

*Community Resource Guidebook*

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Note: The organizations listed under each category were chosen first because they have an evangelical witness, in the absence of the first then were organized as a Christian organization, in the absence of the second, are leaders in their respective field of expertise, or in the absence of the third, are most appropriate for citizens of the south side.

### **Adoption Issues**

Lutheran Social Services 671-0300

### **Affordable Housing**

Habitat for Humanity 676-6729

Peoria Housing Authority 676-8736

### **AIDS/HIV**

Positive Health (U of I) 671-8457

Central IL Friends 671-2144

### **Appliance Assistance**

South Side Mission 676-4604

### **Alzheimer’s Intervention**

Alzheimer’s Association 681-1100

### **Arthritis Intervention**

Arthritis Foundation 682-6600

**Baby Food, Formula, Diapers**

Crittenton Centers

674-4125

**Burial Assistance**

Peoria Township Relief Office

674-8237

**Bus Tickets, Free**

Salvation Army-for employment only

655-7272

**Child Abuse**

Department of Children & Family Services

800-25ABUSE

## **Children's Residential Program**

Children's Home	685-1047
Salem Ranch (Boys)	815-796-4561
Oblong Children's Christian Home (Boys and Girls)	618-592-3633

## **Clothing Assistance**

South Side Mission Thrift Store	
War Memorial Drive	839-1670
Morton	670-1176
Garden Street (Coming Soon)	

## **Day Camp, Summer**

South Side Mission, Youth Department	676-4604
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## **Day Care, Emergency**

Crittenton Crisis Nursery	674-4125
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## **Dental Assistance**

Peoria Township Relief Office	674-8237
Heartland Community Health Clinic	680-7600
Peoria Health Department	679-6000

## **Dentist Who Will Take a Medical Card**

Dr. Al-Dadah	681-0700
Familia Dental	800-988-4066

## **Developmental Issues for Children**

Birth to 3, Easter Seals	686-1177
3 to School Age, District 150	672-6512

## **Disaster Relief, Local**

American Red Cross	677-7272
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## **Domestic Violence**

Center for Preventive Abuse 691-0551

## **Elderly, Assistance, Care or Advocacy**

Central Illinois Agency on Aging 674-2071

## **Elderly, Health Insurance**

Senior Health Insurance Program 800-548-9034

## **Elderly, Hotline for Services**

Senior Helpline 800-252-8966

## **Elderly, Meals Delivered to Home, Non-Holiday**

RPCCA Rural Peoria County Council on Aging 697-3305

Neighborhood House 674-1131

## **Elderly, Meals Delivered to Home, Holiday**

South Side Mission 676-4604

## **Employment Assistance**

Workforce Network 495-8900

## **Employment Training**

South Side Mission, Culinary Arts Training School 676-4604

## **English as a Second Language Class**

Friendship House of Christian Service 671-5200

## **Eye Glasses Assistance**

Lions Club 692-3946

Peoria Township Relief Office 674-8237

Carver Optical 685-2020



## **Family Advocacy**

Life Line Family Services 685-2445

## **Food Assistance, Free**

Bartonville Christian Church 697-1520  
4900 Pfeiffer Rd, Bartonville, IL 61607

East Bluff Community Center 839-0781  
512 E Kansas St., Peoria, IL 61613

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church 682-3014  
3828 N. New York Ave., Peoria, IL 61603

Heaven's View 370-2433  
602 W. Richmond Peoria, IL 61604

Hidden Manna 472-6377  
644 Park Ave. Peoria, IL 61603

Jerry Colgan Memorial Food Pantry 673-1330  
1316 W. Columbia Terrace Peoria, IL 61606

Manna from Heaven 682-0490  
706 S. Western Peoria, IL 61615

Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church 688-4321  
908 W. Hanssler, Peoria IL 61603

Mt. Zion Baptist Church 674-4379  
305 S. Madison Park Terrace Peoria, IL 61603

Neighborhood Ministries 685-1755/685-1953  
3201 NE Madison Peoria, IL 61603

New Life Ministries 681-4673

2018 W. Kellogg Ave. Peoria, IL 61604	
Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ 401 Elm Street Peoria, IL 61606	674-4147
Peoria Heights Congregational Church 4906 N. Prospect Peoria Heights, IL 61614	685-6749
Pilgrim's Progress 3033 W. Marquette Peoria, IL 61605	697-4386
Redeemer Lutheran 6801 N. Allen Road Peoria, IL 61614	691-2333
Rock of Salvation 1523 NE Adams Peoria, IL 61603	219-5540
Salvation Army Citadel 2903 W. Nebraska Ct., Peoria, IL 61604	682-8886
Salvation Army Family Services 414 NE Jefferson Peoria, IL 61655	655-7272
Sophia's Kitchen 103 Richard Pryor Place, Peoria, IL 61605	655-1578
St. Sharbel's 2914 W. Scenic Peoria, IL 61615	688-0398
Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church 1313 W. Widenham Street Peoria, IL 61605	674-5711
Trinity Lutheran Church 135 NE Randolph, Peoria, IL	676-4609
Westminster Presbyterian	674-7584

1420 W. Moss Peoria, IL 61606

### **Food Assistance, Free Lunch Monday – Friday**

South Side Mission 676-4604

1127 S. Laramie St. Peoria, 61605

Hours: M-F Must be present at 11:45

Salvation Army Family Services 655-7272

414 NE Jefferson Peoria, IL 61655

Hours: M-F 11:30-1

Neighborhood Ministries 685-1755/685-1953

3201 NE Madison Peoria, IL 61603

Hours: M, W 11:30-12:30

Sophia's Kitchen 655-1578

103 Richard Pryor Place, Peoria, IL 61605

Hours: 9-3 M-F

### **Food Assistance, Free Lunch Saturday**

First United Methodist 682-1192

116 Perry Peoria, IL 61603

### **Food pantry information gathered from:**

<http://www.illinoisfoodbanks.org/sites.asp>

### **Food Assistance, Low-Cost**

Dream Center Peoria 676-3000

### **Furniture Assistance**

South Side Mission 676-4604

### **Heating & Cooling Repairs & Replacement**

Warming Hearts Foundation through

Trouble Free Heating & Cooling 885-4740

### **Health Clinic**

Heartland Clinic	1701 Garden	680-7600
Heartland Clinic	711 W. John Gwynn	672-5600
Heartland Clinic	2321 N. Wisconsin	681-4606
Peoria County Health Department		679-6000

### **Holiday Meal Delivery for the Elderly, Poor, or Handicapped**

South Side Mission 676-4604

### **Home Repairs**

South Side Mission, Hope Builders	676-4604
Jeff Heft, His Helping Hands	676-6729
Central Illinois Agency on Aging	674-2071
Rebuilding Together	674-2462

### **Homeless Woman with or without Children**

Dream Center 676-3000

### **Homeless Man**

Peoria Rescue Mission	676-6416
Dream Center	676-3000

### **Homeless Two-Parent Family or Dad with Child**

Salvation Army	655-7272
Dream Center	676-3000

### **Homeless Veterans**

Phoenix Community Development Services 674-7310

### **Hospice Care**

OSF Hospice and Home Care 800-673-5288

## **Job Skills Classes**

South Side Mission	676-4604
Peoria Jobs Partnership	697-0931
Goodwill Beyond Jobs	682-1113

## **Latino Support**

Peoria Friendship House of Christian Service	671-5200
Peoria First Church of the Nazarene (Pastor Rex)	312-0735

## **Literacy**

Common Place	674-3315
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## **Marriage Counseling**

Family Focus USA	692-3100
John R. Day Psychological	692-2262

## **Medicare**

Medicare	800-633-4227
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## **Mental Health Emergency**

Emergency Response Services (ERS)	671-8084
National Alliance for the Mentally Ill	693-0541

## **Mental Health Services**

Agape Counseling	692-4433
The Antioch Group	692-6622
Christus Light Counseling	692-1220
John R. Day Psychological	692-2262

## **Mentoring for Young Adults**

Goodwill	682-1113
Dream Center	676-3000
Big Brothers, Big Sisters	637-1771

## **Parenting Classes**

Crittenton Centers	674-0105
Tri-County Urban League	673-7474

## **Physical Therapy**

IPMR	692-8110
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## **Post-Prison Re-Entry**

Faith, Hope & Love in Christ	673-6794
Esther House (Women Only)	689-0915

## **Pregnancy**

Women's Pregnancy Center	688-0202
South Side Community Center	270-6111

## **Prescription Assistance**

The Salvation Army	655-7272
Peoria Friendship House of Christian Service	671-5200
Another Prescription Assistance Source for Elderly	800-677-1116
Peoria Township Relief Office	674-8237

## **Private Christian Schools**

Christ Lutheran	637-1512
Peoria Christian School	686-4500
Southside Christian Academy	279-5753

## **Public Schools**

District 150 672-6512

## **Rent/Security Deposit Assistance**

Friendship House of Christian Service 671-5200

Community Action 671-3900

YWCA 685-7655

Salvation Army 655-7272

## **Special Needs & Developmental Disabilities**

EPIC 691-3800

Bridgeway 347-5717

## **Runaway Youth**

Catholic Social Services 671-5743

## **Sexual Assault**

Center for Prevention of Abuse 691-0551

## **Social Security**

Social Security Administration 689-1330

## **Substance Abuse Rehab, In-Patient**

(Male) Teen Challenge 673-3716

(Female) White Oaks 692-6900

## **Substance Abuse, Recovery**

Celebrate Recovery 243-1550

Peoria Outreach Center 676-1100

UnityPoint Health Addiction Recovery 691-1055

## **Summer Sports Leagues**

The Christian Center 685-4217

### **Teen Parent Services**

Boys & Girls Club 685-6007

### **Thrift Stores**

South Side Mission War Memorial 839-1670

South Side Mission Morton 670-1176

South Side Mission Garden St. Coming Soon

### **Veteran's Support**

IL Valley Fuller Center for Housing 678-9552

Veteran's Assistance Commission of Peoria County 681-2554

Phoenix Community Development Center 674-7310

### **Transportation for the Disabled**

CityLift 676-4040



## **Tutoring, school-age**

South Side Mission	676-4604
Common Place	674-3315

## **Tutoring, Adult**

Peoria Friendship House of Christian Service	671-5200
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## **Unemployment**

Illinois Department of Employment Security	671-3113
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## **Utility Assistance**

Peoria Township Relief Office	674-8237
Peoria Friendship House of Christian Service	671-5200
Redeemer Lutheran	693-9214
Salvation Army	655-7220
Community Action	671-3900
Helpillinoisfamilies.com	833-711-0374

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## Notes