

Citizenship - Community Development

Community Services, Inc. battles poverty in the counties of Atchison, Gentry, Holt, Nodaway & Worth in Northwest Missouri. This is achieved through various programs that provide those in need with support from financial to emotional and all aspects in between. provide services to low-income, elderly, and handicapped individuals in Northwest Missouri. Nodaway County
1212 B South Main
Maryville, MO
660-582-3113
<http://www.communityservicesinc.org/>

Employment - Employment Services

Employment Connection is a nonprofit St. Louis community asset that breaks down barriers to self-sufficiency for individuals with limited opportunities including the homeless, ex-offenders, U.S. veterans, high school dropouts, women on welfare, and at-risk youth. Offering more than just a job, Employment Connection provides valuable resources, training, and support to inspire and empower clients to change their circumstances and become employed.
400 Laclede Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63108
Phone: (314) 652-0360, ext. 104
<http://www.employmentstl.org/>

Employment - Temporary Staffing Agency

12305 Olive Boulevard
Creve Coeur, MO 63141-6401
314.485.2110
<http://www.pridestaff.com>

Family - Family Services

4515 Olive
St. Louis, MO 63108
3143675568

Family - Mentoring

4366 Manchester Ave
St. Louis, MO 63110
314.534.1188
Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm
We're here to make sure youth are ready for success when they start tenth grade, which means they are set up for success throughout high school. To do that, we partner with local elementary and middle schools, helping their students make exponential gains to get back on track. Students entering our program are an average of 1.5 grade levels behind in reading. Our intensive, individualized instruction results in exponential growth of at least 3 months for every 1 month in the program.
<http://www.missionstl.org/beyond-school/>

Food - Food Pantry

4335 Warne Ave
St. Louis, MO 63107
Phone:(314) 535-9794

<http://helpstlouis.org/calendar.jsp#>.

Food - Food Pantry**Employment - Employment Programs**

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Beyond Jobs is a four-part initiative made up of Job && Leadership Training, Hire St. Louis, Revive Thrift Shop and Hatch Enterprises. Beyond Jobs equips men with job training, a community of support and employment opportunities so they can access legal, livable wage jobs. While only 16% of men are working when they enter Beyond Jobs, two months later over 60% are employed and five months later more than 73% are employed.
<http://www.missionstl.org/beyondjobs>

Employment - Employment Services

America Works includes work readiness training, vocational training, career placement, career advancement, and employment retention services. Our mission is to equip each individual who comes to our offices with the right tools so that they are able to provide for themselves and their loved ones. People find employment, and employers find talent! Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic, you must contact the office first before you engage in in-person services. Call us at 1-314-665-1222 to get started!
<https://americaworks.com/virtual-contact-info/>

Employment - Temporary Staffing Agency

11646 Dorsett Rd
Maryland Heights, MO 63043
Branch Hours
7:30am - 5pm Monday - Friday
Phone: (314) 291-7070
Fax: (314) 291-7077
<http://www.spartanstaffing.com>

Family - Family Services

Lets Start
1408 South 10th Street
St. Louis, MO 63104
Phone: (314) 241-2324
Email: jtoben@icon-stl.net
Provides support for women coming out of prison, their children, and the caregivers of their children. Also provides public education and advocacy.

Family - Parenting

Regeneration, Inc.
P.O. Box 3293
St. Louis, MO 63130
Phone: (314) 432-5683
Email: luvispwr27@aol.com
Area Served: Mid-West Missouri
Provides a mentoring/life-skills program for children with incarcerated parents, parent education, self-help support group, information, referrals, religious ministry, family reunification support, community residential services, public education and advocacy.

Food - Food Pantry

St. Peter's Lutheran Church
1120 Trampe Ave
St. Louis, MO 63138
Phone:(314) 741-5667

10601 Baur Blvd
St. Louis, MO 63132
(314) 993-1000
call and ask to be transferred to the food pantry.
Doors open at 8:45 a.m.
Appointments: Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Friday 8:45 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
People may also be served without an appointment until 2:30 on Mondays- Thursdays or until 1:30 on Fridays.
<http://jfcs-stl.org/location-hours/>

Food - Meals

LaSalle Park
1408 S. 10th Street
St Louis MO 63104
(314) 231-9328
offers lunch Monday through Saturday 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, and lunch on Sunday 10:15 am - 11:15 am.
For dinners on the 22nd through the 1st of each month Dinner is served from 5:00 pm- 6:00 pm

<http://www.stvstl.org/2009/08/calendar/>

Free - Free things to Do

1410 S. Tucker
St. Louis, MO 63104
(314) 589-6142
Hours of Operation
Monday through Friday 8:00am - 8:00pm
Saturday 12 noon - 5:00pm Sunday 9:00am - 1:00pm
The 12th and Park Recreation Center is a great facility in a great location. Boxing gym accompany outdoor basketball courts and sports fields just south of downtown - all free of charge Recreation centers offer swimming, weight lifting, boxing, basketball, youth football. The Recreation Division offers programming throughout the City of St. Louis for residents of all ages.

<https://www.stlouis-mo.gov/government/departments/parks/recreation/recreation-centers.cfm>

Reentry Resource - Multiple Resources Available

Contact:
Daniel Hanneken
Founder
Columbia's Christian Reentry Coalition
Phone: 573-256-7662
1900 N. Providence Rd. #325
Columbia, Missouri 65202

Reentry Resource - Multiple Resources Available

11 Woodcrest Dr
Troy, MO 63379-3965
(636) 528-7604
Established in 1965, North East Community Action Corporation (NECAC) has been managing and delivering an abundance of social service, community health and public housing programs to the low-income, elderly, youth, handicapped and disadvantaged through contracts and grants with federal, state and local governments, other not-for-profit agencies and private businesses.
<http://www.necac.org/Pages/index.aspx>

1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Thursdays each month:

9:00 a.m.: Open

10:00 a.m.: Pass out food

1:00 p.m.: Close

The food pantry accepts applicants for food from the surrounding area. New applicants are required to bring a utility bill as proof of address; please also bring a picture ID and smiles. Individuals are able to pick up food once a month

<http://www.chapelofthecross.org/helping-hands-food-pantry>

Food - Meals

812 Allen Ave
St Louis, MO 63104
314-588-7111
offers dinner the 2nd through the 21st of every month, Monday through Friday, 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm

http://www.ppcsinc.org/meals_program_s/1816.htm

Free - Free Stuff

Free stuff in your city. Please visit the website, look at the middle column once you're there, and under the FOR SALE header you will see a little link that says FREE. Follow that link and see all of the free stuff listed in your city! It is constantly being updated, so check back often.
<http://craigslist.org>

Health - Free/Sliding Scale Clinic

Full Service Clinic
<https://www.mercy.net/>

Reentry Resource - Multiple Resources Available

A Community Action Agency providing low-income people with emergency and crisis intervention services. CAASTLC has several additional services designed to meet the immediate needs of income eligible individuals or families. These services include a Food Pantry, Back-to-School Fair, and a Winter Wonderland Program.
Community Action Poverty Simulation (CAPS): The COMMUNITY ACTION POVERTY SIMULATION (CAPS) is a unique tool that helps people begin to understand what life is like with a shortage of money and an abundance of stress.
Community Gardens: Our community gardens provide an opportunity for neighborhood social interaction, produce nutritious food, and maximize family food budgets
2709 Woodson Road
Overland, MO 63114
(314) 863-0015
FAX (314) 863-1252
<http://www.caastlc.org/>

Reentry Resource - Multiple Resources Available

St. Patrick Center
Phone: 314-802-0700
800 North Tucker Blvd.
St. Louis, Missouri 63101
acurcio@stpatrickcenter.org
<http://www.stpatrickcenter.org/>

Reentry Resource - Multiple Resources Available

CRIMINAL JUSTICE MINISTRY

941 Park Ave. 63104

314-652-8062

Works with prison inmates and their families to provide various services.

Next Steps Home-Ex Offender Re-entry Housing Program mostly for men and women who are working.

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

Reentry Resource - Multiple Resources Available

Lutheran Ministries

3558 South Jefferson

St. Louis, MO 63118

Phone: (314) 268-1171

Family Outreach

Area Served: St. Louis

Provides transportation, self-help support group, mentoring, religious ministry and referrals.

Shelter - Homeless Assistance

2612 Wyoming Street

St. Louis MO 63118

314-588-7111

Is designed to reach those who are chronically homeless and provide them with permanent supportive housing. The United States Interagency Council on Homelessness reports that the costs per each chronically homeless person can be reduced by up to 58% once that person finds permanent supportive housing. Safe Haven will allow the community to spend its resources to best help the homeless population, and it will ensure that chronically homeless individuals never have to live on the street again.

http://www.ppcsinc.org/safe_haven_s/1835.htm

Shelter - Homeless Shelter

1840 Hogan St, St.

Louis, MO 63106

(314) 621-4052

<http://newsite.karenhousecw.org/>

Shelter - Low Income Housing

Neighborhood Housing Services of St. Louis

4156 Manchester Avenue

St. Louis, MO, 63110

314-324-4181

sbaldwin@beyondhousing.org

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

Shelter - Transitional Housing

Center For Women In Transition

2647 Ohio Street

St. Louis, MO 63118

Phone: (314) 771-5207

Email: cwit@stlouis.missouri.org

Area Served: St. Louis

Provides information, referrals and volunteer mentors for women exiting incarceration.

Provides advocacy for needs of children of offenders and alternative sentencing for women.

Reentry Resource - Multiple Resources Available

Criminal Justice Ministry Society of St. Vincent de Paul

100 North Jefferson

St. Louis, MO 63103

Phone: (314) 881-6000

Fax: (314) 531-6712

Toll free: (877) 238-3228

Intake and Referral Line: (314) 531-SVDP, ext. 7837

Email: cjm99@earthlink.net

The Criminal Justice Ministry of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Louis Council, has the distinct and important mission of serving prisoners, victims, their families, ex-offenders, and others involved in the criminal justice system. The ministry, which was founded in 1979.

Provides information, referrals, mentoring, public information and advocacy.

Reentry Resource - Multiple Resources Available

Connections to Success

1431 North Kingsland Avenue

St. Louis, MO 63133

Phone: (314) 333-4490

Email: kathylambert@charter.net

A holistic model designed to begin working an individual pre-release from prison through a Personal and Professional Development Class to create a life plan as they transition back to the community. The individual is matched with a success team (mentor team of 2-3 individuals) from the faith community to walk along beside them as they transition to the community. CtS works with job development and placement, retention follow-up, and assists the individual with their life plan, ie. housing, education, etc. The life plan, success teams, case managers and probation officers working in concert together to assist individuals adapt, become law-abiding citizens, rejoin families and retain employment.

<http://connectionstosuccess.org/>

Shelter - Homeless Shelter

CITY OVERFLOW SHELTER FOR MEN

1410 S. Tucker

St. Louis, MO 63104

(314) 589-6142

https://www.stlouis-mo.gov/events/eventdetails.cfm?Event_ID=7940

Shelter - Low Income Housing

Central Missouri Community Action is part of a national network of Community Action agencies founded in 1964. Our network is dedicated to eradicating the causes and conditions of poverty.

We are connected by our commitment to the Promise of Community Action:

Community Action changes peoples lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities, and makes America a better place to live. We care about the entire community, and we are dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other.

The motto we use to summarize this Promise is

Shelter - Transitional Housing

1104 S. Jefferson Ave
St. Louis MO 63104
(314) 652-8062

The Criminal Justice Ministry (CJM) serves individuals, families, and communities impacted by the criminal justice system. From offering services to incarcerated individuals to providing reentry programs for those returning to the St. Louis area, CJM seeks to serve the needs of the most vulnerable without judgment.

<https://www.cjmslouis.org/contact>

Transportation - Public Transportation

Prisoner Family Services

3540 Marcus Avenue

St. Louis, MO 63115

Phone: (314) 381-6001

Area Served: St. Louis

Parent Organization: Immanuel Lutheran Church

Provides transportation once or twice per month to 18 Missouri correctional centers. Also provides overnight lodging, information, referrals, gifts for children, public education and advocacy.

Volunteer - Volunteer Opportunities

We make it easy for good people and good causes to connect. We are a community that believes in the power of volunteering to enrich our lives and the world around us. Find locations to volunteer near you!

Virtual volunteer opportunities are also available -
<https://www.volunteermatch.org/virtual-volunteering>

<https://www.volunteermatch.org/city/St.+Louis%2C+MO%2C+USA>

Your Leisure Time - Leisure Activities

2612 Wyoming Street

St. Louis MO 63118

314-588-7111

The CollabARTive also gives PPCS residents an opportunity to document their journeys from homelessness to independent living through different artistic mediums. The primary goal of the CollabARTive is to create group cohesion among residents of the transitional housing programs, as well as between residents and staff. Outside of CollabARTive meetings, Peter and Paul staff mostly interact with clients on a professional basis, pushing them to build life skills. The CollabARTive art process, however, places PPCS residents and staff on the same level as they become art students, instructed by local artists in a variety of different art forms such as creative writing, dancing, drumming, sculpture, and painting. Residents and staff succeed and fail together, and learn to relate to one another on a personal level.
http://www.ppcsinc.org/community_collabartive_s/1833.htm

Helping People. Changing Lives.

While this national network serves as the backdrop for the work we do and a common core set of programs generally characterize the work that we do, each Community Action agency is autonomous. Our intention is to meet the unique characteristics of the communities in which we operate by taking advantage of the unique opportunities that are present. In central Missouri we span a continuum of very rural to very metropolitan communities with a wealth of resources, multiple opportunities for higher education, and generally low unemployment. Yet still individuals and families struggle to meet their basic needs and to thrive. It is this dynamic that led the CMCA Board of Directors to adopt our mission statement.

Columbia Missouri Community Action

807 North Providence Rd.

Columbia, MO 65203

Phone: 573.443.8706

Fax: 573.875.2689

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

Shelter - Low Income Housing

HUMANITRI

1447 East Grand Ave.

St. Louis, MO 63107

314-772-7720

Many housing options for those who are with income but need subsidies or assistance.

Humanitri provides full-time chaplains and support for prisoner families, and helps inmates improve family relationships.

<http://humanitri.org/>

Shelter - Transitional Housing

2612 Wyoming Street,

St. Louis MO 63118

314-588-7111

A transitional housing program that provides long-term housing and supportive services to homeless men and women who live with HIV/AIDS. Serves 20 men and women living with HIV. Residents may stay up to 2 years. 100% of residents enroll in case management and access primary medical care.

http://www.ppcsinc.org/positive_directions_program_s/1836.htm

Transportation - Public Transportation

There is one website for both the Metro Bus and Metro Link. Please visit the website for most information, or simply call the Customer service phone number listed below.

Phone: 314-231-2345

<http://www.metrostlouis.org/Default.aspx>

Volunteer - Community Involvement

4366 Manchester Ave

St. Louis, MO 63110

314.534.1188

Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm

As a Beyond School Academic Mentor, you will be trained to implement individualized literacy lessons, help scholars improve academic and organizational skills, and support Beyond School

staff and scholars throughout daily program components. Academic Mentors have the opportunity to invest in meaningful relationships with our scholars and help them to realize their full potential.

St. Louis College Prep-
1224 Grattan St
St. Louis, MO 63104
MONDAY-THURSDAY, 4:15-6:30 PM, GRADES 6-9

St. Louis Language Immersion School The Spanish School
4011 Papin
St. Louis, MO 63110
MONDAY-THURSDAY, 3:15-6:00 PM, GRADES 3-5
<http://www.missionstl.org/beyond-school/>

Your Leisure Time - Leisure Activities

The mission of Meetup is to revitalize local community and help people self-organize. Meetup believes that people can change their personal world, or the whole world, by organizing themselves into groups that are powerful enough to make a difference. More than 9,000 groups get together in local communities each day, each one with the goal of improving themselves or their communities.

Please visit the website to join and find a Meetup group!

<http://www.meetup.com/>