

2008 CENTRE COUNTY UNITED WAY PARTNER AGENCIES

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The Aid's Project

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Web Site: www.TheAIDSproject.com
Office Hours: 8:30-5

* Provides educational and support services to residents of Centre and Clinton Counties.
Serves those infected and affected by HIV/AIDS through both paid and volunteer staff.
Provides accurate, up-to-date educational (and therefore preventive) information to all residents in their service area, including area schools.

American Red Cross-Centre Community Chapter

Virginia Brown, Executive Director
205 E. Beaver Ave, Suite 203
State College, PA 16801
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E Mail: virginia@cccredcross.org
Web Site: <http://centre.redcross.org>
Office Hours: 9-5

* Provides disaster relief, blood services, CPR, AED, first aid, babysitting, water safety and lifeguard training, Armed Forces Emergency Social Services, and international social services.

The Arc of Centre County PA, Inc.

Effie Jenks, Executive Director
1840 N. Atherton St.
State College, PA 16803
Tel: 238-1444 Fax: 238-9460
Effie's e-mail ejenks800@aol.com Cindy Mayes: cmayes@taocc.org
Office Hours: 8:30- 12:00 1:00-4:30

* Provides services to enhance the lives of people with developmental disabilities and their families, including employment services, residential services, family support services, parent support groups and information and referral services.

Bellefonte Family YMCA

Howard Long, Chief Executive Director
125 W. High St.
Bellefonte, PA 16823
Tel: 355-5551 Fax: 355-6556
E-mail: hlong@bfymca.org
Web Site: www.bfymca.org

* Provides a variety of programs and services that build strong kids, strong families and strong communities

Blue Print for Success – PICCC, Inc.

Cheryl M. Johnson, Executive Director
2595-1 Clyde Avenue
State College PA 16801
Tel: 237-8998 Fax: 237-9171

E Mail: cjohnson@piccc.org

Web Site: www.piccc.org

Hours: 8:30-5

*Summer youth career development program which enables youth to make career decisions, plan for the future, and transition successfully to the workplace.

Boy Scouts of America – Bucktail Council

Gregg Bennett, Council Executive

209 First St.

DuBois, PA 15801

Tel: 371-5650 Fax: 371-1399

E Mail: info@bucktail.org Greg's E Mail: gbennett@bucktail.org

Web Site: www.bucktail.org

Office Hours: 9:00-5:00

* Promotes, supervises, and administers the educational/recreational programs for Boy Scouts covering character development, citizenship training, and physical fitness.

Boy Scouts of America – Juniata Council

James Kennedy, Scout Executive

David Council, Jr. District Executive

9 Taylor Dr.

Reedsville, PA 17084

Tel: (717) 667-9236 Fax: (717) 667-9798

E Mail: jkennedy@bsamail.org

Office Hours: 8:30-5

* Promotes, supervises, and administers the educational/recreational programs for Boy Scouts covering character development, citizenship training, and physical fitness.

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown (Emergency Financial Assistance Program)

213 E. Bishop St – PO Box 389 Bellefonte Office Contact: Paula Raynar

Bellefonte, PA 16823 Office Coordinator

Tel: 353-0502 Fax: 353-0515 E Mail: praynar@dioceseaj.org

E Mail: cssaltoona@dioceseaj.org

Office Hours: 9-5

*Financial assistance is offered to those individuals and families existing on a substandard income. Aid is given to assist in meeting necessary expenses of daily living.

Center for Alternatives in Community Justice (CACJ)

Bonnie Millmore, Director

411 S. Burrowes St.

State College, PA 16801

Tel: 234-1059 Fax: 234-0915

E Mail: cacj@choiceonemail.com

Office Hours: 8-3

* Works with local courts and human service agencies to provide alternatives for criminal justice through mediation, pre-trial supervision, training and education.

Centre County Library

Lisa Erickson

Director

203 N. Allegheny St.

Bellefonte, PA 16823

Tel: 355-1516 Fax: 355-2700

Office Hours: Library Hours: Mon., Tue., Thur. 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Wed. & Sat. 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.; Fri. 9-5

E Mail: lerickson@centrecountylibrary.org

Web Site www.centrecountylibrary.org

* Provides a complete range of library services, historical and genealogical records. Libraries are located in Bellefonte, Aaronsburg, Centre Hall and Philipsburg, while a bookmobile service is provided throughout Centre County.

Centre County Women's Resource Center

Anne Ard, Executive Director

140 West Nittany Avenue

State College, PA 16801

Tel: 238-7066 Fax: 238-4449

E Mail: annekard@ccwrc.org

Office Hours: 9-5

* Operates a 24-hour hotline for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. Offers free and confidential services including shelter, counseling, support groups, legal advocacy, and community education.

Centre County Youth Service Bureau

Norma Keller, Executive Director

410 S. Fraser St.

State College, PA 16801

Tel: 237-5731 Fax: 237-2228

E Mail: nkeller@ccysb.com

Web Site: www.ccysb.com

Office Hours: 8:30-5

* Provides early intervention services to youth in need of adult attention and support through a Big Brother/Big Sister program. Maintains a Community Center in the Mountaintop Area which offers social, educational and recreational opportunities.

Centre Crest Auxiliary

Contact: Sharon Eminhizer

312 Cross St.

Bellefonte PA 16823

355-5942

E Mail information: Betsy Boyer

E Mail: bx7@psu.edu

* A volunteer service providing equipment and supplies for the county home residents. Beauty parlor services, craft sessions and holiday celebrations are conducted throughout the year.

Centre Homecare, Inc.

Ellen Weaver, Director

2437 Commercial Blvd. Ste 6

State College PA 16801

Tel: 237-7400 Fax: 237-2900

E Mail: centrehomecare@hotmail.com Ellen: meweaver@vnaahs.com

Office Hours: 8:30-5

*To provide quality, cost effective home healthcare and related services to all persons or families in our service area (Centre County), regardless of ability to pay. Programs include home health skilled care nursing and therapies; hospice and healthy beginnings.

Centre/Huntingdon Tapestry of Health

Mary Jane Isenberg, Executive Director

240 Match Factory Place

Bellefonte PA 16823

Tel: 355-2762 Fax: 355-8740

E Mail: misenberg@fhccp.org

Web Site: www.tapestryofhealth.org

Office Hours: 8:30-4:30

Provides women's health care including family planning, cancer screenings, pregnancy testing,

birth control, annual exams, and pap tests. STD testing and treatment. Adolescent and parent outreach education.

CentrePeace, Inc.

Thomas (Thom) L. Brewster, Executive Director

3013 Benner Pike

Bellefonte, PA 16823

Tel: 353-9081 Fax: 353-9083

E Mail: centrepeace@verizon.net Thom e mail: thom@centrepeace.org

Web Site: www.centrepeace.org

Office Hours: 9-3 M-F

Outlet Sale: 9-4 Tuesday-Saturday

*Teaches social and work skills to inmates of the Centre County Prison and conflict resolution to the staff of prisons, and the community at large. Operate a Used Household and Furniture Outlet

Sale of restored household furnishings.

Child Development & Family Council of Centre County, Inc.

Ann Walker, Executive Director

2565 Park Center Blvd. Ste 100

State College, PA 16801

Tel: 238-5480 Fax: 238-2765

E Mail: awalker15@cdfc.org

Office Hours: 8-5

* Provides the following services to Centre County families: child care and education programs, early intervention programs for preschool age children, administration and funding for the PA Department of Public Welfare's Subsidized Child Day Care Program in Centre County, information and referral for people who are looking for day care for children, and early childhood education consultation services which includes training and technical assistance for those who work in child day care.

Children's Aid Society

Bonnie Floro, Executive Director

1008 South Second Street

Clearfield, PA 16830

Tel: 765-2686 Fax: 765-6530 Bonnie's ext. 230

E Mail: Bonnie's e-mail bonnief@childaid.org

Contact for United Way's meetings and events: Bob Kifer, Adoption Manager

814-765-2686 x 225

E Mail: bobk@childaid.org

Web Site: www.childaid.org

Office Hours: 8-5

* Provides special needs and private Adoption services in a 14 county area in central PA including a majority of children and families in Centre County. Statewide Adoption and Permanency Network affiliate (SWAN). Other services include foster care, child care, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, and the Nurturing parenting program.

Community Help Centre

Tammy Gentzel, Director

139 South Pugh Street

State College PA 16801

Tel: 237-5855 Fax: 235-1896 Tammy's direct no. 235-4652

Help Line: 800-494-2500

E Mail: information@communityhelpcentre.org

Tammy's E Mail: TamGentzel2@cs.com

Web Site: www.communityhelpcentre.org

*Is a volunteer-based, non-profit organization that provides services, resources, education, training, and information to people who are in need of support and to people who are seeking

volunteer opportunities in our community. With a drop-in center and 24-hour hotline as their foundation, we work to coordinate and deliver services throughout Centre County.

Easter Seals Central PA

Kathleen Zdenek, Site Director
383 Rolling Ridge Drive
State College, PA 16801
Tel: 238-4434 Fax: 238-3721
E Mail: kzdenek@eastersealscentralpa.org
Web Site: www.eastersealscentralpa.org
Office Hours: 8-4

* Operates an integrated pre-school/child care program and summer day camps for children and adolescents with disabilities. Provides support programs for families, weekend recreation activities, and disabilities awareness education. Offers low cost rental of wheelchairs and car seats for disabled children.

Food Bank of State College Area, Inc.

Linda Tataliba, Executive Director
276 W. Hamilton Ave.
P.O. Box 907
State College, PA 16804
Tel: 234-2310 Fax: 272-0649
E Mail: ltataliba@gmail.com
Web Site: <http://foodbank.centreconnect.org>
Office Hours: M W F 1-4 Saturday 10-Noon

* Provides emergency food to those in need in the State College and Upper Bald Eagle Valley and assists the network of food pantries in Centre County.

Friendship Community Library

Susan Gibson
Main St. P O Box 478
Beech Creek, PA 16822
Tel: (570) 962-2048
E-Mail: friendship@rosslibrary.org
Contact: Sally Bowman, Treasurer. Office No. 570-962-3378 Home No. 570-962-2776
PO Box 427 Main St. Beech Creek PA 16822

* Provides library services, book lending, audio-visuals and audio phonics reading programs to community residents, as well as providing a bi-weekly story hour for pre-school children.

Girl Scouts in the Heart of PA

Jeannette Archer-Simmons, CEO jarcher-simmons@gshpa.org
Mary Hollenbaugh, Membership Development Manager mhollenbaugh@gshpa.org
Donna Evans, Chief Development Officer devans@gshpa.org

State College Office
164 Rolling Ridge Dr.
State College, PA 16801
Tel: 231-4077 Fax: 231-4083
Main Office: 350 Hale Ave. Harrisburg PA 17104
Telephone No. 1-800-692-7816 Fax 717-234-5097
Office Hours: 8:30-4:30

*Serves girls with a program to meet the needs of the contemporary youngster in the home, the arts, the out-of-doors, and the community as part of character building.

Global Connections

(formerly International Hospitality Council)

Merrill David, Executive Director

404 A Boucke Building
University Park, PA 16802
Tel: 863-3927 Fax: 863-7138
E Mail: globalconnections@ip.psu.edu
Web Site: www.international.psu.edu/gc

* Offers programs that promote intercultural understanding and community –assisting people from other countries through English-as-Second-Language classes, conversation partners; bringing Americans and Internationals together with cultural exchanges and friendship programs; and educating the community about other cultures and international issues through school speakers programs and other regular and special events.

Hope for Kids

Brenda Goldman, President
E-Mail: bgoldman@hopeforkidsinc.org
1400 Fox Hill Road Ste 200
State College PA 16803
P.O.Box 1331
State College, PA 16804-1331
Tel: 353-0200 Fax: 353-1545
E Mail: info@hopeforkidsinc.net
Office Hours: 9-5

* Provides stable and supportive foster homes for children and adolescents who are behaviorally and emotionally disturbed. These children would otherwise be in institutions. The program provides families with training, support and respite and emergency services to help them deal with any problems presented by the foster children.

Housing Transitions, Inc.

Ron Quinn, Executive Director
217 E Nittany Avenue
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P.O. Box 1391
State College, PA 16804
Tel: 237-4863 Fax: 237-7480
E Mail: rquinn@housingtransitions.com
Web Site: www.housingtransitions.com

* Assists families and individuals who are homeless or near-homeless achieve a more independent lifestyle by providing an array of effective services and housing alternatives. Programs include the Centre House emergency homeless shelter located in State College.

Interfaith Mission

Matt Hall, Executive Director
215 Robin Alley
State College PA 16801
Tel: 234-7731 F: 234-7411
E Mail: interfaithmission1@juno.com
Web Site: <http://interfaithmission@centreconnect.org>
Office Hours: 9-4

*Provides financial assistance to meet emergency basic needs for low-income residents of primarily the State College School District and Port Matilda areas.
Provides a free furniture recycling program to low-income residents of Centre County.

Local Help & Transient Fund

Donna Brooks, Representative
P.O. Box 541
Bellefonte, PA 16823
Tel: 355-5834
E Mail: dbrooks48@comcast.net

* Provides emergency overnight lodging, dinner and breakfast for transients experiencing a

variety of situations.

MidPenn Legal Services

Rhodia Thomas, Esq., Executive Director
Brent Frank, Regional Manager
2054 E. College Ave.
State College, PA 16801
Tel: 238-4958 x 1132 Fax: 238-9504
E-mail: bfrank@midpenn.org
Web Site: www.midpenn.org
Office Hours: 8:30-4:30

* Makes free legal services available to low income people in a variety of civil matters. Provides community education events and materials to the public and client populations in order to prevent the need for direct representation in a variety of civil matters. Network with local private bar associations to promote pro bono referrals for various civil matters.

Mid-State Literacy Council

Monica Mathews, Director
248 Calder Way, #307
State College, PA 16801
Tel: 238-1809 Fax: 238-7492
E Mail: mmathews@mid-stateliteracycouncil.org
Web Site: www.mid-stateliteracycouncil.org
Office Hours: 10-6

* Trains volunteers to tutor adults and young adults who read and write below a fifth grade level. Non-English speaking persons are also tutored through a one-on-one reading program.

Moshannon Valley YMCA

William Beezer, Executive Director
103 N. 14th St.
P.O. Box 426
Philipsburg, PA 16866
Tel: 342-0889 Fax: 342-1928 (Call First)
E Mail: ymca73@verizon.net
Web Site: www.movalleyymca.org

* Offers more than 50 programs and services which promote good health and strong children and families.

Park Forest Day Nursery

Gloria Horst Rosenberger, Director
1833 Park Forest Avenue
State College PA 16803
Tel. 231-8492
E Mail: jimgloria@juno.com
Office Hrs. 8-1

*A tuition-free preschool for children from low income families, many of whom are at risk. The comprehensive program includes education, social skills and developmental motor skills taught by qualified teachers in a safe environment. Nutritious breakfast and lunch are provided/planned by a dietician.

The Sight Loss Support Group of Central PA, Inc.

Rana Arnold, Co-founder and Director
111 Sowers St., #310
State College, PA 16801
Tel: 238-0132 Fax: 238-4545 (Call First)
E Mail: slsg1@verizon.net

Office Hours: 10-2

* Offers support and referral services to those coping with any stage of sight loss at any age, children through adult. Program consists of self-help, emotional support, peer counseling, community education and advocacy.

Skills of Central PA, Inc.

David M. (Mike) Rice, Ph.D., President and Chief Executive Officer

341 Science Park Road Ste 6

State College, PA 16803

Tel: 238-3245 X 304 Fax: 238-5117

E Mail: mrice@corp.skillsgroup.org

Web: www.skillsocentralpa.org

Office Hours: 8-4

* Provides community-based homes, jobs and long-term support services for persons with disabilities.

SMART START CENTRE COUNTY

Eileen Wise, Executive Director

2790 West College Ave. Ste 7

State College PA 16801

Tel. 238-0331 Fax: 238-5067

E Mail: smartstart@ccunitedway.org

*Engages a wide network of volunteers to promote awareness, educate, and effect positive change in the physical, social, emotional, and cognitive health and development of ALL young children in Centre County.

State College Area Family YMCA

Dennis J. Ditmer, Chief Executive Officer

677 W. Whitehall Rd.

State College, PA 16801

Tel: 237-7717 Fax: 238-5914

E Mail: dditmer@scaymca.org

Web Site: www.scaymca.org

* Provides a variety of programs and services that build strong kids, strong families, and strong communities.

Strawberry Fields, Inc.

Cindy Pasquinelli, Executive Director

3054 Enterprise Drive

State College, PA 16801

Tel: 234-6023 Fax: 234-1439

E Mail: sfields@ceinetworks.com Cindy's e-mail ckpasq@aol.com

Web Site: www.sfionline.org

Office Hours: 8-4

* Provides Early Intervention Services for children birth to 3. Casework services for children and adults with Mental Illness and adults with Developmental Disabilities. Operates 8 residential programs for adults with development disabilities and a residential program for adults with mental illness.