



A *SERVING* Community

Community Organizations for those in need,
as well as, opportunities to serve.

SERVE ONE ANOTHER IN LOVE GALATIANS 5:13

Serving. . .

- . . . those in prison, on probation and those who serve in law enforcement.
- . . . student needs.
- . . . older adults.
- . . . hospice patients and their families.
- . . . young moms and pregnant women.
- . . . youth and families involved in substance abuse treatment, education and support.
- . . . the homeless.
- . . . those experiencing divorce and /or broken relationships.
- . . . the hungry.
- . . . those in need of cloths.
- . . . those in need of emergency relief.
- . . . the orphan, vulnerable child and those who come alongside them.
- . . . those in need of Christian counseling.
- . . . the special needs of women.

Galatians 6:9 "And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up."

James 4:17 "Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin."

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Outreach to those in prison, on probation and to those who serve in law enforcement.

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City of Charlevoix – Police Department

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Charlevoix, MI 49720
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Officer Manage, Janine Warner jwarner@cityofcharlevoix.org

How they serve our community:

Charlevoix Police Department provides 24-hour coverage of police officers to respond to your emergencies. They offer road patrol year round as well as foot patrol in the downtown area during summer months. Their jurisdiction is encompassed by the city limits, which includes the airport, three beaches, city marina, city operated golf course, industrial park, downtown Charlevoix, and residential areas. All officers are certified and have up to date training.

They also offer the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program to students at the Charlevoix Middle School and St. Mary School.

How we can serve them:

1. Pray for these men and women who serve – for safety, wisdom, compassion.
2. Offer your time to lead a Bible study in the jail – contact Sheriff Schneider.
3. Ask Chief of Police Doan or Sheriff Schneider how you can be helpful to their force.
4. Send a note of encouragement to these men and women

who serve.

5. Offer to volunteer at the jail (eat with inmates, serve as needed, etc.)
6. Talk with any of these officers and ask how you can help. Ask how you can pray.

Keryx Prison Ministry

Chippewa Area Keryx

P.O. Box #404

Conway, MI 49722

Phone: 231-548-4446

www.keryx.homestead.com

Email: chippewakeryx@yahoo.com

How they serve our community:

Chippewa Area Keryx sponsors eight weekends a year in four of the state correctional facilities. In the spring and fall of every year, Keryx teams hold weekends in Kinross, Chippewa, Straits and Newberry Correctional Facilities. It costs Keryx about \$75 per inmate for a weekend.

How we can serve them:

1. Pray for these weekends and for those who serve with Keryx.
2. Volunteer to serve on one of the weekend teams. Contact Keryx for more information.
3. Commit to praying for those in prison.
4. Encourage your church or others to invite someone from Keryx to come and speak.
5. Talk with local Keryx members, Tom DeKorte at 547-6994 or Jim Jensen at 547-9480.

Outreach to students

Charlevoix Public Schools

Charlevoix High School

- **Mentors for Rotary “Strive” Program**

Contact: Ben Muladore 547-2166 or Suzanne Klinger 547-3222

- Mentors to meet with student(s) on a monthly basis
- 1-1 mentoring program

- **Clubs and Student Activities Leaders**

Contact person: Jennifer Glass – 547-8227

Charlevoix Middle School

Contact person: Travis Garrett – 547-3206

Needs:

- Tutors for reading, math, etc.
- Volunteers to run “clubs” at lunch time – especially winter months
- Mentoring for basic organizational skills

Charlevoix Elementary School

Contact person: Jackie Towsley – 547-3215

Needs:

- Tutors for reading – requires a background check
- Playground supervisors – 11:00am – 12:30pm – requires background check
- Volunteers for after-school programs 3:50 – 5:30pm
- Teacher support – volunteer as a room parent to help teacher

St. Mary's School

1005 Bridge St.
Charlevoix, MI 49720
547-9441

www.stmaryschoolcharlevoix.com

St. Mary School is dedicated to providing Charlevoix area youth with a strong background in Christian morals, high quality academic instruction and a living knowledge of the Catholic faith. It is recognized within the community for its tradition of excellence in education. St. Mary's offers classes from pre-K through 6th grade.

The St Mary School community empowers students to grow spiritually, academically, creatively, and physically so that they may experience, understand and live their responsibilities to God, family, community and self.

What we can do for them.

1. Contact Kathleen Dvoracek, principal of St. Mary's, and ask how you can help. This could include tutoring, after school activities, classroom assistant, etc.
2. Pray for this school and the students who attend there. Pray for their staff and administration.

Probate Court

In conversations with Dave Rauch and Judge Fred Mulhauser, it became apparent of their desire and need for more people to be involved in the lives of students involved in the court system. Many come from broken families and lack the parental support and encouragement every adolescent needs. There is a great need for people to be willing to step into student's lives, be consistent, express love, and be a mentor.

How we can serve them:

- Great need for male mentors to work with teenage boys.
Commitment: 2 hrs/wk
- Transportation for youth/parents to appointments (counseling/work) (*Mileage and Hourly Reimbursement)
- Adopting a family for support/encouragement/mentoring

- Provide **Guardianship** for juveniles who are unable to return home.
- Parents willing to encourage and share their own experiences on raising kids and what worked and what didn't.

Contact People:

Dave Rauch
 Heather McCully
 Probate and Family Court
 547-7214

Charlevoix Ministerial Association
Building God's Kingdom Together

President – Greg Culver (547-2654)
 Secretary – Chip Sauer (547-9482)
 Treasurer – Mike Way (547-6430)
 Emergency Relief Administrator - Ginger Stevens (547-8040)

How they serve our community:

1. Provide an avenue for support, prayer and unity among local churches and relational support among pastors.
2. Oversee the Emergency Relief Fund which exists to help people with crisis needs and to provide spiritual leadership to the Rainbow Shoppe.
3. Provide worship services to the local nursing homes and assisted living facilities.
4. Seek God's direction together in building His Kingdom in Charlevoix.
5. Provide and promote an annual marriage enrichment experience.

How we can serve them:

1. Join the CMA to pray on Wednesdays at 12:00 p.m. at The City Hall for the needs of the community.
2. Pray for the others churches in our community (pastors,

leaders, vision, etc.)

3. Give money to Emergency Relief Assistance Fund which helps to meet the needs of those struggling financially (heating bills, rent, insurance, medical bills, etc.).
4. Volunteer to serve at our Thanksgiving meal – donate money/food – come and participate.

Churches of the CMA

Church	Pastor	Phone number
Center Point Assembly	Mike Way.....	547-6430
Church of God (Charlevoix).....	Neil Turner.....	547-2875
Community Reformed Church.....	Chip Sauer	547-9482
First Congregational Church.....	Neil Wilson	547-9122
Family of Faith	Michael Arp	547-4153
First Baptist.....	David Behling	547-4121
Freedom House	Paul Bradley	237-0800
Ironton Congregational		237-0270
Church of the Nazarene	Dan Gilmore	547-5111
Safe Harbor		547-6283
United Methodist.....	Greg Culver	547-2654

Outreach to Older Adults

Outreach to nursing homes

How we can serve them:

- Provide transportation by request
- Conduct Bible studies
- Provide special music/entertainment
 - o Sunday School
 - o Youth groups
 - o Small groups
 - o Conduct worship services/hymn sings
 - o Activity night
 - o Special holiday visits (Halloween, Christmas, Veterans Day, etc.
 - o Medication assistance
 - o Visitation (best if the resident is previously acquainted with the visitor)

Contact phone numbers:

American House Charlevoix	547-2599
Sunnybank Petoskey	348-2600
Grandvue East Jordan	536-2286
Boulder Park Charlevoix	547-1005
Independence Village Petoskey	348-8498
Bortz Health Care Petoskey	347-5500

Outreach to older adults who live at home

How we can serve them:

- Yard work (including spring and fall clean-up)
- Transportation
- Provide special music at senior centers
- Hymn sing
- Gospel concert
- Dance/social event
- Lead Bible studies at senior centers
- Visit—befriend a senior at home

Who to contact to get started:

Charlevoix Commission on Aging
Shirley Gillespie, Director 237-0103

Friendship Centers of Emmet County (Council on Aging)
Sue Engel, Director 347-3211

Charlevoix Senior Center
Nona Jadwin, Coordinator 547-5361

Boyne Area Senior Center
Terry Powers, Director 582-6682

East Jordan Senior Center 536-7831

Outreach to those who need a little help

Helping Hands Ministry

Mission: *to help local individuals with meals or transportation.*

How they serve our community:

If you or someone you know needs a meal or two after surgery, birth of a child, etc. or someone needs transportation to an appointment, church, etc., then “Helping Hands” will help. They will either coordinate with you or your Connection Group (*Small Group*) if you are a part of one to meet your needs. If you know someone in our community who is need, you can become their contact person .

Contact information: 231-675-2868 and leave a message. Either Jill Eakes or Nancy VanRoekel will give you a call back to set up the need with you.

How we can serve them:

Call the number above to be placed on our contact list to:

- ◆ Volunteers to make meals when contacted
- ◆ Volunteers to provide local transportation to appointments/ church.
- ◆ Be a point person to deliver meals as needed.

Outreach to area Nursing Homes

Grandvue Medical Care Facility

01728 S. Peninsula Road
East Jordan, Mi 49727
Phone : 231-536-2286
Fax# : 231-536-2476

Contact Person: Lisa Dunsonactivities@grandvue.org

How they serve our community:

Home to 113 Elders, Grandvue Medical Care Facility has been serving Northern Michigan for over 120 years. The facility has evolved from a working farm in 1898 to an infirmary with x-ray and maternity ward in 1949 to a Medical Care Facility in 1958. A specialized memory community was added in 1997, and the facility was expanded and renovated in 2005.

As a county medical care facility, Grandvue is owned by Charlevoix County and governed by the Charlevoix County Department of Human Services Board.

Grandvue provides 24-hour skilled nursing care in an environment that honors Elder's individuality and personal choices. Services that are available to Grandvue's Elders include:

How we can serve them:

1. In need of volunteers. Visit the residents, play bingo, do their nails, go on outings. During the holidays residents with no family or friends could use a visit and or gift(s). Very sad time for these residents.
2. Can always use quilts or lap blankets.
3. DVD's, CD's of soft music, older music
4. Monetary donations are always helpful for them to replenish their supplies.
5. Pray! Pray! Pray!

Boulder Park Terrace

14676 West Upright
Charlevoix, MI 49720
231-547-1005

Contacts:

Leanna Mosoryak, Admissions Coordinator
Phone # 231-237-8003
Fax # 231-547-1039

Email Imosoryak@northernhealth.org

Jenny Baker, Activities Manager

Phone # 231-237-8045

Fax # 231-547-1039

Email jbaker@northernhealth.org

How they serve our community:

Boulder Park Terrace is a not-for-profit Nursing Home and Sub Acute Rehabilitation Center that is committed to provide the safest, most comfortable and inviting place to live for the elders in our community who can no longer safely live in their own home. Their Sub Acute Rehabilitation Program provides rehabilitation by a team of experts licensed in their field for over 10 years.

How we can serve them:

1. Volunteers are always needed
2. Visits with the residents are always welcomed.
3. Holidays are especially important for them to be remembered by visiting or any token of friendship we can offer.
4. Voluntary donations are always helpful to help replenish supplies.
5. Adopt a resident and visit them, send cards and pray for their recovering and healing.

American House Assisted Living

615 Petoskey Ave.

Charlevoix, MI 49720

Phone # 231-547-2599

Fax # 231-547-3822

Contact Person: Cindy McCourt

charlevoix@americanhouse.com

How they serve our community:

American House is designed to reflect the comfortable warmth of home that provides an array of enjoyable features and amenities, as well as personal and medical support services.

How we can serve them:

1. Volunteers to come in when needed for certain functions.
2. Volunteers to take people to appointments, errands, etc.
3. Youth groups coming in to visit, kids from Sunday School to visit.
4. Love music and the children coming in to sing.
5. Befriending the residents and visiting.

Outreach to hospice patients and their families

Hospice of Northern Michigan

How they serve our community:

Hospice exists to provide support and care for persons who have a life limiting illness, with a life expectancy measured in months or days, rather than years. Hospice recognizes dying as a normal process and they do not attempt to either prolong or hasten this process.

Hospice exists to assist individuals, their partners and their families in preparing for the end of one's life in a way that preserves the best possible quality of life, when curative treatments are no longer possible. This is achieved by providing appropriate care and by fostering a caring community that is sensitive to their needs.

How we can serve them:

Participate in volunteer training provided by Hospice organizations.

Call for information:

Hospice of Little Traverse Bay	487-4825
Hospice of Northwest Michigan	547-7448

Outreach to young moms and those pregnant

Pregnancy Care Center

2206 Mitchell Park Drive #9
Petoskey, MI 49770
348-3388
www.freepregnancytest.net

Contact, Judy Buss, Center Directorpetoskeypcc@gmail.com

How they serve our community:

The Pregnancy & Resource Center is a non-profit, non-political organization available to the local community to help women in unplanned pregnancies, provide peer counseling, pregnancy tests, encouragement, baby clothes, diapers, formula and parenting classes, as well as educational material for maintaining sexual health.

How we can serve them:

1. Prayer Partners (pray for center and staff on a continued basis).
2. Prayer Warriors (receive emails for immediate prayer needs that arise).
3. Receptionist (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday for 3 to 6 hours).
4. Nurse for Client Advocate (Tuesdays 10 - 1) and also to teach classes.
5. Class Facilitator on Monday, Wednesday or Thursday.
6. Volunteers to help with Fund Raising Events.
7. Handy Man - on call.
8. Web page maintenance and advertising.
9. Board Members.

Moms & Tots Center

9100 Pleasant Hill Road.

Ellsworth

(231) 588-2200

Director, Gayle Kroon

momsandtots@thegoodsam.org

How they serve our community:

Moms & Tots is a ministry of Good Samaritan Family Services. serving the communities of Charlevoix, Mancelona, East Jordan and beyond.

They are open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. All services are available and free to those who need them. Information shared is kept confidential.

Moms & Tots Center provides a range of services for single and married young mothers:

Baby Resource Closet – where young women can find help with material needs such as, diapers, wipes, baby food, baby clothes, blankets, sheets, cribs, or car seats for her baby.

Pregnancy Resource Center – where women can get help with: pregnancy tests, counseling, abortion alternatives, STD's and abstinence information, referrals, adoption information, and post abortion support and counsel.

Mentoring Program – where a young mother can find a mature woman to come alongside to help with pregnancy, birth and baby needs.

How we can serve them:

1. Donate money, clothing, baby equipment to the Moms & Tots Center.
2. Call and volunteer your time to stock, organize, sort.
3. Volunteer to be a mentor to a young woman.
4. Pray for the needs of those who have unexpected pregnancies and struggle knowing what to do.
5. Pray for those who lead and run the Moms & Tots Center.

*Outreach to youth/families
involved in substance abuse treatment,
education and support*

B.A.S.E.S. (Bay Area Substance Education Services)

208 W. Lincoln, Charlevoix
547-1144

info@BASESTeenCenter.org
Scott@basesteencenter.org
www.basestenncenter.org

Contact: Scott Kelly, Executive Director and Cofounder
Celia Partida, Program Director and Cofounder
Tory Werth, Office Manager
Leah Kelly, Counselor

How they serve our community:

BASES Mission: BASES is dedicated to providing a drug free environment for young people and to providing substance abuse prevention, education and early intervention services to young people and their families in northwest lower Michigan.

How we can serve them:

1. Need for transportation help. They are always short on money for gas for people who need to come in for assessments. There is great difficulty in getting people to the sessions they need to go to. This effort could be coordinated with probate court.
2. Assist kids with clothing once a month.
3. Short term foster care needs for kids in the three to four month program with Scott Kelly. These kids come from over 43 counties. Also there are opportunities for care for kids 2 to 4 weeks; just long enough for kids to turn the corner on issues that they may be dealing with and then they would go back home.
4. Long term foster care is also a huge need for families willing

- to take kids possibly as long as two years.
5. For transportation needs for kids that are in the drug programs for healthy outside activities
 6. For volunteers for supervision for day trips. Need to have a 1 to 5 ratio of adult to child.
 7. Big need for mentors.

Requirements

Background checks are required for all volunteers.

Outreach to the Homeless

The Nehemiah Project

P.O. Box 1745
36 Bridge Street
Petoskey, MI 49770
(231)347-0363
Directors: Mike & Gail Walker

How they serve our community:

The Nehemiah Project is a non-denominational ministry created in 1988 by representatives from area churches to provide a ministry to the homeless of northern Michigan. Since its beginning, hundreds of men, women, and children have been able to find a warm meal, bed, and safe harbor from the storms in their lives that have created these situations of great need.

How we can serve them:

The Nehemiah Project requires volunteers and other support to continue changing lives. There are openings for volunteers on two shifts as “innkeepers” to stay with guests at the two houses:

Nehemiah House (*for men*) and the Mary Margaret House (*for women*)

Evenings: 5pm – 9pm. You will have the opportunity to sit down to dinner with the guests as well as spend time making friends and relationships.

Nights: 9pm – 8:30am. 11pm to 6:30am is lights out and quiet time, so the actual time spent with guests is around four hours. There is a great need for people willing to volunteer this shift.

Safe Haven's Night Light Ministry

Community Reformed Church
100 Oak Street
Charlevoix, Michigan 49720
231-547-9482

How they serve our community:

Safe Haven's Night Light is a men's emergency shelter that offers and warm, safe place to sleep. Opened 7 nights a week from 8:30 pm. to 8:00 am. November 1st through March 31st.

Located at Community Reformed Church, corner of Meech Street and Petoskey Avenue. (231) 330-5316.

How we can serve them:

- ◆ Prayer for the volunteers and the homeless
- ◆ Male Volunteers are needed to spend one night a month at the shelter with our guests.
- ◆ Be a Point person to clean or organize a team to clean the shelter once a week.
- ◆ Donate items as needed: cleaning supplies, toiletries, warm socks, blankets, power bars, gift cards to McDonalds, Burger King, Subway.

Habitat for Humanity International

How they serve our community:

Habitat for Humanity International is a nonprofit, ecumenical Christian housing ministry. HFHI seeks to eliminate poverty housing and homelessness from the world, and to make decent shelter a matter of conscience and action.

Habitat helps partner families build affordable, quality housing.

The houses aren't free; qualifying families take on two 0% interest mortgages, one for the cost of the materials and site work, and another for the remainder of the house's value. (5% of the second mortgage is forgiven each year, encouraging families to stay in their house long-term.) This enables families to move into a new house for about what they were paying for sub-standard housing. Each adult in the partner family also contributes 250 hours of "sweat equity", including new homeowner classes.

How we can serve them:

A Habitat Group in Charlevoix County is being organized. It is called **Tools of Faith**, "*In the Carpenters Hands*". The Habitat group in Emmet County is called "*Church Hammers*".

Habitat invites people of all backgrounds, races and religions to build houses together in partnership with families in need. Habitat has built more than 250,000 houses around the world, providing more than 1 million people in more than 3,000 communities with safe, decent, affordable shelter. HFHI was founded in 1976 by Millard Fuller along with his wife, Linda.

1. Contact Northwest Michigan Habitat for Humanity
8460 M 119, Harbor Springs, MI 49740, 231-348-6926 and tell them you want to be part of a group.
2. Volunteer your time in construction, fundraising, and making meals for volunteers teams.
3. Be the point person in your church to help publicize and encourage folks in your church to participate in Habitat projects.
4. Pray for this important ministry, especially the families Habitat is seeking to serve.

Outreach to those experiencing divorce/ broken relationships

DivorceCare

DivorceCare is a ministry of Love Inc., Petoskey, Michigan

How they serve our community:

DivorceCare is sponsored by Genesis Church and operates two thirteen week programs per year, February through May and September through December. Contact Daryl Michael for more information at 675-7570

How we can serve them:

- Meals – people willing to provide/make a meal for 8-10 people.
- Volunteers who would help with the program

Divorce Care 4 Kids (DC4K) is a ministry Love Inc. Church focusing specifically on children experiencing the realities and transitions of divorce.

Needs:

- “Homemade Pillows” for kids to sit on during their sessions.
- Mentors for children – “life coaches”
- Volunteers to help with DC4K programs in Ellsworth, Charlevoix, and Petoskey.

Outreach to the Hungry

The Manna Project

8791 McBride Park Court
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
(231) 347-8852

How they serve our community:

The Manna Project is a non-denominational and non-profit group with a vision to help feed those in need. Since its inception in 1987, Manna Project has distributed over 10 million pounds of food to those in need absolutely free. Today, Manna serves close to 4,000 families per month and 25,000 individuals.

The Manna Project has over 100 volunteers and distributes food to over 35 agencies in Antrim, Charlevoix, and Emmet Counties.

How we can serve them:

1. Support the Manna Project financially. A \$1 donation will purchase 5 full meals for a family.
2. Volunteer as a driver or call to find out other ways to volunteer your time.
3. Pray for the Manna Project and those involved.
4. Pray for those who struggle acquiring food.

Charlevoix Community Food Pantry

The Charlevoix Food Pantry is located at
100 W Hurlbut Street

How they serve our community:

Providing emergency food assistance to those in need in the Charlevoix School District.

The Food Pantry is open every Monday between the hours of 10am - 12pm and 5:30pm - 7pm and on Thursday between 10am and 1pm.

Contact person: Maxine Bergmann, 547-6456

How we can serve them:

1. Call and volunteer your time to organize and distribute food.
2. Encourage your church to have a food drive for the pantry.
3. Support this ministry financially.
4. Pray for this important ministry.

Safe Haven's Free Breakfast Club

How they serve our community:

Safe Haven offers a hot breakfast every Tuesday and Friday morning from 8:00 - 10:00 am. For those in need of a hot meal and/or fellowship

Located at Community Reformed Church at the corner of Meech Street and Petoskey Avenue in Charlevoix. 547-9482.

The Breakfast Club offers free transportation via the Charlevoix County Transit Bus System, 231-582-6900.

How we can serve them:

- ◆ Prayer for the volunteers and guests.
- ◆ Volunteer to cook and serve.
- ◆ Volunteer to come at 9:30 a.m. and clean up.
- ◆ Food donations of: Pancake mix, syrup, honey, Quaker Oatmeal, bread (white/whole wheat), shredded cheese, and butter.

Third Day Fellowship and Outreach

How they serve our community:

Third Day Fellowship and Outreach is located at the United Methodist Church, 104 State Street, Charlevoix Michigan.

Third Day offers a food pantry program, a Drop in Center with snacks, drinks and a place to hang out, worship opportunities, counseling for needed benevolence funds and more.

The drop-in center is open to the public with free snacks and drinks at the following times:

- Monday & Thursday: 2 pm until 6 pm (Chapel begins at 2 pm. The food pantry opens following chapel through 6 pm.
- Tuesday, & Friday: 10 am until 6 pm. (Euchre Tournaments start @ 4 pm each Friday!
- Wednesday's we are closed.
- Sunday worship services are available at 10:30 am.

During the above times the office is open to help those with benevolence (i.e. utility shut offs, gas cards, laundry vouchers, etc.). You can walk in or make an appointment to talk with Pastor Ginger. You may receive help from 1 of 3 different benevolence funds: Third Day, the Charlevoix Ministerial Association, or EmPower Heat & Energy Source. Each of these services are available to those in need. However, certain restrictions do apply. Call the office at 231-547-8040 for more details!

How we can serve them:

Outreach to Women

Joppa House

How they serve our community:

Joppa House is a women's and children's transitional home located on the corner of State and Garfield in Charlevoix, Michigan.

Joppa house is a Christ-centered home with a voluntary program for women who are homeless due to a lack of support, resources, and/or life skills in a place where the Holy Spirit can work as we provide a safe, rehabilitative, and structured environment in which women may come to know and accept the love and forgiveness of Christ resulting in changed lives, whereby achieving a self-sufficiency through a dependency on Christ the Lord.

To contact the Joppa House call (231) 547-8040 or email at joppahouse@3dfellowship.org

How we can serve them:

Outreach to Orphans, Vulnerable Children and those who come alongside them.

F.A.C.E.S. Orphan Ministry

How they serve our community:

F.A.C.E.S. is a ministry of Community Reformed Church focusing on the needs of Orphans, Vulnerable Children and those who welcome them into their hearts and homes.

Whether you are an orphan, vulnerable child, foster or adoptive parent, life brings great challenges and F.A.C.E.S. was developed to support the many, many needs that come to be.

F.A.C.E.S. offers an array of services. Ranging from support groups to free childcare Date Nights for the foster/adoptive parents.

How we can serve them:

Visit faces-ministry.com, email info@faces-ministry.com or call 231-675-5710 for more information on how you can get involved or get the support you may be looking for.

Safe Families

How they serve our community:

How we can serve them:

Outreach to those in need of clothes

Rainbow Shoppe, Resale Center

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Charlevoix

Contact person: Robin Maurer

(231) 547-2815

How they serve our community:

How we can serve them:

1. They are always looking for men and women to volunteer at the Shoppe. Call to see how you can help.
2. Go through your closets and kitchen cabinets and donate clothes, pots & pans, dishware, linens, furniture, etc.
3. Pray for the Rainbow Shoppe Board of Directors, staff and those we serve.
- 4.

Good Samaritan Resale Shop/Food Pantry

P.O. Box 206

9746 Main Street

Ellsworth, MI 49729

Pantry: (231) 588-2208

Contact person: Mary Peterson

How they serve our community:

Good Samaritan has been serving families since 1980. They average about 500 families per month. They are a non-profit 501 (c)3 organization. All donations are tax deductible.

How we can serve them:

1. Pray for the ministries of Good Samaritan.
2. Volunteer to stock shelves, sort clothes, pick up food, or work in resale shop.
3. Donate gently used clothing and/or household items.
4. Donate food, detergent, soap.
5. Make a financial donation to Good Samaritan.

Outreach to those in need of Christian counsel

David Behling - SOMEONE CARES,
Bereavement & Counseling services.

Grief & Family Counselor, Spiritual
Life Coach
139 Mishe Mokwa
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
(231) 838-4453 cell
(231) 347-5399 home
dbehling@someonecares.net

Steve Guthrie

Family of Faith Church
203 E. Upright
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231) 547-4221

Ann Hazelwood - MA, Counseling
Psychology

Licensed Profession Counselor
Located at First Baptist Church
6781 M-66
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231) 675-2804

Scott Hickman, MA, LPC

Foundations for Families
Family and student counseling
services
(231) 631-2322

Luan Jackson, MS, RN, CS

Abundant Life Counseling
1404 Bridge Street
Charlevoix, MI
(231)881-7335

What we can do for them:

1. Pray for the important work these men and women do in counseling people.
2. Refer people you know who could benefit from Christian counseling.

Other general needs shared by community leaders

- Transitional and low-income housing
- After school activities for students:
 - Start an after school club.
 - Volunteer to supervise open gym times.
- Community center for students and adults
- Adult education opportunities
- Parenting classes
- Insurance/Medicaid support – helping people with their insurance needs.

Suggested Readings/Resources

Irresistible Revolution by Shane Claiborne

It's Not OK With Me by Janine Maxwell

The End of Poverty by Jeffrey Sachs

Just Courage by Gary Haugen

Rich Christians in an Age of Hunger by Ronald Sider

Holy Discontent by Bill Hybels

Sub-Merge by John Hayes

The Present Future by Reggie McNeal



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Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me. *Matthew 25:34-36*