

# **SHELTERS AND MEALS INFORMATION BULLETIN**

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**WHERE TO GO FOR:  
HOT MEALS**

**CLOTHING FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN**

**SHELTER**

**SERVICES**

**SENIOR CENTERS AND MEAL PROGRAMS**

# MEALS, SHELTERS, CLOTHING AND REFERRAL SERVICES

## **Alternatives for Independent Youth (Hillside)**

654-4414  
256-7500 (after hours)  
1337 East Main Street (office) 14609  
Male and female youth 16 – 20  
Transitional Housing and supportive apartment program

## **Asbury First United Methodist Church**

461-0285  
1050 East Avenue 14607

Hot breakfast: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 7:00 – 9:00 AM,  
Hot lunch Wednesday 7:00 AM – 1:00 PM, Sunday 12:00 – 1:30 PM  
Dinner 12:00 Noon – 1:30 PM Sunday  
During the cold months we are open until 12:00 Noon on Tuesday and Thursday  
[www.asburyfirst.org](http://www.asburyfirst.org)

## **Baber AME Community Church**

461-1395  
550 Meigs Street 14607  
Bread and Pastries. Tuesday and Thursday 12:30 PM  
Community Meal. Each 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday 11:30 AM  
Sarah's Closet. Clothing distribution, each 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday 10 AM – 2PM

## **Baden Street Settlement, Inc.**

Emergency and Family Assistance Department  
325-4910  
152 Baden Street 14605

The Emergency and Family Assistance Department assists residents to meet basic family needs. Families and individuals seeking emergency assistance will be able to resolve immediate needs for food, clothing, rent/mortgage, transportation, vital records, advocacy and identify steps to avoid repeat crisis. Additionally, families and individuals will be referred to other services such as substance abuse treatment programs, case management services, and job training or employment programs as needed. The goal of The Emergency and Family Assistant Department is to assist residents to become financially self-sufficient.

## **Bethany House**

454-4197  
1111 Joseph Ave 14621  
Provides emergency housing for individual women age 21 and up and women with small children

## **Blessed Sacrament Church**

259 Rutgers St, 14607  
Provides dinner daily at 6:30 PM  
September to June: Monday - Friday  
July and August: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday  
Open Christmas Day  
For more info contact: Mary Jo Lightholder 442-5279 [mjlightholder@frontiernet.net](mailto:mjlightholder@frontiernet.net)  
[www.blessedsacramentrochester.org](http://www.blessedsacramentrochester.org)

**Cameron Community Ministries**

254-2697

48 Cameron Street 14606

Hot lunch program: Monday – Saturday 12:00-1:30 pm

Sunday dinner: 4:30 – 5:00 PM

Monday – Friday from 9:00 – 11:00 AM

Provides clothing, linens and hygiene products for a small shopping fee (\$1.00 per person). Call for appointment: Tuesday – Thursday 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

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

**Catholic Family Center**

546-7220

Francis Center (men's housing)

Women's Place and Sanctuary house (women and their children)

Provides emergency and transitional housing service to men (Francis Center), women (Women's Place), and children (Sanctuary House) as well as guidance and services to re-establish stability in their lives

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

**Center for Youth**

473-2464; 271-7670

Toll Free 1-888-617-5437

905 Monroe Avenue 14620

Hours: M-F 8:30 am – 9:00 pm

Provides emergency housing, counseling, and referrals for 12-18 year olds

[www.centerforyouth.net](http://www.centerforyouth.net)

**Christ Church**

454-3878

141 East Avenue, 14604

A Meal and More, on Sundays: 1:30 – 2:30 PM and Wednesdays: 12:00 – 1:00 PM

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

**Church of Blessed Sacrament Soup Kitchen**

442-5279

259 Rutgers Street 14607

Hot Meal: 6:30 PM, Monday – Friday; doors open at 5:30

**Coalition of Emergency Food Shelves**

275-5151

Provides a 24 hour phone line with information about community food cupboards throughout Monroe County

**Dimitri House**

325-1796

102 North Union Street 14607

Provides temporary housing for men from November to April, 9:30 PM – 7:00 AM

Drop in program Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 1:30 – 4:30 PM (Meal and health services provided)

[www.dimitri-house.org](http://www.dimitri-house.org)

**Family Restoration Project, Inc. CALL BACK ON 1/7/15**

328-9270

360 Wellington Avenue, 14619

Emergency food pantry, holiday food baskets to needy families

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

**Foodlink**

328-3380 or 211 (can use any public telephone free of charge when dialing 211)

1999 Mt. Read Boulevard 14615

Provides contact information for food pantries, referrals to Lifeline (see separate listing)

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

**Francis Hospitality Center (Catholic Family Center)**

423-9590

547 Joseph Avenue 14605

Referrals through DHS only.

Shelter, food, assistance in obtaining apartment and furniture (men only)

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

**Freedom House (Catholic Family Center)**

546-3046

55 Troup Street

Alcohol and drug rehabilitation for men and women, assistance with housing

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

**Friends Helping Friends info not verified 2015**

436-5605

333 Child Street 14611

Thrift Store and Food Cupboard

Open daily 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

**Grace House of Rochester**

473-9070

Provides 90 day housing program. No Walk-ins, must be referred by parole officer

[www.sgmworld.org/rochester](http://www.sgmworld.org/rochester)

**Graves CME Church**

436-2663

372 Flint Street 14611

Hot Meal: 11:00 – 1:00 PM, Wednesday

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

**Hillside Children's Center - Emergency Shelter**

256-7500

1183 Monroe Avenue 14620

Arrange Shelter, Social Services (children only)

24 hour service

**House of Mercy**

546-2580

725 Hudson Avenue 14621

Emergency shelter and referral services for men only

**Housing Council at PathStone, Inc.**

546-3700

75 College Avenue, Suite 412 14607

Provides home ownership counseling to individuals and families, mortgage foreclosure prevention, rental assistance (through its Heading Home Program), and a housing hotline with daily listings of available apartments

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

**Irondequoit Community Cupboard**

4275 Culver Road, Irondequoit

336-9107

Area served: Irondequoit. Distribution hours Tuesday and Saturday, 9:30-11:00 by appt. Phone messages will be returned Monday, Wednesday or Friday.

**Judicial Process Commission**

325-7727

285 Ormond Street 14605

Walk-in: Mondays and Tuesdays 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM and 1:00 – 3:00 PM

Provides referrals to food cupboards, referrals to obtain clothing and household items

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

**Lifeline**

211 OR 275-5151 (can use any public telephone free of charge when dialing 211)

Referrals for human services; provide information on available soup kitchens by zip code, Crisis hotline

**Matthews Closet**

232-5160

316 Bay Street 14605

Referrals only.

Open Tuesday – Thursday 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Saturday 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**Melita House**

254-2175

2763 Culver Road

Provides housing for pregnant and parenting women, ages 16-21. Offers clothing, meals, counseling and educational services to residents; referrals only.

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

**Memorial AME Zion Church info not verified 2015**

546-5997

549 Clarissa Street 14608

Soup Kitchen: 5:00 – 6:00 PM, Wednesday

**Mercy Residential Services**

254-2175

Melita House – housing and support for teens during pregnancy

And up to child is three months.

Families First – 16 – 17 year old parenting teens and their children.

McAuly Apartments – 18 – 22 year old females with children

**Monroe County Department of Human Services Housing Unit**

753-6298

442-1742 after 5:00 PM on weekdays and holidays.

Provides assistance finding emergency, temporary, and permanent housing for families and individuals

**Montgomery Neighborhood Center, Inc.**

436-3090

10 Cady Street 14608

Provides emergency food, rent and RG&E assistance. Free clothing and furniture when available. Area served 14608, 14611, 14619, emergencies only.

**Northwest Neighborhood Outreach Center**

458-1310, 458-7296

858 Dewey Avenue 14613

Meals: Mondays 11:30am – 1:00pm, Tuesdays 11:30am – 1:00pm and 4:30pm – 5:30 pm, Wednesdays 9:30am – 10:00am and Noon – 1:30pm, Thursdays 11:30am – 1:00pm, Fridays 1:30 – 3:00pm

Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous meetings: Fridays 10:00am – 11:30 am

Other center offerings include food, clothing, day shelter, shelter referrals, companionship, training and counseling

Also provides a place to be during the day with activities and support

Free donated clothing, usually offered in the afternoon

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

**Open Door Mission – Samaritan House**

210 West Main Street 14608

Food and Emergency Housing: The Samaritan House Rescue and Shelter Center provides overnight housing facilities to homeless men, including accessibility to bathroom and shower facilities.

Center hours open to the public: Monday – Friday 8 – 10 AM and 1 – 7:30 PM, Saturday and Sunday 4 – 7:30 PM

Emergency Shelter Assistance: 5:30 PM bed sign-up (Must come in person to retain a bed).

Community Meal Program: feeds the homeless as well as low-income men, women and children of the Rochester community. The meal which is served at 6:45 PM Monday through Sunday is free of charge to visitors and clients. A thirty minute, gospel based, non-denominational chapel service is presented after each hot meal. Attendance is optional.

Clothing for men only: Every Monday evening from 2:00-4:00pm. Men are required to complete and submit a clothing voucher. On Wednesday from 2:00-4:00pm men turn in their voucher for clothing.

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

**Open Door Mission – Caring Center**

454-6696,

156 North Plymouth Avenue 14608

This program provides clothing for women and children in need. Clothing is received in the form of donations from the community and distributed free of charge.

This program is available every Tuesday thru Friday by appointment only. The program operates from 9:00am-12:00pm and 1:00-2:00pm. Eligibility: Female adults; Children under the age of 18 living with guardian;

Proper identification.

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

**Pathstone Management Corp.**

546-6340

6 Prince Street

Development of low-income housing through new construction and rehabilitation of existing stock, homeownership initiative program, rental and transitional housing

[www.pathstone.org](http://www.pathstone.org)**Peace Baptist Church info not verified 2015**

546-1230

8 Oregon Street 14605

Hot Meal: 8:00 – 10:00 AM, Wednesday and Friday

**Rochester Area Interfaith Hospitality Network**

506-9050

34 Meigs Street 14607

Shelter for homeless families, case management

**Rochester Family Mission**

463-7523

388 Tremont Street 14608

Food: call for information

Clothing: call for information

Social Services: call for information

Hours: Monday – Thursday 9:00am – 2:00pm

[www.RochesterFamilyMission.org](http://www.RochesterFamilyMission.org)**Rochester Housing Authority**

697-3600

675 West Main Street 14611

Provides services only to residents of public housing and persons participating in section 8 housing. Call the Monroe Housing Council for other concerns at 546-3700

[www.rochesterhousing.org](http://www.rochesterhousing.org)**Rochester Public Market**

428-6907

280 North Union Street 14605

Year round outdoor market to purchase fresh fruit, meat, poultry, baked goods, seasonal produce and more:

Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:00AM – 1:00 PM; Saturdays 5:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**Rochester Urban Center**

20 Amherst Street 14607

Soup Kitchen: 6:00 PM, Friday and Saturday

Bible Study: (with meal before) Sunday, 4:00 – 8:00 PM

Coffee House: 6:00 PM, Friday and Saturday

**St. Joseph's House of Hospitality**

232-3262

402 South Avenue 14620

Monday – Friday Lunch Program: Open 9:00 AM. A large urn of coffee or tea is available from the time we open until gone or 11:00 AM, whichever comes first.

Meal tickets are available at 10:00 AM.

Lunch: first seating 11:30 AM, second seating 12 Noon (no one will be seated after 12:10 PM, close 1:00 PM)  
Bag lunches are available weekdays only; usually after 10:00 AM.

Tuesdays: Buffet dinner: 4:00 PM, worship service 5:00 PM.

Saturdays: Open: 9:00 AM, close 1:30 PM (except July and August)

Sundays at St. Joe's: Open at 1:30 PM. Meal is buffet style and served at 4:00 PM, close 4:45 PM.

Shelter: Emergency men's shelter 9 PM – 7 AM Check-in begins sharply at 9:00 PM every day after Oct. 19.  
The shelter door closes at 10:00 PM.

All guests must leave the shelter by 7:00 AM, Monday through Saturday; 8:00 AM on Sundays.

**St. Martin's Place**

325-6500

55 Ontario Street 14605

Mail 247 Rutgers Street 14607

Provides lunch Monday Wednesday and Friday at 11:45 AM – 12:30 PM and brunch on Tuesday 10:00 AM

**St. Peter's Kitchen**

235-6511

681 Brown Street 14611

Provides lunch Monday – Friday 12:00 – 1:15 PM

Mobile food pantry 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month 9-10:30 AM

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

**Saint Vincent DePaul Society**

338-2330

124 Evergreen Street 14605

Offers furniture and referrals for food and clothing

**Salem United Church of Christ****Salem Nutrition Center**

454-5973

60 Bittner Street 14604

Hot Meal: 12:00 – 1:00 PM, Monday and Tuesday, September – June

12:00 – 1:00 PM, Monday July and August

Clothing: last Monday of the month (call for information)

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

**Salvation Army**

Genesis House Youth Shelter

235-2660

Provides temporary housing as well as case management services to males and females who are 16-21 years old

**Men's Emergency Shelter – Booth Haven Shelter**

987-9640, ext. 2281

70 Liberty Pole Way 14604

Provides emergency shelter for men



**Safe Haven**

987-9540, ext 2290

70 Liberty Pole Way 14604

Provides housing for chronically homeless men, including chronically homeless veterans

**Hope House Women's Shelter**

697-3430

Provides residential program for women and their children

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

**Salvation Army Stores**

235-2769

745 West Avenue 14611

Offers clothing, furniture and household appliances for sale

[www.rochestersalvationarmy.org](http://www.rochestersalvationarmy.org) click on "Stores"

**Sojourner House**

436-7100

30 Milbank Street 14619

Provides transitional housing for up to 6 months, intensive care counseling for women and their children, and assistance in finding permanent housing

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

**Spiritus Christi Prison Outreach** INFO NOT VERIFIED 2015

Jennifer House

288-1074

Provides for qualified female ex-offenders after an interview

**Nielsen House**

328-0801

Provides housing for qualified male ex-offenders after an interview

**Third Presbyterian Church**

271-6513

4 Meigs Street 14607

Hot Meal: 11:30 AM, every Saturday

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

**Urban Center for Spirituality and Action Holy Apostles** INFO NOT VERIFIED 2015

458-6918

8 Austin Street 14606

Food: Neighbors Gather Community Supper

Last Tuesday of every month 5:30 PM

Clothing: clothing store (\$1.00 donation asked)

Wednesday and Saturday 9:30 Am – 12:00 PM

(S.W.E.M. location pick-up)

**Urban League**

Home Store

325-4663

Provides individualized counseling to potential home buyers

[www.ulr.org/the-home-store](http://www.ulr.org/the-home-store)

**Veterans Outreach Center – Richards House**

506-9060

Single male veterans with chemical dependency issues

**Volunteers of America**

454-1151

175 Ward Street 14605

Provides emergency family shelter, permanent supportive housing for chronically homeless men, and residential re-entry program for men and women

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

**Volunteers of America Retail Stores**

647-1150

214 Lake Avenue 14608

Offers clothing, furniture, bedding, appliances and household items at low prices. Eleven locations in Rochester and surrounding areas

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

**Willow Domestic Violence Center**

454-4197

232-5200 (business)

232-7353 (after hours)

Telephone or walk in

**Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Supplementary Food Program**

Monroe County WIC

753-4942

691 St Paul Street, 4<sup>th</sup> floor 14605

Monday – Friday 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Provides a food program for pregnant women, breast-feeding women and women with children up to the age of 5

**YWCA of Rochester and Monroe County**

368-2292

175 North Clinton Avenue 14604

Provides immediate housing needs for homeless women and children

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

# SENIOR CENTERS AND MEAL PROGRAMS

## **Caroline “Lily” Loboazzo Aging Resource Center**

Maplewood Y

341-4013

25 Driving Park Avenue 14613

Daily lunch 11:30-12:30, \$3.00 donation suggested but not required; transportation available through Medical Motors for \$2.00

Directions: Main Street to State Street which turns into Lake Avenue, right on to Driving Park, right into Maplewood Y parking lot

## **Centro de Oro Senior Center**

256-8900 ext. 23

817 East Main Street, Rochester

Directions: Take Inner Loop to East Main University exit. Make a left on East Main, center is on the right.

## **Charles Settlement House**

71 Parkway, Rochester

277-0813

Located at Charles Settlement House 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

## **Chili Senior Center**

889-6185

3235 Chili Avenue, Chili

Directions: Take 490 West to Chili Center exit, left on Coldwater Rd., right on Chili Ave.

## **Community Place of Greater Rochester**

288-0021 ext. 173

145 Parsells Avenue, Rochester

Directions: off Culver Rd., north of Main St. The building was once a church; Look for a large brick structure. Small parking lot attached. Parking on the street.

## **Greece Community and Senior Center**

723-2425

3 Vince Tofany Blvd., Greece

Directions: I-390 N. to Latta Rd., to Long Pond Rd., right on Long Pond Rd., Vince Tofany Blvd. is off of Long Pond Rd.

## **Henrietta Senior Center**

334-4030

515 Caulkins Road, Henrietta

Directions: I-390 South to Hyland Dr., south to Caulkins Rd., left on Caulkins to Senior Center, (just past Town Hall and library on right)

Located in the Don Cook Senior Center.

**Hilton Senior Center**

392-9030

59 Henry Street, Hilton

Directions: 531 Expressway to Manitou Rd., north to Wilder Rd., left on Wilder to Town of Hilton, to Henry St., right on Henry St. to school. Located in the rear of school, enter through the side door.

**Irondequoit Senior Center**

336-6078

154 Pinegrove Avenue, Irondequoit

Directions: I-590 North to Titus Ave., left on Titus to Cooper Rd., west on Cooper to St. Paul Blvd., right on St. Paul to Pinegrove Ave., right on Pinegrove to Center. Located in the Pinegrove Senior Center, enter through front door.

**LIFESPAN – Downtown**

232-3280

25 Franklin Street, Rochester

Directions: located in the old Sibley tower Building. Park in lot behind the Sibley's Building.

**MARC of Baden Street**

325-8134

86 Vienna Street, Rochester

Directions: Clinton Ave. north to Joseph Av.e, to Vienna St., right on Vienna St. to parking lot, left into parking lot. Located in Canon St. Julian Center at end of parking lot, enter through front door.

**Ogden Senior Center**

352-3250

200 South Union Street, Spencerport

Directions: I-490W to 531, exit at Union St., Spencerport, (Rte. 259 North), follow Union Street to underpass. Located in house just past underpass, before main part of the Village of Spencerport.

**Pittsford Senior Center**

248-6235

3750 Monroe Avenue 14534

Directions: I-590 to Monroe Avenue. East on Monroe Avenue past Pittsford Plaza. Left into building

**Southwest Senior Center**

436-3090

10 Cady Street, Rochester

Directions: M. Hope Avenue to Ford Street, turn left on to Samuel McCree Way (Bronson Avenue), turn left on to Olean Street, left onto Cady Street. Center is on the right

**Sweden Senior Center**

637-8161

133 State Street, Brockport

Directions: I-490W to 531 to Washington St. (last exit), north on Washington St., left on 31, right on Sweden-Walker Rd., left on Canal Rd., follow Canal Rd. to Senior Center. Located on the right hand side of Canal Rd., just before entering main part of the Village of Brockport.

**Webster Senior Center**

872-7102

1350 Chiyoda Drive, Webster

Directions: Just North of Route 104 off Phillips Road

**Wheatland Senior Center**

889-1284

922 Main Street, Scottsville

Directions: I-390 to Scottsville Rd., south on Scottsville Rd. to Main St., right on Main Street to Wheatland Municipal Building. Enter through side door.

**Meal Sites Only****Irondequoit Community Cupboard**

4275 Culver Road, Irondequoit

336-9107

Area served: Irondequoit. Distribution hours Tuesday and Saturday, 9:30-11:00 by appt. Phone messages will be returned Monday, Wednesday or Friday.

**Office for the Aging/Monroe Community Hospital**

753-6280

435 East Henrietta Road, Rochester

Tickets can be purchased in the Monroe County Office for the Aging on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of MCH, Monday – Friday, 9:30 – 11:00 AM, and 2:00 – 4:00 PM

**Cedarwood Towers Apartments**

288-0500

2052 East Main Street, Rochester

**Meal Programs**

Senior Center programs located throughout Monroe County serve residents age 60 and over. All offer a nutritious meal and many have a complete calendar of recreational, cultural, Educational, health and social services programs. Transportation services are available at many programs. There are several meal programs available for mature adults in Monroe County.

**Lunch Club 60 Program**

The Lunch Club 60 Program is a congregate meal program for persons with 60 or more years of wisdom and is administered by the Monroe county Office for the Aging. The suggested meal donation for the Lunch Club 60 is \$2.50. Meal selections change monthly.

Lunch club 60 programs are located throughout Monroe County and each program is unique. Most locations a variety of activities and events. Contact the local Senior Center site or the Office for the Aging at 753-6281.

## **Home Delivered Meals**

### **Bon Appetite at Home**

787-8313

Monroe county Office for the Aging contracts with Visiting Nurse Service of Rochester and Monroe County, Inc. Assisting senior individuals with home delivered meals and nutrition education. Many meal programs available.

Eligibility: 60 years of age; homebound; living alone or with someone who is unable to prepare meals or is absent during the day. Call for information.

### **Dunn Tower Apartments**

277-0813

100 Dunn tower Drive, Rochester

### **Italian American Community**

594-8882

150 Frank DiMino Way, Rochester

### **Meals on Wheels**

787-8397

787-8326 (to volunteer)

2180 Empire Blvd., Webster

Provides meals for homebound seniors and individuals throughout the Monroe County area. Contact them for a program near you.