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SUPPORT

RESOURCES 





* **Behavior/Counseling Services**
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* **Special Needs Support**
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**Behavioral Health &**

**Counseling Services**

**Assistance**

* **American Work, Inc.**

*Helps clients find jobs, work with case management, offers group programs for those seeking substance abuse and depression/anxiety support. Intake appointments M-F, 8-1 pm; need GA ID; accept insurance; need proof of income without insurance*

1727 Wrightsboro Rd., Suite B., Augusta, GA 30904

**Contact: 706-736-8170 or** [**www.americanwork.org**](http://www.americanwork.org)

* **Augusta University Student Counseling & Psychological Services (GA)**

*Provides comprehensive mental health services to all Augusta University students and AU campus communities. Free and confidential on all AU campuses.*

**Monday – Friday, 8 am to 5 pm *(see \* below for 24-hour hotline)***

1120 15th St., CE-201 (Mailing Address & Main Location), Augusta, GA 30912

**Contact: 706-737-1471;** fax: 706-667-4350 or **augusta.edu/counseling**

* **Rape Crisis & Sexual Assault Services** (works out of University Hospital)

*People available 24/7 for community education, child prevention program, victim advocacy and area emergency room assistance. Responds to area hospitals and McDuffie, Burke, and Jefferson Counties.*

1350 Walton Way, Augusta, GA 30901

Office Hours: 8:30 – 5 pm (office), M-F; hotline available 24 hours

**Contact: 706-724-5200**

* **\*Behavioral Health Link Crisis Number** (Georgia Crisis and Access Line), ***24-hour hotline***

**Contact: 1-800-715-4225 or mygcal.com**

* **Hale House Foundation (for men)**

*Transitional program to assist men over the age of 21 with substance abuse problems to recover in a safe halfway house setting*

402 Walker St., Augusta, GA 30904

**Contact: 706-722-3060 or** [**www.thehalefoundation.com**](http://www.thehalefoundation.com)

* **Hope House (for women)**

*Residential treatment facility serves women 18 years and older who suffer from substance abuse and mental health disorders. Hope House serves three populations of women: homeless single women, pregnant women, and women with children, many who are seeking to regain custody of children*

2205 Highland Ave., Augusta, GA 30904

**Contact: 706-737-9879 or www.hopehouseforwomen.org**

* **Lighthouse Care Center of Augusta**

*For child/adolescent mental health. Acute stabilization program: ages 5-17. Partial hospitalization: 8-17, M-F, 9-3 (five to fourteen days). Residential treatment program: ages 8-17.*

3100 Perimeter Parkway, Augusta, GA 30909

**Contact: 706-396-2901**

**Behavioral Health & Counseling Services**

**Assistance**

* **Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services**

**Contact: 706-432-4800**

* **Peachstate Behavioral Health Services, Inc.**

*For adult mental health and substance abuse*

233 Davis Rd., Suite G, Augusta, GA 30907

**Contact: 706-726-4711**

* **Salvation Army Corps Salvage and Rehabilitation Center (CSRC)** – **for men**

*For substance abuse rehab program for men. It involves counseling, work therapy, religious instruction and custom rehabilitation assistance at no cost. This program is a long-term residency program with 35 beds.*

1384 Greene St., Augusta, GA 30901

**Contact: 706-826-7933 or** [**www.salvationarmycars.com**](http://www.salvationarmycars.com)

* **Serenity Behavioral Health Systems** (Adult Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services)

Augusta Behavioral Health Clinic

3421 Mike Padgett Highway, Augusta GA 30906

**Contact: 706-432-3800 or www.serenitybhs.com**

* **Still Waters Professional Counseling Services, Inc.** (outpatient only; accepts insurance)

*For traumas, domestic violence, substance abuse, psychiatry appt (ages 4 through adult)*

**Monday - Thursday, 8-6 pm & Friday, 8-5 pm**

2052 Gordon Hwy, Augusta, GA 30909,

**Contact Office: 706-955-9224 or fax 706-955-9349 or toll-free 877-727-1777**

* **Steppingstones to Recovery**

*A counseling service dedicated solely for the relief of individuals and families suffering from alcohol or drug problems*

2610 Commons Blvd., Augusta, GA 30909

**Contact Office: Ken Wilson, Program Director, 706-733-1935** [**info@steppingstonestorecovery.net**](mailto:info@steppingstonestorecovery.net)**,** [**www.steppingstonestorecovery.net**](http://www.steppingstonestorecovery.net)

* **SummitRidge Hospital** (\*3 hours south of Augusta, GA)

*Behavioral Health Services for seniors, adults and adolescents. An inpatient and outpatient support for psychiatric or substance abuse/addiction crisis*

250 Scenic Highway, Lawrenceville, GA 30046

Hours: *For free onsite assessments 24/7, call 678-442-5858*.

**Contact: 678-442-5800 or www.SummitRidgeHospital.net**

**Behavioral Health & Counseling Services**

**Assistance**

* **Transitional Family Services**

*For psychiatric and psychological appointments* (ages 4 to adult); accept insurance

East Georgia Regional Office

**Monday - Friday, 8-5** (calls begin at 8:30 am)

3643 Walton Way Extension, Building 4, Augusta, GA 30909

**Contact: Faye Anders, LPC, Clinical Director at 706-364-1404 or fax 706-364-1419.**

***Intake coordinators*: Rachele Ferons (**[**rferons@tfscorp.com**](mailto:rferons@tfscorp.com) **or phone 706-364-1404, x1105) OR Kim Harrison (**[**kharrison@tfscorp.com**](mailto:kharrison@tfscorp.com) **or 706-364-1404, x1113) or** [**www.tfsga.org**](http://www.tfsga.org)

**• Willingway**

*For alcohol or drug addiction; a full continuum of care including assessments, medical detox,*

*inpatient residential, intensive outpatient, intensive family program, extended treatment and*

*continuing care*

311 Jones Mill Rd., Statesboro, GA 30458

**willingway.com** OR **info@willingway.com**

**Contact: Cherie Tolley, 800-242-9455 or 706-664-9672**

**ADDITIONAL**

**(Places in South Carolina)**

* **Three Rivers Behavioral Health** (day treatment programs)

*Opening doors to recovery. Full-day and half-day programs with professionals.*

2900 Sunset Blvd., West Columbia, SC 29169

**Contact: 803-796-9911 or toll-free, 866-796-9911; fax: 803-926-9582**

**www.threeriversbehavioral.org**

* **Rebound Behavioral Health**

*Healing environment for adult men and women ages 18 and over to receive comprehensive care for mental health and addiction concerns. 42 inpatient beds and 36 partial hospitalization program beds.*

134 E. Rebound Rd., Lancaster, SC 29720

**Contact: 803-313-3712; fax: 803-289-0910**

**www.ReboundBehavioralHealth.com**

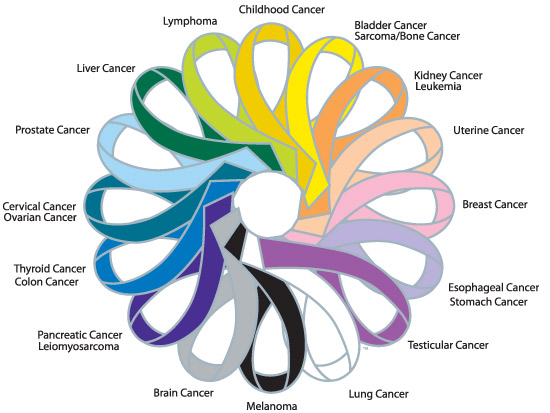
* **NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Mid-Carolina**

*Free support groups for individuals and families living with mental health challenges.*

**Contact: 803-206-2916 (office), or Helpline: 803-733-9591 or 800-788-5131**

[**www.nami.org**](http://www.nami.org) **or www.namimidcarolina.org**

**Cancer Support**



**Various Ages**

**For those impacted by specific cancer journeys as patient, spouse,**

**caregiver, newly diagnosed, in treatment, or in remission. All are welcome.**

*Adults:*

**•Blood Disorders/Bone Marrow Transplant Cancer Support Group**

**Meets 3rd Wednesday each month from 11:30am to 1pm**

Augusta University Cancer Center (Outpatient)

Meditation Room #1400, 1st floor

1411 Laney Walker Blvd., Augusta, GA 30912

**\*For more information, call Susan Doughtie (706)721-1634 or visit** [**www.augustahealth.org**](http://www.augustahealth.org)

**•Breast Cancer Support Group**

**Meets 2nd Wednesday each month from 4 to 5 pm**

Augusta University Cancer Center (Outpatient)

Meditation Room #1400, 1st floor

1411 Laney Walker Blvd., Augusta, GA 30912

**\*For more information call Adrian Bullard, 706-721-0615 or abullard@augusta.edu**

**•All Cancers Support Group**

**Meets 2nd Tuesday each month from 4 to 5 pm**

Augusta University Cancer Center (Outpatient)

Meditation Room #1400, 1st floor

1411 Laney Walker Blvd., Augusta, GA 30912

**\*For more information call Rachel Veal (706)721-5221 or visit** [**www.augustahealth.org**](http://www.augustahealth.org)

**•Gynecological Cancer Support Group**

**Meets 3rd Monday each month from 6:15pm to 8pm**

The Lydia Project--Daksha Chudgar Lydia House

1369 Interstate Parkway, Augusta, GA 30909

**\*For more information call Donna Wheatley at (706)721-8978 (AU Health) or**

**(706)721-5557 (Augusta Oncology Associates) or 706-825-1544.**

**•Music Therapy** (open to cancer patients and families at no cost)

**\****Various meeting times, day and evening (call below for current schedule)*

Augusta University Cancer Center (Outpatient)

**Mondays at 5 pm in AN1512** (not March 6, 2017)

**\*For more information call Sok Hwee Tay at 706-446-4400 (AU Health).**

**•Us Too Prostate Support Group**

**Meets 3rd Tuesday each month from 7pm to 8pm**

Community Conference Room 1512, 1st floor

**\*For more information call Naomi Williams at (706)721-0742 (AU Health)**



**Cancer Support, Continued**

**•Pastoral Care Department** (Augusta University Health)

*For patients, families and staff who request In Patient or Out Patient pastoral counsel/referral.*

**\*Monday – Friday 8am to 5pm, call (706)721-2929. After hours call (706)721-3893**

*Parents and Children:*

**CANCERcare for Kids** (Spanish and English) – a national organization based in NY

*Helpful info for families coping with a cancer diagnosis*

**Contact: 212-712-8327 or 1-800-813-HOPE (4673) or** [**www.cancercareforkids.org**](http://www.cancercareforkids.org)

**Clothing Assistance**

* **Augusta Care Pregnancy Center**

*Free counseling, filing for Medicaid, free pregnancy testing, parenting classes (Tues.), mentoring, post-abortion support group, and well-baby clinic;* ***clothing for maternity and baby, etc.***

***“****Earn-As-You-Learn” classes. Free sonography.*

***Downtown*: Mon, 10–5; Tues, 10-2 & 6-8:00 p.m.; Wed 10-2; Thurs, 10-1:00; Sat, 10-12:00**

***West Augusta Center*: Mon, 10-1; Tues, 10-1 & 5:30-7:30 pm; Wed & Thurs, 10-2:30;**

**Fri, 10-5; Sat, 10-1 pm**

**\*Contact: Susan Swanson, 706-724-3733 or fax: 706-724-0825 (24-hour hotline)**

* **Broad Street Ministry Center**

*Food pantry, some clothing, women’s Bible study program and adult literacy classes. Dental Clinic every Friday by appointment only, cost on a sliding scale based on patients income.*

Food Pantry:

**Open Tuesday and Thursday, 10-2 pm OR first 40 clients of the day**

**Open 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 5-8 pm**

**\*Contact: (706)722-5999**

* **Catholic Social Services** (by appointment only)

*Food pantry, financial assistance, prescription medications, birth certificates,* ***clothing, work shoes.***

811 12th St., Augusta, GA 30901

**\*Contact (706) 722-3661 or (706) 722-3982 between 9-12 noon OR 1-3 pm, weekdays**

* **CMONA – Community Ministry of North Augusta, SC,** [**www.cmona.org**](http://www.cmona.org)

*Emergency needs in North Augusta, SC; possible assistance with overdue utilities, meds, food and clothing on a case-by-case basis. ID, proof of residence and social security card required as well as interview and application. Thrift store available (\*see hours below).*

646 East Buena Vista Ave., PO Box 7152, North Augusta, SC 29861

**\*Contact: Nancy Joyce (803) 279-5771 from *9:30 to 2:00 pm, Wed/Thurs/Friday (open for assistance)***

**\*Thrift Store open *9:30 am – 5:30 pm, Tue – Friday and 9:30 – 4 pm on Saturday***

* **Concerned Women Inc. (clothing and food pantry)**

**Open Tuesday-Thursday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm; call ahead before coming**

101 Newmantown Rd., Grovetown, GA 30813

**Contact: (706) 854-1338**

* **DCCM – Downtown Cooperative Church Ministries** *(get food from Golden Harvest Food Bank)*

Options**:** Food pantry, Mon-Fri, 11:00, for first 75 persons

**Clothing pantry; upstairs in MEAD House; open Tues to Thurs, 10-1:00 pm**

Medical Clinic – open days and evenings to public

430 Eighth St., Augusta, GA 30901

(Building is called MEAD House)

**Contact info: Christy Cunningham, 706-722-3530**

**Clothing Assistance**

* **Economic Opportunity Authority, Inc. (also see Food Assistance section)**

*Rent Assistance, Utilities Assistance, Prescription Assistance Program (low cost or no cost prescriptions).*

**\*Contact: (706)437-8007**

* **First Stop Center** (Salvation Army’s Emergency Food Pantry)

*For stably housed clients (may get help with past due electric/water, etc.;* ***clothing vouchers****; only emergency food)*

1765 Broad St., Augusta, GA 30904 (at Kroc Center)

**Phones and Lobby open 9-12 & 1-4 pm (closed 12-1:00 pm)**

**Contact: 706-922-8330**

**• Goodwill Industries** (The Job Connection)

*Offers affordable clothing and household items. Job skill training available as well.*

***3 Locations in Augusta, GA****:*

\*\*3179 Washington Rd., Augusta, GA 30907, **706-447-5195**, M-F, 8-5 pm

\*\*1755 Broad St., Kroc Center Cottages, Augusta, GA 30904, **706-364-3714**, M-Th, 8-5 pm

\*\*3120 Peach Orchard Rd, Augusta, GA 30906, **706-790-8500**, M-F, 8-5 pm

[www.goodwillworks.org](http://www.goodwillworks.org)

[www.goodwillworks.org/JobConnection](http://www.goodwillworks.org/JobConnection)

* **Head of the Giant Ministry** (homeless shelter for men/women/children and veterans)

***Clothing provided.*** *Limited food pantry. Provide shelter up to 90 days.*

**Open 9-5, Mon-Friday**

*Requirements: no boys over 8 years in women/children’s section. Need intake application. Shelter clearance pass required.*

**\*Contact: (706)496-1540 or (706)631-8205**

* **New Heights Community Church**

**Open 3rd Tuesday of each month, 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm; C.C. residents *(clothes closet and Food Pantry also)***

5050 High Meadows Dr., Grovetown, GA 30813

**Contact: 706-863-0355**

* **The Salvation Army** (the salvationarmy.org)

*Social Service food pantry,* ***clothing voucher****, utility and rent assistance, furniture voucher for fire victims, Christmas assistance. Also operates a homeless shelter, soup kitchen (Monday-Friday, 12 pm-1 pm), Boys and Girls Club, Senior Program, and Youth Program. (See First Stop Center, above)*

**Aiken, SC**

**Contact:** 803-641-4141, Michelle Price-Gordon, [michelle.price-gordon@uss.salvationarmy.org](mailto:michelle.price-gordon@uss.salvationarmy.org) or [northaugustaservicenetwork@gmail.com](mailto:northaugustaservicenetwork@gmail.com)

**Clothing Assistance**

* **When Help Can’t Wait** (www.whenhelpcan’twait.com)

*Assists CSRA nursing home residents with toiletries, clothing, adult diapers, visits and activities for free. Thrift shop located in Martinez. All proceeds go to help nursing home residents. Open 10-4 pm.*

**3843 Martinez Boulevard, Ste # 101  
Martinez, Georgia 30907**

**Contact: Brandy Underwood** (706-650-9467)

**Divorce and Domestic Abuse**

**For those who have or are undergoing various forms of domestic abuse and/or divorce**

* **Divorce Care**

*An open support group for individuals who have been through a divorce. Combinations of video and group discussion while members will be able to examine what happened, how it affects them, and how they can prevent repeating the past.*

**\*There is a $15 workbook that is not provided.**

**Meets every Monday from 6:30 PM until 8:30 PM**

Warren Baptist Church, 3203 Washington Rd., Augusta, GA 30907

**Contact: 706-922-7041**

Leaders: Terry and Marynell Parker

* **Safe Homes of Augusta**

*Battered women’s shelter and other services; 24-hour crisis hotline*

P.O. Box 3187, Augusta, GA 30914

**Contact: 706-736-2499 or 1-800-799-SAFE, www.safehomesdv.org**

* **SALT *– (For Survivors of Sexual Abuse)***

*A female only support group for those dealing with the presence of sexual abuse.*

*New group begins January 2017 (closed after 3 weeks); next group starts in August 2017*

*(open three weeks)*

**Meets every Monday from 6:30 PM until 8:30 PM**

Warren Baptist Church, 3203 Washington Rd., Augusta, GA 30907

**Contact: 706-922-7041 or** [**www.warrenbaptist.org/support**](http://www.warrenbaptist.org/support)**groups**

**Financial Assistance**

* **Augusta Care Pregnancy Center**

*Provides diapers and formula, maternity clothes, baby clothes up to 4T. May apply every 3 months. Parenting classes are also provided.*

***Downtown*: Mon, 10–5; Tues, 10-2 & 6-8:00 p.m.; Wed 10-2; Thurs, 10-1:00; Sat, 10-12:00**

***West Augusta Center*: Mon, 10-1; Tues, 10-1 & 5:30-7:30 pm; Wed & Thurs, 10-2:30;**

**Fri, 10-5; Sat, 10-1 pm**

**\*Contact: Susan Swanson (706)724-3733 or fax: 706-724-0825 (24-hour hotline)**

* **Beulah Grove Resource Center**

*Health clinic, financial assistance for food, clothing, rent/utilities, food pantry and clothing bank.*

*1446 Lee Beard Way, Augusta, GA 30901*

**\*Contact (706)722-4999**

* **Broad Street Ministry Center**

*Food pantry, some clothing, women’s Bible study program and adult literacy classes. Dental Clinic every Friday by appointment only, cost on a sliding scale based on patients income.*

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**Open 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 5-8 pm**

**\*Contact: (706)722-5999**

* **Catholic Social Services** (by appointment only)

*Food pantry,* ***financial assistance,*** *prescription medications, birth certificates, clothing, some furniture, work clothes/shoes.*

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**\*Thrift Store open *9:30 am – 4:30 pm, Tues – Friday and 9:30 – 3 pm on Saturday***

* **Economic Opportunity Authority, Inc.**

*Rent Assistance, Utilities Assistance, Prescription Assistance Program (low cost or no cost prescriptions).*

Burke County Senior Citizens Center, Waynesboro, GA

**\*Contact (706) 437-8007**

**Financial Assistance**

* **First Baptist Church – Augusta (Benevolence Ministries)**

*Provides financial assistance and food for residents of Richmond and Columbia County only*

**Tuesday Mornings at 9:15 and the 2nd & 4th Tuesday Evenings at 5:15pm**

**\*Contact: (706)312-0900**

**\****Benevolence applicants are taken by appointment only and one should call the number above on Monday morning between 9:00 – 9:30 a.m.*

* **GAP (Give, Act, Pray) Ministries**

*Provides medication & healthcare assistance, photo identification & birth certificates, transitional housing, food pantry, soup kitchen, and church summer camp.*

**Open Thursdays, 9:30-12:00 pm**

**\*Contact: (706)722-4408**

* **The Lydia Project**

*Financial assistance for rent and utilities for women currently undergoing treatment for cancer. Must have form completed by physician.*

**\*Contact: (706)736-5467 or contactus@thelydiaproject.org**

* **Project Share -** *Works with Georgia Power and SCANA and Georgia Natural Gas. Can pay up to $300*

*(when funds are available).*

**\*Contact: 1-800-257-4273, projectinfo.com**

* **The Salvation Army** (the salvationarmy.org)

*Social Service food pantry, clothing voucher, utility and rent assistance, furniture voucher for fire victims, Christmas assistance. Also operates a homeless shelter, soup kitchen (Monday-Friday, 12 pm-1 pm), Boys and Girls Club, Senior Program, and Youth Program.*

**Aiken, SC**

**Contact:** 803-641-4141, Michelle Price-Gordon, [michelle.price-gordon@uss.salvationarmy.org](mailto:michelle.price-gordon@uss.salvationarmy.org) or [northaugustaservicenetwork@gmail.com](mailto:northaugustaservicenetwork@gmail.com)

* **United Way Information Line**

*Refer for rent and utility assistance for families with dependent children 18 and under, transitional living, parenting classes, foster care, group care and counseling for adults and children*

**Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week**

**\*Contact: 211 or (706)826-1495, or 211CSRA.org**

* **When Help Can’t Wait** (www.whenhelpcan’twait.com)

*Assists CSRA nursing home residents with utilities, toiletries, clothing, adult diapers, visits and activities for free. Thrift shop located in Martinez. All proceeds go to help nursing home residents. Open 10-4 pm.*

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**Food Assistance**



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*literacy classes. Dental Clinic every Friday by appointment only, cost on*

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**\*Contact: (803) 279-5771 from *9:30 to 2:00 pm, Wed/Thurs/Friday***

**\*Thrift Store open *Tues-Fri, 9:30 am – 5:30 pm & Sat, 9:30 – 4 pm***

* **DCCM – Downtown Cooperative Church Ministries** *(get food from*

*Golden Harvest Food Bank)*

Options**:**

**Food pantry, Mon-Fri, 11:00-12:30 or for first 75 persons**

Clothing pantry; upstairs in MEAD House; Tues to Thurs, 10-1:00 pm

Medical Clinic – open days and evenings to public(contact Jenny Viera, office mgr.;

connected with AU Health residents)

430 Eighth St., Augusta, GA 30901

(Building is called MEAD House)

**Contact info: 706-722-3530 or dccmaugusta.org**

* **Economic Opportunity Authority** (EOA)

*Good Augusta downtown referrals for community*

*Includes: Head Start program info, energy assistance, foreclosure prevention, etc.*

*Also, in Burke County: senior center has free lunch every day*

1261 Greene St., Augusta, GA 30901; 706-722-0493

**Open Monday – Friday, 8:30 – 5pm**

**Contact: Martha Hawkins**, **706-294-8396 OR www.csraeoa.org**

* **First Baptist Church - Augusta**

*Provides financial assistance and food for residents of Richmond*

*and Columbia County only*

**Open Tuesday Mornings at 9:15**

**Open 2nd & 4th Tuesday Evenings at 5:15pm**

**\*Contact (706)312-0900**

**\****Applicants are taken by appointment only and should call the number above on Monday morning 9:00 – 9:30 a.m.*

**Food Assistance**

**• First Stop Center** (Salvation Army’s Emergency Food Pantry)

*For stably housed clients. May get help with past due electric/water, etc.; clothing vouchers; emergency food. Shelter and soup kitchen are at 1384 Greene St location; take women at 4:30; men at 5 pm; soup kitchen at 5:30; 7 days a week. See Salvation Army Center of Hope below.*

*Thursdays, clothing vouchers for the homeless only;* ***M-F, 9-11:30 & 1-4 pm***

1765 Broad St., Augusta, GA 30904 (at Kroc Center)

***Lobby open 9-4 (closed 12-1 for lunch)***

***Phones open 9-4:00 pm (closed 12-1:00 pm)***

**Contact info: 706-922-8330**

* **Food Pantry**

*For those in community who need grocery assistance*

**Every 3rd Thursday from 10:00 – 11:00 (as supply lasts)**

Christ’s Episcopal Church

1904 Greene Street, Augusta, GA 30904 (corner of Eve)

**Contact: 706-736-5165**

**Every 1st and 3rd Mondays from 9:30-10:30 am (as supply lasts)**

St. Alban’s Episcopal Church

2321 Lumpkin Rd., Augusta, GA 30906

**Contact: 706-798-1482**

* **GAP (Give, Act, Pray)**

*Provides medication & healthcare assistance, photo identification & birth certificates, transitional housing, food pantry, soup kitchen, and church summer camp.*

**\*Contact (706)722-4408**

* **Golden Harvest Food Bank** *(\*see Master’s Table & Food Pantry)*

3310 Commerce Dr., Augusta, GA (no food; call for referral) OR

702 Fenwick St., Augusta, GA (**Soup Kitchen, 11-12:00 pm hot meal every day**; *see below*) OR

81 Capital Dr., Aiken, SC 29803 (no food; call for area referral)

**Contact: 706-736-1199, x1; Travis McNeal, executive director**

* **Manna Pantry** – OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

**Meets every other month (next one March 25, 2017)**

*\*\*Must call in name/address/phone# for reservation to receive boxes with canned goods, etc.*

St. Paul’s Episcopal Church

605 Reynolds St., Augusta, GA 30901

**Contact info: 706-724-2485 or Anita Tanner at 706-993-5720**

**Food Assistance**

* \***Master’s Table & Food Pantry** *(connected with Golden Harvest Food Bank)*

*For hot lunches, only served on Fenwick Street*

**Meets every day, 11-12:00 pm, for free hot meal**

702 Fenwick St., Augusta, GA 30901

**Contact: 706-736-1199, x201**

Aiken Warehouse *(for area referral information only)*

81 Capital Dr., Aiken, SC 29803

**Contact: 1-803-642-2912; Fax: 803-648-9896**

Upstate Warehouse *(for area referral information only)*

311 Alliance Parkway, Williamston, SC 29697

**Contact: 864-222-9510; Fax: 864-222-9386**

* **New Bethlehem Community Center**

*For a seniors food assistance program, community computer training, tutoring, Narcotics Anonymous, after-school programs, clothing, GED program, etc.*

1336 Conklin Ave., Augusta, GA 30901

**Meets Monday – Thursday; Tues/Thurs? Not free**

**Contact: Charidin Glaze, 706-722-0086, x11 or** [**www.newbethcenter.org**](http://www.newbethcenter.org)

* **Salvation Army Center of Hope (also see First Stop Center above)**

Open 9-4, M-F (closed at lunch, 12-1 pm)

1384 Greene St., Augusta, GA 30904

*Options:* **Soup Kitchen, open to public; lines form at 4:30pm for a dinner meal, 7 days a week**

*Thursdays, clothing vouchers for the homeless at 1765 Broad St., M-F, 9-11:30 & 1-4 pm*

*Shelter (men’s and women’s), depending on space availability*

*OR*

1765 Broad St., Augusta, GA 30904

**Contact info: 706-826-7933 or Gloria Rogers at 706-364-4086**

* **The Salvation Army** (the salvationarmy.org)

*Social Service food pantry, clothing voucher, utility and rent assistance, furniture voucher for fire victims, Christmas assistance. Also operates a homeless shelter, soup kitchen (Monday-Friday, 12 pm-1 pm), Boys and Girls Club, Senior Program, and Youth Program.*

**Aiken, SC**

**Contact:** 803-641-4141, Michelle Price-Gordon, [michelle.price-gordon@uss.salvationarmy.org](mailto:michelle.price-gordon@uss.salvationarmy.org) or [northaugustaservicenetwork@gmail.com](mailto:northaugustaservicenetwork@gmail.com)

* **Community Meal & Food Pantry (every 3rd Thursday of month)**

*For those in community who need assistance with food supplies*

**Every Saturday from 11:30-1:00 pm (as supply lasts)**

Christ’s Episcopal Church

1904 Greene Street, Augusta, GA 30904 (corner of Eve)

**Contact: 706-736-5165**

**Food Assistance**

* **The Good Samaritan House** (community health center) – OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

*For limited free medical assistance, medicines, and food assistance, as available; first come, first serve*

**Meet Mondays, 12 noon to 4 pm**

123 Main St., Dearing, GA, 30808

**Contact: Saundra Turner at** [**sturner@mcg.edu**](mailto:sturner@mcg.edu)

* **The Master’s Table Soup Kitchen (via Golden Harvest Food Bank)**

*Serve 7 days a week a free meal at* ***11:00*** *to the homeless and needy in the downtown Augusta area*

**\*Contact: (706) 722-0607;** *open 7:30-2:30 pm*

* **The Veggie Park Truck Farmer’s Market** – accepts Food Stamps (dollar for dollar match)/ EBT/SNAP; all food organic; cooking demos; kids education activities; gardening advise

*A community group dedicated to living fully—body and soul, encouraging healthy food environment in Harrisburg neighborhood. Eat, learn, and share.*

**Meets Tuesdays, 4:30 – 7:00 pm (seasonal), April to October 2017**

109 Eve St., Augusta, GA 30904

**Contact: kim@augustalocallygrown.org, 706-288-7895 or** [**www.theveggietruck.org**](http://www.theveggietruck.org) **at**

**706-833-2597**

* **United Way**

*Promotes community education, health and income assistance/training*

**Contact: Dial 211, for community assistance**

* **Vineyard Church of Augusta**

*Food Pantry. Open to the public. Must live in Richmond County or zip code 30907. Maximum income per family household verified.*

*Hours: Thursdays, 11:30-1:30 pm and 2nd & 4th Monday, 5:30-7:30 pm*

**3126 Parrish Rd., Augusta, GA 30907**

**Contact: Director Jason Kiser,** [**jnkiser@gmail.com**](mailto:jnkiser@gmail.com) **or 706-863-9766**

*See Food Assistance for Columbia County*

**Food Assistance**

(for Columbia County)

* **Antioch Baptist Church**

**Open Monday – Friday, 8:00 to 4:00 pm**

723 US Highway 78, Harlem, GA 30814

**Contact: 706-726-9282**

* **Central Church of Christ**

**Open every Friday, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm by appointment only; C.C. residents only**

3650 Old Petersburg Rd./Riverwatch Parkway, Martinez, GA 30907

**Contact: (706) 855-0801**

* **Columbia County Cares**

*Clients permitted to visit every 30 days. Operates under Golden Harvest Food Bank.*

**Open Tuesday through Friday, 9:30 am to 2:00 pm**

1959 Appling Harlem Highway, Appling, GA 30802 **(across from the courthouse)**

**Contact: (706) 541-2834**

* **Christway Christian Church**

**Open Monday & Wednesday, 10:00 am to 11:30 pm**

4004 Prescott Dr., Martinez, GA 30907

**Contact: 706-863-0535 or ChristwayChristian.com**

* **Concerned Women Inc. (clothing also)**

**Open Tuesday-Thursday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm; call ahead**

101 Newmantown Rd., Grovetown, GA 30813

**Contact: (706) 854-1338**

* **Fellowship Baptist Church**

**Open every Friday, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm; C.C. residents only**

670 East Robinson Ave., Grovetown, GA 30813

**Contact: (706) 305-5449**

* **First Mt. Carmel Baptist Church**

**Open 3rd Tuesday, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm**

6269 Cobham Rd., Appling, GA 30802

**Contact: Derenzo Marshall, 706-830-4415**

* **Harlem United Methodist Church**

**Open Tuesday - Thursday, 1:00 - 2:30pm**

115 W. Milledgeville Rd., Harlem, GA 30814

**Contact: 706-556-6885**

**Food Assistance**

(for Columbia County cont.)

* **Journey Church**

**Open 2nd Saturday of month, 10:00 - 12 pm; come early; open til food runs out; C.C. resident**

4798 Hardy McManus Rd., Evans, GA 30809

**Contact: April Long at (706) 364-1454, x215**

* **Matthew’s Table at Lewis Memorial United Methodist Church**

**Open Fridays, 9:00 – 12 pm by appointment only**

5555 Hereford Farm Rd., Evans, GA 30809

**Contact: 706-863-6795 or 706-840-4176** (leave message)

* **Mosaic United Methodist Church**

**Open 3rd Saturday of each month, 10-noon, food pantry (GA residents only; ID required)**

3614 Washington Rd., Martinez, GA 30809

**Contact:** 706-650-9187, **mosaicumc.org** (for Bags and Hugs Food Pantry info)

* **New Heights Community Church**

**Open 3rd Tuesday of each month, 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm; C.C. residents *(clothes closet also)***

5050 High Meadows Dr., Grovetown, GA 30813

**Contact: 706-863-0355**

* **New Holt Baptist Church**

**Open 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 3:00 to 5:00 pm**

210 Verdery St., Harlem, GA 30814

**Contact: 706-556-8439**

* **New Hope Worship Center**

**Open Tuesday & Friday, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm or first 20 families**

715 S. Old Belair Rd., Grovetown, GA 30813

**Contact: 706-868-6410**

* **Old Union Baptist Church**

**Open Mondays, 10:00 to 2:00 & Wednesdays, 6:00 to 8:00 pm**

6095 Old Union Rd., Harlem, GA 30814

**Contact: (706) 860-9055**

* **Steiner Grove Baptist Church**

**Open Thursday, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm & by appointment**

758 Reynolds Rd., Grovetown, GA 30813

**Contact: 706-863-1489**

* **Vineyard Church**

**Open Thursday, 11:00 am to 1:30 pm & 2nd & 4th Monday, 5:30 to 7:30 pm**

3136 Parrish Rd., Martinez, GA 30907

**Contact: Director Jason Kiser,** [**jnkiser@gmail.com**](mailto:jnkiser@gmail.com) **or 706-863-9766**

[](http://www.google.com/imgres?biw=1152&bih=727&tbm=isch&tbnid=Z0flQ0FnFFbWNM:&imgrefurl=http://thedailydialysis.wordpress.com/2013/02/13/attending-a-bereavement-support-group/&docid=jw4jqeskFjtQuM&imgurl=http://thedailydialysis.files.wordpress.com/2013/02/support.jpg&w=700&h=525&ei=CYrNUpnIGYfSkQeyz4C4Bg&zoom=1&iact=hc&vpx=621&vpy=359&dur=2016&hovh=194&hovw=259&tx=138&ty=106&page=4&tbnh=129&tbnw=211&start=78&ndsp=28&ved=1t:429,r:98,s:0,i:378)

**Grief Support**

**For those experiencing grief or anxiety due to a loss or crisis**

* **Augusta Brain Injury Support Group**

*For brain injury & stroke survivors and families*

**Meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6 pm**

Neuro Restorative of Georgia

2501 Center West Parkway, Augusta, GA

**Contact: Patty Goolsby, 706-840-9676,** [**patty.goolsby@neurorestorative.com**](mailto:patty.goolsby@neurorestorative.com)

* **Augusta Care Pregnancy Center** (2 locations)

*Free counseling; post-abortion support group; parenting classes; healthy relationship classes*

**Monday, 10-5; Tuesday, 10-2 & 6-8 pm; Wednesday, 10-2; Thursday, 10-1 and 6-8pm;**

**Closed Friday; Saturday, 10-12; Closed Sunday**

(Downtown Augusta)

P.O. Box 1775 (30903)

1298-1/2 Broad Street, Augusta, GA 30901

***OR***

(West Augusta)

**Monday, 10-1; Tuesday, 5:30-7:30pm; Wednesday, 10-2:30; Thursday, 10-2:30;**

**Friday, 10-5; Saturday, 10-1, Closed Sunday**

2915 Professional Parkway, Augusta, GA

**\*Contact: 706-724-3733 or 706-868-3660**

* **Bereavement Grief Support for Adults**

**Meets 1st Wednesday each month from 12pm to 1pm**

Aiken Regional Medical Center

302 University Pkwy, Aiken SC. 29801

Cafeteria Dining Room A

**\*To register call (803)641-5389**

* **Camp Cocoon** – OPEN TO THE PUBLIC; transportation available

*A weekend camp for children ages 5-17 who have experienced the death of a loved one*

**RSVP by August**; space limited to first 100 callers. Cost: $25, or scholarships available.

441 Tallulah Falls, GA (80 miles from Atlanta)

**Contact: 1-800-956-5354 or 1-678-533-6462 or www.unitedhospicefoundation.org**

* *For Parents and Children:*

**CANCERcare for Kids** (Spanish and English) – a national organization based in NY

*Helpful info for families coping with a cancer diagnosis*

**Contact: 1-212-712-8327 or 1-800-813-HOPE (4673) or** [**www.cancercareforkids.org**](http://www.cancercareforkids.org) **or**

**www.cancercare.org**

**Grief Support**

* **The Compassionate Friends**

*Bereavement support for family after a child dies*

**\*Website -** [**www.compassionatefriends.org**](http://www.compassionatefriends.org)

* **Discovery Grief Support**

**Meets 2nd Tuesday of every month at 1pm**

Trinity Hospice

1507 Anthony Rd., Augusta, GA 30904

**\*For more information call (706)729-6008**

* **Educational Books**

*For patient & families about dying process – ie: Gone From My Sight by Barbara Karnes, Hospice RN*

**\*Website:** [**www.bkbooks.com**](http://www.bkbooks.com)

* **Employee-Faculty Assistance Program (EFAP) –** See two branches listed\*

*Free service for employees/students who request counsel or referral. An on-campus assessment and counseling program for supervisors, employees, faculty, house staff, graduate students and for the immediate members of their family.*

**Campus Building FE**

**844 Chaffee Ave., Augusta, GA**

Hours: 8-5 pm, M-F

**Two Contacts:**

1) For AU Health employee, faculty, staff & residents assistance**:**

**Chris Carkhum at (706)721-0757** OR

2) For Augusta University employee, faculty, staff & residents assistance**:**

**Susan Christian, (706)721-2599**

* **Grief Counseling Support Group**

Columbia, SC (on anxiety and grief)

**Meets Saturdays**

**\*For more information call (803)610-2049, x1.**

* **GriefNet –“Grace Happens”**

*(An internet, email community of persons dealing with grief, death, and major loss)*

*Those impacted may be veterans in combat, children, spouse or partner, parent, sibling or friend, or self-health challenges. Library, articles and resources are available, also for those working with the bereaved. KIDSAID.com is available for children and their parents experiencing a loss.*

**\*Website –** [**www.GriefNet.org**](http://www.GriefNet.org)

**Grief Support**

* **GriefShare** (*Various Adult Groups in the Area*)

**Meets every Monday from 9:45am to 12pm, starting Sept 12, 2016**

Aldersgate United Methodist Church *(for 18 years and older)*

3185 Wheeler Rd., Augusta, GA. 30909

**\*For more information visit** [**www.GriefShare.org**](http://www.GriefShare.org) **or call (706)733-4416**

**Meets every Sunday from 4pm to 6pm**

Trinity on the Hill United Methodist Church

1330 Monte Sano Ave., Augusta, GA. 30904

March 2, 2014 to June 8, 2014

**\*For more information, call (706)738-8822 or Melrose York (706)855-6878**

Warren Baptist Church

3203 Washington Rd., Augusta, GA 30907

**\*For more information call the Counseling Center at (706)922-7041**

**Meets every Sunday, 3 pm, *upstairs Room 205, in Asbury Building (to the right of church)***

Grace United Methodist Church

639 Georgia Ave, North Augusta, SC 29841

\***Contact:** **803-279-7525**

* **Holistic Grief Support Group;** open to the public, all ages

*Support for all families, patients, staff and students in CSRA area who are experiencing loss or crisis*

Meets at new Ronald McDonald House behind children’s hospital parking lot

**1442 Harper St., Augusta, GA 30901** (*behind Children’s Hospital parking lot; brick 3-story bldg., in the conference room on 2nd floor*)

**Every Monday at noon – January to April, 2018**

**Contact: Chaplain Timothy Lark,** [**Timothy.lark40@gmail.com**](mailto:Timothy.lark40@gmail.com)OR **Pastoral Care Dept.,**

**706-721-2929**

* **Individual Counseling and Consultation for Grief**

Trinity Hospice *(not just for hospice patients/families)*

1501 Anthony Rd., Augusta, GA. 30904

**\*For more information call (706)729-6000, (800)533-3949 or email** [**EdwinaOneal@trinityofaugusta.com**](mailto:EdwinaOneal@trinityofaugusta.com)

* **Journey of Hearts**

*A healing place in cyberspace created by a physician who combines medicine, psychiatry, poetry, prose and images to provide resources and support. (An online place for anyone grieving a loss. Free articles and Grief AIDEs available.)*

**\*Website -** [**www.journeyofhearts.org**](http://www.journeyofhearts.org)

**Grief Support**

* **Multiple Sclerosis Support Group**

**Meets Last Monday of each month, 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm**

6th Floor, Conference Room 6041

Augusta University Health

1120 15th Street, Augusta, GA 30912

**\*For more information call: Augusta MS Center at (706)721-1411**

* **Pastoral Care Department (Augusta University Health)**

*For patients, families and staff who request In Patient or Out Patient pastoral counsel/referral.*

**\*Monday – Friday 8am to 5pm, call (706)721-2929. After hours, call (706)721-3893.**

* **The Grief Recovery Method (Life Management Group)**

*Grief Support: the action program for moving beyond loss; child psychiatrist, play therapy and certified grief recovery specialist available* ***(for a fee; will bill insurance)***

**\*Contact: 706-733-0333** (Martinez, GA)

* **Trinity Community Bereavement Center**

**Contact: (706)729-6021**

* **Websites**

*On Grief, Loss, and Recovery: A Web Resource for Writing about Loss*

[**www.oneyearofwritingandhealing.com**](http://www.oneyearofwritingandhealing.com)

[**www.facebook.com/grieflossrecovery?fref=ts/grief/**](http://www.facebook.com/grieflossrecovery?fref=ts/grief/)

* **Widow/Widower (Social Networking)**

**Meets 2nd Tuesday each month from 3:30pm to 5pm**

Trinity Hospice

1501 Anthony Rd. Augusta, GA. 30904

**\*For more information call (706)729-6000 or email** [**EdwinaOneal@trinityofaugusta.com**](mailto:EdwinaOneal@trinityofaugusta.com)

* **Yellow Pages**

*For free grief support groups in Augusta visit*

[**www.yellowpages.com/augusta-ga/free-grief-support\_groups**](http://www.yellowpages.com/augusta-ga/free-grief-support_groups)

**Job/Skills Support**

**• Goodwill Industries (The Job Connection)**

*A community resource center connecting job seekers with employers. Weekly classes and counsel*

*available. A first step toward a new job if you are unemployed, under employed, or new to the*

*community.*

***3 Locations in Augusta, GA***:

\*\*3179 Washington Rd., Augusta, GA 30907, **706-447-5195**, M-F, 8-5 pm

\*\*1755 Broad St., Kroc Center Cottages, Augusta, GA 30904, **706-364-3714**, M-Th, 8-5 pm

\*\*3120 Peach Orchard Rd, Augusta, GA 30906, **706-790-8500**, M-F, 8-5 pm

[**www.goodwillworks.org**](http://www.goodwillworks.org)

[**www.goodwillworks.org/JobConnection**](http://www.goodwillworks.org/JobConnection)

**Medical Health Assistance**

* **A.W.A.K.E Support Group** (for sleep apnea/CPAP info)

*For fun, informal and free opportunity to speak with professionals and learn anything you want to know about CPAP and sleep apnea. Refreshments served.*

**Meets 4th Thursday of each month, 7 pm**

1446 Harper St., Augusta, GA; 1st floor in the Family Resource Library

**Contact: 706-721-0793 for more info or to register. Also, mcghealth.org/sleep**

* **Broad Street Ministry Center**

*Food pantry, some clothing, women’s Bible study program and adult literacy classes. Dental Clinic every Friday by appointment only, cost on a sliding scale based on patients income.*

Food Pantry:

**Open Tuesday and Thursday, 10-2 pm OR first 40 clients of the day**

**Open 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 5-8 pm**

**\*Contact: (706)722-5999**

* **CareSource Services**

*Nonprofit health care plan to serve GA Medicaid and PeachCare for Kids members enrolled in GA Families and women enrolled in the Planning for Healthy Babies program (1-888-GA-Enroll or www.georgia-families.com)*

600 Galleria Parkway, Suite 400, Atlanta, GA 30339

**\*Contact Trelanie A. Neville, 470-423-6089,** [**Trelanie.Neville@CareSource.com**](mailto:Trelanie.Neville@CareSource.com) **or**

**1-855-202-0729 or** [**www.CareSource.com/GA**](http://www.CareSource.com/GA)

* **Catholic Social Services** (by appointment only)

*Food pantry, financial assistance,* ***prescription medications****, birth certificates, clothing, some furniture, work clothes/shoes.* *Medications for patients that cannot afford them. Care provided through St. Vincent de Paul Health Center.*

811 12th St., Augusta, GA 30901

**\*Contact (706) 722-3661 or (706) 722-3982 between 9-12 noon OR 1-3 pm, weekdays**

* **Christ Community Health Services**

*Primary care for insured and uninsured patients. Co-pays start at $25.00*

1226 Dantignac St., Augusta, GA 30901-2788

**\*Contact (706) 922-0600**

* **Community Medical Clinic of Aiken County**

244 Greenville St., Aiken, SC 29801

**Contact: 803-226-0631**

* **Coordinated Health Services, Inc.** (see Good Samaritan Respite Center & St. Vincent DePaul Health Center)

2110 Broad St., Augusta, GA (off 8th St.)

**Contact: Kimberly Blanchard, 706-364-2600**

**Medical Health Assistance**

* **DCCM – Downtown Cooperative Church Ministries** *(food from Golden Harvest Food Bank)*

Options: Food pantry, Mon-Fri, 11:00, for first 75 persons

Clothing pantry; upstairs in MEAD House; open Tuesdays to Thursdays, 10-1:00 pm

**Medical Clinic – open days and evenings to public (contact Jenny Viera, office mgr.;**

**connected with AU residents)**

430 Eighth St., Augusta, GA 30901 (Building is called MEAD House)

**Contact info: Christie, 706-722-3530**

* **Diabetic Support (Camp and Fun for Kids)**

*Pediatric Camp* **–** [**www.scyda.com**](http://www.scyda.com)**, campsweetescape.com, scydasoftball.com**

**Contact: Traci Scott, RN, CDE, 803-804-4978 (cell) or 706-721-4168 (AU)**

**Gretchen Carter, 706-872-8055 and** **www.dLife.com/join** (free)

* **Faith Cares** (Columbia County Indigent Clinic) - **Open Tuesday nights, 6:35 pm; Ages: 19-64**

**Contact: 706-829-2584**

* **GAP (Give, Act, Pray)**

***Provides medication & healthcare assistance****, photo identification & birth certificates, transitional housing, food pantry, soup kitchen, and church summer camp.*

**\*Contact (706)722-4408**

* **Good Samaritan Respite Center** (part of Coordinated Health Services, Inc.)

*Provides shelter and other services without charging a fee to clients. Focused on homeless persons who have a medical injury/illness. Open 24/7.*

**2110 Broad Street, Augusta GA 30904**

**\*Contact: Kimberly Blanchard,** [**kblanchard.chsinc@knology.net**](mailto:kblanchard.chsinc@knology.net) **or 706-364-2600 or fax 706-364-2602**

* **Lamar Medical Center**

1448 Lee Beard Way, Augusta, GA 30901

**Contact: 706-828-7468**

* **Margaret J. Weston Health Center**

4645 Augusta Rd., Clearwater, SC 29822

**Contact: 803-593-9283 or mjwchc.org**

* **Medication Assistance Program** (www.adtrc.org)

*For adults age 18-65. Provides assistance to obtain free medication. Must have no insurance, be low-income and have current long-term prescriptions. Medications provided through the Patient Assistance Programs of various pharmaceutical companies. No walk-ins.* ***Aiken County only****.*

**LSCOG**

**2748 Wagener Rd.**

**Aiken, SC 29801**

**Contact:** 803-649-7981, Catherine Longfellow, [clongfellow@lscog.org](mailto:clongfellow@lscog.org)

**Medical Health Assistance**

* **Miracle Making Ministries, Inc.**

*Primary health care for persons with no insurance. Fees based on income assistance available to persons involved in ministry programs. Services open to all residents in the CSRA*

**\*Contact (706) 722-8693 or the Health Center at (706) 738-0455**

* **Needy Meds**

*For free information resource about patient assistance programs (PAP) which provide free or low-cost prescription medications to low-income patients. The PAPs are listed by Brand and Generic drug names and by pharmaceutical company. The website also posts information on low-cost clinics, discount drug cards and medication coupons.*

**Website:** [**www.needymeds.com**](http://www.needymeds.com)

* **Neighborhood Health Services Center** (Richmond County)

*Includes family practice, pediatrics, OB/GYN, dental, neurology. Fees based on income. Community Health Education for asthma, diabetes, fitness, hypertension, and obesity. Healthy Kids after school tutoring, fitness, hot meals*

* **Project Access**

*Provides primary healthcare, Rx and X-Ray assistance for qualified residents of Richmond and Columbia Counties: ages 19-64; Richmond County Indigent Clinic, 1x/week*

**\*Contact (706) 733-5177**

* **Resource for Medicines**

**Contact: needymeds.com**

* **St. Vincent dePaul Health Clinic** (for homeless; part of Coordinated Health Services, Inc.)

432 8th St., Augusta, GA 30901

**Contact: Kimberly Blanchard, 706-722-3535**

* **Tri-County Health System, Inc., Warrenton, Georgia (Practice Site)**

140 Norwood Rd., PO Drawer 312, Warrenton, GA 30828

**Contact: 706-465-3253**

**North Augusta, SC, Service Network**

**See** [**www.northaugustaservicenetwork@gmail.com**](http://www.northaugustaservicenetwork@gmail.com)

* **Aiken County Public Schools (Dept. of Special Programs)** (http://acps.schoolfusion.us)

*For students with special needs; academic, behavioral, speech/language, hearing, visual, OT/PT, transition*

**1000 Brookhaven Dr.**

**Aiken, SC 29803**

**Contact:** 803-641-2624, Jennifer Minichan, jminichan@acpsd.net

* **Aiken Center for Alcohol & Other Drug Services** (www.aikencenter.org)

*For outpatient counseling/treatment, Youth Services Program—outpatient treatment services for youth; Alcohol/Drug safety action program; offender based intervention programs; prevention and education services*

**1105 Gregg Highway**

**Aiken, SC 29801**

**Contact:** 803-649-1900, Alphia Dunbar, [adunbar@aikencenter.org](mailto:adunbar@aikencenter.org)

* **Anglican Church of the Holy Trinity** (www.anglicanChurchoftheHolyTrinity.com)

*Support for local ministries and services as opportunities arise*

**160 Merovan Dr.**

**North Augusta, SC 29860**

**Contact:** 803-341-0075, The Rev. Rob Hartley or Dr. Twyla Tuten, [robhartley@comcast.net](mailto:robhartley@comcast.net); [twyla210@gmail.com](mailto:twyla210@gmail.com)

* **Child Advocacy Center of Aiken County** (cacofaiken.org)

*For children 2-17 years; medical exams, counseling, prevention of child abuse training; free; serving Aiken, Barnwell, Edgefield, Saluda counties*

**4231 Trolley Line Rd**

**Aiken, SC 29801**

**Contact:** 803-644-5100, Gayle Lofgren, lofgren@cacofaiken.org

* **Comfort Keepers** (www.comfortkeepers.com)

*For seniors and adults; non-medical in-home care, companionship and person care; serving all CSRA*

**511 West Ave., North Augusta, SC 29841**

**601 North Belair Square, GA 30809, Suite 25**

**Contact:** 803-279-7110 or 706-723-1744, Rod Barrie or Janet/Jeff Baumgardner; [rodbarrie@comfortkeepers.com](mailto:rodbarrie@comfortkeepers.com)

* **Community Oncology Alliance** ([www.communityoncology.org](http://www.communityoncology.org), [www.coaAdvacacy.org](http://www.coaAdvacacy.org); www.augonc.com)

*For all cancer patients, survivors, caregivers, doctors and nurses; to protect and foster the community oncology delivery system in the US through public policy, advocacy and education; entire CSRA*

**Contact:** 803-278-1923, Michelle Burns, [burnsmichelle@gmail.com](mailto:burnsmichelle@gmail.com)

**North Augusta Service Network-con’d**

* **CMONA** (Community Ministry of North Augusta; www.cmona.org)

*Serves area 2 school district; with SC ID and application/interview to determine financial need and eligibility for short-term emergency assistance*

**646 East Buena Vista**

**North Augusta, SC 20961**

**Contact:** 803-279-5771, Nancy Joyce, [cmonadirector@comcast.net](mailto:cmonadirector@comcast.net)

* **Darkness to Light – Stewards of Children** (www.D2L.org)

*A program to raise awareness and educate adults on how to prevent, recognize and react responsibly to child sexual abuse; presentations will come to you; serves all communities in CSRA*

**Location varies.**

**Contact:** 803-278-1923, Michelle Burns, [burnsmichelle@gmail.com](mailto:burnsmichelle@gmail.com)

* **Habitat for Humanity** (www.hfhna.org)

*For North Augusta, SC, lower income population in need of housing*

**509b West Martintown Rd.**

**North Augusta, SC 29861 (by appointment only)**

**Contact:** 803-613-0305; direct to Rick Berry: 803-426-1333, [RickBerrySC@gmail.com](mailto:RickBerrySC@gmail.com)

* **Head of the Giant Ministry** (www.headofthegiantministry.com)

*Provides tangible support of food, clothing and shelter along with Christian counseling and life skills training. For homeless men, women and children.*

**South Augusta**

**Contact:** 706-496-1540 or 706-432-9434 (office), Lavond Reynolds, [lavondreynolds@headofthegiantministry.com](mailto:lavondreynolds@headofthegiantministry.com)

* **Laces4Love**

*Provides shoes and socks for elementary and Head Start children in Aiken, Edgefield, Barnwell, Saluda counties*

**North Augusta, SC**

**Contact:** 803-279-6370, Mark or Rayna Owens, owens\_mark@bellsouth.net

* **Medication Assistance Program** (www.adtrc.org)

*For adults age 18-65. Provides assistance to obtain free medication. Must have no insurance, be low-income and have current long-term prescriptions. Medications provided through the Patient Assistance Programs of various pharmaceutical companies. No walk-ins. Aiken County only.*

**LSCOG, 2748 Wagener Rd., Aiken, SC 29801**

**Contact:** 803-649-7981, Catherine Longfellow, [clongfellow@lscog.org](mailto:clongfellow@lscog.org)

* **Molina Healthcare Inc.** (www.molinahealthcare.com)

*For services of Medicaid-Medic in 46 counties of SC but personally McCormick, Saluda, Greenwood, Edgefield, Aiken, Barnwell, Bamberg*

**4105 Faber Place Dr., Suite 120, Charleston, SC 29405**

**Contact:** 803-608-5958, Rafael Santiago, [Rafael.santiago@molinahealthcare.com](mailto:Rafael.santiago@molinahealthcare.com)

**North Augusta Service Network-con’d**

* **National Church Residences – Bon Air Apartments.** (www.nationalchurchresidences.org)

*For seniors and disabled residents; provides monthly educational and wellness events and community resources.*

**2101 Walton Way**

**Augusta, GA 30904**

**Contact:** 706-667-2336 or 706-667-2334, Monique Moore and Sara Gingrich, [mmoore1@nationalchurchresidences.org](mailto:mmoore1@nationalchurchresidences.org) or sgingrich@nationalchurchresidences.org

* **RECing Crew**

**506 Georgia Ave., Suite 101, N. Augusta, SC**

**Contact:** Pamela Stickler, 803-426-1284 or [therecingcrew@comcast.net](mailto:therecingcrew@comcast.net) or

[www.therecingcrew.com](http://www.therecingcrew.com)

Based in North Augusta, the RECing Crew is a non-profit organization providing leisure and recreation opportunities for all ages and disabilities. Fees vary but are nominal. The Cruisers: A social group for teens and adults that meets monthly for dances or field trips.

Alley Cats: A weekly bowling league for teens and adults. T-RecS: An adaptive basketball and baseball program for ages 6 and up. Games are played on Saturdays in the spring and fall.

ART-Ability Studio: Spend one hour on a visual art project and one hour in music.

Jazzercise: Enjoy Jazzercise and line dancing once a month at Grace United Methodist Church in North Augusta. The Crew Chorus: Perform musical selection in the community.

Ballet Tout le Monde is an adaptive Ballet program for those 6 years of age and younger.

* **SC Vocational Rehabilitation Department**(www.scvrd.net)

*For individuals with special needs to achieve and maintain competitive employment; serving Aiken, Edgefield, Barnwell*

**855 York St., NE**

**Aiken, SC 29801**

**Contact:** 803-641-7630, Jeanette Murray, [jmurray@scvrd.state.sc.us](mailto:jmurray@scvrd.state.sc.us)

* **The South Carolina Witness Project – Aiken Chapter** (http://cpcp.sph.sc.edu/projects/scwitnessproject.htm)

*For African American women: to educate and raise awareness about breast and cervical cancer and to increase participation in breast and cervical cancer screenings among African American women.*

**Contact:** 803-641-4999 or 803-278-1923, Sabrina Early or Michelle Burns, [Sabrina.early@cancer.org](mailto:Sabrina.early@cancer.org)

* **The Salvation Army** (the salvationarmy.org)

*Social Service food pantry, clothing voucher, utility and rent assistance, furniture voucher for fire victims, Christmas assistance. Also operates a homeless shelter, soup kitchen (Monday-Friday, 12 pm-1 pm), Boys and Girls Club, Senior Program, and Youth Program.*

**Aiken, SC**

**Contact:** 803-641-4141, Michelle Price-Gordon, [michelle.price-gordon@uss.salvationarmy.org](mailto:michelle.price-gordon@uss.salvationarmy.org) or [northaugustaservicenetwork@gmail.com](mailto:northaugustaservicenetwork@gmail.com)

**Parenting Support**

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**•Publix Baby Club (free for FL, GA, SC, NC, AL, TN)**

*For discounts on diapers/wipes, savings on formula and other coupon deals; free first-time parents pediatric book—free*

**The Publix Baby Club**

**Publix Super Markets Inc**

**PO Box 25108**

**Lakeland FL 33802-9804**

See **Publix.com/babyclub**

**•Augusta Area Mommies**

*For support, friendship and fun, discussion forums and calendar events. Meetings are held online, at local parks, members homes and field trips. All mothers welcome.*

**Contact**: Jennifer Stanley, 706-855-0072 or phlegalesfan@att.net

**•Common Bond Parent Support Group**

**Meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 pm. Call for location.**

**Contact**: Geneice McCoy, organizer, 706-729-0012 or [commonbond@comcast.net](mailto:commonbond@comcast.net)

**•Moms Club of Augusta, GA** (International nonprofit organization)

**Contact**: momsclubaugusta.org

**•Moms Club of Grovetown, GA**

*Open to and accepting of any and all moms who are at-home with their children, no particular parenting style, religion or ethnic group.*

**Contact**: [www.momsclubofgrovetown.weebly.com](http://www.momsclubofgrovetown.weebly.com) or [momsclubofgrovetown@gmail.com](mailto:momsclubofgrovetown@gmail.com)

**•Moms Connection**

*For new mothers; free. All welcome and can bring baby.*

**Meets every Tuesday, 10:30-11:30**

**Augusta University Medical Center**

**2nd floor, Terrace Dining Magnolia Room**

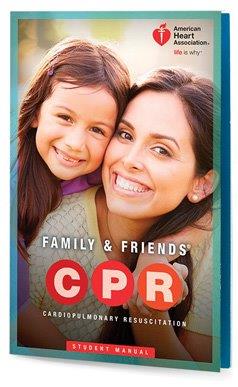
**Contact**: 706-721-8283 for details.

**•Mothers of Advanced Maternal Age (M.A.M.A’s)**

*For mothers over 35. Children welcome.*

**Contact**: Ami McKenzie, 706-364-5245 or [hoopnhollar2@yahoo.com](mailto:hoopnhollar2@yahoo.com) or <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/MaMasInAugusta/>

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**•Mothers of Preschoolers (M.O.P.S) – Augusta & Aiken**

*Non-denominational Christian group for mothers of preschool-aged children. Childcare provided.*

**Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month from 10:00-noon.**

**First Presbyterian Church of Augusta**

**642 Telfair St.**

Contact: Amy Toney, 803-341-1904 or [www.firstpresaugusta.org/MOPS](http://www.firstpresaugusta.org/MOPS)

**OR**

**Meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month**

**South Aiken Presbyterian Church (fellowship hall)**

**1711 Whiskey Rd.**

*\*Free childcare and dinner for those attending; reservations required.*

Contact: MOPS Aiken on Facebook; call Jennie Beat, 803-640-4742 or [mopsaiken@gmail.com](mailto:mopsaiken@gmail.com)

to register.

**•North Augusta Homeschooling Playgroup**

*All homeschoolers welcome.*

**Meets Thursdays at various North Augusta parks for play; field trips TBA.**

Contact: 803-613-0484 or [Emily-kohlbacher@hotmail.com](mailto:Emily-kohlbacher@hotmail.com)

**•Parent Support Group**

*The Child Advocacy Center, a program of Child Enrichment Inc., a nonprofit organization service victims of sexual abuse in our community offers support group for parents and caregivers of children who have been sexually abused.*

**Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month**

Contact: 706-737-4631 for details. Group not appropriate for sex offenders.

**• Peaceful Parenting Augusta**

*This unofficial Attachment Parenting support group is for families who believe in parenting gently and building children’s spirits, minds and bodies through nurturing, attentive and practical approaches.*

Contact: Join Yahoo!group at Peaceful\_Parenting\_Augusta or email Jen at [theotherbradford@yahoo.com](mailto:theotherbradford@yahoo.com)

**• Infant CPR-AHA Friends and Family** (with American Heart Association), see photo above

*Allows families and those caring for infants to learn the core skills of infant CPR and relief of choking with a certified instructor from AU. Free to the public.*

Contact: Teresa McCullen, 706-721-9531, calendar.augusta.edu (search: infant CPR to register)

**Pediatric Support**

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**For patients, families and care givers**

**•NPA =** National Perinatal Association (888)971-3295 or npa@nationalperinatal.org

*For pregnant women, to support the health and wellness of mother and child*

**PEDIATRIC SPECIAL NEEDS**

*Various connections for parents of children with special needs/disabilities*

•***See section titled “Special Needs Support” in booklet; also see publix.com/babyclub***

**GRIEF SUPPORT FOR KIDS**

**•Camp Cocoon** – OPEN TO THE PUBLIC; transportation available

*A weekend camp for children ages 6-17 who have experienced the death of a loved one*

**RSVP by August**; space limited to first 100 callers. Cost: $25, or scholarships available.

441 Tallulah Falls, GA (80 miles from Atlanta)

**Contact: 1.800.956.5354 or 1.678-533.6462 or** [**www.unitedhospicefoundation.org**](http://www.unitedhospicefoundation.org) **OR** [**www.pruittcares.org**](http://www.pruittcares.org)**, 678-533-6462**

**LABOR & DELIVERY**

•**Parents Healing Together** – Support Group

*For parents, families and friends who have lost infants through miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy or stillbirth.*

*\*Possible new group forming at University Hospital*

**\*Contact volunteer Chaplain Robin Trafford at (479)857-0427 (University Health Care System)**

**or Hank Flowers (706)774-5811.**

•**Parent to Parent of Georgia** – Online Support Group for Families of Children with Disabilities

*Parent support matched with another parent in similar situation with children 0-26 years old*

**\*For more information call (800)229-2038 or** [**www.p2pga.org**](http://www.p2pga.org)**.**

**PEDIATRIC HOSPICE (AT-HOME CARE) & DIABETIC SUPPORT**

•**ARK Hospice (Georgia and South Carolina)**

*For parents, families and friends who have children in need of this care*

**\*Contact: 1-888-990-4988 or** [**info@arkhospice.net**](mailto:info@arkhospice.net) **or www.arkhospice.net**

•**Hands of Hope (South Carolina)**

*For parents, families and friends who have children in need of this care*

**\*Contact: 1.866.618.HOPE (4673) or handsofhopesc.net**

•**Diabetic Support (Camp and Fun for Kids), www.dLife.com/join (free)**

*Pediatric Camp* **–** [**www.scyda.com**](http://www.scyda.com)**, campsweetescape.com, scydasoftball.com**

**Contact: Traci Scott, RN, CDE, 803-804-4978 (cell) or 706-721-4168 (AU)**

**Gretchen Carter, 706-872-8055**

**Pediatric Support**

**For patients, families and care givers**

**PEDIATRIC LOSS**

*For those who have experienced the death of a child of any age/gestation/pre-adult*

•**Angel’s Touch Ministry, Inc.** *(for family members who have lost a child)*

**\*Packets and individual appointments available**

Trinity on the Hill United Methodist Church *(ecumenically diverse group)*

The Church Library, Room B132 (\*packets on top of file cabinet)

1330 Monte Sano Ave., Augusta, GA. 30904

**\*For more information contact (706)738-8822 or** [**www.angelstouch.org**](http://www.angelstouch.org) **or**

**email Kathy Stitt** [**retreat1232@gmail.com**](mailto:retreat1232@gmail.com)or **803-432-3173**

**TRAUMA/ICUs**

*For those impacted by traumatic crisis / death of children*

•**Angel Hearts Support Group**

*For parents of children murdered (sponsored by Von Daniels, Assistant to Sheriff)*

**Meets 1ST & 3RD Thursdays each month from 5:30pm to 7:30pm**

Richmond County Sheriff’s Office *(use back entrance)*

400 Walton Way, Augusta, GA 30901

**\*For more information call Von Daniels (706)261-0439 or email** [**ydaniels@augustaga.gov**](mailto:ydaniels@augustaga.gov)

**•Empty Cradle –** online nondenominational, non-profit organization

*For support to families who have lost a baby due to miscarriage, stillbirth, infant death or SIDS*

**\*Website –** [**www.emptycradle.org**](http://www.emptycradle.org)

**\**See Pediatric Internet Support Resources pages below for more details***

•**The Compassionate Friends**

*Bereavement support for family after a child dies*

**\*Website -** [**www.compassionatefriends.org**](http://www.compassionatefriends.org)

•**GriefNet** –“Grace Happens”

*Internet and email community of persons dealing with grief, death, and major loss. Those impacted may be veterans in combat, children, spouse or partner, parent, sibling or friend, or self-health challenges. Library, articles and resources are available, also for those working with the bereaved.*

***KIDSAID.com is available for children and their parents experiencing a loss*** *(coping Kid-to-Kid).*

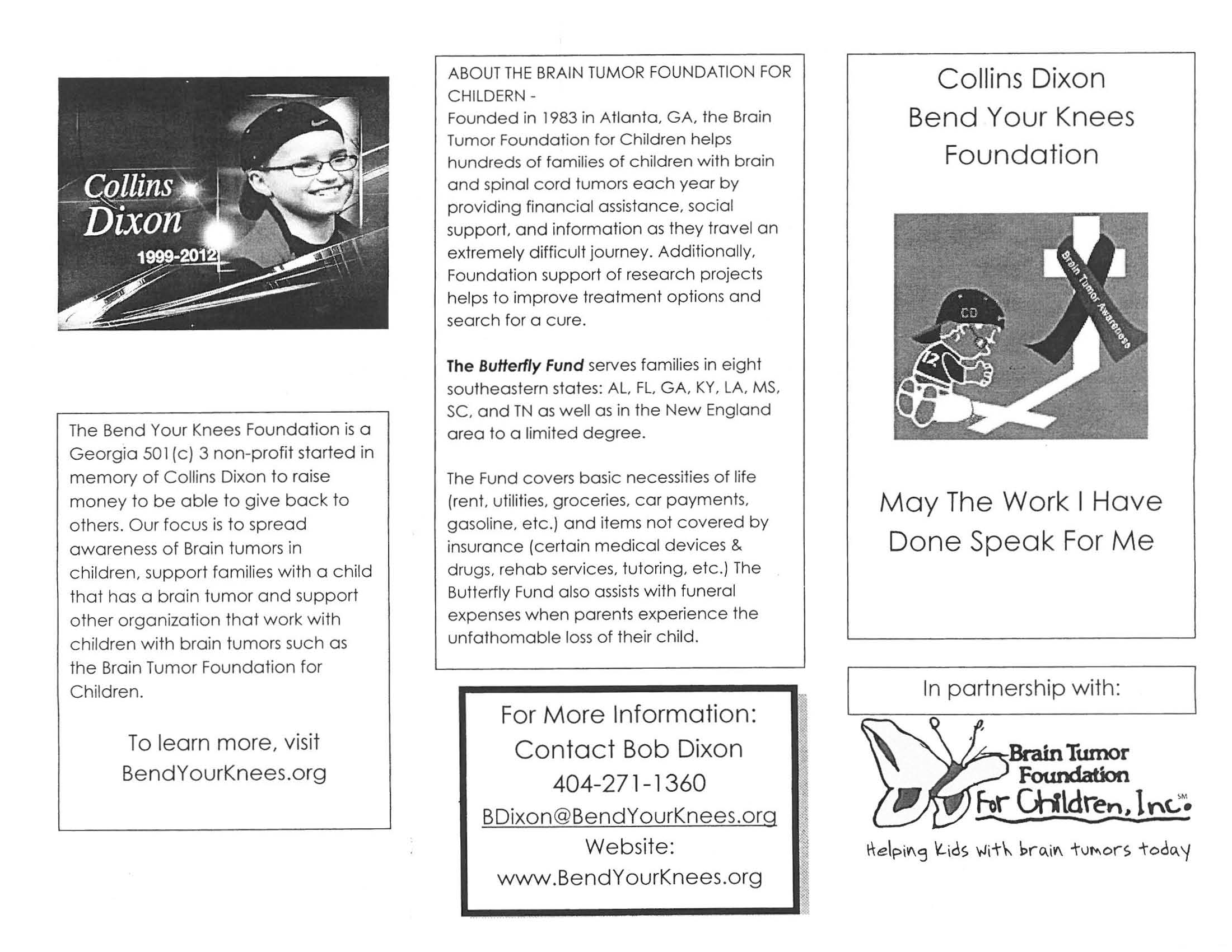
**\*Website –** [**www.GriefNet.org**](http://www.GriefNet.org)

**•Pastoral Care Department (Augusta University Health)**

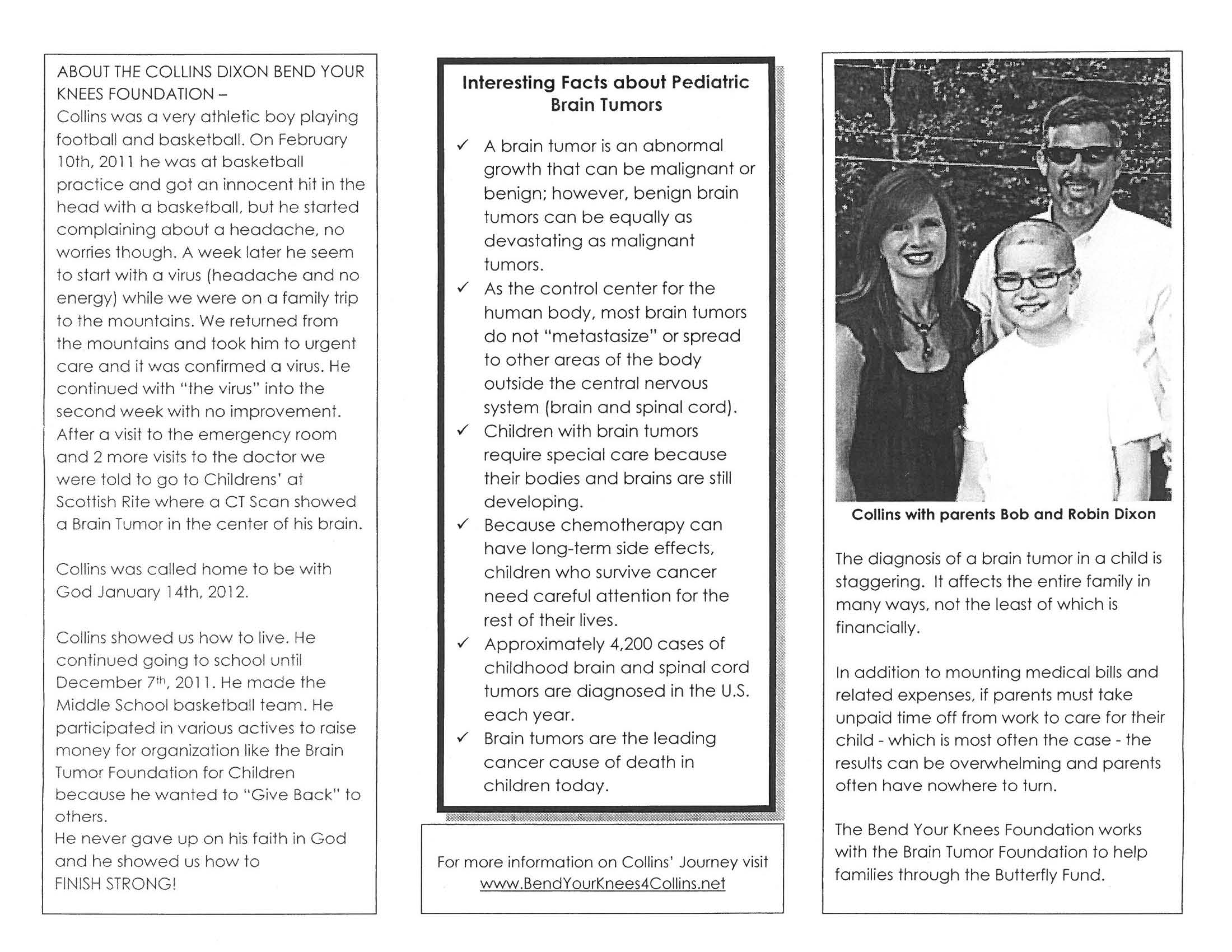
*For patients, families and staff who request In Patient or Out Patient pastoral counsel/referral.*

**\*Monday – Friday 8am to 5pm, call (706)721-2929. After hours, call (706)721-3893**

**•Brain Tumor Foundation for Children brochure (1 of 2 pages)**



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**Support Group for Brain Injury**

* **Augusta Brain Injury Support Group**

*For brain injury & stroke survivors and families*

**Meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6 pm**

Neuro Restorative of Georgia

2501 Center West Parkway, Augusta GA

**Contact: Patty Goolsby, 706-840-9676,** [**patty.goolsby@neurorestorative.com**](mailto:patty.goolsby@neurorestorative.com)

**Support for Families with Heart Children**

* **Children’s Heart Program Volunteer Council**

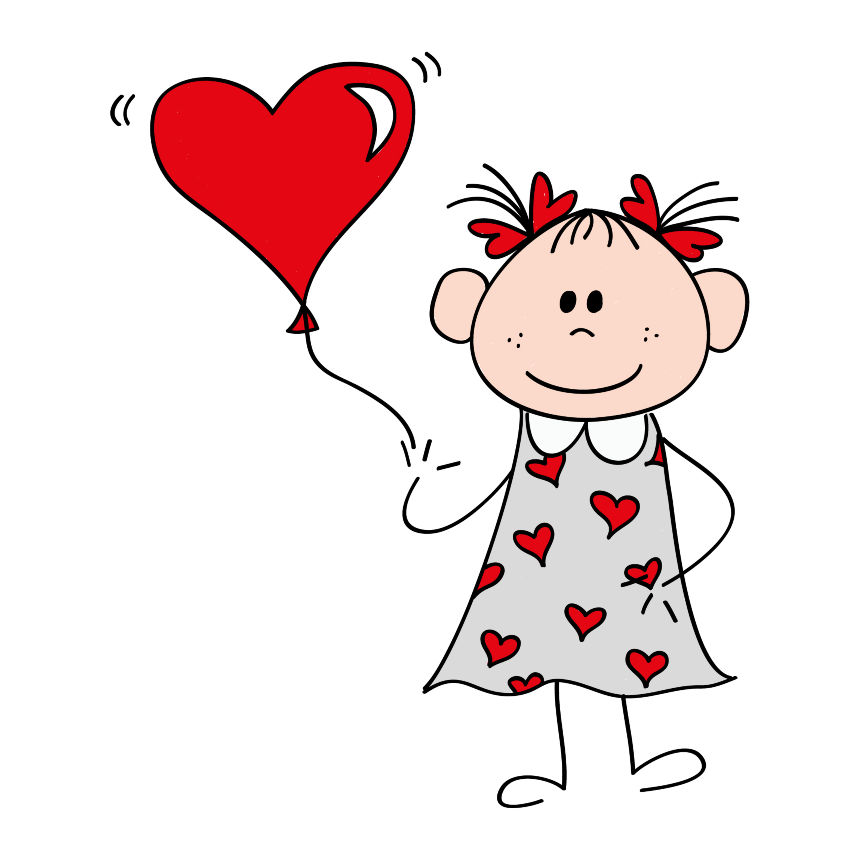
*For Parents/families of Children with Heart Conditions; Parents Forum (call for dates)*

Children’s Heart Program Volunteer Council

P.O. Box 40086

Augusta, GA 30909

**Contact: Kathy Dyer at** [**chp@chpvc.org**](mailto:chp@chpvc.org)

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**Support Resources**

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***Internet Support Resources***

**A Blog for Fathers When a Baby Dies**

**By the author of "A Guide for Fathers: When a Baby Dies"**

**Website:** [**http://fathersgrievinginfantloss.blogspot.com**](http://fathersgrievinginfantloss.blogspot.com)

**A Place to Remember**

**Uplifting support materials and resources for those who have been touched by a crisis in pregnancy or the death of a baby.**

**Website:** [**www.aplacetoremember.com**](http://www.aplacetoremember.com)

**Always Remembered-Never Forgotten-Forever Missed**

**Is actually a "Yahoo Group" that has recently added a newsletter For Grieving Parents. The Newsletters come out every Sunday Evening with Grieving or Memorial sites/links, Poems, and anything else that the members and visitors send in.**

**Website:** [**http://home.comcast.net/~alnf1**](http://home.comcast.net/~alnf1)

**American SIDS Institute**

**Includes information on research, a memory page, links to other SIDS sites and bereavement services.**

**Website:** [**www.sids.org**](http://www.sids.org)

**Angel Babies Forever Loved**

**Is a site that includes several items of interest including several articles of interest to parents who are grieving. Includes a memorial page.**

**Website:** [**www.angels4ever.com**](http://www.angels4ever.com)

**Angel Whispers**

**Angel Whispers offers a variety of services for coping with baby loss such as E-mail Support, Monthly Support Group Meeting, Subsequent Pregnancy Support Group Meeting, a Quarterly Newsletter and a Resource Library among other things.**

**Website:** [**www.members.shaw.ca/angelwhispers**](http://www.members.shaw.ca/angelwhispers)

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**Centering Corporation**

**One of the largest distributors of all grief materials, including pregnancy and infant loss. They now offer their catalog of materials online.**

**Website:** [**www.centering.org**](http://www.centering.org)

**Children are a Gift Foundation**

**This wonderful website tells you about the work of this foundation in Texas USA. If nothing else, take a virtual photo tour of the fantastic and impressive Children's Park that they developed to remember infants. Christian based site.**

**Website:** [**www.childrenareagift.org**](http://www.childrenareagift.org)

**Faces of Loss, Faces of Hope**

**Putting a face on miscarriage, stillbirth and infant loss - Faces of Loss, Faces of Hope is a site where visitors can share their story and their photo with others who may be looking for reassurance that they are not alone.**

**Website:** [**www.facesofloss.com**](http://www.facesofloss.com)

**Glow in the Woods**

**This site has a discussion board for babyloss parents and advice on planning a funeral and stopping lactation.**

**Website:** [**www.glowinthewoods.com**](http://www.glowinthewoods.com)

**Hannah's Prayer Ministries**

**Christian emphasis, including infertility or the loss of a child at any time from conception through early infancy. Info on their network of local care/support chapters through the US, "live chat" room, and a pen pal connection area. They also have a newsletter; *Hannah To Hannah*.**

**Website:** [**www.hannah.org**](http://www.hannah.org)

**Heavenly Angels**

**Helps bereaved parents all over the world by offering a safe Haven to share the loss of their angels. They believe in programs suitable for each different bereaved parent, activities that continue a healthy grieving process, and Memorials like online Memorials along with actual Memorial Quilts.**

**Website:** [**www.heavenly-angels.org**](http://www.heavenly-angels.org)

**Heavenly Angels In Need**

**A woman's personal ministry as led to a help site with all kinds of way for you to help. Of special note are her free patterns for knitting, crochet, sewing to make things like burial gowns, blankets, etc.**

**Website:** [**www.heavenlyangelsinneed.com**](http://www.heavenlyangelsinneed.com)

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**Infants Remembered In Silence, Inc.**

**Dedicated to offering support, education and resources to parents, families, friends and professionals on the death of a child in early pregnancy (miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, molar pregnancy, etc) or from stillbirth, premature birth, neo-natal death, birth defects, sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS), illness, accidents, and all other types of infant & early childhood death.**

**Website:** [**www.irisremembers.org**](http://www.irisremembers.org)

**Little Ones Lost**

**Support for Latter-day Saint parents. Includes information on Dedicated to offering support, education and resources to parents, families, friends and professionals on the death of a child in early pregnancy (miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, molar pregnancy, etc) or from stillbirth, premature birth, neo-natal death, birth defects, sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS), illness, accidents, and all other types of infant & early childhood death. miscarriage, stillbirth, ectopic pregnancy and infertility. Includes chat and guestbook as well as links section.**

**Website:** [**http://home.sprintmail.com/~adamszoo/LOindex.html**](http://home.sprintmail.com/~adamszoo/LOindex.html)

**Lost for Words**

**This site sells greeting cards created by Carly Marie (whose son, Christian, was born still) and Franchesca (whose daughter lived for 13 days). There are cards for loss for various occasions, such as Mother's Day, Father's Day, Christmas, and birthdays.**

**Website:** [**http://lostforwordscardline.com**](http://lostforwordscardline.com)

**MEND**

**Support with a Christian emphasis for those families whose baby has died, or a subsequent pregnancy after a loss. Links to Bereaved Family Web Pages, other resources, and info about their newsletter and program.**

**Website:** [**www.mend.org**](http://www.mend.org)

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**Missing GRACE Foundation**

**(Grieve Restore Arise Commemorate Educate) The Missing GRACE Organization serves to help families on their journey through pregnancy and infant loss, infertility and adoption. We provide support and resources to aid individuals as they Grieve, Restore, Arise, Commemorate and Educate. Further, we commit to make available educational opportunities that will help bring about awareness and prevention of stillbirth. Missing GRACE support resources include: Membership with quarterly newsletter and monthly conference calls, active support group meetings, online support, annual conferences, information about stillbirth prevention and awareness, education courses for medical professionals and prenatal care classes for moms during a subsequent pregnancy after loss, Crisis Care for Couples in the hours and days after a baby has died, photo retouching, GRACE Memory Albums and up-to-date listings of national and international resources. We also offer a keynote speaker, drama team and dance group that can be commissioned for events such as conferences and seminars with a focus on pregnancy/infant loss and infertility.**

**Website:** [**www.missinggrace.org**](http://www.missinggrace.org)

**Molly Bears**

**Created by Bridget Crews in honor of her daughter, Molly Christine, who was stillborn at 34 weeks from a cord accident. She will make a personalized teddy bear weighing the same amount as your baby free of charge.**

**Website:** [**www.mollybears.com**](http://www.mollybears.com)

**My Very Own Angel**

**Started by Stephanie Stewart who carried her second child, Vayden, despite his fatal diagnosis of LUTO. She has information on carrying to term and will send you a comfort package containing a teddy bear and infant hat with "Our Very Own Angel" written on it.**

**Website:** [**www.myveryownangel.org**](http://www.myveryownangel.org)

**Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep**

**An organization of professional photographers that volunteer their time to take photos of babies who are either born still or not expected to survive after birth. They will send a photographer to the hospital when your baby is born. Later the photographer will send you a disk of photos free of charge. I know some women that were even able to arrange to have maternity photos taken. Even if you don't think you want photos, this is the main item that people want after their baby dies (if not right after, then in the weeks, months, and years to come). Even if you think that you never want to look at them, you will always have the option to if you have them done.**

**Website:** [**www.nowilaymedowntosleep.org**](http://www.nowilaymedowntosleep.org)

**Operation Angel, A Miscarriage and Child Loss Ministry**

**Includes ideas on how you can memorialize your baby, poetry, links, and info on how you can participate in their Memorial projects.**

**Website:** [**http://fly.to/OperationAngel**](http://fly.to/OperationAngel)

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**Perinatal Hospice and Palliative Care: A Gift of Time**

**This website has a list of hospices organized by state, a list of helpful websites, and suggestions for birth plans. This website was created by the authors of "A Gift of Time".**

**Website:** [**http://perinatalhospice.org/Perinatal\_hospices.html**](http://perinatalhospice.org/Perinatal_hospices.html)

**Preemie Patterns**

**What a great site to link up with crocheted, knit and sewing patterns for preemie burial pouches and burial gowns. Use the patterns to create these much desired items for your local hospital as a support or as a memorial to your own angel.**

**Website:** [**www.bevscountrycottage.com/baby.html**](http://www.bevscountrycottage.com/baby.html)

**Pregnancy and Infant Loss Network**

**(an extension of the SIDS Network, Inc.) has a home page which includes guest book, information, and info on joining a Pregnancy and Infant Loss discussion group, and a SIDS discussion group.**

**Website:** [**www.sids-network.org/pil.htm**](http://www.sids-network.org/pil.htm)

**Quilt of Memories**

**Add your child to this memorial site.**

**Website:** [**http://home.comcast.net/~cdmaa/quilt.htm**](http://home.comcast.net/~cdmaa/quilt.htm)

**Remembering Our Babies - October 15th**

**Site devoted to promoting "Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day". Tells you how you can get involved in making your country, your state, your community, your household involved in this important remembrance event. See if YOUR state has agreed to proclaim Remembrance Day… make sure you click to "sign the petition."**

**Website:** [**www.october15th.com**](http://www.october15th.com)

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**Share National Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support**

**Is online with information on the valuable services they offer caregivers and parents whose child has died. Site includes list of upcoming conferences, links, and resources (books, etc.) that Share offers.**

**Website:** [**www.nationalshare.org**](http://www.nationalshare.org)

**SIDS Network**

**Offers support to those who have been touched by SIDS, links, and a mailing list. The site has really expanded to include an entire series of FAQs as well as an extensive table of contents.**

**Website:** [**www.sids-network.org**](http://www.sids-network.org)

**SIDS Alliance**

**A national, non-profit, voluntary health organization dedicated to the support of SIDS families, education and research. See the latest research and news regarding SIDS, as well as events in the US focusing on the issue.**

**Website:** [**www.sidsalliance.org**](http://www.sidsalliance.org)

**Tiny Heartbeats**

**This website was started by Dana and Joe Kern, whose son Ethan was stillborn at 7 months. They loan fetal dopplers free of charge to mothers pregnant with rainbow babies. You need a prescription from a doctor.**

**Website:** [**www.tinyheartbeats.org/**](http://www.tinyheartbeats.org/)

**Triplet Butterfly Wings**

**This website was created by Rachel who lost triplets at 23 weeks. She raises monarch butterflies and will release one in honor of your baby and take a photo of it free of charge.**

**Website:** [**http://tripletbutterflywings.blogspot.com**](http://tripletbutterflywings.blogspot.com)

**Trisomy 18 Foundation**

**This site has information for parents of babies with a diagnosis of Trisomy 18. They have information about T18, support boards, and stories of other babies and children with T18.**

**Website:** [**www.trisomy18.org**](http://www.trisomy18.org)

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**Wintergreen Press**

**Is the website of well-known perinatal loss speaker and author Sherokee Isle. The site is still fairly new, but it promises to hold a lot of information in the future, including "action items" and "resources and how-tos."**

**Website:** [**www.wintergreenpress.com**](http://www.wintergreenpress.com)

**Wisconsin Stillbirth Program**

**A large site which includes many links, information on stillbirth, an on-line newsletter and educational resources. Excellent.**

**Website:** [**www2.marshfieldclinic.org/wissp**](http://www2.marshfieldclinic.org/wissp)

**Support Specifically for Miscarriage**

**Miscarriage Help**

**An online Blog and message site that encourages women and men to talk out their feelings. Also provides general information on miscarriage and infant loss. This site is the companion site to Ellen DuBois' eBook, *I Never Held You,* available through the site.**

**Website:** [**www.miscarriagehelp.com**](http://www.miscarriagehelp.com)

**Loss of Multiples**

**Center for Loss in Multiple Births (CLIMB)**

**Internet support services for parents throughout the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and beyond who have experienced the death of one or more, both or all of our twins or higher multiples at any time from conception through birth, infancy and childhood.**

**Website:** [**www.climb-support.org**](http://www.climb-support.org)

**Elizabeth A. Pector, M.D.**

**Specializing in multiple birth loss. A page of poetry and prose focusing on multiple birth loss. From here you can also connect to her multiple birth loss resources page.**

**Website:** [**www.synspectrum.com/multiplicity.html**](http://www.synspectrum.com/multiplicity.html) **Website:** [**www.synspectrum.com/poetry.html**](http://www.synspectrum.com/poetry.html)

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**Multiple Birth Prenatal Education and Bereavement Support**

**This Web Site offers information regarding multiple births. It includes pregnancy and post-natal information and, from the point of view of new parents, it attempts to address some of your questions and concerns. Although a joyous time, there are sometimes risks in multiple births. Hence this Web Site also offers bereavement support for parents who have lost one, more or all of their multiple birth children during pregnancy or in infancy.**

**Website:** [**www.multiplebirthsfamilies.com**](http://www.multiplebirthsfamilies.com)

**Loss of All in Multiple Birth Support (LAMB)**

**An email list for those who have lost all their children in a pregnancy with multiples (twins, triplets, quadruplets or higher), whether their loss is recent or years ago. Please know that if you have suffered such a loss, you are not alone.**

**Website:** [**www.public.iastate.edu/~cjenks/lambs.html**](http://www.public.iastate.edu/~cjenks/lambs.html)

**Parents of Multiples Forever**

**A unique site providing support and resources for parents who experience the loss of one or some of their multiple birth children, either during pregnancy or any time after birth, including childhood.**

**Website:** [**www.erichad.com/pom**](http://www.erichad.com/pom)

**Poor Fetal Diagnosis/Making a Choice to Interrupt Pregnancy Support Sites**

**A Heartbreaking Choice**

**For parents who have interrupted a wanted pregnancy following poor prenatal diagnosis. Includes resource list, remembrance garden, poetry, other educational information. You can also register to be included in their chat room. Also includes over 40 local support groups for parents who have interrupted a pregnancy.**

**Website:** [**www.aheartbreakingchoice.com**](http://www.aheartbreakingchoice.com)

**Angel Babies**

**A website by Heidi Vawdrey, who lost her daughter, Elizabeth, to Potter Syndrome. She has a downloadable brochure with useful information about carrying to term: prenatal testing, birth plans, delivery, funeral arrangements.**

**Website:** [**www.angelbabiesinfo.com**](http://www.angelbabiesinfo.com)

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**Baby Center group: Carrying Pregnancy Despite Poor or Fatal Prenatal Diagnosis**

**This is a wonderful group of women who carried despite a fatal diagnosis. Most have already lost their babies, but some are still carrying. You can ask them anything about carrying or after.**

**Website:** [**http://community.babycenter.com/groups/  
a6711405/carrying\_pregnancy\_despite\_poor\_or\_fatal\_prenatal\_diagnosis**](http://community.babycenter.com/groups/a6711405/carrying_pregnancy_despite_poor_or_fatal_prenatal_diagnosis)

**Carrying to Term Pages**

**These pages were written by a mother who carried her daughter, Emily, after she was diagnosed with anencephaly at 22 weeks. She lived for two hours after birth. The pages include Emily's story and advice for carrying a baby - emotions, ways to bond, spiritual needs, baby needs, dealing with other people, birth plans, funeral planning.**

**Website:** [**http://webspace.webring.com/people/xt/tabris02/index.html**](http://webspace.webring.com/people/xt/tabris02/index.html)

**Prenatal Partners for Life**

**Support information and encouragement for carrying to term with an adverse prenatal diagnosis, and support for raising your child with special needs after birth.**

**Website:** [**www.prenatalpartnersforlife.org**](http://www.prenatalpartnersforlife.org)

**String of Pearls**

**This website was created by Laura who carried her daughter Pearl to term knowing that she had Alobar Holoprocencephaly. If you are carrying a baby with a fatal diagnosis, she will send you a care package for your baby's arrival including hand and foot molds and a porcelain ornament to stamp your baby's footprint on.**

**Website:** [**http://stringofpearlsonline.org**](http://stringofpearlsonline.org)

**Waiting With Love**

**For parents who choose to continue a pregnancy after learning their unborn baby will die before or shortly after birth and for parents who learn their newborn will die soon. Site includes parent letters, resources, and sample birth plans.**

**Website:** [**www.erichad.com/wwl**](http://www.erichad.com/wwl)

**Angel Pictures and Portraits**

**Baby Angel Pics**

**The Baby Angel Pics Project has been created to donate photo retouching resources to the parents and families of a stillborn baby. Through this free service, our skilled digital artists work with a digital copy of your original, eliminating medical equipment, removing unsightly marks and even replacing the background if desired. Mothers can scan their photos and upload them to us or have a participating retail partner scan them and upload them to us.**

**Website:** [**www.babyangelpics.com**](http://www.babyangelpics.com)

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**Now I Lay Me Down To Sleep**

**This is the place where the *Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep Foundation* gently provides a helping hand and a healing heart. For families overcome by grief and pain, the idea of photographing their baby may not immediately occur to them. Offering gentle and beautiful photography services in a compassionate and sensitive manner is the heart of this organization. The soft, gentle heirloom photographs of these beautiful babies are an important part of the healing process. They allow families to honor and cherish their babies, and share the spirits of their lives. The Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep Foundation (NILMDTS) administers a network of almost 6,000 volunteer photographers in the United States and twenty-five international countries. At a family's request, a NILMDTS Affiliated Photographer will come to your hospital or hospice location and conduct a sensitive and private portrait session. The portraits are then professionally retouched and presented to the families on an archival DVD or CD that can be used to print portraits of their cherished baby. Our entire network of affiliated photographers graciously donate their time and talents to our families and we are proud to be able to offer our services at no cost.**

**Website:** [**www.nowilaymedowntosleep.org**](http://www.nowilaymedowntosleep.org)

**Portraits by Dana**

**Specializing in memorial pencil portraits and Angel drawings. I never planned or imagined doing remembrance portraits but after doing my first, I knew this is what I had to do. No matter how hard it was for me to hear of this family's tragic loss, no matter how hard it was for me to draw from the difficult photos, I knew my own feelings couldn't compare to what this family felt each and every day. I love what I do and hope to be able to touch more lives with my drawings.**

**Website:** [**www.portraitsbydana.com**](http://www.portraitsbydana.com)

**Website:** [**www.connorkirbymemorial.org**](http://www.connorkirbymemorial.org)

**Recovery Support Groups**

* **Alcoholics Anonymous** (for adults)

*For those needing group support*

**Meets every Monday through Saturday at 12 noon**

The Episcopal Church of Our Savior, in Parish Hall

4227 Columbia Rd, Martinez, GA 30907

**Contact: 706-863-1718**

**Meets every Thursday at 12:00**

St. Paul’s Episcopal Church

605 Reynolds, Augusta, GA 30901

In parlor called Tyler Hall, (check in at church office)

**Contact: 706-724-2485**

* **A.W.A.K.E Support Group** (for sleep apnea/CPAP info)

*For fun, informal and free opportunity to speak with professionals and learn anything you want to know about CPAP and sleep apnea. Refreshments served.*

**Meets 4th Thursday of each month, 7 pm**

1446 Harper St., Augusta, GA; 1st floor in the Family Resource Library

**Contact: 706-721-0793 for more info or to register. Also, mcghealth.org/sleep**

* **Augusta Brain Injury Support Group**

*For brain injury & stroke survivors and families*

**Meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6 pm**

Neuro Restorative of Georgia

2501 Center West Parkway, Augusta GA

**Contact: Patty Goolsby, 706-840-9676,** [**patty.goolsby@neurorestorative.com**](mailto:patty.goolsby@neurorestorative.com)

* **Augusta Domestic Violence Hotline**

**Contact: 1-800-799-SAFE or 706-736-2499**

* **Bradford Health Services**

*Public group counseling to aid families dealing with the issues of substance abuse*

**Meets every Monday from 6 PM – 7 PM**

105 Rossmore Place (Near the Double Tree Hotel), Augusta, Georgia 30909

**\*For more information contact Terry Childers at (706)854-1126**

**\*Website- http://www.bradfordhealth.com**

* **Celebrate Recovery** (for adults)

*For anyone needing group support for addictions of any kind*

**Meets every Thursday**

7 pm (in large building), West Town Community Church

779 N. Belair, Evans, GA 30809

**Contact: 706-855-5008**

**Recovery Support Groups**

* **Divorce Care**

*An open support group for individuals who have been through a divorce. Combinations of video and group discussion while members will be able to examine what happened, how it affects them, and how they can prevent repeating the past.*

**\*There is a $15 dollar workbook that is not provided.**

**Meets every Monday from 6:30 PM until 8:30 PM**

Warren Baptist Church, Augusta, GA

**Contact: 706-922-7041**

* **Hale Foundation Inc.**

*A 12-step-based, long-term male resident facility for those with substance abuse issues.*

*Cost: $500 to enter (covers first 30 days of residency). Cost after that is $175 per week.*

*Must have a job, photo ID, and social security card to enter. A 52-room facility.*

402 Walker St., Augusta, GA 30901 (near Fort Gordon & old sheriff’s dept.)

**Contact: 706-722-3060 or** [**www.thehalefoundation.com**](http://www.thehalefoundation.com)

* **Hope House Inc.**

*For drug addiction help and support. Has a shelter for single women with children in substance recovery program. Offers counseling with mental health & domestic violence. Have two buildings with 80 beds; enclosed and restricted access. Offer transitional housing—from one month to 18 months; with job training. Offer immediate shelter – one day to 30 days.*

2205 Highland Ave., Augusta, GA

**Contact: 706-737-9879**

* **Multiple Sclerosis Support Group**

**Meets Last Monday of each month**

**6:00 pm – 7:30 pm**

6th Floor, Conference Room 6041

Augusta University Health Medical Center

1120 15th Street, Augusta, GA 30912

**\*For more information call: Dr. Rebecca Floyd, PhD (706)721-5219**

* **Rape Crisis and Sexual Assault Services** (Augusta)

*For counseling, support groups, community education program, child prevention program, victim advocacy, emergency room care and follow-up visits*

**Open Monday to Friday**

1350 Walton Way, Augusta, GA 30901 (University Hospital)

**Contact: 706-724-5200, 24 hour hotline**

* **Steppingstones to Recovery**

*Public group counseling to aid families dealing with the issues of substance abuse (ages 18 and up)*

**Meets every Wednesday from 7 PM – 8 PM**

2610 Commons Blvd.

Augusta, Georgia 30909

**\*For more information contact Ken Wilson at (706)733-1935**

**\*Website-** [**http://www.steppingstonestorecovery.com/**](http://www.steppingstonestorecovery.com/)

Men’s recovery residence: awakeningcenter.org

**Recovery Support Groups**

* **SummitRidge Hospital** (\*3 hours south of Augusta, GA)

*Behavioral Health Services for seniors, adults and adolescents. An inpatient and outpatient support for psychiatric or substance abuse/addiction crisis.*

250 Scenic Highway, Lawrenceville, GA 30046

Hours: *For free onsite assessments 24/7, call 678-442-5858*.

**Contact: 678-442-5800 or** [**www.SummitRidgeHospital.net**](http://www.SummitRidgeHospital.net)

**ADDITIONAL Support**

**(Places in South Carolina)**

* **Three Rivers Behavioral Health** (day treatment programs)

*Opening doors to recovery. Full-day and half-day programs with professionals.*

2900 Sunset Blvd., West Columbia, SC 29169

**Contact: 803-796-9911 or toll-free, 866-796-9911; fax: 803-926-9582**

**www.threeriversbehavioral.org**

* **Rebound Behavioral Health**

*Healing environment for adult men and women ages 18 and over to receive comprehensive care for mental health and addiction concerns. 42 inpatient beds and 36 partial hospitalization program beds.*

134 E. Rebound Rd., Lancaster, SC 29720

**Contact: 803-313-3712; fax: 803-289-0910**

**www.ReboundBehavioralHealth.com**

* **NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Mid-Carolina**

*Free support groups for individuals and families living with mental health challenges.*

**Contact: 803-206-2916 (office), or Helpline: 803-733-9591 or 800-788-5131**

[**www.nami.org**](http://www.nami.org) **or www.namimidcarolina.org**

**Shelters / Homeless Support**

* **Action Ministries of Augusta**

**\*Formerly the Augusta Urban Ministries**

*Addressing poverty, hunger, housing and education.*

303 Hale St., Augusta, GA 30901

**\*Contact (706) 722-8195**

* **Augusta Housing Authority**

*Can apply for income-based rentals. No housing assistance at this time.*

1435 Walton Way, Augusta, GA 30901

Hours: 8-6 pm, M-F

**Contact: 706-724-5466**

* **Augusta Housing Community Department**

*City Transportation for Homeless (two vans)*

*For homeless going to jobs or medical appointment or pantry*

*Must be receiving assistance from a city agency*

**Contact: Vicky Johnson, 706-821-1797** (referral from Henry Holt)

* **Augusta Rescue Mission** (primarily men only)

**\*Formerly the Augusta Urban Ministries**

*Shelter and counseling for men (6-month program by eligibility). Clothing and food for women & men every other Saturday (1st and 3rd of month).*

Hours: 9:30-6:30 pm, M-F (office)

3:30-6:30 pm, daily shelter check-in

7:00-8:00 pm chapel service

**\*Contact (706) 722-8195 or (706) 722-2058**

* **Augusta Task Force for the Homeless**

Augusta, GA 30901

**Contact: 706-723-0040**

* **Augusta Urban Ministries**

Augusta, GA

**Contact: 706-722-8195**

* **Awakening Center Halfway House**

*A halfway house. Treats substance abuse.*

Augusta, GA

**Contact: 706-733-1935**

* **Boys and Girls Club of Augusta, Inc**

*A non-profit organization that provides housing assistance*

Augusta, GA 30904

**Contact: 706-722-2698**

**Shelters / Homeless Support**

* **Comfort House**

*Housing for those with felonies ($20/night); need an address & referral from social worker for help.*

*Housing for out-of-town patients who need pre-operation or post-operation hospital lodging.*

317 Telfair St., Augusta, GA 30901

**Contact: 706-774-9012**

* **GAP (Give, Act, Pray)**

*Provides medication & healthcare assistance, photo identification & birth certificates,* ***transitional housing,*** *food pantry, soup kitchen, and church summer camp.*

**\*Contact (706)722-4408**

* **Garden City Rescue Missions**

*Overnight shelter for men, single women and women with children 5 years or younger. Services to shelter clients include clothing, counseling, breakfast, and evening meals*

**\*Contact (706) 724-6960**

* **Good Samaritan Respite Center** (part of Coordinated Health Services, Inc.)

*Provides shelter and other services without charging a fee to clients. Focused on homeless persons who have a medical injury/illness. Open 24/7.*

**2110 Broad Street, Augusta GA 30904**

**\*Contact: Kimberly Blanchard,** [**kblanchard.chsinc@knology.net**](mailto:kblanchard.chsinc@knology.net) **or 706-364-2600 or fax 706-364-2602**

* **Hale Foundation Inc. (for Men)**

*A 12-step-based, long-term male resident facility for those with substance abuse issues.*

*Cost: $500 to enter (covers first 30 days of residency). Cost after that is $175 per week.*

*Must have a job, photo ID, and social security card to enter. A 52-room facility.*

402 Walker St., Augusta, GA 30901 (near Fort Gordon & old sheriff’s dept.)

**Contact: 706-722-3060 or www.thehalefoundation.com**

* **Head of the Giant Ministry** (www.headofthegiantministry.com)

*Provides tangible support of food, clothing and shelter along with Christian counseling and life skills training. For homeless men, women and children.*

**South Augusta**

**Contact:** 706-496-1540 or 706-432-9434 (office), Lavond Reynolds, [lavondreynolds@headofthegiantministry.com](mailto:lavondreynolds@headofthegiantministry.com)

* **Homefirst Augusta**

*Agency that provides HUD approved housing assistance*

Augusta, GA 30901

**Contact: 706-823-5809**

**Shelters / Homeless Support**

* **Hope House for Women Inc.**

*For drug addiction, help and support; transitional recovery residence for women who are suffering from substance abuse. A shelter for women with children in substance recovery program; offers counseling, mental health, domestic violence, single women/children focus (two buildings with 80 beds; enclosed and restricted access).*

*Transitional housing—from one month to 18 months; job training*

*Immediate shelter – one day to 30 days*

2205 Highland Ave., Augusta, GA

**Contact: 706-737-9879**

* **Interfaith Hospitality Network of Augusta, Inc.**

*Homeless shelter for families with children (no adults without children are accepted)*

**\*Contact (706) 364-4462**

* **Naca - *(Neighborhood Assistance Corporation of America)***

*Agency that provides HUD approved housing assistance*

Augusta, GA 30907

**Contact: 706-855-7464**

* **Promise Land Community Development Corporation**

*A non-profit organization that provides housing assistance*

Augusta, GA 30906

**Contact: 706-774-6020**

* **Promise Land Cde**

*Agency that provides HUD approved housing assistance*

Augusta, GA

**Contact: 706-560-1022**

* **Ronald McDonald House Charities of Augusta, Inc.**

*A non-profit organization that provides housing assistance for qualified families with sick children*

1442 Harper St., Augusta, GA 30901 (behind Children’s Hospital parking lot; brick, 3-story bldg.)

**Contact: 706-922-7414**

Betts Murdison, President & CEO, betts@rmhaugusta.org

* **Safe Homes of Augusta**

*Battered women’s shelter and other services; free*

P.O.Box 3187, Augusta, GA 30914

**Contact: 706-736-2499 (24-hour hotline) or 1-800-799-SAFE (706-736-8558, fax)**

* **Southeastern Firefighters Burn Foundation, Inc**

*A non-profit organization that provides housing assistance*

Augusta, GA 30909

**Contact: 706-650-2876**

**Shelters / Homeless Support**

* **St. Vincent DePaul Health Center** (part of Coordinated Health Services, Inc.)

*A comprehensive clinic providing preventive, primary and specialty health care on a daily basis to the homeless population in Augusta, GA.*

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

**432 8th Street, Augusta, GA 30901**

**Contact: Kimberly Blanchard,** [**kblanchard.chsinc@knology.net**](mailto:kblanchard.chsinc@knology.net) **or 706-722-3535 or fax 706-3552**

* **Steppingstones to Recovery Halfway House**

*A halfway house. Treats substance abuse.*

Augusta, GA

**Contact: 706-733-1935**

* **St. Stephen’s Ministry of Augusta**

*Housing for persons with AIDS/HIV who are low-income or homeless.*

922 Greene St., Augusta, GA 30901

**Contact: 706-722-7092**

* **United Cerebral Palsy of Central Savannah River Area, Inc.**

*A non-profit organization that provides housing assistance*

PO Box 12336

Augusta, GA 30914

**Special Needs Support**

Contact: Naomi Williams, 706-721-6744 for more info

***Agencies Focusing on Special Needs Populations***

**All about Developmental Disabilities**

125 Clairemont Avenue, Suite 300, Decatur.

<http://aadd.org/>

Offers family support services, advocacy and education.

**Berry Center Inc.** (adults only)

3017 Walton Way, Augusta, GA 30909

706-738-6792

Hours: 8-3:00 pm, pick up application

Day care for adults with special mental/physical needs; transportation, if available; community access group

**Center for Disability Resources**

University of South Carolina School of Medicine

8301 Farrow Road, Columbia, SC.

803-935-5231

<http://uscm.med.sc.edu/cdrhome/>

Programs support families and their children with developmental delays, traumatic brain injury, spinal cord injury, autism and other diagnosis through assistive technology programs, education, supported community living programs, supported employment.

**Easter Seals East Georgia**

1500 Wrightsboro Rd. Augusta

706-667-9695

[www.eastersealseastgeorgia.org](http://www.eastersealseastgeorgia.org)

Easter Seals offers programs for adults and children. Work programs help disabled teenagers transition from school into the workplace. There are also work-related programs for disabled adults. The Champion of Children program provides financial assistance to families of special needs and medically fragile children who do not meet the eligibility requirements for the TEFRA/Katie Beckett Medicaid program.

**The Foundation for Therapeutic Options**

P.O. Box 3421, Augusta

706-564-6172

<http://www.therapyoptions.org>

Provides families of children with special needs with funding for therapeutic supplies and treatment.

**Georgia Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation**

2302 Parklake Dr., NE, Suite 210, Atlanta

404-325-6973

[Georgia@cff.org](mailto:Georgia@cff.org)

<http://www.cff.org/>

Conducts fundraising to fund research for a cure. Provides information and resource for parents of children with cystic fibrosis.

**Special Needs Support**

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**The Georgia Chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation**

3525 Piedmont Rd., NE, Bldg. 6, Suite 300, Atlanta

404-420-5990

[georgia@jdrf.org](mailto:georgia@jdrf.org)

[www.jdrfgeorgia.org](http://www.jdrfgeorgia.org)

The organization has the Family Network, which provides support, encouragement and programming for families of children with diabetes.

**Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities**

2 Peachtree Street, NW. 24th Floor, Atlanta.

404-657-2252

<http://dbhdd.georgia.gov/>

To access mental health, substance abuse and crisis and emergency services 24 hours a day, seven days a week, call 1-800-715-4225

To locate treatment or support services for individuals with mental illness, substance abuse disorders or developmental disabilities, visit [www.mygcal.com](http://www.mygcal.com)

**Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Region 2**

3405 Mike Padgett Hwy, Building 3, Augusta

706-792-7733; 866-380-4835

Regional Coordinator: Audrey Sumner, 706-792-7733, [acsumner@dbhdd.ga.gov](mailto:acsumner@dbhdd.ga.gov)

Behavioral Health Regional Services Administrator: Keith Edmonds, 706-792-7696, [kedmonds@dbhdd.ga.gov](mailto:kedmonds@dbhdd.ga.gov) <http://dbhdd.georgia.gov/region-2>

Developmental Disabilities Regional Administrator: Karla Brown, 706-792-7695, [kbrown@dbhdd.ga.gov](mailto:kbrown@dbhdd.ga.gov)

Serves the following countries in East Georgia; Baldwin, Barrow, Bibb, Burke, Clarke, Columbia, Elbert, Emanuel, Glascock, Greene, Hancock, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Jenkins, Jones, Lincoln, Madison, McDuffie, Monroe, Morgan, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Putnam, Richmond, Screven, Taliaferro, Twigs, Walton, Warren, Washington, Wilkes, and Wilkinson. Operates a community-based system of care. The community-based system allows clients to receive care in the in the least restrictive setting possible while helping them obtain a life of independence and recovery. Provides planning for and coordination of provider network; offers technical assistance; and serves as the contact for consumers who have questions about accessing services.

**Georgia Department of Community Health**

2 Peachtree Street, NW, Atlanta

404-656-4507

<http://dch.georgia.gov/waivers>

The New Options Waiver (NOW) and the Comprehensive Supports Waiver Program (COMP) offers home- and community-based services for people with intellectual disabilities (ID) or developmental disabilities (DD) through the Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH) Division of Medical Assistance Plans. To read information on Medicaid waivers: <http://dch.georgia.gov/sites/dch.georgia.gov/files/imported/vgn/images/portal/cit_1210/28/23/31945394homencommbooklet27-12-2010.pdf>

**Special Needs Support**

***Agencies Focusing on Special Needs Populations***

**Georgia Department of Human Services, Division of Child Support Services and Division of Family and Children Services**

2 Peachtree Street, Suite 29-250, Atlanta

404-651-6316

[Customerservices@dhr.state.ga.us](mailto:Customerservices@dhr.state.ga.us)

<http://dhs.georgia.gov/>

The agency provides a variety of services, including administrating the Wednesday’s Child Program which finds adoptive families for special needs children.

**HealthSouth Walton Rehabilitation Hospital**

1355 Independence Dr., Augusta

706-823-8504

<http://www.healthsouthwalton.com>

An Excellent resource for information and assistance with neurological and orthopedic disorders.

**Learning Disabilities Association of Georgia**

2566 Shallowford Rd, Suite 104, Atlanta

404-303-7774 or [ldaga@bellsouth.net](mailto:ldaga@bellsouth.net)

[www.ldag.org](http://www.ldag.org)

One of 50 volunteer state organizations which compromise the Learning Disabilities Association of America (LDA). For over 30 years their mission has been to enhance the quality of life for individuals of all ages with Learning Disabilities (LD) and/or Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorders (ADHD). Members are served by a state office and volunteers who provide resources and sponsor events.

**National Down Syndrome Society**

800-221-4602

[info@ndss.org](mailto:info@ndss.org)

<http://www.ndss.org>

Provides information and resources for parents and expectant parents of infants and children diagnosed with Down Syndrome.

**National Federation of the Blind of Georgia and South Carolina**

315 West Ponce De Leon Ave. Suite 1020, Decatur, GA

404-371-1000

[www.nfbga.org](http://www.nfbga.org)

119 S. Kilbourne Road, Columbia, SC. 803-254-3777

[www.nfbsc.net](http://www.nfbsc.net)

The organization provides public education, information, referral services, literature and publications about blindness, adaptive equipment for the blind, advocacy services and job opportunities for the blind, plus support for the blind persons and their families.

**G.L.A.S.S. –** Georgia Libraries for Accessible Statewide Services, 1-800-248-6701, or [www.georgialibraries.org/glass](http://www.georgialibraries.org/glass) or [www.loc.gov/nls](http://www.loc.gov/nls) (for visual or physically impaired)

*Free books delivered via US postal service, 70,000 titles; free playback machines, if qualify*

**Special Needs Support**

***Agencies Focusing on Special Needs Populations***

**Serenity Behavioral Health System**

3421 Mike Padgett Hwy. Augusta

706-432-4800

<http://www.serenitybhs.com/>

Provides a range of services for people with mental retardation, developmental disabilities and mental health issues.

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**SC Association for the Deaf**

437 Center Street, West Columbia, SC

803-794-3175; TTY: 803-794-7059

[www.scadservices.org](http://www.scadservices.org)

Promotes equal treatment toward deaf and hard-of-hearing citizens in education, employment, legislation, healthcare, and other fields pertaining to the deaf and hard-of-hearing citizens of South Carolina. Complies and updates contact information to help you connect with the many agencies and groups offering assistance and services for the deaf and hard-of-hearing.

**Spina Bifida Association of Georgia**

5072 Bristol Industrial Way, Suite F, Buford, GA

770-939-1044 or [sbag@spinabifidaga.org](mailto:sbag@spinabifidaga.org)

[www.spinabifidaga.org](http://www.spinabifidaga.org)

Provides information and education for parents, plus raises awareness of this birth defect and promotes prevention.

**Special Needs Support**

***Babies and Toddlers***

**Tri-Development of Aiken County**

1016 Vaucluse Road, Aiken, SC

803-642-8800

[director@aikentdc.org](mailto:director@aikentdc.org)

[www.aikentdc.org](http://www.aikentdc.org)

*A* United-Way-funded agency providing services for children and adults with autism, brain injuries, spinal cord injuries, mental retardation, and related disorders.

**United Cerebral Palsy Georgia**

3300 NE Expressway, Building 9, Atlanta

770-676-2000

[www.ucpga.org](http://www.ucpga.org)

Headquartered in Atlanta, the organization offers services in the Augusta area. Some of its statewide services include information and referral, employment services and residential services.

**United Cerebral Palsy South Carolina**

1101 Harbor Dr., West Columbia, SC

803-926-8878

[info@ucosc.org](mailto:info@ucosc.org)

[www.ucpsc.org](http://www.ucpsc.org)

In South Carolina, UCP offers adult day services, family support and residential services.

**A+ Kids**

6140 Woodside Executive Court, Aiken

803-642-0700 or [info@apluspta.com](mailto:info@apluspta.com)

<http://www..apluspta.com/main/apluskids>

Early intervention services for infants and toddlers evidencing delays in growth, development and learning.

**Babies Can’t Wait**

(Statewide interagency service delivery systems)

Georgia Department of Public Health

2 Peachtree Street, NW, Atlanta

404-657-2762

<http://dph.georgia.gov/Babies-Cant-Wait>

For infants and toddlers with developmental delays or disabilities, from birth to age 3.

**Baby Net in South Carolina**

(Statewide interagency service delivery systems)

1300 Sumter St., Suite 100, Columbia

1-877-621-0865

[babynet@scfirststeps.org](mailto:babynet@scfirststeps.org)

<http://scfirststeps.org/babynet>

For infants and toddlers with developmental delays or disabilities from birth to age 3.

**Special Needs Support**

***Babies and Toddlers***

**Georgia Chapter of March of Dimes**

1776 Peachtree St., Suite 100, Atlanta

404-350-9800

<http://www.marchofdimes.com/georgia/>

The March of Dimes works to prevent premature births, prevent birth defects, improve the health of babies and support families if something does go wrong.

**Augusta University Health Genetics Department Children’s Hospital of Georgia**

Medical Office Building: 1447 Harper St., 3rd Floor, Augusta

706-721-5437

<http://www.grhealth.org/childrns-hospital-of-georgia/pediatric-specialties/genetics>

The pediatric genetics specialists evaluate and test for genetic disease in children or birth defects, such as chromosomal disorders (for example, Down Syndrome), neurofibromatosis, cystic fibrosis, or other disorders.

**Special Needs Support**

***Medical, Therapy and Treatment Programs***

**Augusta Developmental Specialists**

1303 D’Antignac St., Suite 2100, Augusta

706-396-0600

<http://www.augustadevelopmentalspecialists.com>

Specializes in helping people with healthcare and assessment, care coordination between therapists and school staff, a wheelchair clinic and more. Led by Karen Carter M.Ed., M.D., the group includes a licensed massage therapist and recreational therapist. The Clinic is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Blue Ribbon Riders**

987 Reynolds Farm Rd., Grovetown

706-854-0644

Equine-assisted activity and hippotherapy program for age 3 and up. A Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International (PATH international) premier accredited center. Hippotherapy use the movement of the horse as a treatment strategy to address impairments, functional limitations and disabilities in the patients with neuromusculoskeletal dysfunction. Contact Claudia Morin

**Children’s Hospital of Georgia**

1447 Harper St., 2nd Floor

706-721-5437

<http://www.augustahealth.org/childrens-hospital-of-georgia/pediatric-specialties/rehabilitative-services/pediatric-rehabilitative-services>

Patients up to age 21 receive comprehensive audiology, speech therapy, physical therapy, and occupational therapy services from a team of skilled professionals in a facility designed and equipped for children.

**Children’s Hospital of Georgia Pediatric Diabetes and Endocrinology**

1447 Harper St.,

706-721-5437

<http://www.augustahealth.org/childrens-hospital-of-georgia/pediatric-specialties/diabetes/pediatric-diabetes-and-endocrinology-home>

Delivers care for children with growth problem, over and under-active thyroid advanced or delayed puberty and juvenile diabetes. The pediatric diabetes team helps children manage diabetes and live active lives.

**Special Needs Support**

***Medical, Therapy and Treatment Programs***

**Children’s Hospital of Georgia Pediatric Psychiatry**

706-721-9331

<http://www.augustahealth.org/pediatric-psychiatry/>

Augusta University Health Psychiatry and Health Behavior offers outpatient and inpatient treatment for children ages 6-16 years with emotional and behavioral problems.

Children’s Medical Services Georgia Department of Public Health

2 Peachtree St., NW. 11th Floor, Atlanta

404-657-2726

<http://dph.georgia.gov/CMS>

A community-based comprehensive system of health care services available for Georgia’s Children with chronic medical conditions from birth to 21 years who live in low income households. Children’s Medical Services provides care coordination and other needed medical/health services for eligible children and their families. CMS may provide, arrange for and/or pay for comprehensive physical evaluations, diagnostic tests, inpatient/outpatient hospitalization, medications and other medical treatments, therapy, durable medical equipment, hearing aids related to the child’s CMS-eligible condition, and genetic counseling.

**CSRA Therapy Services, INC.**

2485 Hwy 88, Hephzibah

706-592-5565

Providing occupational and speech-language therapy services for children with special need in the CSRA.

**Ducktails Pediatric Therapy & Wellness**

568 Blue Ridge Dr. Evans

706-364-5262

[www.ductalspediatric.com](http://www.ductalspediatric.com)

Ducktails provides physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy and athletic development for children from infancy through 21 years of age. Services address, but are not limited to, neuromuscular development and abnormal tone, developmental delay, balance and posture, sensory integration ADHD

Handwriting and fine motor skill, and speech language and auditory processing.

**Augusta University Health Developmental Pediatrics**

Augusta University Health Medical Office Building, 3rd Floor, Augusta

Caroline DiBattisto, MD, MSCR, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at Augusta Univeristy Health Sciences

706-721-3791

<http://www.augusta.edu/mcg/pediatrics/adolescent-med/developmentalpediatrics.php>

Specializes in developmental-behavioral pediatrics, general pediatrics and adolescent medicine. Accepts new patients by physician referral.

**Special Needs Support**

***Medical, Therapy and Treatment Programs***

**Hitchcock Healthcare**

690 Medical Park Dr. Aiken

803-293-4371 (children’s therapy)

[www.hitchcockhealthcare.org](http://www.hitchcockhealthcare.org)

A provider for adults and children, offering a full range of quality services including, physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy.

**Lighthouse Care Center**

3100 Perimeter Pkwy. Augusta

706-651-005

[www.lighthousecarecenters.com](http://www.lighthousecarecenters.com)

Offers a serene residential setting for adolescent patients to recover from psychological issues and/or substance abuse. In addition to clinical care, a number of recreational opportunities and an accredited on-

campus school are also available. These services aide patients in recovery by keeping their minds and bodies active and providing an opportunity for social interaction.

**Neuro-Developmental Treatment Programs, INC.**

817 Crawford Ave. Augusta

706-736-1255 or [ndtprograms@gmail.com](mailto:ndtprograms@gmail.com)

Treats children with neurological and developmental disabilities.

**The Pediatric Cystic Fibrosis Center at Children’s Hospital of Georgia**

706-721-5437

<http://www.augustahealth.org/childrens-hospital-of-georgia/pediatric-specialties/pulmonary-cystic-fibrosis/pediatric-cystic-fibrosis-cent>

Offers in and out-patient care and education by pediatric pulmonologists. It is one of the only two facilities in Georgia accredited by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

**Pediatric Therapy of Aiken**

6140 Woodside Executive Court, Aiken

803-642-0700 or [info@apluspta.com](mailto:info@apluspta.com)

[www.apluspta.com](http://www.apluspta.com)

Skilled professionals provide speech therapy, occupational therapy and physical therapy service to children infancy to 17 years.

**PSA Healthcare, INC.**

444 Park West Dr. Grovetown

706-868-6543

Offers private-duty nursing and a day treatment center for medically fragile children ages 3 weeks to 6 years with on-site pediatric nurses, speech, physical, and occupational therapy.

**Special Needs Support**

***Medical, Therapy and Treatment Programs***

**Sensational Kids! Pediatric Rehabilitation Center**

3628 Old Petersburg Rd. Martinez

706-364-3470

[Sensational.kids@comcast.net](mailto:Sensational.kids@comcast.net)

[www.sensationalkids.com](http://www.sensationalkids.com)

A full-service therapy practice offering a unique blend of services for children and families with special needs that specializes in evaluation and intervention for infants and children (Birth to 13 years) who have various developmental challenges. They are sensitive to the challenges of the family’s ability to cope as well.

**STAR Riding**

P.O. Box 698, Aiken

Contact Kim Davies, 803-220-5619

[starkd@inbox.com](mailto:starkd@inbox.com)

[www.starriding.org](http://www.starriding.org)

STAR is an equine facilitated therapeutic facility. An affiliate of PATH (Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International, formally known as NARHA, North American riding for the Handicapped Association) STAR adheres to PATH’s strict safety standards and is fully insured.

Therapeutic Intervention of Georgia

2315-C Central Ave. Augusta

706-364-6172 or [info@tiofga.com](mailto:info@tiofga.com)

[www.tiofga.com](http://www.tiofga.com)

Offers occupational therapy, feeding therapy, physical therapy, and speech-language therapy to pediatric patients. Facilities feature private speech therapy rooms, an outdoor playground and OT and PT gyms.

**Therapy Solutions, LLC**

2250 Woodside Executive Ct., Aiken

803-634-3029 or [uscslp@bellsouth.net](mailto:uscslp@bellsouth.net)

[www.therapaysolutionsllc.net](http://www.therapaysolutionsllc.net)

A private company offering pediatric speech therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, and early intervention services. An early intervention team provides support and services in the home, daycare or clinic setting.

**Special Needs Support**

***Speech Pathology and Audiology***

**Augusta Ear Nose Throat**

340 N. Belair Rd, Evans

706-868-5676

<http://www.augustaent.com/what-is-an-audiology.html>

A trained audiologist evaluates and treats hearing problems and related disorders.

**Augusta Hearing and Balance**

1215 George C. Wilson Dr. Suite 3A, Augusta

706-364-2378

<http://www.augustahearing.com>

Dr. Rebecca B. Hopkins performs hearing diagnosis for children.

**Bright Start**

720 Gracern Rd., Suite 450, Columbia, SC

803-929-1112 (24 hours a day)

[brightstart@sc.rr.com](mailto:brightstart@sc.rr.com)

[www.brightstartsc.com](http://www.brightstartsc.com)

With locations in Aiken, Bright Start is a private provider of speech therapy and autism services to children, teenagers, and adults with speech needs and developmental delays. Families of speech needs children from infancy to age 6 benefits from early intervention services offered. Service coordination assistance aids families in navigating the complex service delivery system.

**Children’s Hospital of Georgia Speech Pathology**

1447 Harper St., 2nd floor, Augusta

706-721-5437

<http://www.augustahealth.org/childrens-hospital-of-georgia/pediatric-specialties/rehabilitative-services/speech-pathology>

Children’s Hospital of Georgia’s speech pathologist provide individualized evaluation and treatments to help children with language problems or delays, hearing loss, stuttering, resonance issues, swallowing problems and other speech issues.

**Communication Station, LLC**

601 N. Belair Square, Suite 19, Evans

706-364-1486 or [speechlyleigh@yahoo.com](mailto:speechlyleigh@yahoo.com)

<http://www.communicationstation.biz>

Speech therapy for patients from infancy to 21 years. Specializing in autism spectrum disorder.

**Snyder Speech Therapy**

229 Hillbrook Dr. Augusta

706-860-9385

[marysnyderspeech@hotmail.com](mailto:marysnyderspeech@hotmail.com)

Provides speech therapy services for clients of all ages, infants through adults via telepractice over the internet.

**Special Needs Support**

***Speech Pathology and Audiology***

**Southern Otologic Clinic**

818 Sebastian Way, Suite 204, Augusta

706-724-0668

<http://moretzmd.com/audiology.cfm>

Provides evaluation and treatment of hearing issues. Hearing aid guidance and fitting for children and adults.

**University Hospital Speech and Hearing Center**

1430 Harper St., Suite C3, Augusta

706-774-8666

Audiology Department: 706-774-3594

4321 University Parkway, Suite 102, Evans

<http://www.universityhealth.org/speech-and-hearing>

University Hospital’s Speech and Hearing Center provides evaluations and treatment services for children with speech, language, feeding, swallowing and hearing disorders. The speech pathologist and audiologist strive to improve their patients’ ability to communicate and function as independently as possible.

**Special Needs Support**

***Education***

**Augusta Christian School of Talent Development**

313 Baston Rd., Martinez

706-863-2905, extension 131

[www.augustachristian.org](http://www.augustachristian.org)

The school is designed for students with specific learning disability and/or those with attention deficit disorder. Classes are available in grades 1-12, depending on the availability, offering low teacher-student ratios and individualized instruction. The curriculum is designed for students with special learning needs while incorporating a standard curriculum.

**American Sign Language, GR Health, Augusta, GA**

706-721-6929

<http://www.augustahealth.org/classes-and-events>

American Sign Language courses are available for kids and adults, beginners and more advanced.

**American Sign Language**

**Trinity Hospital of Augusta**

2260 Wrightsboro Rd.

706-481-7640

<http://www.trinityofaugusta.com/trinity-hospital-of-augusta/eventsandclasses.aspx>

Sign Language classes for children, adult beginners and adult intermediates are offered periodically throughout the year. Call for information or check the website.

**American Sign Language**

**University Health Care System**

University Hospital, 3rd floor

706-774-8559

<http://www.universityhealth.org/body.cfm?id=37888&action=detail&ref=3>

College Board services for students with Disabilities

609-771-7137

[www.collegeboard.com/ssd/student/index.html](http://www.collegeboard.com/ssd/student/index.html)

The College Board works to provide appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities when taking SAT, AP test and PSAT/NMSQT

**CSRA EOA, Inc. Head Start**

1261 Greene St., Augusta

706-722-0493

[www.csraeoaheadstart.org](http://www.csraeoaheadstart.org)

Provides professional, comprehensive, quality services to pre-school children, families, staff and communities in Bulloch, Burke, Columbia Emanuel, Jefferson, Jenkins, Lincoln, McDuffie, Richmond, Screven, and Warren Counties. The disabilities service insures that children with disabilities receive the full range of development services in an inclusive environment. This includes children with physical disabilities, health conditions, vision, hearing, speech or learning impairments. Special services such as screenings, evaluations, speech or physical therapy and transportation also may be provided.

**Special Needs Support**

***Education***

**East Georgia Learning Resource System, (GLRS)**

800-282-7552

<http://www.glrs.org/>

Statewide network of 17 resource centers offering free services to parents and educators of students with disabilities.

**Georgia Academy of the Blind**

2895 Vineville Ave. Macon, GA

478-751-6083

[www.gabmacon.org](http://www.gabmacon.org)

Campus and outreach programs are designed to meet the educational needs of students who are blind, visually impaired or have multiple sensory disabilities.

**Georgia Learning Resources System**

706-826-1128

[www.glrs.org](http://www.glrs.org)

The system is a network of 17 centers throughout the state providing training and resources to educators and parents of students with disabilities.

**Georgia PINES**

(Parent Infant Network for Educational Services)

800-522-8652; 404-298-4882

[www.gapines.info](http://www.gapines.info)

Information/assistance to families of vision/hearing impaired, multi-handicapped, sensory impaired children, under age 4. Parent advisors make a home visits to teach families how to help their child.

**Georgia Virtual School**

[www.gavirtualschool.org](http://www.gavirtualschool.org)

Georgia Virtual School is a program of the Georgia Department of Education Office of Technology Services. It is SACS accredited and offers middle school and high school level courses across the state, parents and teachers partner in the on-line education of the individual child.

**Kumon Math and Reading Center**

500 Fury’s Ferry Rd., Unit 502-5, Martinez

706-993-2232

[www.kumon.com](http://www.kumon.com)

The center strives to help each student perform at his/her full potential by using techniques that improve speed and accuracy to master the basics in reading and math. Students meet with a highly trained Kumon Instructor during the week and continue with home assignments daily to fill in any learning gaps that may be hindering them. Preschool through high school.

**Special Needs Support**

***Education***

**M.A.E.S. Education Center**

4116 Evans to Locks Rd., Evans

706-860-8585 or [info@maeseducationcenter.com](mailto:info@maeseducationcenter.com)

<http://www.maeseducationcenter.com>

Offers tutoring, high school success classes, home-school classes, college counseling, and skills-building in reading comprehension. Monday-Thursday, 2p.m.-7 p.m. Saturday hours as well.

**Oxford Learning Center**

4272 Washington Rd., Suite 2A, Evans

706-650-2225

[www.oxfordlearning.com](http://www.oxfordlearning.com)

Students preschool through adults receive help with study skills, homework, reading, writing, math, grammar, spelling, and more.

**Partners in Achievement**

454 Furys Ferry Rd., Suite B

706-650-1877

[augusta@partnersinacheivement.com](mailto:augusta@partnersinacheivement.com)

[www.pialearningcenters.com](http://www.pialearningcenters.com)

PIA offers programs for children ages 6 and up with attention problems and/or learning disabilities help children overcome the underlying barriers to academic success.

**South Carolina School for the Deaf and the Blind**

355 Cedar Springs Rd., Spartanburg, SC

888-447-2732

[www.scsdb.org](http://www.scsdb.org)

An Academic institution providing high-quality education programs, both day and residential, for students ages 2 ½ to 21 who are deaf, blind, or multi-sensory disabled.

**VirtualSC**

<http://scvspconnect.ed.sc.gov>

The South Carolina virtual school program delivers flexible online options for diverse educational needs of South Carolina students and their families.

**Special Needs Support**

***Information and Referral***

**Charity Locator-Combined Federal Campaign of the CSRA**

[www.cfcofthecsra.org/locator.php](http://www.cfcofthecsra.org/locator.php)

A comprehensive list of local, state, and national agencies and organizations that provide a vast array of assistance.

**Cystic Fibrosis Foundation**

[www.cff.org](http://www.cff.org)

An on-line source for information about diagnosis, research, treatment, clinical trials and more.

**The DRN Regional Resource Directory**

[www.disabiltiyresource.org/GEORGIA.html](http://www.disabiltiyresource.org/GEORGIA.html)

Disability Resources, Inc. is a nonprofit 501 (c)(3) organization established to promote and improve awareness, availability and accessibility of information that can help people with disabilities live, love, learn, work and play independently.

**Georgia Council of the Blind**

850 Gaines School Rd., Athens, GA

706-410-1023 or 877-842-9733

<http://www.georgiacounciloftheblind.org>

Works to improve education and rehabilitation and broaden vocational opportunities. For information about the Augusta Chapter, contact Christopher Chavous, President, 706-737-4341, [cccmayo@yahoo.com](mailto:cccmayo@yahoo.com)

**Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities**

2 Peachtree St., NW, Atlanta

888-275-4233

<http://www.gcdd.org>

Provides resource that promote independent living

**Georgia Disability Resources; South Carolina Disability Resources**

[www.chistophererreeve.org](http://www.chistophererreeve.org)

An extensive list of organizations serving people with special needs in Georgia and South Carolina. For the Georgia list, type “Georgia Disability Resources” into the search box. For South Carolina, type “South Carolina Disability Resource” into the search box.

**Georgia Hands and Voices**

P.O. Box 133128, Evans

678-310-5886

[info@gahandsandvoices.org](mailto:info@gahandsandvoices.org)

<http://www.gahandsandvoices.org>

A parent-driven, non-profit organization that supports families of children who are deaf or hard of hearing. The web site provides resources and information.

**Special Needs Support**

***Information and Referral***

**Georgia Snap4Kids**

<http://snap4kids.org/id137.html>

List providers, organizations and agencies in Georgia that serve children with special needs and their families.

**Gerald Powell**

Augusta

706-796-6856

Gerald Powell is semi-retired and offers assistance/advice on a volunteer basis to children and adults who are trying to establish or are having problems receiving social security disability benefits.

**Parent to Parent of Georgia**

3070 Presidential Pkwy., Suite 130, Atlanta

800-229-2038

<http://p2pga.org>

The organization has a comprehensive Website that provides for special needs children.

**SC Access**

800-868-9095

<http://scaccess.communityos.org>

A guide to resources and services for people with disabilities and their caregivers.

**South Carolina Autism Society**

806 12th St., West Columbia

803-750-6988

[scas@autsim.org](mailto:scas@autsim.org)

<http://www.scautism.org>

A statewide agency that educates and promotes awareness.

**South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs**

3440 Hardin St. Ext., Columbia, SC

803-898-9600

Plans, develops, funds, and oversees programs for people with severe, lifelong, disabilities in regard to intellect, autism, traumatic brain injury and spinal cord injury.

**South Carolina Developmental Disabilities Council**

1205 Pendleton St., Suite 450, Columbia, SC

803-734-0465; TTY: 803-734-1147

[www.scddc.state.sc.us](http://www.scddc.state.sc.us)

Advocates for people with developmental disabilities and provides leadership in planning and implementing initiatives.

**Special Needs Support**

***Information and Referral***

**United Way of the CSRA**

1765 Broad St., Augusta

706-724-5544

<http://www.uwcsra.org/>

The 211 system provides a link to information and referral on a variety of services in the community. Other resources for families are found on the Website as well.

**Special Needs Support**

***Support Groups***

**Augusta Food Allergy**

<http://www.augustafoodallergy.org/>

A non-profit support group that educates and supports families affected by food allergies and raises awareness in the community. Visit the website for meeting and event information.

**Avery’s Angels Gastroschisis Foundation**

[georgia@averyangels.org](mailto:georgia@averyangels.org)

<http://averysangels.org/mirands-herring>

Supports parents of babies born with gastroschisis and related complications.

**Blood Cancer/BMT Support Group**

Georgia Regents University Cancer Center

1411 Laney Walker Blvd., First Floor, Community Room

706-721-1634

<http://www.augusta.edu/cancer/community/support-groups.php>

This group provides educational and emotional support to patients, families, friends, and caregivers. Meets the third Wednesday of the month, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Common Bond Parent Support Group**

Geneice McCoy, 706-729-0012

[mccoy@comcast.net](mailto:mccoy@comcast.net)

For Augusta-area parents of children of all ages and diagnoses with challenging disabilities but remarkable perseverance and resilience. Dates and locations of meetings vary. Call for more information.

**Diabetes Youth Support Group**

University Health Care System

706-868-3241

<http://www.universityhealth.org/calendar>

Quarterly support group for children with diabetes and their families

**JDRF Type one Nation**

<http://typeonenation.org>

Provides an online support group and information for parents of children with juvenile diabetes.

**Kids in Need of a Cure**

Juvenile Diabetes Support Group

Gretchen Daly: 706-955-8232 or [gvandaly@yahoo.com](mailto:gvandaly@yahoo.com)

The group meets each week. Call or email for details.

**Special Needs Support**

***Support Groups***

**SC/GA Transverse Myelitis Online Support Group**

<http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/CSRATMSupport-Group/>

The goals of the SC/GA Transverse Myelitis Support Group are to provide fellowship and support though sharing our common experiences, to provide educational information and open the doors of communication. Join the group on-line.

**Special Needs Support**

***Recreational and Leisure***

**Camp Twin Lakes**

404-231-9887

[contact@camptwinlakes.org](mailto:contact@camptwinlakes.org)

<http://www.camptwinlakes.org>

Camp Twin Lakes facilities in Rutledge, Winder (Will-A-Way), and warm springs (Camp Dream) provide camp experiences for children in Georgia with serious illnesses, disabilities, and other life

challenges through weeklong camps and year-round weekend retreats for special needs children and their families. Campsites are fully accessible and medically supportive.

**Champions Made from Adversity**

706-364-4222

[info@cmfa.us](mailto:info@cmfa.us)

[www.cmfa.us](http://www.cmfa.us)

Provides recreation and leisure activities such as water skiing, archery, bowling, cycling, and golf, to people with physical disabilities.

**The Family Y, Wilson Branch**

3570 Wheeler Rd., Augusta

706-922-9622

[www.thefamilyy.org](http://www.thefamilyy.org)

Financial assistance is available for all Family Y programs.

**Adapted Aquatics Special Populations**

Individual One-on-one half-hour classes for all physically and developmentally challenged individuals of all ages, Specially trained staff uses swimming and aquatic fitness skills to improve participants’ independence and quality of life. Sessions are by appointment only. Claudia Collins, Aquatics Director, 706-922-9664

**Family Y BlazeSports Team**

Swim team for all ages of physically challenged swimmers to train for competition. (Part of the BlazeSports Clubs of America training future Paralympians.) Children practice Saturdays, contact Claudia Collins, 706-922-9664

**Miracle League Baseball**

Provides a barrier-free filed for children and adults with disabilities. A special, rubberized surface and flat bases allows safe play for those in wheelchairs or who use other assistive devices such as crutches or walkers. Registration is open for ages 4 and up. Fall season runs September-October and spring season runs March-May. Teams practice and play at the Sports Complex Uptown Charlie Norwood VA Medical Center. 1 Freedom Way, Augusta

706-922-9597

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***Recreational and Leisure***

**Kathryn M. York Adapted Aquatics Center (Katie’s Pool)**

Dedicated to improving the quality of life of individuals with physical and cognitive disabilities. Sallow and deep water therapy pool with a wheelchair ramp at the shallow end. Includes adapted changing rooms with a life system to accommodate disabled individuals and a state-of-the-art sanitation system. Contact Claudia, 706-922-9655

**Georgia-Carolina Council Boy Scouts of America**

706-733-5277

[www.gacacouncil.org](http://www.gacacouncil.org)

Scouting programs are available for special needs children.

**Georgia and South Carolina State Parks**

<http://gastateparks.org>

<http://www.southcarolinaparks.com>

Find state parks, historic sites, campgrounds and trails across the state that sae accessible to people with disabilities.

**HealthSouth Walton Rehabilitation Hospital**

1355 Independence Dr., Augusta

706-823-8504

Call for information about using the indoor, accessible pool.

**Jesus Special Followers**

First Baptist Church of Augusta

3500 Walton Way, Augusta

706-733-2236

Meets in Walton 101B

<http://www.fbcagusta.org/worship/classes/>

A Sunday morning bible study class for teens and adults with physical and mental disabilities that include activities and music.

**Monkey Joe’s**

368 Fury’s Ferry Road, Martinez

706-922-5867

[www.monkeyjoes.com](http://www.monkeyjoes.com)

Inflatable play center, wall to wall inflatables slides, jumps, obstacle courses, walk-in-play and birthday parties, for all ages 12 and younger. Special Needs Night is held first Sunday of each month, 6-7 p.m. after general store hours to ensure a calm environment for special needs children and their parents.

**Special Needs Support**

***Recreational and Leisure***

**RECing Crew**

506 Georgia Ave., Suite 101, N. Augusta

Pamela Stickler, 803-426-1284 or therecingcrew@comcast.net

[www.therecingcrew.com](http://www.therecingcrew.com)

Based in North Augusta, the RECing Crew is a non-profit organization providing leisure and recreation opportunities for all ages and disabilities. Fees vary but are nominal. The Cruisers: A social group for teens and adults that meets monthly for dances or field trips.

Alley Cats: A weekly bowling league for teens and adults. T-RecS: An adaptive basketball and baseball program for ages 6 and up. Games are played on Saturdays in the spring and fall.

ART-Ability Studio: Spend one hour on a visual art project and one hour in music.

Jazzercise: Enjoy Jazzercise and line dancing once a month at Grace United Methodist Church in North Augusta. The Crew Chorus: Perform musical selection in the community.

Ballet Tout le Monde is an adaptive Ballet program for those 6 years of age and younger.

**Steps of Grace: Ballet for Special Needs**

476 Flowing Wells Rd., C-1, Martinez

912-531-2719 or [stepsofgrace@aol.com](mailto:stepsofgrace@aol.com)

Classes meet for an hour once a week at Pulse Dance Center and are taught by Mallory Lanier, a pediatric occupational therapist with over 10 years of experience teaching ballet. Adult volunteers experienced teaching ballet. Adult volunteers experiences experienced in working with children with special needs are an integral part of the class. Students receive one-on-one assistance should they need it.

**Talent Showcase – Exceptional Children of the CSRA**

706-364-6172

[www.Therapyoptions.org](http://www.Therapyoptions.org)

An annual spring fundraiser for The foundation for Therapeutic Options, a local non-profit organizations that provides therapy services to children in the CSRA. It is an opportunity for children to be recognized for their abilities instead of their disability.

**Tri My Best Triathlon**

706-736-1255

[trinitybesttriathlon@gmail.com](mailto:trinitybesttriathlon@gmail.com)

An annual event held on the second Sunday in May for children and young adults with disabilities. Participants run/walk, swim and bike.

**Walton Foundation**

706-826-5809

[www.waltonfoundation.net](http://www.waltonfoundation.net)

Adaptive Tennis: For all ages every Monday at 6p.m. at Rae’s Creek

Adaptive Golf Clinics: For all ages 15 + March-October in Augusta and Aiken. Check Website for details.

**Special Needs Support**

***Recreational and Leisure***

**Walton Foundation Camp To Be Independent (TBI)**

706‐826‐5809

haleyh@waltonfoundation.net

[www.waltonfoundation.net/camptbi](http://www.waltonfoundation.net/camptbi)

Camp TBI offers a safe overnight summer camp environment for children and young adults, ages 8‐21,with traumatic brain injury. Camp TBI staff provides one‐on‐one care which increases the camper’s levelof independence in the areas of personal hygiene, following a schedule, making friends appropriately andjust having fun. Campers enjoy horseback riding, a ropes course, group games, sporting activities, swimming, fishing and arts and crafts along with social activities such as dances, karaoke and talent nights. Camp TBI is free to all who meet the guidelines and is held yearly in July. .

**Walton Foundation’s Winter Weekend**

(706)826-5809

[haleyh@waltonfoundation.net](mailto:haleyh@waltonfoundation.net)

[www.waltonfoundation.net/waltonwinterweeknd](http://www.waltonfoundation.net/waltonwinterweeknd)

A weekend of fun for children ages 6-18 with physical disabilities and their families (up to three). Walton Winter Weekend gives families the opportunity to see their camper in a totally accessible environment where they can participate together in activities such as the giant swing, miniature golf, archery, arts and crafts, paddle boating, fishing, the zip line, family centered games and more. Each family has their own cabin and chooses activities with their camper that will allow him/her to use their abilities, grow in self esteem and feel included. Traditionally WWW is held in early February each year.

**Special Needs Support**

***Military Families***

**Fort Gordon Exceptional Family Member Program**

307 Chamberlain Ave., Room 155, Darling Hall, Fort Gordon

706-791-3579

[www.gordon.army.mil/acs/EFMP/index.htm](http://www.gordon.army.mil/acs/EFMP/index.htm)

The program, designed to aid active-duty service, provides information and coordination of services as well as respite care for any family member who has a chronic medical problem or special education need, regardless of age, that limits ability to function on a daily basis and/or requires ongoing counseling training, education, therapy or treatment.

**Special Needs Support**

***Family Counseling and Psychiatric Resources***

**Center for Care & Counseling**

4400 Wheeler Rd. Augusta

706-305-3137

[www.tfsga.com](http://www.tfsga.com)

Offers a range of family preservation services. Approved by the state to offers CORE Services, Comprehension Child and Family Assessments (CCFA). Core service (C&A and Adult) and Intensive Family Intervention Service (IFI) through Medicaid, as well as provide therapy and counseling services and parent aide parent aide services through Homestead Family Preservation.

**Family Counseling Center of the CSRA**

3711 Executive Center Dr., Suite 201, Martinez

706-868-5011

[www.fcccsra.org](http://www.fcccsra.org)

The mission of the Family Counseling Center of the CSRA is to strengthen individuals and families to achieve their own goals and network with other agencies and institution to improve family life.

**Families Forward**

3711 Executive Center Dr. #101, Martinez

706-210-8855

<http://familiesfoward.co/>

Specializing in children ages 3 to early adulthood. Dora Delancy, Ph.D., Amy Holsten Ph.D.

**Georgia Family Crisis Solutions**

4145 Columbia Rd., Martinez

706-869-737

[www.gfcs.info](http://www.gfcs.info)

Provides to all children and adults, experiencing the crisis of life events, the most current, correct information concerning therapy in a manner that is nurturing, non-threating and non-judgmental. Georgia Family Crisis Solutions strives to be the model for accountability in all areas of business, especially concerning children.

**Mind-Body Health Services**

2820 Hillcreek Dr., Suite A, Augusta

706-364-5228

[www.mindbodyhealthservices.com](http://www.mindbodyhealthservices.com)

The provider at Mind-Body Health Services take into account the whole person in helping him or her find the solution to deal with what is causing discomfort. Connie Stapleton, Ph.D.

**Special Needs Support**

***Transportation***

**ADA Paratransit Van Service**

1535 Fenwick St. Augusta

706-821-1819

<http://www.augusta.gov>

Curb-to-curb van service available to qualifying individuals with permanent or temporary disabilities.

**Adaptive Driving Solutions**

3027 Riverwatch Pkwy., Augusta

706-765-2036

[www.accessiblevans.com](http://www.accessiblevans.com)

Specializes in wheelchair van rentals and sales. They also modify vehicles to make them accessible.

**Georgia Department of Revenue Motor Vehicle Division Disabled Parking Permit**

4125 Welcome All Rd., Atlanta, GA

404-968-3800

855-406-5221

[motorvehicleinquiry@dor.ga.gov](mailto:motorvehicleinquiry@dor.ga.gov)

http://www.dds.ga.gov/drivers/(Scroll down and click on Disability Parking Permits)

<http://motor.etax.dor.ga.gov/>

Application for disabled parking permits is on the Website.

**South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles Disabled Parking Permits**

[www.scdmvonline.com](http://www.scdmvonline.com)

Click on the forms and manuals link on the left side of the screen, and then scroll down to the link for the disabled placard application.

**Special Needs Support**

***Assistive Technology & Medical Equipment/Supplies***

**The ALS Association of Georgia**

1995 Cliff Valley Way, Suite 116, Atlanta

888-636-9940

[info@alsaga.org](mailto:info@alsaga.org)

<http://webga.alsa.org/>

Offers one-on-one patient consultations, medical equipment and assistive technology. Patients their caregivers are trained in the proper use of the assistive technology. Other services include support groups, educational programs and respite care.

**Augusta Ear, Nose, and Throat**

720 Saint Sebastian Way, Suite 201, Augusta

340 North Belair Rd., Evans

706-868-8878

[www.augustaent.com](http://www.augustaent.com)

Highly trained audiologists evaluate hearing and fit patients with appropriate hearing aids.

**Augusta Orthotics and Prosthetics**

2068 Wrightsboro Rd., Augusta

706-733-8878

[www.augustaprosthetic.com](http://www.augustaprosthetic.com)

Customize orthotic and prosthetic solutions to meet each individual’s needs, from custom-made braces to artificial limbs.

**Fragile Kids Foundation**

3350 Riverwood Pkwy., Atlanta

770-951-6111

[www.fragilekids.org](http://www.fragilekids.org)

Fragile Kids Foundation helps medically fragile children and their families with equipment, medical supplies and other support that is not covered by insurance and that they cannot afford.

**Hanger Prosthetics and Orthotics**

630 13th St. Augusta

706-724-2481

<http://www.hanger.com>

Creates prosthetic and orthotic devices to suit the needs of each client.

**Special Needs Support**

***Assistive Technology & Medical Equipment/Supplies***

**Midlands Prosthetic and Orthotics**

1018 Druid Park Ave., Augusta, 706-737-7371

690 Medical Park Dr., Aiken, 866-641-6007

[info@midlandspothetics.com](mailto:info@midlandspothetics.com)

<http://midlansprosthetic.com>

Produces upper and lower extremity prosthetics using state-of-the-art components and orthotics.

**South Carolina Assistive Technology Program**

Midlands Center, 80301 Farrow Rd,, Columbia, SC

800-915-4522

[www.sc.edu/scatp/](http://www.sc.edu/scatp/)

Works to provide assistive technology to people with disabilities.

**Tools for Life**

512 Means St., Suite 214, Atlanta, GA

404-894-0541

[info@gatfl.org](mailto:info@gatfl.org)

[www.gatfl.org](http://www.gatfl.org)

Georgia’s Assistive Technology Act Program aids people with disabilities in accessing assistive technology.

**Walton Options STAR Durable Medical Equipment Reuse Program**

948 Walton Way, Augusta

706-724-6262

<http://www.waltonoptions.org/services>

Collects, clean and repairs used assistive technology and matches it to receipts with special needs. Additional assistive technology services are also available.

**Special Needs Support**

***Transition Services***

**Accent, Inc.**

2606 Commons Blvd., Augusta

706-550-0527

<http://www,accentinc.org/>

Promotes and enhances independence of adults with mental retardation and developmental disabilities.

**Augusta Training Shop**

1704 Jenkins St., Augusta

706-738-1358

[www.augustatrainingshop.com](http://www.augustatrainingshop.com)

The Augusta Training Shop is a non-profit work center that employs mentally and physically challenged adults. They learn to repair, strip and refinish furniture, re-cane chairs and polish metals with thte goal of performing purposeful work independently.

**Center for Financial Independence and Innovation**

315 W. Ponce de Leon Ave., Suite, Decatur, GA

404-541-9005

<http://www.thecfii.org>

The agency’s goal is to make independence affordable by improving the financial self-sufficiency of Georgians with disabilities.

**Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency**

3112-A Washington Rd., Augusta

706-650-5638

<http://gvra.georgia.gov/>

Promotes independence of people with disabilities by aiding with employment, accessibility and living accommodations.

**Serenity Behavioral Health System-GA TASC Center**

818 White Oak Rd., Thomson

706-595-4027

[www.serenitybhs.com](http://www.serenitybhs.com)

Provides supported vocational opportunities for people with disabilities.

**South Carolina Commission for the Blind**

1430 Confederate Ave., Columbia, SC

888-335-5951 or [publicinfo@sccb.sc.gov](mailto:publicinfo@sccb.sc.gov)

[www.sccb.state.sc.us](http://www.sccb.state.sc.us)

Provides vocational rehabilitation services, independent living services and prevention services to people who are blind or visually impaired.

**Special Needs Support**

***Transition Services***

**South Carolina Statewide Independent Living Council**

136 Stonemark Lane, Suite 100, Columbia, SC

800-944-4322

[scsilc@scsilc.com](mailto:scsilc@scsilc.com)

<http://scsilc.com>

Promotes independent living for adults with severe disabilities and their inclusion in mainstream society.

**South Carolina Vocational rehabilitation Department**

855 York St., NE, Aiken

803-641-7630

<http://scvrd.net/common/index.php>

Provides an array of self-services to help people with disabilities find employment.

**Walton Options**

948 Walton Way, Augusta

706-724-6262

[www.waltonoptions.org](http://www.waltonoptions.org)

The mission of Walton Options is to empower people of all ages and all types of disabilities to reach their highest level of independence. The caring, trained staff works with clients to develop individualized plans and goals. Services include, but are not limited to, peer support groups, assistance with money management, assistance with nutrition and assistance with home modification and accessibility issues.

**SUICIDE / CRISIS LINES**

*For those who have a major crisis, have lost a loved one through suicide or struggle with it*

***•* American Association of Suicidology**

*A non-profit organization designed to be a resource for anyone concerned about suicide, survivors of*

*suicide, and people who themselves are in crisis*

**Contact: 202-237-2280 (Washington DC #)**

[**www.suicidology.org**](http://www.suicidology.org)

* **American Foundation for Suicide Prevention**

*For help with Crisis, Grief and Healing*

**\*Website –** [**www.afsp.org**](http://www.afsp.org)

* **Augusta University Student Counseling & Psychological Services** (GA)

*Provides comprehensive mental health services to all Augusta University students and AU campus communities. Free and confidential on all AU campuses.*

**Monday – Friday, 8 am to 5 pm *(see \* below for 24-hour hotline)***

1120 15th St., CE-201 (Mailing Address & Main Location), Augusta, GA 30912

**Contact: 706-737-1471;** fax: 706-667-4350 or **augusta.edu/counseling**

**• Augusta Domestic Violence Hotline**

**Contact: 1-800-799-SAFE or 706-736-2499**

**• Befrienders Worldwide** (volunteer action to prevent suicide; support from any country)

* **\*Behavioral Health Link Crisis Number** (Georgia Crisis and Access Line), ***24-hour hotline***

**Contact: 1-800-715-4225 or mygcal.com**

* [**www.crisischat.org**](http://www.crisischat.org)

**•** [**www.crisistextline.org**](http://www.crisistextline.org)

**• Georgia Drug Abuse Helpline**

**Contact: 1-800-338-6745**

* **Georgia Poison Center**

**Contact: 1-800-222-1222 or** [**www.georgiapoisoncenter.org**](http://www.georgiapoisoncenter.org)

* **International Association for Suicide Prevention**

**Contact: 1-800-273-8255 or world-suicide.org (international hotlines)**

* **Lighthouse Care Center of Augusta**

*For child/adolescent mental health and suicide prevention/awareness. Acute stabilization*

*program: ages 5-17. Partial hospitalization: 8-17, M-F, 9-3 (five to fourteen days). Residential treatment program: ages 8-17.*

3100 Perimeter Parkway, Augusta, GA 30909

**Contact: 706-396-2901**

**SUICIDE / CRISIS LINES**

**For those who have lost a loved one through suicide or struggle with it**

* **Natalie’s Light***(Suicide Prevention Through Awareness)*

**Contact:** [**www.natalieslight.org**](http://www.natalieslight.org) **or** [**info@natalieslight.org**](mailto:info@natalieslight.org)

**• National Hopeline Network**

**Contact: 1-800-SUICIDE (1-800-784-2433)**

* **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline**

**Contact: 1-800-273-TALK (1-800-273-8255)**

* **Pastoral Care Department** (Augusta University Health)

*For patients, families, staff and students who request In Patient or Out Patient pastoral counsel/referral.*

**\*Monday – Friday 8am to 5pm call (706)721-2929. After hours call (706)721-3893**

* **Rape Crisis and Sexual Assault Services** (Augusta)

*For counseling, support groups, community education program, child prevention program, victim advocacy, emergency room care and follow-up visits;* **Open Monday to Friday**

1350 Walton Way, Augusta, GA 30901 (University Hospital)

**Contact: 706-724-5200, 24 hour hotline**

* **Recoveryinternational.org**
* **Safe Homes of Augusta: Domestic Violence Intervention**

**Contact: 1-800-799-SAFE or 706-736-2499 or http://safehomesdv.org**

***•* “See Someone, Tell Someone, AU CARES”** (Augusta University)

**C.A.R.E. = Campus Awareness Response Evaluation**

**AU’s CARE team is here to help.**

**Contact: (706)737-1411**

* [**www.stableinfluence.net**](http://www.stableinfluence.net)

***•* Suicide Aftercare Association**

**Healing the world one family at a time**

**Various support groups available: Athens, Augusta/Martinez, and Atlanta**

**www.suicideaftercare.org**

* **Suicide Survivors Support**

**Contact (706)863-6785.**

* **Suicide Prevention Lifeline**

**Contact 1-800-273-TALK (8255)**

**SUICIDE / CRISIS LINES**

*For those who have a major crisis, have lost a loved one through suicide or struggle with it*

* **Survivors of Suicide**

**Meets 2nd Sunday each month @ 3pm**

Trinity Hospice

1507 Anthony Rd. Augusta, GA. 30904

**\*For more information contact either:**

**Monika Podestra** [**symbolix2001@yahoo.com**](mailto:symbolix2001@yahoo.com) **(803)514-2329 (803)439-9662**

**Lynn Pagano** [**blanchnjane@yahoo.com**](mailto:blanchnjane@yahoo.com) **(706)564-8110 or Atti Knox at (706)733-1870**

* **The Compassionate Friends**

*Bereavement support for family after a child dies*

**\*Website –** [**www.compassionatefriends.org**](http://www.compassionatefriends.org)





Chaplain Grace Henry, Pastoral Care Coordinator

Augusta University Health

(aka Jane Henry)[**jhenry@augusta.edu**](mailto:jhenry@augusta.edu)

(706) 721-5123