



**Elmbrook Church and Community Resource Guide
for Individuals with Health Issues or Disabilities**
Elmbrook Church Disability Ministry
Revised March 2010



Elmbrook Church Resources

Connect the DOTS Binder

Deals (items for sale), **Opportunities** (help wanted, i.e., babysitters, house cleaning, yard work, etc.), **Tenants** (housing needed/available), and **Services** (people offering their services, both volunteer and paid). Binder located at the small chapel Info Center. Items for consideration in the binder should be referred to Laura Meyers. Contact Laura Meyers 262.364.5326; dots@elmbrook.org .

Deaf/Hard of Hearing

Sign Language and Captioning/CART is available at the 9:30 am service and at church-wide events upon request. Amplification radio headsets to hear the service on 89.3 FM are available at the information center for use during the service. Contact Margo Lucas 262-442-6676 or seeingtheword@wi.rr.com for captioning.

Disability Steering Committee

Uplifting the hearts and lives of those affected by a disability. Committed to meeting the emotional, spiritual, and physical needs of individuals with disabilities at Elmbrook Church and beyond. The steering committee meets bi-monthly on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. at Elmbrook Church for discussion and brainstorming ideas. Contact Ella Schlesner at 262-366-8558 or eschlesner@wi.rr.com.

Friendship Class

Bible Class for teens and adults with cognitive/developmental disabilities or special needs meets on Sundays during the school year at 11:00 a.m. Offering singing, Bible lessons, activities, prayer, friendship, support, and fun. Contact Linda Baldwin at 262-691-8113 or Linda@elabresources.com.

Lay Counseling Ministry

An Elmbrook Church ministry of Christ-centered comfort, care, and concern. Providing counseling and support groups on various health and situational issues, and guidance in relationships with God, self, and others. Contact Cathi Adams at 262-754-1259 or cadams@elmbrook.org. www.elmbrook.org/lifebuilders

Need Help

Online resource guide on the Elmbrook Church website that lists programs and contact information for Waukesha and Milwaukee County social service organizations that help people in need.

www.elmbrook.org/needhelp

Physical Needs

It is Elmbrook Church's goal to make the church accessible for everyone. Offering automatic doors, multiple elevators, unisex bathrooms at the upper and lower east and west sides of the auditorium for those who need assistance, and wheelchair accessibility on both auditorium levels. Contact Ella Schlesner at 262-366-8558 or eschlesner@wi.rr.com.

Respite Care

Respite care provides special needs children and their siblings with a safe and enjoyable environment in which to play games, enjoy activities, and benefit from peer support. This program endeavors to allow the whole family the opportunity to revitalize and ease the stress of everyday life. Respite care is provided at Elmbrook Church during designated Saturday afternoons. Contact Jill Margraff at 262-565-8771 or jillmar@wi.rr.com or Ella Schlesner at 262-366-8558 or eschlesner@wi.rr.com.

Sunday School Buddy Program

Children with disabilities or special needs are welcome to request a buddy to provide one-on-one assistance and integration into Sunday School classes. Contact Nancy Sell 262-780-1838 or nsell@elmbrook.org.

Haven Teen Class

This class exists to give teens on the autism spectrum a place where they can belong, where specially-designed lessons help them to explore the Bible and grow in their faith. Class meets at 11 a.m. Sundays. Contact Jennifer Pawlak at 414-327-8180 or jennifer@pavsweb.com.

Visual

Large print bulletins, Bibles, and hymnals are available from the ushers during services. In the church library, the Bible is available in Braille, cassette, CD, and large print forms, along with large print fiction and nonfiction books. Contact the Elmbrook Church Resource Library at 262-796-5722.

Community Resources

211 – First Call for Help – Information and Referral Line

211 is an anonymous information and referral hotline that is available 24 hours per day, providing information and referral to hundreds of services available in the community, crisis intervention, emotional support, and a suicide hotline. When dialing 211, individuals will be connected to the First Call for Help in the county they are calling from. 211 should be dialed from a land phone with traditional phone service; it does not always work on a cell phone or with digital phone service. Dial the full phone number when dialing 211 does not work.

Dial 211 – when in Waukesha or Milwaukee County from a land phone
262-547-3388 – Waukesha County direct line
414-773-0211 or 1-866-211-3380 – Milwaukee County direct line

ABC for Health, Inc. – Advocacy and Benefits Counseling for Health

A Wisconsin-based nonprofit public interest law firm dedicated to ensuring health care access for children and families, particularly those with special needs or who are at risk. Provides health care consumers with the information, advocacy tools, legal services, and expert support they need to navigate through America's complex and confusing health care financing system.

www.safetyweb.org

Ability Magazine

A magazine to raise awareness of and for people with disabilities, containing articles and stories about enhancing the quality of life for people with disabilities through housing, education, employment, media, and volunteer opportunities.

www.abilitymagazine.com

Ability Support

Life skills coaching for individuals age 16+ years that have a disability and parenting skills training for parents of a child age 16+ with disabilities. Services include but are not limited to home management, budgeting, meal/menu prep, navigating and accessing systems, assertiveness and safety training, case management services to community resources, accompanying participants to doctor's appointments, school and other meetings where support is needed.

PO Box 18435

Milwaukee, WI 53218

Connie Miller, Owner, Skills Coach (Elmbrook Church member)

414-915-6278

conniemiller@abilitysupport.com

ACCESS

Online assessment tool (in English and Spanish) that helps clients determine if they would qualify for Food Share benefits (formerly called Food Stamps), Medicaid (Title 19), Badger Care (medical insurance), Senior Care, tax credits, and other health and nutrition programs.

<http://access.wisconsin.gov>

ADAPT

An organization taking action so that people with disabilities can live in the community with support, rather than in institutions and nursing homes.

www.adapt.org

Adaptive Community Approach Program (ACAP)

Assisting people with physical and cognitive disabilities to achieve their highest potential and acquire life skills enabling clients to become contributing members of society.

Offering a daily leisure, recreation, and activity program, and an arts program.

121 Wisconsin Avenue

Waukesha, WI 53186

262-521-1120

www.acapwaukesha.org

Addiction Resource Council

Committed to serving the residents of Waukesha County by providing alcohol and other drug prevention education, intervention, assessment, referral services, and leadership with collaboration among institutions, organizations, and community-based agencies.

W228 N683 Westmound Drive

Waukesha, WI 53186

(262) 524-7921

www.arcouncil.net

Aging and Disability Resource Center of Milwaukee

Support and resource center for individuals age 60 and older providing referral to community resources, screening, help with obtaining government assistance, social workers, etc.

310 W. Wisconsin Avenue, 7th floor east

Milwaukee, WI 53203

414-289-6784

www.county.milwaukee.gov/aging

Aging and Disability Resource Center of Waukesha County

Provides services to adults over the age of 60 years and the disabled adult 18 and older.

Senior home delivered meal program, senior lunch centers, benefit specialist, case management, information and referral services for available community social services, transportation, friendly visitors, etc.

500 Riverview Drive

Waukesha, WI 53188

262-548-7848

1-866-677-2372

262-548-7826 (home delivered meals and senior lunch center reservations)

www.waukeshacounty.gov

AIDS Information Hotline

1-800-232-4636

Alzheimer's Association

Providing assistance and education to people with or affected by Alzheimer's.

620 S. 76th Street, Suite 160

Milwaukee, WI 53214

414-479-8800

24/7 line at 1-800-272-3900

www.alz.org/sewi

American Association of People with Disabilities (AAPD)

Provides resources and information to assist people with disabilities, providing website links to numerous resources.

1629 K Street NW, Suite 503

Washington DC, 20006

1-800-840-8844

202-457-0046 (V/TTY)

Fax: 202-457-0473

www.aapd-dc.org

American Cancer Society

1-800-227-2345

www.cancer.org

American Diabetes Association

Mission to prevent and cure diabetes, and to improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes, through research, information, and advocacy. Providing services to individuals affected with diabetes, their families, and physicians.

375 Bishops Way, Suite 220

Brookfield, WI 53005

(414) 778-5500 or 1-888-DIABETES or 1-800-232-3472

www.diabetes.org

American Geriatrics Association

1-212-308-1414

www.healthinaging.org

American Heart Association

Dedicated to reducing disability and death caused by heart disease and stroke through research, education of health professionals and laypersons including community programs like CPR, employee wellness programs, school health education, and advocacy.

660 E Mason Street, Suite 200

Milwaukee, WI 53202

414-271-9999

1-800-AHA-USA1

www.americanheart.org

American Kidney Fund

1-800-638-8299

www.kidneyfund.org

ARC Milwaukee

Dedicated to improving the quality of life for individuals with developmental and related disabilities, their families, and the community through information, education, and life planning services.

7203 W. Center Street

Wauwatosa, WI 53210

414-774-6255

www.arcmilwaukee.org

Arc of the United States, The

Advocates for the rights and full participation of all children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Together with members and affiliated chapters, they improve systems of support and services; connect families; inspire communities, and influences public policy.

1660 L Street, Suite 301

Washington, D.C. 20036

1-800-433-5255

www.thearc.org

Arc-Wisconsin Disability Association

Promoting quality of life for people with developmental and related disabilities and their families.
600 Williamson Street, Suite J
Madison, WI 53703
1-608-222-8907
1-877-272-8400
www.arc-wisconsin.org

Arthritis Foundation

1650 S. 108th Street
West Allis, WI 53214
414-321-3933
1-800-965-7540
www.arthritis.org

Association for the Rights of Citizens with handicaps (ARCh)

Provides prevention awareness and community education, individual educational advocacy, crisis intervention, camp, and recreational opportunities for children and adults with disabilities.
419 Frederick Street
Waukesha, WI 53186
262-542-9811
www.waukeshaarch.org

AT&T Special Needs Center

Special Needs Equipment: 1-877-902-6350
Wisconsin lifeline information: 1-800-440-9853
www.att.com

Audio & Braille Literary Enhancement (ABLE)

Transcribes print materials into Braille and audiotape. Believes that standard print materials should be accessible to everyone and are key to dignity, productivity, literacy & independence.
803 W. Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53223
414-286-3039
www.ablenow.org

Aurora Ministries

Supplies Bibles on cassette or CD free of charge to the visually impaired or print handicapped.
PO Box 621
Bradenton, FL 34206
941-748-3031 – Phone
www.auroraministries.org

Badger Association of the Blind and Visually Impaired

Offering programs and services such as residential options, support services and recreational opportunities to help people at all stages of visual impairment achieve their highest level of self-sufficiency.
912 N. Hawley Road
Milwaukee, WI 53213
414-258-9200
www.badgerassoc.org

Best Buddies in Wisconsin

Provides a buddy to a middle school thru adult person with cognitive disabilities. The mission of Best Buddies is to enhance the lives of people with intellectual disabilities by providing opportunities for one-to-one friendships and integrated employment.

The Germania Building

135 West Wells Street

2nd Floor, Suite 222

Milwaukee, WI 53203

414-271-1470 – Phone 414-271-1469 - Fax

Bethesda Lutheran Homes and Services - Community Job Placement Program

Shares the love of Christ with children and adults who have developmental disabilities and provides resources to educate friends, families, congregations and other service providers about developmental disabilities, community living homes, day services, case management, and work opportunities through community contracts and local employers in southeastern Wisconsin (including Waukesha & Milwaukee County) either in small-group settings or individualized opportunities with job-coaching assistance provided by day services staff. Vocational training through the production and packaging of crafts and decorative items to be sold by local merchants, in vendor booths at community festivals and events, and at local craft fairs.

600 Hoffmann Drive

Watertown, WI 53094

1-800-369-4636

www.blhs.org

Bible online

Eighteen different English translations of the Bible. A powerful "Advanced Search" allows one to look up a verse or passage, or to search for specific words, phrases, or something vaguely remembered. Several audio versions are available by clicking the "Listen to This" button. In addition, the site offers commentaries and other online resources.

www.biblegateway.com

Blind Outdoor Leisure Development – BOLD

Sponsored by the Lions/Lioness of SE Wisconsin. Focus on allowing the blind and visually impaired experience outdoor sports & leisure activities while developing social & athletic skills. Ken Sosalla at 262-548-9114.

www.wisconsinbold.com

Branch of the Vine Software

Offers accessible software to help individuals with moderate to severe cognitive impairments learn about the Lord and His love for them.

Pewaukee, WI 53072

262-691-8113

www.branchofthevinesoftware.org (website to be launched in 2010)

Caregiver Connection, The

Helping those who help others. Provides resource referral to caregivers in Waukesha County. Resource guide can be viewed online or in hard copy form.

Email: info@thecaregiverconnection.org

www.thecaregiverconnection.org

Careers Industries, Inc.

Offers vocational training, employment, and a day program for people with developmental disabilities.

3502 Douglas Ave.

Racine, WI 53402

262-752-4100

www.careersindustries.com

Catholic Charities

Serves all denominations providing counseling to children, adults and families, homemaker and respite services for the elderly and developmentally disabled, adult day care, Hispanic outreach services, crisis pregnancy counseling, parenting education, and child abuse prevention education.

741 N. Grand Avenue, Suite 210

Waukesha, WI 53186

262-547-2463

www.ccmke.org

Center for Blind and Visually Impaired Children

Educates and rehabilitates children under the age of seven who are blind or visually impaired to help them reach their fullest potential.

5600 W. Brown Deer Road, Suite 4

Milwaukee, WI 53223

414-355-3060

www.badgerassoc.org

Center for Deaf/Blind Persons, Inc.

Provides rehabilitation services, information, and referral. Support and social groups, job placement assistance, and community education and support services. Rehabilitation training for youths and adults with combined hearing-vision impairments including communication, independent living, mobility, advocacy, and technology training.

3195 South Superior

Milwaukee, WI 53207

414-481-7477

www.deaf-blind.org

Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Provides and promotes services and technologies that enhance the quality of life of individuals with hearing loss. Brings together individuals and families who are learning to live with hearing loss to help them feel they are not alone. Enhances the quality of life for people who are deaf or hard of hearing by increasing their ability to communicate with others.

10243 W. National Avenue

West Allis, WI 53227

414-604-2200, TTY: 1-888-742-7651

www.cdhh.org

Children's Hospital of Wisconsin – Southeast Regional Center for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs

Serves families and providers who care for children and youth from birth to age 21 with Special health care needs. Provides information, referrals, placement and community resources for needs involving cerebral palsy, cancer, diabetes, autism, severe asthma, developmental delay, hearing loss, and many others. The Center is located in the Daniel M. Soref Family Resource Center off the hospital lobby.

9000 West Wisconsin Avenue

Milwaukee, WI 53226

414-266-6333

1-800-234-5437

www.southeastregionalcenter.org

Children's Service Society

The mission of Children's Service Society of Wisconsin is to build, sustain, and enhance a nurturing environment for Wisconsin children. Special needs adoption, parenting classes and Saturday respite care provided by nurses at various locations.

620 S. 76th Street

Milwaukee, WI 53214

(414) 453-1400

www.cssw.org

1570 E. Moreland Blvd.

Waukesha, WI 53186

262-544-5333

Circles of Life – Wisconsin's Annual Family & Provider Conference

Provides an annual conference with respite care featuring a keynote speaker and breakout sessions with topics relating to disabilities, health issues, families, benefits information, and community resources.

Sponsored by The Arc-Wisconsin

600 Williamson Street, Suite J

Madison, WI 53703

608-266-8276

www.wfv.org/circle

Country Springs Hotel Water Park

Offers swim times for children/adults with disabilities or special needs. Call for current schedule.

2810 Golf Road

Waukesha, WI 53187

262-547-0201

www.countryspringshotel.com

Curative Care Network (many locations)

Provides rehabilitation services and programs (including adult day care) to adults, children, and seniors with physical, cognitive, developmental delays or limiting conditions.

1000 North 92nd Street

Milwaukee, WI 53226

414-259-1414

149 Wisconsin Avenue

Waukesha, WI 53186

262-574-9147

www.curative.org

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

20875 Crossroads Circle, Suite 350
Waukesha, WI 53186
262-798-2060
1-800-472-7720 (Local)
1-800-344-4823 (National)
www.cff.org

Deaf Missions

Helping deaf people see the Gospel. Online tools and resources for people with a hearing loss to learn the Gospel, including the New Testament and other religious words in ASL.

www.deafmissions.com

Disability Online: The Information Directory

A comprehensive information directory for persons with disabilities covering a wide range of topics and services including the Americans with Disabilities Act, arts & entertainment, business & finance, culture, city guides, and a chat room.

www.disabilityonline.com

Disability Rights Wisconsin – Disability Drug Benefit Helpline

Assists eligible people under the age of 60 years with a disability with choosing a drug plan, accessing prescription medication, and assists with medication billing problems.

6737 W. Washington Street, Suite 3230

Milwaukee, WI 53214

414-773-4646

1-800-708-3034

www.drwi.org

Disability Services Division Resource Line (Disabilities & Birth to 3 Program, etc.)

A program of the Milwaukee County Department of Health & Human Services that offers community resource referral and assistance to people in Milwaukee County with disabilities.

414-289-6660

www.milwaukee.gov

Disaboom

On-line website that connects people with health issues or disabilities to health-related information, organizations, articles, and the latest insight and information from caregivers and those with disabilities, and connection with other members through support groups, blogs, and interactive forums.

www.disaboom.com

Donated Dental Services

Donated dental care by licensed dentists throughout Wisconsin for individuals that are low-income and disabled, chronically ill, or elderly. Call for a referral to a dentist near you.

414-755-4188

www.nfdh.org

Donna Lexa Community Art Center

Provides art as therapy to physically and/or mentally challenged adults.

300 S. Prairie Avenue

Waukesha, WI 53186

262-521-2292

www.donnalex.org

Down Syndrome Association of Wisconsin

An organization created for individuals and families affected by Down syndrome to offer assistance, create awareness, & gain acceptance of Down syndrome throughout communities.

9401 West Beloit Road, Suite 311

Milwaukee, WI 53227

414-327-3729 or 866-327-DSAW

www.dsaw.org

Down Syndrome Home Page

Providing information, resources, and networking for people with Down Syndrome and their families.

www.downsyndrome.com

Easter Seals Inc.

233 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 2400

Chicago, IL 60606

1-800-221-6827

www.easterseals.com

Easter Seals Kindcare of Southeastern Wisconsin

Programs and services for children and adults with disabilities and special needs as they strive for independence. After school programs in Milwaukee and Waukesha County.

3090 North 53rd Street

Milwaukee, WI 53210

414-449-4444

www.eastersealskindcaresewi.com

Eisenhower Center, Inc.

Creates a sense of worth and dignity for adults with cerebral palsy, neurological disorders, or other developmental disabilities by providing case management, community resource referrals, increasing skills, job training, opportunities for paid employment, and therapy services. Services based on individual needs and designed to help them live as fully and independently as possible.

4425 W. Woolworth Avenue

Milwaukee, WI 53218

414-353-8480

www.eisenhowercenter.org

Energy Services for Waukesha County

State of Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program that provides financial assistance for energy bills.

217 Wisconsin Avenue, #401
Waukesha, WI 53186
262-549-9666
1-800-506-5596
no website

Family Village

Information, resources, and communication opportunities on the Internet for persons with cognitive and other disabilities, their families, and those that provide services and support. Information on diagnoses, adaptive products and technology, communication connections, adaptive recreational activities, education, worship, health issues, and disability-related media.
www.familyvillage.wisc.edu

Food Pantry of Waukesha County

Food pantry offering food free of charge to Waukesha County residents in need while respecting the dignity of all.
215 W. North Avenue
Waukesha, WI 53188
262-542-5300
www.waukeshafoodpantry.com

Going Beyond Travel

Adventurous tours for adults with special needs/cognitive challenges. All tours are professionally guided. Tour guides are trained in first aid and CPR certified. Groups are led with a 1:4-8 ratio while promoting socialization and adventure. Individual choice is given to each traveler as often as possible. Additional tours can be set up for 1:1 or small group trips.
Pam & Monty Hunt
12024 N Wasaukee Rd
Mequon, WI 53097
262-512-1252
www.goingbeyondtravel.com
gbtravel@yahoo.com

Goodwill Industries of SE Wisconsin

Provides work opportunities and skill development for people with barriers to employment. Adult day care centers for individuals with physical or cognitive disabilities.

6055 N. 91 st Street	1400 Nike Drive
Milwaukee, WI 53225	Waukesha, WI 53188
414-353-6400	262-547-5023

www.goodwillsew.com

Health & Human Services, Human Service Center, Waukesha County – DD Unit

Information and referral services to community resources for people in need, including child & family services, care for children with mental disabilities, adolescent and juvenile court, mental health, alcohol and drug abuse, adult long-term care services, and economic support services.
500 Riverview Dr.

Waukesha, WI 53188

262-548-7212

www.waukeshacounty.gov

Hebron House of Hospitality

Operates three homeless shelters in Waukesha and low-income housing apartments for families, women, men, or individuals with mental health issues. Assistance with government benefit determination.

812 N. East Avenue

Waukesha, WI 53186

262-549-8722

www.hebronhouse.org

Independence First

A resource for persons with disabilities on accessibility and issues related to living independently in the community, life skills training, camp, information, and advocacy.

540 S. 1st Street

Milwaukee, WI 53204

414-291-7520

www.independencefirst.org

Inspiration Ministries

To encourage people with disabilities with the hope and joy found in Jesus by helping them meet basic needs and realize their full potential in Christ. A residential home-like community for adults with physical, developmental or cognitive challenges that includes housing, a resale shop, retreat center, camping, trails, swimming pool, workshop, and temporary or respite housing.

N2270 State Road 67

PO Box 948

Walworth, WI 53184-0948

262-275-6131 (Residential opportunities)

262-275-5753 (Camps, Retreat Center)

www.InspirationMinistries.org

Interfaith Senior Programs

Faith-based organization that offers free neighborly and non-medical assistance to adults with disabilities and senior citizens such as grocery shopping, prescription pick-up, transportation, reassurance phone calls/visits, seasonal yard chores, and non-medical respite care.

210 NW Barstow Street, Suite 101

Waukesha, WI 53188

262-549-3348

www.interfaithwaukesha.org

International Shriner's Association

1-800-237-5055

www.shrinershospitals.org

Jeremy House

Homeless shelter for adults with mental health issues. See Hebron House of Hospitality.

1301 E. Moreland Blvd.

Waukesha, WI 53186

262-549-8735

www.hebronhouse.org.

Justice for All Email Network

An email network formed to defend and advance disability rights in congress and legislation.

Works with national & state disability organizations from the grassroots to Washington DC.

www.jfanow.org

Juvenile Diabetes Foundation

1-800-223-1138

www.jdrf.org

Kenosha Achievement Center

Provides help for birth – 3 years of age children with diabetes, and training and employment for adults. On site community based employment.

1218 79th Street

Kenosha, WI 53143

Phone: 262-658-9500; Email: kac@thekac.com

www.thekac.com

The Leeza Gibbons Memory Foundation

Aiding families caring for loved ones with chronic illness or disease, particularly Alzheimer's.

3050 Biscayne Blvd., Suite 605

Miami, Florida 33137

1-888-655-3392

www.leezasplace.org

Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee

Provides guardian ad litem representation to adults subject to guardianship and protective placement, and representation for adults facing involuntary civil commitments. The Guardian Advocacy Instruction & Networking (GAIN) Project recruits volunteers to serve as legal guardians for adults with mental disabilities to act as an advocate on their behalf.

521 N. 8th Street

Milwaukee, WI 53233

414-727-5300

www.lasmilwaukee.com

Lutheran Social Services

Motivated by the compassion of Christ, helping people of all faiths improve the quality of their lives. Offers services including Alcohol and Other Drug Addiction services and counseling, home health care, individual and family counseling, older adult services, Birth to 3 Early Intervention program for children with developmental delays, residential care, services for people with disabilities, respite nights for caregivers of children disabilities, and more.

2000 W. Bluemound Road

Waukesha, WI 53186

262-896-3446

www.lsswis.org

Meda-Care Vans

Transportation provided by the Waukesha Co. Dept. of Senior Citizens and Meda-Care Vans for seniors and people with disabilities. For people over 65, blind, or with disabilities requiring a wheelchair, crutch, cane, or walker.

Call 262-650-7433 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. weekdays.

Mental Health America

1-800-969-6642

www.nmha.org

Mental Health Association – Milwaukee County

Information, advocacy, and community education about mental health and mental illness, including an on-site resource center and website, referrals for mental health care, support groups, and other programs.

734 N. 4th Street, Suite 200

Milwaukee, WI 53203

414-276-3122

www.mhamilw.org

Mental Health Association – Waukesha County

Provides the 211 First Call For Help phone line, a 24-hour comprehensive information & referral and crisis phone service; suicide line; HELP Counseling Center, free anonymous counseling for individuals, couples, and families; advocacy for children and adults with mental health issues; and mental health education.

From a land phone in Waukesha County dial 211; or dial 262-547-3388 from any type of phone.

www.mhawauk.org

Metro – Waukesha Metro Transit System (Metrolift)

A demand-responsive transportation service in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act for persons unable to use fixed route Waukesha Metro Transit bus service. Provides curb-to-curb service within ¼ mi. of Waukesha City Metro Transit fixed bus routes. (Elmbrook Church is within the bus route.) Transportation services on weekdays from 5:30 a.m.-10:40 p.m., Saturday 8:00 a.m.-10:20 p.m., and Sunday 9:00 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Services are not provided on New Year's Day, Easter Sunday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. Cash fare for a one-way trip is payable upon boarding.

2311 Badger Drive

Waukesha, WI 53188-5932

262-524-3635

www.waukeshametro.org

Milwaukee Center for Independence

Assists people with mental or physical disabilities including case management, counseling, community support programs, therapeutic services, therapy, and an older adult program.

2020 W. Wells

Milwaukee, WI 53233

414-937-2020

www.mcfi.net

Milwaukee County Behavioral Health Division Crisis Line & Mobil Team Mobile Urgent Treatment Team (MUTT)

Emergency telephone counseling, information and referral for personal, family, and social crises. No fee, available 24 hours per day. Also provides a mobile crisis team that responds on-site to persons in Milwaukee County experiencing a mental health emergency.

414-257-7222 (concerning adults)

414-257-7621 (concerning children)

Muscular Dystrophy Assn of Southeastern WI

Provides financial and educational assistance to clients and their families affected by muscular dystrophy.

2949 N. Mayfair Rd, Suite 106

Wauwatosa, WI 53222

414-431-0154

www.mdausa.org

National Adult Day Services Association

Our mission is to enhance the success of our members through advocacy, education, technical assistance, research, and communications services.

85 S. Washington, Suite 316

Seattle, WA 98104

1-877-745-1440

www.nadsa.org

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI-Waukesha)

Provides information, education, and support to those affected with serious and persistent mental illness and their families.

217 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 411

Waukesha, WI 53186

262-524-8886

1-800-950-NAMI

www.namiwisconsin.org

National Association for Sickle Cell Disease

1-800-421-8453

www.sicklecelldisease.org

National Children's Cancer Society

1-800-5-FAMILY

www.nationalchildrenscancersociety.com

National Down Syndrome Society

Benefits people with Down Syndrome and their families through education, research, resources, and advocacy.

1-800-221-4602

www.ndss.org

National Family Caregivers Association

Encourages caregivers through wellness support.

1-800-896-3650

www.thefamilycaregiver.org

National Foundation for Depressive Illness, Inc.

This is a health information resource database which is part of the National Health Information Center.

Information

P.O. Box 2257

New York, NY 10116

1-800-239-1264

1-800-248-4344

www.depression.org

National Inclusion Project

Formerly the Bubel/Aiken Foundation, this is a non-profit organization founded in 2003 by American Idol singer Clay Aiken and Diane Bubel. It is dedicated to promoting the inclusion of children with disabilities in activities with their non-disabled peers.

104 TW Alexander Drive, Bldg. 1

P.O. Box 110104

Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

www.nationalinclusionproject.org

National Multiple Sclerosis Society

Making a difference in the lives of people living with Multiple Sclerosis in Wisconsin. Striving to end the devastating effects of MS.

1120 James Drive

Hartland, WI 53029

262-369-4400

1-800-242-3358

www.wisms.org

National Respite Locator Service

www. chtop.org/arch/national-respite-locator.html

National Spinal Cord Injury Association of Southeast Wisconsin

Provides short-term assistance while working with the individual to help them to find other services or programs that will meet their long-term needs. Raises funds for research and financial assistance for individuals with a spinal cord injury.

414-384-4022

Chuck Stavenfeldt, Member-Board of Directors, 262-746-9600

www.spinalcordwi.org

National Stroke Association

1-800-STROKES

www.stroke.org

New Horizons Un-Limited, Inc.

Making information and life experiences accessible to individuals with lifelong disabilities and their families. Informational and technological tools to ensure that people with disabilities may have access to all that life has to offer.

811 E. Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 937

Milwaukee, WI 53203

414-299-0124

www.new-horizons.org

Oconomowoc Developmental Training Center

Provides comprehensive residential treatment and educational/vocational services to children, adolescents, and young adults with dually-diagnosed emotional disturbances and developmental disabilities. In addition, diagnostic psychological evaluations, medication monitoring, individual and group therapy, independent living skills training, behavioral intervention strategies, school programs designed to educate special needs children, and respite care.

36100 Genesee Lake Road

Oconomowoc, WI 53066

262-569-5515

www.odtc-wi.com

Paragon Industries

Helps people with disabilities develop skills, socialization, and community involvement.

Provides day services, respite care, referral to community resources, physical, occupational and speech therapy, and job skill development.

3030 S. Calhoun Road

New Berlin, WI 53151

262-782-3360

www.paragon-wi.com

2875 S. Moorland Road

New Berlin, WI 53151

262-641-0218

Parents Place

Offers education programs, workshops, & support groups for parents, teens, & children on topics such as mental health issues, parenting skills, anger management, self-esteem, social skills, depression, & preschool readiness. Programs for parents of children with ADD/ADHD, Autism, and Asperger's Syndrome are held while children attend a group session or childcare. Early evening educational & support sessions with meals for individuals with mental health issues or parents with a child with a mental health issue, along with programs for children.

1570 E. Moreland Blvd., Waukesha, WI 53186

262-549-5575

www.ppacinc.org

Penfield Children's Center

Helps infants and young children with and without disabilities through education, therapy, and family programs to reach their full potential. Early intervention services for children with developmental delays or disabilities, childcare for up to age six years, special care nursery for medically fragile and at-risk infants, and outpatient therapy for children up to age 18.

833 North 26th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53233
Phone: 414-344-7676
Fax: 414-344-7739
www.penfieldchildren.org

People Can't Wait Wisconsin Survival Coalition

Committed to creating a society in which people with disabilities of all ages receive the services and supports needed throughout their life span, and can choose to live their lives as they wish and be full participants in community life. A coalition that works in partnership with local organizations, coalitions, consumers, advocates, and families throughout the state. Promotes policies, programs, and practices that advance integrated, individualized, community-based supports and services.

Doreen Eicher of ACAP – 262-521-1120
www.dawninfo.org.

Respite Care Association of Wisconsin

Advocates promoting, supporting, and expanding quality statewide respite care.

6320 Monona Drive, Suite 407
Madison, WI 53716
www.respitecarewi.org

Richard's Place

Case management services to individuals and their families that are affected with HIV. Provides comfort to participants and helps to connect them with resources in the community, allowing participants to remain living at home or in the group home in Waukesha.

P.O. Box 294
Waukesha, WI 53187
262-547-0640
www.richardsplace.org

The Salvation Army

Offers 3 free community meals per week, food pantry, case management, lodging for men, and information and referral to those in need due to a disaster or financial constraints.

445 Madison Street	11315 Watertown Plank Road
Waukesha, WI 53188	Wauwatosa, WI 53226
262-547-7367	1-800-264-6412 or 414-302-4300
www.usc.salvationarmy.org/waukesha	www.salvationarmy.org

Shepherds College - a program of Shepherds Ministries

A three-year post-secondary educational program designed to assist young adults with developmental disabilities with successful transition from school to work and home to independent living. Designed specifically to help young adults reach their potential for appropriate independence in their work, home, & society, specializing in vocational training focused on careers in the fields of horticulture & culinary arts.

1805 15th Avenue
Union Grove, WI 53182
262-878-6351
www.shepherdscollege.org

Shepherds Ministries

Shepherds exists to glorify Jesus Christ by supporting people with developmental disabilities to reach their potential. Offering group home and apartment residential care, respite care, life skills and vocational training.

1805 15th Avenue

Union Grove, WI 53182

262-878-5620

www.shepherdsministries.org

Snappin' Ministries (Special Needs Parents Network)

A ministry of Crosspoint Community Church in Oconomowoc, WI, to comfort those who are living with the daily challenge of parenting a special needs child and to help create spiritual growth so that God's glory can be witnessed in the lives of these families. Offers support, compassion, community resource referral, and events.

Crosspoint Community Church

W380 N6931 N. Lake Road

Oconomowoc, WI 53066

262-567-5311 (Church phone)

Contact person: Barb Dittrich, 262-567-1277

e-mail: barb@snappin.org

www.snappin.org

Special Needs Planning for Families

Practical advice is available to help provide for and protect families. This planning may include elements of government and other benefits, healthcare, guardianship, specialized trust planning, and strategies for special dependent's long term financial needs. Individual consultation or group presentations by:

Gregory Zwick

Financial Network Investment Corporation. Member SIPC

909 N Mayfair Rd, Suite 100

Wauwatosa, WI 53226

414-258-0806

gzwick@cfswi.com

Special Olympics

Provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with cognitive disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy, and friendship with their families.

10224 N. Port Washington Road

Mequon, WI 53092

262-241-7786

www.specialolympicswisconsin.org

St. Ann Center for Intergenerational Care

An intergenerational center in a home-like setting that provides programs for children, elderly, and people with disabilities. Day care for all ages, family support program, occupational, physical & speech therapy, & overnight respite care for people over age 18 with special needs.
2801 E. Morgan Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53207
414-977-5000
www.stanncenter.org

St. Joseph's Medical & Dental Clinic

Offering free or reduced rates for medical and dental care to low-income individuals.
826 N. East Avenue
Waukesha, WI 53186
262-544-6777 – call for hours; *no website*

Stillwater's Center, Inc.

Individual counseling, retreats, support groups, mentors, and workshops for persons with cancer and those who love them.
434 Madison Street
Waukesha, WI 53188
262-548-9148
www.stillwaterscenter.org

Tap Ministries NW

A Christian lending library of wholesome, inspirational books on tape. Free tapes are mailed nationwide to people who are visually impaired, and physically or developmentally disabled.
840 S. 192nd Street
Seattle, WA 98148
206-243-7377
www.tapministries.org

Team Up! With Families and Katy's Closet

To enrich, nurture and strengthen the families of children with special needs. Recreational camp, education, dances, support, and community outreach to enable children and families to tackle challenges and recognize the joys of their unique life, and a medical equipment closet with donated items that are loaned out free of charge. Open Saturdays from 10 AM to 1 PM.
1271B Hickory Street
Pewaukee, WI 53072
262-746-9034
www.teamupwithfamilies.org

Telecommunications Equipment Purchase Program (TEPP)

Helps individuals with hearing and speech disabilities purchase phone equipment.
Public Service Commission
PO Box 7854
Madison, WI 53707-3957
608-231-3305 Voice 608-267-1479 TTY 608-266-3957 Fax
Email: pscrecs@psc.state.wi.us
<http://psc.wi.gov>

United Cerebral Palsy of Southeastern Wisconsin

Serves children and adults with cerebral palsy and other disabilities. Works to advance the independence, productivity, and rights of individuals with cerebral palsy and other disabilities and their families in southeastern Wisconsin. Friday night Respite & Recreation nights offering a fun-filled evening for children with a disability and their siblings in Wauwatosa & Waukesha.

7519 W. Oklahoma Avenue

Milwaukee, WI 53219

414-329-4500

1-888-482-7739

www.ucpsew.org

Volunteer Center of Greater Milwaukee

Improving the lives of individuals with disabilities through volunteer opportunities that promote financial independence. On the Volunteer Center's website, click on "Find an Opportunity."

2819 W. Highland Blvd.

Milwaukee, WI 53208

414-273-7887

www.volunteermilwaukee.org

Waisman Center

Dedicated to the advancement of knowledge about human development, developmental disabilities, and neurodegenerative diseases throughout the lifespan. The center is one of nine national facilities that includes a Mental Retardation Developmental Disabilities Research Center and a University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities.

UW-Madison

1500 Highland Avenue

Madison, WI 53705-2280

608-263-3301 (Clinic)

1-800-532-3321 (Resource Center)

www.waisman.wisc.edu

Waukesha County Department of Health & Human Services

Assisting people with disabilities with information and referral, intake and assessment services, mental health services, and direction to receive financial support if eligible.

500 Riverview Avenue

Waukesha, WI 53188

262-548-7212

www.waukeshacounty.gov

Waukesha Housing Authority

Rent assistance or low-income housing units for the disabled, elderly, homeless, or individuals with mental illness or financial constraints.

120 Corrina Blvd.

Waukesha, WI 53186

262-542-2262-phone

www.whaonline.com

Waukesha Training Center

Provides vocational training opportunities designed to help adults with disabilities develop job skills, gain work experience and prepare for community employment.

300 South Prairie Avenue

Waukesha, WI 53186

262-547-6821

www.waukeshatrainingcenter.com

Wheelchair Recycling Program, The

Providing mobility with dignity, and durable medical equipment. Call the agency with specific needs.

3540 N. 126th Street, Unit F

Brookfield, WI 53005

262-439-8248

www.wrp.org

Wisconsin Early Autism Project, Inc.

The Wisconsin Early Autism Project, Inc. is a program and clinic for the treatment of children with autism, based on the work of Dr. Ivar Lovaas, the pioneer of an intensive behavioral approach with proven best outcomes. Provides ongoing one-on-one therapeutic treatment which may take place in the child's home.

150 N. Sunnyslope Road, Suite 100

Brookfield, WI 53005

262-432-5660

www.wiautism.com

Wisconsin Talking Book and Braille Library

A full-service public library with over 56,000 book titles, 50 free magazines, and 250 newspapers for the blind and physically handicapped. They are part of the Talking Book Program of the Library of Congress & provide free of charge Braille & recorded books & playback equipment to Wisconsin residents of all ages who for any physical reason cannot read normal print. The library has many religious books & can provide a free copy of the Bible to all patrons.

Meredith Vnuk-Outreach Librarian

Wisconsin Talking Book and Braille Library

813 W. Wells Street

Milwaukee, WI 53233

414-286-3045

1-800-242-8822 (in state)

www.talkingbooks.wi.gov

YMCA at Pabst Farms

Provides a wide range of social, cultural, and recreational programs for individuals and families, including programs for individuals with special needs.

1750 Valley Rd

Oconomowoc, WI 53066

262-567-7251

www.ymca.net

This list of available resources within Elmbrook Church and the community for people with health issues or disabilities has been compiled by the Elmbrook Church Disability Steering Committee. It is a continual work in progress and is not an inclusive list of all services offered in the community. Recommendations of additions, updates, or changes to this list are gladly accepted. These programs are listed for information and referral purposes and are not endorsed by Elmbrook Church.

The majority of the listed programs are administered by nonprofit agencies. To receive services, further information, or to volunteer at any of these programs, contact the agency listed directly.

Let Nancy know if this list has been helpful to you!

Nancy Pum, 414-529-5045 or npum@wi.rr.com