NONPROFIT COUNCIL of Walker County

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Christian’s Place Mission  Priority Veteran
Community Food Bank of Central Alabama  The Salvation Army
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Counseling, Recovery, and Support

Alabama Lifespan Respite Resource Network  City of Lights Dream Center
Alabama Baptist Children’s Home  Community Grief Support Service
Brandi’s Blessings  Concerned Citizens for Our Youth, Inc. (Beacon House)
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- Walker County Department of Human Resources

Food Assistance

- Backyard Blessings
- Carbon Hill First United Methodist Church
- Christian’s Place Mission (Nauvoo UMC)
- Corner Market
- Dilworth Church of God Food Pantry
- Eagles Rest’s Food Ministry
- First United Methodist Soup Kitchen
- Hope House Church Soup Kitchen
- Maranatha Baptist Church Soup Kitchen
- Main Street Ministries
- Middle Alabama Area Agency on Aging
- Mission of Hope
- Mount Vernon Baptist Church
- The Salvation Army
- Sixth Avenue Church of Christ
- St. Cecilia’s Catholic Church Food Bank
- St. Mary’s Episcopal Church Food Bank
- Sumiton Church of God Food Pantry
- Walker County Health Dept WIC (Walker County Women, Infants, Children Prog)
- Walker County Department of Human Resources
- Westside Baptist Church’s Food Pantry
GED Classes

Bevill State Educational Opportunity Center  Jasper Area Family Service Center
City of Lights Dream Center  Oakman Senior Center

General Information

United Way of Central Alabama  2-1-1 Directory  Get Connected. Get Answers

Health and Medicine

Alabama Lions Sight  Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation
Alzheimer’s of Central Alabama  Kid One Transport System, Inc.
American Cancer Society Hope Lodge  Magic Moments
American Diabetes Association  Middle Alabama Area Agency on Aging
The Arc of Walker County  Northwest Alabama Mental Health Center
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Housing and Shelter

American Cancer Society Hope Lodge
Children’s Aid Society
Family Resource Center of Northwest Alabama, Inc. (Daybreak)
Habitat for Humanity of Greater Birmingham
Housing Authority of Walker County

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Jimmie Hale Mission
Priority Veteran
Ronald McDonald House Charities
Walker County Coalition for the Homeless

Insurance

Medicaid/Walker County Health Department

All Kids

Job Search/Resume’Prep

BSCC Employment Prep
FOCUS on Recovery
Walker County Community Action

Jasper Area Family Resource Center
Walker County Career Center

Latino Resources

Hispanic Interest Coalition of Alabama

Literacy Resources

Bevill State Community College
Carl Elliott Regional Library
Literacy Council of Walker County

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Northwest AL Mental Health
Mental Health and Substance Use Providers

Capstone Rural Health Clinic       Northwest AL Mental Health/Adam Bishop/EASI
City of Lights Dream Center       Summit Counseling & Wellness
Health Connect America           Youth Advocate Programs (YAP)
Hyche Center
Jasper Area Family Service Center

Scholarship Providers

Alabama Power  https://www.scholarsapply.org/alabamapowerfoundation/instructions.php
American Legion  https://www.legion.org/scholarships
Bevill State  https://www.bscc.edu/students/financial-aid/institutional-scholarships
Kiwanis Club  http://www2.kiwanis.org/childrensfund/impact-and-programs/scholarship-opportunities#.W2hjlNJKiUk
Pilot Club  https://www.pilotinternational.org(founders-fund-scholarship-programs
Walker College Foundation, Holly Trawick Director, 205-310-3189
University of Alabama Walker County Alumni Association  https://alumni.ua.edu/?chapters=walker-county

Senior Adults

Alzheimer’s of Central Alabama       Habitat for Humanity of Greater Birmingham
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**Transportation**

| Birmingham Regional Paratransit Consortium (ClasTran) | Kid One Transport System, Inc.                               |

**Veteran’s Services**

| Alabama Department of Veteran’s Affairs | Habitat for Humanity of Greater Birmingham                     |
| American Legion                        | Priority Veteran                                               |
| American Red Cross                     | U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs                            |
| Equines Assisting Special Individuals  | Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)                                |

**Vision Care**

| Alabama Lions Sight                      | Capstone Rural Health Center                                  |
| Impact Alabama                          | Sight Savers                                                  |

**Volunteer Opportunities**

| American Red Cross                       | Impact Alabama                                                |
| Backyard Blessings                       | Jimmie Hale Mission                                           |
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| Desperation Church                      | Mission of Hope                                               |
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Glossary

**Alabama Department of Veteran’s Affairs**
Assists eligible veterans, their families, and survivors to receive from the U.S. and State Governments any and all benefits to which they may be entitled. [www.va.alabama.gov](http://www.va.alabama.gov)

1803 3rd Avenue, #106 205-384-7277
Jasper, AL 35501

**Alabama Folk School, Camp McDowell**
The Alabama Folk School at Camp McDowell was founded in 2007 as a way to enrich lives and reconnect people to music, art, and each other. Our goal is to provide the opportunity for people to work creatively with their hands, minds, and spirits and to help preserve Alabama’s cultural heritage. We do this by offering classes and workshops in traditional folk arts such as sacred harp singing, blacksmithing, dancing, storytelling, banjo, fiddle, quilting, and more. We also offer classes on traditional cooking and preserving techniques.

105 DeLong Rd 205-387-1806
Nauvoo, AL 35578

**Alabama Freewill Baptist Children’s Home**
Year-round Christian home for children who are struggling with life’s challenges or troubling domestic situations, consisting of four cottages (two for boys and two for girls), a gymnasium, and a dining room; as well as, ponds, hay, and a garden. [www.fwbhome.org](http://www.fwbhome.org)

86 Academy Drive 205-924-9751
Eldridge, AL 35554

**Alabama Lifespan Respite Resource Network**
Respite Care is temporary short-term relief for caregivers of individuals with special needs such as: developmental and physical disabilities or other chronic illnesses that are related to health concerns, medical fragility, or for those at risk of abuse and neglect. The primary purpose of respite is to give relief to families and caregivers from the extraordinary and intensive demands of proving ongoing care in the home.

1521 E 9th Street 256-237-3683
Anniston, AL 36207 [www.alabamarespite.org](http://www.alabamarespite.org)

**Alabama Lions Sight**
Mobile Sight Screening Program, services provided in Nauvoo, Jasper, Parrish, and Oakman, for the elderly and uninsured.

700 South 18th Street (office) 334-306-4904 (for schedule and locations)
Birmingham, AL 35233
Alzheimer’s of Central Alabama
Promotes research and provides services for local families living with dementia in its many forms, and supports families who cannot afford the most basic necessities, like continence supplies and respite care.

www.alzca.org

300 Office Park Drive, Suite 225 205-871-7970
Birmingham, AL 35223

Continence Product Scholarship: A case of products - including diapers, bed pads, gloves, and wipes - is delivered to each patient's home every month, which serves those who not only have limited financial resources, but also may not have access to transportation to purchase products.

AMBUCS
Reaches out to children and youth with disabilities to create mobility and independence through AmTryke therapeutic tricycles.

www.birminghamambucs.org

1929 Canyon Road 205-823-7800
Vestavia Hills, AL 35216

AMBUCS Bike Fairs: Physical therapists recommend AmTryke tricycles to children and youth with disabilities who will benefit physically.

American Cancer Society Hope Lodge
The Joe Lee Griffin Hope Lodge has eased the burden of cancer treatment by providing no-cost lodging to improve access to treatment, reduce financial burdens, and alleviate the strain of travel and treatment on cancer patients and caregivers. This free lodging service is available to all adult cancer patients that have been referred by their treatment facility, there are no income restrictions.

1100 Ireland Way Suite 201 205-918-3229
Birmingham, AL 35205

American Diabetes Association
Strives to prevent and cure diabetes and to improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes.

www.diabetes.org

3918 Montclair Road, Suite 218 205-870-5172
Birmingham, AL 35213

Living with Type 2 Diabetes: Offers an opportunity to learn more about diabetes and how to live well with diabetes over a 12-month period.

American Legion
Committed to mentoring youth and sponsoring wholesome programs in our communities, advocating patriotism and honor, promoting strong national security, and continued devotion to our fellow service members and veterans. Visit www.legion.org to find a local post.
American Red Cross
Prevents and alleviates human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors. [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)

1101 Viking Drive 205-387-1478
Jasper, AL 35501

Disaster Services: Response to families impacted by a manmade or natural disaster with food, shelter, clothing, medications, replacement of glasses or dentures, and physical and mental health referrals.

The Arc of Walker County
Provides support and training services for persons with and without intellectual and developmental disabilities, and for their family and friends. [www.walkerarc.com](http://www.walkerarc.com)

745 Russell Dairy Road 205-387-0562
Jasper, AL 35503

Day Habilitation: Educational opportunities for self-care, self-direction, receptive and expressive learning, and the capacity for independent living.

Early Head Start: Center-based childcare for 1 and 2 year olds for an 11 month period every year. Priority is given to families who fall below the poverty level, families at risk of abuse, mothers of a certain age, and children with developmental disabilities.

Early Intervention/Outpatient: Children birth to age 3 with developmental disabilities are provided with developmental evaluations and individual therapy sessions. Children over the age of 3 are provided with speech, occupational, and physical therapy. Autism testing is available for children ages 18 months and older.

REACH Pre-Kindergarten: Prepares 4 year olds for Kindergarten. Program cost assistance is available for eligible families.

Residential: Provides individuals who cannot live alone or with family members with care and assistance 24 hours per day to enable them to live their community as independently as possible.

Semi-Independent Living: Helps individuals to integrate and adjust to community living by providing assistance with financial management, shopping, or daily activities of living at home.

Supported Employment: Increases the opportunity for placement of capable workers into competitive jobs through intensive training and support.

Arthritis Foundation
Strives to improve the lives of those living with arthritis through leadership in the prevention, control, and cure of arthritis and related diseases by providing public health education, pursuing public policy and legislation, and conducting evidence-based programs. [www.arthritis.org/alabama](http://www.arthritis.org/alabama)

500 Office Park Drive, Suite 200 205-979-5700
Birmingham, AL 35223
**Better Living Toolkit:** A free resource kit including disease-specific information for patients with arthritis, a health tracker to improve patient understanding and provider communication, a handy jar opener, and other related materials.

**Juvenile Arthritis Family Education Weekend:** State-wide fun family engagement event where children who are affected by arthritis and their families can mix, mingle, and network with other families, Arthritis Foundation staff, and physicians to discuss triumphs, challenges, and other experiences. Family Weekend is held in the Spring of each year and is free to attend.

**Juvenile Arthritis Power Pack:** A free resource kit including education about juvenile arthritis, medical resources, newsletters, information for teachers and school nurses, and a parent’s guide. The kit also includes a Buddy D. Bear (child) or Wrap (teen) which offers comfort and provides hot or cold treatment to soothe aching joints.

**Backyard Blessings**
Strives to improve the health, well-being, and education of needy school children in Walker County by providing food for the weekends through a Backpack Food Program. Volunteers pack food bags each Thursday morning of the school year starting the first Thursday in September and going through the second week of May and distribute to local schools. Starting time is 8:30 a.m.

2221 Highway 78  
Dora, AL 35062  
205-544-9094

**Bankhead House and Heritage Center**
Jasper, Alabama Historical Marker: Home of Speaker of the House William Brockman Bankhead, father of Tallulah Bankhead. The Bankhead House and Heritage Center aims to collect, showcase, and inspire the past, present, and future of all that is good and famous in Walker County. Please visit [www.wacf.org/bankhead-house--heritage-center](http://www.wacf.org/bankhead-house--heritage-center) for the current exhibit schedule. Admission is free. Group Tours available upon request.

800 Seventh Street West  
Jasper, AL 35501  
205-302-0001

**Big Brothers Big Sisters**
Provides children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one relationships in order to achieve success in their lives by partnering with parents/guardians, volunteers, and other community members. [www.bbbsbhm.org](http://www.bbbsbhm.org)

1901 Fourteenth Avenue South  
Birmingham, AL 35205  
205-939-5590

**School-Based Mentoring:** One-to-one mentoring services for children who are at risk of dropping out of schools, drug and alcohol abuse, joining gangs, and other negative behaviors. Mentors help build self-esteem, improve grades, encourage children to make positive decisions, and inspire them to become contributing members in our community.
**Birmingham Children’s Theatre**
Educates, entertains, and enriches the lives of children through the magic of professional theatre. *BCT on Tour & Study Guide Live*: An interactive study guide is incorporated into the touring theatre program and seeks to educate students and families through imagination and teamwork.  
www.bct123.org

2130 Richard Arrington Jr. Blvd North 205-458-8186  
Birmingham, AL 35203

**Birmingham Regional Paratransit Consortium (ClasTran)**
Strives to improve the cost efficiency, increase the quantity, and improve the quality of general public transportation and paratransit service in Walker County. For complete information about schedules, routes, and fares please access the website at www.clastran.com.

Suite 1100  
Birmingham, AL 35203

**Birmingham Zoo**
The Birmingham Zoo is a resource that attracts over 640,000 visitors annually and is the only zoo in the state that is accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums. The Zoo immerses guests in natural habitats, rich in biological diversity.

2630 Cahaba Rd  205-879-0409  
Birmingham, AL 35223

**Boldo Methodist Church**
Clothes Closet give-away, second Saturday of each month from 8am to noon at the church. Clothes and shoes.

55 Gray Rd  205-302-0677  
Jasper, AL 35504

**Boys and Girls Clubs of Central Alabama**
Provides facilities, programs, and leadership that motivate all youth to reach their full potential in accordance with Judeo-Christian principles.  
www.bgcca.org

P.O. Box 10391  205-744-3070  
Birmingham, AL 35202

**Boy Scouts of America, Black Warrior Council**
Prepares youth to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling the values of the Scout Oath and Law.  
www.bwc-bsa.org

2700 Jack Warner Parkway Northeast  205-554-1680  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35404  
*Cub Scouts*: 1st to 5th grade  
*Boy Scouts*: Ages 11 to 18  
*Venturing (High-Adventure)*: Co-Ed ages 14 to 20  
*Exploring (Career-Based)*: Co-Ed ages 14 to 20
**Brandi’s Blessings**  
Educates the public on different types of blood disorders by hosting bone marrow drives and educating donors why it is important to join the bone marrow registry; supports patients diagnosed with blood disorders financially with lodging, medical bills, care packages, gas cards, etc.; and spreads awareness to the public.  
www.brandisblessings.org  
P.O. Box 19064  
Birmingham, AL 35219  
205-586-2726

**Camp COOL (Children Overcoming Obstacles through Love)**  
A free summer camp experience every July for children ages 6-21 who have cerebral palsy and/or spina bifida. Activities during the camp include recreation, swimming, crafts, a talent show, an activity night, devotions, and camp fire - all modified for easy participation.  
P.O. Box 2304  
Jasper, AL 35502  
205-522-9043

**Camp McDowell**  
We are the Camp and Conference Center for the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Alabama. We are also home to the Alabama Folk School, McDowell Environmental Center, and McDowell Farm School.  
www.campmcdowell.com  
105 DeLong Rd  
Nauvoo, AL 35578  
205-387-1806

**Camp WheezeAway, YMCA**  
Free educational, week-long, overnight summer camp every year in June for children ages 8 to 12 with moderate to severe asthma providing focused education and medical support through physicians, respiratory therapists, nurses, pharmacists, and professional students. The camp is held at YMCA Camp Chandler in Wetumpka, AL. Applications are available once school starts each year, and eligible campers are chosen based on their medical need.  
www.campchandler.org  
1240 Jordan Dam Road  
Wetumpka, AL 36092  
334-229-0035

**Capstone Rural Health Center**  
Meets family health needs by providing high-quality, affordable health and wellness services to insured and uninsured patients.  
www.capstoneclinic.org  
**Clinic and Administrative Offices**  
5947 Highway 269  
Parrish, AL 35580  
205-724-9031  
**Coming soon to Arley, AL**

**Capstone Cottage**  
1106 Eighth Avenue  
Jasper, AL 35501  
205-724-9001

**Clinic and Pharmacy**  
156 Third Avenue  
Nauvoo, AL 35578  
205-724-9059
Affordable Care Act: Opportunity for individuals and families without health care insurance to learn about their options and enroll in a plan that meets their needs. When to apply:
- Open Enrollment begins in the Fall of the year (October - November)
- Enroll by January to ensure your coverage will start early Spring
- Last Chance for Enrollment is late Winter or early Spring (February - March)

Back to School Supplies Giveaway: Health fair, kids activity zone, door prizes, giveaways, and free health screenings.

Mental Health and Support Services:
- Group therapy
- Individual and family therapy
- Peer Support Services
- Substance Abuse
- Suicide prevention training for teachers

Carbon Hill First United Methodist Church

178 Fourth Avenue Northeast
Carbon Hill, AL 35549
205-924-4409

Celebrate Recovery: Fellowship of believers, men and women, who are recovering from life’s hurts, habits, and hang-ups. The group meets every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. with fellowship and worship to follow.

Food Pantry and Mission Fund: Provides boxes of non-perishable grocery items as needed to families on a limited basis. Hours of operation are Monday through Thursday from 10-10:30am

Lighthouse Children’s Development Center: Nurtures and provides care for the needs of the children in a loving, supportive, Christian setting. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 6:30a.m. to 6:00p.m. for ages 6 weeks to 12 years. Summer and after-school care is also available.

Safe Harbor Mission and Thrift Store: Reasonably priced gently used clothing and household goods. Hours of operation are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, as well as the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Carl Elliott Regional Library

98 18th Street East
Jasper, AL 35501
205-221-2568

Child Find of America
Provides professional services designed to prevent and resolve child abduction and the family conflicts that can lead to abduction and abuse. www.childfindofamerica.org

1-800-426-5678
**Childcare Resources**
Provides information, education, and assistance to families, providers of childcare, and the community. [www.ccr-bhm.org](http://www.ccr-bhm.org)

244 West Valley Avenue, Suite 200  
Birmingham, AL 35203  

**Childcare Provider Training and Technical Assistance:** Professional development for childcare providers.

**Parent Education at Work:** Parent education and support available for stress management, ages and stages of child development, and child abuse and neglect prevention.

**Resource and Referral:** Assists families with selecting appropriate childcare programs to meet the families' needs.

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**Children’s Aid Society**
Provides services that meet the immediate needs of families for care and safety and to enhance their opportunities for optimum growth and development. [www.childrensaid.org](http://www.childrensaid.org)

2141 Fourteenth Avenue South  
Birmingham, AL 35205  

**Adoption Support Program:** Prepares families for the adoption process by providing home study services; adoption information; counseling, mediation, and reunification services; and support groups for adult adoptees and birth parents. Service fees are based on a sliding scale.

**Alabama Pre/Post Adoption Connections:** Empowers adoptive families facing adoption challenges and facilitates stronger interactions through information and referral support, adoptive family support groups, family adjustment/crisis counseling, lending library, educational training, adoptive family mentoring, special events, Camp APAC, and adoptive family recruitment and training.

**Independent Living Program:** Youth in the foster care system are taught independent living skills through camps and conferences for youth and social workers serving youth. Clients must be referred by the Dept. of Human Resources.

**FOCUS (Family Outcome-Centered Unification Services):** Time-limited, in-home crises intervention and family education program. Clients must be referred by the Dept. of Human Resources.

**Project Independence:** Serves pregnant and/or parenting homeless young mothers, ages 16 to 22, and their children by providing safe, stable living accommodations; career counseling; and GED/high school equivalency test instruction.
**Children’s of Alabama**
Specializes in medical care for ill and injured children. [www.childrensal.org](http://www.childrensal.org)

1600 Seventh Avenue South 205-638-9100
Birmingham, AL 35233

*Children’s Harbor*: Educational, social, and mental health assessment; family, individual, marital, and group counseling; play therapy; disease specific support groups; information and referrals; therapeutic camping; ropes course; and therapeutic foster care.

*CHIPS Center*: Community education, prevention education, and counseling regarding child abuse. Non-emergent medical evaluations are provided to children when abuse is suspected. Services also support non-offending family members of the children being served at CHIPS.

*Medical Autism Clinic*: Assists a child’s doctor by offering a variety of special evaluations with special attention in certain areas that may be affected by autism. Physician referral required.

*Patient Health & Safety*: Outreach services to help educate children and families about safety.

*Regional Poison Control Center*: Free and confidential hotline for poison information and treatment recommendations for all ages to the public and health care providers 24 hours a day.

1-800-222-1222

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**Christian’s Place Mission/Nauvoo UMC**
Seeks to feed, clothe, and give spiritual guidance to Nauvoo and surrounding areas with God's guidance. [www.christiansplacemission.com](http://www.christiansplacemission.com)

*Food and Clothes Distribution*: Third Saturday of each month from 10am – noon

300 Fourth Street 205-410-7029
Nauvoo, AL 35578

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**City of Jasper Animal Shelter**

2302 Birmingham Ave. 205-221-6621
Jasper AL 35501

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**City of Lights Dream Center**

To empower the community, give a future to its people, and eliminate the darkness. Celebrate Recovery, day care and after school kids programs.

23 Austin Circle 205-649-0014
Dora, AL 35062

- Addiction Recovery Classes
- Grief Support
- After School Programs
- Life Skills Classes
- GED Classes and Adult Education
- Narcotics Anonymous
- Youth Athletic Leagues
- Shelter for women and children
**Corner Market Mobile Grocery Store/Community Food Bank of Central Alabama**

Serves people in need by securing and storing surplus food and household items and distributing it through local partnering service agencies and direct services programs. [www.feedingal.org](http://www.feedingal.org)

Oakman  4th Wednesday of each month   8:30am – 10:00am   across from town hall on Market Street  
Dora   4th Wednesday of each month   10:30am – noon   City of Lights Dream Center, Austin Circle Drive

**Community Grief Support Service**  
Provides free grief support groups, grief counseling, and community grief education.  
[www.communitygriefsupport.org](http://www.communitygriefsupport.org)  

1119 Oximoor Road  
Birmingham, AL 35209  

*Grief Support Group:* Support group for widowed persons, primarily retired, held at the Sumiton Community Center on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays from 10:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Community Options Autism Services**  
Provides services to children and adults with intellectual disabilities.  

1401 Old Russellville Road  
Jasper, AL 35503  

205-384-9353

**Concerned Citizens for Our Youth, Inc. (Beacon House)**  
Serves teenage girls ages 12 to 28 who are referred by the Dept. of Human Resources and are in foster care, providing counseling, academic assistance and remediation, behavior modification, and mental health education and monitoring.  

1200 Beacon Lane  
Jasper, AL 35504  

205-384-4539

**Daily Mountain Eagle Christmas Shoe Fund**  
Provides shoes to needy children in Walker County and grocery vouchers for families. The annual giveaway is the 2nd weekend in December to qualifying children 12 and under. [www.mountaineagle.com](http://www.mountaineagle.com)

1301 Viking Drive  
Jasper, AL 35501  

205-221-2840

**Desperation Church**  
Opportunities include small groups, teams, mission trips. Learn more about local volunteer opportunities at [http://desperationchurch.tv/getinvolved/](http://desperationchurch.tv/getinvolved/)

**Dilworth Church of God House of Refuge Food Pantry**  
4th Saturdays 9am – noon; 3rd Saturdays in November and December 10am – 1pm  

3688 Hull Rd  
Empire, AL 35063  

205-648-6327
Disability Rights and Resources
Empowers individuals with disabilities to fully participate in the community and to support one another in reaching their own independent living goals. Services include: Advocacy, Disability Rights Groups, Independent Living Skills Instruction, Mentoring Programs, Volunteer Opportunities, and Weather Alert Radios. www.drradvocates.org

300 Birmingham Avenue 205-387-0159
Jasper, AL 35501

Employment Network: Free career counseling, job placement, and ongoing support once you have started working.

Independent Living Skills Instruction: Helps consumers learn what is needed to live more independently through skill development and increased knowledge.

Nursing Home Transition: Provides services to individuals with disabilities or long term illnesses who currently live in a nursing facility and who desire to transition to the home and community setting.

Weather Alert Radios

Eagle’s Rest
Boarding Home for Elder Care;
Food Ministry Wednesdays 8:30-9:30am

2814 Bluewater Road 205-622-3240
Oakman, AL 35579

Easter Seals Disability Services
Helps individuals with disabilities and health impairments to achieve equality, dignity, and maximum independence. www.campascca.org

5278 Camp ASCCA Drive 256-825-9226
Jackson’s Gap, AL 36861

Camp ASCCA (Alabama’s Special Camp for Children and Adults): Year-round program of camping, therapeutic recreation, and education for children and adults with both physical and intellectual disabilities.

Equines Assisting Special Individuals (EASI)
Provides safe and effective therapeutic riding for people with disabilities or special needs in Walker County and surrounding areas. Therapeutic riding is mounted horseback riding for the purpose of contributing positively to cognitive, physical, emotional, and social well-being of people with disabilities through the teaching of horsemanship skills. www.easitrc.org

242 Summerville Road 205-387-7486
Jasper, AL 35504
**BarnMice Junior Volunteer Program:** Provides children ages 9-13 a place to serve and learn about horses in a safe environment while utilizing teamwork. BarnMice serve as horse handlers and side walkers once they pass specific horsemanship skills.

**Hero UP!:** Assists military personnel and veterans through therapeutic riding services tailored to address specific issues faced by wounded or traumatized military personnel. Candidates are screened for precautions and contraindications for safety and receives training in horse handling, safety, and ground work skills along with grooming, tacking, horse care and eventual riding lessons for sports/recreation.

**“Reading is Magik” Literacy Program:** Literacy program brings live horse experiences and classic horse literature to elementary school students. Magick is EASI’s rescued Hackney Pony who attends schools and hosts her own events at the farm and helps teach children about understanding horse language and promotes a love for animals.

**Special Olympics Equestrian Team:** Provides riders the opportunity to compete at state-wide held shows and to participate in state games in Troy each year

**“Trot On” Therapeutic Riding Program:** Serves children and adults with special needs from ages 4 to 60 through a weekly class.

**Family Resource Center of Northwest Alabama, Inc. (Daybreak)**
Provides temporary emergency shelter, a 24-hour crisis line, court advocacy, safety planning, information and referral services, and other out-of-shelter services to meet the needs of local adult and child victims of domestic violence.

P.O. Box 3429  
Jasper, AL 35502

**Court Advocacy:** Assists victims of domestic violence and acts as a liaison between Daybreak and the courts and law enforcement agencies.

**Daybreak Shelter:** Shelter for adult and child victims of domestic violence in a confidential location in Walker County providing food, toiletries, clothing, and other necessities, as well as safety planning, case management, and other advocacy services.

**FEMA, Federal Disaster Assistance**
[https://www.fema.gov/individual-disaster-assistance](https://www.fema.gov/individual-disaster-assistance)
FEMA Helpline (1-800-621-3362 / TTY (800) 462-7585)

**First United Methodist Church**
Strives to proclaim the kingdom of God throughout Jasper and Walker County. [www.jasperfirstumc.com](http://www.jasperfirstumc.com)

1800 Third Avenue  
Jasper, AL 35501

**Hope Kitchen:** Soup Kitchen offered every Tuesday and Thursday at 11 a.m. Participants must be present at 11 a.m. for a brief devotional before lunch is served.
**FOCUS on Recovery**
Focus Forward Career Journey is a transition resources and career service program for recovering addicts. It provides job seeking skills developed to enhance career services and transition resources that provide our clients with basic information on setting career goals and seeking long-term employment, including special considerations for job seekers with alcohol and drug disorders.

2209-B Little Valley Rd 205-822-7300
Hoover, AL  35216

**Forge Breast Cancer Survivor Center**
Find strength through knowledge, support, and encouragement. It’s a place for survivors, family, friends, supporters, and co-survivors. [www.forgeon.org](http://www.forgeon.org)

1 Medical Park East Drive 205-838-6159
Birmingham, AL  35235

**Girl Scouts of North-Central Alabama, Inc.**
Girl Scouts builds girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place. [www.girlscoutsnca.org](http://www.girlscoutsnca.org)

105 Heatherbrooke Park Drive 1-800-734-4541
Birmingham, AL  35242

*Girl Scout Leadership Experience:* Girls in partnership with adult leadership share learning experiences to develop life skills to make them future leaders in their communities.

**Girls Incorporated of Central Alabama**
Trained staff and volunteers build lasting, mentoring relationships in girls-only spaces that are physically and emotionally safe and where girls find a sisterhood of support with shared drive, mutual respect, and high expectations. Hands-on, research-based programs provide girls with the skills and knowledge to set goals, overcome obstacles, and improve academic performance. [www.girlsinc.org](http://www.girlsinc.org)

5130 Eighth Court South 205-599-5555
Birmingham, AL  35212

**Glenwood Autism and Behavioral Health**
Provides diagnostic assessments and service to children with ASD. Also provides therapies, education, family support, and training.

150 Glenwood Lane 205-795-3267
Birmingham, AL  35242

**Grace Ministries**
Provides clothing necessities to underprivileged children and teens, as well as school supplies, Christmas toys, and personal hygiene products.

5100 Curry Hwy 205-295-1343
Jasper, AL  35504
**Habitat for Humanity**
Brings people together to build homes, communities, and hope, and builds quality affordable new homes, revitalizes existing donated or purchased homes, and makes critical repairs of owner-occupied homes. To be eligible for the program the family, elderly, or Veteran's income must be between 25 and 80 percent of the Area Median Income (AMI) as defined through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. [www.habitatbirmingham.org](http://www.habitatbirmingham.org)

4408 Lloyd Noland Parkway
Fairfield, AL 35064

**Affordable Housing:** Serves low to moderate income families who otherwise would not qualify for a conventional home loan. A family selection committee evaluates prospective homeowners using three criteria: (1) the need for quality affordable housing, (2) the willingness of the family to partner with Habitat by completing a minimum of 300 "sweat equity" hours and 10 hours of homeowner education classes, and (3) the ability to repay a zero percent interest mortgage.

**Critical Home Repair:** Provides critical repairs for eligible low and moderate income elderly and Veteran homeowners, as well as elderly homeowners who have become disabled or have limited mobility. Typical repairs include: roof replacement or repair, plumbing/hot water heater or repair, window and door replacement, minor electric repairs, gutter replacement and repair, interior and exterior painting, installation of grab bars or railings, and ramps and HVAC replacement and repairs.

**Health Connect America**
Providing community-based, office-based, and home-based therapy, case management, medication management and counseling for children, adolescents, adults, and families with the steadfast goal of promoting personal positive growth, healthy coping skills, preserving/repairing relationships and natural support systems and adding additional needed community support systems.

[https://healthconnectamerica.com](https://healthconnectamerica.com)

205 Oakhill Rd Ste A
Jasper, AL  35504

**Mental health and support services:**
- Group Therapy
- Individual & family therapy
- Peer support services
- Prevention for Alt. School
- Parenting, peer support
- Psych Ed Group
- Special women’s caregiver groups
- Substance abuse

**Healthy Eating Active Living, Inc.**
Measurably improves children's health and wellness by partnering with elementary physical education classrooms. HEAL coordinators work with physical education teachers and provide teacher training, the HEAL curriculum, educational supplies, lesson plans, teacher assessment materials, workbooks, games, heart rate monitors, posters, motivational materials, and ongoing teacher support. HEAL, Inc. is currently supporting all elementary schools in Walker County. [www.healalabama.org](http://www.healalabama.org)
1360 Montgomery Highway 205-704-1001
Suite 116
Vestavia Hills, AL 35216

**Hispanic Interest Coalition of Alabama (HICA)**
Dedicated to the social, civic, and economic integration of Hispanic families in Alabama. Educates immigrant communities about their rights, work with marginalized communities, advocate to policymakers. [www.hispanicinterest.org](http://www.hispanicinterest.org)

117 South Crest Drive 205-942-5505
Birmingham, AL 35209

**Hope for Women, LLC**
12 to 18 month program that provides a place of shelter and recovery to women suffering from alcohol and drug addiction, and provides educational resources to create a healthier future. [www.hopeforwomenllc.com](http://www.hopeforwomenllc.com)

1705 Fifth Avenue South 205-265-2799
Jasper, AL 35501

**Hope House Church Loaves and Fish Food Truck and Soup Kitchen**
Open at 11:00 a.m. every Monday and 5:30 p.m. every Wednesday.

1620 10th Avenue 205-275-8722; 205-567-6155
Jasper, AL 35501

**The Horizons School**
A young adult 18 to 26 years old with a learning disability such as ASD, developmental delay, mild CP or other similar learning difference. Our students learn daily living skills, social skills and vocational skills with the goal of being equipped to manage their own lives upon leaving the program. [www.horizonsschool.org](http://www.horizonsschool.org)

2018 Fifteenth Avenue South 205-322-6606
Birmingham, AL 35205

**Housing Authority of Walker County**
Provides affordable, decent, sage, and sanitary dwelling units within its jurisdiction; to administer, professionally and accurately, the programs authorized by the Board of Commissioners and Congress; and to professionally maintain the property that has been developed throughout its intended useful life. [www.walkercountyha.org](http://www.walkercountyha.org) Applications accepted on Wednesdays only, 8am – 4:30 pm.

2084 Horsecreek Boulevard 205-648-5963
Dora, AL 35062
**Hyche Center for Sensory & Motor Learning**
The Hyche Center for Sensory & Motor Learning is a comprehensive pediatric therapy clinic. We work with children birth through twenty-one with a variety of special needs including but not limited to developmental delays, behavioral concerns, speech delays, learning disabilities, feeding issues, balance and strength deficits.

1000 Hwy 78 W.  
Jasper, AL  35501  
205-302-2299  
ychecenter@gmail.com

**Mental Health and Support Services:**
- Community training
- Continuing education
- Consultations
- Counseling for birth to adolescent
- Basic living skills
- Diagnosis & assessment
  - Family groups
  - Group services
  - Individual occupational, physical, speech therapy
  - Sensory, depression, anxiety, trauma, children born addicted, crisis

**Impact Alabama**
Engages students and recent college graduates to address community needs, empowering a generation through collaborative efforts to promote change in the communities served.

[www.impactamerica.com/alabama](http://www.impactamerica.com/alabama)

1901 Sixth Avenue North, Suite 2400  
Birmingham, AL 35203  
205-934-0664

*CollegeFirst:* Trains college and graduate students to implement a 3-week Summer Advanced Placement Institute for high-school students in Birmingham and Tuscaloosa and surrounding areas that challenges students to cultivate their skills and abilities and exposes them to the content knowledge they will need to succeed in college.

*FocusFirst:* Free vision screenings to children, ages 6 months to 5 years, in Head Starts and lower-income daycares. All children failing the screenings receive free follow-up care through Sight Savers America.

*SaveFirst:* Trains college, graduate, and law students to provide free tax preparation services and opportunities for savings to low-income, working families.

**Jasper Aquanauts**
Swim team that practices at the Jasper Memorial Natatorium and is open to special needs children starting ages 8 to adulthood. The swim team encourages teamwork, provides exercise, improves swimming ability, and builds self-esteem. The team also swims at Alabama Special Olympics Meets and competes at state games.

610 Tenth Avenue  
Jasper, AL 35501  
205-384-3617
Jasper Area Family Services Center, Inc.
Coordinates community resources that empower individuals and families for success. www.jafsc.org

110 17th Street 205-302-0801
Jasper, AL 35501

The Alabama Career Readiness Certificate: Reports an individual’s skills in relation to the level of skills needed in 80% of the jobs and occupations contained in the ACT’s Work Keys national database.

Baby TALK: Parent Advocacy Program to encourage parents in the nurturing of infants and toddlers through activities and information on basic development during the first 3 years of life; encourages literacy; provides hospital visits; and distributes books, newsletters, and other nurturing activities to parents.

Certified Drug & Alcohol Abuse Counselor: Prevention, life and resiliency skills, intervention.

Computer Lab/Classes: Basic computer classes are available for senior adults.

Cooperative Generations: Designed for grandparents who have received temporary custody of grandchildren and parents who are attempting to regain custody focusing on how to get along for the benefit and care of the children involved.

Cooperative Parenting: Designed for parents no longer together focusing on how to get along for the benefit of the children.

Court Referral Education Programs (Level I, II, and Juvenile): Teaches the risk and consequences of alcohol and drug abuse and provides opportunities for participants to develop a plan to avoid future problems with alcohol and other drug abuses.

Defensive Driving: A National Safety Council 4-hour class

Employment Preparation Services: Prepares qualified participants for job market through life skills, job skills, job ethics, mock interview, résumé writing, and job search activities.

Fatherhood Initiative: Assists non-custodial parents by teaching and practicing skills that enhance their ability to meet financial responsibilities and maintain nurturing relationships with their children. Reinforces the rights and responsibilities of being a parent by offering case management and classes.

GED: Provides one-on-one support in remedial study for obtaining the GED certificate for ages 17 through adulthood.

HIPPY (Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters): In-home instruction helping prepare children ages 3 and 4 to be successful in school.

J.A.M.E.S. (Jasper Area Ministerial Emergency Services. Inc.): Emergency assistance for residents within the city limits of Jasper.
Motherhood: Communication and awareness program for mothers to improve the relationships they have with fathers, for the benefit of the children.

Parent Project: 8 to 10 week training programs for adults and children that address choices and consequences, out-of-control behavior, school performance, and other issues.

Y.E.S.: A behavior modification program designed to address shoplifting behavior among teens and to prevent and intervene on potential destructive choices/behaviors.

Youth Advocacy Program: Empowers youth and families by establishing relationships and working with community partners.

Jasper City Board of Education
Primary or elementary school education, secondary or high school education, special education opportunities for all exceptionalities, ages 3 through 21. [www.jasper.k12.al.us](http://www.jasper.k12.al.us)

110 Seventeenth Street West 205-384-6880
Jasper, AL 35501

Jasper Housing Authority, Housing Assistance Corporation
Committed to enhance the quality of life by providing safe, decent, and affordable rental housing for Walker County low-income families and non-working families, elderly, and disabled households.

1005 Alabama 69 205-384-4864
Jasper, AL 35501

After-School Program: Provides a snack, assistance with homework assignments, an educational project, support to the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, support to the Junior Achievement Program, and recreational activities.

Public Housing Application: Established to provide decent and safe rental housing for eligible persons.

Section 8 (Housing Choice Voucher): Provides rental assistance to eligible low-income families.

Summer Youth Development Camp: Provides a learning environment for youth with programs such as: Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, fishing, bowling, gardening, computer skills, Junior Achievement Program, field trips, and arts and crafts. Hours of operation are 7:30a.m. to 5:30p.m., Monday through Friday.

Jasper Parks and Recreation
Promotes community participation in activities, learning experiences, and social interactions by providing excellence in service, facilities, and programs throughout Jasper.

1012 Tenth Avenue 205-384-6014
Jasper, AL 35501

Developing Inclusive Movers Early: Program that focuses on fine and gross motor skills for ages 2 to 5 years old.
Dream Team: Baseball, softball, soccer, flag football, and swimming for those who cannot compete in regular sports. Activities are available for people with disabilities or without, as all sports are modified to everyone’s ability.

Senior Citizens: Ceramics, painting, dancing, card games, field trips, computer classes, cooking, and much more.

Youth and Adult Sports: Soccer and baseball offered for children ages 4 to 12, softball for children ages 6 to 12, and volleyball for children ages 8 to 12. Softball, volleyball, and baseball are also offered for adults.

Jasper Police Explorers
Provides an educational opportunity for youth interested in law enforcement to become aware of the complexities and capabilities of police service, as well as the civic responsibilities in order to productively serve the community. [www.exploring.learningforlife.org](http://www.exploring.learningforlife.org)

1610 Alabama Avenue 205-221-8113
Jasper, AL 35501

Jasper Explorers: Career orientation and experience program for young people ages 14 to 21 interested in a career in law enforcement or a related field in criminal justice. Explorers gain personal awareness through training, practical experiences, competition, and other activities.

Ride-Along: Offers qualified explorers the opportunity to accompany a police officer on patrol to observe and gain practical experience with regard to the methods and techniques used in patrol operations and related services.

Jimmie Hale Mission
Ministers to the spiritual and physical needs of men, women, and children by sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ through a homeless shelter for men, a shelter for women and children, after-school Bible clubs, recovery programs, learning centers, and fundraising thrift stores. [www.jimmiehalemission.com](http://www.jimmiehalemission.com)

3420 Second Avenue North 205-323-5878
Birmingham, AL 35222

Corners of Your Field: Gently-used clothing, furniture, and other items are donated by individuals benefitting the homeless. At the time of the donation, the name of their church is provided and both the individual and the church receive tax-deductible credit. Once a quarter, the church receives gift cards, depending on the amount of donations received, to the Jimmie Hale bargain centers that can be used as benevolences within its own congregation.

Discovery Clubs: Bible clubs meet in public elementary schools during after-school hours to teach the Gospel while building foundations for life, developing character, and changing our communities.

Jessie’s Place: Shelter for women and children that offers daily life skills training, Bible studies, case management and counseling, education remediation, and job readiness, as well as play therapy for the children’s program.

Royal Pines: In-resident recovery center for men that uses a Biblical approach to offer the chance to rise above imprisonment by drugs and alcohol and overcome life’s obstacles.
Shepura Men’s Center: Men’s shelter that offers Bible-based recovery classes, individual counseling sessions, group and individual Bible studies, work therapy, education remediation, and job readiness, as well as hot meals and clothing.

Stewart Learning Centers: Program offered at Shepura Men’s Center, Jessie’s Place, and Royal Pines that focuses on basic skills training, such as writing, math, budgeting; as well as literacy, GED preparation, résumé preparation, job search assistance, and job interview skills training.

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation
Strives to accelerate life-changing breakthroughs to cure, prevent, and treat Type 1 Diabetes and its complications. [www.jdrf.org](http://www.jdrf.org)

600 Beacon Parkway West
Birmingham, AL 35209
205-871-0333

Kids and Kin Program
Kids and Kin is a free statewide program to provide support and assistance for grandparents, aunts, uncles, and older siblings who provide child care for their relatives’ children. Local provide serves Blount, Cullman, Walker, and Winston Counties.

2358 Fairlane Dr
Montgomery AL 36116
334-465-0085
familyguidancecenter.org

Kid One Transport System, Inc.
Provides safe and reliable transportation for children who do not have access to health care, including as preventative care/well visits, behavioral counseling and other mental health services, dialysis, chemotherapy, physical therapy, dental and vision appointments, and prenatal care. [www.kidone.org](http://www.kidone.org)

3535 Seventh Court South
Birmingham, AL 35222
205-978-1000

Literacy Council of Walker County
Focuses on reducing the illiteracy rate in Walker County by offering adult tutoring, children's prevention services, and young adult activities. [www.literacy-council.org](http://www.literacy-council.org)

2209 Delaware Avenue
Jasper, AL 35501
205-387-0511 ext. 5792

Adult Literacy Training: Tutors and learners come together to improve or begin a learner’s journey to literacy. Sessions are at least once per week for one to two hours in a provided location. Training and all supplies are free to both the tutor and the learner.

“Daddy and Me” Dance: Annual fundraiser and awareness dance for fathers and their daughters held on the Thursday before Valentine’s Day. Books are given away, as well as promotional materials. All ages are welcome.

Junior Board: Ten young people who are dedicated to upholding and furthering the mission of The Literacy Council and who serve as volunteers for a variety of community programs and events, including children and peer tutoring.
Walker County Reads: Places volunteers in city and county schools to provide elementary-aged children an opportunity to have someone to practice their reading skills with or to get additional help with their skills if needed.

Magic Moments
Wish-granting organization devoted exclusively to children in Alabama with chronic life threatening illnesses and establishes lasting relationships through programs that go Beyond the Moment creating a caring support network for their families throughout the state. [www.magicmoments.org](http://www.magicmoments.org).

2112 Eleventh Avenue South
Suite 219
Birmingham, AL 35205

Family Camp: Annual camp held at Children’s Harbor on Lake Martin during Memorial Weekend that accommodates the medical needs of the children served while providing an opportunity for relaxation and family bonding in a stress-free environment. Open to children ages 4 to 18 who have received a magic moment but are not already eligible for another illness-specific camp.

Magic Moment Fulfillment: Provides non-medical gifts to children between the ages of 4 and 18 with life-threatening diseases.

Main Street Ministries
Provides food and clothing, Thanksgiving and Christmas needs, coats, and meals for children in the summer.

24911 Hwy 195
Double Springs, AL 35553

Maranatha Baptist Church Soup Kitchen
Mondays at 11am

1700 Barker Street
Jasper, AL 35501

Middle Alabama Area Agency on Aging
Provides senior citizens with assistance and resources that will empower them to self-advocate, live independently, and enjoy the highest quality of life. [www.m4a-alabama.org](http://www.m4a-alabama.org)

209 Cloverdale Circle
Alabaster, AL 35007

Age and Disability Resource Center: Provides information, referrals, resources, and options/benefits counseling to individuals in need of guidance and assistance.

Alabama Cares: Caregiver support program for unpaid caregivers providing at least 20 hours of service a week to a loved one who is at least 60 years of age, and providing homemaker services, personal care assistance, respite care, and supplies.
Alabama Elderly Nutrition Program: Meals are delivered either hot once a day from the senior center or in a frozen five pack once a week for recipients who are at least 60 years old, who are unable to drive, and who do not have anyone in their home during the day that can cook for them.

Alabama Elderly Simplified Application Project: Food assistance program for households where all members are elderly and have no earned income.

Health and Wellness Programs: Promotes healthy living through evidence-based programs in group settings, such as Arthritis Exercise, Tai Chi classes, and Chronic Disease Self-Management workshops.

Legal: Non-fee generating, non-criminal, legal services including power of attorney, wills, health care directives, Medicaid, nursing home problems, and public benefits.

Medicaid Waiver Services: In-home assistance for people who are nursing home eligible and are at risk of going into a facility if they do not receive assistance, providing homemaker services, personal care assistance, unskilled respite care, and frozen meals.

Ombudsman: Advocacy for people in long-term care facilities and their loved ones.

Senior Community Service Employment Program: On-the-job training and opportunities to learn, improve, and build skills in order to find permanent employment.

Senior Medicare Patrol: Teaches Medicare beneficiaries how to protect their personal identity; detect potential errors, fraud, and abuse; and how to report healthcare fraud.

Senior Support Fund: Provides financial assistance to help meet challenges for someone aging or disabled that they are unable to address on their own or through other community agencies.

SenioRx: Medical assistance for people who are paying high out-of-pocket costs for their medicines.

State Health Insurance Assistance Program: Helps Medicare beneficiaries make informed choices regarding health benefits through unbiased counseling.

Mission of Hope
Serves to be a resource to improve the lives of the citizens of Walker County, who for various reasons, find themselves unable to provide for themselves with adequate nutrition and/or clothing/household items. www.missionofhopedora.com

38 Cut and Curl Road 205-647-4766
Dora, AL 35062

Christmas Toys: December

Clothes Closet: Available on the 2nd and 4th Thursday from 8 to 9 a.m. Required documentation: proof of residence with utility bill, current Alabama ID, proof of all current income in home, food stamp card, SSI letter if eligible, social cards on children ages 0-12.
Craft Day: July and November

Easter Baskets: March-April

Food Bank: Available on the 2nd and 4th Thursday 8 to 11 a.m. 1st and 3rd Thursdays in November and December 8-9am. Required documentation: proof of residence with utility bill, current Alabama ID, proof of all current income in home, food stamp card, SSI letter if eligible, social cards on children ages 0-12

School Supplies: August

Vacation Bible School & Fund Days: June

Mount Vernon Baptist Church Food Pantry
3rd Saturdays 10am – noon

6450 Curry Hwy
Jasper, AL 35503
205-387-8251

Muscular Dystrophy Association
Dedicated to finding treatments and cures for muscular dystrophy, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), and other neuromuscular diseases by providing health care services and support to MDA families.
www.mda.org

700 Century Park South, Suite 225
Birmingham, AL 35226
205-823-8191

Clinic: Clinic visits and therapy consultations available for individuals at Children's of Alabama, The Kirklin Clinic at UAB Hospital, and Spain Rehabilitation Center in Birmingham, Alabama.

Health Care Services: Flu shots, support groups, educational seminars, therapy sessions, clinic visits, repairs to durable medical equipment, and MDA Summer Camp.

MDA Summer Camp: A one-week camp available to children, ages 6-17, who have been diagnosed with a neuromuscular disease. Activities include horseback riding, tubing, arts and crafts, fishing, splash pad waterpark, and zip-line.

My A.R.T.S. Kids
Strives to provide opportunities for children to experience the fine arts in the public school systems. Art Education Classes: Weekly art education classes for children ages Kindergarten through 5th grade at West Jefferson Elementary School. www.myartskids.org

3803 Fair Oaks Drive
Jasper, AL 35504
205-522-1686
Northside Baptist Church
www.nbcjasper.net

500 Highway 78 East 205-384-3214
Jasper, AL 35501

Food Assistance: Provides pre-made boxed and canned groceries to those who are eligible for assistance according to the church's guidelines. Assistance is available Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Northwest Alabama Mental Health Center
Serves adults and children in a variety of health settings including outpatient, residential, case management, and inpatient hospitalization, as well as a 24-hour crisis line, to provide assistance with behavioral health, mental health, substance abuse, and developmental disabilities.

1100 Seventh Avenue 205-302-9000
Jasper, AL 35501

Services for children include preschool day treatment and adolescent day treatment for emotional and behavioral problems. Juvenile court liaison services, and therapeutic services.

Awakening Recovery - substance abuse recovery program
Case management services
Child day treatment
Crisis Intervention
Consultations
Family support & education
Group therapy
In-home intervention
Individual Therapy (youth, adult, family, substance abuse)
Medication Management
Mental health first aid training
Prevention groups
Psychiatric services
School-based prevention

The START Program (Short Term Adolescent Residential Treatment) is an all-female, 16 bed residential drug rehabilitation program. START also provides educational services.

Classes are also offered in anger management, domestic violence prevention, substance abuse, alcohol/drug education, chemical dependency and recovery, defensive driving, and court referral education.

Service fees are on a sliding scale based on the patient's ability to pay. www.nwamhc.com
**Oakman Senior Center**
Meals and activities for area seniors.

8250 Market Street 205-622-3197
Oakman, AL 35579

**People First of Alabama**
Group of people with developmental disabilities living in Alabama communities dedicated to making our dreams happen by having choices and control over our lives – having opportunities to make decisions and plans for ourselves instead of having others make them for us. [www.peoplefirstofalabama.com](http://www.peoplefirstofalabama.com)

205-422-5006

**Positive Maturity/RSPV**
Strives to enhance, engage, and empower the older adults in our communities through social services and civic engagement, as well as health watch events, Yellow Dot Safety Program, referrals, and age-appropriate assistance as needed. [www.positivematurity.org](http://www.positivematurity.org) Has an office in Jasper.

3918 Montclair Road, Suite 200 205-803-3211
Birmingham, AL 35213

*Health Watch*: Community outreach program for seniors held quarterly at the Jasper Civic Center from 9 to 11 a.m. where health information is provided by guest speakers from Walker Baptist Medical Center and other professionals within the county.

**RSVP**: Volunteer program for adults ages 55 and older who want to be active in the community and stay socially engaged.

**Intergenerational Quilting Program**: Volunteers teach and assist 4th, 5th, and 6th graders in the Walker County schools to design, assemble, and quilt a square using paper, to hand-stitch and quilt a potholder, and to quilt a full size square.

**Yellow Dot**: Free program available for all citizens of Alabama that provides a Yellow Dot sticker to be placed in the rear window of your vehicle. The sticker alerts First Responders that your vital medical information is in a yellow folder in your glove compartment.

**Pregnancy Test and Resource Center**
Serves women and families who are facing an unplanned pregnancy through free services in a nonjudgmental and confidential environment. [www.ptrcjasper.com](http://www.ptrcjasper.com)

1707 Second Avenue 205-221-5860
Jasper, AL 35501

**Clothes Closet**: Offers clothing for newborn to 2T and maternity clothing, as well as diapers, wipes, formula, baby food, and basic baby items. An educational lesson is required to be completed before items are received. Appointments are available on Mondays and Wednesdays.

**Heart and Soul Bible Study**: Anonymous and confidential Bible Study for women who have experienced a past abortion.
Now What: Parenting education program for expecting mothers and fathers who are in need of baby items to prepare for their newborn. Graduates can earn a car seat, clothing, diapers, etc. Classes are offered Monday - Thursday by appointment.

Services: Free pregnancy testing, information on pregnancy options, ultrasound to estimate gestational age, verification of positive pregnancy test, and referrals for prenatal care and Medicaid. Appointments are recommended.

Priority Veteran
Provides intensive one-on-one assistance to low-income, homeless or at-risk veteran families to help them locate stable permanent housing and link them to resources to gain the skills and knowledge to help them remain financially stable. Assists with obtaining/completing employment training and obtaining employment. [www.priorityveteran.org](http://www.priorityveteran.org) Sponsored by the Department of Veterans Affairs and the United Way of Central Alabama.

3600 Eighth Avenue South 866-460-3827
Birmingham, AL 35222

Rescuers United For Furbabies
Promotes animal welfare, educates the public on spay and neuter, and acts as a safe haven for stray and shelter animals until they can be transferred to other reputable rescue animal organizations for adoption or until they can find a forever home locally. [www.ruffrescuewalkercoal.org](http://www.ruffrescuewalkercoal.org)

P.O. Box 453 205-717-0794
Oakman, AL 35579

Ronald McDonald House Charities
Families stay together during their child’s recovery from illness and injury. Provides support for emotional stress and financial strain, providing a warm and welcoming home only a block away from Children’s of Alabama.

1700 4th Avenue South 205-638-7255
Birmingham, AL 35233

R.O.S.S. - Recovery Organization of Support Specialists
To advocate, empower and collaborate for any individual seeking recovery. [https://www.ross4u.org](https://www.ross4u.org)

716 37th Street South 205-848-2112
Birmingham, AL 35222

Salvation Army
Preaches the gospel of Jesus Christ and strives to meet human needs in His name without discrimination. [www.salvationarmy.org](http://www.salvationarmy.org)

207 Twentieth Street East 205-221-7737
Jasper, AL 35501

Back to School: Provides children up to 6th grade with new backpacks, supplies, and clothing.
*Christmas Angel Tree:* Provides new clothing or toys for children of needy families.

*Emergency Services:* Assists families with meals, clothing, and household supplies in the event of a personal or local disaster.

*Food Pantry:* Directly serves the residents of Walker County who suffer from hunger and food deficiencies. Available Thursdays 8:30 – 11:20 am.

**Salvation Army Summer Camp**
[http://salvationarmyalm.org/youthministries/summer-camp](http://salvationarmyalm.org/youthministries/summer-camp)

Camp Hidden Lake
626 Oregon Rd
Lexington, MS 39095
662-834-2149

**Sasha’s Hope and Rescue**
Animal rescue providing vetting and maintenance of animals in the program.
[sashasopeandrescue@yahoo.com](mailto:sashasopeandrescue@yahoo.com)

592 Calumet Loop
Jasper, AL 35501
706-518-3126

**Sight Savers America**

Identifies and secures treatment for unmet vision and health needs that impede a child's ability to reach their full potential in school and in life. All services are offered at no cost to qualifying children.
[www.sightsaversamerica.org](http://www.sightsaversamerica.org)

337 Business Circle
Pelham, AL 35124
877-942-2627

*Children's Eye Care Network:* Children who fail vision screenings are referred for comprehensive follow-up eye care services and assigned a personal Case Specialist, who oversees the child's vision treatment from start to finish to ensure that he or she receives the necessary eye care.

*I Can See Now:* Provides vision assistive technology, such as Electronic Video Magnifiers, for children who are living with low vision.

**KidCheck Plus:** Head-to-toe health screening.

**Vision Check:** Vision screenings on-site to Jasper City Schools for 4th and 6th grade students who would not otherwise receive a school vision-screening during that year, providing comprehensive follow-up eye care for all children who fail the screening.

**Sixth Avenue Church of Christ Food Pantry**

Last Thursday of each month, 8:30-10:30 am

1501 6th Avenue
Jasper, AL 35501
205-387-1670
Smile-A-Mile Place
A year-round program serving children, and their families, from the moment of diagnosis and through the years beyond treatment. Provides year-round challenging, unforgettable recreational and educational experiences for young cancer patients and their families, as well as young adult survivors, at no cost to the families, to help them cope with their disease and to prepare them for life after cancer.

www.smileamile.com

1600 Second Avenue South 205-323-8427
Birmingham, AL 35233

Camp Sessions: Held every summer at Children’s Harbor on Lake Martin and tailored for stage of treatment and age or family need and includes on-therapy family camp, youth week-long camp, sibling camp, teen week-long camp, junior/senior camp, young adult retreat, and off-therapy family camp.

Hospital Outreach Program: In-hospital camping adventures and activities for patients and their families throughout the year designed to stimulate the senses and improve quality of life while educating.

St. Cecilia Charities
Food pantry, open Tuesdays 9 – 11am

2195 Hwy 195 North 205-384-4800
Jasper, AL 35503

St. Mary’s Episcopal Church Food Bank
The St. Mary’s Food Bank distributes food to families in need in Walker and surrounding counties. We work closely with the Community Food Bank of Central Alabama and the USDA to determine eligibility and to ensure our clients are provided the nutrition they need. Families receive one or more bags of groceries depending on need, mostly canned goods once per month. The food bank is open Tuesday mornings from 9:00 AM until 10:30 AM.

801 The Trace 205-387-7746
Jasper, AL 35504

Sumiton Church of God Food Bank Ministry
Strives to feed and minister to the community physically, spiritually, and mentally through the Daily Bread Ministry. www.sumitonscog.com 4th Thursdays; 7pm; 3rd Thursdays in November and December 7pm.

50 Hosanna Drive 205-648-3257
Sumiton, AL 35148

Summit Counseling & Wellness
Main Street, Sumiton AL 205-379-0995
gbaxterhelms@sumitcounselingandwellness.com
**Mental Health Services:**
- Behavioral interventions
- Individual, couples, family therapy and counseling
- Play therapy
- Psychoeducation regarding mental health and resources
- Small groups for anxiety, depression, grief, etc
- Trauma work

**TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Club, Inc.**
Network of weight-loss support groups and wellness education organization offering tools and programs for healthy living and weight management, with exceptional group fellowship and recognition.
[www.tops.org](http://www.tops.org)

- 400 Fifteenth Street
- 205-269-3126
- Jasper, AL 35501

**TriCounty Agency for Intellectual Disabilities**
Provides case management and direct care services to individuals with developmental disabilities.
[www.tricountyaid.org](http://www.tricountyaid.org)

- 85 North Walston Bridge Road
- 205-384-4953
- Jasper, AL 35504

**Summer STARS (Striving Through Adversity to Reach Success):** Structured environment for learning and fun activities in the classroom and in the community.

**Turnaround, Inc.’s Camp Mitnick Wilderness Program**
Diversion program to keep young, criminal offenders out of the juvenile prison system. Residents are admitted through juvenile courts in Northwest Alabama.

- 4436 Calumet Road
- 205-387-9911
- Jasper, AL 35501

**UAB Department of Theater**
Traveling tour group provides performances in local schools, retirement and rehab facilities, and other special groups. [https://www.uab.edu/cas/theatre/on-stage/tour-groups](https://www.uab.edu/cas/theatre/on-stage/tour-groups)

- Alys Stephens Center
- 1200 10th Avenue South
- 205-934-3236
- Birmingham, AL 35294

**United Cerebral Palsy of Huntsville and Tennessee Valley, Inc.**
Enhances the quality of life for individuals with disabilities and promotes their independence, self-sufficiency, and full citizenship in the community through direct services, training, education, technology, and advocacy. [www.ucphuntsville.org](http://www.ucphuntsville.org) Programs include outpatient therapy, early intervention, parent support groups, physical medicine and rehabilitation clinic.

- 2075 Max Luther Drive Northwest
- 205-944-3966
- Huntsville, AL 35810
**United Methodist Children’s Home**
Provides safe homes, caring support, and college scholarships to neglected and abused youth from Alabama and Northwest Florida. [www.umch.net](http://www.umch.net)

1801 Corona Avenue, #101 205-384-6383
Jasper, AL 35501

**United Way of Central Alabama 2-1-1 Directory**
Get Connected. Get Answers. 2-1-1 is a free and confidential service that helps people across the U.S. and in many parts of Canada find the local resources they need. This service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Dial 211, or visit 211.org

**U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs**
Serving and honoring the men and women who are America’s veterans. Programs and services include claims assistance, benefit information, education, home loans, insurance, health resources, extended care and assisted living, burials and memorials, headstones and markers. [https://www.va.gov/](https://www.va.gov/)

**Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)**
Providing a wide range of assistance programs aimed at helping veterans of every generation. Services include financial grants, separation benefits, transition and employment services, mental wellness. Visit [www.vfw.org](http://www.vfw.org) to find a post near you, or apply for assistance.

**Walker Baptist Medical Center**
Comprehensive care including emergency, health, wellness, and medical specialties.

3400 Hwy 78 205-387-4000
Jasper, AL 35501

**Walker County Amateur Radio Emergency Services**
Provides emergency communications during times of severe weather or natural disasters, as well as communications for community special events when requested, such as bike rides, charity runs, and trail rides.

P.O. Box 441 205-451-3229
Jasper, AL 35502

*Regular Monthly Meeting and License Testing:* Monthly meetings are held every 2nd Saturday of each month at Jasper’s American Red Cross at 8 a.m. Testing for Amateur Radio licenses begin at 9 a.m. after the meeting. 1101 Viking Drive, Jasper

*Weekly Emergency Training:* Training sessions on how to pass emergency messages are held every Thursday evening at 8 p.m. The frequency is 147.39 with a PL tone of 110.9. All licensed operators are welcome.
Walker County Arts Alliance
Promotes cultural arts and the awareness of arts to the citizens of Walker County through a variety of cultural arts programs. [www.artsofwalkercounty.org](http://www.artsofwalkercounty.org)

200 Eighteenth Street West  205-221-1711
Jasper, AL 35501

50-Mule Team Public Art Project: Working with local artists and sponsors, 60+ painted and decorated mule statues now reside in Walker County at local businesses. A Mule Map is available to residents, visitors, or tourists who wish to view the mules and to learn about mules and the part they have played in area history.

A Tasting of the Arts: A gallery showing of artwork from one or two artists, combined with beverage and food tastings from local restaurants.

Art in the Park: A juried art show held at Gamble Park with over 75 artists from around the southeast to expose area residents to the creative efforts of local and regional artists, as well as adding to the cultural climate of the community.

Dinner Theatre: Fundraiser for the Arts Alliance that provides an opportunity to showcase local theatrical talent.

Healing Arts and Focus on Art: Benefits children and adults by displaying artwork by local artists in the lobby and other public areas of the hospital and other locations in Walker County.

Tallulah Bankhead Tribute: An event filled weekend in June that honors the legendary actress, civil rights activist, and bigger-than-life personality Tallulah Bankhead. The Tallulah Bankhead Tribute also serves as a means to honor the Bankhead family and their many contributions to Walker County and our nation.

“Under the Stars”: Free concert series in the amphitheater of the Bankhead House and Heritage Center in Jasper.

Walker County Board of Education
Primary or elementary school education, secondary or high school education, special education opportunities for all exceptionalities, ages 3 through 21. [www.walkercountyschools.com](http://www.walkercountyschools.com)

1710 Alabama Avenue  205-387-0555
Jasper, AL 35501

Walker County Children’s Advocacy Center
Serves child victims of physical and sexual abuse and neglect and strives to reduce the trauma of child maltreatment by providing a child-oriented environment for the coordination, multidisciplinary investigation, intervention, and treatment of child abuse and neglect victims in Walker County.

1619 Alabama Avenue  205-387-8324
Jasper, AL 35501
Forensic Interviews: Interviews provided as needed or as requested for children who may have experienced abuse or witnessed a violent crime. Interviews must be referred by law enforcement or the Department of Human Resources.

Individual and Group Counseling: Counseling provided as needed or as requested for child victims of Walker County who have been physically or sexually abused, severely neglected, or have witnessed violent crimes.

Multidisciplinary Team: Meetings held monthly including representatives from law enforcement, prosecution, child protective services, mental health, and victim advocacy to investigate, intervene, and respond effectively and cooperatively to child maltreatment.

Trainings and Awareness: Seeks to raise local awareness about child safety issues, specifically child abuse and neglect by participating in local educational opportunities, such as community speaking engagements and trainings for teachers, care providers, and others who work with children. Trainings are conducted as needed or as requested.

Walker County Christian Chorus
Presents Handel’s Messiah as a Christmas gift to the community each year. Rehearsals are held every Monday night beginning with the last Monday of September, continuing until the performance given the first Monday of December.

1604 Fourth Avenue 205-221-6166
Jasper, AL 35501

Walker County Coalition for the Homeless
Assists individuals and families who are homeless or at-risk of becoming homeless by providing emergency shelter at local motels, referrals to other local resources, and other miscellaneous needs as determined.

640 19th Street West 205-387-7408
Jasper, AL 35501
After-Hours Emergency: Please contact a police department for assistance

Walker County Community Action Agency, Inc.
Assists low-income families and communities with overcoming barriers of self-sufficiency through programs and referrals. www.caawalker.org

644 Nineteenth Street West 205-221-4010
Jasper, AL 35501

Budgeting Class: Weekly classes available in sessions (usually 8 sessions per year) and include information on budgeting, income and expenses, credit, insurance, and working on individual expenditures.

Career Development Program: Assists individuals with resumes, job search, internet certification computer classes, and obtaining documents necessary for employment.
**Clothing Closet:** Clothing and household items are available to residents of Walker County at no charge. Households may be assisted with free items every 3 months or in cases of disaster, when disaster occurs.

**Low-Income Household Energy Assistant Program:** Heating Assistance begins in December and Cooling Assistance begins in June, both with a Senior Outreach Program. Programs assist citizens of Walker County in the 150% poverty level and below with meeting heating and cooling needs.

**Youth Program:** Afterschool program held at the Jasper Housing Authority Gym for youth ages 6 to 15 residing in Walker County that assists youth with academic, physical, and social advancement.

**Walker County Department of Human Resources**
Provides services for the protection, well-being, social success, and self-sufficiency of children and adults. [www.dhr.alabama.gov](http://www.dhr.alabama.gov)

1901 Highway 78 East 205-387-5400
Jasper, AL 35501

**Adult Protective Services:** Provides protection, through social work or court intervention, to the elderly and to disabled individuals who are 18 years of age and older who are at risk for abuse, neglect, and/or exploitation.

**Child Protective Services:** Prevents child abuse and neglect before it occurs by assessing strengths and needs of families where children are at risk of abuse/neglect, formulates Individual Service Plans with families, and provides services to meet those needs.

**Family Assistance/Jobs:** Assists families in need of temporary financial assistance that allows people to provide the basic essentials of food, clothing, and shelter for their families through training and skills development programs, job placement programs, and job retention services.

**Food Stamps:** Provides food benefits to help ensure better nutrition, alleviate hunger, and reduce a family's stress in meeting this basic need.

**Foster Care:** A foster care worker takes care of each child in the caseload by acting as a surrogate parent while the child is out of their home, and works toward the goal of reunification with the family, or permanency planning for the child when reunification is not possible.

**Foster Care Resources:** Recruits, trains, and maintains resources for children who are unable to live safely in their own homes, including foster homes, adoptive homes, and visiting resources. This unit also serves as a point of contact for foster families seeking advocacy, educational opportunities, and information regarding available resources to provide for the DHR children they serve.

**Child Support Enforcement:** Assists families to establish paternity, when necessary, obtain orders for payment of child support, and secure compliance with support orders.
**Walker County Emergency Management Agency**
Assists the community to overcome hardships presented by tornadoes, hurricanes, floods, and more and provides awareness and understanding of natural and man-made disasters.

http://www.walkercounty.com/walker-county-ema

1801 Third Avenue South 205-384-7233
Jasper, AL 35501

**Walker County Health Department**
Food and Nutrition Resources – WIC – Walker County Women, Infants, Children Program
Health and Medicine

705 20th Ave. East 205-295-4727
Jasper, AL 35501

**Walker County Humane and Adoption Center**
Educates the public on the responsibilities of pet ownership, investigates and corrects abuse and neglect situations, assists in rehoming animals and in lost and found situations, and feeds and rehomes homeless cats and dogs.

23470 Hwy 78 West 205-388-8595
Jasper, AL 35501

*Spay and Neuter Program:* Helps reduce the number of unwanted cats and dogs through an income-based spay and neuter program supported by all veterinarians in Jasper.

**Westside Baptist Church’s Food Pantry**

1101 Twenty-Second Street West 205-384-5182
Jasper, AL 35501

**Winston County Arts Council**
Strives to bring formal art education to all students in Winston County, to make multidisciplinary formal arts more accessible to all citizens of the area, and to keep the folk arts of the rural hill country alive through education, presentations, and exhibitions by providing part-time paid and volunteer teachers in Winston County schools, presenting musical concerts and plays, and offering watercolor classes and pottery classes throughout the year.  [www.winstoncountyarts.org](http://www.winstoncountyarts.org)

P.O. Box 436 205-489-6569
Arley, AL 35541
Watercolor Classes: 205-444-9244
Pottery Classes: 601-260-9697
Youth Advocate Programs (YAP)
YAP is a nationally recognized, nonprofit organization exclusively committed to the provision of community-based alternatives to out-of-home care through direct service, advocacy and policy change. Provides truancy prevention and intervention services aimed at improving school attendance of underprivileged youth.

349 20th Street W 205-388-1679
Jasper, AL 35501

Wraparound: Supervision, mentoring, coaching, brokering, and modeling through purposeful individual, family, and group activities; help with meeting obligations to judges, probation officers, and case managers; assistance with part-time employment; constructive use of leisure time; and community service.

Mental Health and Support Services:
In school services
Basic living skills
Group services
“Engage” program
Direct work with youth and families through referrals from DHR, schools and juvenile court
Family support and parenting
Case management services