



TRI-COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES COUNCIL

Community Action Agency

RESOURCE BOOK

LaSalle County

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Building opportunities to transform communities.



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Mission Statement

Tri-County Opportunities Council will investigate the impact of poverty throughout our nine county service area and will work, in partnership with individuals, families and communities to provide opportunities that supports movement towards stability and self-sufficiency.



Community Services Block Grant Program (CSBG)

- Provides comprehensive needs assessments, information, referrals, and numerous programs that offer engagement activities to eligible customers to obtain self-sufficiency for employment, youth, education, housing, medical, and emergency needs.
- Offers various housing programs to those facing homelessness or on the verge of becoming homeless. In addition, engagement activities are provided to ensure housing is affordable and sustained to prevent future homelessness.
- Awards annual educational scholarships to income-eligible residents attending an Illinois institution of higher learning.
- Bureau County Food Pantry provides food to meet meal gaps for families residing in Bureau County.

Foster Grandparent Program

- Provides meaningful volunteer opportunities for limited-income seniors 55 years of age and older.
- Offers supportive one-on-one services to children in an educational setting, boosting the child's overall success in reading, math, spelling, art, and other constructive projects.

Early Head Start/Head Start Program

- Provides comprehensive early childhood education, health, nutrition, and parent engagement services to children from birth to 5 years of age, expectant mothers, and their families.
- The program's services and resources are designed to foster stable family relationships, heighten family resiliency, enhance children's physical and emotional well-being, and establish an environment to develop skills toward school readiness and a love of life-long learning.
- Families must meet the eligibility criteria established by the federal government.

Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP)

- Helps customers manage their utility bills by making monthly utility payments more affordable year-round. Payments are based on a percentage of household income and stay consistent every month.

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

- Helps eligible households stay safe and healthy by providing financial assistance to meet immediate home energy needs and offset energy costs.
- Provides heating assistance, crisis assistance, and emergency furnace repair and replacement.

Weatherization Program

- Provide home energy upgrades to income-eligible homeowners and renters to help save energy and ensure the home is a healthy and safe place to live.
- Evaluate the home to determine if weatherization is needed. Opportunities to make the house more energy efficient include but are not limited to sealing air leaks, adding insulation, and using a safe working furnace.

TRI-COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES COUNCIL OFFICES:

Main Office

405 Emmons Avenue
Rock Falls, IL 61071
PH: 815-625-7830
PH: 1-800-323-5434

LaSalle Satellite Office

308 N. 30th Road
LaSalle, IL 61301
CSBG: 815-224-0028
CSBG: 815-224-3939
LIHEAP: 815-223-2333
HEAD START: 815-224-2533
HEAD START: 815-220-1602
HEAD START: 815-220-1603

Office Hours

8:00 am – 4:30 pm.
Monday-Friday

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BASIC NEEDS

<p><u>A Servant's Heart</u> 610 W. Jefferson Street Ottawa, IL 61350 PH: 815/434-3470 www.ashottawa.org</p> <p><i>Free meals to anyone in the community 5 days a week, providing payments for deposits/rent, utilities, furniture, and other household items.</i></p>	<p><u>Closet of Hope</u> Tonica Methodist Church 423 E. Wauponis Street Tonica, IL 61370 PH: 815/442-8465</p>	<p><u>First United Methodist Church</u> 100 E. 6th Street Mendota, IL 61342 PH: 815/538-5587</p>
<p><u>Goodwill</u> 501 Stevenson Road Ottawa, IL 61350 PH: 815/434-4680</p> <p>1307 38th Street Peru, IL 61354 PH: 815/220-1003 www.goodwillni.org</p>	<p><u>Guardian Angel Outreach</u> 405 S. Illinois Street Streator, IL 61364 PH: 815/672-4567 www.cdop.org/catholic-charities</p> <p><i>Outreach for mothers helps with clothing, diapers, and prenatal education.</i></p>	<p><u>Lily Pads Resale Boutique</u> 4471 Progress Blvd. Peru, IL 61354 PH: 815/224-7970 www.ivpads.com</p> <p><i>All proceeds benefit the Illinois Valley PADS Homeless Shelter.</i></p>
<p><u>Lily Pads Too</u> 411 N. 3059th Road Ottawa, IL 61350 PH: 815-313-5776 www.ivpads.com</p> <p><i>All proceeds benefit the Illinois Valley PADS Homeless Shelter.</i></p>	<p><u>Our Sharing Pantry</u> 235 S. Green Street Somonauk, IL 60552 PH: 815/498-2742</p> <p><i>Food pantry, personal care items. A photo ID is required.</i></p>	<p><u>Peru Public Library</u> 1409 11th Street Peru, IL 61354 PH: 815/223-0229</p> <p><i>Free Tax Preparation</i></p>
<p><u>Salvation Army</u> 126 Bloomington Street Streator, IL 61364 PH: 815/672-2746</p> <p>516 W. Madison Street Ottawa, IL 61350 PH: 815/433-0798 www.salvationarmyusa.org</p>	<p><u>St. Vincent De Paul</u> 509 E. Broadway Street Streator, IL 61364 PH: 815/672-2435</p> <p><i>Assists as needed; furniture, help paying bills, transportation to individuals living in Streator.</i></p>	<p><u>Under His Wings</u> 301 Nebraska Street Ottawa, IL 61350 PH: 815/431-1264</p> <p><i>Offers baby & maternity clothes and items. Housing to pregnant women and their children. Basic needs and counseling.</i></p>
<p><u>Warm Neighbors/Cool Friends</u> LaSalle Township Office 931 1st Street LaSalle, IL 61301 PH: 815/223-0807 www.warmneighborscoolfriends.com</p> <p><i>Provides payment assistance and home weatherization for eligible people in need.</i></p>		

CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE

<p><u>Caring Hands Daycare Center</u> 599 Canaan Drive LaSalle, IL 61301 PH: 815/224-4077</p> <p><i>Preschool and daycare reproduce and reinforce the virtues that you have in your home.</i></p>	<p><u>Mendota Child Care Center</u> 1304 Division Street Mendota, IL 61342 PH: 815/538-3333</p> <p><i>Daycare for children 6 weeks to 12 years.</i></p>	<p><u>Ottawa Opportunity School</u> 114 Jefferson Street Ottawa, IL 61350 PH: 815/433-2731</p> <p><i>Provides preschool for 3-5 years old.</i></p>
<p><u>Starved Rock Regional Center</u> 1013 Adams Street Ottawa, IL 61350 PH: 815/434-0857 www.starvedrockcenter.org</p> <p><i>Provides educational child care services to children 6 weeks to 12 years and beyond in some classes.</i></p>	<p><u>Step by Step Ottawa</u> 110 W. McKinley Road Ottawa, IL 61350 PH: 815/433-5030 www.stepbystepccc.com</p> <p><i>Accept children 6 weeks to 6 years of age.</i></p>	<p><u>Streator Child Development Center</u> 405 Chicago Street Streator, IL 61364 PH: 815/672-4350</p> <p><i>Child care center for infants through 12 years old.</i></p>
<p><u>Youth Service Bureau Child Development Center</u> 12 Gunia Dr., #3 LaSalle, IL 61301 PH: 815-223-4151</p> <p><i>Child care for children 15 months to 5 years.</i></p>	<p><u>Zion Christian Preschool Program</u> 622 W Jefferson Street Ottawa, IL 61350 PH: 815/433-1408 www.zionlutheranottawa.com</p>	

DISABILITIES/MENTAL HEALTH

<p><u>Allied Counseling Group</u> 146 Gooding Street LaSalle, IL 61301 PH: 815/224-4522</p>	<p><u>Center for Youth and Family Services</u> 815 2nd Street LaSalle, IL 61301 PH: 815/223-4007 www.cyfsolutions.org</p>	<p><u>Choices</u> OSF Saint Elizabeth Medical Center 1000 E. Norris Drive Ottawa, IL 61350 PH: 815/433-5606 Inpatient PH: 815/434-4382 – Outpatient</p> <p><i>Provides inpatient and outpatient behavioral health care.</i></p>
<p><u>Friendship House</u> 1718 N. 2525th Road Ottawa, IL 61350 PH: 815/434-0737 www.friendshiphouseillinois.org</p> <p><i>Provides services to adults with disabilities.</i></p>	<p><u>Horizon House of Illinois Valley</u> 2000 Plank Road Peru, IL 61354 PH: 815/223-4488 www.horizonhouseperu.org</p> <p><i>Provides a variety of services to adults with disabilities.</i></p>	<p><u>IL Division of Rehabilitation Services</u> 905 2nd Street LaSalle, IL 61301 PH: 815/224-1314</p> <p><i>Serves clients with disabilities seeking employment or looking to improve their job skills.</i></p>

<p><u>Illinois Valley Center for Independent Living</u> 1 Les Buzz Way Spring Valley, IL 61362 PH: 815/224-3126 www.ivcil.com</p> <p><i>Assists persons with disabilities and families in Bureau, LaSalle, Marshall, Putnam, and Stark counties.</i></p>	<p><u>LaSalle County Special Education (LEASE)</u> 1009 Boyce Memorial Drive Ottawa, IL 61350 PH: 815/433-6433 www.lease-sped.org</p> <p><i>Promotes educational programming for students with disability in LaSalle and Putnam County.</i></p>	<p><u>LaSalle County Youth Service Bureau, Inc.</u> 424 W. Madison Ottawa, IL 61350 PH: 815/433-3953 www.ysbiv.org</p> <p><i>Services include outreach counseling, treatment, foster care, and youth and family activities.</i></p>
<p><u>North Central Behavioral Health Systems</u> 2960 Chartres Street LaSalle, IL 61301 PH: 815/224-1610</p> <p><i>Offers a comprehensive continuum of prevention and behavioral health services.</i></p>	<p><u>Office of Rehabilitation Services</u> 905 2nd Street LaSalle, IL 61301 PH: 815/224-1314</p> <p><i>Assists people with disabilities in obtaining and retaining employment.</i></p>	<p><u>Social Security Administration</u> 915 Wentzel Road Peru, IL 61354 PH: 815/223-5422</p> <p><i>Provides benefits, survivor benefits, disability benefits, and SSI.</i></p>
<p><u>Streator Unlimited</u> 305 N. Sterling Street Streator, IL 61364 PH: 815/673-5574 www.streatorunlimited.org</p> <p><i>Provides disabled adults with skills that enable them to reach their fullest potential.</i></p>	<p><u>VITAS Healthcare</u> 1040 4th Street Peru, IL 61354 PH: 815/220-0021 www.vitas.com</p> <p><i>It offers hospice at home, condition-specific care, bereavement and grief care, comforting care, 24/7 telecare, care for veterans, home medical equipment, and music therapy.</i></p>	

EDUCATION PROGRAMS

<p><u>Goodwill GoodGRADS GED Program</u> 501 W. Stevenson Rd. Ottawa, IL 61350 PH: (815)965-3795</p> <p><i>Offers support in preparing for your GED by offering interactive classroom learning opportunities, one-on-one training, scholarships for testing, case management, and transportation assistance.</i></p>	<p><u>IVCC Adult Education and Literacy Program</u> 815 N. Orlando Smith Ave. Oglesby, IL 61348 PH: 815/224-0358 www.ivcc.edu/adulted</p>	<p><u>IVCC Foundation</u> 815 N. Orlando Smith Ave. Oglesby, IL 61348 PH: 815/224-0551</p> <p><i>Scholarships are available for IVCC students transferring to NIU or Eureka College and undocumented/Latino students.</i></p>
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EMERGENCY SERVICES

<p><u>Alcoholic Anonymous</u> 1237 1st Street LaSalle, IL 61301 PH: 815/223-7374</p>	<p><u>ADV/SAS</u> PO Box 593 Streator, IL 61364 PH: 815/673-1555 www.advsas.org</p> <p><i>24-hour hotline, emergency shelter, supportive counseling, advocacy, and prevention education.</i></p>	<p><u>American Red Cross</u> 1530 4th Street Peru, IL 61354 PH: 815/223-0922</p> <p><i>Provides emergency relief in the event of a disaster.</i></p>
<p><u>Center for Prevention of Abuse</u> 720 W. Joan Ct. Peoria, IL PH: 309/691-0551 Crisis Hotline: 800559-SAFE</p> <p><i>24/7 Crisis Intervention for victims of abuse: domestic, sexual, human trafficking, elder, disabled.</i></p>	<p><u>Department of Child and Family Services</u> 1550 1st Avenue Ottawa, IL 61350 PH: 815/433-1572</p> <p><i>Provides services for children and families regarding abuse and neglect.</i></p>	

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

<p><u>BEST, Inc.</u> 1550 1st Avenue Ottawa, IL 61350 PH: 815-640-9405</p> <p>Illinois Valey Community College 815 N. Orlando Smith Rd. Oglesby, IL 61348 PH:815-224-0370 www.best-inc.org</p>	<p><u>Manpower</u> 3935 Frontage Road Peru, IL 61354 PH: 815-223-7942 www.manpower.us</p> <p><i>Temporary employment agency.</i></p>	<p><u>Reserve Network</u> 133 E. Main Streator, IL 61364 PH: 815/672-2020 www.trnstaffing.com</p> <p><i>Works with job seekers, offering temp., temp-to-hire, and direct hire placements to office, industrial, professional, and technical markets.</i></p>
<p><u>Staff Quick</u> 902 Shooting Park Rd. Peru, IL 61354 PH: 779-201-5985 www.staffquickjobs.com</p> <p><i>Helps individuals find employment based on skills and interests.</i></p>	<p><u>Unemployment and Employment Services</u> 1550 1st Ave. South South Towne Mall Ottawa, IL 61350 PH: 815/434-3111 www.ides.illinois.gov</p>	<p><u>Uniforms Etc.</u> 637 1st Street LaSalle, IL 61301 PH: 815-223-6684 www.uniformsetc637.com</p> <p><i>Men's and women's medical uniforms, nursing medical supplies, shoes, and accessories.</i></p>

FOOD ASSISTANCE

<p><u>Christ Community Church</u> 807 LaSalle Street Ottawa, IL 61350</p> <p><i>Free meal on the first Sunday of the month from 11:45 am – 12:45 pm.</i></p>	<p><u>Christ Episcopal Church</u> 113 E. Lafayette Ottawa, IL 61350</p> <p><i>Free meal on the first Sunday of the month from 11:45 am – 12:45 pm.</i></p>	<p><u>Community Food Basket</u> 725 Fulton Street Ottawa, IL 61350 PH: 815-431-0155</p> <p><i>Tuesday 9:00 am – 11:00 am. Thursday 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm.</i></p>
<p><u>First Presbyterian Church</u> 114 E. Jefferson Ottawa, IL 61350</p> <p><i>Free meal on the first Sunday of the month from 11:45 am – 12:45 pm.</i></p>	<p><u>First United Methodist Church</u> 121 W. Lincoln Seneca, IL 61360 PH: 815-357-8340</p> <p><i>First Tuesday of the month: 9:00 am – 11:00 am.</i></p>	<p><u>First United Methodist Church</u> 100 W. Jefferson Street Ottawa, IL 61350</p> <p><i>Free meal on the first Sunday of the month from 11:45 am – 12:45 pm.</i></p>
<p><u>Five Loaves & Two Fishes Food Pantry</u> 235 E. Lundy Lane Leland, IL 60531 PH: 877-786-4822</p> <p><i>Leland residents only. Saturday, 9:00–11:00 am.</i></p>	<p><u>Grace Community Church Food Pantry</u> 1634 N. IL Rt. 23 Streator, IL 61364 PH: 815-672-7700</p> <p><i>Wednesday and Friday, 9:00 am – 11:00 am.</i></p>	<p><u>Illinois Valley Food Pantry</u> 122 Wright Street LaSalle, IL 61301 PH: 815-224-3658 www.ivfoodpantry.com</p> <p><i>Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday: 8:00 am-12:00 pm. Wednesday: 9:00 am-6:00 pm.</i></p>
<p><u>LaSalle/Peru/Oglesby Share Food Program</u> 931 1st Street LaSalle, IL 61301 PH: 815-223-0807</p> <p><i>Provides bags of groceries at a reduced price.</i></p>	<p><u>Marseilles Food Pantry</u> St. Joseph's Church 200 Broadway Street Marseilles, IL 61341 PH: 815-795-4593</p> <p><i>1st and 3rd Tuesday; 8:30 am – 10:30 am.</i></p>	<p><u>Meals on Wheels</u> 210 N. Lewis Ave. Oglesby, IL 61348 PH: 815-883-3630</p> <p><i>Serves Bureau, LaSalle, and Putnam counties.</i></p>
<p><u>Mendota Area Christian Food Pantry</u> 710 6th Ave. Mendota, IL 61342 PH: 815-538-2211</p> <p><i>Tuesday – Friday: 9:00 am – 11:00 am.</i></p>	<p><u>Ottawa Soup Kitchen</u> 516 W. Madison Ottawa, IL 61350 PH: 815-434-3470</p> <p><i>Five days a week, open at 9:30, food is served from 11:30-12:30.</i></p>	<p><u>St. Patrick's Catholic Church</u> 725 4th Street LaSalle, IL 61301 PH: 815-223-0641</p> <p><i>Provides food on a drop-in/as-needed basis once a month.</i></p>
<p><u>Streatorland Food Pantry</u> 210 N. Wasson Street Streator, IL 61364 PH: 815/673-3688</p> <p><i>Monday, Thursday, & Friday; 9:00 am – 10:30 am.</i></p>		

HEALTH/DENTAL SERVICES

<p><u>Abigail Women's Clinic</u> 1610 Stroble Av. Mendota, IL 61342 PH: 815/538-3044 www.abigailwomensclinic.com</p> <p><i>Provides free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, counseling, prenatal information, maternity clothing, baby clothes, accessories, and books.</i></p>	<p><u>Community Health Partnership</u> 1009 Main Street Mendota, IL 61342 PH: 815/539-6124</p> <p><i>Accepts the Illinois Medical Card and other insurance plans.</i></p>	<p><u>Department of Human Services</u> 1560 1st Avenue Ottawa, IL 61350 PH: 815/433-1572 www.dhs.state.il.us</p> <p><i>Receives apps for cash, SNAP, and medical assistance.</i></p>
<p><u>Dr. William White</u> 225 Gooding Street LaSalle, IL 61301 PH: 815/223-1865</p> <p><i>Accepts the Illinois Medical Card and other insurance plans.</i></p>	<p><u>Everyone's Family Dental</u> Starved Rock 2937 N. IL 178 Utica, IL 61373 PH: 815/993-3101</p> <p><i>Accepts Illinois Medical Care and other insurance plans.</i></p>	<p><u>LaSalle County Health Department</u> 717 Etna Road Ottawa, IL 61350 PH: 815/433-3366</p>
<p><u>LaSalle County Planned Parenthood</u> 612 Court Street Ottawa, IL 61350 PH: 815/433-4111</p> <p><i>Offers referrals, birth control, HIV testing, men's health care, emergency contraception, pregnancy testing and services, STD testing, treatment and vaccines, and women's health care.</i></p>	<p><u>Peru Lions Club</u> Vision Coordinator 1204 Calhoun Street Peru, IL 61354</p> <p><i>Provides glasses and hearing aids.</i></p>	<p><u>Stork Support</u> 828 First Support LaSalle, IL 61301 PH: 815/224-3436</p> <p><i>Provides pregnancy support.</i></p>
<p><u>WIC (Women, Infants, and Children)</u></p> <p>717 E. Etna Road Ottawa, IL 61350 PH: 815-431-9389</p> <p>501 Frech Street Streator, IL 61364 PH: 815-672-0049</p>		<p>1007 Main Street Mendota, IL 61342 PH: 815-539-9548</p> <p>1055 6th Street LaSalle, IL 61301 PH: 815-223-3405</p>

HOUSING ASSISTANCE/PROGRAMS

<p><u>Charles Shepard Homeless Shelter</u> 2126 N. Bloomington Street Streator, IL 61364 PH: 815/200-2374</p> <p><i>Provides shelter to men, women, and children.</i></p>	<p><u>Highland Apartments</u> 400 Florence Street Oglesby, IL 61348 PH: 815/883-9499</p> <p><i>Subsidized family housing complex.</i></p>	<p><u>LaSalle County Housing Authority</u> 526 E. Norris Drive Ottawa, IL 61350 PH: 815/434-0380</p> <p>1401 N. Ottercreek Rd. Streator, IL 61364 PH: 815/672-1513</p>
<p><u>Pads Homeless Shelters</u> 1120 Canal Street Ottawa, IL 61350 PH: 815/433-1292</p> <p>1320 Menards Avenue Peru, IL 61354 PH: 815/224-3047</p>	<p><u>Stough Group</u> PH: 630/789-8939</p> <p><i>Income-based Housing</i></p>	<p><u>Woodcrest</u> 1410 Dakota Drive Ottawa, IL 61350 PH: 815/434-0444</p> <p><i>Income-based Housing</i></p>

LEGAL SERVICES

<p><u>LaSalle County State's Attorney</u> 707 Etna Road Ottawa, IL 61350 PH: 815-434-8340</p>	<p><u>Prairie State Legal Services</u> 1021 Clinton Street Ottawa, IL 61350 PH: 800-531-7057 www.pslegal.org</p>	
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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

<p><u>City of Earlville</u> 210 W. Railroad Street Earlville, IL 60518 PH: 815-246-9588 www.earvilleil.org</p>	<p><u>City of LaSalle</u> 745 Second Street LaSalle, IL 61301 PH: 815-223-3755 www.lasalle-il.gov</p>	<p><u>City of Mendota</u> 800 Washington Street Mendota, IL 61342 PH: 815-539-7459 www.mendota.il.us</p>
<p><u>City of Marseilles</u> 209 Lincoln Street Marseilles, IL 61491 PH: 815-795-2131 www.cityofmarseilles.com</p>	<p><u>City of Ottawa</u> 301 W. Madison Street Ottawa, IL 61350 PH: 815-433-0161 www.cityofottawa.org</p>	<p><u>City of Peru</u> 1901 4th Street Peru, IL 61354 PH: 815-223-0061 www.peru.il.us</p>
<p><u>City of Streator</u> 204 S. Bloomington Street Streator, IL 61364 PH: 815-672-2517 www.ci.streator.il.us</p>	<p><u>Village of Seneca</u> 340 N. Cash Street Seneca, IL 61360 PH: 815-357-8771 www.senecail.org</p>	

RESOURCES

<p><u>Earlville Public Library</u> 205 Winthrop Street Earlville, IL 60518 PH: 815-246-9543 www.earvillelibrary.org</p>	<p><u>Graves-Hume Public Library</u> 1401 W. Main Street Mendota, IL 61342 PH: 815-538-5142 www.graveshume.lib.il.us</p>	<p><u>Illinois Valley Hispanic Partnership Council</u> 1007 Main Street Mendota, IL 61342 PH: 815-539-2317</p>
<p><u>LaSalle Public Library</u> 305 Marquette Street LaSalle, IL 61301 PH: 815-223-2341 www.lasalle.lib.il.us</p>	<p><u>Marseilles Public Library</u> 155 E. Bluff Street Marseilles, IL 61341 PH: 815-795-4437 www.marseilleslibrary.com</p>	<p><u>Oglesby Public Library</u> 111 S. Woodland Avenue Oglesby, IL 61348 PH: 815-883-3619 www.oglesby.lib.il.us</p>
<p><u>Peru Public Library</u> 1409 11th Street Peru, IL 61354 PH: 815-223-0229 www.perulibrary.org</p>	<p><u>Reddick Library</u> 1010 Canal Street Ottawa, IL 61350 PH: 815-434-0509 www.reddicklibrary.org</p>	<p><u>Robert W. Rowe Public Library</u> 120 E. Si Johnson Ave. Sheridan, IL 60551 PH: 815-496-2031 www.rwrlibrary.org</p>
<p><u>Seneca Public Library</u> 210 N. Main Street Seneca, IL 61360 PH: 815-357-6566 www.senecalibrary.net</p>	<p><u>Streator Community Center</u> 202 S. Vermillion Street Streator, IL 61364 PH: 815-672-3600 www.streatorccu.org</p>	<p><u>Streator Public Library</u> 130 S. Park Street Streator, IL 61364 PH: 815-672-2729 www.streatorpubliclibrary.org</p>
<p><u>United Way of IL Valley</u> 103 5th Street Peru, IL 61354 PH: 815-223-8339 www.unitedwayiv.org</p>	<p><u>United Way - Ottawa</u> 601 State Street Ottawa, IL 61350 PH: 815-434-4003</p>	<p><u>Utica Public Library</u> Mill Street & Grove Street Utica, IL 61373 PH: 815-667-4509 www.uticalibrary.org</p>

SENIOR OUTREACH

<p><u>Alternatives for the Older Adult</u> 809 21st Street Peru, IL 61354 PH: 815-663-0511 www.alternativeforyou.org</p> <p><i>Adults 60 or over provided case management services and referrals.</i></p>	<p><u>Bridges Senior Center</u> 809 21st Street Peru, IL 61354 PH: 815-431-8034</p>	<p><u>Mendota Area Senior Services</u> 1901 Merwin Drive Mendota, IL 61342 PH: 815-539-7700 www.mendotareaseniorservices.org</p>
<p><u>Senior Apartments Ottawa</u> 400 Jim Thomas Center Ottawa, IL 61350 PH: 815-431-1955</p>	<p><u>Western Illinois Area Agency on Aging</u> 729 34th Avenue Rock Island, IL 61201 PH: 309/793-6800 www.wiaaaa.org</p>	

TRANSPORTATION

<p>NCAT 1784 Chessie Lane, Ottawa, IL 61350 PH: 833-433-NCAT (6228) www.ridencat.com</p> <p>Monday – Friday: 6:30 am – 6:30 pm</p>		
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VETERAN ASSISTANCE

<p><u>LaSalle Veteran's Home</u> 1015 O'Connor Ave. LaSalle, IL 61301 PH: 815/223-0303</p> <p><i>Provides 24-hour care for disabled veterans who need 24-hour skilled nursing care. Applications are available, and there is a waiting period for acceptance.</i></p>	<p><u>Veterans Assistance</u> Midwest Shelter PH: 855/778-3434</p> <p>Homeless Veterans PH: 708/202-4487</p>	
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YOUTH PROGRAMS

<p><u>Camp Tuckabatchee</u> 1973 N 35th Road Ottawa, IL 61350 PH: 815/433-2984 www.campuckabatchee.org</p> <p><i>Day or week-long opportunities: Hiking, swimming, horses, biking, canoeing, arts & crafts.</i></p>	<p><u>LaSalle County IL Extension Office</u> 1689 N. 31st Road, Suite 2 Ottawa, IL 61350 PH: 815/433-0707 www.web.extension.illinois.edu/blmp</p> <p><i>Offers programs in 4H Development, Community Agriculture, Community and Economic Development, Consumer Economics, Environmental and Energy Stewardship, Family Life, Horticulture, Leadership, Local Government, and Nutrition/Wellness.</i></p>	
<p><u>YMCA</u> 300 Walnut Drive Peru, IL 61354 PH: 815-223-7904 www.ivymca.org</p> <p>710 Oakley Avenue Streator, IL 61364 PH: 815-672-2148 www.streatorymca.org</p>	<p>411 Canal Street Ottawa, IL 61350 PH: 815-433-2395 www.ottawaymca.org</p> <p>1811 S. 13th Avenue Mendota, IL 61342 PH: 815-538-2900 www.vymca.org</p>	