, and support to victims and witnesses of personal injury crimes in order to lessen the trauma of their victimization and empower them to become survivors.

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## ***Wesley Community Center***

Provides day care for low income families, food and emergency financial assistance, senior assistance, family advocacy, adult literacy, support groups for women who have experienced domestic or sexual violence, individual counseling for adults and children, after school activities, summer multicultural camp and Project Safe Place ( a safe haven for children in need).

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## ***Woodville Community Action Organization***

Mrs. Roberta Cave runs the WTPPP, or Woodville Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Program.

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## ***YMCA of Coastal Georgia***

PO Box 14142, Habersham, Savannah 31416 354-6223

Islands YMCA  
66 Johnny Mercer Blvd  
Savannah 31410, 897-1192

Camp Venture  
Johnny Mercer Blvd  
Savannah 31410 897-5437

Southside YMCA  
11702 Mercy Blvd  
Savannah 31419, 961-9622

West Broad Street YMCA  
1110 May Street  
Savannah 31415, 233-1951

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***Young Life***

Non-Denominational Christian outreach program for high school students, grades 9-12

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***Youth Challenge***

Boot Camp Style Behavior Adjustment, Self-Esteem and GED Studies

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***Youth Futures Authority***

Youth Futures Authority is the Family Connections Collaborative for Chatham County. Family Connection is a public private partnership working to improve the lives of children and families through collaboration and results oriented planning.