



Elkhart County Homeless Related Information

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Homeless Shelters:

Faith Mission

Emergency and transitional housing for single men, single women and families
801 Benham Ave., Elkhart, IN 46516
574-293-3406

Goshen Interfaith Hospitality Network

Day center and shelter for families
105 South 3rd St., Goshen, IN 46526
574-534-2300

YWCA Safe Haven

(574) 294-1811
Provides shelter for individuals (with or without children; boys up to age 17) fleeing domestic violence.

SPA Women's Ministry Homes

(574) 522-8338 Intake/SPA House Phone
Provides faith-based, residential treatment and services for women who face barriers to self-sufficiency due to life-controlling issues and addictions.

Emerge Ministries Transitional Care Center

(574) 294-1303
Provides transitional housing for women with or without children. Boys up to 12, household size does not exceed more than four members.

Bashor Youth Shelter

(574) 875-5117
Provides emergency shelter for children ages 6-18 in crisis situations, including emergency hospitalization or short-term jail of a parent and youth who are running away from unsafe homes.

Housing Assistance:

Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSFV)

Dial 2-1-1 or 877-502-0700 for Intake
Offers case management, financial assistance and support services to help homeless and nearly homeless veterans and their families secure permanent housing.

Elkhart Housing Authority

1396 Benham Ave., Elkhart, IN 46516
574-295-8392
Provides subsidized rental units in Elkhart County to eligible families, seniors and person with disabilities. Section 8 Choice Voucher provider in city of Elkhart.

North Central Indiana Housing Authority

109 West Catherine St., Milford, IN 46542
574-269-7641
Serves as an application and recertification site for the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher in the city of Goshen.

Brightpoint

227 E Washington Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN 46802
260-423-3546 Ext. 233
Administers the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher program for low income household in Elkhart County. This is outside the city limits of Elkhart and Goshen.

VA of Northern Indiana

(800) 360-8387 Ext. 71322 Homeless Outreach
(877) 424-3838 National Call Center Provides homeless veterans and nearly homeless veterans with case management and links them with providers of health care, counseling, transitional and permanent housing, employment, and benefits assistance.

Township Trustee

Call 2-1-1 to find your local Township Trustee
May be able to assist persons living within Elkhart County who are experiencing an unexpected crisis with basic needs.

Indiana Housing Now

www.indianahousingnow.org
877-428-8844
Provides rental searches in the state of Indiana.

Additional Services:

Salvation Army

300 N. Main St., Elkhart, IN 46516
574-970-0088
Provides financial assistance, food pantry and soup kitchen for those in need.

Salvation Army Goshen

1013 North Main St., Goshen, IN 46528
574 -533-9584
Provides limited emergency financial assistance with utilities and prescription medications for eligible persons living in the southern half of Elkhart County. Provides nonperishable food to persons in need.

College Mennonite Church

1900 South Main Street, Goshen, IN 46526
(574) 535-7931 Appointment/Information Line
Provides limited assistance with utility bills, rent, and rental deposits to eligible persons living in the city of Goshen.



MyUnitedWay2-1-1.org

Additional Services continued

Church Community Services

907 Oakland Ave., Elkhart, IN 46516

574-295-3673

Provides job and life skills training services. Has emergency financial assistance services and provides food for persons in need.

Guidance Ministries

216 N. 2nd St., Elkhart, IN 46516

574-296-7192

Provides free shower and laundry facilities for homeless individuals/families. Phone access, temporary mailing address and referral services are available. Job search assistance for people needing employment opportunities. Personal items, clothing, backpacks, coats, eye exams/glasses, transportation, case management, counseling and advocating are offered to help homeless get from where they are today to where they want to be.

Oaklawn, Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homeless (PATH)

2600 Oakland Ave., Elkhart, IN 46517

(574) 533-1234 Access Center

(800) 828-0809 Crisis Line

PATH services include outreach, mental health and substance abuse treatment, case management and other supportive services for homeless individuals with serious mental illness and substance abuse disorders.

Servants of the Streets

803 W. Wolf Ave., Elkhart, Indiana 46516

574.522.5511

Ministry which focuses on Restoration and Recovery to those who suffer from addictive lifestyles, primarily, but not limited to, drug and alcohol abuse.

Goodwill Industries of Michiana

2301 S. Napanee St. Elkhart, IN 46517

574-370-2099

Provides a pathway for individuals who have a gap in employment, little to no experience or seeking to learn new skills for personal development into the workforce.

Workone

430 Waterfall Dr., Elkhart, IN 46516

574-295-0105

Provides employment information, skills assessments, job search assistance, career counseling. They also have access to computers, printers, copiers and other tools needed in job search.

Michiana Five for the Homeless

347 West Lusher Ave., Elkhart, IN 46517

(574) 383-8428

Works to coordinate an effective network of services around the issue of homelessness in the Michiana area. Maintains a storage room for donated food and clothing for homeless individuals in crisis.

Guardian Angels of Elkhart

30050 Wren St., Elkhart IN 46517

(574)304-1705

Soup Kitchens

Faith Mission

801 Benham Ave. Elkhart, IN 46516

Lunch served daily 12:30 p.m.—1:00 p.m.

Dinner served daily 5:00 p.m.—5:30 p.m.

Susanna's Kitchen

431 S. 3rd St. Elkhart, IN 46516

Monday—Friday 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Guidance Ministries

216 N. 2nd St. Elkhart, IN 46516

Tuesday & Thursday 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Salvation Army

300 N. Main St., Elkhart, IN 46516

Monday—Friday 7:30 a.m.—8:30 a.m.

Augustana Lutheran Church

1133 Kilbourn St., Elkhart, IN 46514

Monday 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

The Window, Katie's Kitchen

223 South Main St., Goshen, IN 46526

Breakfast (doughnuts and coffee): Monday-Friday 9 a.m. -10 a.m.

Lunch: Monday-Friday 11:30 a. m.—12:30 p. m.

Sandwiches: Monday– Friday 2 p.m.- 3 p.m.

Transportation

First Brethren Church of Goshen

215 W. Clinton St

Goshen, IN 46526

574-533-7660

Provides a limited number of bus tokens to Elkhart County residents in need.

Interurban Trolley

574-674-4094

Provides a fixed route public service in the cities of Elkhart and Goshen.

Clothing

Church Without Walls

731 Wagner Ave Elkhart, IN 46516

574-293-0776

Thursdays 10 a.m.-Noon

Susanna's Kitchen

431 S. 3rd St. Elkhart, IN 46516

574-522-5892

Tuesday and Wednesday 11 a.m.– Noon

The Shepherd's Cove

347 W. Lusher Elkhart, IN 46517

574-226-0261

Friday and Saturday 11 a.m.– 1:30 p.m.

The Window

223 South Main St., Goshen, IN 46526

574-533-9680

Thursday 9 a.m. –Noon and 4 p.m.—5:30 p.m.