

# Vocational Rehabilitation Resource Guide

# Gary Office

# Serving Lake and Newton Counties

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# **Career Planning Resources**

# Resume building, interview skills, and assistance with applying for jobs.

- 1. WorkOne Northwest Indiana Region Covers the following Counties: *Lake, Newton, Jasper, La Porte, Porter, Pulaski and Starke.* 
  - Most offices are open Monday through Friday 8 a.m. 4:30p.m.
  - Offering NO-COST Individual Services: Job search assistance, Skills evaluation, Resume development and cover letter assistance, Career planning, Training opportunities, Interview preparation, Youth career and work information
  - www.gotoworkonenw.com

## Lake County

## **Gary WorkOne**

- 504 Broadway, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Gary, IN
- Phone: 219.981.1520 or 219.981.4100
- Fax: 219.981.4121
- Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri 8 a.m. 4:30 p.m.
- Thurs 10 a.m. 4:30 p.m.

#### **Hammond WorkOne**

- 5200 Russell Street, 5th Floor Hammond, IN 46320
- Phone: 219.933.8332
- Fax: 219.933.8370
- Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri 8 a.m. 4:30 p.m.
- Wed 10 a.m. 4:30 p.m.

### Newton County

# Morocco WorkOne

- 4117 S. 240 West, Ste. 400, Morocco, IN 47963
- Phone: 800.661.2258
- Fax: 219.285.2213
- Mon, Tues, Wed 8 a.m. 4:30 p.m. (Only)

## Ticket to Work - Social Security Recipients

Ticket to work is a free and voluntary Social Security program that helps people who receive disability benefits return to work or work for the first time. Social Security uses many strategies to connect beneficiaries with Employment Networks (ENs), including webinars, social media, targeted automatic telephone calls, and language about the Ticket to Work program in various notices. Social Security encourages beneficiaries to contact the Ticket Call Center toll-free at 1-866-968-7842, (TTY 1-866-833-2967). Eligible people can also view an online directory that's open to the public <a href="https://www.choosework.net/library/finding-EN-assigning-your-ticket-worksheet">https://www.choosework.net/library/finding-EN-assigning-your-ticket-worksheet</a> Interested beneficiaries can contact any EN they wish.

1. **Employment Network:** Anointed Word Prophetic Deliverance

Address: 6947 Hohman Avenue, Hammond, IN 46324

Contact: None given Phone: (877)782-1883 Email: None given

Employment Network: New Star Services
 Address: 8674 Broadway Merrillville, IN 46410

Contact: Kara Pierce Phone: (219) 440-7430

Email: kpierce@newstarservices.org

3. **Employment Network:** CC's Disability Advocates

Address: 19010 South Avers Avenue, Flossmoor, IL 60422

Contact: Clark Anderson Phone: (708)574-0728

Email: Anderson\_clark@att.net

Employment Network: Disability Services of America LLC.
 Address: 188 W Industrial Drive, Suite 423, Elmhurst, IL 60126

Contact: Brian Harmon Phone: (708)377-9941

Email: blh@harmonrehabilitation.com

5. **Employment Network:** America Works of New York Inc.

Address: 205 West Randolph Street, Suite 920, Chicago, IL 60606

Contact: Rochelle Morgan Phone: (312)726-5627

Email: rmorgan@americaworks.com

# **Adult Basic Education & Learning Sites:**

## **Serving Lake County**

## **CENTER OF WORKFORCE INNOVATIONS - SCHERERVILLE (TRI-TOWN)**

1515 Lincoln Highway Tri-Town St. John Community Center Schererville, IN 46375 (219) 462-2940 Schedule Information

### **CENTER OF WORKFORCE INNOVATIONS - HAMMOND**

5200 Russell Street, 5th Floor Hammond, IN 46320 Phone: 219.933.8332

#### SCHOOL CITY OF HAMMOND - HAMMOND AREA CAREER CENTER

5727 Sohl Avenue Hammond, IN 46320 (219) 933-2428 http://www.ha.m.mond.k12.in.us/acc/

#### **CENTER OF WORKFORCE INNOVATIONS - CROWN POINT**

928 B South Court Street Lakeview Square Shopping Center Crown Point, IN 46307 (219) 462-2940 Schedule Information

#### **CENTER OF WORKFORCE INNOVATIONS - HOBART**

650 East 4th Street at First United Methodist Hobart, IN 46342 (219) 462-2940 Schedule Information

## **CENTER OF WORKFORCE INNOVATIONS - HOBART**

3561 Randolph Street at Trinity United Methodist Hobart, IN 46342 (219) 462-2940 Schedule Information

### **CENTER OF WORKFORCE INNOVATIONS - HOBART**

100 Main Street -Hobart Public Library Hobart, IN 46342 (219) 462-2940 Schedule Information

### **CENTER OF WORKFORCE INNOVATIONS - LOWELL**

151 North Fremont Street Cedar Creek Community Center Lowell, IN 46356 (219) 462-2940 Schedule Information

#### ADULT EDUCATION

**Description:** Offers instruction in basic reading, math, language arts, technology, life skills, and job readiness as well as preparation for the high school equivalency test.

Hours: Schedule Information: Mon-Fri 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. CT

Classes: Mon 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Wed 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., and Thurs 1 p.m. - 7 p.m. CT

Eligibility:\* Living in Lake County

\* Age 16 or older

\* Not enrolled in high school (documentation required for ages 16-17) **Intake procedure:** Call or walk in to request an intake appointment.

What to bring: \* State-issued photo ID

\* Ages 16-17: Signed high school exit form or transfer to home school

Fees: Registration: None

Textbooks: \$20 (one-time fee for first-time enrollees; waived for eligible students)

Payment forms accepted: Cash or Money Order

Services: Adult Basic Education, GED/High School Equivalency Test Instruction

Accessibility: Wheelchair accessible

On-site parking

# For Full Information, Visit:

http://education.innovativeworkforce.com/locations.html

# **Community Resources**

Financial, Housing, and Transportation resources

## **Lake County Trustee Offices**

### **CALUMET TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, LAKE COUNTY**

610 Connecticut Street Gary, IN 46408 (219) 880-4000 http://www.calumettwp-in.gov/

### TRUSTEE ASSISTANCE

**Description:** May be able to assist persons living in Calumet Township of Lake County who are experiencing an unexpected crisis with basic needs, such as:

- \* Essential utilities \* Burial/Cremation expenses
- \* Housing expenses \* Work/Medical transportation
- \* Food/Clothing \* Necessary medications/medical care

Assistance is at the discretion of the trustee. Denials can be appealed to the county commissioner; information on appealing is included in the denial letter.

Hours: Mon-Thurs 8a.m. - noon and 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. CT

Eligibility:\* Living in Calumet Township of Lake County

- \* With financial need based on assessment
- \* Able to provide documentation of income and expenses for all household members **Intake procedure:** Call to make an appointment and begin application process. **What to bring:**\* Government-issued photo ID
- \* Proof of address (lease usually required for rent assistance)
- \* Income and expense documentation (call to confirm details)
- \* Other items may be requested

Fees: None

**Services:** Burial/Cremation Expense Assistance, Clothing Vouchers, Electric Service Payment Assistance, Food Vouchers, Gas Service Payment Assistance, General Relief Applications, Heating Fuel Payment Assistance, Local Officials Offices, Medical Care Expense Assistance, Mortgage Payment Assistance, Prescription Drugs for Specific Health Conditions for Diabetes, Prescription Expense Assistance, Rent Payment Assistance, Representative Payee Services, Transportation Expense Assistance, Undesignated Temporary Financial Assistance, Water Service Payment Assistance

Accessibility: Wheelchair accessible & On-site parking

# NORTH TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, LAKE COUNTY: CIRCLE OF SERVICES COMMUNITY CENTER

2835 165th Street Hess Cemetery Grounds Hammond, IN 46320 (219) 803-0659

NORTH TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, LAKE COUNTY

5947 Hohman Avenue Hammond, IN 46320 (219) 932-2530

# NORTH TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, LAKE COUNTY: EAST CHICAGO

2107 Broadway Street
East Chicago, IN 46312
(219) 398-2435
http://www.northtownshiptrustee.com

TRUSTEE ASSISTANCE: Available at the 3 locations

**Description:** May be able to assist persons living in North Township of Lake County who are experiencing an unexpected crisis with basic needs, such as:

- \* Essential utilities \* Burial/Cremation expenses
- \* Housing expenses \* Work/Medical transportation
- \* Food/Clothing \* Necessary medications/medical care

Assistance is at the discretion of the trustee. Denials can be appealed to the county commissioner; information on appealing is included in the denial letter.

Hours: Mon-Fri 7a.m. - 5 p.m. CT

Closing information: Closed federal holidays

**Eligibility:** Varies by service; services limited to North Township of Lake County **Intake procedure:** Call or walk in for information or to schedule an appointment.

What to bring:\* Government-issued photo ID

- \* Proof of address (lease usually required for rent assistance)
- \* Income and expense documentation (call to confirm details)
- \* Other items may be requested

Fees: None

**Services:** Burial/Cremation Expense Assistance, Clothing Vouchers, Electric Service Payment Assistance, Food Vouchers, Gas Service Payment Assistance, General Relief Applications, Heating Fuel Payment Assistance, Local Officials Offices, Medical Care Expense Assistance, Mortgage Payment Assistance, Prescription Drugs for Specific Health Conditions for Diabetes, Prescription Ex Wheelchair accessible

### Other services at this location

WORK CLOTHING

# **TRANSPORTATION**

\*Gary Public Transportation Service 219.884.6100

www.gptcbus.com

\*North Township Dial-A-Ride (East Chicago, Hammond, Highland, Munster, Whiting) 219.932.2530

www.northtownshiptrustee.com

\*South Lake County Community Services 219.663.0627

\*Opportunity Enterprises (Serving East Lake County – only) 219.464.9627

\*LifeSource Transportation 219.455.1915

\*DLC Hope Restorers 219.525.1531

# **FOOD PANTRIES**

#### **OPERATION CARE**

1300 North Broad Street Griffith, IN 46319

**Description:** Provides a weekly food pantry of perishable and nonperishable items to persons in need in Lake and Porter counties. Clients select from a list of items based on need which are

then packaged for pickup. Limit one visit per month. Limited service area. **Hours:** Mon, Wed: 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and Fri 9 a.m. to noon CT

Closing information: Closed on federal holidays

Eligibility: Living in Lake or Porter County

Intake procedure: Walk in and complete a short application.

What to bring:\* State-issued photo ID
\* Proof of address (utility bill, rent receipt)
Accessibility: Wheelchair accessible

Other Services:

CLOTHING PANTRY

#### SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH

3428 165th Street Hammond, IN 46323 (219) 844-8135

**Description:** Provides non-perishable food weekly for persons in need in Hammond, IN. Clients are given prepared boxes of food. Limit one visit per month.

**Hours:** By appointment only

Closing information: Closed on federal holidays

Eligibility: Living in Hammond, IN

Intake procedure: Call to schedule an appointment.

What to bring:\* State-issued photo ID
\* Proof of address (utility bill, rent receipt)

Accessibility: Not wheelchair accessible; will make alternate arrangements

# **SALVATION ARMY, HAMMOND/MUNSTER CORPS**

8225 Columbia Avenue Munster, IN 46321 (219) 838-0380 Front Desk

Description: Provides food monthly to people in need who live in Hammond, Munster, Griffith,

Highland, Saint John, Dyer and Schererville in Lake County.

Hours: Mon, Wed, and Fri: 9 a.m. - Noon; Tues and Thurs 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. CT

**Eligibility:**\* Living in Hammond, Munster, Griffith, Highland, St. John, Dyer or Schererville in Lake County

\* Not used this pantry within the past 30 days

Intake procedure: Walk in.

What to bring: Proof of address (lease or utility bill)
Accessibility: Wheelchair accessible & On-site parking

### Other services at this location

- FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
- YOUTH SERVICES

#### **CHARITY HOUSE**

1421 173rd Street New Harvest Worship Center Hammond, IN 46324 (219) 845-2056 Front Desk

**Description:** Provides perishable and nonperishable food on alternating dates for persons in need in Hammond. Fresh produce are occasionally available. Clients are given prepared boxes of food. Limited service area.

**Hours:** Perishable Items: Monthly 1st and 3rd Tues 9 a.m. - 11a.m. CT Nonperishable Items: Monthly 2nd and 4th Tues 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. CT

**Eligibility:** Living in Hammond **Intake procedure:** Walk in.

What to bring:\* State-issued photo ID

\* Proof of address (utility bill, rent receipt, etc.)

Accessibility: Wheelchair accessible

## SAINT JOHN TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, LAKE COUNTY

1515 West Lincoln Highway Schererville, IN 46375 (219) 865-2705

Description: nonperishable food to persons in need living the Saint John Township of Lake

County. Returning clients may visit the pantry once per month. Limited service area.

**Hours:** Office: Mon-Fri: 9 a.m. - noon and 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. CT Pantry: Mon-Fri: 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. CT

Closing information: Closed on federal holidays and election days.

**Eligibility:**\* Living in Saint John Township of Lake County (including Dyer, Schererville, and Saint John towns)

\* Not used this pantry within the past month

**Intake procedure:** Call to schedule an appointment; as exception, first-time applicants may walk in to apply.

What to bring: See online checklist for details.

Fees: None

Accessibility: Wheelchair accessible

On-site parking

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE | TRUSTEE ASSISTANCE

### APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF GOD'S LOVE

5549 Sohl Avenue Hammond, IN 46320 (219) 803-2974 Main Phone

#### BETHEL TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

110 West 43rd Avenue Gary, IN 46408 (219) 980-0076 Main Phone

**Description:** Provides a selection of perishable and nonperishable food monthly to persons in

need in Northwest Indiana.

Hours: Monthly last Sat 8 a.m. - 11a.m. CT

Eligibility: Living in Lake, Porter, Jasper, Newton, Pulaski, and Stark County

Intake procedure: Walk in. Use Washington Street entrance located on the side of the church.

What to bring: State-issued photo ID

**Accessibility:** Not wheelchair accessible; will make alternate arrangements

On-site parking

#### DYER BAPTIST CHURCH

735 213th Street Dyer, IN 46311 (219) 865-2910 Main Phone

Description: Provides nonperishable food to persons in need in Northwest Indiana. Clients are

given a prearranged package of available items.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. CT

Closing information: Closed on federal holidays

Eligibility: Living in Lake, Porter, Newton, Jasper, Starke, and Pulaski County, IN

**Intake procedure:** Call to schedule an appointment.

What to bring: State-issued photo ID Accessibility: Wheelchair accessible

#### DYER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2016 Church Street Dyer, IN 46311 (219) 865-8947 Front Desk

**Description:** Provides nonperishable food monthly to Lake County persons in need. Clients are able to select from available items. Emergency food assistance may be available outside of regular pantry hours

**Hours:** Monthly 1st and 3rd Mon 9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. CT **Closing information:** Closed on all federal holidays.

Eligibility: None

Intake procedure: Walk in to food pantry or call during office hours to request emergency food

assistance outside of the regular pantry times.

What to bring: State-issued photo ID Accessibility: Wheelchair accessible Other services at this location

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

#### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

6635 Hohman Avenue Hammond, IN 46320 (219) 932-5915 THE VINE

**Description:** Provides a weekly food pantry to people in need. Limited service area.

Hours: Mon-Thurs 10 a.m.-1 p.m. CT

Closing information: Closed on federal holidays.

Eligibility: Living in Hammond, Highland, Griffith or Munster in Lake County

**Intake procedure:** Walk in and complete intake paperwork. **What to bring:** Proof of address (provide three documents)

Accessibility: On-site parking

# FOOD BANK OF NORTHWEST INDIANA - MOBILE FOOD PANTRY: MARTIN LUTHER KING CENTER

4802 Melville Avenue East Chicago, IN 46312 (219) 980-1777 Main Phone

#### PANTRY ON THE GO

**Description:** Provides grains, fruits, vegetables, dairy and protein items free of charge to persons in need. The Pantry on the Go Program is sponsored by the Food Bank of Northwest

Indiana. Event dates and locations vary

Hours: Wed 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. CT

Closing information: Office closed on federal holidays.

Eligibility: None

**Intake procedure:** Walk-in; bring something to carry your food away in (bags, boxes, etc.)

What to bring:\* State-issued photo ID
\* Proof of address (utility bill, rent receipt)
Accessibility: Wheelchair accessible

On-site parking

### Other locations offering this service

- MILLER FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 5601 East 4th Avenue Gary, IN 46403
- ST PETER AND PAUL MACEDONIAN HALL 9660 Broadway Crown Point, IN 46307

#### **INNERMISSION DREA.M. CENTER**

5670 Sohl Avenue Hammond, IN 46320 (219) 933-7013

**Description:** Provides basic food staples to people in need. Open service area.

**Hours:** Tues-Thurs 9 a.m. - noon CT **Eligibility:** Open, limit one visit per month

Intake procedure: Walk in.

What to bring: Proof of current address (such as recent utility bill, lease, or official mail)

Fees: None

Languages: Spanish

Accessibility: Wheelchair accessible & On-site parking

Other services at this location

CLOTHING PANTRY & SOUP KITCHEN | CARING HANDS

# CATHOLIC CHARITIES DIOCESE OF GARYCATHOLIC CHARITIES DIOCESE OF GARY - EAST CHICAGO

3901 Fir Street East Chicago, IN 46312 (219) 397-5803

### **GREATER HAMMOND COMMUNITY SERVICES**

824 Hoffman Street Hammond, IN 46327 (219) 933-3454 Food Pantry

**Description:** Provides a three- to five-day supply of food to persons in need. Limit one visit per

month; limited service area.

Hours: Mon-Thurs, noon - 2:45 p.m. CT

Eligibility:\* Living in the city of Hammond or the towns of Highland, Whiting, Munster, or

Griffith in Lake County
\* Limit one visit per month

Intake procedure: Walk in; arrive by 2:40 p.m.

What to bring:\* State-issued photo ID

First Visit Only:

- \* State-issued photo ID
- \* Proof of address; provide one of the following:
- Recent utility bill
- Current lease, (must be signed and include all pages)
- Township trustee, TANF, or other public benefit printout with current address
- \* Proof of household size; provide one of the following:
- Social Security cards for all household members
- Birth Certificates for all household members
- Township trustee, TANF or other public benefit printout listing all household members

Accessibility: Wheelchair Accessibility & On-Site Parking Available

#### Other services at this location

- LAWN PROGRA.M.
- VOUCHER | RESTAURANT VOUCHER PROGRA.M.

#### REBUILDING THE BREACH MINISTRIES

4913 Broadway Gary, IN 46409 (219) 670-3625

## SAINTS MONICA AND LUKE CHURCH

645 Rhode Island Street Gary, IN 46402 (219) 883-1861

#### **OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION CHURCH**

8303 Taft Street Merrillville, IN 46410 (219) 769-1755 ext. 1 Voicemail Description: Provides a food to people in need, on an as-needed basis. Clients must register

and be placed on the list in order to obtain food pantry items. Limited service area. **Hours:** Mon-Thurs 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Fri 8:30 a.m. - 1p.m. CT; by appointment only

Closing information: Closed on federal holidays.

Eligibility: Living in Lake County

Intake procedure:\* Call and leave a message at extension 1; provide your name and phone

number.

\* Staff will return calls to schedule a time for food pick-up.

What to bring: Call for details

Fees: None

Accessibility: Wheelchair accessible

On-site parking

# ROSS TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, LAKE COUNTY: ROSS TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY

Confidential Address Merrillville, IN 46410 (219) 769-2111 Front Desk http://www.rosstownship.org

**Description:** Provides weekly nonperishable food items to persons in need in Ross Township

of Lake County. Clients are given prepared boxes of food.

Hours: Fri 9a.m.-noon CT

**Closing information:** Closed on federal holidays. **Eligibility:** Living in Ross Township of Lake County

**Intake procedure:** Call to schedule an appointment and start the application for assistance.

What to bring: \* State-issued photo ID \* Proof of address (utility bill, rent receipt) \* Written referral from Ross Township Trustee

Accessibility: Wheelchair accessible

#### SAINTS CONSTANTINE & HELEN GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

8000 Madison Street Merrillville, IN 46410 (219) 769-2481 Church Office

http://www.ssconstantineandhelen.org

# FOOD BANK OF NORTHWEST INDIANA - MOBILE FOOD PANTRY: MILLER FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

5601 East 4th Avenue Gary, IN 46403 (219) 980-1777 Main Phone

PANTRY ON THE GO

**Description:** Provides grains, fruits, vegetables, dairy and protein items free of charge to persons in need. The Pantry on the Go Program is sponsored by the Food Bank of Northwest

Indiana. Event dates and locations vary

Hours: Wed 4 p.m. - 6p.m. CT

**Closing information:** Office closed on federal holidays.

Eligibility: None

Intake procedure: Walk-in; Bring something to carry your food away in (bags, boxes, etc.)

What to bring: State-issued photo ID
\* Proof of address (utility bill, rent receipt)
Accessibility: Wheelchair accessible

On-site parking

# FOOD BANK OF NORTHWEST INDIANA - MOBILE FOOD PANTRY: ST PETER AND PAUL MACEDONIAN HALL

9660 Broadway Crown Point, IN 46307 (219) 980-1777 Main Phone

#### PANTRY ON THE GO

**Description:** Provides grains, fruits, vegetables, dairy and protein items free of charge to persons in need. The Pantry on the Go Program is sponsored by the Food Bank of Northwest

Indiana. Event dates and locations vary

Hours: Wed 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. CT

**Closing information:** Office closed on federal holidays.

Eligibility: None

**Intake procedure:** Walk-in; Bring something to carry your food away in (bags, boxes, etc.)

What to bring:\* State-issued photo ID
\* Proof of address (utility bill, rent receipt)
Accessibility: Wheelchair accessible

On-site parking

#### **HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH**

7667 East 109th Avenue Winfield, IN 46307 (219) 662-7424 http://www.holy-spiritchurch.org

### SAINT MATTHIAS PARISH: ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

101 West Burrell Drive Crown Point, IN 46307 (219) 663-2201 Parish Office http://www.stmathiasparish.net

**Description:** Provides food, hygiene items, and cleaning supplies to anyone in need. Items are distributed every other month, on a first-come, first-served basis. Clients may choose 7 items to take home. Distribution is always Saturday mornings, but dates vary by the month. Open service area.

Hours: Feb, April, June, Aug, Oct, and Dec: Select Sat 10 a.m. - noon CT

Eligibility: Open

Intake procedure: Call in advance for the scheduled dates and walk in to select items.

What to bring: Nothing needed

Fees: None

**Services:** Cleaning Products, Food Pantries, Personal/Grooming Supplies

Accessibility: Wheelchair accessible & On-site parking

## WINFIELD TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, LAKE COUNTY

10645 Randolph Street, Suite B Crown Point, IN 46307 (219) 663-7027

### **CEDAR LAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

7124 West 137th Place Cedar Lake, IN 46303 (219) 374-7312

### PROJECT LOVE FOOD PANTRY

**Description:** Provides nonperishable and perishable food (seasonally) to persons in need in Lake County, IN (South of route 30). Clients make their own selection from available items. Limited service area.

Hours: Wed 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m. CT

Eligibility: Living in southern Lake County, South of Route 30

Intake procedure: Walk in.

What to bring: Proof of address (utility bill, rent receipt)

Accessibility: Wheelchair accessible

### LOWELL CHURCH OF CHRIST

299 North Burr Street Lowell, IN 46356 (219) 696-7591 Front Desk

Description: Provides nonperishable food items to persons in need in Tri Creek School

Corporation in Lake County, IN weekly.

Hours: Mon 10 a.m. - Noon CT

Eligibility: Living in Tri Creek School Corporation Lake County, IN

Intake procedure: Walk-in.

What to bring:\* State-issued photo ID
\* Proof of address (utility bill, rent receipt)
Accessibility: Wheelchair accessible

# Hearing Aids, Vision, and Assistive Technology Assistance

- 1. Indiana Lions' Club
  - 8780 Purdue Rd. Indianapolis, IN 46268
  - Phone: (317) 824-1024 Fax: (317) 824-9608
  - Office Hours: 10:00a.m. 3:00p.m.
  - Email: indylion@indianalions.org
  - Indiana Lions Eye Bank- Assistance with glassed and eye exams. http://www.ilettb.org
  - Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing, INC. Loaner Hearing Aids and scholarship programs. <a href="http://www.indylionsspeechhearing.org">http://www.indylionsspeechhearing.org</a>
- 2. Starkey Hearing Foundation= Hear Now
  - Phone: 1 (800) 328-8602
  - Hearing aid assistance for low income American citizens.
- 3. The Hearing Aid Assistance Program of Indiana (for children 5-21)
  - Easter Seals Crossroads building in Indianapolis 4740 Kingsway Drive Suite 33 Indianapolis, In. 46205
  - Phone: 1 (317) 828-0211
  - E-mail: info@haapindiana.org
- 4. The Hike Fund, Inc. C/O International Center for Job's Daughters
  - 233 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Street Papillion, NE 68046
  - Phone: (402) 592-7987
  - Assistance with hearing aid for participants under the age of 21 years old.
  - https://thehikefund.org
  - https://jobsdaughtersinternational.org/about-jdi/
- 5. Relay Indiana (InTRAC) a free service that provides full telecommunications accessibility to people who are deaf, hard of hearing, or speech impaired. This service allows users with special telecommunication devices to communicate with standard users through specially trained Relay Operators. InTRAC also provides free, loaned equipment to those who qualify.
  - Phone 317-334-1413 or 1877-446-8722
  - E-mail <u>info@relayindiana.com</u>
  - Website <u>www.relayindiana.com</u>
- 6. Sertoma Scholarship
  - http://sertoma.org
  - College Scholarships for applicants with communicative disorders or hard of hearing/deaf disorders.
- Optimist Indiana
  - Communication Contest for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. http://www.optimistindiana.org

- 8. Easterseals Crossroads Low Interest Bank Loans for People with Disabilities
  - 4740 Kingsway Dr. Indianapolis, IN 46205
  - Phone: 1 (888) 466-1314 or 1 (317) 466-2013.
  - To qualify you must be an Indiana resident with a documented disability over the age of 18 years old. A legal guardian may apply for individuals under the age of 18 years old.
  - Low interest loan amounts ranging in \$500.00-\$35,000.00.
  - Loans available for purchasing adaptive vehicles, braille equipment, hearing aids, mobility aids, and many more.
  - <a href="http://www.eastersealstech.com">http://www.eastersealstech.com</a>