

COMMUNITY HELPING AGENCIES

RESIDENTS - local agencies may assist with food, medicine and utilities. Funds are limited.

- **CONNECT 2 HELP:** dial 211 for information & referrals, crisis intervention, advocacy, disaster assistance and community resourcing.
- **COMMUNITY CENTER:** Federal-funding assistance with utility bills on a very *generously* calculated sliding scale. Call 219-866-8071.
- **CRISIS CENTER:** Provide shelter and supportive services for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Some funds are set up to help the victim into their own apartment. (1-800-933-0374 or 219-866-8825)
- **FOOD PANTRY:** Open Tuesdays 10am - Noon and Thursday afternoons. A five day supply of food is offered, but only ONCE a month. (no phone)
- **GEMINUS REGINAL HEALTH SYSTEMS Community Partners Region 2:** Program Requirements: child in the home under the age of 18, Resident of Jasper County, NO involvement with Department of Child and Family Services, NO involvement with Juvenile Probation, NO involvement with Healthy Families. Located in La Porte, IN Office. Call 219-575-7143 Fax 219-575-7118.
- **JASPER COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE:** Funds are available to assist veterans. Contact 219-866-4901 or 219-866-9424 for further information. Office is located at the Jasper County Courthouse, Suite 102 (lower level, right off of the main entrance).
- ★ • **MARION TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE:** Township residents may qualify for help with medical bills, rent, phone or utilities. Applications available at the Rensselaer Volunteer Fire Station 1060 W Clark St. To schedule an appointment call 219-866-7740 Tues & Thurs 8:30am -1:30pm.
- ★ • **SALVATION ARMY & HELPING HAND:** Funds dispersed through the Burr Oak Church by appointment only. Call 219-394-2339 for further information on what expenses are available for assistance and if you qualify. Deposits, repairs, insurance, phone and added fees or penalties are **not** applicable for consideration. There are limits that apply. Assistance is from one fund only, at agencies discretion.
- **WORKONE RENSSELAER:** WorkOne Northwest Indiana is a valuable one-stop for job seekers and employers regarding career and employment resources. If you are looking for a job, making a career change, your interview skills, resume, and cover letter assistance, WorkOne Northwest Indiana is here to help! There is no cost to use WorkOne services. To take advantage of all the helpful resources and services available, visit the WorkOne Rensselaer office at **105 E Drexel Pkwy, Suite 1 Rensselaer**, call 219-866-4330 or text 574-444-2664.

TRANSIENTS - All transients should go to the Jasper County Sheriff's Department. Following a police check, the Salvation Army offers food, gasoline or housing for one night.