

# **Community Resource Guide**

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# Introduction

The Community Resource Guide for Hall County has been compiled to assist families in the Hall County area. This guide includes telephone numbers, website addresses, locations, and services of each agency.

To request additions, deletions, or changes to the Community Resource Guide, please contact Laura Terrell, School Social Worker, Hall County School System Student Services, at 770-967-5846 or by email [laura.terrell@hallco.org](mailto:laura.terrell@hallco.org)

# Alphabetical Listing

360 Therapy, LLC.....	770-540-0610 or 770-535-2555
A Hope to Dream .....	<a href="http://www.ahopetodream.com">www.ahopetodream.com</a>
Action Ministries Gainesville .....	770-531-0144
Adults Protecting Children .....	770-789-3879
Affiliated Psychological and Medical Consultants, LLC .....	770-535-1284
Ahimsa House .....	404-496-4038 or 404-452-6248
Al-Anon and Alateen Family Groups .....	1-888-425-2666
American Red Cross .....	770-532-8543
AVITA Community Partners .....	678-207-2950
Backpack Love.....	678-989-0255
Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier .....	770-532-8102
Brenau Center .....	770-297-5959
Canaan Baptist Church .....	770-534-4002
Carroll Counseling Center .....	770-597-5805
Center Point .....	770-535-1050
Chattahoochee Baptist Association.....	770-532-3371
Chattahoochee Child Psychology Services.....	678-971-5355
Children with Special Needs.....	770-535-6907
Children's Center for Hope and Healing .....	770-532-6530
Choices Pregnancy Care Center.....	770-535-1245
Community Service Center.....	770-503-3330
Compass Center .....	2-1-1 or 770-535-7066
Dept. of Family and Children Services.....	770-532-5298
Diana Kinard, LCSW .....	770-366-4171
Disability Resource Center, Inc. ....	770-534-6656

Dr. Clark, PhD, Psychology.....	770-538-4800
Eagle Ranch .....	770-967-8500
Family Promise of Hall County .....	770-535-0786
Family Recovery .....	770-535-1073
Family Ties-Gainesville, Inc.....	770-287-3071
Family Ties, Inc .....	678-460-0345
Gainesville City Baptist Rescue Mission.....	770-287-9700
Gainesville/Hall Alliance for Literacy.....	770-531-3358
Gainesville/Hall Community Food Bank.....	678-450-0077
Gainesville Housing Authority .....	770-536-1294
Gary H. Bible, PhD.....	770-945-6669
Gateway Domestic Violence Center .....	770-536-5860
Georgia Hope .....	406-279-0405
Georgia Legal Services .....	770-535-5717 or 1-800-745-5717
Georgia Mountain Food Bank .....	770-534-4111
Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia, Inc. ....	770-536-8656
Good News at Noon (food).....	678-989-6679
Good News at Noon (men's shelter).....	770-503-1366
Good News Clinic.....	770-503-1369
Goodwill Career Center .....	770-538-4209
Green Street Counseling .....	770-561-1641
Habitat for Humanity of Hall County .....	678-450-5998
Hall Area Transit.....	770-503-3333
Gainesville Connection.....	770-503-3333
Dial-A-Ride.....	770-503-3333
Hall County Family Connection Network .....	770-535-7066 x 245

Hall County Head Start/Early Head Start/GA Pre-K.....	770-536-1816
Hall County Health Department .....	770-531-5600
Hall-Dawson CASA Program, Inc.....	770-531-1964
HOPE Animal-Assisted Crisis Response.....	877-HOPE-K9s
Hospice of Northeast Georgia Medical Center .....	770-219-8888
Jennifer Brown, LCSW .....	917-494-1410
Joe's Place at Riverbend .....	770-287-1619
Kate's Club .....	404-347-7619
L.A.M.P Ministries .....	678-343-6065
Laurelwood .....	770-219-2888
Legacy Link, Inc .....	770-538-2650
L.I.F.E Program .....	770-535-0786
Little Steps Community Daycare .....	648-617-3781
MEDLINK .....	770-287-0290
More than Enough.....	770-539-4800
My Sister's Place .....	770-503-1181
NAMI- Hall County .....	770-225-0804
Ninth District Opportunity .....	770-534-8826
North Georgia Psychological Services .....	770-534-5262
Northeast Georgia Physicians Group.....	770-531-5654
Northlake Baptist Church .....	770-536-7338
Our Neighbor, Inc. ....	770-535-1000
Planning for Healthy Babies .....	877-427-3224
Professional Counseling Services .....	678-943-3550 or 706-344-9827 or 770-654-5090
Rape Response, Inc.....	770-503-7273
Salvation Army .....	770-534-7589

Salveo Integrative Health.....	770-910-9196
Sisu (formerly Challenged Child and Friends) .....	770-535-8372
SOURCE.....	1-855-266-4283
South Hall Community Food Pantry.....	678-865-6588
Still Waters Counseling .....	770-287-1356
Teen Pregnancy Prevention, Inc .....	770-535-1050
The Arts Council.....	770-534-2787
The Guest House.....	770-535-1487
The Longstreet Clinic, PC.....	770-718-1122
The Potter's House.....	678-330-1400
Three Dimensional Life .....	770-869-3551
United Methodist Children's Home.....	770-531-3063
Whispering Angels Youth Ranch .....	678-725-0735
WomenSource.....	770-503-9060
WorkSource Georgia Mountains .....	770-538-2727

# Cross References

## Basic Needs Assistance

A Hope to Dream .....	www.ahopetodream.com
Action Ministries Gainesville .....	770-531-0144
Chattahoochee Baptist Association.....	770-532-3371
Compass Center .....	2-1-1 or (770)-535-7066
Ninth District Opportunity .....	770-534-8826
Salvation Army .....	770-534-7589

## Child Care

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## Counseling (Individual, Group, Family)

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Teen Pregnancy Prevention, Inc .....	770-535-7066
The Potter's House.....	678-330-1400

## Education

Adult Education Center – Stallworth ESL programs.....	770-531-3370
Adults Protecting Children .....	770-789-3879
Center Point .....	770-535-1050
Choices Pregnancy Care Center.....	770-535-1245
Gainesville/Hall Alliance for Literacy.....	770-531-3358
Adult Education Center-Woods Mill-Basic Literacy & GED Prep .....	770-531-3356
Hall County Head Start/Early Head Start/GA Pre-K.....	(770) 536-1816
Sisu (formerly Challenged Child and Friends) .....	770-535-8372

## Employment Resources

Goodwill Career Center .....	770-538-4209
WorkSource Georgia Mountains .....	770-538-2727

## Emergency Assistance

Action Ministries Gainesville .....	770-531-0144
American Red Cross .....	770-532-8543
Chattahoochee Baptist Association.....	770-532-3371
Community Service Center.....	770-503-3330

Dept. of Family and Children Services .....	770-532-5298
Gateway Domestic Violence Center .....	770-539-9080
Joe's Place at Riverbend .....	770-287-1619
Ninth District Opportunity .....	770-534-8826
Rape Response, Inc. ....	770-503-7273
Salvation Army .....	770-534-7589

## Expectant Mothers/Fathers, Babies, Pregnancy

Children with Special Needs.....	770-535-6907
Choices Pregnancy Care Center.....	770-535-1245
Hall County Head Start/Early Head Start/GA Pre-K.....	770-536-1816
Hall County Health Department .....	770-531-4522
Planning for Healthy Babies .....	877-427-3224
Teen Pregnancy Prevention, Inc. ....	770-535-1050

## Food Resources

Backpack Love.....	678-989-0255
Canaan Baptist Church .....	770-534-4002
Chattahoochee Baptist Association.....	770-532-3371
Dept. of Family and Children Services.....	770-532-5298
Gainesville/Hall Community Food Bank.....	678-450-0077
Georgia Mountain Food Bank .....	770-534-4111
Good News at Noon (food).....	678-989-6679
More than Enough.....	770-539-4800
Ninth District Opportunity .....	770-534-8826
Northlake Baptist Church .....	770-536-7338
Salvation Army .....	770-534-7589
South Hall Community Food Pantry.....	678-865-6588

## Housing/Shelters

Ahimsa House (for animals) .....	404-496-4038 or 404-452-6248
Family Promise of Hall County .....	770-535-0786
Gainesville City Baptist Rescue Mission.....	770-287-9700
Gainesville Housing Authority .....	770-536-1294
Gateway Domestic Violence Center (domestic violence) .....	770-536-5860
Good News at Noon (men's shelter).....	770-503-1366
Habitat for Humanity of Hall County .....	678-450-5998
L.A.M.P Ministries .....	678-343-6065
My Sister's Place .....	770-503-1181
Ninth District Opportunity .....	770-534-8826
Salvation Army .....	770-534-7589

## Individuals with Developmental Delays/Disabilities

Children with Special Needs.....	770-535-6907
Disability Resource Center, Inc. ....	770-534-6656
Our Neighbor, Inc .....	770-535-1000
Sisu (formerly Challenged Child and Friends) .....	770-535-8372

## Medical Services

Children with Special Needs.....	770-535-6907
Choices Pregnancy Care Center.....	770-535-1245
Good News Clinics .....	770-503-1369
Hall County Health Department .....	770-531-4522
Hospice of Northeast Georgia Medical Center .....	770-219-8888
Kate's Club .....	404-347-7619
Laurelwood .....	770-219-2888
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Family Ties-Gainesville, Inc.....	770-287-3071
Family Ties, Inc .....	678-460-0345

## Public Transit

Dial-A-Ride.....	770-503-3333
Gainesville Connection .....	770-503-3333
Hall Area Transit.....	770-503-3333

## Referral Information/General Information

Compass Center .....	2-1-1 or (770)-535-7066
Hall County Family Connection Network .....	770-535-7066 x 245
Ninth District Opportunity .....	770-534-8826
WomenSource.....	770-503-9060

## Senior Services

Senior Life Center (part of the Community Service Center).....	770-503-3330
Legacy Link, Inc .....	770-538-2650
SOURCE.....	1-855-266-4283
The Guest House.....	770-535-1487

# **360 Therapy, LLC**

[www.360Therapygainesville.com](http://www.360Therapygainesville.com)

Contact Information:

2565 Thompson Bridge Rd.  
Suite 111  
Gainesville, GA  
30501

770-540-0610 or 770-535-2555

**360 Therapy, LLC** is comprised of a group of like-minded clinicians offering psychotherapy to children, adolescents, adults, couples and families. Insurance and fees vary by clinician. See the website for more information.

**Hours:** By Appointment Only

## **Services Offered:**

Individual Psychotherapy  
Group Psychotherapy  
Family Therapy  
Couples Therapy  
EMDR (For Trauma Resolution)  
Progressive Counting (For Trauma Resolution)  
Egg Donation/Surrogacy Evaluations

## **Speciality Areas;**

Eating Disorders  
Anxiety  
Obsessive Compulsive Disorder  
Depression  
Post Traumatic Stress Disorder  
Trauma  
Adjustment Issues  
Parenting Issues  
Post-Partum Depression  
Infertility  
Identity Issues  
Grief/Loss  
DBT Therapy

# **A Hope to Dream**

**Contact Info:**

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

questions can be submitted to: [ahopetodream@ashleyfurniture.com](mailto:ahopetodream@ashleyfurniture.com)

- A Hope to Dream by Ashley Furniture HomeStore is a program designed to provide a free twin mattress, bed frame, bedding and pillow to children in need. Anyone can submit a referral online for children ages 3-16. Children can be nominated by a school social worker, case manager, church, and other charitable organizations. If selected, a family will have 30 days to respond. Referral forms can be submitted online.

# **Action Ministries Gainesville**

[www.gainesville.actionministries.net](http://www.gainesville.actionministries.net)

**Contact Info:**  
**Marlon Allen, Regional Director**  
1 First Street, Gainesville GA 30504  
**770-531-0144**

Gainesville Action Ministries is a non-profit organization that provides shelter, food, children's services, emergency assistance, resources, and basic needs assistance to homeless and needy individuals across North Georgia.

## **Programs offered:**

- **Emergency Financial Assistance Program** – rent and utility aid are given to those people who would fall into homelessness without such assistance. This program works with over 20 area churches that are able to provide potential clients. Intake Assistance number 770-591-1440. Clients **MUST** call for appointment.
- **Families in Action** – gives at-risk families more specific, in-depth help. This program provides long-term assistance as the participants are challenged to develop independent ways of living. This goal is achieved through the development of budgets, identifying employment barriers, finding educational prospects, and executing a regular savings plan.
- **White Christmas**- This program enables local children to have a brighter holiday by providing low income families with toys, food and other necessities during the Christmas season.
- **Emergency Food Assistance** – provided to individuals and families through direct aid or referrals to local food pantries.
- **Smart Lunch, Smart Kid** - Action Ministries statewide initiative that provides children who receive free or reduced-price lunches during the school year with lunch during the summer.

# Adults Protecting Children

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

## Contact Info:

**7433 Spout Springs Rd. Ste 101-PMB 48  
Flowery Branch, GA 30542  
770-789-3879**

Adults Protecting Children is a 501(c)3 that gives parents and youth serving organizations the tools and courage they need to prevent the sexual abuse of children. Adults Protecting Children is working in North Georgia to bring about in each county a prevention initiative to help eliminate child sexual abuse. In addition, Adults Protecting Children provide the training program Stewards of Children by Darkness to Light to various groups and organizations.

**WHAT IS STEWARDS OF CHILDREN?** Using the 5 Steps to Protecting Our Children™ as a framework, Stewards of Children® is a two-hour training that teaches adults practical actions to prevent child sexual abuse or intervene if abuse is suspected. Featuring compelling and engaging content to motivate participants, the program is designed for parents, concerned individuals, and any adult that works with youth. Through Stewards of Children®, over 1,000,000 adults have been trained to protect children from sexual abuse. It is available in both English and Spanish, and in online or facilitator-led formats.

Stewards of Children features survivors who lived through child sexual abuse, experienced its immediate and long-term effects, and ultimately were able to find healing. It also highlights experts who work with children and families and confront abuse on a daily basis. Research suggests that child sexual abuse reports, substantiations, and interventions in cases of abuse increase as a result of training, implying that more children are being identified as victims and able to receive services.

## WHAT ARE THE OUTCOMES?

- **INCREASED AWARENESS** of the prevalence, consequences, and circumstances of child sexual abuse
- **NEW SKILLS** to help adults prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse
- **POSITIVE CHANGE** to organizational policies and procedures
- **INDIVIDUAL EMPOWERMENT** through an understanding of personal responsibility and actionable ways to make a difference

# **Affiliated Psychological and Medical Consultants, LLC**

## **Contact Info:**

200 W. Academy St. NW, Suite A  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
**(770) 535-1284**

Affiliated Psychological and Medical Consultants provides marriage and family therapy, children and adolescent therapy, individual psychotherapy for adults, children and families, as well as EEG/Neurofeedback training.

**Dr. David Bailey** has a general practice of clinical psychology, and works with children, adolescents, adults. He is also a Neuropsychologist using EEG/Neurofeedback to treat patients of all ages. He also conducts psychological and neuropsychological testing. Dr. Bailey does not accept insurance for Neurofeedback or for testing. As a result, he sees mostly self-pay patients. For patients who need Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, he accepts all forms of Medicaid, as well as a few other insurances. He is not currently accepting new Medicare patients.

**Dr. Jan Hughes** works with children, adolescents, adults and families, for marital, grief, geriatric, health, and medical issues using Cognitive Behavioral Therapy. Dr. Hughes accepts most forms of insurance, including Medicare and Medicaid.

**Dr. Trish McCoy** is also a Cognitive Behavioral Therapist specializing in the treatment of adults, families, and couples using Cognitive Behavioral Therapy. Dr. McCoy accepts most forms of insurance, including Medicare and Medicaid.

Our self pay fee is \$175.00 per hour. No sliding scale or reduced fee services. Self-referrals are welcome.

**Office Hours:** 9:00 am to 6:00 pm, Monday thru Friday.

## **Services Provided for children, adolescents and adults:**

- Depression and anxiety disorders
- Attention Deficit Disorder (Hyperactivity)
- Childhood behavior problems
- Academic under-achievement
- Trauma and stress-related disorders
- Divorce/re-marriage
- Neuropsychological therapy
- Eating disorders
- Medical/health issues
- Grief counseling
- Bipolar and related disorders
- OCD and related disorders
- Attention deficit/hyperactivity disorders
- Disruptive, impulse-control, conduct and behavioral issues
- Substance-related and addictive disorders



# **Ahimsa House, Inc.**

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

**Contact Info: Myra Rasnick, Executive Director**

**Admin Line: (404)496-4038**

**24-Hour Crisis Line: (404) 452-6248**

Perpetrators of domestic violence often hurt family pets to control and intimidate their victims. Ahimsa House, Inc. - a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose name means "nonviolence" - is dedicated to helping the human and animal victims of domestic violence across Georgia reach safety together.

## **Services Offered:**

- **24-hour statewide crisis line (404-452-6248)-** Assistance with including pets in safety planning, listing pets on TPOs/special conditions bonds, establishing proof of pet ownership, referrals to other local agencies and to programs of this type outside Georgia
- **Emergency Animal Safe house Services-** Confidential shelter and veterinary care for animals of any species while owners stay at a domestic violence shelter or other temporary accommodation seeking safety from abuse. Assistance with transportation of animals to safety. Funding for forensic veterinary examinations to document non-accidental injury to animals. Assistance with pet deposits in transitional housing for survivors.
- **Professional and community outreach-** Outreach to raise awareness about connections between animal abuse and domestic violence; consultation to other agencies on documenting/prosecuting co-occurring animal cruelty and domestic violence. Trainings/speakers available at no charge to other agencies and community groups.

# **Al-Anon and Alateen Family Groups**

**1-888-425-2666**

**or [www.al-anon.org](http://www.al-anon.org) for complete meeting list**

**Al-Anon and Alateen's** primary purpose is to help friends and families of alcoholics. The 2015 Membership Survey reported, however, that 40 percent of Al-Anon members first came to Al-Anon Family Groups because a friend or relative had a drug problem. The survey also showed that 85 percent of these members eventually came to realize that someone else's drinking had also negatively affected their lives.

**Al-Anon** is a mutual support program for people who are living with - or have lived with - someone whose drinking created problems for themselves or others. Al-Anon recognizes that alcoholism is a family disease. The disease affects all those who have a relationship with a problem drinker. Alcoholism may emotionally, spiritually, and often physically affect loved ones in addition to the drinker.

**Alateen** meetings are held in many locations for young people, usually teenagers, whose lives have been affected by someone else's drinking. While Alateen members run their own meetings, adult Group Sponsors are there for safety and to provide guidance. To ensure the safety of Alateen meeting, Group Sponsors must be in compliance with Alateen Safety and Behavioral Requirements. Alateen helps young people understand how alcoholism affects the lives of all who are associated with a problem drinker and helps them find effective ways to deal with their personal problems.

- There are no dues or fees. Members make voluntary contributions because each group is self supporting.
- No appointments are necessary. Anyone concerned about someone else's drinking is welcome to walk in and attend.
- Anonymity is protected. The identity of all Al-Anon and Alateen members, as well as members of Alcoholics Anonymous, is protected.
- Al-Anon is a separate fellowship from Alcoholics Anonymous.

## **Hall County Meetings:**

Grace Family Al-Anon Family Group  
HALT House

817 Holly Drive

Gainesville, GA 30501

Sundays, 8:00 PM, Tuesdays, 8:00 PM, Fridays, 8:00 PM

Grace Alateen

HALT House

817 Holly Drive

Gainesville, GA 30501

Tuesdays, 8:00 PM

Serenity Seekers at LVE Al-Anon Family Group

Lanier Village Estates Mtg Room

(check in at gate & state you are here for Al-Anon mtg)

4000 Village View Drive

Gainesville, GA 30506

Mondays, 4:00 PM

Seekers Al-Anon Family Group

HALT House

817 Holly Drive

Gainesville, GA 30501

Tuesdays, Noon

Serenity Al-Anon Family Group

The Church of the Good

Shepherd

3640 Holtzclaw Road, Room 403

Gainesville, GA 30041

Wednesdays, 7:00 PM

# **American Red Cross, Northeast GA Chapter**

**[www.redcross.org/ga/gainesville](http://www.redcross.org/ga/gainesville)**

## **Contact Info:**

675 White Sulphur Rd.

Suite 230

Gainesville, GA 30501

**770-532-8453**

**After hours calls will be directed to After Hours Duty Officer**

The American Red Cross of North Georgia provides relief to victims of disasters. In addition, The Red Cross assists citizens in the North Georgia area prepare for and respond to emergencies. The counties served by the Northeast GA Chapter of the Red Cross are Towns, Rabun, White, Habersham, Lumpkin, Dawson, Pickens, Stephens, Hall, Banks, Franklin, Hart, Elbert, Jackson, Madison, Walton, Oconee, Clarke, Oglethorpe, Greene, Forsyth, Morgan and Barrow counties.

## **Services Offered:**

- ***Blood and Platelet Donation***

For more information call 1-800-REDCROSS

- ***Disaster Services***

- ♦ Immediate response to a variety of disasters including house or apartment fires, hurricanes, floods, tornadoes, and other natural and man-made disasters.

- ***Service to the Armed Forces (SAF)***

- ♦ Sends messages on behalf of family members who are facing emergencies or other important events to members of the U.S. Armed Forces serving all over the world.

- ***Health and Safety Education Programs***

# AVITA Community Partners

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

## Contact Info:

**915 Interstate Ridge Road, Suite C**

**Gainesville, GA 30501**

**Child and Adolescent 678-207-2950**

Avita Community Partners is a community agency that helps individuals and families affected by mental illness, developmental disabilities, and addictive diseases. There is a fee for some of Avita's services. Peachcare and Medicaid, Medicaid CMO and Blue Cross Blue Shield are accepted. Sliding scale fees are available for some services.

## Services Offered:

### Child and Adolescent Services

- **Outpatient Mental Health Treatment Services** provide psychiatric treatment and counseling for youth and their families. Licensed clinicians work with children and adolescents to enhance their mental, emotional, and social functioning.
- **Adolescents Substance Abuse Outpatient Treatment Services** provide early intervention and counseling for youth and their family.

### Adult Behavioral Health Programs

- **Psycho-educational Services** teach living skills, medication management, anger management, anxiety, phobia symptoms management, self-esteem enhancement, and depression recovery techniques.
- **Medication Management Services** provide physician, nursing, and pharmacy services for persons with severe mental illnesses.
- **Individual & Group Counseling Services** provide supportive psychotherapy for persons with mental illness and addictive disease, and brief therapy for persons experiencing a crisis related to an emotional or adjustment disorder.
- **Peer Support Program** is provided by a Certified Peer Specialist individual who has progressed through their own recovery and now can offer help to other adults with severe and persistent mental illness.
- **Community Support Individual Services** provide outreach, case management, and rehabilitation services to assist persons with severe and persistent mental illness. Clients maintain a safe and stable community housing as well as, independent living skills and access to other community services.
- **Crisis Stabilization Unit** provides adults with short-term residential care for psychiatric stabilization and alcohol/drug detoxification on a 24-hours a day, 7-days a week basis. The Crisis Stabilization Unit provides a cost-effective, less restrictive alternative to hospital care for persons in crisis due to mental health or addictive disorders.

### Developmental Disability Services

- **Family Support Services** assist families in obtaining specialized medical supplies, equipment, and other assistance that focuses on helping families with difficulties.
- **Respite Services** are individuals or families who can give short-term relief to family members and other caretakers who need a break by caring for their loved ones with special needs on a temporary basis.
- **Host Home Providers** are caring families who welcome persons with a developmental disability into their home and support him or her with care, dignity, and respect and provide a safe living environment.
- **Residential Services** assist individuals with developmental disabilities or mental illnesses live on their own home or with a host family.
- For individuals living in their own residences, Avita employees assist with activities such as shopping, paying bills, and cooking.
- **Supported Apartment Program** provides support 7-days a week to help individuals maintain optimal independent living in their community.
- **Supported Employment Program** assists persons with behavioral health or developmental disability with locating, receiving, and maintaining a job. To accomplish this, Avita partners with area employers to identify opportunities, provides training, and ongoing supports that enable success.

### Ambulatory Detoxification Programs

- **Intensive Outpatient Addiction Treatment Program (IOP)** A 12-week program that offers individual counseling and groups that meet three times per week. This is a cost effective alternative to hospital or residential treatment for persons with an addictive disease. IOP services are provided by Certified Addiction Counselors and licensed clinicians.
- **HIV Early Intervention** HIV counselors provide testing for HIV and sexually

# **Backpack Love**

## **A Ministry of Straight Street Revolution**

### **Contact Info:**

678-989-0255

The Backpack Love ministry gives backpacks of food to children in the Hall County area schools. These backpacks go home with the children on Friday afternoons. Each backpack will have enough food for approximately 5 people for the weekend. Counselors at each school serve as the contact person and ensure that the backpacks are given to the students. In addition, counselors refer students to the program.

# Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier

GREAT FUTURES START [HERE](#).

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

**Contact Info:**  
**1 Positive Place**  
**Gainesville, GA 30501**  
**770-532-8102**

The *mission* of the Boys & Girls Club of Lanier is to inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens.

The Club offers afterschool, summer, and sports programs at very minimal cost that varies upon location. Costs are kept low to grant all youth the opportunity to take advantage of world class programming. No child is turned away due to inability to pay.

A diverse assortment of programming provides knowledge and support in the Club's three priority outcomes - academic success, good character & citizenship, and healthy lifestyles.

*A few programs offered by the Club:*

- **Academic Success:** Certified tutoring, homework help, Engineering for Kids, technology programs
- **Good Character & Citizenship:** Youth of the Year Program, Torch Club, Community Service
- **Healthy Lifestyles:** Ballet, Kung Fu, Healthy Habits program, Triple Play, basketball, soccer

# **Brenau Center for Counseling and Psychological Services**

## **Contact Info:**

423 Brenau Avenue  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
**(770) 297-5959**

Brenau Center for Counseling and Psychological Services offers individual, couples, family, and child/adolescent counseling. In addition, psychological assessment and testing for all ages is also available. Counseling is provided by second year, graduate students of Clinical Counseling Psychology. These student counselors are supervised by licensed professional counselors or licensed psychologists. Sessions last approximately 50 minutes and occur weekly.

**FEES: \$25 for the first session, \$20 for each visit after. Brenau students, faculty and alumni receive a discounted rate**  
**Psychological Assessments: \$600**  
**Sliding fee scale based on income is available**

**Hours:** Monday 1-7 pm, Tuesday 9-5 pm, Wednesday 1-7 pm, Thursday 9-5 pm Friday 9-3 pm

# **Canaan Baptist Church**

[canaanbaptistchurchgainesvillega1.org](http://canaanbaptistchurchgainesvillega1.org)

## **Contact Info:**

3125 Antioch Campground Rd.  
Gainesville, GA 30506

**770-534-4002**

## **Food Bank (Manna at Canaan)**

**Tuesdays 4 pm- 7 pm**

Manna at Canaan provides food assistance to individuals and families. Families may come every 2 weeks.

## **Requirements:**

- Valid ID
- 2 items for proof of address.
- Must participate in spiritual needs talk.

## **Reformers Unanimous**

**Fridays 7 pm-9 pm**

The Reformers Unanimous Outpatient Program is a weekly addictions program with over 700 chapters in the United States.



# Carroll Counseling Center

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

**Contact info:**

2550 Hamilton Mill Rd Suite 13

Buford GA 30519

**(770) 597-5805**

[pclpc@carrollcounselingcenter.com](mailto:pclpc@carrollcounselingcenter.com)

Carroll Counseling Center provides individual, family, and couples counseling. Fees vary based on service and most insurance is accepted.

**Hours:** Monday-Thursday 2:00pm-8:00pm  
Friday 9:00am-2:00pm

**Services include:**

**Individual Counseling**

*Adults, Adolescents and  
Children 5 and up.*

- Anxiety
- Depression
- Stress Management
- Anger Management
- Abuse Issues
- Phobias
- ADHD/School  
Issues

**Couples Counseling**

- Communication
- Intimacy Issues
- Pre-marital  
Counseling

**Family Counseling**

- Cohesion  
Counseling
- Divorce Issues
- Family Violence
- Substance Abuse  
Issues
- Parenting  
Techniques

# Center Point GA, Inc.

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

## **Contact Info: David Smith, Executive Director**

**Gainesville Location:** 1050 Elephant Trail, Gainesville, GA 30501

(Across the street from Gainesville High School)

**South Hall Location:** 3584 Atlanta Highway, Flowery Branch, GA 30542

**770-535-1050**

Center Point enhances, strengthens and changes lives by promoting the success of young people and their families through teaching and personal development.

## **Services Offered:**

- **Counseling Services:** Center Point utilizes fully licensed professionals and associate licensed professionals. Bilingual therapist available.
  - **Center Point Counseling:** Provides professional therapy with children and families. Accepts most insurance plans, Medicaid and Medicare.
  - **Wilheit Counseling:** Counselors and associate licensed professionals provide school-based counseling to students in the Gainesville City and Hall County School Systems as well as therapy on a sliding scale fee that is based on income.
- **Education:** Gainesville High School students have the opportunity to take classes in Ethics, Old and New Testament Literature and Comparative Religion.
- **Mentoring:** Program available to students in the city and county schools as well as Boys and Girls Clubs of Hall County offering adult volunteers to provide support and guidance to area students to help them reach their full potential.
- **Substance Abuse Prevention Education:**
  - **SWAT Teams** – 7th grade SWAT Teams are comprised of middle school students who educate their peers on the dangers of alcohol
  - **Media Literacy** – Teaches students to identify how the media targets youth
  - **Alcohol Prevention** – Community efforts for prevention of underage drinking
- **Teen Pregnancy Prevention Education:**
  - **Smart Girls/Wise Guys** - Prevention support groups for teens; referred most often by school guidance counselors at Hall County and Gainesville City Schools and Lakeview Academy
  - **Pregnant and Parenting Support & Education** - Offered to any pregnant and/or parenting student in Hall County and Gainesville City Schools
  - **9th Grade Abstinence Education programs** and **Baby Think It Over** - Offered to Hall County, Gainesville City and Lakeview Academy students
  - **Crisis Intervention**

**Chattahoochee Baptist Association**  
**Good Samaritan**  
**Ministries of Northeast**  
**Georgia, LLC**

**Contact Info:**

1220 McEver Rd.  
Gainesville, Ga 30504  
On McEver Rd. near Hall County DFCS

**770-532-3371**

The Chattahoochee Baptist Association serves residents in North Georgia. Only requirement for assistance is a picture i.d.

**Services offered:**

- **Food Pantry-**

- **Hours of Operation-** Monday evenings, 5:00-7:00 PM, Wednesday and Friday's 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
  - Individuals who qualify receive a box of food which includes canned fruits, vegetables, soups, peanut butter, spaghetti sauce, pasta, pinto beans, rice, macaroni and cheese, tuna, lunch meat, sausage and bacon. They also receive breads, desserts and fresh vegetables and fruits.

**Families must fill out an application to determine life needs**

- **Furniture Assistance-**

- **Hours of Operation-** Monday evenings 5:00-7:00 PM, Wednesday and Friday's 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM.
  - Furniture such as beds, sofas, etc. are available as needed along with appliances, linens, dishes and other household items as available. Selection varies weekly and items are given on a first come, first served basis.

**Families must have valid residence and must be able to safely haul items**

- **Secret Santa-** Provides toys and clothes for children ages 2 to 12 at Christmas. Parents fill out registration form for children. Families must meet residency and income requirements.
- **Camp Hope-** Summer camp for underprivileged children in the first through fifth grades.

# **Chattahoochee Child Psychology Services, LLC**

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

## **Contact Info:**

430 Prior Street NE  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
**(678) 971-5355**

Chattahoochee Child Psychology Services offers clinical child and adolescent psychology. United Behavioral Health, Amerigroup, and Georgia Medicaid are accepted. Insurance co-pays and any other fees are due in advance or at the time of services. Fees vary according to service. Well Care is not accepted

**Hours: by appointment**

## **Services Offered:**

- Individual Psychotherapy
- Psychological Assessment
- Irlen Syndrome Screening

## **Specialty Areas:**

- |  |  |                            |
|--|--|----------------------------|
| • Disruptive Behavior/Conduct Problems | • Grief and Loss   | • Irlen Syndrome Screening |
| • Opposition/Defiance                  | • Post Traumatic Stress Disorder/ Acute Stress Reactions |                            |
| • ADHD                                 | • Sexual Trauma  |                            |
| • Social Skills Training               | • Adjustment Issues                                      |                            |
| • Depression                           | • Parenting/ Parent-Child Relations                      |                            |
| • Bipolar Disorder                     | • Differential Diagnosis                                 |                            |
| • Anxiety/Fears/Nervousness            | • Psychological Assessment                               |                            |
| • Identity Issues                      |  |                            |
| • Anger/ Frustration Issues            |  |                            |

# Children with Special Needs

## Contact Info:

440 Prior Street, SE  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
**770-535-6907**

Children with Special Needs is a program for children from birth to age 21 with either developmental delays, chronic illnesses, or at high risk to develop medical or developmental disabilities. There are four programs underneath Children with Special Needs. Each program targets a specific age group and has services coordinated for this population.

## Programs:

### *Babies Can't Wait*

Babies Can't Wait is an early intervention program for children from birth to three years old. Babies Can't Wait provides services to the following counties: Banks, Dawson, Hall, Forsyth, Franklin, Habersham, Hart, Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union and White. The program serves children with disabilities or developmental delays and their families. Services include: Assistive technology, Audiology, Family training, counseling and home visits, Nutrition counseling, Occupational therapy, Physical therapy, Psychological services, Service coordination, Social work services, Special instruction, and Speech language therapy.

### *Children 1<sup>st</sup>*

Children 1<sup>st</sup> serves as an assessment and referring agency for identifying newborns who have or are at risk for poor health and development. Children ages 0-21 that have established medical conditions or biological/ environmental risk factors are eligible for enrollment. An in-home assessment is completed by staff to identify any needs that the family may have. Children 1<sup>st</sup> links families with healthcare providers in the area, as well as offers referrals to other resources. This is a free program for all who choose to participate. There are no financial eligibility requirements.

### *Early Hearing Detection and Intervention*

Newborn hearing screening is screening for hearing loss. All babies should be screened for hearing loss before 1 month of age. The screening is typically done before the baby leaves the birthing facility. EHDI includes screening for hearing loss in the birthing hospital; referral of those who do not pass the hospital screening for rescreening; for newborns who do not pass the rescreening referral for diagnostic audiological evaluation; and, linkage to appropriate intervention for those babies diagnosed with hearing loss. Technical assistance and training about implementing and maintaining a quality newborn hearing screening program is provided to hospitals, primary care physicians, audiologists, early interventionists, and public health staff

### *Children's Medical Services (CMS)*

CMS provides medical care for children birth to twenty-one years old that have a chronic disease or disability. Eligibility for CMS is based on income, type of medical condition, and the age of the child. PeachCare, Medicaid and SSI recipients are accepted. Families with or without insurance are also accepted and may (depending on their income) be required to pay a portion of cost based on a sliding fee scale. Children receive long-term, specialized care, medical equipment, and case management services.

THE MEDICAL ELIGIBILITY INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS: cerebral palsy, spina bifida, scoliosis, seizures, neurological disorders, immune disorders, hydrocephalus, hearing conditions, Down syndrome, craniofacial disorders, cleft lip and palate, orthopedic disorders, cardiac conditions, chronic lung conditions, vision disorders (other than corrective lenses), diabetes, urinary tract disorders, gastrointestinal disorders, and genetic disorders.

# Children's Center for Hope and Healing

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

Gainesville Office  
226 Main Street  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
770-532-6530  
Fax 770-532-7111

Hours – Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM-7:00 PM

Jefferson Office  
84 Athens Street  
Jefferson, GA  
Hours – by appointment only

Cumming Office  
327 Dahlonega St. Suite 103A  
Cumming, GA  
770-532-6530  
Fax 770-532-7111

Hours – Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM-7:00 PM

Habersham County Office  
Avita Community Partners building  
196 Scoggins Dr.  
Demorest, GA  
Hours – by appointment only

Children's Center for Hope and Healing's mission is "to restore dignity, trust and hope to individuals and families traumatized by child sexual abuse, through accessible and effective therapy, advocacy and education."

Assistance is offered to families residing in the following counties: Banks, Barrow, Dawson, Forsyth, Habersham, Hall, Jackson, Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union and White.

Visit our website – [www.hopeandhealingga.org](http://www.hopeandhealingga.org) to make a referral or call 770-532-6530.

## Services offered:

**Victim Services:** No cost therapy offered to children ages 3 to 17 who have been sexually abused, and their families. Trauma focused cognitive behavioral therapy (TF-CBT) is the evidenced based therapy primarily used by our trained therapists. Play therapy is sometimes used with small children who lack verbal skills or as an adjunct to TF-CBT.

**Adult Services:** No cost therapy for adults (men and woman) who are survivors of childhood sexual abuse or who have been sexually assaulted as adults.

**Project Pathfinder:** Provides comprehensive outpatient assessment and treatment for children and adolescents with sexual behavior problems. This community based program offers high quality treatment in order to stop the cycle of sexual abuse in both the family and the community.

**Prevention:** Our staff is trained to provide Stewards of Children training for adults. This training teaches adults to recognize the signs of sexual abuse and take steps to protect children.

# ***Choices Pregnancy Care Center***

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

**Contact Info: Lee Koz, Executive Director**

## **Flowery Branch**

**4591 Winder Highway  
Flowery Branch, GA 30542**

**HOURS:**

Tuesdays – Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Walk-ins welcome for pregnancy tests and My Baby Counts appointments in both locations.

## **Gainesville**

**434 Green Street Place  
Gainesville, GA 30501**

**HOURS:**

Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**24-HOUR HELP LINE – 770-535-1245**

Choices Pregnancy Care Center is a faith-based, non-profit pregnancy resource center offering free or low cost, confidential services in a compassionate environment.

**Appointments are recommended.**

## **Low Cost/Confidential Services Offered:**

- **Pregnancy Tests**
- **STI Tests for males and females** – Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, Syphilis, HIV, HSV2
- **Ultrasounds**
- **Options Education** – Every option is explored including abortion, adoption, single parenthood, and marriage.
- **Adoption Information**
- **Post Abortion Trauma Education**
- **Maternity Housing Information**
- **“My Baby Counts” Program** – Expectant mothers and fathers or parents of children under the age of two years are eligible to participate in the program. Parents receive “Mommy Money” and “Daddy Dollars” vouchers for watching educational parenting DVDs from prenatal care to toddler age. Patients can shop in the Baby Boutiques using earned Mommy Money/Daddy Dollars. Mom & dad receive double points if both participate.
- **“Encourage Me” Group** – Monthly support for single mothers.
- **“PAST” Class (Post Abortion Support and Treatment)** – Support group for women who have had a past abortion. Group lasts for 10 weeks.
- **“Almost a Daddy** – One-on-one study for men who were a part of a woman’s abortion choice.

# Community Service Center

<http://www.gainesville.org/community-service-center>

## Contact Info:

430 Prior Street SE

Gainesville, GA 30501

(across the street from Northeast Georgia Medical Center)

**770-503-3330**

The Community Service Center coordinates programs and services for residents in Gainesville City and Hall County.

## Programs Offered:

### *Senior Services-*

- **Senior Life Center-** This center is open to residents of Hall County ages 60 and over. The center operates Monday-Friday. As a wellness and nutrition site, the Senior Life Center features a cardio fitness room, weekly exercise classes, blood pressure screenings, and a nutritious hot lunch. Daily activities include arts and crafts classes, day trips, cards, games, senior clubs and entertainment. Although most activities are free of charge to participants, a fee for some trips and special activities may apply. As a participant, transportation services are available to and from the Senior Life Center, grocery stores and other special locations.
- **Meals on Wheels-** A nutritious hot meal is provided each weekday to eligible senior citizens who cannot safely prepare nutritious meals for themselves.
- **Telephone Reassurance Program-**Volunteers call daily to frail seniors living in Hall County and referrals are made if services are needed.

**Public Transit- Hall Area Transit** is the umbrella division within the Community Service Center that provides fixed route bus services through Gainesville Connection and vanpool services through Dial-A-Ride. 770.503.3333



# Compass Center

## **Contact Info:** **Cheryl Brown, Center Manager**

615 Oak St, Suite A,  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
2-1-1  
or (770)-535-7066

**Hours:** Monday-Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and Friday 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
Additional hours are available by appointment

Are you looking for information about how to connect with services that can assist you with hunger relief, affordable housing, health care, educational resources, counseling or workforce development? If so, welcome to the Compass Center.

**Who we are:** A one-stop community resource center connecting individuals and families in poverty with existing services and providers throughout Gainesville and Hall County.

**Why we exist:** Hall County is a resource-rich community, and improving coordination and communication among existing agencies and nonprofits will help better serve our residents. That's where we step in.

**How we work:** We have several community partners working on site at the Compass Center to meet and assess your needs, including Goodwill, Hall County Family Connection and Good News Clinics.

We also have classroom and meeting space available for local nonprofits to provide workshops and training for you to acquire specific services or skills to fill your needs.

We also keep a database of existing agencies and resources, which is continually updated with services available at any given time, so that we can connect you with the appropriate resources during your visit.

**What to expect:** You will be greeted by a dedicated team of trained volunteers who will provide you with an intake and assessment form to fill out. This questionnaire is the first step in helping define your needs and narrow the best resource options for you. Next you will visit with an onsite host to discuss your assessment and what services best suit you. Finally, you will be connected with a nonprofit and/or church that can serve you.

# Department of Family and Children Services

## Contact Info:

970 McEver Road  
Gainesville, GA 30504  
**770-532-5298**

**Intake- 1-855-GA-CHILD**

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

## Services Offered:

- **The Georgia Supplemental Nutrition Program (SNAP)-** provides monthly benefits to low-income households to help pay for the cost of food. A household may be one person living alone, a family, or several, unrelated individuals living together who routinely purchase and prepare meals together. Income eligibility requirements apply.
- **Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)-** is a monthly cash assistance program for families with children under the age of 18. Income eligibility requirements apply. Adults on TANF must have a job or participate in work experience, etc.
- **The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)-** is a federal program that helps low income persons in Georgia (including the elderly) by providing them with food assistance at no cost. Income eligibility requirements apply.
- **The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)-** helps supplement the diets of low income elderly, sixty years of age or older, pregnant women and children up to age 6 in Georgia by providing them with nutritious commodities and nutrition education at no cost. Applicants for CSFP must apply for and meet certain eligibility requirements before being determined to receive CSFP products.
- **Medicaid-** provides health care services to individuals that meet the requirements for income, resources and citizenship. Must have social security card.
  - **Right from the Start Medicaid (RSM)-** no cost health care coverage for children (age 0-19) and pregnant women.
  - **Women's Health Medicaid (WHM)-** Healthcare Coverage for eligible uninsured or underinsured women under age 65 who have been screened and affirmatively diagnosed with breast and/or cervical cancer or some precancerous condition of the breast or cervix.
  - **Low Income Medicaid (LIM)-** Healthcare Coverage for eligible low-income children (under age 18) and the adult(s) who are responsible for them.
  - **Long Term Care (LTC)-** Healthcare Coverage for participants in long term care living arrangements including nursing homes or those utilizing community care service providers.
  - **Katie Beckett (KB)-** Healthcare Coverage for children up to age 19 who are eligible for institutionalized care but are receiving home-based care instead.
- **The Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS) Program-** assists low-income families afford quality childcare. Eligibility requirements apply.

# **Diana Kinard, LCSW**

## **Contact Info:**

3809 Sardis Church Road  
Buford Ga 30519  
**(770) 366-4171**

Diana Kinard, LCSW provides individual, group, and family therapy to community members ages 6 through adult. Some insurance is accepted and a sliding scale fee schedule is offered for those who qualify.

# **Disability Resource Center, Inc**

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

## **Contact Info:**

**Main Office:** 170 Scoggins Drive  
Demorest, GA 30535

**Gainesville Office:** 615 F Oak Street  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**706-778-5355 or toll free 888-534-7144**

Disability Resource Center, Inc, is a non-profit organization offered to individuals in the North Georgia area with disabilities. Disability Resource Center assists individuals in the following counties: Banks, Dawson, Forsyth, Franklin, Habersham, Hall, Hart, Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, and White. Disability Resource Center offers support to individuals with disabilities and assists in these individuals living a more independent life.

## **Services Offered:**

- **Advocacy-** Assists clients by education, self-empowerment, and work for systemic change.
- **Independent Living Skills Training-** Provides assistance to individuals with disabilities to develop or increase their skills and knowledge in order to live more independently. In addition, individuals are also referred to other community agencies and resources needed to live independently.
- **Information and Referral -** Assists with linking individuals to community, state, and national resources serving people with disabilities. In addition, many resources on independent living are available for loan from the center.
- **Peer Support-** Through one-on-one mentoring, group contact, and information sharing, persons are given support, assistance and understanding.
- **Assistive Devices-** Assistance in locating and possibly purchasing devices. In addition, there is equipment available for loan while an individual is waiting for their own devices.
- **Other Services Offered:**
  - **Home Modifications**
  - **Homelessness Prevention (HPRP)**
  - **Institutional Transition Program**
  - **Support Groups**
  - **Youth Program**

# **Dr. Lillee Clark, Ph.D**

## **Psychology**

### **Contact Info:**

605 Green Street, Suite B

Gainesville, GA 30501

**(770) 538-4800**

Dr. Clark provides services to children and adolescents, focusing on developmental delays, educational remediation, and reunification of foster children with their parents. Custody and Fitness evaluations are also available. Most insurance plans and Medicaid (WellCare) are accepted.

Hours of operation vary according to clinician. Please contact the office for more information.

### **Specialties Include:**

- Child development
- Attention and concentration problems
- Learning and conduct disorders
- Child Custody

# Eagle Ranch

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

## Contact Info:

**Tundi Massey, Referral Marketing Coordinator**

5500 Union Church Rd  
Flowery Branch, GA 30542

**Office: 770-967-8500**

Eagle Ranch provides children and their families' much-needed support and guidance through our therapeutic residential program. We help families experiencing ongoing conflict resulting from a multitude of life events; death, divorce, absent parent, parental and/or marital issues, problems in communication, broken relationships, depression, anxiety, continued disrespect, defiance, trouble in school, outbursts and anger.

## Description of Services:

**Campus-** A Christ-centered program we are located 45 minutes northeast of Atlanta in Chestnut Mountain, GA. The campus includes 6 boys' homes and 4 girls' homes, counseling center, athletic center, lake, an equine therapy program, and other extra-curricular resources.

**Home Environment-** Children stay on campus in one of our homes during the week and every other weekend to work on behaviors that have negatively impacted his/her family, school performance and personal growth. They go home every other weekend and on holidays to give families an opportunity to put into practice the skills and knowledge gained during Ranch time. The average length of the program is 12-24 months.

**Counseling-** Children and their families work with a married houseparent couple, assistant counselor and a licensed professional counselor that help facilitate individual, group and family counseling on a regular basis.

**Education-** Children in grades 6-9 attend our private SACS accredited on-campus school, while younger and older children attend nearby Hall County schools.

## Program Intake Requirements-

- Boys and girls, 8-15 at admission (average intake age 11-14).
- Minimum IQ of 70.
- No active suicidal or homicidal behaviors.
- No current drug or alcohol dependencies.
- No history of sexual offending behavior or sexual perpetration.
- Lives within 80 miles of the Ranch campus.
- Child must have health insurance for medical coverage. However, fees are based on a sliding scale.

# Family Promise of Hall County

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

**For Intake Info Contact:**  
**Laura Sumner, LCSW**  
**Case Manager**

1001 Riverside Drive  
Gainesville GA 30501

**770-535-0786**

[info@familypromisehall.org](mailto:info@familypromisehall.org)

Family Promise of Hall County is a community response to family homelessness.

## Components of Service:

- **Congregations-** A network of host congregations houses the families for one week at a time, providing lodging, meals, and hospitality.
- **Day Center-** This facility serves as the administrative headquarters for our staff and a home base for our guests, providing laundry facilities, computer access, a mailing address, case management services, and more.
- **Volunteers-** These servant-hearted individuals cook dinners, stay overnight with guests at the church, help with administrative tasks in the office, play with children, and build relationship with parents.
- **Transportation-** A 15 passenger van is used to transport our guests between the host congregations and Day Center.

## Client Requirements for Eligibility:

1. Must have children. We work exclusively with families with children. Any family or individual applying for our program must have at least one child in their custody.
2. Must be able and willing to work. We are a work-oriented program focused on families regaining independence by finding consistent and reliable employment. Anyone on disability or applying for disability is not eligible for our program.
3. Cannot have any domestic violence involved in their situation. Our facility, congregations, and volunteers are not equipped to handle any situations with an imminent threat of domestic violence.
4. Must have lived in Hall County for at least 30 days. Our demographic focuses on families in Hall County, so we work specifically with residents of this area. Anyone out of state or county who applies may not be eligible for the program.
5. Must be willing to comply with our Guest Contract and Guidelines. We require that our families comply with a basic code of conduct and meet specific expectations. For example, we do not tolerate any kind of drugs, alcohol, or violence. Requirements and expectations will be outlined for our families when they apply for the program.
6. In order to promote savings, a weekly fee of \$50 will be charged. The balance of the fees will be returned to the family upon exit from the program.

# Family Recovery

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

## Contact Info:

703 Grove Street  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
**770-535-1073**

Family Recovery offers a wide variety of counseling services provided by licensed or license eligible clinicians who provide individual, family, addiction, and behavioral counseling.

## Services Offered:

**PERSONAL COUNSELING**-Confidential and Respectful Therapy in a Comfortable Office Setting

### *INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING*

- Stress Management
- Sexual Assault
- Pornography
- Life Transition
- Depression/Anxiety
- Miscarriage / Infertility
- Addiction
- Childhood Abuse
- Grief and Loss
- Motivational Weight Loss

### *Marriage/Relationship Counseling*

- Communication
- Premarital/Divorce
- Financial Mediation
- Sexual Dysfunction/Infidelity

### *Family Counseling*

- Parenting
- Family Addiction Intervention
- Conflict Resolution

### *Employee Assistance Program (EAP)*

- Individual Counseling
- 1 Hour Confidential Sessions
- Multiple Locations

## MANDATED COUNSELING-

### *Family Violence Intervention Program*

- Group Therapy
- 24 Weeks/90 Minute Sessions
- Domestic Violence Counseling
- Certified Georgia Commission on Family Violence Treatment Provider

### *Anger Management Therapy*

- Group or Individual Therapy
- Conflict Resolution Counseling
- 12 Weeks/60 Minute Sessions

### *Sex Offender Therapy*

- Psychosexual Evaluations
- Group & Individual Therapy
- Pre/Post Conviction
- Sexual Interest Testing
- Expert Witness Testimony
- Certified GA Department of Corrections and Board of Pardons and Paroles Treatment Provider

### *Alcohol and Drug Program*

- Group or Individual Therapy
- Substance Use Disorder Evaluations
- Outpatient & Confidential
- Certified Department of Family and Children Services Treatment Provider

### *Parenting Program*

- Group or Individual Counseling
- Basic 4 hour or Intensive 8 hour Programs
- Certified Department of Family and Children Services Treatment Provider



# **Family TIES- Gainesville, Inc.**

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

**Contact Info:  
DeeDee Mize  
770-287-3071**

Family TIES is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping families provide a safe, nurturing and positive environment for their children and teenagers. Programs seek to educate prenatal parents and parents with children up to age 18. Family Ties serves families who are wishing to improve their parenting skills as well as families who are incarcerated or mandated by DFCS or the court system. Programs are also offered for teenagers whose parents are enrolled in our Empower Parents class, and for middle school students in the YMCA afterschool program. These classes are aimed at helping teens deal with issues of bullying, drugs, self esteem, anger management, and character building.

## **Programs Offered:**

- **Positive Parenting Skills Class**— a group for parents of prenatal to age nine, providing intervention and education services in order to prevent and break the cycle of child abuse and neglect
- **Empowering Parents**—a group for parents of children ages 9 to 18, providing intervention and education services in order to prevent and break the cycle of child abuse and neglect
- **Hopeful Futures**—a whole family approach to helping adolescent parents develop parenting skills and achieve academic success
- **Adolescent Group**—focusing on building self-esteem, anger management, and decision-making skills
- **Arriba Hispanic Parenting Program**—a group for Hispanic parents with children prenatal to age 18
- **Hall County Detention Center Programs**—a weekly meeting for women and men who are incarcerated
- **YMCA Afterschool Anti-bullying & Character Building**—a class offered to elementary students through the YMCA afterschool programs
- **Equine Therapy**—helping adolescents develop bonding and trust, as well as developing leadership skills.
- **Parents of Children With Mental Health Issues**—a support and educational group for parents of children effected by mental health issues

# Family Ties Inc.

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

**Contact Info:**  
**678-460-0345**

Family Ties Inc., offers extensive therapy for children and family. Family Ties Inc., offers a wide variety of mental health services for youth and their families. In addition, Family Ties provides services for local DFCS offices that are designed to keep children in the home. Referrals are made by DFCS, as well as courts, school staff and self-referrals. Children with Medicaid, Peach Care, WellCare, and no insurance can be referred.

**Referrals can now be made directly through the website**

## Description of Services:

**Core Services-** Core Services are an array of mental health services available for youth age 4 to 18 with emotional and behavioral issues. Services can be initiated by Parents, Juvenile Probation DJJ, DFCS Workers, School Counselors, Residential Facilities, CBAY, Relatives, Community Partners, etc. Through diagnostic assessment, which is completed by a multidisciplinary team, a child's level of care and immediate service needs are determined and they are matched with services that will help them achieve their treatment goals and may include:

*24-Hour Crisis Intervention	*Medication Monitoring
*Behavior Modification	*Nursing Assessment
*In-Home Individual & Family Therapy	*Parenting Skills Development
*Community Linkage	*Positive Peer Interactions
*Group Counseling	*Psychiatric Services
*Counseling and Support	*Psychological Services
*Educational Support	*PRTF Referral Services
*Independent Living Skills	*Substance Abuse Counseling
*PRTF Step Down	*Pre-Adjudication Monitoring

## DFCS Services

- CPS and On-Going Services
- Assessments and Screenings
- Wrap-Around Services

# **Gainesville City Baptist Rescue Mission**

## **Contact Info:**

669 Main Street SW  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
**770-287-9700**

**Check in begins: 5:00 pm - 7 pm**  
**Check out: 8 am**

Gainesville City Baptist Rescue Mission is a homeless shelter for men ages 18 and older in the Hall County area. There is no smoking or alcohol allowed on the premises. No sex offenders allowed.

### Services offered:

- Dinner is served daily, breakfast is served the following morning
- Shelter has a capacity of 28 beds
- Men can stay 7 days free of charge, after that it is \$7/night or \$42/week
- There is no time limit on how long individuals can stay as long as they still meet requirements
- No children allowed, although older sons may be allowed on an individual basis.

# **Gainesville/Hall County Alliance for Literacy**

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

**Contact Info: Dorothy W. Shinafelt, Executive Director  
770-531-3358**

The mission of the Alliance is “To increase the literacy rate in our area by promoting education for adults in basic skills, reading, English as a Second Language, and GED preparation, as well as aiding other organizations and individuals in their efforts to promote literacy.” The Alliance is committed to breaking the cycle of family illiteracy in our community.

The Adult Education Center (English as Second Language (ESL) Services)

**4 ½ Stallworth Street  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
770-531-3370**

Provides free educational programs for adults 16 and older whose native language is not English. Services provided include English as a Second Language courses.

Wood’s Mills Adult Education Center

**719 Woodsmilll Road  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
770-531-3356**

Provides free educational programs for adults 16 and older, who have not graduated from high school. Services provided include literacy instruction, basic skills, GED preparation, and GED testing. The subjects offered are Basic Literacy (serves the adult reader at a 0-4th grade reading level) Literacy classes (serves the adult reader at a 5-8th grade reading level), GED prep including math, language arts, essay writing, and data interpretation.

**Hours of operation:** 8am-8pm Monday-Thursday.

**Class times:** 8-1:15 and 6-8 with the labs open from 1:30-6. Classes vary by time and day.

# **Gainesville/Hall Community Food Bank**

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

## **Contact Info:**

**615 Oak Street, Suite E  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
678-450-0077**

**Hours:** Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays 12:00-1:30 pm

We are a non-profit 501(c)3 organization run by volunteers established for the purpose of assisting local families and individuals who are in need of food. We have provided groceries for the hungry since 1973, serving an average of 2,400 families a year. We are one of many food pantries in the city of Gainesville that provide groceries.

## **How it works:**

Clients bring in a photo ID and complete an USDA application.

*Every 30 days clients are eligible to receive a 3-5 day supply of groceries and toiletries.*

# Gainesville Housing Authority

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

## Contact Info:

750 Pearl Nix Parkway  
Gainesville, GA 30503

**770-536-1294**  
**(fax) 770-536-5150**

Housing Authority of the City of Gainesville manages housing for those who meet certain eligibility requirements. Individuals interested in applying may apply online or fax/mail in the completed application.

### **There are five eligibility requirements for admission to public housing:**

- Qualifies as a family
- Has an income within the income limits
- Meets citizenship/eligible immigrant criteria
- Provides required documentation including Social Security numbers
- Signs consent authorization documents.

## **Waiting List Process-**

**1. Apply for Housing-**After you turn in your application, your name will be added to the waiting list(s) you selected. Position on the waiting list is based on date and time of your application as well as your preference type and waiting list(s) selected. Every property is part of a waiting list that varies in length and age.

*Placement on the waiting list does not indicate that an applicant is eligible for housing assistance. You should not make any plans to move or end your present tenancy until you receive a written offer of housing from The Gainesville Housing Authority.*

**2. Full Application Interview-**You will be screened for suitability and eligibility when your name is close from reaching the top of the waiting list. At this time we will notify you in writing regarding an appointment for you to come and complete an initial interview.

You will be required to provide a list of documents showing your eligibility for the preference you selected as well as proof of the number of household members. Please refer to your appointment letter for complete list of documents that you will need to provide for this appointment.

### **3. Approval or Denial**

Upon successful completion of the screening process, if your application is approved your name will be placed on the ELIGIBLE list. You will be contacted for a unit when your name is reached and a unit is available based on the size and the location that you require. If your application is denied we will notify you in writing and you will have the opportunity to appeal.

# **Gary H. Bible, PhD**

## **Contact Info:**

359 Peevy Street  
Buford, GA 30518  
**(770) 945-6669**

**Hours:** Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm

Dr. Bible provides psychological testing/evaluation and assists with attention deficit disorder, school related problems, and child/adolescent/family problems. Dr. Bible specializes in child/adolescent/family assessments and treatment. Fees for services are \$100 per hour and most insurance payments are accepted including Medicaid, Peachcare, Aetna, United Healthcare, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, and others.

# Gateway Domestic Violence Center

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

**P.O. Box 2962, Gainesville, GA 30503**

**24/7 Help (770) 536-5860**

**Administration (770) 539-9080**

**Legal/Protective Orders (770) 531-7153**

Gateway provides services for survivors of domestic violence from Hall County. All services are free and confidential, and all services are offered in English and in Spanish. Call the 24/7 hotline for intake information.

**Crisis hotline** – 24/7 assistance available to survivors of domestic violence who need assistance with safety planning, accessing community resources or Gateway resources.

**Emergency shelter** – Gateway offers short-term housing for families fleeing abuse at home. Women and dependent children (boys and girls) up to age 18 may be admitted. The shelter is in a confidential location. Gateway can help find solutions for housing pets. Some longer-term transitional housing is available to families exiting the emergency shelter, but the inventory is limited.

**Nonresidential services** – Clients living in the community who have experienced domestic violence may come to Gateway for individual support, support groups and assistance accessing community resources. Some limited counseling appointments may be available.

**Support groups for women** – Support groups are available to women who live in the community or to those who live in one of Gateway's housing programs. Groups are free and are offered in English and Spanish. Meals and childcare are provided, and some transportation assistance may be available. Women Seeking Change – Psycho educational group that covers the basic dynamics of domestic violence. Nurturing Parenting – Parenting support groups for survivors of domestic violence. Life Skills Training – Teaches basic life skills (financial, transportation, stress management, etc.) for survivors of domestic violence. Arts Support Group – Arts-based support group teaches women strategies to manage stress and anxiety.

**Children's programs** – Early learning program activities are available for children ages birth – 3 years during women's groups. Support groups are offered for children and youth ages 4-6, 7-11 and 12-18. Limited slots for individual counseling are available.

**Legal Advocacy / Temporary Protective Orders** – Gateway employs legal advocates. These advocates help survivors of domestic violence apply for Temporary Protective Orders. Offices are located on the fourth floor of the Hall County Courthouse.

**Prevention Education** – Gateway's prevention education program is suitable for elementary, middle and high school groups. We welcome any opportunity to teach children, in an age appropriate way, about domestic violence and dating violence.



# Georgia HOPE

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

## Contact Info:

### Referral Coordinator

203 Woodpark Place, Building B

Woodstock, Georgia 30188

**706-279-0405**

**[referrals@gahope.org](mailto:referrals@gahope.org)**

Georgia HOPE offers a wide variety of services for children and family – counselors will go to the child/family in the community (school, home, after school program, etc). In addition, Referrals are made by DFCS, as well as courts, primary care providers, school staff and self-referrals. Georgia HOPE accepts the following insurance for children and adults: SSI Medicaid, Adoptive Medicaid, Peachcare, Peachstate (CMO), Wellcare (CMO) Amerigroup (CMO) and Amerigroup 360 (CMO).

**Make a referral online at [www.gahope.org](http://www.gahope.org) or call our office at 706-279-0405**

## Hours of Operation

- MONDAY 8-5
- TUESDAY 8-5
- WEDNESDAY 8-5
- THURSDAY 8-5
- FRIDAY 8-5
- SATURDAY-by appointment only
- In Home Counseling Available

## Description of Services:

### Core Child, Adolescent & Adult Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services

- Diagnostic Assessment/Psychological Evaluations
- Outpatient Individual and Family Therapy including Play Therapy
- Group Therapy
- Family Training
- Group Training
- Community Support Individuals (behavioral aid, skills building & community linkage)
- Psychiatrist and Nurse
- Crisis Intervention

### Other Services Offered

- Safe Care
- Parenting Classes
- Drug Screens (hair, urine)
- Paternity Tests
- Home Evaluations
- Domestic Violence Assessments & Therapy
- FVIP certified groups and Anger Management groups
- Substance Abuse Therapy

# Georgia Legal Services Program

## Gainesville Regional Office

### Contact Info:

P.O. Box 1337  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
**770-535-5717**  
**1-800-745-5717**

The Gainesville Regional office of the Georgia Legal Services Program serves the following counties (the counties in italics are also part of the elderly legal services grant: Barrow, *Banks*, *Cherokee*, Clarke, *Dawson*, Elbert, Fannin, *Forysth*, Franklin, Gilmer, Greene, *Habersham*, *Hall*, *Hart*, Jackson, *Lumpkin*, Madison, Morgan, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Pickens, *Rabun*, *Stephens*, *Towns*, *Union*, Walton, *White*. Georgia Legal Services represents clients in civil matters only. Some exceptions to the Case Acceptance Criteria can be made if a case is unusual or a widespread issue. A bilingual attorney is available to work with the Latino community. In addition, homebound and disabled clients can also be assisted.

### General Types of Cases Handled:

- Temporary Protective Orders for family violence victims
- Public Benefits-Social Security, Food Stamps, Medicaid, Medicare, TANF, unemployment compensation
- Some divorce and custody cases
- Some corrections on birth certificates and some name changes
- Home ownership, foreclosure issues and problems in subsidized rental property
- Help with medical providers who are sending bills when Medicaid should have paid
- Advance Directives and wills for persons at least 60 years old or persons in hospice care
- Elderly abuse, financial abuse of the elderly
- Terminating or changing guardianships for elderly or disabled
- Nursing home discharges or denials
- School disciplinary issues

### Eligibility Guidelines:

- Clients must be below 125% of the poverty guidelines set by the federal government (some deductions can be made, all perspective clients should check with Georgia Legal Services Program to determine eligibility).
- Clients must not have assets over set asset limit (all perspective clients should check with Georgia Legal Services Program to determine eligibility).
- Clients who live in the counties covered by the Elderly Legal Assistance Program who are at least 60 years old have no income limits or asset limits.
- Clients must be citizens of the United States or be documented in some way or be battered spouses/children or victims of trafficking. There are different types of immigration documents that will satisfy this requirement, check with Georgia Legal Services Program to see if a person or family qualifies. In addition, children who are U.S. citizens can sometimes be represented even if their parents are not.

### Intake Procedures:

- Perspective clients can call Monday-Thursday between 9 and 4:30 pm and speak with an intake worker. The intake worker will determine case and financial eligibility. If criteria is met, the client is given an appointment with an attorney or paralegal. This appointment can be in the Gainesville office, a satellite office or by phone. Clients may be asked to fax documents prior to the appointment with an attorney or paralegal.

# **Georgia Mountain Food Bank**

**Contact Info: Kay Blackstock, Executive Director  
770-534-4111**

Georgia Mountain Food Bank's (GMFB) mission is to address hunger, health and quality of life by serving those in need throughout North Georgia. GMFB provides a vital link between sources of food supplies and hardworking community-based partner agencies who help get the food into the hands of families and individuals who need it. In Hall County, we supply food to 40 different agencies that serve the public. Additionally we supply food and household products through programs like mobile pantries, senior brown bags and summer feeding sites. GMFB is a redistribution partner of the Atlanta Community Food Bank jointly serving hunger fighting organizations in Dawson, Forsyth, Hall, Lumpkin and Union counties. For more information on how you can help or become involved please call (770) 534-4111 or visit our website

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

# **Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia, Inc.**

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

## **Contact Info:**

906 Interstate Ridge Dr., Suite E  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**770-536-8656**

**Fax: 770-532-8775**

**Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 9 to 5 and Friday 9 to 12

**Cost:** \$25 a year, membership is open to girls in grades K-12; women and men over 18 can join as adult members

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. Girl Scouts is the largest girl-serving organization in the country and the premier leadership organization for girls. Through the Girl Scout Leadership Development Experience, girls discover more about themselves and their values, connect with others, and take action to make the world a better place. Girls discover the fun, friendship, and power of girls together. Girl Scouting gives girls a wide range of experiences to define leadership their way and allows them to showcase their inner G.I.R.L. (Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, Leader)<sup>TM</sup>

## **Programs offered:**

- **STEM-** Girls participate in activities related to science, technology, engineering and math.
- **Financial Literacy and Entrepreneurship-** Through the Girl Scout Cookie Program, girls learn how to set goals, decision-making, money management, people skills and business ethics.
- **Healthy Living-**Through the Girl Sports Program girls learn how to make healthy choices in the areas of physical and emotional health.
- **Environmental Leadership-** Girl Scouts combines environmental education with community action where girls can help tackle issues such as water conservation, noise pollution, global warming and soil contamination.

# **Good News at Noon**

## **Contact Info:**

979 Davis Street  
Gainesville, 30501

**Food Assistance: 678-989-6679**

**Men's Shelter: 770-503-1366**

## **Food Assistance:**

**Hours:** Thursdays evenings 6pm

Assists families in the Gainesville area by providing lunch every day of the year as well as distributing groceries to needy families on Thursday evenings. Other items like clothing are distributed as needed. This Christian ministry was founded in 1987 by Gene and Margie Beckstein. Alejandro & Beth Oropeza, Directors.

## **Requirements:**

No specific requirements.

## **Men's Shelter:**

Good News at Noon Men's Shelter provides homeless shelter for men. The capacity is for 20 men. This is a Christian mission established to "lift Jesus Up!" by serving those in need. Founded in 1987 by Gene and Margie Beckstein.

## **Requirements:**

- Picture I.D.
- Social Security
- Men need to working/looking for a job
- Attend church
- Weekly fee is \$60

# Good News Clinics

## Contact Info:

810 Pine St  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**770-503-1369**

Good News Clinic provides non-emergency primary care including dental and medical care to Hall County residents without private insurance, Medicaid or PeachCare. Individuals with Medicare or other insurance and without dental insurance can qualify for services at the dental clinic if income and residency requirements are met. Referrals are made for those who need specialized care. In addition, there are requirements that individuals and families must meet in order to receive care.

## Requirements:

- Proof of Hall County residency (a bill showing name and address, etc.)
- Proof of household income (paycheck stub for last four pay periods, unemployment income letter, DFCS letter or certified letter from person providing assistance with living expenses). Household income must be at or below 150% of the federal poverty level.
- A picture ID
- No social security is required for services

**Hours:** *Monday- Friday 8:30am-5:00pm*

## Services:

- **Sam Poole Medical Clinic-** Provides healthcare services for people with a variety of needs. New patients attend an orientation class including patient education with a focus on healthy lifestyle. During their first appointment, patients receive medical and laboratory screenings to identify any areas of concern. The information is then carefully reviewed by the medical staff to determine patient needs and choose the appropriate physician volunteer for follow-up appointments.
  - **Health Access-** Provides specialty care referrals for GNC patients and referrals from other practices serving uninsured patients whose income is within 150% of the federal poverty level.
- **Green Warren Dental Clinic-** The Green Warren Dental Clinic provides acute dental care for adults including extractions and fillings. A prevention program is conducted for all new patients explaining proper brushing and flossing techniques, and nutrition for oral health. Following the class each patient receives a dental exam including x-rays and an appointment with a dentist. Children are scheduled for sealant and fluoride treatments.
- **Good News Clinics Dispensary-** All patients who qualify are signed up for PAP (Patient Assistance Programs) assistance during their first appointment. Pharmaceutical samples are the source of many medications dispensed by the GNC dispensary.

# **Goodwill of North Georgia Career Center**

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

**Contact Info: Johnny Varner, Career Center Manager  
Tabitha McGowan, Lead Career Coach  
Viridiana Burciaga, Career Coach**

**3715 Mundy Mill Road  
Oakwood, GA 30566  
770-538-4209**

**Hours of Operation:** 9 am - 5 pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
9 am - 7 pm Thursday  
9 am - 4 pm Friday  
10 am - 2 pm Saturday

Goodwill Career Center is located inside the Goodwill Store in Oakwood. It is open to all persons who are looking for employment who are over the age of 16. At the Career Center, one has to first register, and then they are allowed to use the computers, fax machines, and phones for job hunting purposes. They offer many recruitment fairs, resume writing workshops, and much more. Bilingual staff is available. A calendar of events is available on the Goodwill website.

## **Services Offered:**

- **Equipment Use-** After registration a person is allowed access to computers, fax machines and phones for job hunting.
- **Recruitment Fairs-** Many potential employers sponsor job fairs at the Career Center to screen and interview prospective employees.
- **Workshops-** Frequent workshops are held to enhance an applicant's knowledge and skill base in relation to their job search

# **Green Street Counseling**

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

**Contact Info:  
Jeffrey Wilson, LPC  
770-561-1641**

505 Green Street  
Gainesville, GA 30501

Green Street Counseling is a therapeutic counseling center for families, individuals, children, and couples. Reduced fees are available on a limited basis. Insurance is accepted as an out-of network benefit only.

## **Description of Counseling Services:**

- Depression / Grieving
- Anxiety
- Addiction & Recovery
- Eating Disorders / Self-Harm
- Conflict Resolution
- Alcohol/Drug Abuse
- Child and Adolescent Issues
- Parenting Support
- Moving/Relocating Adjustment
- Work and Career issues
- School Adjustment
- Court-Mandate



# Habitat for Humanity of Hall County

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

Tim Williams, Executive Director

[executivedirector@habitathallcounty.org](mailto:executivedirector@habitathallcounty.org)

## **Homeownership Program:**

Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope. We build houses in partnership with qualifying families. Habitat is not a hand out, but a hand up. Zero percent interest mortgage loans over 20 years keep the homes affordable. Habitat makes no profit and mortgage payments are used to build more homes. We build simple, decent, energy efficient homes. The homes are sold to qualified families at building cost – typically 30-40% lower than market value. Qualified applicants must meet requirements for a need for better housing, have the financial ability to repay the mortgage and be willing to partner with Habitat.

Contact: Alison McElvery at 678.450.5998 or [operationsdirector@habitathallcounty.org](mailto:operationsdirector@habitathallcounty.org)

## **ReStore Retail Store:**

Habitat for Humanity ReStore offers discounted building supplies, pet goods and home furnishings for individuals and families. In addition, materials (gently used or surplus) can be donated to the ReStore. Used items typically sell for 70% of original prices and new items typically sell for 50% of original prices.

New items arrive daily! Available items include:

- Appliances – washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators, freezers
- Cabinets & counter tops
- Sinks, tubs & showers
- Doors – interior and exterior
- Toilets, plumbing fixtures and accessories
- Windows, mirrors & glass
- Lighting – interior & exterior
- Heaters, fans & AC units
- Flooring – tile, hardwood, laminate, vinyl, carpet, rugs
- Tools & Hardware
- Sheetrock, lumber, trim & molding
- Paint – interior & exterior
- Furniture & home goods
- Kitchen wares – dishes, pots, pans, utensils, small appliances
- Gardening supplies, bird feeders & bird baths
- Antiques, fine china & silver
- Unique gift items & holiday merchandise

Contact: 770.718.1070 or [restoredirector@habitathallcounty.org](mailto:restoredirector@habitathallcounty.org)

# **Hall Area Transit**

**(Part of the Community Service Center  
but located at a different address)**

**[www.gainesville.org/hall-area-transit](http://www.gainesville.org/hall-area-transit)**

## **Contact Info:**

hat@gainesville.org  
687 Main Street  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
(2 blocks south of Jesse Jewell near CVS)

**770-503-3333**

## **Services Provided:**

• **Gainesville Connection** - provides scheduled bus services throughout the City of Gainesville and parts of the City of Oakwood and unincorporated Hall County. Buses operate five days a week from 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

### **FARES:**

**Young Children age 3 or under 42 inches in height - FREE**

*Limited to children who are 42 inches in height or smaller  
Limited to 3 children for each fare paying passenger*

**Children & Adults ages 7 to 59 - \$1.00**

**Seniors ages 60+ with valid I.D. - \$0.50**

**Persons with Disabilities with valid I.D. - \$0.50**

**Transfer - \$0.50**

*Passengers requiring more than one bus to reach their destination may purchase a 50 cent transfer token with each regular fare purchased.*

**Daily Passes with Unlimited Rides - \$2.00**

*All passengers*

**Monthly Passes with Unlimited Rides - \$30.00**

*Children & Adults ages 7 to 59*

• **Mobility Plus-** Riders with disabilities that cannot safely navigate the streets to access Gainesville Connection bus stops can call Hall Area Transit and receive a ride directly to their desired destination or directly to the Gainesville Connection service. Persons wishing to use this service must complete a certification process to ensure that they meet ADA eligibility requirements.

• **Dial-A-Ride-** Riders can call ahead 48+ hours to reserve curb-side van service that comes directly to them and takes them directly to where they want to go. The fare for this service starts at \$2.00 and increases with each additional mile traveled.

# **Hall County Family Connection Network**

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

**Contact Info:**  
**Elizabeth E. Fielden, Coordinator**  
**770-535-7066 x 245**

The Hall County Family Connection Network (HCFCN) is a collaborative which serves as the local decision-making body, bringing community partners together to develop, implement, and evaluate plans that address the serious challenges facing the children and families in our county.

- The Network continually monitors the status of well-being of children and families in Hall County.
- The Network provides a place where open discussion can take place about the needs of children and families in Hall County.
- The Network gathers, shares, and uses up-to-date information, research and effective tools to make well-informed and accurate decisions about improving services to children and families in the Gainesville/Hall County community.

# **Hall County Head Start/Early Head Start/GA Pre-K**

**Operated by: Ninth District Opportunity**

**[www.hallcountyheadstart.weebly.com](http://www.hallcountyheadstart.weebly.com)**

## **Contact Info:**

**1300 Athens Street Gainesville, GA 30507 (Butler Center)  
(770) 536-1816**

Ninth District Opportunity, Inc. Early Head Start/Head Start is built upon the premise that all children share certain needs and that children of low-income families, in particular, can benefit from a comprehensive program to meet those needs. Early Head Start/Head Start provides children with a comprehensive program to meet their educational, social, nutritional, health, emotional, and psychological needs. This program is for pregnant women and children aged 0-4 years old. Services are offered free of charge. There are multiple locations in Hall County for the Head Start and GA Pre-K program. Early Head Start and the Pregnant Women Program is only offered at the Butler Center location.

## **Programs Offered:**

**Early Head Start-** is a federally funded community-based program for low-income families with pregnant women, infants, and toddlers 6 weeks to age 3. Parents must be enrolled in school full-time or working at least 30 hours a week.

**Head Start-** is a federal program that promotes the school readiness of children ages birth to 5 from low-income families by enhancing their cognitive, social and emotional development.

**GA Pre-K Program-** is a state lottery funded educational program for all age eligible four-year-old children in Georgia. The purpose of Georgia's Pre-K Program is to prepare children for success in Kindergarten and later school years.

**Pregnant Women Program-** offers workshops and one-on-one sessions, as well as education of what to do at the different stages of pregnancy. In addition, FREE quality care for your child, so that you can continue to work and/or go to school. Free diapers, formula, and food for your baby. Priority given to placement in Early Head Start with completion of program. Applicants must be enrolled in school, working, or a combination of both.

# Hall County Health Department

**Contact Info:** 1290 Athens Street, Gainesville, GA 30507  
**770-531-5600 (General)**  
**678-696-2261 (WIC)**

**Hours:** Monday, Wednesday and Thursday- 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday- 8:00 am to 7:00 pm  
Friday- 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

\* Closed for lunch every day from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm. Open at 9:30 am the first Wednesday of every month. Call for walk in clinic times. Some services require an appointment

**770-531-5650 (Dental) NEW ADDRESS:** 450 Prior Street SE, Gainesville, GA 30501

**Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday- 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Friday – 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

The Hall County Health Department provides services for: family planning/OB, well child health checks, children's dental services, WIC, immunizations, and STDs.

## Services Offered:

- **Child Health program-** routine and periodic checkups for children receiving PeachCare and Medicaid benefits as well as fee for service. Children, birth to 21 years old are eligible. Call to make an appointment 770-531-4522.
- **Dental Health Program-** Identifies and corrects infectious oral disease in children ages 2 to 20. Priority is given to children enrolled in Medicaid and PeachCare. Applicants must come to the office to complete application.
- **Family Planning/OB-** health care services for women throughout their reproductive years and into menopause. Prenatal care throughout the pregnancy (does not include delivery). Call to make an appointment 770-531-4522.
- **Immunizations-** for all ages, hearing, vision and dental certificates and Immunization certificates for school and daycare are offered. Walk in clinic. Call General number for more information.
- **Infectious Disease Clinic/TB Clinic/Ryan White Program-** Treatment of a variety of infectious diseases such as tuberculosis, sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), and HIV/AIDS. Call to make an appointment 770-531-5600.
- **International Travel Clinic** – vaccines and medications available for world-wide travel. Call to make an Appointment 770-531-5600 ext. 5658.
- **Laboratory Services** – a full range of lab services are available including pregnancy testing. Most lab tests require a written order from your physician. Call for more information 770-531-5600.
- **Vital Records** – all recorded births and deaths that have occurred in Georgia since 1919 are available. Must show a picture ID to purchase. Cost is \$25.00 for first copy and \$5.00 for each additional copy. Call for more information 770-531-5674.
- **WIC-** dietary supplementation for mothers, infants, and children at nutritional risk up to child's fifth (5) birthday. Services include breastfeeding and nutritional education. Must meet income qualification, show proof of identification and residency. Call to make an appointment 678-696-2261. **\*Some services are based on a sliding scale with proof of income. Some services are strictly fixed fee.**

# **Hall-Dawson CASA Program, Inc.**

## **Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children**

**<http://www.halldawsoncasa.org>**

### **Contact Info:**

**[halldawsoncasa@halldawsoncasa.org](mailto:halldawsoncasa@halldawsoncasa.org)**

**P.O. Box 907471**

**Gainesville, Ga. 30501-0908**

**770-531-1964**

Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) is a non-profit organization with the mission to ensure abused and neglected children have the right to a safe and permanent home. CASA provides trained, screened, and supervised volunteers to advocate for the best interest of children requiring court intervention.

**CASA is appointed to represent children based on referrals by the Juvenile  
Court only**

# **HOPE**

## **Animal-Assisted Crisis Response**

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

**Contact Info: 877-HOPE-K9s (877-467-3597)**

The mission of **HOPE Animal-Assisted Crisis Response** is to provide comfort and encouragement through animal-assisted support to individuals affected by crises and disasters.

Since 2001, HOPE AACR teams have responded to the aftermath of crises and disasters, from individual traumas to large scale emergencies. Our response teams have comforted people after school shootings, hurricanes, fires, transportation accidents, the loss of first responders, and more. Teams have worked with local and national response agencies, such as VOADs, FEMA, NOVA, Salvation Army, American Red Cross, as well as fire departments, law enforcement agencies, and schools.

# Hospice of Northeast Georgia Medical Center

[www.nghs.com/hospice](http://www.nghs.com/hospice)

## Contact Info:

**770-219-8888**

Hospice of Northeast Georgia Medical Center provides bereavement support for children and families in Union, White, Lumpkin, Habersham, Hall, Stephens, Banks, Franklin, Jackson, Barrow, Gwinnett, Forsyth, and Dawson Counties.

## Bereavement Services Offered for Youth and Teens:

- **Camp Braveheart-** Camp Braveheart is a day camp for children and teens that have experienced the death of a close friend or family member. This camp is FREE and available to any youth in the community who has experienced a significant death.
- **School-based Grief Support Groups-** Braveheart counselors can guide a grief support group at your child's school with a referral and help from a school counselor. Counselors understand children's natural resiliency and can help them navigate their feelings based on individual emotional and developmental needs.
- **Braveheart Family Workshop-** Workshop about healthy grieving for the whole family and learn to move forward while keeping a loved one's memory alive.
  - Grades K-12 plus parents/guardians
  - Using art and other activities
  - Guided by counselors and a licensed art therapist



# **Jennifer Brown, LCSW**

**Contact Info:**  
**917-494-1410**

Jennifer Brown, LCSW provides counseling services to community members as self-pay referrals on a sliding scale basis. Please call for available appointment times.

# **Joe's Place at Riverbend**

**Contact Info:**  
**joesplace@rbbc.net**

1725 Cleveland Hwy.  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
(located next to Riverbend Baptist Church)

**770-287-1619**

Joe's Place at Riverbend assists individuals in the community with referrals and services.

**Hours of Operation:** Tuesdays 9 am-12 pm

## **Services Offered:**

- Coffee and refreshments
- Food after a short devotional service
- Free haircuts
- Job board and resource referrals
- Showering facilities
- Free notary service

And, specifically for first time guests and our homeless friends:

- Personal care items
- Clothing referrals
- Bus transit tickets (limited)

# **Kate's Club**

**(In collaboration with Hospice of Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc)**

**<http://www.katesclub.org/join/membership>**

**Contact Info:  
404-347-7619**

An Atlanta-based nonprofit, Kate's Club provides support for children and teens ages 5-18 after the death of a parent, sibling, or primary caretaker. Since 2003, Kate's Club has served over 1,000 children and their families.

Kate's Club will meet at Northeast Georgia Hospice (625 White Sulphur Rd, Gainesville, GA) one Saturday morning each month to offer social, recreational, and therapeutic activities.

**Kate's Club must receive an application and phone interview for each child prior to their participation.**

# **L.A.M.P Ministries**

## **Contact Info:**

**Mary Mauricio, Executive Director**

851 Main St. SW  
Gainesville, Ga. 30501

**678-343-6065**

L.A.M.P Ministries is a residential placement option for teens and runaway youth in the Hall County area. There are no specific requirements for admission and length of stay can vary according to individual needs. L.A.M.P ministries offers placement for girls but does have limited space for boys as well. Teens are offered help with GED classes (if applicable), music classes, life-skills training, job placement assistance, counseling, and support. Referrals can be made from the court system, schools, parents, or any community agency. No fees are required. In addition, school supplies are given out to families in need of assistance. A yearly Thanksgiving Community Dinner is held for community members on the Saturday before Thanksgiving.

# Laurelwood

[www.nghs.com/mental-health-services](http://www.nghs.com/mental-health-services)

## **Contact Info:**

200 Wisteria Drive  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
(on main campus of Northeast Georgia Medical Center)  
**(770) 219-2888**

Laurelwood offers treatment and stabilization for adults and adolescents (ages 12-17) who have substance abuse or emotional/behavioral issues. Laurelwood provides different levels of care based on patients' needs that include detoxification, inpatient treatment, day partial treatment, intensive outpatient treatment, and aftercare support. The initial assessment is free and is provided at Northeast Georgia Medical Center, next to the Emergency Room.

**Hours:** Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

## **Services Offered:**

- **Substance Abuse Treatment-** Provides medical monitoring and treatment during the detoxification process as well as provides recovery assistance using the 12-step philosophy and a team of healthcare providers. On occasion, the patient's family may be asked to participate in a family session.
- **Mental Health Services-** Provides various levels of care to assist with issues related to various mental health needs.

# Legacy Link

## Contact Info:

4080 Mundy Mill Road  
Oakwood, GA 30566

**770-538-2650**

**website:** [legacylink.org](http://legacylink.org)

We are your Area Agency on Aging designated by the Department of Human Services in the North East Georgia Mountains. The AAA is responsible for advocacy for seniors, planning, and administration of programs, coordination and monitoring services in the area.

## Programs Offered:

**ADRC Counseling:** Legacy Link's toll free number (855-266-4283) accesses the ADRC Counseling services. Trained ADRC Counselors provide anonymous and/or confidential access to information, assistance and referral concerning services for seniors, family members and persons with disabilities. Callers are assisted in locating resources and services in the region, in Georgia and across the United States.

**Community Care Services Program: (CCSP):** serves low-income, frail persons of all ages in the 13 county service region. The program assists people who are elderly and/or functionally impaired to continue living in their homes and communities by offering personal support services, such as, adult day health, caregiver support, respite care, home delivered meals, emergency response systems, and basic personal care. The individual or family members along with the CCSP nurse and care coordinator will develop a care plan to prolong independence and avoid nursing home placement. (855-266-4283)

**Nursing Home Transition to Community Living (Money follows the Person - MFP):** assists with transitioning individuals from nursing home care back into the community. Transition Counselors meet with residents and families in the nursing home to assess their options/barriers and develop a care plan for successful re-entry to community living. (855-266-4283).

**Alzheimer's Care Consultation Program:** A free, telephone-based information and support service for adults with memory impairment, including Alzheimer's and dementia, and friends or family who care for them. Care Consultation provides, particularly to caregivers, ongoing help to find practical solutions to concerns about health and care as well as coaching and support. Clients do not have to be enrolled in any other Legacy Link programs to be eligible to participate in Care Consultation. (855-266-4283)

**HCBS:** Home Care agency provides services such as light housekeeping; personal assistance with bathing, dressing, and grooming; home delivered meals or caregiver respite for persons who are homebound. (855-266-4283) BA& UCATION

**Senior Centers:** Multi-purpose senior centers receive funding from Legacy Link in 12 counties. These centers provide services to older citizens such as hot noon meals, home delivered meals, recreation, transportation, wellness and educational programs to help older persons remain independent in their homes.

**Wellness Programs:** Wellness Program Addresses social, emotional, physical, mental, and intellectual well-being of adults 60 years or older, including but not limited to: nutrition and health education, fitness and physical activity, health screenings, art classes, computer classes, and other educational opportunities. For more information about what is available in your area, contact your local senior center. (770-538-2650)

**Kinship Care Program:** Provides information for grandparents and other relatives raising children. Services offered include: • Support groups • Information and referrals regarding benefits • Resource information • Social activities • Celebrations • Community education • Help is available to deal with many issues of being a caregiver. (770-538-2650)

**Retired & Senior Volunteer Program:** RSVP, a national Senior Corps program, matches adults age 55+ with volunteer service opportunities at public and non-profit agencies in 10 counties. Funding is provided by the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS), a federal agency. 770-538-2650 [www.nationalservice.gov](http://www.nationalservice.gov)

**Employment and Training for Mature Workers (SCSEP):** Persons aged 55+ on the Senior Community Service and Employment Program are placed in part-time positions in public and non-profit agencies for training to enable them to enter the workforce. Funded by the National Council, assistance is provided to residents of these 23 North Georgia counties: Banks, Bartow, Catoosa, Chattooga, Cherokee, Dawson, Fannin, Floyd, Forsyth, Franklin, Gilmer, Habersham, Hall, Hart, Lumpkin, Murray, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, White, Walker and Whitfield Counties. (770-538-2650)

**Caregiver Educational Program:** "Powerful Tools for Caregivers" is a free six-week educational program designed to help family caregivers. It will provide you with tools and skills you need to take care of yourself while caring for a relative or friend. The class meets once a week for six weeks and is available in both English and Spanish with class locations throughout Northeast Georgia. (770-538-2718)

**Georgia Cares Program: Medicare Counseling** – Staff and trained volunteers make presentations to groups and counsel individual beneficiaries and assist

in enrollment in all Medicare Programs. Eligibility screenings and assistance are provided for those qualifying for help paying Medicare costs, including Part

D prescription plans. Counseling is available regarding fraud, abuse and scams related to Medicare and other health benefit programs. (770-538-2650)

**Long Term Care Ombudsman:** Ombudsman staff provides advocacy services to nursing home and personal care home residents and family members throughout our service area. (770-538-2685)

**Georgia Legal Services** for assistance and counseling for persons aged 60 and above. (770-535-5717)

# **L.I.F.E Program**

## **A program of Family Promise of Hall County**

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

**Contact Information:**  
**Hannah Merchant, L.I.F.E Program Manager**  
[Hannah@familypromisehall.org](mailto:Hannah@familypromisehall.org)

Since April 2015, the "Local Initiative for Family Empowerment" has provided life-skills training workshops for low-income families in Hall County that cover various topics, cultivate healthy relationships, and equip families with practical life skills training.

Topics Include:

- Job Skills
- Money Management
- Parenting
- And More!

Each Session Offers...

- Supervised childcare for children under 12
- Dinner or Breakfast
- Valuable Life Skills Information
- Drawing for shopping/gas card

# **Little Steps Community Daycare**

**(provided by Family Promise of Hall County)**

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

**Contact:**

**Tracie Maxey**

**678-617-3781**

[tracie@familypromisehall.org](mailto:tracie@familypromisehall.org)

Little Steps Community DayCare provides free quality childcare options for low-income families actively pursuing independence.

## **Services:**

Families referred by partner agencies will have access to 8 weeks of free childcare while they pursue employment, secure benefits, and make important steps to independence.



# MEDLINK

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

## Contact Info:

528 Broad Street SE, Ste. B  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**770-287-0290**

MedLink Georgia provides a broad set of services based on the needs of the communities in our service area. We pride ourselves on being the healthcare provider that serves patients regardless of their financial situation. If you do not currently have insurance, let us help you find the right plan for you. As a Federally Qualified Health Center, MedLink can bill most major insurance providers - HMO, PPO, and POS -as well as Medicaid, Medicare, PeachCare for Kids, Georgia's State Health Benefit Plans, and even some insurance programs from surrounding states There are offices throughout the state of Georgia. No one is refused due to lack of insurance

## Hours:

Monday 8:00 - 7:00

Tuesday 8:00 - 5:00

Wednesday 8:00 - 7:00

Thursday 8:00 - 5:00

Friday 8:00 - 5:00

## Office Services:

### Family Health Services

- Care for acute illness
  - Colds, sore throat, and other sudden on-set illnesses
- Management of chronic diseases
  - Diabetes
  - Asthma
  - Blood Pressure
  - Heart Disease
  - Kidney Problems
- Well Child examinations and immunizations
- Testing for
  - Pregnancy
  - Cholesterol
  - Diabetes
  - HIV and sexually transmitted diseases
  - Annual PAP tests
  - Anemia (Iron Deficiency)
- Minor injury - laceration repair
- Biopsy
- EKGs

- Medication Assistance
  - Partnership with Walgreens for discounted pharmaceuticals
  - Indigent Medication Programs
  - Injectable antibiotics
- Vision and Hearing Screening
- Worker's Compensation
- Drug and Alcohol Testing
- Family Planning
- Immunizations
  - Children

- Adults
- Flu Vaccines
- Pneumonia Shots
- Whooping Cough (Pertussis) Booster
- Nebulizer Treatments
- IV Fluids
- Referrals to Specialty Care

### Educational Services

### Occupational Health Services

### Family Planning and Birth Control

# **More than Enough**

## **Contact Info:**

1730 MLK Dr.  
Suite 1  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
**770-539-4800**

**Hours: Tuesdays 12:00-4:00 p.m.**

More than Enough provides food assistance to individuals and families. Persons are eligible for assistance once a month. No social security number is required.

# **My Sister's Place**

[www.my-sisters-place.org](http://www.my-sisters-place.org)  
[www.facebook.com/MSPgainesville](https://www.facebook.com/MSPgainesville)

## **Contact Information**

2480 Martin Luther King Blvd., Unit 4  
Gainesville, Georgia 30501

**770-532-5111-office**

**770-503-1181-shelter**

My Sisters Place is a Christ-centered shelter for homeless women and mothers with children.

## **Requirements:**

- State issued picture I.D.
- Everyone must attend church on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings
- Women must look for a job.
- No boys over 11 years old are allowed
- Referrals are accepted through churches and various community agencies. Self-referrals are accepted. There is an interview process prior to acceptance. This consists of two interviews with one over the phone and one face-to-face interview.



### **OUR MISSION**

To promote recovery and optimize the quality of life for individuals with mental illness and their families through support, education, and advocacy.

### **WHAT IS MENTAL ILLNESS?**

**Mental illnesses are medical conditions** that disrupt a person's thinking, feeling, mood, ability to relate to others, and daily functioning. **Serious mental illnesses or brain disorders include:** major depression, bipolar disorder, posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD), panic disorder, generalized anxiety disorder, obsessive compulsive disorder (OCD), schizophrenia, and borderline personality disorder.

***Mental illnesses are treatable. Recovery is possible!***

#### **Monthly Educational Meeting**

First Tuesday of the month  
6:30pm to 8:30pm (770) 225-0804 ext. 0

#### **Family Support Group**

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month  
7:00pm to 8:00pm  
Sherry Franklin (770) 225-0804 ext. 1

#### **Family to Family Class**

12 week course in Feb. and Sept.  
Larry Adams (770) 225-0804 ext. 3

#### **NAMI Connections**

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the Month  
7:00pm to 8:00pm  
Tony Lisenbee (770) 225-0804 ext. 2

### ***PLEASE CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION AND LOCATION***

*From its inception in 1979, NAMI has been dedicated to improving the lives of individuals and families affected by mental illness.*

**Georgia Crisis Line: 1-800-715-4225**

# Ninth District Opportunity

## Contact Info:

615 Oak St, Ste C  
Gainesville, Georgia 30501  
770-534-8826

Ninth District Opportunity assists low-income families with a variety of services. In addition, Ninth District Opportunity promotes access to opportunities to become self-reliant, self-development, and self-determination.

## Services Provided:

- **Housing Assistance-** Information and referral available for housing assistance to qualified households when funding is available.
- **Energy Assistance-** Financial assistance for low income households when funding is available.
- **Weatherization-** Qualifying households can receive assistance in making their homes more energy efficient through conservation measures and minor home repairs. These measures may include air sealing in attic areas, insulation (up to R-38), caulking, window repair, replacement of broken window panes, dense-pack wall insulation, door repair, weather stripping and door sweeps. Each household receiving assistance through the Weatherization program also receives energy conservation counseling services.
- **Indigent Medication Assistance-** Ninth District Opportunity provides qualifying households with assistance in obtaining free or reduced priced medications from pharmaceutical programs. In life threatening situations, households may qualify for a one-time assistance with the purchase of certain medications. Please call the office to verify eligibility
- **Crisis Assistance-** Assistance available for families going through a crisis (laid off, etc.) which is no fault of their own. Must be able to show that you can pay bills moving forward. This money can be for rent or utilities. Must call office for availability and requirements.
- **Food Assistance-** Ninth District Opportunity provides food assistance to households in need of temporary nutritional supplementation through emergency pantries and food cards (when available). Households receiving assistance may be required to participate in a case management plan, created in partnership with the agency, in an effort to map out a path to self-sufficiency. Verification of social security numbers for all household members and all household income for the past 30 days are some of the requirements that must be met to receive this assistance.

# **North Georgia Psychological Services Guy W. Jordan, Ph.D.**

## **Contact Info:**

P.O. Box 720  
Gainesville, GA 30503  
1566 Thompson Bridge Road  
Gainesville, GA 30506  
(Across the street from Roper Park)  
**(770) 534-5262**

**Hours:** Monday-Thursday 8:00am-6:00pm

Guy W. Jordan, Ph.D., provides Psycho-Educational, Psychological/Emotional Evaluation, Psychotherapy (individual and family, assessments for court issues, child, adolescent, and adult services. North Georgia Psychological Services specializes in couples, family, and individual counseling, individual and family psychotherapy, psychological, and educational evaluations with an emphasis on child and adolescent intervention, ADHD, school and juvenile court assessments, co-parenting training and general counseling. Dr. Jordan is a published author of Simplify your Emotions: Steps to Happiness.

**Fee structure is as follows:** \$150.00 per hour for individual therapy, \$150.00 per hour for family therapy: testing and consultation rates vary  
We are open Monday thru Thursday

# **Northeast Georgia Physicians Group**

## **Contact Info:**

1292 Athens St  
Gainesville, GA 30507

**770-531-5654**

Northeast Georgia Physicians Group provides primary medical assistance for low income families. This entity is not part of the health department but is located at the same location.

# **Northlake Baptist Church**

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

## **Contact Info:**

4823 Thompson Bridge Road  
Gainesville, GA 30506

**770-536-7338**

**Hours:** every Saturday morning to anyone in need of assistance. No proof of need is required. New recipients should arrive between 9:00 am and 9:20 am to register and all recipients should be in the sanctuary by 9:30 am.



# **Our Neighbor, Inc.**

www.ourneighbor.org

**Contact Info: Mary Margaret Calvert, Executive  
Director**

[mmgc13@gmail.com](mailto:mmgc13@gmail.com)

P.O. Box 107

Gainesville, GA 30503

**770-535-1000**

Our Neighbor, Inc. (ONI) is a nonprofit organization that provides housing, job training, and life skills to young adults with disabilities. The primary goal of ONI is to encourage and assist each resident in reaching their maximum level of independence. ONI is a private pay facility that will work with clients who receive SSI, SSDI and other social services. The cost of room, board, transportation, and caregiving for clients is subsidized by ONI fundraising initiatives, direct donations, and grant monies. A potential resident is not denied admittance based on financial means.

## **Services Offered:**

- **Independent Housing-** ONI has five fully wheelchair accessible housing units that can hold up to 14 full time residents.
- **The Next Chapter Book Store-** provides job training and resume building for residents and those in the community who are disabled.

# Planning for Healthy Babies

[www.planning4healthybabies.org](http://www.planning4healthybabies.org)

**Contact Info:**  
**1-877-427-3224**

Planning for Healthy Babies provides no cost family planning services to eligible women in Georgia. Eligible women can apply online or applications can be picked up at the local health department or DFCS office.

## **Benefits:**

Participants in the P4HB program are eligible for family planning services covered by the Georgia Medicaid program including:

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| • Family planning initial exam and annual exam.                               | • Pregnancy tests and pap smears.  | referrals to social services and primary health care providers. |
| • Family planning and related services including contraceptives and supplies. | • Testing for Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs).                                    | • Sterilization.  |
| Follow-up family planning visits.   | • Treatment and follow-up for all STD(s) except HIV/AIDS and hepatitis. Counseling and | • Family planning pharmacy visits. Vitamins/folic acid.         |
|   |  | • Select immunizations for participants ages 18 through 20.     |

## **Inter-pregnancy care services (IPC)**

In addition to the family planning services listed above, women who give birth to a baby weighing less than 3 pounds, 5 ounces on or after January 1, 2011 (the start date of the program), are eligible for IPC services, which offer:

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| • Primary care (5 office/outpatient visits per year). | • CM and RM services (case management). | • Prescription drugs for the treatment of chronic diseases (non-family planning). |
| • Substance abuse treatment.                          | • Limited dental services.              |   |

## **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Be a U.S. citizen or person with qualified proof of citizenship
- Be a woman between the ages of 18 and 44
- Be a Georgia resident
- Not be eligible for any other Medicaid program or managed care program
- Meet family gross income requirements of no more than 211% of the federal poverty level (FPL).

# **Professional Counseling Services**

**[www.counselingnorthga.weebly.com](http://www.counselingnorthga.weebly.com)**

## **Contact Info:**

**Lisa Clement, LPC**

**678-943-3550**

**Marie Lingle, LPC**

**706-344-9827**

**Renee Strickland, LPC**

**770-654-5090**

311 Green Street, Suite 200

Gainesville, GA 30501

## **Fees:**

Reasonable rates, vary according to the counselor. Please call for more information

## **Hours:**

Hours also vary according to the counselor. Evening and weekend appointments often available

## **Services Offered:**

Individual, couple, adolescent, children, group, and family therapy

- PTSD/Trauma resolution
- Physical, Sexual, Verbal, and Emotional/Mental Abuse
- Sexual Assault
- Couples/Marital/Premarital
- Divorce/Co-parenting
- Depression
- Anxiety
- Grief and Loss
- Complicated grief
- Stress management
- Anger management
- Family of origin issues
- Life transitions
- Play therapy
- Anger management
- ADHD
- School adjustment

# **Rape Response, Inc.**

## **Contact Info:**

**Jeanne Buffington, Executive Director**

P.O. Box 2883

Gainesville, GA 30503

**(770) 503-7273**

**Outside Hall County: 1-800-721-1999**

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

**Office Hours:** 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday –Friday

*Crisis line support and hospital accompaniment are available 24/7*

Rape Response provides comprehensive crisis intervention services to adolescent and adult survivors of sexual assault, ages 13 and older, in a six county service area (Dawson, Forsyth, Habersham, Hall, Lumpkin and White). All services are free and confidential, available regardless of when the assault occurred or if it was reported to Law Enforcement, however we are mandated reporters for age 17 and under.

## **Services Offered:**

- 24/7 crisis hotline
- Crisis intervention
- Emergency Room response and support
- Law Enforcement and Judicial support
- Prevention Education in middle and high schools, colleges and youth serving agencies
- Training for professionals as well as Community Awareness
- Medical aftercare in collaboration with local health departments
- Information and referrals
- Counseling and support groups
- Bilingual advocate

# Salvation Army

## Contact Info:

711 Dorsey Street  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**770-534-7589**

Salvation Army is an organization that provides basic needs assistance to families including food, clothing emergency financial assistance, and shelter.

## Programs Offered:

- **Food Bank-** Hours: Monday-Thursdays 2-3:30 pm.

### Requirements:

- Residents of Hall, Banks, Barrow and Jackson counties
  - Picture I.D.
  - Social security card for everyone in household
  - Applicant can provide a valid government issued document from another country
  - Families can receive food *every 30 days*
- **Transitional Lodge- Lodge Administrator 770-531-0135**  
Short-term housing for men and women. Lodge consists of one big room with 9 beds for men, 6 beds for women, 1 emergency room that can be used for handicapped and 6 family rooms (2 beds and 1 sleeper sofa). Individuals can stay at the lodge for a seven-day period, every 90 days, without meeting any further requirements. Individuals can stay up to 90 days if they have a job and pay \$50 for program service fees. The rule is waved if the wind chill factor drops below 32 degrees or the nighttime heat index is above 95 degrees. Check in begins at 4:30 and ends at 10:00 pm. Lights are out at 10:30pm. Supper is served at 6 pm and breakfast is at 6 am. The lodge is empty at 8 am. If space is available a person can stay for one night without identification. Intoxicated individuals are not allowed in the lodge.
  - **Transitional apartments-** Short-term housing for men and women with children. Requires that a person have a job and budget.
  - **Emergency Financial Assistance-** Help is offered paying rent, utilities, water, and prescriptions. Persons seeking help need to contact Salvation Army for more information and requirements.
  - **Clothing Vouchers-**
    - When a family comes in to fill out paperwork for food or other services, they can get a voucher for clothing if there is a need.
    - This voucher is valid for the day given out only at one of the stores.

# Salveo Integrative Health

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

**Contact Info:**

7316 Spout Springs Rd. Suite 202  
404-855-3190

The Salveo Staff believes in the integration of services to care for the mind, body, and spirit in order to reach wholeness and healing. The psychiatrists, psychiatric nurse practitioners and licensed therapists on staff are highly-trained, specializing in all areas of mental health treatment in order to meet your individualized outpatient needs.

Many insurances are accepted, including private. Patients are also able to pay for services out-of-pocket.

## Services Provided:

- Individual therapy
- Family therapy
- Child and adolescent therapy
- Couples therapy
- Psychiatry services
- Medication Management services

# Sisu

**[formally known as Challenged Child and Friends]**

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

## **Contact Info:**

**Jamie Reynolds, Executive Director**

**Carla Baker, Principal**

**Creystal Castell, Family Services Coordinator**

**2360 Murphy Blvd.**

**Gainesville, GA 30504**

**770.535.8372**

Sisu is a non-profit SACS accredited and Quality Rated early intervention center for both special needs and typically developing children. Sisu provides educational, therapeutic, nursing and family support services. All children ages 6 week to 6 years of age are welcome! Services are provided for children in over 13 counties. Contact us for more information!

## **Programs Offered:**

- On-site occupational, speech, and physical therapy
- Individualized early education to increase developmental skills
- On-site licensed social worker
- Full time nursing staff
- Teachers with early childhood, special education, and/or child development

# Service Options Utilizing Resources in Community Environments (SOURCE)

**Contact Info:**  
**Legacy Link, Inc.**  
**855-266-4283**

**SOURCE** blends primary medical care with preventive and supportive services for older and disabled Medicaid recipients, through a service known as “Enhanced Case Management.”

Key characteristics of **SOURCE** are:

- Financial and programmatic integration of primary medical care with case management of home and community-based services. **SOURCE** members are served by a panel of participating physicians.
- Expanded case management to ensure active advocacy for members in all components of healthcare.
- Provider performance standards exceeding basic licensing requirements; **SOURCE** providers are accountable in areas that include reliability of service, competency and compatibility of staffing, responsiveness to member preferences or concerns and coordination with case managers.
- Three levels of care – based upon functional needs of members.

All **SOURCE** members must:

- Have Medicaid and Supplemental Security Income; and
- Be 65 or older, with a chronic medical condition OR under 65 and disabled.
- In addition you must meet intermediate Nursing Home level of care criteria.

Targeted Conditions Include:

- Diabetes
- High Blood Pressure
- Asthma or other pulmonary problems
- Arthritis (rheumatoid and osteo-)
- Stroke
- Amputations
- Spinal Cord Injury
- Alzheimer’s Disease

## PRIMARY MEDICAL CARE

Persons enrolling select **SOURCE** as their primary care provider under Medicaid’s Georgia Better Health Care program. Members receive:

- Initial physical exam to develop a primary care plan
- Treatment of minor illness or injury by participating primary care providers
- Access to a 24-hour phone line for medical advice or triage
- Coordination of other medical services, including specialist or hospital care

## COMMUNITY SERVICES

Community services available through **SOURCE** are:

- Home Delivered Meals
- Personal Support (Personal Care/Chore Services)
- Respite for Caregivers
- Adult day health services
- Emergency response system
- Home health services
- Personal care homes

## CASE MANAGEMENT

Case Management for members of **SOURCE** is comprised of three broad and related components;

- **Assessment** – performed at each member’s home – to gather relevant information on the medical, functional, cognitive and social status of enrollees.
- **Care path development** – To design a framework for service delivery that addresses needs or risks identified at assessment, supplementing available family/informal support
- **Care Path Implementation** – A dynamic, interactive process whereby the case manager supports goals of the **SOURCE** member and caregivers, promoting optimal health and independence.

Overall health and social circumstances, severity of impairment and informal support determine the level of case management contact required for each person. **SOURCE** case managers maintain at least monthly contact with each member; routine home visits are scheduled at 90-day intervals.



# **South Hall Community Food Pantry**

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

## **Contact Info:**

4211 Walnut St.  
Oakwood, GA 30566  
**678-865-6588**

**Hours:** Monday 3pm - 5pm

Tuesday 5pm-7pm

Thursday and Saturday- 10am - Noon

SHCFP seeks to feed food insecure Hall County residents in body and spirit by providing 3-4 days of nutritious food and basic hygiene items.

## **Eligibility Requirements:**

No appointment required. Come any time during hours of operation. Maximum visit of once per 30 days.

## **Bring the following documents to 1st visit:**

- Proof of Hall County Residency
- Social Security Card for members of household

## **Bring the following for each subsequent visits:**

- Referral from a community organization that is working with the client. This can be any church, DFCS, Gainesville Action Ministries, Salvation Army, other government entity or non-profit
- Picture ID
- Any info not provided on 1st visit

Clients may return once every 30 days

# **Still Waters Counseling**

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

## **Contact Info:**

621 Washington St., Suite A-2  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**(770) 287-1356**

Still Waters Counseling Center provides individual, couple, family, and group therapy. Each psychologist is individually working for the organization. Still Waters Counseling Center offers Christian-based counseling services and the primary treatment modality is family systems counseling. In addition, Still Waters Counseling Center works with individuals, couples, and groups.

# **Teen Pregnancy Prevention, Inc.**

**Merged with Center Point GA, Inc.**

**On January 1, 2016**

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

## **Contact Info:**

1050 Elephant Trail

Gainesville, GA 30501

**(770)535-1050**

\*Please see Center Point GA, Inc. page for more information.

**Programs formerly offered by TPP are unchanged and continue under Center Point as:**

- **Smart Girls/Wise Guys**- Support group for teens; referred most often by school guidance counselors; offered to Hall County, Gainesville City and Lakeview Academy students
- **Pregnant & Parenting Support & Education**- Offered to any pregnant and/or parenting student in a Hall County or Gainesville City School
- **Prevention Programs**- Baby Think It Over and 9th Grade Education programs offered to Hall County, Gainesville City and Lakeview Academy students
- **Crisis Intervention**

# **The Arts Council, Inc.**

www.TheArtsCouncil.net

## **Contact Info:**

**Gladys Wyant, Executive Director**

331 Spring Street SW

Gainesville, GA 30501

770-534-2787

The mission of The Arts Council serving Northeast Georgia is to educate, enhance and expand public interests in the Arts.

The Arts Council, Inc. is a non-profit 501c-3 charitable arts organization originally founded in 1970 to serve as the creator and keeper of the community's arts calendar and newsletter, The Arts Council, Inc. has grown into one of Georgia's leading arts organizations. It promotes over 30 regional Arts Affiliates and presents a diverse and broad spectrum of performing, visual and literary arts programs throughout the year, benefitting far reaching demographics.

**The Arts Council *Signature Series*<sup>TM</sup>:** This series features internationally and nationally renowned performing artists that would otherwise not be available to our communities without traveling to a major metropolitan city. The series is comprised of three to four performances each year.

**Evenings of Intimate Jazz Series<sup>TM</sup>:** Candlelit bistro tables and the smooth sounds of jazz create the perfect atmosphere for one of The Arts Council's most intimate series. Held in the beautiful Arts Council Smithgall Arts Center, this concert series features regionally, nationally and internationally recognized jazz artists in a quaint, warm setting. From standards, swing, blues, and soul, Evenings of Intimate Jazz brings the vibe of Bourbon Street and the intimacy of Chicago's jazz listening clubs right here to downtown Gainesville.

**Summer MusicFest<sup>TM</sup>:** Dinner under the stars and an evening filled with fabulous music...is what The Arts Council's Summer MusicFest<sup>TM</sup> is all about. Each summer, the lawn of The Smithgall Arts Center hosts outdoor concerts that make for a memorable night with friends. Grab lawn chairs/blankets or reserve a table up front. Dinner is available for purchase or feel free to bring your own picnics and favorite beverages.

**Arts in Schools<sup>TM</sup>:** This program brings our community's wealth of arts resources into the classroom. The purpose of AIS is to introduce children to art of every form and instill both an appreciation and an excitement about the arts through the use of in-school demonstrations and applications pertaining to academic curriculums. This program was first introduced to the school systems of Gainesville City and Hall County, Georgia in 1980 and was enthusiastically welcomed by students, teachers, parents and the artists. It continues to be sponsored by The Arts Council, Inc. serving Northeast Georgia, with the endorsement of each school system and the approval of school principals.

**Annual Gala – Black & White Ball:** A black-tie affair benefitting The Arts Council, Inc. This evening, guests are treated to valet parking, a red carpet entrance, gourmet foods and beverages, dancing to live entertainment, auction and much more. A great opportunity for supporters of the Arts who believe in making communities culturally vibrant and inviting.

**Facility Rentals:** Two remarkably unique and historical venues offer elegant and highly functioning venues for weddings, receptions, corporate events, office and personal parties, etc. in Downtown Gainesville.

In addition to sponsored programs and events, The Arts Council, Inc. houses a permanent visual art collection (free and open to the public) and serves as an arts education and outreach organization, by offering Arts Advocacy at local, regional, state and national levels, serving as a Central Arts Information Center, working on Audience Development and other special events including showcasing artists with disabilities. The Arts Council is funded mainly by individuals, corporations and foundations and also supported in part by the Georgia Council for the Arts through the appropriations of the Georgia General Assembly (less than 1% of its budget), through ticket sales & rental of our venues.

# **The Guest House, Inc. Senior Day Health and Activity Center**

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

**770-535-1487**

Facebook: the guest house Gainesville Ga.

A Non Profit, Our Mission is to Provide The Very Best Medical and Social Care to Frail Seniors in the Safest, Most Affordable and Loving Environment Possible.

Medical Care Daily by Licensed Nursing Staff to older adults who have any type of Dementia, Alzheimer's, Diabetes, Stroke, Parkinson's or other medical conditions which keep them from living independently. A flexible, affordable break for Families – fun and new friends for clients.

Social activities are led daily by Activities Managers, Occupational Therapy Students, Interns, Volunteers and Community Entertainers.

Breakfast, a Hot Lunch and an Afternoon Snack are served.  
Clients can attend one or two days per week, or the full week.

A Sliding Scale Fee Structure is used along with Grants and Scholarships so that services remain affordable to all.

Hours of Operation Monday – Friday all year long from 7:30AM to 5:00PM.

Services Provided:

- Registered Nurses, Licensed Practical Nurses and Certified Nursing Assistants help each client with their daily activities and personal care.
- Medical supervision and clinical reviews shared with Physicians and families
- Free Monthly Support Group for Caregivers – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of Every Month
- Social Services for families, clients and caregivers
- Music Therapy session twice weekly provided by Certified Therapists,
- Art Therapy provided by The Quinlan Art Center
- Weekly Occupational Therapy provided by Brenau University
- Other Music of all kinds lead daily by Staff, Volunteer Entertainers, Pet Therapy, Wednesday Wood Working Shop, Card Games, Bingo, Devotionals, Volunteer Performances, Trivia and other word games, Picnics, Holiday Celebrations, Parties, Karaoke, Fun with Food, and Gardening.

# The Longstreet Clinic, P.C.

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## **Pediatrics**

### Gainesville

725 Jesse Jewell Pkwy SE  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
(770) 535-3611

### Buford

4095 S. Lee St.  
Buford, GA 30518  
(770) 932-8519

### Oakwood

4222 Fairbanks Dr.  
Oakwood, GA 30566  
(770) 533-6500

### Braselton

1515 River Place W  
Braselton, GA 30517  
(770) 533-4770

## **Family Medicine**

### Gainesville

725 Jesse Jewell Pkwy SE  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
(770) 535-0191

### Oakwood

4222 Fairbanks Dr.  
Oakwood, GA 30566  
(770) 534-6053

## **Obesity Solutions**

### Gainesville

705 Jesse Jewell Pkwy SE  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
(770) 534-0110

## **The Pharmacy**

### Gainesville

725 Jesse Jewell Pkwy SE  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
(770) 536-6680

## **Comprehensive Care**

### Gainesville

725 Jesse Jewell Pkwy SE  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
(678) 207-4373

## **General Surgery**

### Gainesville

725 Jesse Jewell Pkwy SE  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
(770) 536-2323

## **The Center for Women's Health**

### Gainesville

725 Jesse Jewell Pkwy SE  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
(770) 297-2200

### Braselton

1515 River Place W  
Braselton, GA 30517  
(770) 533-4770

## **OrthoTLC**

### Gainesville

655 Jesse Jewell Pkwy SE  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
(678) 207-4500

### Buford

5328 Lanier Islands Pkwy  
Buford, GA 30518  
(770) 533-4755

### Braselton

1515 River Place W  
Braselton, GA 30517  
(678) 207-4477

The Longstreet Clinic, P.C. is a primary care and multi-specialty medical group devoted to providing high quality care to all of the communities we serve.

Since its inception in 1995, TLC has become the seventh largest physician group in Metro Atlanta, and the second largest independent group practice as ranked by *Atlanta Business Chronicle*.

At The Longstreet Clinic, P.C., we strive to be the trusted health care provider of choice for Hall County.

With 11 locations across Northeast Georgia providing 16 medical specialties, it is our goal to provide the most comprehensive medical care for our patients.

## **We are accepting new patients!**

To schedule an appointment,  
please call (770) 718-1122 or  
visit our website at

**longstreetclinic.com** for more  
information.

# **The Potter's House Family and Children Treatment Center**

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

## **Contact Info:**

**2300 West Park Place Blvd, Suite 135  
Stone Mountain, Georgia 30087  
678-330-1400**

The Potters' House Family and Children Treatment Center specializes in providing services to families who are struggling with troubled youth. Therapists and community support individuals come to the home and provide services, as well as behavior aids to assist in the schools with youth struggling in a learning environment. The Potter's House also services adults who may be struggling with parenting as well as social skills.

## **Services Offered:**

- **Christian Therapeutic Program-** The Christian Program presents a Christ Centered, biblical approach to professional counseling, treatment, healing, and recovery.
- **Traditional Therapeutic Program-** The Potter's House Family and Children Treatment Center provides high quality, comprehensive mental and behavioral health services to Georgia's children and their families. These services address the effects of victimization, homelessness, abuse, neglect, traumatic events, mental illness, and other challenges in early childhood and adolescent development.
- **Therapeutic Behavioral Services**
  - Cognitive therapy
  - Cognitive-behavior therapy
  - Dance/Movement Therapy
  - Music Therapy
  - Dialectical behavior therapy
  - Exposure therapy
  - Interpersonal therapy
  - Play therapy
  - Psychodynamic psychotherapy
  - Psychoeducation
- **Sexual Trauma Enrichment Program (S.T.E.P.)-** The needs of abused and offending youth are addressed through:
  - Structure
  - Supervision
  - Therapeutic Individual, group and family therapy
  - Case management
  - Recreation therapy
  - Medication management
- **Therapeutic Adventure Program (Child and Adolescents)-** The Therapeutic Adventure Program (TAP) is an exciting program that was created to meet the needs of consumers and their families in a therapeutic setting.
- **Intensive Family Intervention-** Intensive Family Intervention (IFI) Services are intended to improve family functioning by clinically stabilizing the living arrangement, preventing the child or adolescents' out of home therapeutic venues (i.e. psychiatric hospital, therapeutic foster care, residential intervention services), and promoting reunification for the identified child or adolescent.
- **Nursing Services-** The Potter's House Family and Children Treatment Center offers comprehensive nursing services to consumers. A RN works to identify and coordinate the supports needed by each consumer to reside safely in the community.
- **Medication Management Services-** The Potter's House understands the importance of accurately diagnosing and treating mental health issues in children and adults. As part of our multi-disciplinary treatment approach a full range of psychiatric services are offered , including psychiatric consultation and ongoing medication management for a range of concerns.
- **Community Support Services-** Provides support to the families at home, school, and within the community. The Community Support Service Department provides therapy, skills training (individual and family), behavioral modification and reinforcement.
- **Consumer Family Assistance-** The Potter House provides a friendly community base on-site resource center that links our consumers to community resources that offer an opportunity for independence.
- **Behavioral Modification/Positive Reinforcement: Token Economy-** A token economy is a system of behavior modification based on the systematic reinforcement of target behavior. The reinforcers are symbols or "tokens" that can be exchanged for other reinforcers. A token economy is based on the principles of operant conditioning and can be situated within applied behavior analysis (behaviorism). Consumers within the program can earn Potter's House Bucks to purchase items within The Potter's House Store.

# **Three Dimensional Life**

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

**Contact Info: Ben Armstrong, Executive Director**

4141 Old Cornelia Hwy.  
Gainesville, GA 30507

**770-869-3551**

Three Dimensional Life is a faith based 9 month residential recovery center for teenage boys struggling with addiction. As a fully state licensed residential treatment center, we believe that we give your son the best chance at beating his addiction. 3D Life is located on a 55-acre farm in rural North Georgia. .

## **Services Offered:**

- Christ-Centered Classes
- Professional Counseling
- Adventurous Activities (ART Program)
- Education
- Family Recovery
- LifeTrack Program



# United Methodist Children's Home

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

## Contact Info:

### Sondra Rogers (Program Manager)

604 Washington Street N.W. Suite A6

Gainesville, GA 30501

770-531-3062, 770-531-3063, or 770-534-7154

**Office Hours:** Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm,

Closed 12:00pm-1:00pm for lunch

The United Methodist Children's Home was established in 1871 to provide redemptive, healing services that bring meaningful change to the lives of children and families. We work to heal children, unite families, and change lives. We provide services to families and children in the following counties: Banks, Northern Gwinnett (Sugar Hill, Buford, Suwanee), Habersham, Hall, Jackson, Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, White, Forsyth, and Dawson.

**Our Mission:** We restore children and families from trauma through Jesus Christ.

**Our Vision:** We envision a world where every child is raised in a loving, compassionate, and nurturing home.

## Services Offered:

**Foster Care and Adoption-** Families in crisis or hardship often do not have the capacity to protect and care for their children. When a child cannot safely remain with their family, the state Department of Family and Children Services assumes temporary custody and then seeks interim living arrangements, such as a United Methodist Children's Home foster home, while addressing the needs of the family. A foster home gives the intimate setting of a family, while training, staff supervision and a supportive community of other foster families help to support the foster family. Foster families receive a per diem for each child in their care.

## Our Impact

We help children heal from the trauma they have experienced. Children leave our program with educational and therapeutic interventions in place, development of coping skills and exposure to spirituality and healthy family functioning. Children return home to either a restored family or relative that has been approved to care for them or are adopted, ultimately creating permanency for the child.

## How does our program work?

Foster families are recruited, trained and approved through the Children's Home. These families are then assigned to one of our foster care workers, and we match referred children to a family that will provide a good fit and a safe, nurturing temporary home. We incorporate a family-centered approach that creates a partnership between the child's birth and foster families to increase the likelihood that the child will permanently return home to their birth family. When this is not possible, the Children's Home assists with the process of establishing a permanent home for the child or children. We also provide these services:

- Train and support foster parents on an ongoing basis so they can successfully provide care
- Assess, plan and coordinate services for the child
- Advocate for the child within the court, education and DFCS systems
- Collaborate and create partnerships within the community for the benefit of the child and birth family
- Supervise birth parent-child visitation
- Maintain a 24-hour intake and support line

## Why The Children's Home?

We turn away 30 kids per week because we don't have enough foster families, and we need your help. We consistently exceed Georgia's standards for foster care providers and maintain the highest performance scores in the areas of permanency, safety and well being of children. Our program is faith based, and our staff and foster parents understand that we seek to show God's love to children and families. We offer quality service with specialized staff, an intensive staff to client ratio and accreditation from Council on Accreditation and Eagle. Our foster parents express gratitude for the strong support they receive from us.

## How to help

Help us recruit new foster parents. Spread the word to your friends and community that safe, nurturing foster families are needed, and share our resources with foster parents you know, including this Web page.

We also can arrange to provide an informational session at your organization or church. Consider becoming a foster parent. Homes are needed for a racially and ethnically diverse population of children and youth, and particularly for sibling groups of two children or more, teenagers, and medically fragile children of all ages. Most of the children will have developmental, emotional and/or educational delays. Attend one of our informational meetings, which are held once a month in the Gainesville Office. Orientation classes can be held at other settings, such as churches, or on an individual basis. IMPACT training, which is required for anyone wishing to foster or adopt through the State Foster Care System, is offered free of charge in both Decatur and Gainesville. Contact the office nearest you to learn the dates of our next class series.

Purchase items from our wish list. Visit our Amazon.com wish list of ongoing needs for our foster children. \*Amazon does not share your name with us, so be sure to mark your order as a "gift" and include your name and address in the gift field so that we can thank you. If you are interested in learning more about becoming a foster parent or family, contact Denise Peacock. If you live in the Gainesville area, contact Sondra Rogers.

## Adoption

The Children's Home is a licensed adoption agency. If a child we are currently serving in foster care becomes eligible for adoption, we facilitate that process. We help our foster families who desire to adopt the children in their care by walking them through the process to become adoptive parents.

# Whispering Angels Youth Ranch

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

## Contact Info:

4549 Clarks Bridge Rd  
Gainesville, GA 30506

**678-725-0735**

Whispering Angels Youth Ranch is a faith-based non-profit that is dedicated to providing hope, healing, love, and acceptance to young minds through the spirit and love of a horse, in a nurturing farm environment. The ranch facilitates healing to children that are facing challenging circumstances in their lives.

Sessions can be scheduled by visiting the website at  
<http://whisperingangelsyouthranch.org/scheduling-a-session>

## Requirements for Participation:

- Open to all children ages 5-18
- Willingness to participate
- Parents must remain at the facility for the duration of the session
- Cost is free to all participants
- New Orientation visit is required before sessions can begin

## Session Components:

- **Chores-** Every child and leader pair will complete a small chore at the beginning of the session. This time is designated to teach the importance of serving others by giving through the work of your own hands. Often this opportunity empowers children in knowing that their efforts can make a difference to those around them. It enables leaders to better understand each child, each day, and gain perspective for the best use of time to follow.
- **Working with horses-** The majority of children who come to WAYR are drawn to the ranch because of the horses. These children will learn to correctly handle, groom, ride, round pen and even vet horses during their sessions. Again, each session depends on the needs of the child and of the horse on any given day.
- **Crafts-** For those who do not wish to spend time with the horses or for inclement weather, the ranch has some wonderful craft options for a child and leader to use.
- **Play-** Often the most valuable time in a child's life is to allow and encourage them to be a kid by playing. Many children choose to spend their entire session just playing games.
- **Serenity Garden-** Some children prefer to sit quietly and/or talk to their session leader. The serenity garden offers the privacy and quiet solitude that some may need.

Sessions can include one or many of the above components, or even sometimes something entirely unique.

# WomenSource

[www.womensource.info](http://www.womensource.info)

## Contact Info:

PO Box 684  
Gainesville, GA 30503  
**770-503-9060**

WomenSource is a 501c3, non-profit organization whose mission is to encourage personal and professional success for women of all ages and backgrounds in Northeast Georgia. WomenSource also serves as a resource of services available for women in the Gainesville/Hall County community.

## Programs Offered:

### **Power Lunch Program**

The Power Lunches are an educational series held the first Thursday of the month at 11:45 a.m. at the Brenau Downtown Center (formerly Georgia Mountains Center). Power Lunch topics and speakers range from inspirational to informative. The cost to attend is \$6 and includes lunch. Attendees do not need to be members of WomenSource, however because lunch is provided, reservations are required. WomenSource partners with area agencies serving women and/or children to help increase awareness and give attendees the opportunity to show their support. A networking table is available for attendees to display information about their business or organization.

### **Financial Program**

WomenSource offers a free annual series to help women take control of their finances in a variety of situations. Past topics have included setting goals, understanding your credit score and how to improve it, setting up a plan to pay off debt, opening and managing a checking account, and setting up a support system to be successful.

### **Health Program**

WomenSource offers a free annual series on issues related to Women's Health. Past topics have included breast health and breast feeding, hormone replacement therapy, heart disease, bone density and osteoporosis, vascular health, and how to avoid middle-age weight gain.

### **Girl Power**

#### **Explore. Encourage. Empower.**

A WomenSource workshop for middle school and high school girls and the women who love them. This special half-day, free workshop celebrates young women. The goals of the event are to help young women: *Explore* ways to better their self-esteem; *Encourage* them to lead a confident, healthy lifestyle; and *Empower* them to take charge of their future!

### **Movie Screenings**

WomenSource offers screenings of movies and documentaries that are important to Women's History and/or current events. Past screenings have included: *Iron Jawed Angels* which tells the true story of two courageous young women and political activists, Alice Paul and Lucy Burns, who put everything on the line, including their lives, to help change American history by giving women the right to vote.

### **Legal Program**

WomenSource offered its first, free legal series in the Fall of 2012, entitled "*Legal Issues Facing Women & Their Families*." The series focused on the following topics: "The Latest Weapon in Divorce...Email, Facebook, & Twitter," "Legal Issues Facing Teens & Their Parents," and "Anatomy of Estate Planning."

### **Power of the Purse Fundraiser & Fashion Show**

Power of the Purse is our annual fundraising event celebrating women's philanthropy. Our signature event is a fun evening featuring a fashion show, dinner, designer purse raffle, and a silent auction.

# WorkSource Georgia Mountains

**A program of the Georgia Mountains Regional Commission**

**[www.gmrc.ga.gov](http://www.gmrc.ga.gov)**

## **Contact Info:**

2481 Hilton Drive, Suite 8  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**(770) 538-2727**

WorkSource Georgia Mountains offers assistance to eligible young adults through the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), a federally funded program. The Youth Service Programs focus is to target at-risk out of school young adults and connect, or reconnect those to educational programs or, occupational skills training that will lead them into self-sufficiency. WorkSource Georgia Mountains may assist eligible applicants with the cost of GED testing and college tuition along with supportive services such as; childcare, transportation reimbursement, tuition, and book cost while attending classes. WorkSource Georgia Mountains also partners with high schools and community-based organizations that are committed to the well-being and success of participants, and help to ensure that they are prepared to complete their education and become active members of the workforce.

### **Credit Recovery Program:**

Assist youth participants who have dropped out of high school, or have been withdrawn from a credit recovery program, to retrieve credits for diploma completion.

### **Work Training Program:**

This program provides youth with exposure to the workforce, career professionals, and work practices and expectations. Work experiences help clarify career interest, enhance occupational skills, help youth develop a sense of pride and develop social skills.

Other Work-based learning opportunities may include:

- On the Job Training – Must meet eligibility criteria
- Apprenticeship – Must meet eligibility criteria and be accepted by employer
- Paid and Unpaid Internships – Meet eligibility criteria and working toward an educational credential/goal.

### **GED/Career Pathways Program:**

GED Program assists youth who have dropped out of school in obtaining a GED through funding for test fees and providing supportive services.

The program is designed to work with eligible young adults between the ages of 16-24 in completing GED, while having opportunity for dual enrollment in a specified certification program, paid internship or apprenticeship type program. The career portion of this program may also assist young adults who have completed a high school diploma, and fit the eligibility criteria.

### **College/Technical College Assistance:**

Eligible participants that are enrolled in college or technical school receive assistance with the cost of attending school. Participants receive assistance with books, tuition, and supplies needed to complete their educational programs. Youth are required to complete their program within a two (2) year limit.

### **Transition to Success:**

The Transition to Success program is a collaborative transition program between Georgia Mountains Regional Commission – Workforce Development and the Lanier Technical College Adult Basic Education program inside the Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice School System. The program initially is housed in the Hall County Regional Youth Detention to provide GED training and testing to youth who have dropped out of high school and incarcerated in the Regional Detention Center. If they are released into community before completion, they may continue in the program through the GED program.

### **Transition to Community:**

This program is designed for youth and young adults ages 16-24 who are currently on probation or under court supervision.

## Other Important Information

# Help Lines

**Al-Anon**

1-888-425-2666

**Alcohol Abuse and Crisis Intervention**

1-800-234-0246

**Alcoholics Anonymous**

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

**Child Abuse Reporting**

1-855-GA-CHILD

**National Cocaine Hotline**

1-800-COCAINE (262-2463)

**Drug Help Line**

1-800-662-HELP (4357)

**Gateway Domestic Violence Center**

770-536-5860

**Choices Pregnancy Care Center**

770-535-1245

**Missing Children Information**

1-800-THE-LOST (1-800-843-5678)

**Poison Control Center**

1-800-222-1222

**Rape Response**

770-503-7273

**Suicide Prevention Hotline**

1-800-273-8255

# Housing and Shelter Resources

Ahimsa House (for animals) .....	404-496-4038 or 404-452-6248
Family Promise .....	770-535-0786
Gainesville City Baptist Rescue Mission.....	770-287-9700
Gainesville Housing Authority .....	770-536-1294
Good News at Noon (men's shelter).....	770-503-1366
Habitat for Humanity of Hall County .....	678-450-5998
L.A.M.P Ministries .....	770-783-1272
My Sister's Place .....	770-503-1181
Ninth District Opportunity .....	770-534-8826
Salvation Army .....	770-534-7589



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## Hall County

If you are in need of emergency food assistance, contact one of our partner agencies in Hall County. Each agency has different hours of operation and requirements. Therefore, we suggest that you call the agency for specific information. If you are unable to find help near you, please [contact us](#).

## Food Pantries

### Community Food Pantry

615 Oak Street Suite E  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
678-450-0077

Day / Time: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 12pm – 1:30pm

Notes: Client can come 1x every 60 days

### Good Samaritan Food Bank

1220 McEver Road Ext  
Gainesville, GA 30504  
770-532-3371

Day / Time: Monday 5pm - 7pm; Wednesday & Friday 9am - 11am

Notes: USDA guidelines - name, address, income required, Client can come every 45 days

### Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

600 South Enota Drive  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
770-532-2428

Day / Time: Monday and Tuesday- 1:30 pm-3:00 pm. Thursday 10:00 am-11:30 am Closed Wednesday and Friday. Must call for an appointment the day of the visit.

Call during office hours 9:00 am-3:00 pm@770-532-2428.

Notes: No restrictions.

### Joe's Place - Riverbend Baptist Church

1715 Cleveland Hwy  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
770-287-1619

Day / Time: Tuesday 9am - 12pm

Notes: May receive food 4x each Quarter (Jan-Mar, Apr-June, July-Sept, Oct-Dec); breads and produce offered if 4-visit-per-year quota met.

### John Paul II Training Center

107 Stringer Ave.  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
770-374-9037

Day / Time: Thursdays 10am - 12pm

Notes: 1x per week. To qualify for additional GNAP foods, proof of children is needed.

### Junior League of Hall County

1547 Riverside Dr.  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
770-535-1951

Day / Time: Third Saturday 11am - 12pm.

Notes: Serves families of Gainesville City and Hall County schools.





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**Liberty Baptist Church - Loaves and Fishes**

7439 W. County Line Road

Lula, GA 30554

770-287-4244

Day / Time: Fourth Saturday 8:30am

Notes: USDA guidelines - name, address, income required

**Living Waters Outreach Inc. - Manna Life**

5833 Bark Camp Road

Murrayville, GA 30564

678-618-0600

Day / Time: First Saturday 10:15am - 12:15pm

Notes: No restrictions.

**Lula Church Inc. - Lula Connection**

6455 Main Street

Lula, GA 30554

770-869-7334

Day / Time: Third Saturday 9am - 11am

Notes: Clients must be over 60 yrs. old and meet income requirements.

**Lula UMC - Shared Blessings**

5915 Toombs Street

Lula, GA 30554

Day / Time: First Saturday 8am - 10am

Notes: 1x per month.

**New Gainesville Seventh Day Adventist**

1813 Floyd Road

Gainesville, GA 30507

770-531-0060

Day / Time: Third Thursday 8am - 1pm food pantry

Notes: No restrictions.

**Pentecostal Church Triumphants of Jesus**

794 Jesse Jewel Parkway

Gainesville, GA 30501

770-503-0374

Day / Time: First & Third Saturday 11am - 1pm

Notes: ID, verification of address, no limit to number of times to access

**Rejoice Worship Center**

5015 Cash Road

Flowery Branch, GA 30542

770-572-6152

Day / Time: Saturdays 9am-11am

Notes: No restrictions.

**Rescate 2000**

2920 Florence Drive

Gainesville, GA 30504

404-438-1373

Day / Time: 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday 10am - 1pm

Notes: Name, address, and phone number



**Salvation Army – Pantry**

681 Dorsey Street  
Gainesville, GA 30503  
770-534-7589

Day / Time: Monday – Thursday 11am – 2 pm

**South Hall Community Food Pantry**

4211 Walnut Street  
Oakwood, GA 30566  
Day / Time: Monday 3pm - 5pm  
Tuesday 5pm – 7pm  
Thursday & Saturday 10am - 12pm

Notes: Hall County Residents; first visit need to show photo ID and SS cards for household residents; subsequent visits need food referral from churches, employers, or social service agencies.

**Spirit of Joy Church**

3622 Atlanta Hwy.  
Flowery Branch, GA 30542  
770-503-1111

Day / Time: 2nd Saturday 9am - 12pm

Notes: Client can come 3x in a 6 month period; picture ID and proof of residency required.

**St. John Baptist Church**

741 E. E. Butler Parkway  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
770-532-0511

Day / Time: Meal provided on the 3rd Wednesday 3pm-5pm; Weekly delivery of senior boxes on Wednesday; Emergency food boxes upon request.

Notes: Meal Serve and Senior Delivery Program – Photo ID and current utility bill required. And will supply a family every 90 days a food box. Please call the church office for appointment. Pick up no later than 2:30..

**St. Vincent de Paul - St. Michael's**

1440 Pearce Circle NE  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
770-534-0234

Day / Time: By appointment only; please call and leave a message.

Notes: 1x per year; assistance with food, rent, medical, funeral.

**Sunshine Seniors**

741 E. E. Butler Parkway  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
770-532-0511

Day / Time: Tuesdays 2:30 & Fridays 1:00

Notes: Focuses on Seniors Citizens and Children.

**The River Community Assembly of God**

5043 Thompson Bridge Rd.  
Murrayville, GA 30564  
706-344-8020

Day / Time: 2nd and 4th Thursday from 5pm-7pm

Notes: 2x per month; Name and mailing address required.

**The Refuge**

5434 Marlow Rd.

Murrayville, GA 30564

Day / Time: Every Monday 4-7 pm: 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 10am-3pm

## Mobile Food Pantry

**The Montgomery Memorial Baptist Church Mobile Food Pantry**

1210 West Ridge Road

Gainesville, GA 30501

770-534-3469

Day / Time: 2nd Saturday from 9am - 11am

Notes: Name and contact information required.

## Other Hall County Partner Agencies

**Angel House**

*A rehabilitation program that helps women who are struggling with addiction.*

770-572-7945

**Blackshear Place - Back Pack Love**

*Provides backpacks to area schools for at risk children.*

770-534-7058

**Boys and Girls Club**

770-532-8102

**Cabin in the Woods**

*A residential facility for individuals with developmental disabilities*

**First Presbyterian Church**

*Prepares and serves meals at Good News at Noon weekly*

**GA Calls**

*A transitional program for those that are incarcerated, on parole or on probation.*

**Gainesville First United Methodist Church**

*Prepares and serves meals at Good News at Noon weekly*

**Gateway House**

*A women's domestic violence center*

770-539-9080

**Grace Episcopal Church**

*Prepares and serves meals at Good News at Noon weekly*

**Northside Church - Back Pack Love**

*Provides backpacks to area schools for at risk children.*

706-265-9464

**Our Neighbor**

*A residential facility for individuals with physical and developmental disabilities*

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770-535-1000

**Straight Street Revolution- Back Pack Love**

*Provides backpacks to area schools for at risk children.*  
678-989-0255

**Salvation Army**

*An Emergency Shelter*  
770-534-7589

**The Way**

A day program for the homeless that provides breakfast and lunch, located at 857 South Bradford Street in Gainesville. 678-776-3098

**Three Dimensional Life**

*Long term recovery program for males 14-20 years old who struggle with destructive behaviors*  
770-869-3551

**UNG Food Pantry**

Campus based pantry for student body and university campus staff. 678-717-3577

# Healthcare Resources

## Evaluation and Referral Resources

- **Nurseline :** Staffed by registered nurses, helps callers determine if emergency care is needed based on doctor-approved guidelines. Can help direct callers to alternate, less expensive sources of care if emergency care is not needed. Free Service.  
770-219-INFO (4636)  
9 a.m. – 1 a.m. 7 days a week

## Community Resources for Non-Emergency Healthcare Needs

- **Private Physicians:** Contact your personal physician if emergency care is not needed.
- **Northeast Georgia Diagnostic Clinic:**  
1240 Jesse Jewell Parkway  
Suite 500  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
office: 770-536-9864  
[www.ngdc.com](http://www.ngdc.com)
- **Northeast Georgia Physicians Group**  
Locations throughout Northeast Georgia  
Visit [www.ngpg.org](http://www.ngpg.org) for a list of physicians and locations or  
Call 770-219-9441 for referral assistance
- **The Longstreet Clinic:**  
725 Jesse Jewell Parkway  
Gainesville, Georgia 30501  
**Phone** 770-718-1122  
[www.longstreetclinic.com](http://www.longstreetclinic.com)
- To find a physician on staff at Northeast Georgia Medical Center, visit [www.nghs.com/doctors](http://www.nghs.com/doctors) or for a free printed directory, call 770-219-3840.
- **Urgent Care:** Provides treatment for minor illnesses and injuries for adults and children.  
No appointment needed.  
Hours: 8 a.m. – 8 p.m., 7 days a week  
Gainesville (formerly Quick Care): 597 S. Enota Drive | 770-219-7777  
Braselton: Medical Plaza 1 | 1515 River Place, Braselton | 770-848-6195  
Buford: 4889 Golden Pkwy., Ste. 100 | 770-848-9240  
Cleveland: 2578 Helen Hwy, Cleveland | 706-348-4280  
Dacula: 852 Dacula Rd., Dacula | 770-848-9380  
Dawsonville: Medical Plaza 400, 108 Prominence Court, **706-344-6940**  
Fees: Accepts most insurance plans (including Medicare), cash and all major credit cards.

- **Good News Clinics:** Provides medical and dental services for Hall County residents without insurance or resources to pay for healthcare services. Appointments preferred; walk-ins accepted. Individuals must complete an application to determine eligibility for services.  
Hours: Mon – Fri, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. | 770-503-1369  
Fees : No insurance, Medicare or Medicaid are accepted. Services are free to patients and paid for by community donations.
- **Northeast Georgia Physicians Group Primary Care Clinic at the Hall County Health Department:**  
Managed by Northeast Georgia Health System and staffed by NGPG physicians, Northeast Georgia Physicians Group at the Hall County Health Department accepts walk-ins and schedules same-day appointments.  
Hours: Monday-Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
1292 Athens St., Gainesville | 770-531-5600  
Fees: Accepts patients with Medicare, Medicaid and PeachCare. Fees are based on ability to pay.  
[www.ngpg.org/healthdepartment](http://www.ngpg.org/healthdepartment)
- **Prenatal Care Program at the Hall County Health Department:** Low cost prenatal care program for pregnant women who are residents of Hall County or District 2 Public Health counties that do not offer an OB program.  
Hours: M-F by appointment  
1290 Athens St., Gainesville | 770-531-5600  
Fees: Accepts Medicaid. Non-Medicaid patients can pay on a cash basis; payment arrangements available.
- **MedLink Gainesville:** Community health center staffed with doctors, nurses and other caregivers that provides primary health care for adults and children. Appointments preferred; walk-ins accepted.  
Hours: Mon. – Thurs. 8:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
Saturday 8:30 a.m. – noon (by appointment only)  
528 Broad St. Ste B, Gainesville | 770-287-0290  
Fees: Accepts patients with Medicare, Medicaid, Peachcare and commercial insurance.  
Fees and payment plans for uninsured, low-income patients are based on ability to pay.
- **VA (Veterans Affairs) Outpatient Clinic – Oakwood:** Provides primary care and mental health services to eligible veterans living in northeast Georgia. Patients who need specialty care are referred to the VA Medical Center in Atlanta.  
4175 Tanner's Creek Dr. Oakwood | 404-728-8210
- **Guilford Immediate Care:** For illness or injury, Guilford Clinics can schedule same-day appointments and accepts walk-ins.  
Hours: Mon. – Sat. 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.  
Sunday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Gainesville: 1250 Jesse Jewell Pkwy., Ste. 400 | 770-532-0800  
Oakwood: 3885 Mundy Mill Rd., Unit 114 | 770-532-0820  
Fees: Medicaid and most insurance accepted. Major discounts offered for those who are not insured

**Other:**

- **Northeast Georgia Medical Center**  
[www.nghs.com](http://www.nghs.com)

743 Spring Street  
Gainesville, Georgia  
30501(770) 219-9000

AND

1400 River Place  
Braselton, GA 30517  
770-848-8000

Northeast Georgia Health System (NGHS) is a not-for-profit community health system dedicated to improving the health and quality of life of the people of Northeast Georgia.

Through the services of a medical staff of more than 1000 physicians, the residents of Northeast Georgia have access to the state's finest and most comprehensive medical services.

Northeast Georgia Medical Center's Charity Care Policy supports the provision of care for indigent patients, regardless of their ability to pay. To learn more, visit [www.nghs.com/charity-care-policy](http://www.nghs.com/charity-care-policy) or call 770-219-1898 (Financial Assistance)

- **Weight Loss Services at Northeast Georgia Medical Center**

[www.nghs.com/bariatric-weight-loss-services](http://www.nghs.com/bariatric-weight-loss-services)  
770-219-0446

The Bariatric Weight Loss Center at Northeast Georgia Medical Center offers both surgical weight loss and non-surgical weight loss options. Trained staff will work with you to create a customized weight loss or weight management plan to fit your lifestyle and specific needs.

- **Diabetes Services at Northeast Georgia Medical Center**

[www.nghs.com/diabetes-services](http://www.nghs.com/diabetes-services)  
770-219-0887

The Diabetes Education Program at Northeast Georgia Medical Center is recognized by the American Diabetes Association for quality self-management education. A comprehensive range of educational programs is offered to people with diabetes and their families by certified diabetes educators, registered nurses, and registered dietitians.

**Diabetes Education Program:**

For those diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes or Type 2 Diabetes, both individual and group sessions are available to aid participants in understanding and managing their diabetes. The program includes:

- An assessment of individual education needs
- An individual session with the registered dietitian for a personalized meal plan
- Instruction in blood glucose monitoring
- Information on medication and teaching of insulin administration
- Group classes covering all areas of diabetes management
- Follow up counseling until personal goals are met

Physician referral is required.

For more information, or to schedule an appointment, please call 770-219-0887 or email [diabetes.website@nghs.com](mailto:diabetes.website@nghs.com).

**Individual Medical Nutrition Therapy**

Our dietitian will work closely with you to create a personalized meal plan. Therapy includes education about:

- Healthy eating
- Understanding nutrition labels
- Weight loss
- Carbohydrate counting
- Meal planning

- Optimizing current insulin therapy through diet

For more information, please call 770-219-0887 or email [diabetes.website@nghs.com](mailto:diabetes.website@nghs.com).

### **Gestational Diabetes Class**

This is a class for expectant mothers who have been diagnosed with gestational diabetes. A diabetes educator/dietitian will complete an individual assessment with each participant.

### **A group or individual class is also conducted to teach the women and their families:**

- effective meal planning
- blood glucose monitoring
- how to control blood glucose during their pregnancies

For more information about dates and times, please call 770-219-0966 or email [diabetes.website@nghs.com](mailto:diabetes.website@nghs.com).

### **Insulin Pump Program**

Northeast Georgia Medical Center Diabetes Education Center offers insulin pump training and follow-up education for those requiring insulin pump therapy.

This program includes:

- An assessment of individual education needs
- Carbohydrate counting
- Hands-on insulin pump training
- Follow-up training

Physician referral is required. For more information, or to register, please call Suzanne Burns RD, LD, CDE at 770-219-0966.

### **Pre-Diabetes Education**

The Diabetes Education and Self-Management Program at Northeast Georgia Medical Center (NGMC) is offering a low-cost pre-diabetes class to the community. Classes are held at Lanier Park.

NGMC offers this lifestyle intervention program to help educate the community on pre-diabetes and metabolic syndrome; identify risk factors for pre-diabetes; and promote strategies for meal planning, weight loss and exercise.

This class is designed for those with a family history of diabetes or other risk factors; those whose blood sugar is “a little elevated;” or those who want to learn how to prevent or delay type 2 diabetes.

The cost of the class is only \$10 per person or \$20 per family, and no physician referral is needed to participate. Call 770-219-0966 to register or for more information about upcoming classes.

### **Diabetes Support Group at NGMC**

The goal of the Diabetes Education and Self-Management Program at NGMC is to provide our diabetes patients with a wealth of information, knowledge and support. Here you will find informative topics on the most current diabetes care.

We also offer a time of fellowship and education through our FREE Diabetes Support Group, which meets the third Thursday of most months.

Morning Group – meets at 11 a.m. in the Blue Ridge Room at Lanier Park (675 White Sulphur Rd).



Evening Group – meets at 6 p.m. in the Diabetes Classroom at Lanier Park

For more information, or to receive the newsletter via email, please call Suzanne Burns RD, LD, CDE at 770-219-0966.

- **Heart Care at Northeast Georgia Medical Center**

[www.nghs.com/heart-services](http://www.nghs.com/heart-services)

**770-219-5416**

Northeast Georgia Medical Center (NGMC) has earned national recognition and a distinguished reputation for its comprehensive range of heart services.

In addition to offering emergency cardiac care 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, NGMC also offers:

- Acute Inpatient Care
- Intervention Services
- Advanced Diagnosis
- Cardiac Rehabilitation
- Cardiac Surgery

including minimally invasive heart valve reconstructions

**The Ronnie Green Heart Center** offers comprehensive cardiac surgical and inpatient coronary care. In addition to a state-of-the-art coronary care unit, the Heart Center's highly experienced physicians and staff provide a full range of open heart surgery including valve replacement and/or repair, coronary artery by-pass and off-pump by-pass procedures, and repair of thoracic aortic aneurysms.

For more information, call the Heart & Vascular Services department at **(770) 219-5416**

For **emergencies**, ALWAYS call 911.

**Cardiac Rehabilitation at Northeast Georgia Medical Center**

[www.nghs.com/cardiac-rehabilitation](http://www.nghs.com/cardiac-rehabilitation)

**770-219-8290**

Certified by the American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation (AACVPR), the Cardiac Rehabilitation (also known as Cardiac Rehab) program at Northeast Georgia Medical Center uses education, exercise and emotional support to support a patient after a cardiac event to the best possible recovery.

The program is comprised of progressive exercise and education for people who have experienced, or who are at high risk for, a heart attack, heart surgery or cardiac intervention such as angioplasty or stent placement.

Cardiac Rehab is divided into phases, with Phase I occurring during the patient's hospital stay and the other phases beginning after an individual has been discharged from the hospital, or any time upon a physician's referral.

**Financial Information**

Phase I is offered free of charge. Many health insurance plans will reimburse much of the cost of the Phase II program. The Cardiac Rehab staff and the Financial Counseling Department, will work with the patient and the insurance company to determine the extent of coverage prior to patient participation. Please speak to the rehab staff about financial information for Phase III.

### **Home Exercise Consultation**

This will consist of a one-hour consult with an Exercise Physiologist. He/She will discuss the benefits of adhering to an exercise prescription and review the safety guidelines for your heart with you. This service is not covered by insurance. Please call 770-219-8290 for pricing.

### **Mended Hearts Support Group**

Mended Hearts, Inc. is a nationwide support organization for individuals with heart disease, including persons recovering from heart attacks, angioplasty or open heart surgery.

This support group meets the third Thursday of each month in the Auxiliary Conference Room on the campus of Northeast Georgia Medical Center at 10:30 a.m.. Call 770-219-8932 for more information.

- **Cancer Services at Northeast Georgia Medical Center**

The Cancer Center at Northeast Georgia Medical Center (NGMC) is accredited with commendation from the American College of Surgeons' Commission on Cancer as a Comprehensive Community Cancer Program.

#### **Comprehensive Cancer Care**

The Cancer Center at Northeast Georgia Medical Center cares for more than 1,600 newly diagnosed cancer patients each year as well as recurrent cancer patients with ongoing treatment needs.

#### **Locations**

The Cancer Center at Northeast Georgia Medical Center (NGMC)

743 Spring Street NE  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
770-219-8800

1400 River Place  
Braselton, GA 30517  
770-848-8000

### **Toccoa Cancer Center (TCC)**

1640 Falls Rd  
Toccoa, GA 30577  
706-297-7023

\* Services offered at the TCC include radiation therapy, chemotherapy, cancer education and clinical trials. For more information about services available at the Cancer Center, call 770-219-8800.

### **Cancer Support Groups for Patients, Families and Caregivers**

(770) 219-8815

Referral and access to hospital and community support groups

- Cancer support groups
- Breast cancer support groups
- Individual counseling
- Bereavement classes and summer bereavement camps for children

### **Cancer Information Line (NGMC)- 1(800) 466-5416**

- A free telephone service for northeast Georgia communities
- Provides information, education and resources to cancer patients, family members and the general public

# Important Websites

## **Medicaid, Child Care and Parent Services (CAPS) or PeachCare**

**for Kids®**- Apply online for these services at <https://gateway.ga.gov/access/> (this website has changed recently)

## **Affordable Colleges Online: Hispanic Student's Guide to College**

**Affordability**- a guide dedicated to helping Hispanic students navigate the often-challenging world of college affordability, financial aid, and scholarships.

<http://www.affordablecollegesonline.org/spotlight/making-college-affordable-online-guide-for-hispanic-students/>

## **Hall County/Gainesville Food Pantries**- Visit

<https://communityfoodpantry.wixsite.com/gainesville> for an up-to-date listing of food pantries in our county.

# Hall County School System

711 Green Street N.W.  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
770-534-1080

Will Schofield, Superintendent

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

## High Schools

### **Chestatee High School**

**Phone:** (770) 532-1162  
3005 Sardis Road  
Gainesville, GA 30506

### **East Hall High School**

**Phone:** (770) 536-9921  
3534 East Hall Road  
Gainesville, GA 30507

### **Flowery Branch High School**

**Phone:** (770) 967-8000  
6603 Spout Springs Rd.  
Flowery Branch, GA 30542

### **Johnson High School**

**Phone:** (770) 536-2394  
3305 Poplar Springs Rd  
Gainesville, GA 30507

### **Lanier Career Academy**

**Phone:** (770) 531-2330  
2723 Tumbling Creek Road  
Gainesville, GA 30504

### **North Hall High School**

**Phone:** (770) 983-7331  
4885 Mt. Vernon Road  
Gainesville, GA 30506

### **West Hall High School**

**Phone:** (770) 967-9826  
5500 McEver Road  
Oakwood, GA 30566

### **Lanier College and Career Academy**

**Phone:** (770) 531-2330  
2719 Tumbling Creek Road  
Gainesville, GA 30504

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## Middle Schools

### **C. W. Davis Middle**

**Phone:** (770) 965-3020  
4450 Hog Mt. Road  
Flowery Branch, GA 30542

### **Chestatee Academy of Inquiry and Talent Development**

**Phone:** (770) 297-6270  
2740 Fran Mar Drive  
Gainesville, GA 30506

### **East Hall Middle**

**Phone:** (770) 531-9457  
4120 East Hall Road  
Gainesville, GA 30507

### **North Hall Middle**

**Phone:** (770) 983-9749  
4856 Rilla Road  
Gainesville, GA 30506

### **South Hall Middle**

**Phone:** (770) 532-4416  
4335 Falcon Parkway  
Flowery Branch, GA 30504

### **West Hall Middle**

**Phone:** (770) 967-4871  
5470 McEver Road  
Oakwood, GA 30566

### **Da Vinci Academy at South Hall Middle**

**Phone:** (770) 533-4004  
3215 Poplar Springs Road  
Gainesville, GA 30507

### **WLA Intermediate Campus**

**Phone:** (770) 533-4004  
3215 Poplar Springs Road  
Gainesville, GA 30507

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## Elementary Schools

**Chestnut Mt. Creative  
School of Inquiry**

**Phone:** (770) 967-3121  
4841 Union Church Rd  
Flowery Branch, GA 30542

**Chicopee Woods  
Elementary**

**Phone:** 770-536-2057  
2029 Calvary Church Road  
Gainesville, GA 30507

**Flowery Branch Elementary**

**Phone:** (770) 967-6621  
5544 Radford Road  
Flowery Branch, GA 30542

**Friendship Elementary**

**Phone:** (770) 932-1223  
4450 Friendship Road  
Buford, GA 30518

**Lanier Elementary**

**Phone:** (770) 532-8781  
4782 Thompson Bridge Rd  
Gainesville, GA 30506

**Lula Elementary**

**Phone:** (770) 869-3261  
6130 Chattahoochee St  
Lula, GA 30554

**Lyman Hall Elementary**

**Phone:** (770) 534-7044  
2150 Memorial Park Rd  
Gainesville, GA 30504

**Martin Technology  
Academy**

**Phone:** (770) 965-1578  
4216 Martin Road  
Flowery Branch, GA 30542

**McEver Arts Academy**

**Phone:** (770) 534-7473  
3265 Montgomery Drive  
Gainesville, GA 30504

**Mount Vernon  
Exploratory School**

**Phone:** (770) 983-1759  
4844 Jim Hood Road  
Gainesville, GA 30506

**Myers Elementary**

**Phone:** (770) 536-0814  
2676 Candler Road  
Gainesville, GA 30507

**Oakwood Elementary**

**Phone:** (770) 532-1656  
4500 Allen Road  
Oakwood, GA 30566

**Riverbend Elementary**

**Phone:** (770) 534-4141  
1742 Cleveland Hwy  
Gainesville, GA 30506

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## **Gainesville Exploration Academy**

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## **Mundy Mill Academy**

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