

2016 Agency Directory

Education

Bernstein Development, Inc. (BDI)

1706 Hollywood Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71108
(318) 636 – 2063, www.bernsteindevelopment.org

BDI is committed to education, civic and social empowerment of individuals through community-based programs.

Camp Bernstein Summer Reading and STEM Program reduces academic loss for students in low income and disadvantaged communities by focusing on literacy, culture, parental involvement, civic awareness, and social action.

Bossier Arts Council

630 Barksdale Blvd, Bossier City, LA 71111
(318) 741 - 8310, www.bossierarts.org

The Bossier Arts Council is dedicated to promoting, supporting, and providing cultural events and programming to enhance the quality of life.

DigiFest South, a digital arts and technology event, celebrates how digital technology combined with artistic creativity, shapes society with exhibits, interactive display, game jam, and speakers.

Caddo Council on Aging, Inc.

1700 Buckner Sq. Suite 151, Shreveport, LA 71101
(318) 676 – 7900, www.caddocoa.org

The Caddo Council on Aging advocates and provides services to persons 55 years and over to help maintain their independence.

The Foster Grandparent Program utilizes volunteers to focus on education and school readiness efforts for children, while mentoring and assisting special needs children.

Career Compass of Louisiana

17425 Jefferson Hwy., Ste. G, Baton Rouge, LA 70817
(225) 236 – 2385, www.careercompassla.org

Career Compass focuses on post-secondary education enrollment by removing barriers to college.

College and Career Coaching Program is a program aimed to increase college awareness for 6th – 12th grade students.

Community Renewal International, Inc. (CRI)

838 Margaret Pl./PO Box 4678, Shreveport, LA 71134
(318) 425 – 3222, www.communityrenewal.us

CRI works on societal decay by rebuilding relations within low-income, high-crime neighborhoods.

Operation H.O.P.E. is a mentoring program for vulnerable youth, who are nurtured by caring adults, and by working with the parents and neighbors.

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

820 Jordan Street, Suite 370, Shreveport, LA 71101
(318) 677-2504, www.unitedwaynwla.org

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library provides books mailed to a child's home each month. Children are eligible from birth until age five if they live in 71103, 71106, 71109, 71111, and 71064 zip codes.

Families United for Change, Inc.

2825 Creswell Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71104
(318) 294 – 5196, www.inspiredwordofgod.church

Families United for Change educates low-to-middle income individuals on home ownership, conducts tutorial and crime intervention/prevention programs.

Project Literacy-Shreveport prepares at-risk students for the workforce through digital learning programs (coding, web design and game applications), public service, character and physical development.

Family Life Community Development Corporation

8787 Walker Road, Shreveport, LA 71118
(318) 820-6567, www.ntupc.org/family-life-cdc

The Family Life CDC implements comprehensive and integrated education, training, and social services projects for youth and families.

Project 2023: provides ongoing comprehensive intervention services for males starting in 4th – 6th grade, which continues through 12th grade.

FREE, Inc. (Family Resources for Education & Empowerment)

8412 Kingston Road, Shreveport, LA 71108
(318) 671 – 9403, www.schoolofgreatness.org

FREE, Inc. mentors and tutors at-risk children and youth by teaching community service, character and person development skills.

School of Greatness mentoring program is for at-risk youth at Woodlawn Leadership Academy, and prepares students to graduate on-time and in good health.

Girl Scouts of Louisiana - Pines to the Gulf (GSL)

3921 Southern Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71106
(318) 868-7322, <http://www.gslpg.org>

GSL offers five different programs and teaches hands on skills aimed at building girls of courage, character, confidence, and empowerment.

The #girlsrock Initiative allows girls in Title One schools to participate in girl scouts while developing skills, self-esteem and problem-solving.

Literacy Volunteers at Centenary College

2911 Centenary Blvd., Shreveport, LA 71104
(318) 869 – 2411, www.shreveportliteracy.org

Literacy Volunteers provides free literacy tutoring to adults over the age 18.

Literacy Sponsorship Program improves literacy for individuals who speak little to no English or for those with learning disabilities or seeking US Citizenship.

Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities (LEH)

938 Lafayette St., Ste. 30, New Orleans, LA 70113
(504) 523 - 4352, www.leh.org

LEH provides access to diverse historical, literary and cultural heritage through outreach programs, family literacy, teacher professional development, publications, documentaries and exhibitions.

PRIME TIME Full Circle increases performance outcomes in preschool to address school readiness, family reading time to build a love of reading, and to increase teacher use of student-centered learning.

Natchitoches Community Alliance Foundation, Inc.

780 Front Street, Suite 101, Natchitoches, LA 71457
(318) 581-3594, www.natchitochesonthemove.com

NCAF provides programs and leadership for economic development growth and workforce solutions impacting Natchitoches Parish and surrounding areas.

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library provides books mailed to a child's home each month. Children are eligible from birth until age five. The NCAF, partnered with United Way of NWLA, promotes and markets the program in Natchitoches Parish.

Natchitoches Parish Education Summer Camps, hosted at NSU, are for middle school students to learn STEM education and career development while inspiring students to value staying in school.

Norwela Council, Boy Scouts of America

3508 Beverly Place, Shreveport, LA 71104
(318) 868 – 2774, www.norwela.org

Norwela Council offers four programs and teaches hands on skills to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetime.

Boy Scouts of America allows young men and women to participate in boy scouts while helping increase self-confidence, literacy skills, graduation rates, and career opportunities.

NZBC Urban Corporation, Inc.

2535 Barbara Street, Bossier City, LA 71112
(318) 532 – 4010, www.nzbcurbancorp.org

NZBC works to improve affordable housing options, educate youth/adults and develop the family unit.

Project Y.E.S. is an afterschool academic program serving students from Preschool to 12th grade with reading and math remediation and STEM activities.

Plant A Seed In Our Youth Foundation, Inc.

1518 Cox Street, Bossier City, LA 71111
(318) 946 – 2173, www.pasyf.org

Plant A Seed provides at-risk, low-to-moderate income Bossier City children with after school tutoring and mentoring, all aimed to increase school performance and help them flourish into productive citizens.

Youth Mentoring Services pairs challenged children with mentors each week aimed at academic success, social growth and positive character change.

Project Reclaim of Minden, Inc.

901 Horton Street / PO Box 444, Minden, LA 71058
(318) 423 – 4987, www.prstars.org

Project Reclaim provides leadership training and college readiness to at-risk youth by teaching personal development skills, character, and community service.

Youth Leadership Institute improves behavior and social skills through leadership and hands-on learning activities, ultimately reducing dropout rates, crime, pregnancy and creating productive youth.

Sci-Port: Louisiana's Science Center

820 Clyde Fant Parkway, Shreveport, LA 71101

(318) 424 – 3466, www.sciport.org

Sci-Port science/entertainment center features 290+ science, space, technology and math exhibits, IMAX Theatre, Planetarium and daily changing programs.

Exhibit Refurbishment refreshes and updates 18 year old exhibits to better promote the learning experience and create more meaningful, educational learning.

Shreveport Charter Foundation, Inc. (SCF)

202 N. Thomas Dr., Ste. 2, Shreveport, LA 71107

(318) 703-5585, www.shreveportcharterfoundation.com

SCF is an alternative K-12 education environment, working to equip kindergartners to succeed, increase proficiency rates among 4th graders, and prepare students for middle and high school transition.

Magnolia Summer Academy of Excellence is a program for low-income students grades K-6th aimed at targeting academic gaps, preventing learning loss and integrating STEM activities during the summer.

The Arc Caddo-Bossier

351 Jordan Street, Shreveport, LA 71101

(318) 221 – 8392, www.thearcaddobossier.org

The Arc Caddo-Bossier provides five different programs for infants, children, and adults with developmental disabilities and their families.

Goldman School Readiness maximizes potential of all children to be school ready, and enables their parents to remain employed and/or continue their education.

The Food Bank of Central Louisiana

3223 Baldwin Avenue, Alexandria, LA 71301

(318) 445-2773, www.fbcentla.org

Food Bank of Central Louisiana works to alleviate hunger in Central Louisiana through 5 programs, including Natchitoches, Sabine and Winn parishes.

The Kids Café is an after school feeding program at the Boys & Girls Club that provides nutrition education, character enrichment, and individual tutoring.

The LSU in Shreveport Foundation, Inc.

One University Place, Shreveport, LA 71115

(318) 795 – 4258, www.lsusfoundation.org

The LSUS Foundation promotes philanthropic support for LSUS programs and areas of study.

LaPREP enrichment summer program prepares minority and economically disadvantaged middle and high school students for a college degree program in math, science or engineering.

The Salvation Army Shreveport Corps

200 E. Stoner Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71101

(318) 424 – 3400, www.salvationarmyalms.org/shreveport

The Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club's after-school and summer programs reinforces life skills, assists in reaching educational milestones, tutoring, career development, health, hygiene and nutrition classes.

Project Learn engages students in learning, encourages success in school and helps them become lifelong learners through tutoring, incentives, parental involvement and collaboration with schools.

Tipitina's Foundation

700 Texas Street, Shreveport, LA 71101

(504) 309 – 7934, www.tipitinasfoundation.org

Tipitina's Foundation preserves our unique musical cultures by supporting education for young musicians.

Tipitina's Foundation Youth Programs provide musical instruments to underfunded band programs to engage in music-making, social development, and self-confidence.

Training, Education and Mediation for Students

1545 Line Ave. Ste. 228, Shreveport, LA 71101

(318) 703 – 4315, www.teamsla.org

T.E.A.M.S. provides education advocacy to families and students that have unique learning needs, physical, mental health and/or cognitive disabilities.

Direct Supports for Students ensures needs of at-risk students (ADHD, mental health, behavior issues, vision/hearing impaired, autism, or learning disability) are identified correctly and proper supports are put into place to ensure educational success.

Volunteers for Youth Justice (VYJ)

900 Jordan, Suite 102, Shreveport, LA 71101

(318) 425 – 4413, www.vyjla.org

VYJ annually recruits, trains and supports hundreds of volunteers to provide 7 different programs and services for children at-risk.

School Based Mentoring Program brings mentors and at-risk youth together through group sessions, recreation and community service.

Volunteers of America of North Louisiana (VOA)

360 Jordan St., Shreveport, LA 71101
(318) 221 – 2669, www.voanorthla.org

VOA provides opportunity, promotes dignity, and inspires change to children, families, the disabled, veterans and the elderly.

The LightHouse after school program operates year-round academic supports, family services, and cultural experiences to at-risk children, including tutoring, afterschool care and recreation at four sites.

Communities in Schools removes barriers to education providing individualized, tailored services to students at-risk for academic failure in three high-poverty schools.

Youth Enrichment Program (YEP)

4700 Line Ave., Ste. 207, Shreveport, LA 71106
(318) 865 – 0749, www.yep-la.org

YEP provides after-school academic and enrichment programs at 32 elementary schools.

The YEP Plus Project provides an after-school program at E.B. Williams Stoner Hill and Creswell Elementary to assist students in achieving academic success and be promoted to the next grade level.

YWCA of Northwest Louisiana, Inc.

850-B Olive Street, Shreveport, LA 71104
(318) 550 – 4417, www.ywcanwla.org

The YWCA focuses its community based programs on eliminating racism, empowering women, and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all.

YWCA programs provide women and teen girls legal and financial education, positive parenting, LEAD (Leadership Development and Empowerment), and counseling for those in Caddo, Bossier and Desoto parishes.

Financial Stability

Bank On Northwest Louisiana

820 Jordan St., Ste. 370, Shreveport, LA 71101
(318) 677-2504, Ext. 135, www.bankonnwla.org

Bank On NWLA helps the unbanked and underbanked to achieve and maintain financial stability by breaking down the barriers of banking for individuals to enter the financial mainstream.

Bank On Services offers affordable low-to-no cost checking accounts, resources on credit counseling, homeownership, and money management with the help of financial partners.

CoHabitat Foundation, Inc. (Cohab)

500 Clyde Fant Pkwy, Ste. 200, Shreveport, LA 71101
(318) 759 – 7997, www.cohab.org

Cohab provides entrepreneurs at all levels supports and the traction to achieve success.

DevTrax and YouthTrax serves students, workers, and businesses. DevTrax is a workforce and skills development initiative to teach advanced technical skills in software coding, database and helpdesk support. YouthTrax helps connect youth with mentors while learning digital marketing and budgeting skills.

Evergreen Presbyterian Ministries, Inc.

2101 Highway 80, Haughton, LA 71037
(318) 949 – 5500, www.evergreens.org

Evergreen transitions individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities from an Institutional environments into their own homes, improving their quality of life.

SewInspired is a vocational employment program providing job skills for persons with intellectual, cultural, or physical-sensory disabilities.

Goodwill Industries of North Louisiana, Inc.

800 W. 70th St., Shreveport, LA 71106
(318) 869 – 2575, www.goodwillnla.org

Goodwill Industries provides over 12 different job development programs to support disadvantaged job seekers and economic impact through employment.

Job Placement Program provides disadvantaged job seekers with training, classes, referrals, employment placement and supports in a virtual work setting.

HAP HOUSE

Barksdale AFB/PO Box 5089, Bossier City, LA 71171
(318) 747 – 1919, No Website

HAP House serves severely physically-disabled, mentally-challenged, emotionally-disturbed, blind and deaf individuals with employment opportunities and quality care.

Client Transportation Program safely transports clients on and off Barksdale AFB, with handicap accessible transportation, enabling vocational training and employment in a quality environment.

Holy Angels Residential Facility

10450 Ellerbe Road, Shreveport, LA 71106
(318) 797 – 8500, www.holyangelsresidentialfacility.org

Holy Angels provides residential care to children and adult individuals with disabilities.

The Angel Works Day Program provides vocational training and employment, allowing participants to strive toward reaching their maximum potential and live in the least restrictive environment possible.

Junior Achievement of North Louisiana, Inc.

3825 Gilbert Dr., Shreveport, LA 71104
(318) 393 – 8107, www.janla.org

Junior Achievement prepares youth to succeed using experiential learning to inspire students to reach their potential through volunteers.

Lessons for Low-to-Moderate Income Schools supports teaching students critical financial literacy skills, work-readiness and entrepreneurship skills to better prepare them for future success.

Louisiana Association for the Blind (LAB)

1750 Claiborne Ave., Shreveport, LA 71103
(318) 635 – 6471, www.labind.com

LAB improves the quality of life for people with blindness through training, services, and employment.

Youth Transition Program provides cognitive skills and career training that prepares them for entering and successfully adapting to workplace environments.

My Free Taxes

820 Jordan St., Ste. 370, Shreveport, LA 71101
(318) 677-2504, www.MyFreeTaxes.com

MyFreeTaxes is a free software platform for qualified individuals to file annual federal and state tax filings.

Northern Louisiana Interfaith Sponsoring Committee, Inc.

3301 St. Matthias Dr., Shreveport, LA 71119
(318) 807 – 7373, www.nacli.com

Interfaith brings together people of different faith traditions, ethnicities, party affiliations, genders, and socio-economic backgrounds to break down barriers, build relationships, and advocate for the common good.

Northern Interfaith Workforce Initiative will develop a regional labor market intermediary that ties those in training to living wage employment, breaking the generational cycle of poverty.

The Betty & Leonard Phillips Deaf Action Center

601 Jordan St., Shreveport, LA 71101
(318) 425 – 7781, www.deafactioncenter.org

The Center provides services, support and advocacy while encouraging leadership for deaf individuals.

Employment by the Numbers utilizes a series of employment videos in American Sign Language to teach the deaf job searching and employment skills.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA)

820 Jordan St., Ste. 370, Shreveport, LA 71101
(318) 677-2504, www.unitedwaynwla.org

VITA sites provide IRS-certified volunteers who prepare annual, basic tax returns to qualified individuals.

Health

Alzheimer's Disease & Related Disorders Assoc., Inc.

910 Pierremont Rd., Shreveport, LA 71106
(318) 861 – 8680, www.alz.org/louisiana

The Alzheimer's Association is the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's care, which provides research and direct support to individuals, families, care givers and health professionals.

Brain Health Seminars is education events to educate about nutrition in brain health, the symptoms and diagnosis of Alzheimer's, and the latest scientific information about research.

Biomedical Research Foundation of NWLA (BRF)

2031 Kings Hwy., Shreveport, LA 71103
(318) 675 – 5000, www.uhsystem.com

The BRF promotes economic development, technology and business innovation, collaborations with LSU Health Sciences Center and University Health, and provides health education and training programs.

The "Golden Opportunity" program improves breastfeeding education, practices and develops a sustainable breastfeeding support network to address the serious health issues from premature birth rates, low birth weight, and maternal infant morbidity.

Caddo-Bossier Cancer Foundation League, Inc. (CBCFL)

3300 Albert L. Bicknell Dr., Ste. 3 Shreveport, LA 71103
(318) 212- 4585, caddo-bossiercancerfoundationleague.org

The CBCF League supplies direct non-medical financial assistance to cancer patients undergoing treatment at Willis-Knighton Cancer Center.

Cancer Financial Assistance Program provides fuel cards, bus passes, taxi vouchers, lodging assistance, meal cards, wigs, hats, dietary supplements and other personal items for cancer patients.

Catholic Charities of North Louisiana

331 East 71st Street, Shreveport, LA 71106
(318) 865-0200, www.ccna.org

Catholic Charities supports families, reduces poverty, and builds communities through seven programs: the money school, financial coaching, healthy eating on a budget, emergency assistance, benefits enrollment, immigration integration, and Gabriel's Closet.

Healthy Eating on a Budget promotes better health by teaching individuals how to shop on a budget and incorporate healthier choices into everyday life.

David Raines Community Health Centers, Inc. (DRCHC)

3041 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., Shreveport, LA 71107
(318) 227-3350, www.davidraineschc.org

DRCHC provide quality and affordable health care by offering medical, dental, behavioral health, optometry, and pharmacy services.

The Mobile Oral Health Services Dental Van is an extension of the dental department providing dental services to the community.

Desoto Healthcare Center, Inc.

7356 Highway 509/PO Box 1384 Mansfield, LA 71052
(318) 871 – 1633, www.desotohealthcare.org

Desoto Healthcare Center promotes physical, mental, spiritual, social and emotional well-being of all family members through quality programs.

Project P.U.S.H. (Programming, Utilization, Screening, and Health) is an education and health effort to improve the health outcomes of Desoto Parish residents.

FamilyWize Community Service Partnership

820 Jordan St., Ste. 370, Shreveport, LA 71101
(318) 677-2504, www.familywize.org

FamilyWize improves the health and well-being of individuals, families and communities by making medication more accessible and affordable.

FamilyWize Discount Prescription Program lowers medication costs for individuals who take medications and is accepted by most pharmacies.

Marlene Yu Museum

710 Travis St Shreveport, LA 71101
(318) 717 – 9111, marleneyumuseum.org

Marlene Yu Museum preserves, presents, educates and documents ongoing works of arts.

Sustainable Urban Farm Discovery focuses on educating the community on ways to grow urban agriculture and teaches appreciation for nature.

Martin Luther King Health Center

865 Olive Street Shreveport, LA 71104
(318) 227 – 2912, www.mlhealth.org

MLK Health Center provides free medical and prescription services to the uninsured or underinsured.

HEART Access to Care Program (Health-Education-Access-Reach-Treatment) is a joint project, to decrease diabetes and cardiovascular disease in vulnerable populations through improving knowledge of risk factors and encouraging lifestyle changes.

Muscular Dystrophy Association, Inc. (MDA)

900 Pierremont Rd., Suite 115 Shreveport, LA 71106
(318) 742 – 3632, www.mda.org

MDA works to find treatments and cures for MD, ALS and other neuromuscular diseases and provides free clinics for families living with a neuromuscular disease.

Durable Medical Equipment Program provides clients with funds for medical equipment repairs.

Northwest Louisiana Interfaith Pharmacy, Inc.

909 Olive Street Shreveport, LA 71104
(318) 425 – 3553, www.interfaithpharmacy.org

The NWLA Interfaith Pharmacy provides free medications to the uninsured who suffer chronic diseases or those who are homeless.

Health Management provides medications to uninsured individuals, the homeless or those in crisis with chronic disease.

Shreveport Green

3625 Southern Avenue Shreveport, LA 71104
(318) 2190 – 1888, www.shreveportgreen.org

Shreveport Green is dedicated to promoting a healthy, sustainable and economically vital community through public outreach, community enhancement, and a specific respect for the environment.

Mobile Market increases access to healthy foods, encourages those to eat healthy, and decreases food deserts.

Shreveport Metropolitan Ballet (SMB)

1324 Hearne, # 202/PO Box 78564, Shreveport, LA 71137
(318) 221 – 8500, www.shreveportmetroballet.org

SMB enhances the cultural life of the community by presenting ballet programs and productions and educating the community in the art of classical ballet.

"Chance to Dance" program, in conjunction with VOA, provides underserved elementary students with a professional experience that transforms them from spectators into artists.

Shreveport-Bossier Rescue Mission (SBRM)

901 McNeill Street/PO Box 3949 Shreveport, LA 71133
(318) 227 – 2868, www.sbrescuemission.com

The SBRM is a safe haven for homeless and provides all essential needs, including medical and dental care.

Project Healthy Homeless addresses the need for free medical and dental services to homeless individuals in northwest Louisiana.

St. Luke's Episcopal Mobile Medical Ministry, Inc.

PO Box 53074 Shreveport, LA 71135
(318) 424 - 0156, www.stlukesmedicalministry.org

St. Luke's Mobile Medical Ministry provides free health care screening, primary care and health education to underserved individuals throughout NWLA.

Access, Assessment, Education utilizes a Mobile Van to provide complete health assessments, screenings and education to underserved individuals and rural areas.

The Center for Families, Inc.

864 Olive Street Shreveport, LA 71104
(318) 222 – 0759, www.thecenterforfamilies.com

Center for Families provides mental health counseling services on a sliding scale fee system to individuals, couples, and families.

Counseling Coalition a collaborative initiative with the MLK Health Center and Deaf Action Center to provide mental health counseling to clients who need counseling, but cannot afford it.

The Philadelphia Center

2020 Centenary Blvd. Shreveport, LA 71104
(318) 222 – 6633, www.philadelphiacenter.org

Philadelphia Center offers professional services, prevention and outreach services, and permanent housing to individuals living with HIV/AIDS.

Community Education & Testing expands current interventions and outreach programs utilizing a Mobile Van unit to target those living with HIV/AIDS or an STD.

Essential Needs

American Red Cross

805 Brook Hollow Drive, Shreveport, LA 71105
(318) 865-9545, www.RedCross.org/Shreveport

The American Red Cross alleviates human suffering in emergencies through relief services, Services to Armed Forces and health and safety training programs.

Disaster Relief Services helps affected individuals and families with emergency food, shelter and supplies during disaster, and offers disaster preparedness training and education.

Caddo Council on Aging, Inc. (CCOA)

1700 Buckner Sq. Suite 151, Shreveport, LA 71101
(318) 676 – 7900, www.caddocoa.org

CCOA provides services to seniors including group and Meals on Wheels, personal care services, caregiver in-home respite, nursing home Ombudsman, prescription assistance, needs assessment and transportation.

Meals on Wheels provides meals to seniors four days per week with proper nourishment while helping them maintain their independence.

Campti Community Development Center (CCDC)

121 Raphiel Street / PO Box 255, Campti, LA 71411
(318) 476 – 2323, www.camptidevelopmentcenter.org

Campti CDC provides education, health activities and programs to seniors and children.

Campti Senior Adult Program is the only community-based agency providing transportation, meals, daily activities and group therapy to seniors.

Catholic Charities of North Louisiana

331 East 71st Street, Shreveport, LA 71106
(318) 865-0200, www.ccnl.org

Catholic Charities supports families, reduces poverty, and builds communities through seven major programs: the money school, financial coaching, healthy eating on a budget, emergency assistance, benefits enrollment, immigration integration, and Gabriel's Closet.

Emergency Assistance with Financial Education helps individuals and families access immediate needs (rental and utility assistance) while providing educational financial education through the Money School.

Gingerbread House Children's Advocacy Center

1700 Buckner Square, Suite 101, Shreveport, LA 71101
(318) 674-2900, www.gingerbreadhousecac.org

Gingerbread House lessens the trauma of victims of child abuse victims as allegations are investigated while providing ongoing support that result from any proceedings within the criminal justice system.

Child Advocacy Program provides forensic interviews, investigations, advocacy, counseling and interventions for children alleging sexual or severe physical abuse.

HOPE Connections, Inc.

2350 Levy Street / PO Box 37148, Shreveport, LA 71133
(318) 670-4591, www.nwlahope.org

HOPE is a collaboration of organizations and individuals creating a system of care aimed at ending homelessness in NWLA.

Coordinated Access Point provides assessment, verification, documentation, and referrals to homeless clients to secure housing and services.

Louisiana Association on Compulsive Gambling (LACG)

324 Texas Street, Shreveport, LA 71119
(318) 227-0883, 877-770-STOP, www.helpforgambling.org

LACG provides free prevention and educational services, and outpatient, intensive outpatient, and residential treatment for gambling disorders.

Substance Abuse Helpline (877-664-2248) and Suicide Prevention Helpline (877-994-2275) are available 24/7 for those in crisis and answered by trained specialists that maintain a resource directory for referrals.

Natchitoches Parish Council on Aging, Inc. (NPCOA)

1016 Keyser Ave., P.O. Box 2083, Natchitoches, LA 71457
(318) 357 – 3250, No website

NPCOA provides services to seniors including Meals on Wheels, commodity distribution, legal services, health and disease education, caregivers, outreach, phone reassurance, transportation, recreation and education.

NPCOA Activities and Services encourage independence and promote participation to seniors over the age of 55.

Northwest Louisiana Food Bank

2307 Texas Ave., Shreveport, LA 71103
(318) 675-2400, www.foodbanknla.org

The Food Bank acquires, sorts, stores, and distributes food and essential items to low-income children and families in the seven parishes of NWLA.

Rural Parish Back Program, a weekly feeding program aimed at the rural parishes, provides identified children who are facing hunger with a bag of child-friendly, nutritious bag of food to eat over the weekend.

Food Program for Healthy Community will allow the Food Bank to purchase a new refrigerated truck to serve clients with healthy fresh foods.

Project Celebration, Inc.

580 W. Main St., Many, LA 71449
(318) 256 – 6242, www.projectcelebration.com

Project Celebration provides a 24/7 crisis line, outreach, education, medical and court advocacy, counseling, residential and nonresidential services for domestic violence and sexual assault victims.

Domestic Violence Program provides domestic violence survivors with safe housing, counseling, safety planning, court accompaniment, goal planning, referrals, and help finding affordable housing.

Providence House

814 Cotton Street, Shreveport, LA 71101
(318) 221 – 7887, www.theprovidencehouse.com

Providence House works to break the cycle of homelessness by helping families gain the resources to move permanently into independent living.

Short and Long Term Solutions provides basic needs, supportive services, opportunities and long-term solutions for homeless families and their children to break the cycle of homelessness.

Renesting Project, Inc.

1303 Driftwood Dr., Bossier City, LA 71111
(318) 747 – 5520, www.renestingprojectinc.org

Renesting Project receives, gathers, cleans, delivers and provides gently used furniture and household items for homeless individuals or families moving back into a stable situation.

Renesting Furniture Program serves as a “furniture and household items” donation center/bank for individuals or families as they transition from homelessness into stable housing.

The Food Bank of Central Louisiana

3223 Baldwin Ave., Alexandria, LA 71301
(318) 445-2773 www.fbcentla.org

The Food Bank of Central Louisiana works to alleviate hunger by acquiring, sorting, storing, and distributing food and essential items to low-income children and families in the three lower parishes of NWLA.

BackPack Program, a weekly feeding program, provides identified children who are facing hunger with a child-friendly, nutritious bag of food to eat over the weekend.

The Salvation Army

200 E. Stoner Ave., Shreveport, LA 71161

(318) 424-3200, www.salvationarmyalma.org/shreveport

The Salvation Army provides shelter to the homeless, meals and senior activities and a Boys and Girls Club after-school and summer program.

Merkle Center of Hope Shelter is a safe haven for the homeless and provides all essential needs, including life skills and educational classes.

The Shreveport Bar Foundation (SBF)

625 Texas Street, Shreveport, LA 71101

(318) 221 – 8104, shreveportbarfoundation.org

SBF provides low income clients with legal assistance, education, civil legal assistance for domestic violence, eviction, divorce and child custody issues.

Legal Representation for Victims of Domestic Violence provides an affordable attorney to domestic violence victims to obtain restraining orders involving custody, support, and visitation.

United Christian Home, Inc. (UCH)

104 Fuller St./PO Box 110, Minden, LA 71058, (318) 377–1540

www.facebook.com/UnitedChristianHomeMindenLouisiana

UCH is a safe haven for the homelessness and provides short-term shelter, employment help, education counseling and referrals to those in Minden.

Minden Homeless Shelter is a safe haven and provides temporary emergency shelter to homeless men and women, providing all essential needs during their stay.

Volunteers for Youth Justice (VYJ)

900 Jordan St., Shreveport, LA 71101

(318) 425-4413, www.vyjla.org

VYJ annually recruits, trains and supports hundreds of volunteers to provide 7 different programs and services for children at-risk.

CASA-Waiting List Service advocates for children until a specially trained volunteer who serves as officers of the court can be assigned their case.

Webster Voluntary Council on Aging (WCOA)

316 McIntyre Street/PO Box 913, Minden, LA 71058

(318) 371 – 3056, wpcoa@yahoo.com

WCOA provides services to seniors including congregate and Meals on Wheels, health and disease education, outreach services, transportation, and recreation to promote the dignity and independence of those over the age of 55 in Webster parish.

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Home Delivered Meals program provides meals to seniors four days per week with proper nourishment while helping them maintain their independence.

Youth Outreach Services

1068 Dalzell Street, Shreveport, LA 71104
(318) 429-6594, www.jewellhouse.org

Youth Outreach Services is a transitional living facility for unaccompanied homeless children who are without permanent housing or in imminent danger of becoming homeless.

Jewell House and Outreach Services provide shelter, assistance and supportive services to unaccompanied

homeless youth, along with stabilization and outreach services to low-income and at-risk youth.

Volunteer Center of Northwest Louisiana

820 Jordan St., Ste. 370, Shreveport, LA 71101
(318) 677-2504, Ext. 123, www.unitedwaynwla.org

The Volunteer Center increases civic engagement and participation serving as a nexus for volunteers and agencies for NWLA.

Volunteer Coordination offers volunteer referral for individuals, youth, businesses, and service clubs; training; recognition; and disaster relief support with Louisiana Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster.