

COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR SERVING

AGAPE House

215 S. Main St., Walworth, 262-275-6466

Founded in 1997 by Ben and Pam Patterson, Agape House offers a home and school for boys ages 12-16, and girls ages 12-18 who come in hopes of overcoming cyclical abuse through educational, spiritual and emotional support. Agape House offers a 10-month program led by licensed educators, counselors, house parents and resident assistants to aid in the healing process. Individualized educational programs for at-risk students based on educational and emotional needs rather than age.

Bethel House of Whitewater

133 S. Franklin St., Whitewater, 262-473-2715

Bethel House is an ecumenical project helping families facing homelessness in Whitewater. Bethel House provides transitional housing and case management to families in need.

Big Brothers Big Sisters

1545 Hobbs Dr., Delavan, 262-728-8865

Big Brothers Big Sisters is the nation's oldest youth mentoring organization. They match a mentor with a child, ages 6 – 18 to work together to help the child grow, make good decisions and develop confidently to reach their full potential and become positive and productive adults.

Bloom360 Learning Community

N8921 Stone School Rd., East Troy, 414-935-6358

Bloom360 is an innovative learning community serving young people ages 5-21+ with neurodiverse needs. Bloom360 nurtures each Learner's strengths, cultivates positive relationships, and focuses on social-emotional learning through hands-on projects. There are two program options: Day School and the Roots Program. The staff includes occupational therapists, specially-trained educators, a full-time music therapist, and a social worker.

Boys & Girls Club of Walworth County

414 Beloit St., Delavan, 262-203-4746

The goal of the Boys & Girls Club of Walworth County is to lead the way in youth development programs by working together with local businesses, foundations and community programs to produce positive outcomes for as many young people and their families as possible.

Circle of Friends and Trends Store

630 Court St., Elkhorn, 262-723-8007

2nd Location: 831 Greenridge Center, Mukwonago, WI

Circle of Friends is a 501c3 nonprofit organization that began in 2000 and helps individuals, families, and the community by working alongside churches, government programs, schools, and various organizations of Walworth County. The organization is mainly run by dedicated volunteers. While Elkhorn is their home base, their newly opened Mukwonago location has created an opportunity to have even more products available.

Delavan Food Pantry, Harold Johnson

714 E. Walworth Ave., Delavan, 262-374-3503

The Harold Johnson Delavan Food Pantry welcomes families in need to make grocery choices to feed their families. The pantry is open every Saturday morning and qualified clients (based on household income) are welcome to shop at the pantry twice per month. Located in the basement of St. Andrew Church.

Dementia Friendly Community Initiative – Walworth County

262-320-7325

DFCI works to identify, cultivate, and continually support champions in local neighborhoods to enable and equip leaders to develop strategies to achieve dementia friendly communities. DFCI increases awareness by providing free education programs for business', organizations, groups and individuals, as a resource, for all things dementia and provides inclusive programs and activities to foster respect, compassion & support. DCFI also serves Walworth County with the Cycling Without Age program.

EASD Community Resilience Outreach

Elkhorn

For support or to join, email: holmse@elkhorn.k12.wi.us, or call 262-741-9146

EASD Resiliency Coalition, in partnership with Elkhorn Area School District, is a group of community volunteers who are committed to building a stronger partnership together by increasing awareness and developing a skill set in the area of social emotional wellness.

Resilience is the ability to overcome obstacles and is in each one of us. When we use that strength, along with our social emotional wellbeing, we unite as a community. One way that the EASD Resiliency Coalition achieves this is by partnering with businesses, youth and the community to share each other's resources. These resources may include a skill set on mediation, items to help calm a person, or educating how certain activities can be helpful which then encourages actions to become more mentally, socially, and emotionally healthy.

Elkhorn Food Pantry

14 W. Geneva St., Elkhorn, 262-723-6359

The Elkhorn Food Pantry is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00-11:00 am to provide a supply of staple food available for emergency use for needy families and individuals in the Elkhorn Area School District.

Geneva Lake Conservancy

398 Mill St., Fontana, 262-275-5700

Formed in 1977, the Geneva Lake Conservancy is an accredited land trust with the mission of preserving and advocating for Walworth County's natural areas, waterways and working lands. The Conservancy maintains four public preserves for outdoor recreation, including the Helen Rohner Children's Fishing Park, the Hansen Preserve, Hermansen Woods and Bromley Woods.

Inspiration Ministries

N2270 State Road 67, Walworth, 262-275-6131

Inspired Coffee is located at 883 Main St., Lake Geneva, 262-683-8604.

Inspiration Ministries is a place where people with disabilities can grow, work, mature in their faith, and lead productive, joy-filled lives.

Inspired Coffee is a premium coffee shop, a neighborhood place employing up to 20-30 individuals with mild to moderate developmental and physical disabilities where they are celebrated, job trained, coached and, over time, placed into a fully integrated work setting.

Join the Movement – Stop Human Trafficking

262-374-1491

Human trafficking is present in all Wisconsin counties. Join the Movement is based in Walworth County advocating for victims and focusing on teaching prevention through outreach to middle and high school students. JTM brings education to the ground level by working with local law enforcement, hospitals and clinics, churches and schools.

Lake Geneva Emergency Food Pantry

715 Wisconsin St., Lake Geneva, 262-248-2337

Located in the basement of the First Congregational United Church of Christ, Lake Geneva Food Pantry provides food and assistance with compassion and respect. Open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.

myTEAM TRIUMPH

262-215-7465

myTEAM TRIUMPH provides opportunities for people with diverse abilities to participate in endurance running, biking and triathlon events in the community. We do this by providing specialized racing equipment, pre-race coordination with race directors for inclusion, training events, and race day support to make sure everyone has a safe and enjoyable experience.

New Beginnings APFV

20 N. Church St., Elkhorn, 262-723-4653

New Beginnings APFV provides comprehensive, compassionate support and services to people affected by domestic abuse, sexual violence, stalking, harassment, and human trafficking. This includes crisis intervention, safety planning, legal advocacy, individual counseling, housing advocacy, children's services, support groups, medical advocacy, and information and referral to other relevant community resources.

New Day Women's Clinic

824 E. Geneva St., Delavan, 262-725-6977

New Day Clinic provides wrap around care to women and families before, during, and after a pregnancy. Their team is dedicated to walking through life's challenges with each individual and connecting them in a personal way to resources that will empower, enrich, and equip them for their journey.

Safe Families for Children

262-725-5199

SFFC engages a network of highly screened and trained volunteers who serve as host families (open their homes to children from families in need of additional support), family friends (provide mentoring/emotional support to families), family coaches (assist parents to meet their goals) and resource friends (provide goods/services for families receiving services).

Seeds of Hope

W4818 Potter Rd., Elkhorn, 262-749-9404

Seeds of Hope provides an inclusive and safe environment for adults with developmental disabilities, including almost one hundred individuals on a monthly basis. Day programming activities include projects focusing on horticulture and culinary skills, participation in community outings, educational opportunities and physical activity. Seeds of Hope can also be found at community events helping local farmers, schools and small businesses.

SMILES

Special Methods In Learning Equine Skills

N2666 County Road K, Darien, 262-882-3470

SMILES provides equine assisted activities and therapies such as therapeutic horseback riding as well as unmounted activities for children and adults with disabilities. Services are available to anyone four years and older regardless of the type of disability. SMILES is always in need of volunteers to help lead horses and sidewalk in classes. The minimum age to volunteer is 15. All training is provided, and no horse experience is required.

Spirit of Hope Homeless Shelter

262-725-2016

Emergency shelter for homeless men that travels from site-to-site on a weekly basis October through April. 3 meals daily and safe overnight sleeping accommodations.

The Time is Now to Help

PO Box 1, Lake Geneva, 262-249-7000

info@timeisnowtohelp.org

The Time is Now to Help was founded in 1989 to address the pains and suffering of poverty. Since it was founded, Time is Now has helped nearly 24,000 fellow Americans. Their continuing goal is to ensure donations are utilized to provide goods and services such as food, clothing, utilities, toiletries, automobile assistance, and shelter assistance to extremely poverty-stricken children, senior citizens, disabled, veterans and families.

Tree House Child and Family Center

W4063 Hwy NN, Elkhorn, 262-755-8733

Email info@treehouseforkids.net

The Tree House strives to bring child abuse awareness, training, education, prevention programs, and outreach for children, families, schools and community agencies in our area as well as provide support for the Child Advocacy Center of Walworth County.

Twin Oaks Homeless Shelter

262-882-3662

Twin Oaks is more than a shelter, though that is indeed one of its many functions. Residents receive emergency housing for up to 60 days, in one of the shelter's 12 units. In addition to shelter, they receive professional and individualized case management, giving them the opportunity to alleviate an immediate crisis and focus their energy on finding or maintaining employment and stable housing.

VIP Services

811 E. Geneva St., Elkhorn, 262-723-4043

VIP Services helps people with diverse talents and abilities throughout Walworth County. They focus on providing clients with individualized support. VIP Services' employment and life skills training, social opportunities and transportation services promote individuals to achieve dignity and purpose.

Walworth Children's Foundation

P.O. Box 285, Walworth, Jennifer Ott-Wilson (262) 745-6111

Walworth Children's Foundation is a non-profit designed to assist children and families in need that attend Walworth Jt. School District #1. The purpose of the Foundation is to acquire and distribute resources that support children and families in financial need.

Resources are given to support items such as summer camps for children, extracurricular activities, clothing, food, school supplies, recreation programs, mental wellness for children, uninsured medication needs, etc.

Walworth County Drug and Alcohol Coalition

walcodac@gmail.com

WALCO DAC aims to provide prevention efforts, education and community awareness to residents of Walworth County on alcohol, drugs and tobacco with great transparency with the hopes of increasing understanding and reducing stigma. WALCO DAC is the only free Narcan provider in Walworth County.

Walworth County Food and Diaper Bank

205 Commerce Court, Elkhorn, 262-723-4488

Strengthening the financial capacity of all residents of Walworth County by providing fresh, healthy foods, disposable diapers, incontinence supplies and feminine hygiene products along with other essential items, reducing parental stress in families.

Thursdays 4pm - 6pm and Fridays 9am - noon.

Walworth County Literacy Council

400 County Road H, Elkhorn, 262-475-9180

Walworth County Literacy Council is dedicated to empowering adults through literacy. Educational services include basic reading, writing and math, English as a second language, GED, U.S. Citizenship, and jail literacy.