“Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better, it’s not.”
Dr. Seuss
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Support group for recovering alcoholics and their families

24 Hour Drug and Alcohol Rehab Helpline: 1.800.559.9503

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: State-Wide Meetings: 478.745.2588
www.aageorgia.org

AL-ANON/AL-ATEEN: 1.800.425.2666 or 1.888.4AL.ANON
www.al-anon.alateen.org

LOCAL AL-ANON CONTACT: Dawn Williams 706.331.6385

Access Line for Substance Abuse and Victim Assistance: 1.800.338.6745

NARCANON of Georgia: 1.877.527.6809 www.drugsno.com

AMERICAN RED CROSS

ADDRESS: 112 John Maddox Drive, NW Suite A
Rome, GA 30165-2733

TELEPHONE: 706.291.6648

FAX: 706.235.2842

E-MAIL: redcrosscvg@comcast.net

CONTACT: Jeffrey Putnam, Executive Director

SERVICES:
- Responds to families affected by house fires and other disasters to provide vouchers for needs;
- Provides education to help residents avoid, prepare for, and respond to disasters.
- Offers courses including CPR, first aid, HIV/AIDS prevention, water safety and lifeguard training.
- Provides emergency-related services to members of the U.S. armed forces and their families; provides access to military aid society loans for active duty military.
- Provides tracing/location services for people separated from their relatives because of war, civil disturbance, or natural disaster and works with sister societies to provide international disaster relief.

SERVICE AREA: Floyd, Gordon, Polk, Chattooga and Bartow Counties

ARAGON CITY

ADDRESS: Aragon City Council Aragon City Hall
2814 Rome Highway, Aragon, GA 30104

TELEPHONE: 770.684.6563

FAX: 770.684.1177

EMAIL: lori.dunn@cityofaragon.com

MEETINGS: Third Thursday of each month, 7:00 pm at Aragon City Hall

CONTACT: Mrs. Lori Dunn, City Clerk

SERVICES: This office collects city revenues including taxes and garbage bills. The Clerk’s office is the record management center and a general information center.

Ken Suffridge, Mayor of Aragon
P.O. Box 164
Aragon GA 30104
Office: (770) 684-6563

Ms. Beverly Clinton, Aragon City Council Member
Term expires December 31, 2013
P.O. Box 365, Aragon GA 30104

Ms. Patricia Jackson, Aragon City Council Member
Term expires December 31, 2013
P.O. Box 693, Aragon GA 30104

Mr. Curtis Burrus, Aragon City Council Member
Term expires December 31, 2015
Aragon City Hall, 2814 Rome Highway, Aragon GA 30104

Mr. Hunter Spinks, Aragon City Council Member
Term expires December 31, 2015
Aragon City Hall, 2814 Rome Highway, Aragon GA 30104

Mr. Zachary Burkhalter, City Attorney
770-684-6563
ARAGON FIRE DEPARTMENT

ADDRESS: 2814 Rome Highway
Aragon GA 30104
TELEPHONE: 770.684.6563 For emergency calls dial 911
CONTACT: David Gilmer
SERVICES: Provides 24 hour fire protection.
The Fire Department is also involved in many community projects. The Fire Department works in conjunction with the Police Department to do education programs on fire safety and bike safety. They also work toward making Halloween Night safe for the local children. They also provide smoke detectors on request.

ARAGON POLICE DEPARTMENT

ADDRESS: 2814 Rome Highway
Aragon, GA 30104
TELEPHONE: 770.684.6563
FAX: 770.684.1177
CONTACT: Wayne Sanders
OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Friday 9:00 to 5:00
SERVICES: Provides 24 hour police protection. The Police Department is also involved in many community projects. The Police Department works in conjunction with the Fire Department to do educational programs on drug awareness, bike safety, and fire safety.

ARAGON - OTHER SERVICES

- Sanitation--The City provides residential garbage pickup once a week. Receptacles are provided by the City.
- Water Service--Aragon’s water service is provided by the Polk County Water Authority
- Buildings/Parks/Pavilions--The Tom Pittman Complex can be rented in part or whole. The complex includes softball field, basketball area, picnic area and an enclosed stage. The rent varies according to length of time and sections rented.
- Special Events--“Children’s Day” is an event that provides local children age 0 – 16 for a day of fishing, games, and other activities. Refreshments are provided. “Mayor of the Day” is a program where a local youth is selected to serve as Mayor of Aragon for the day of the event. Usually held in mid to late Spring. The Annual Aragon BBQ is held at Tom Pittman Field on the last Saturday in June. Activities include live entertainment, softball tournament, arts and crafts, concessions, games, and fireworks.

ARAGON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

STREET ADDRESS: 3693 Rome Highway
Aragon, GA 30104
MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 183
Aragon, GA 30104
TELEPHONE: 770.684.4855
CONTACT: Evelyn Tillery or Harry Ford
WEBSITE: http://www.aragonumc.org
HOURS: Food Pantry open every Monday & Friday; 6:30 – 7:30 pm
SERVICES: Early Sunday Worship - 9:00 am, Sunday School - 10:00 am, Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 am
The church’s food pantry gives assistance to all who are in need. The church asks for a description of the assistance needed and a short, informal interview.

ATLANTA COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

ADDRESS: 732 Joseph Lowery Boulevard, NW
Atlanta, GA 30318
TELEPHONE: 404.892.9822
WEBSITE: www.acfb.org
SERVICE AREA: Includes Polk
**Babies Can't Wait**

**ADDRESS:** 1309 Redmond Rd  
Rome, GA 30165  
**TELEPHONE:** 706.802.5072  
**FAX:** 706.802.5071  
**CONTACT:** Scottie Worthington, Early Intervention Coordinator; Shirley Wood, Office Manager  
**SERVICES:** Service coordination; Evaluations/assessments for infants and toddlers from birth to three who have a significant developmental delay or suspected delay; Therapists contracted to provide Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Speech Therapy; Special instructors contracted to work with children and families; Lending library with some equipment, toys, books, etc.  
**FUNDING:** A financial report is taken on each family. Fees are based on a sliding scale. Most families do not have a cost share in Babies Can't Wait. Services are paid for by family's insurance or Medicaid, if child has it. Children's Medical Services and Babies Can't Wait funds provide funding for some services. Donations are accepted.  
**CLIENTS:** Infants and toddlers from birth to three with a significant developmental delay or suspected delay  
**SERVICE AREA:** Statewide agency - District 1-1 serves Bartow, Catoosa, Chattooga, Dade, Floyd, Gordon, Haralson, Paulding, Polk, and Walker Counties.

**Berry College**

**STREET ADDRESS:** 2277 Martha Berry Highway  
Mount Berry, GA 30149  
**MAILING ADDRESS:** P.O. Box 490279  
Mount Berry, GA 30149  
**TELEPHONE:** 706.232.5374; Main Switchboard  
**FAX:** 706.290.2658  
**WEB SITE:** www.berry.edu

**Behavioral Health Link**

**TELEPHONE:** 1.800.715.4225  
**WEBSITE:** www.behavioralhealthlink.com  
**HOURS:** 24 hours per day, 7 days per week  
**SERVICES:** A state-wide single point of entry to access mental health, addictive disease and crisis services for the local area.

**Boy Scouts of America, N.W. Georgia Council**

**ADDRESS:** P.O. Box 1422  
Rome, GA 30162-1422  
**TELEPHONE:** 706.235.5545  
**FAX:** 706.290.1765  
**E-MAIL:** nwgabsa@bellsouth.net  
**WEB SITE:** www.nwgabsa.org  
**PURPOSE:** To build character, train in responsibilities of citizenship, and develop fitness and self-reliance.  
**SERVICE AREA:** Polk County  
**VOLUNTEERS:** Yes, volunteers are needed to be Boy Scout leaders.
BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF POLK COUNTY

STREET ADDRESS: 321 East Queen Street
Cedar, GA 30125
MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 1414
Cedar, GA 30125
TELEPHONE: 770.749.0869
FAX: 770.749.0969
CONTACT: April Sams
MEMBERSHIP: Open to the public. All members must fill out an application and pay their required dues. The club is open to children and teens age 6 to 18 year round.
PURPOSE: The Boys and Girls Club is a not-for-profit organization designed to provide a safe and positive environment for kids.
SERVICES: They provide a variety of sports activities as well as academic programs. All activities are supervised by well-trained adults.
SERVICE AREA: Polk County
VOLUNTEERS: Yes

CASA (COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES)
of POLK AND HARALSON COUNTY INC.

ADDRESS: Polk County Courthouse #2
102 Prior Street Room 207
Cedar, GA 30125
TELEPHONE: 770.748.2414
FAX: 770.749.6983
E-MAIL: polkharalsoncasa@bellsouth.net
WEB SITE: www.nationalcasa.org
CONTACT: Melodie Smith, Executive Director
HOURS: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday; 9:00 - 5:00
SERVICES: Community-based program developed to recruit, train, and supervise volunteers to provide individualized advocacy for children involved in child abuse and neglect cases. A Speakers Bureau is available to speak to groups, and trainings for child abuse information and the need for foster parents.
CLIENTS: Children who are victims of abuse and neglect.
SERVICE AREA: Polk and Haralson
VOLUNTEERS: Yes, this program is volunteer driven and dependant on a strong volunteer base for providing services; please call for training information

CEDAR LAKE CHRISTIAN CENTER

ADDRESS: 1890 Rome Highway
Cedar, GA 30125
CONTACT: Receptionist Pastor, David Huskins
TELEPHONE: 770.748.5750
WEBSITE: http://clccnet.org/
HOURS: Regular service times Sunday 10:30 am Wednesday 7:00 pm special services Spanish mission Sunday 10:30 am intercessory prayer Tuesday 6:30 pm-7:30 pm miracles in action Saturday 5:00 pm youth group & children’s ministry Wednesday 7:00 pm FOOD BANK HOURS: MONDAY-FRIDAY, 8:30 AM – 4 PM—I.D. needed for food bank.

CEDAR RIDGE CHURCH

STREET ADDRESS: 412 & 414 Main St.
Cedar, GA 30125
MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 1967
Cedar, GA 30125
TELEPHONE: 678.861.4909
CONTACT: Pastor Nate Galloway
EMAIL: info@cedarridgechurch.tv
WEBSITE: http://www.cedarridgechurch.tv
MINISTRY AREAS: Polk County Community Makeover, Backpack Food Ministry, Compassion Polk
CEDAR VALLEY SHRINE CLUB

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 183
Cedartown, GA 30125

CONTACT: Scooter Stephens

TELEPHONE: 770.748.0472

CELL: 770.546.0723

PURPOSE: Dedicated to working for and helping crippled and burned children through the support of Yaarab Temple.

SERVICES: The Shrine Club's main service projects are the Shrine Circus and the Hospital Crusade. For help with crippled and burned children, contact Larry Keith at (770) 748-1286.

SERVICE AREA: Polk County

CEDARTOWN CITY
CEDARTOWN CITY COMMISSION

STREET ADDRESS: City Hall
201 East Avenue
Cedartown, GA 30125

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 65
Cedartown, GA 30125

TELEPHONE: 770.748.3220

FAX: 770.748.8962

MEETINGS: Second Monday of each month; 7:00 pm; City Hall Board Room

Bill Fann, City Manager
201 East Avenue
Cedartown, GA 30125
770.748.3220
rrkovitz@cedartowngeorgia.gov

Carol Crawford, City Clerk
201 East Avenue
Cedartown, GA 30125
770.748.8962
c Crawford@cedartowngeorgia.gov

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Term Expires: December 31, 2015
313 W John Hand Rd
Cedartown, GA 30125
770.748.7756
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stillery@cedartowngeorgia.gov

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Term Expires: October 31, 2013
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Term Expires: December 31, 2015
432 Lakeview Drive
Cedartown, GA 30125
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gmartin@cedartowngeorgia.gov

Larry Odom, City Commissioner
Term Expires: October 31, 2013
P.O. Box I
Cedartown, GA 30125
770.748.6308
lodom@cedartowngeorgia.gov

Mike McRae and Rob Monroe, Cedartown City Attorney

223 S College St
Cedartown, GA 30125
Office: 770.748.6723

Polk Family Connection Resource Directory 2013
CEDARTOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT

ADDRESS: 126 N. Philpot Street
Cedartown, GA 30125
TELEPHONE: 770.748.3220 ext.1, 770.748.1113 (Emergency Calls - 911)
FAX: 770.748.5225
CONTACT: Chief Sammy Stephens
SERVICES: 24 hour fire protection for residents of Cedartown. Assistance in fire prevention, life safety, and emergency response. Information available on state burn bans, fire safety education in schools, career classes, pre-fire planning, smoke detectors, carbon monoxide detectors, fire extinguisher training, and code interpretation.

CEDARTOWN LIBRARY

ADDRESS: 245 East Avenue
Cedartown, GA 30125
TELEPHONE: 770.748.5644
FAX: 770.748.4399
E-MAIL: acampbell@cedartownlibrary.org
WEB SITE: www.floyd.public.lib.ga.us
Statewide Library System - www.pines.public.lib.ga.us
CONTACT: Angela Campbell
HOURS: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 - 6:00; Friday, 9:00 - 5:00; Saturday, 9:00 - 4:00
SERVICES: Checkout books, videos, audio tapes, and books-on-tape for adults and children, Reference books and reference CD resources, Summer Reading Club for children, Inter Library Loan with other libraries, Free access to the Internet, Voter registration, Fax machine and copier available, Adult Literacy Tutoring Program – one on one tutoring available for anyone over 18 years of age
CLIENTS: All people of Polk County. To join, adults need to bring Driver's License or current ID, and children need to bring a parent/guardian. Membership is free; replacement cards are $2.00
SERVICE AREA: Polk County
VOLUNTEERS: Yes, volunteers are needed to teach the Adult Literacy Tutoring Program. No teaching experience needed. Times are flexible. Also need organizers for Friends of the Library.

CEDARTOWN PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

ADDRESS: 205 East Avenue
Cedartown, GA 30125
TELEPHONE: 770.748.4168
FAX: 770.748.8754
E-MAIL: gm@ccauditorium.com
TICKETS: cedartownshows.ticketleap.com
WEB SITE: www.cedartownshows.com
SERVICES: Professional touring companies; music, dance, comedy, and drama presented in annual series. Children’s program for local school systems. Auditorium available for rental
FUNDING: Partial funding by the City of Cedartown. Admission charged for performances.
VOLUNTEERS: Yes
CEDARTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT

ADDRESS: 118 N. Philpot Street
Cedartown, GA 30125

TELEPHONE: 770.748.4123 (Emergency Calls – 911)

FAX: 770.748.3231

E-MAIL: cedartownpd@mindspring.com

WEB SITE: cedartownpd.net

CONTACT: Chief Henry King

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday; 8:00 - 5:00

SERVICES: Provides 24 hour police protection. The Police Department also offers programs on various topics related to safety and drug education.

CEDARTOWN RECREATION DEPARTMENT

STREET ADDRESS: 605 Lynton Drive
MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 65
Cedartown, GA 30125

TELEPHONE: 770.748.7783 or 770.748.3220 (City of Cedartown)

FAX: 770.748.8962 (City of Cedartown)

CONTACT:

SERVICES: The Cedartown Recreation Department offers a wide range of recreation activities and facilities for citizens of the City of Cedartown and Polk County.

- Northwest Park includes two regulation adult softball fields, five baseball fields, a regulation Bermuda grass football field surrounded by ¼ mile walking track, the Nathan Dean Center Gym that is used for youth and adult basketball and indoor walking, and the new multi-purpose Senior Citizen building.
- Turner Street Recreation Center includes a newly remodeled building available for rental and meetings, outdoor basketball court, regulation softball field, and playground.
- Prior Street Softball Field includes a 220 foot girls' softball field.
- Programs and activities include Certified Coaching Clinics, Youth and Adult Basketball (December – February), Walk-For-Fitness (March), Youth and Adult Softball (March – July), Summer Soccer (July), and Youth Football (September – November).

FUNDING: Fees for recreational activities vary. Sponsors for all youth activities are sought to offset expenses.

CEDARTOWN OTHER SERVICES

STREET ADDRESS: 201 East Avenue
MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 65
Cedartown, GA 30125

TELEPHONE: 770.748.3220

FAX: 770.748.8962

E-MAIL: ccrawford@cedartowngeorgia.gov

CONTACT: Telephone service will forward calls to the appropriate person.
Robbie Rokovitz, City Manager

HOURS: Monday - Friday; 8:30 - 5:00

CEDARTOWN CITY SERVICES:

- City Clerk’s Office - This office collects all revenues including Business Licenses, City Property Taxes, water, sewer, and garbage bills. The Clerk’s Office also is the record management center and a general information center.

- Garbage Collection and Disposal - The City contracts for once a week curbside garbage pickup for residential units. Disabled persons can apply at City Hall for special arrangements for garbage pickup. Garbage service is billed as a separate item on the water bill.

- Curbside Trash Pickup - The City provides curbside trash pick-up once a week. Trash must be separated by type because different trucks pick-up different types of trash.

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• **Water and Sewer** - Applications for water and sewer service can be made at City Hall. A $100 deposit and two forms of identification are required with the application. Persons who own their home do not have to pay the deposit but are required to show a deed of ownership.

• **Buildings/Parks/Pavilions** - Buildings are available to nonprofit corporations and private individuals for meetings, parties, and special events. Contact City Hall at (770) 748-3220 to make reservations. Goodyear Civic Center, Prior Street, can be rented for $75 with a $75 refundable janitorial deposit. Turner Street Center, corner of Turner and Jefferson Streets, can be rented for $50 with a $50 refundable janitorial deposit. The Senior Citizen Building can be rented for $130 with a $130 refundable janitorial deposit. The Peeks Park Pavilion and Northwest Park can be reserved for $25. The public parks are available to all citizens. The tennis courts are available first come, first served.

• **Other** - Grave spaces can be purchased for $350 from the City Clerk’s Office for Northview and Southview Cemeteries. The City also offers animal control, building code enforcement, insect control, storm and flood control, street lighting, traffic signals, street resurfacing, traffic control, Christmas decorations and parade.

• **Speaker** - City Manager Robbie Rokovitz is available for speaking engagements.

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**CEDARTOWN HOUSING AUTHORITY**

**STREET ADDRESS:** 344 West Avenue  
Cedartown, GA 30125  
**MAILING ADDRESS:** P.O. Box 211  
Cedartown, GA 30125  
**TELEPHONE:** 770.748.1650  
**E-MAIL:** acook@cedartownha.com  
**CONTACT:** Alice Cook, Executive Director  
**SERVICES:** Low-Income public housing for families in five developments and a 100 unit High-Rise for the elderly, disabled and handicapped. Two after-school drug prevention/tutorial programs (Club Hero); Family self-sufficiency programs; Two certified police officers and an on-site social worker  
**FUNDING:** Residents choose to pay rent either based on 25% to 30% of their gross income or on Housing Authority adopted Flat Rent. A donation of money and food for pantry is accepted.  
**CLIENTS:** Eligibility for apartments is determined by family income. To apply, all adult members (18yrs & older) must personally bring picture ID and social security card to office for a criminal history check.  
**SERVICE AREA:** Cedartown, Polk County, and surrounding counties  
**WAITING LIST:** Yes  
**VOLUNTEERS:** Yes

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**CEDARTOWN JR. SERVICE LEAGUE, INC.**

**ADDRESS:** P.O. Box 1036, Cedartown, GA 30125  
**CONTACT:** Jennifer Chandler  
**TELEPHONE:** 770.748.7898  
**MEMBERSHIP:** By invitation only  
**PURPOSE:** To grow in Christian life by serving God, our Community and our fellow man by doing general charity work with special emphasis on child welfare.  
**SERVICES:** The club is involved in numerous service projects locally  
**SERVICE AREA:** Cedartown

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**CEDARTOWN KIWANIS**

**ADDRESS:** P.O. Box 133, Cedartown, GA 30125  
**CONTACT:** Rhonda Heuer, Secretary Rhonda@polkcouncil.com  
**MEETINGS:** Each Friday at 12:00 at Cherokee Country Club in Cedartown.  
**PURPOSE:** Kiwanis is a worldwide service organization for individuals desiring personal involvement in the leadership and improvement of their communities. As a group we can achieve what individuals cannot do alone.  
**SERVICES:** Various community projects relating to young children throughout the year including: display flags on federal holidays, award the Jack Lopez Scholarship to a Cedartown High School student, sponsor the Key Club at Cedartown High School, the K Kids Club at Elementary Schools, and other community support.
CEDARTOWN LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPLORER POST #94

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 389, Cedartown, GA 30125
CONTACT: Greg Cooper, Post Advisor
TELEPHONE: 770.748.4123, ext. 250 FAX: 770.748.3231
E-MAIL: cedartownpd@mindspring.com
MEMBERSHIP: Youth ages 14 to 20
PURPOSE: The Law Enforcement Exploring Program is a youth program sponsored by the Cedartown Police Department and is affiliated with the Exploring Division of the Boy Scouts of America.
SERVICE AREA: City of Cedartown and surrounding area

CEDARTOWN LITTLE LEAGUE

STREET ADDRESS: Northwest Park
605 Lynton Drive
Cedartown, GA 30125
MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 946
Cedartown, GA 30125
TELEPHONE: 770.748.5355 770.748.7260 (during baseball season, call the baseball field)
SERVICES: Baseball for boys and girls ages 5 to 16.

CEDARTOWN NUTRITION CENTER

ADDRESS: 605 Lynton Drive (senior center beside Northwest Park)
Cedartown, GA 30125
TELEPHONE: 770.748.2674 FAX: 770.748.2674
CONTACT: John Stevenhagen
SERVICES: Programs, activities, and a noon time meal; assistance from the Georgia Legal Aid Service once a month, Health Screenings, monthly programs on nutrition, and programs provided by city services on topics such as fire safety, fraud, and personal safety; meals on Wheels Program which delivers meals to clients at home.
CLIENTS: Anyone age 55+ for exercise and activities, age 60+ for nutritional services
SERVICE AREA: The congregate program serves all of Polk County. The Meals on Wheels Program is confined to the city limits of Cedartown.
WAITING LIST: There is a waiting list for the Meals on Wheels Program.
VOLUNTEERS: Yes

CEDARTOWN UNITED FUND, INC.

STREET ADDRESS: 445 S College St
Cedartown, GA 30125
MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 311
Cedartown, GA 30125
EMAIL: cunitedfund@bellsouth.net
WEBSITE: www.cedartownunitedfund.org
TELEPHONE: 770.748.1215
CONTACT: Gail Maddox
HOURS: Monday - Friday; 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Clothing Bank - Tuesday - Thursday; 9:00 - 10:00 am
SERVICES: NOT affiliated with United Way; Food Bank, Clothing Bank, Prescription drug assistance in emergencies, Christmas Toy Program
FUNDING: A FEMA grant and funding provided through one fund drive per year. Donations of money, clothing, household items and toys are accepted at any time.
CLIENTS: For Food Bank and prescription drug assistance, each case is handled based on need and special circumstances. Clothing Bank is open to anyone. Those interested in the Christmas Toy Program need to apply in November at the United Fund Office.
SERVICE AREA: Cedartown
VOLUNTEERS: Yes
**Cedartown Welcome Center / Cedartown Main Street Program**

**ADDRESS:** 609 South Main Street, Cedartown, GA 30125  
**TELEPHONE:** 770.748.2090  
**FAX:** 770.749.5346  
**E-MAIL:** rrouark@downtowncedartown.com  
**WEBSITE:** www.downtowncedartown.com  
**CONTACT:** Ramona Rouark  
**HOURS:** Monday - Friday, 9:00 - 5:00 and Saturday, 10:00 - 3:00  
**SERVICES:** As an official Georgia Local Welcome Center, they provide community, regional, and state-wide information to visitors and local citizens. As the Georgia Main Street Program Administrator, the Downtown Cedartown Association offers direct support to downtown property and business owners and the community as a whole by overseeing the revitalization efforts of the Main Street Business District.

**Volunteers:** Volunteers are used regularly for a variety of tasks in areas as needed.

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**Child Care Providers**  
*(See also Preschool / Pre-K Providers)*  
**Licensed and Registered with the State as of 2010**

- Child care subsidies are available to all families meeting income eligibility through the Polk County Department of Family and Children Services at 770.749.2232.
- If you have questions, complaints, etc. about Child Care Centers/providers with Pre-K funding, call Bright From the Start: Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning at 404.656.5957; or checkout the website with additional information for parents: [http://decal.ga.gov](http://decal.ga.gov). Want to become a child care provider? Call Child Care Resource & Referral of Northwest Georgia at 877-ALL-GA-KIDS or check online at [www.qualitycareforchildren.org](http://www.qualitycareforchildren.org).

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<td>770.684.3222</td>
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| Steppin’ Stones Day Care & Preschool                  |                                     |
|------------------------------------------------------|                                     |
| 229 Houseal Street                                   |                                     |
| Cedartown, GA 30125                                   |                                     |
| 770.748.5135                                          |                                     |
| Director: Kathy Strahan                               |                                     |

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**Group Child Care Homes**

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FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES

Linda Fonseca
458 Cason Road
Cedartown, GA 30125
770.749.0351

Pamela Lee
44 Wieuca Way
Cedartown, GA 30125
770.748.2879

Benita Hobbs
127 John Hand Rd
Cedartown, GA 30125
770.749.0259

Patricia Roper
215 E Girard Ave
Cedartown, GA 30125
770.748.8059

Lisa Jones
435 Ledbetter St
Cedartown, GA 30125
678.901.0605

Kimberly Vinson
262 Lindsey Chapel
Cedartown, GA 30125
770.846.3200

CHILD CARE RESOURCE & REFERRAL OF NORTHWEST GEORGIA
QUALITY CARE FOR CHILDREN

ADDRESS: 913 North Tennessee Street Suite 202 Cartersville, GA 30120
TELEPHONE: 770.387.0828 or 1-877-ALL-GA-KIDS
FAX: 678.721.6676
CONTACT: Gloria Calhoun, Director
EMAIL: Gloria.calhoun@qualitycareforchildren.org
WEBSITE: www.qualitycareforchildren.org/
SERVICES: Referrals to assist parents in locating child care, Parent Education regarding quality child care,
Training for child care providers, Provide services for children with special needs in an inclusive environment
CLIENTS: Anyone interested in child care. There are no requirements to qualify for services.
SERVICE AREA: 15 counties in Northwest Georgia including Polk, Paulding, Haralson, Murray, Whittfield, Bartow, Floyd, Catoosa,
Pickens, Gordon, Fannin, Dade, Walker, Gilmer, and Chattooga Counties

CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

ADDRESS: 1387 Industrial Boulevard N., Suite 102
Dallas, GA 30132
TELEPHONE: 1-877-GA DHS GO (1-877-423-4746)
FAX: 770.443.7888
E-MAIL: dallascse@dhr.state.ga.us
SERVICES: Customers additional self-service options. When you call: 1-877-423-4746, select 1 for Division of Child Support
Services and then select "For automated case information, press 1"
You can access information about payment history, debit card balance, arrears balance, court information
including date and time, license suspensions, your Individual Registration Number (IRN) for portal use; These
new options are available at your convenience 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year AND you can
access this information without having to wait to speak to a Child Support agent.. Customer Online Services is
an interactive Web site that empowers you, the customer, to give or obtain information about your case and find
out about payments to your account. The Portal gives you convenient access to your case 24 hours a day.
SERVICE AREA: Polk, Paulding, and Haralson counties
COMFORT CARE MINISTRIES, INC.

ADDRESS: Highway 27 North
Carrollton, GA 30110

TELEPHONE: 770.646.9686 for Business / Appointments / Emergencies

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday: 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Others by appointment; messages may be left anytime; calls will be returned as soon as possible

SERVICES: Specialize in individual, couple, family, and group counseling for children, adolescents and adults
Court-mandated and probation evaluations, sexual offenders group and anger management

FUNDING: Local donations allow flexible sliding fee scale--a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Corporation.

CLIENTS: Children, adolescents, or adults requiring counseling, psychiatric, or educational intervention.

SERVICE AREA: Includes Polk

COMMUNITY CARE SERVICES PROGRAM

ADDRESS: 101 East 2nd Avenue, Suite 200
Rome, GA 30161-3137

TELEPHONE: 706.295.6654 Fax: 706.802.5059 or 706.295.6564

HOURS: Monday—Thursday 7:00am to 6:00pm, Friday 8:00am to 4:00pm

SERVICES: Designed to aid older Georgians to maintain their independence and continue to live in a private home and community setting rather than entering an extended care facility such as nursing home or other institution; • Sliding fee is charged for services.

COMPASSION BUILDING

ADDRESS: P O Box 573
Cedartown, GA 30125

TELEPHONE 678.953.0468, Tara Payne 706.844.5246, Rydell Palmer

SERVICES: Food bank, thrift store; future plans include monthly activities and community support;

FUNDING: donations of items and funding are accepted.

CONSUMER CREDIT COUNSELING SERVICE

ADDRESS: 413 Shorter Avenue, Suite 101
Rome, GA 30165

TELEPHONE: 1-800-251-2227

FAX: 706.290.1252

CONTACT: Phebe Wilson (Rome Office) & Dee Brewer

SERVICES: A private, non-profit community service agency which helps families and individuals solve their financial problems by offering four basic services:
Free budget counseling, Housing counseling, Educational seminars, Debt management plan

SERVICE AREA: Greater Atlanta and surrounding areas - Offices located in Atlanta, Marietta, Gainesville, College Park, Norcross, Decatur, Toccoa, Athens, Rome, Carrollton, and Covington
### DOL, Vocational Rehabilitation Program

**ADDRESS:**
101 Bainbridge Way, Suite 300  
Dallas, GA 30132

**TELEPHONE:**
770.443.3717

**FAX:**
770.443.3733

**TTY:**
770.443.3731

**WEB SITE:**
www.vocrehabga.org

**CONTACT:**
Alan Whitehead

**SERVICES:**
Assesses individuals with disabilities and assists them in returning to the work force.

**SERVICE AREA:**
Polk, Haralson, and Paulding counties served through this office.

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### Exchange Club of Cedartown

**CONTACT:**
Dan Riley

**TELEPHONE:**
770.748.7501 (home) or 678.449.8997

**PURPOSE:**
Exchange club is a group of men and women working to make America a better place to live through one national project, prevention of child abuse, and other community service projects.

**SERVICES:**
The Exchange Club is involved in many community service projects.

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### First Baptist Church, Cedartown

**ADDRESS:**
101 N College Street  
Cedartown, GA 30125

**MAILING ADDRESS:**
PO Box 720  
Cedartown, GA 30125

**TELEPHONE:**
770.748.3120

**FAX:**
770.748.3122

**E-MAIL:**
church@fbccedartown.org

**WEB SITE:**
www.fbccedartown.org

**CONTACT:**
Dr. David Taylor

**SERVICES:**
The church provides assistance with utility bills, rent, doctor's office visit, and certain prescriptions for Cedartown residents only. The person is interviewed to determine the need on Tuesdays from 9:30 - 11:00.

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### First Pentecostal Church, Inc.

**ADDRESS:**
209 Litchfield Street  
Rockmart, GA 30153

**TELEPHONE:**
770.684.4665

**E-MAIL:**
BNGillis0701@aol.com

**CONTACT:**
Rev. Nathan R. Gillis

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### First United Methodist Church, Cedartown

**ADDRESS:**
201 Wissahickon Avenue  
Cedartown, GA 30125

**TELEPHONE:**
770.748.4731

**FAX:**
770.748.4328

**WEB SITE:**
www.cedartownfumc.org

**CONTACT:**
Ed Wadsworth, Pastor

**SERVICES:**
- Church members help staff the Samaritan House and Community Lunch the last 5 days of each month.
- First United Methodist Preschool and Child Care Center operates Monday through Friday from 7:30 to 5:30.
- Support a Hispanic Ministry and conducts worship services in Spanish, provides counseling and helps the church community in meeting their needs including referral to other agencies.
**FLOYD EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

**ADDRESS:**
1334 Chattahoochee Drive  
Rockmart, GA 30153

**TELEPHONE:**
770.684.2227  CALL 911 and ask for FLOYD EMS

**WEB SITE:**
www.floyd.org

**SERVICES:**
Emergency Medical Transport, non-emergency medical transport, public education (CPR, first-aid, youth safety); serving Polk and Floyd Counties.

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**FLOYD MEDICAL CENTER**

**STREET ADDRESS:**
304 Turner McCall Boulevard  
Rome, GA 30162-0233

**MAILING ADDRESS:**
PO Box 233  
Rome, GA 30162-0233

**TELEPHONE:**
706.509.5000; Main Switchboard  
706.509.3250; HealthLine (for information about services, classes, and activities)

**FAX:**
706.509.3241

**WEB SITE:**
www.floyd.org

**SERVICES:**
Besides the traditional medical services offered by Floyd Medical Center, they support numerous other programs including:
- Support Groups for Alzheimer Disease, Arthritis, Bereavement, Breastfeeding Mothers, Cancer, Cardiac, Chemical Dependency, Children with Special Needs, Diabetes, Downs Syndrome of Northwest Georgia, Emotional Problems, Head Injury, Mental Health Problems, Multiple Sclerosis, Pain, Parents, Adult Survivors of Abuse, and Wound Care (call for current schedule of meeting times and locations)
- Self-Help and Other Programs - Arthritis Self-Help Course, Chest Pain Hotline, Managing Diabetes, Free Blood Sugar Screenings, Kiki's Kids Summer Camp, numerous Childbirth Programs, "Big Kids & Babies" for children expecting to be a big brother or sister, Adult Psychiatry After Care, Adult Psychiatry Family Education Program, and Chemical Dependency After Care (call for current schedule of meeting times and locations)

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**GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE**

**ADDRESS:**
321 West Avenue, Suite C  
Cedartown, GA 30125

**TELEPHONE:**
770.749.2210

**FAX:**
770.749.2263

**SERVICES:**
DJJ offers supervision and intensive supervision services to youth that are referred or ordered by the court. Services include crisis counseling for youth/families, groups on coping skills, anger management, law related education, and alcohol/drug education. DJJ monitors the youth's school attendance as well as the youth's compliance with any conditions that the court deems necessary.

**CLIENTS:**
Juveniles up to age 17 years who commit an unruly or delinquent act. Juvenile complaint must be filed through the local police.

**SERVICE AREA:**
Polk and Haralson County

**VOLUNTEERS:**
Yes, volunteers must complete full background check including finger printing.
**GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR - CAREER CENTER**

**ADDRESS:** 262 N Blvd.
               Cedartown, GA 30125

**TELEPHONE:** 770.749.2213
**FAX:** 770.749.2277
**WEB SITE:** www.dol.state.ga.us

**SERVICES:**
- Career Center Staff - to provide assistance regarding employment services and unemployment benefits
- Job Search Techniques Workshops - latest information on job seeking strategies
- Money Management Workshops - tips on stretching income during periods of unemployment
- Library - latest books and videos on job search information and strategies
- Computers & Laser Printers - for use to develop resumes and cover letters
- Georgia Career Information System and Georgia Job Guide - information on occupations, industries, educational programs, financial aid, employer listings by county, etc.
- GCIS Skills Assessment and O’Net Interest Profiler – to help with career exploration
- Internet access – to search jobs, post resume, research companies, and obtain labor market information
- Intranet unemployment claims – enter claim information in lobby
- Typing Tutorial software – improve your typing skills and test your typing speed and abilities
- Copier and Fax machine - for use by clients to assist with job search efforts (free of charge)
- Winway Resume software – to produce quality resumes by using built-in samples and auto-writer feature to describe previous job duties, which will enhance your resume

**SERVICE AREA:** Polk and Haralson County

**GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN SERVICES**

**ADDRESS:** 142 West Avenue
               Cedartown, GA 30125

**TELEPHONE:** 770.749.2209
**FAX:** 770.749.2266
**CONTACT:** Steve Rood
**HOURS:** M 8-5, W 8-12, F 8-5

**SERVICES:** Assist veterans and their dependents in filing claims with the Veteran's Administration to receive benefits such as pensions for disabled veterans, compensation for those hurt in service, educational expenses, home loans, and medical benefits. The office also refers veterans to other resources.

**CLIENTS:** Veterans and their dependents.
**SERVICE AREA:** Polk and Haralson counties

**GEORGIA FORESTRY COMMISSION**

**ADDRESS:** 1735 Rockmart Highway
               Cedartown, GA 30125

**TELEPHONE:** 770.749.2251
**FAX:** 770.749.4407
**E-MAIL:** gfc01115@gfc.state.ga.us
**WEB SITE:** www.gfc.state.ga.us
**CONTACT:** Denise L. Croker, Chief Ranger Sr.

**SERVICES:** Forest fire protection, Forest management, Seedling sales, burning permits (now available online), Tree farms, Forest products marketing, Smokey Bear programs for schools, Jr. Forest Ranger program for 5th graders

Polk Family Connection Resource Directory 2013
GEORGIA HIGHLANDS COLLEGE

STREET ADDRESS: 3175 Cedartown Highway, SE
MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 1864
Rome, GA 30162
Rome, GA 30162-1864
TELEPHONE: 706.802.5000; Main Switchboard
FAX: 706.295.6610
WEB SITE: www.highlands.edu
SERVICE AREA: Primarily northwest Georgia and northeast Alabama

GEORGIA NORTHWESTERN TECHNICAL COLLEGE

ADDRESS: One Maurice Culberson Dr.
Rome, GA 30161
TELEPHONE: Floyd Campus (Rome): 706.295.6963
Gordon Campus (Calhoun): 706.624.1100
Polk Campus (Rockmart): 770.684.5696
Walker Campus (Rock Spring): 706.764.3510
Whitfield Murray Campus (Dalton): 706.272.2966
WEB SITE: www.gntc.edu
SERVICES: GNTC serves nine counties including Catoosa, Chattooga, Dade, Floyd, Gordon, Murray, Polk, Walker and Whitfield. The college offers close to 200 programs of study in the areas of business, health, industrial, and public service with choices of associate degrees, diplomas, and technical certificates of credit.

GEORGIA STATE PATROL

ADDRESS: 73 Clines-Ingram-Jackson Road
Cedartown, GA 30125
TELEPHONE: 770.749.2200
E-MAIL: wchaffin@gsp.net
CONTACT: SFC Wade Chaffin
SERVICES: Provide traffic safety and other safety related efforts.

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PCA

ADDRESS: 120 W. John Hand Road
Cedartown, GA 30125
TELEPHONE: 770.749.1142
CONTACT: Pastor, John Ragland
SERVICES: Parenting instruction, financial counseling, Christian educational services, marital counseling, Family counseling, children's programs

HARBOR HOUSE, INC.
NORTHWEST GEORGIA CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 5143, Rome, GA 30162
TELEPHONE: 706.235.5437
FAX: 706.235.7511
E-MAIL: info@nwga-cac.org
WEB SITE: nwga-cac.org
CONTACT: Kelly Perry, Administrator
         Ted Buckenham, Program Director
SERVICES: Harbor House serves as a neutral facility where coordinated, multidisciplinary forensic interviews are performed in sexual abuse and severe physical abuse cases brought to the attention of law enforcement and/or the Department of Family and Children's Services (DFCS) in Rome/Floyd County. It also serves as the facilitator of the Rome/Floyd County Interdisciplinary Case Review Team (ICRT) and maintains a child maltreatment resource library for families and professionals. Harbor House also oversees the implementation, and shares the cost, of an elementary school abuse prevention program (Better Intervention Through Education) offered in Bartow, Chattooga, Floyd, Gordon, and Polk counties.

CLIENTS: Ages 3-15

SERVICE AREA: Services are offered primarily for Floyd County, but the Better Intervention Through Education elementary school abuse prevention program is offered in Bartow, Chattooga, Floyd, Gordon, and Polk counties. Harbor House also provides interview services for Polk, Chattooga, Bartow, Gordon, Haralson, and Paulding counties upon the request of DFCS or law enforcement.

VOLUNTEERS: Harbor House utilizes numerous volunteers and is always interested in providing a meaningful volunteer experience for mature adults. If interested, please contact Ted Buckenham.

HEALTHY MOTHERS, HEALTHY BABIES COALITION OF GEORGIA

ADDRESS: 2300 Henderson Mill Rd, Suite 410, Atlanta, GA 30345
TELEPHONE: 770.451.0020 for general information
POWERLINE: 1-800-300-9003 for healthcare referrals
CONTACT: Pam Gaston, Executive Director
WEBSITE: www.hmhbga.org
HOURS: Monday – Friday, 8am – 6 pm

SERVICES: PowerLine—one simple, free call (1-800-300-9003) puts you in contact with Medicaid doctors, dental referrals, low-cost health resources, breastfeeding support, HIV testing sites, WIC and other public health programs in your area. Spanish speaking staff. Advocacy for maternal and child health issues.

FUNDING: Georgia Department of Public Health; membership dues; individual, corporate and private foundation donations
CLIENTS: All Georgians
SERVICE AREA: State of Georgia
VOLUNTEERS: Yes

HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

ADDRESS: 107 Church Street
Rockmart, GA 30153
TELEPHONE: 770.684.0038
CONTACT: Betty Cornwell
HOURS: Monday - Friday; noon - 5:00 pm; Winter: noon-5:00p.m.; Summer: noon-6:00p.m.

SERVICES: Affordable used clothing and household items, Food Pantry when needed, Prayers

CLIENTS: Anyone in need regardless of race or religion. Applications are required with proof of address and family income. One food box is given per month as long as needed. Must be resident of Polk County.

VOLUNTEERS: Yes

HEROES, GREAT AND SMALL, INC.

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 705
Armuchee, GA 30105
TELEPHONE: 706.235.4463, EXT. 10
CONTACT: Jean Alshouse
SERVICES: High-energy support and activity group for children & family members healing from sexual abuse.
FUNDING: Free-of-charge to families. Private donations are accepted.
CLIENTS: Confirmed cases of sexual abuse; boys & girls ages 5-12 (approx.); teen group for girls ages 13-17 (approx.)
SERVICE AREA: Northwest Georgia
VOLUNTEERS: Yes, training and background check required
### Highland Rivers Community Service Board

**ADDRESS:**
180 Wateroak Drive  
Cedarown, GA 30125

**TELEPHONE:**
770.748.2225

**FAX:**
770.749.0939

**WEBSITE:**
www.highlandrivers.org

**SERVICES:**
Outpatient core provider for mental health and addictive disease and children; group counseling, individual counseling, community support, psychiatric and nursing care, and adult day program.

**FUNDING:**
State and contracted funding, Medicaid, private insurance and self-pay.

**CLIENTS:**
Anyone 4 years and older that has a qualifying AXIS I diagnosis related to mental health or addictive disease.

### Highland Rivers Center

**ADDRESS:**
180 Wateroak Drive  
Cedarown, GA 30125

**TELEPHONE:**
770.748.2225

**FAX:**
770.749.2347

**HOURS:**
Monday-Friday, 8:00 – 5:00

**SERVICES:**
Provides a comprehensive continuum of care for adults and children with mental health, substance abuse and developmental disability needs, including: Adult, Child and adolescent services, mental health and substance abuse outpatient clinic, adult peer/PSR supports program, adolescent-7 Challenges.

**FUNDING:**
Funding provided by county, state, and federal funds. The cost to the client is based on a sliding scale. Donations are accepted.

**CLIENTS:**
Adults must be age 18 and over; children, age 4-17. Different programs have specific admission requirements.

**SERVICE AREA:**
Five counties including Floyd, Polk, Paulding, Bartow, and Gordon

### Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Georgia Chapter

**ADDRESS:**
3525 Piedmont Rd., NE  
Building 6, Suite 300  
Atlanta, GA 30305

**TELEPHONE:**
404.420.5990 Fax: 404.420.5995 Email: georgia@jdrf.org

**WEBSITE:**
www.jdrfgeorgia.org

**SERVICES:**
Provides support groups, financial support for research and information on Juvenile diabetes; literature is also available in Spanish.

### Keep Polk Beautiful

**ADDRESS:**
c/o Polk County Extension  
P.O. Box 312  
Cedarown, GA 30125

**TELEPHONE:**
678.246.1083

**E-MAIL:**
kpbeautiful@polkga.org

**CONTACT:**
Vance Voinche, Executive Director

**SERVICES:**
**Mission:** To engage individuals to take greater responsibility for improving their community environments.  
**Focus Areas:** Keep Polk Beautiful provides sustainable solutions to improve the physical and visual aspects of community environments that individuals can directly impact through their own actions in the areas of: litter prevention; beautification and community improvement, and waste reduction

**VOLUNTEERS:**
Yes—several projects are ongoing and needing volunteers.
LEARNING DISABILITIES ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA

ADDRESS: 2566 Shallowford Road
           Suite 104 PMB 353
           Atlanta, GA 30345

TELEPHONE: 404.303.7774
EMAIL: ldaga@bellsouth.net
WEBSITE: www.ldag.org
SERVICES: Provides information and referrals, support group information and advocacy for people with learning-disabilities

LIFE CHOICES OF POLK COUNTY
PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER

ADDRESS: 527 Jones Avenue
           Rockmart, GA 30153

TELEPHONE: 770.684.4207

SERVICES: Life Choices is a Christian ministry devoted to women in an unplanned pregnancy. The services include:
- Free pregnancy tests
- On-going counseling
- Maternity clothes
- Infant supplies (limited to regular clients)
- Free Bibles, referrals to local resources

SERVICE AREA: Primarily Polk County and Rockmart, but no one will be turned away

VOLUNTEERS: All services will be provided by volunteers, and regular training will be provided for anyone interested.

LIFE MATTERS OUTREACH PREGNANCY CARE CENTER

STREET ADDRESS: 508 North Main Street
                  Cedartown, GA 30125
MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 313
                 Cedartown, GA 30125

TELEPHONE: 770.749.8911
FAX: 770.748.9170
E-MAIL: LMOutreach@bellsouth.net
WEBSITE: www.lifemattersoutreach.org

HOURS: Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

SERVICES: Free Confidential Pregnancy tests, Counseling and support, Adoption Referrals, Abstinence Education,
          Post-Abortion Counseling--Bible Study available, Maternity / infant supplies, Local referrals for additional support
          Parenting classes-- through 8 hours of parenting, client earns "Mommy Card," which is redeemable for 12
          monthly visits to supply closet, numerous resources are available for families, churches and groups for
          educational purposes. We provide churches with any pro-life information or speaker’s bureau as requested;
          limited ultrasound services available in mid-2013.

All services are free and confidential.

CLIENTS: Programs geared toward all women of child bearing age through lay counseling and support; churches,
           community at large;

SERVICE AREA: Floyd, Polk and Haralson Counties, no one turned away

VOLUNTEERS: Trained patient advocates/lay counselors.
LUPUS FOUNDATION OF AMERICA, INC./GREATER ATLANTA

ADDRESS: 1850 Lake Park Drive
            Suite 101
            Smyrna, GA 30080

TELEPHONE: 770.333.5930 or Statewide 1-800-800-4532    FAX: 770.333.5932
EMAIL: info@lfaga.org
WEBSITE: www.lupus.org
SERVICES: Raise funds for research on Lupus, a chronic autoimmune disease. Their services to the community include support group programs, self-help classes, newsletters, physician referrals and information to educate and inform Lupus patients, families, the medical community and the general public about this disease.

MERCY SENIOR CARE

STREET ADDRESS: 300 Chatillion Ave
                     Rome, GA 30161
MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 866
                     Rome, GA 30162-0866
TELEPHONE: 706.291.8496
FAX: 706.295.5953
E-MAIL: rlawler@mercyatlanta.org
SERVICES: Adult Day Health
            In-Home Personal Support, Caregiver Support Group, Senior Employment Program, Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group & Services, On-The-Job Training Program, a Grandparents Raising Grandchildren “Grands Who Care” meeting is held on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 10:00 am at the West Avenue First National Bank of Polk in Cedartown.

CLIENTS: Programs are designed to improve the declining health status of medically underserved seniors and to promote health and provide health related services. Adult day health and in-home supportive services are provided to preserve the independence and quality of life for seniors who are medically compromised and/or frail
SERVICE AREA: Floyd, Bartow, Chattooga, Gordon and Polk
VOLUNTEERS: Numerous volunteers donate their time and energy to the Adult Day Health program. Volunteer training and orientation is available.

MIRACLES IN ACTION

ADDRESS: 1890 Rome Hwy
           Cedartown, GA 30125
TELEPHONE: 770.546.0772
FAX: 770.443.2765
E-MAIL: ahuesims@bellsouth.net
WEB SITE: www.miraclesinaction.net
CONTACT: Pastor Ahue Sims
SERVICES: Meetings Sat. night 5 p.m., counseling, treatment referral (all services are free)
DONATIONS: Yes
VOLUNTEERS: Yes, training available
MURPHY-HARPST CHILDREN'S CENTERS, INC.

ADDRESS: 740 Fletcher Street
Cedar Town, GA 30125
TELEPHONE: 770.748.1500  FAX: 770.749.1094
E-MAIL: bparks@murphyharpst.org
WEB SITE: www.murphyharpst.org
SERVICES: Murphy-Harpst Children's Centers, Inc. is a not for profit Behavioral Healthcare Organization. The Ethel Harpst Campus provides residential treatment services to children and adolescents diagnosed with severe emotional and/or behavioral disorders. In addition to residential treatment, the campus also provides a diagnostic/stabilization unit capable of prescribing services and treatment for children in need. A Therapeutic Foster Care Program, utilizing specially trained local families, provides home for children who are ready to re-enter the community. Wrap-around counseling and support services are also available to assist families with the re-integration of their child to the home once the child’s residential treatment has ended. The Sarah Murphy Campus is the current home to the Head Start and Pre-K Programs and the Allyne Black Group Home, a therapeutic group for youth who have completed their residential treatment program and do not have a viable home to which they can return.

CLIENTS: Clients are referred through the Department of Family and Children Services, Department of Children and Youth Services, private practitioners, schools, churches, and family members.

VOLUNTEERS: Yes, volunteers are needed to assist in many different areas such as office tasks and maintenance.

NORTHWEST GEORGIA EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

ADDRESS: 301 Nixon Ave.
Rome, GA 30161
TELEPHONE: 706.291.2625
FAX: 706.291.0109
CONTACT: Greg McElwee, Program Director
SERVICES: Diagnosis, Evaluation (educational and psychological), Therapeutic classes for preschool, elementary, middle, and high school, Agency in-service, Individual and group counseling, Parent services, Referral to other programs Psychiatric consultation, Coordination with other community services

CLIENTS: The program serves clients from birth through 21 years of age who have been identified with severe emotional disturbance, developmental delays, and autism.

SERVICE AREA: School systems in the 10 county area including Polk, Haralson, Paulding, Floyd, Bartow, Gordon, Catoosa, Dade, Walker, and Chattooga

VOLUNTEERS: Yes

NORTHWEST GEORGIA, GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL

ADDRESS: 1577 Northeast Expressway
Atlanta, GA 30329
CONTACT: Bebe Joyner, 770.702.9132
MEMBERSHIP: Open to all girls ages 5 to 17 and adult volunteers
PURPOSE: The purpose of Girl Scouting is to help each girl achieve four goals: develop self to achieve one's fullest individual potential, Relate to others with increasing understanding, skill and respect, develop values to guide her actions and to provide the foundation for sound decision-making, contribute to the improvement of society through the use of one's abilities and leadership skills working in cooperation with others.

SERVICE AREA: 20 Northwest Georgia counties including Polk County
VOLUNTEERS: There are many volunteer opportunities with varying time commitments.
NORTHWEST GEORGIA HOUSING AUTHORITY

ADDRESS: 811 Forrest Avenue
Rockmart, GA 30153
TELEPHONE: 770.684.6571
FAX: 770.684.1389
E-MAIL: shudson@nwgha.com
CONTACT: Sandra D. Hudson, Executive Director
SERVICES: Public Housing, Perinatal transportation services - $1.50 per round trip, Family Support Worker
Resident Organizations
FUNDING: Residents are required to pay rent. Housing is subsidized by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.
CLIENTS: Persons who are within income limits and are considered a family or elderly or disabled.
SERVICE AREA: Polk County and surrounding areas
VOLUNTEERS: Yes, for some of the services

NORTHWEST GEORGIA REGIONAL COMMISSION

STREET ADDRESS: 1 Jackson Hill Drive
Rome, GA 30161
MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 1798
Rome, GA 30162
TELEPHONE: 706.295.6485 or 1-800-332-1965
FAX: 706.295.6665, 706.802.5508 for Area Agency on Aging, 706.802.5567 for Workforce Dev.
WEB SITE: www.nwgrc.org
CONTACT: Executive Director – William Steiner Regional Planning Director - David Howerin
SERVICES:
  • Planning - provides development assistance to counties and municipalities.
  • WIA (Workforce Investment Act) - plans, coordinates, and administers job training program; places eligible applicants in jobs or technical training classes through the workforce investment program. Services for adults, dislocated workers, and youth
  • Area Agency on Aging - plans, coordinates, and administers programs for older persons.
CLIENTS: Requirements for services vary.
SERVICE AREA: 10 county NW Ga. area
VOLUNTEERS: Volunteers may be used for some services.

NORTHWEST GEORGIA RESA

ADDRESS: 3167 Cedartown Highway, SE
Rome, GA 30161
TELEPHONE: 706.295.6189
FAX: 706.295.6098
E-MAIL: dmills@nwgaresa.com
WEB SITE: www.nwgaresa.com
CONTACT: Dexter Mills, Executive Director
SERVICES: The following services are offered to every school system in the state:
  Information dissemination; child identification, placement, reporting, and follow-up; resource materials collection;
  IEP development, implementation, and review; Professional Learning Opportunities; Information and training for parents; direction service of programs; Recruitment
CLIENTS: Services are available to educators, students, parents, administrators, and related services personnel.
SERVICE AREA: School systems in Northwest Georgia
NORTHWEST GEORGIA REGIONAL CANCER COALITION

ADDRESS:  
96 East Callahan Street, Suite 479-01  
Rome, GA 30161

TELEPHONE:  
706.295.6048

FAX:  
706.295.6384

E-MAIL:  
gagnew@nwgacancer.org

WEB SITE:  
www.nwgacancer.org

CONTACT:  
Gena Agnew

SERVICES:  
Tobacco prevention/cessation, referrals for cancer, professional cancer education, and Volunteer Community Health Advisor Training

CLIENTS:  
Healthcare professionals lay volunteers, and regional community wide cancer patients

SERVICE AREA:  
Catoosa, Chattooga, Dade, Floyd, Gordon, Murray, Polk, Walker, and Whitfield counties.

WAITING LIST:  
For colonoscopies there is about a 6-8 week lag from application to procedure.

NORTHWEST GEORGIA REGIONAL COMMISSION AREA AGENCY ON AGING

STREET ADDRESS:  
One Jackson Hill  
Rome, GA 30161

MAILING ADDRESS:  
PO Box 1798  
Rome, GA 30162-1798

TELEPHONE:  
706.295.6539

FAX:  
706.602.5508

E-MAIL:  
dstuddard@nwgrc.org

WEBSITE:  
www.northwestga-aaa.org

CONTACT:  
Debbie Studdard, Director

SERVICES:  
Providing referral resources to seniors, disabled individuals and caregivers in the 15 county Northwest Georgia areas.

CLIENTS:  
Older adults (age 60 and older) and disabled individuals.

SERVICE AREA:  
Northwest Georgia

VOLUNTEERS:  
Yes, training requirements vary.

OUR HOUSE

POLK COUNTY WOMEN'S SHELTER, INC.

ADDRESS:  
P.O. Box 1647  
Cedartown, GA 30125

Thrift Store:  
307 Main Street, Cedartown, GA 30125

TELEPHONE:  
770.749.8886 HOURS: Tues.-Fri; 12:00-4:00p.m.; Saturday; 10:00-2:00p.m.

Crisis Line – 770.749.9330  
Business Phone – 770.748.2300

FAX:  
770.748.9307  
Tuesday – Friday; 12:00 – 4:00

E-MAIL:  
plkwomen@bellsouth.net

SERVICES:  
A 24-hour crisis line which provides assistance with emergency housing, referral and support services, as well as assistance with Temporary Protective Orders; The mission of Our House is to provide a temporary "Safe House" for battered women and their children and to furnish them with the necessary support to move toward healthy life choices; to provide temporary, safe shelter for battered women and their children, emergency shelter, counseling for the victim as well as the abuser, education on the subject of domestic violence, and legal assistance.

Support group for victims and family members

CLIENTS:  
Battered women and their children

SERVICE AREA:  
Polk County

VOLUNTEERS:  
Volunteers are presently needed for fund raisers. Call 770.748.2300 to volunteer.
PARENT TO PARENT OF GEORGIA, INC.

ADDRESS: 3805 Presidential Parkway
            Suite 207
            Atlanta, GA 30340

TELEPHONE: 770.451.5484 or 1-800-229-2038

FAX: 770.458.4091

E-MAIL: info@parenttoparentofga.org

WEB SITE: www.parenttoparentofga.org

HOURS: Monday - Friday; 8:30 - 5:00 (Voice mail, in both Spanish and English, is available after hours. Calls will be returned promptly.)

SERVICES: Parent to Parent is a statewide network that provides support and information for parents of children with all types of disabilities or chronic illnesses. The network includes volunteer supporting parents from all areas of Georgia who have experienced parenting a child with special needs. Supporting parents contact newly referred parents to provide support and assistance.

Other services include:
- Babies Can't Wait Central Directory which can help locate services in your community. BCW is a state-wide interagency service delivery system for infants and toddlers with developmental delays or disabilities and their families. BCW is established to guarantee all children, regardless of their disability, access to services that will enhance their development.
- Information and referral services for all ages
- Printed disability information on over 1,000 disabilities or conditions for parents
- Volunteer opportunities and training on how to become a Supporting Parent
- Special Needs Database - a resource database searchable on the web site
- Both Spanish and English speaking staff are available to assist families.

CLIENTS: Parents, families, and professionals working on behalf of people with disabilities.

SERVICE AREA: Georgia

VOLUNTEERS: Yes

PARK PLACE APARTMENTS
GEORGIA AFFORDABLE HOUSING CORP

ADDRESS: 800 Park Place Circle
            Rockmart, GA 30153

TELEPHONE: 404.420.0100 or 404.420.0101

SERVICES: Park Place Apartments provides one, two, and three-bedroom rental apartments with affordable monthly rental rates to individuals and families who meet income requirements.

CLIENTS: Individuals and families who meet certain income guidelines/requirements

SERVICE AREA: Polk County and the surrounding area

WAITING LIST: A waiting list is maintained.

PEACHCare FOR KIDS

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 2583
            Atlanta, GA 30301

TELEPHONE: State office: 1-877-427-3224

WEB SITE: www.peachcare.org

SERVICES:
- PeachCare for Kids is health insurance for working, self-supporting families like yours. It covers doctor visits, immunizations, prescription medicine, vision care, dental care, emergency room visits, etc.
- Children are eligible for PeachCare for Kids if they are 18 years of age or younger.
- PeachCare premiums may vary.
- PeachCare for Kids was designed specifically for working families who do not have access to affordable private health insurance.


SERVICE AREA: Georgia residency
PILOT CLUB OF CEDAR VALLEY

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 62
Cedartown, GA 30125
CONTACT: Annette Johnson
TELEPHONE: 770.748.3649
PURPOSE: Pilot International is a global organization of executive, business and professional leaders working together to improve the quality of life in local communities and throughout the world. The purpose of Pilot's ongoing service focus, brain disorders, is to promote awareness and to improve the lives of those affected - through education, volunteerism, financial support and research.
SERVICES: The Pilot Club of Cedar Valley is involved in many service projects locally
SERVICE AREA: Primarily Polk County

POLK/HARALSON CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER, INC.
OPERATED BY THE POLK/HARALSON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ADDRESS: 3920 Antioch Road
Cedartown, GA 30125
TELEPHONE: Camp Reservations – 770.748.6681
SERVICES:
- The Polk/Haralson Christian Life Center (formerly known as Antioch Christian Life Center) is available to associational and cooperating churches for rent for camps and other church related activities. The facility is located on 7 1/2 acres with nature trails and can house up to 80 boys and girls. It has a gym with basketball courts and a kitchen. The facility can also be used as an emergency shelter in times of disasters such as tornadoes and floods.
- The Polk/Haralson Christian Life Center in cooperation with the Foster Parents’ Association operate the Children's Home located west of Cedartown.
SERVICE AREA: Polk/Haralson Christian Life Center serves Polk and Haralson counties.
VOLUNTEERS: Yes, most of the volunteers come from the associational churches.

POLK BAPTIST FOOD PANTRY
OPERATED BY THE POLK/HARALSON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ADDRESS: Rolling Hills Road
Cedartown, GA 30125
TELEPHONE: 770.748.6833
CONTACT: Evelyn Collier
HOURS: Monday; 9:00 – 12:00 noon to collect food
Wednesday; 9:00 – 12:00 noon to distribute food
SERVICES:
- Food pantry includes canned goods, food staples, some frozen foods, and baked goods
- Clothing Bank
- Witness to and pray with clients
FUNDING: The Food Pantry is supported by local churches. Donations of food, money, and nice, clean clothing are accepted.
CLIENTS: Clients must meet certain eligibility requirements including income guidelines, proof of address, and social security number.
SERVICE AREA: Polk County
WAITING LIST: There is no waiting list, but clients can only get food once every 45 days.
VOLUNTEERS: Yes, the Food Pantry is completely run by volunteers.
POLK COUNTY ADULT LEARNING CENTERS
GEORGIA NORTHWESTERN TECHNICAL COLLEGE

ADDRESS:  
Cedarown Campus  
602 S. College Street  
Cedarown, GA 30125  

Rockmart Campus  
466 Brock Road  
Rockmart, GA 30153  

TELEPHONE:  
770.748.2528  
770.684.7521  

FAX:  
770.748.8323  
770.684.8710  

E-MAIL:  
jkapa@gntc.edu  
aclay@gntc.edu  

CONTACT:  
Judy Kapa  
Anne K. Clay  

HOURS:  
Monday - Thursday  

SERVICES:  
- Classes for adults to gain or review needed skills in reading, language, and math. Both group-based and individualized instruction are available. Enrollees range from non-readers and those whose first language is not English (ESL) to those nearing completion of the GED Diploma Program.  
- Preparation classes are available for the Asset Tests.  
- The centers are testing sites for the GED Diploma Tests.  

FUNDING:  
Funding provided by the Title II, Workforce Investment Act, State of Georgia, local Board of Education, plus grants and charitable contributions. All donations are tax deductible and appreciated. There is no cost to the clients.  

CLIENTS:  
Out of school adults, age 16 and older  

SERVICE AREA:  
No restrictions  

WAITING LIST:  
None at this time  

VOLUNTEERS:  
Yes. Training required.  

POLK COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

ADDRESS:  
Rockmart Location:  
133 South Marble Street  
Rockmart, GA 30153  

Cedarown Location:  
609 South Main Street  
Cedarown, GA 30125  

TELEPHONE:  
770.684.8760  

FAX:  
770.825.9002  

E-MAIL:  
info@polkgga.com  

WEB SITE:  
www.polkgga.com  

CONTACT:  
Tamaka Hudson, Executive Director  

SERVICES:  
Work to bring business and industry to Polk County; Assist local small businesses by offering insurance and other programs; Work with the Polk School System on the Mentor Program; Work with the schools on Red Ribbon Week and Education Week; Offer various programs of work that concentrate on the community, education, employment, etc.  

SERVICE AREA:  
Polk County  

VOLUNTEERS:  
Yes
POLK COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

ADDRESS: 133 South Marble Street
Rockmart, GA 30153
TELEPHONE: 770.684.8760
FAX: 770.825.9002
E-MAIL: info@polkga.com
WEB SITE: www.polkgeorgia.com
CONTACT: Eric McDonald, President

BOARD MEMBERS:
Jamie Morris    Rocky Tillery
George Mundy    Roger Waldrop
Charles Pinkard David Williams
MEETINGS: First Tuesday of each month; 7:00 pm;

Cleve Hartley  
District I  
Term Expires 2012  
60 Meadow Lakes Dr.  
Cedartown GA 30125  
770.748.0177

Phillip Bentley  
District 2  
Term Expires 2014  
65 Old Mill Rd  
Cedartown GA 30125  
770.749.2100

Marshelle Thaxton  
District 3  
Term Expires 2014  
31 Spur St.  
Rockmart GA 30153  
770.684.0907

Jason Ward  
District 1  
Term Expires 2014  
304 N College St  
Cedartown GA 30125  
770.749.2100

Ricky Clark  
District 2  
Term Expires 2012  
550 Old Cedartown Rd  
Rockmart GA 30153  
770.749.2100

Larry Reynolds  
District 3  
Term Expires 2012  
231 Carlton Dr  
Rockmart GA 30153  
770.684.4012

Polk County Board of Commissioners Office

STREET ADDRESS:  
Polk County Administration Building  
144 West Avenue  
Cedartown GA 30125

MAILING ADDRESS:  
P.O. BOX 268  
Cedartown GA 30125

TELEPHONE:  
770.749.2100

FAX:  
770.748.5520

SERVICES:  
The Polk County Board of Commissioners is the governing body for the county. They are responsible for administering and funding all of the county programs and the county's personnel. They are also responsible for setting the tax levy for the county.

Ms. Dorothy Wood  
Polk County Tax Commissioner  
144 West Avenue  
Cedartown GA 30125  
Office: 770.749.2125

Mr. Brad McFall  
Polk County Attorney  
P O Box 292  
Cedartown GA 30125  
Office: 770.748.2815

Mrs. Dawn Turner  
Polk County Clerk  
PO Box 268  
Cedartown GA 30125  
Office: 770.749.2100

Mr. Wayne Johnson  
Polk County Manager  
PO Box 268  
Cedartown GA 30125  
Office: 770.749.2100
POLK COUNTY BOARD OF REGISTRAR

ADDRESS: Polk County Board of Elections and Registration
Polk County Administration Building
144 West Avenue, Suite D
Cedartown GA 30125

TELEPHONE: 770.749.2103
FAX: 770.749.2194

CONTACT: Susan Williams
SERVICES: This office handles elections, absentee ballots, and registers voters for the residents of Polk County.

VOLUNTEERS: Yes, volunteers are used to register voters at various locations around Polk County.

POLK COUNTY BUILDING INSPECTOR

STREET ADDRESS: Polk County Administration Building
144 West Avenue, Suite C
Cedartown GA 30125

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 268
Cedartown GA 30125

TELEPHONE: 770.749.2104
FAX: 770.748.9643

E-MAIL: bmccray@polk.ga.org

CONTACT: Brian McCray
SERVICES: Issues building permits, does building inspections, issues mobile home placement permits, and does mobile home electrical inspections; can also provide assistance with questions about plumbing, electrical wiring, etc.

Issue and renew Occupational Tax (Business License).

POLK COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT OFFICE

ADDRESS: Polk County Courthouse #1
101 Prior Street
Cedartown GA 30125

TELEPHONE: 770.749.2114
FAX: 770.749.2148

CONTACT: Shelia Wells, Clerk of Courts
Stacie Moody Baine, Chief Deputy
SERVICES: Superior Court is a trial court of general jurisdiction. The court has exclusive, constitutional authority over felony cases, prosecuted by the District Attorney's Office, cases regarding title to land, divorce, and equity, declaratory judgments, habeas corpus, mandamus, quo warranto and probation, and adoptions. Except for certain probate or juvenile matters, this court may exercise jurisdiction over other cases concurrently with the limited jurisdiction courts. This court is authorized to correct errors made by lower courts by issuing certiorari and, for some lower courts, the right to direct review by the court applies.

Oversees Tallapoosa Circuit Drug Intervention Program, designed to offer sentencing alternatives to offenders whose offenses are related to their addictions. This program serves a limited number of defendants and is therefore very select in choosing participants.

- The Drug Intervention Program is a 12 month program based on education, treatment, and life-style changes.
- Participants are required to attend meetings five nights per week for the first 16 weeks.
- This includes group counseling sessions 3 nights per week from 6:00-8:00P.M. and 2 12-Step type meetings per week.
- Participants are also required to drug test a minimum of three times weekly and randomly as required.
- Requirements are lessened as the participant achieves clean time and demonstrates success in other areas.
- Participants will undergo a suspended sentence upon entering the Drug Intervention Program.
- Failure to comply with the rules of the Drug Intervention Program may result in jail time, community service, halfway house referrals, or termination from the program.
- Upon termination from the program for failure to comply, clients will begin serving their original sentence.

Judge Michael L. Murphy, Chief Judge  
Superior Court, Tallapoosa Circuit  
P.O. Box 186  
Buchanan GA 30113  

Judge Richard Sutton  
Superior Court, Tallapoosa Circuit  
100 Prior St, Courthouse #1  
Cedartown GA 30125

POLK COUNTY JUVENILE COURT

ADDRESS:  
Polk County Courthouse #2  
100 Prior Street  
Cedartown GA 30125

TELEPHONE:  
770.749.2151

CONTACT:  
Debbie Bright, Clerk of Court  
Jane Minnix, Deputy Clerk

SERVICES:  
Juvenile Court exercises jurisdiction over cases involving children who are alleged to be deprived, delinquent, unruly, in need of treatment or commitment as a mentally ill or mentally retarded child, or to have committed a juvenile traffic offense. The Court also exercises jurisdiction in certain cases involving the termination of parental rights, custody, child support and legitimating.

POLK COUNTY MAGISTRATE COURT

ADDRESS:  
Polk County Courthouse #2, Suite 203  
102 Prior Street  
Cedartown GA 30125

TELEPHONE:  
770.749.2130  
Rockmart office: 770.684.4718

FAX:  
770.749.2186

CONTACT:  
Jean Crane, Chief Magistrate  
Magistrate Judge: Pam Whiteside  
Clerk of Court, Evan Ledford  
Deputy Clerk, Genetha Vaughn

Addresses issues including:
- Civil Matters Lawsuits – On defendants residing in Polk County, $15,000.00 Limit
- Dispossessory – Residential rental evictions in Polk County
- Distress warrants – Commercial rental evictions in Polk County
- Foreclosures– Possession of collateral on unpaid contract or security agreement
- Garnishments – Employment and bank/contract (from money judgment)
- Abandoned Vehicle Foreclosures – Autos, trucks, motorcycle, trailers (incl. House trailers and campers) & other street vehicles left abandoned by owner
- County ordinance violations and animal control violations
- Bad check warrants – After 10 day certified letter sent by merchant (some conditions make these civil matters)
- Search warrants – For Police Officers & Investigators
- Arrest warrants hearing applications – Includes peace (good behavior) bond
- Preliminary hearings, Extradition hearings
- Bail hearings – For persons arrested on non-capital offenses
Polk County Probate Court

ADDRESS: Polk County Courthouse #1, Room 102
101 Prior Street
Cedartown GA 30125
TELEPHONE: 770.749.2128
CONTACT: Linda Smith, Probate Judge

Probate Court exercises jurisdiction in the probate of wills, the administration of estates, the appointment of guardians, and the involuntary hospitalization of incapacitated adults and other dependent individuals. This court also administers oaths of office and issues marriage licenses, birth certificates, death certificates, gun permits, and hears traffic cases.

Polk County Department of Solid Waste Management

STREET ADDRESS: 316 Grady Road
Cedartown GA 30125
TELEPHONE: 770.748.8276
CONTACT: George Gibbons
OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm and Saturday, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm
SERVICES: This department manages the disposition of non-hazardous solid waste in Polk County.
• Grady Road Landfill – Polk County owns this facility; however, it is now operated and managed by Waste Connections, Inc. The facility is open to the public Monday through Friday, 8:00 – 4:30 and Saturday, 8:00 – 1:00. This is a Sub-Title D Municipal Solid Waste facility and accepts non-hazardous solid waste, subject to local, state and federal regulations. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS: Paint must be solidified by mixing with sand, cat litter, or placing in the hot sun to dry. No free liquids accepted. For all questionable items such as biomedical, chemicals, asbestos, etc., call in advance at 770.748.8276.
• Convenience Centers – Polk County operates six, manned, drop-off centers (listed below) for recycling and household waste, free of charge to Polk County citizens. Citizens are encouraged to use these for recycling and household waste. Recycling items currently accepted: newspaper, magazines, corrugated cardboard, plastic bottles, scrap metal, aluminum cans, used motor oil, limbs and brush, Christmas trees. For more information, call 770.749.5023.

Illegal Dumping – The County has an ordinance against illegal dumping, and an enforcement officer, who patrols rural roads and isolated areas, issues citations for violations. For illegal dumping problems, call 770.749.2104.

Polk County District Attorney's Office

ADDRESS: Polk County Courthouse #1
101 Prior Street
Cedartown GA 30125
TELEPHONE: 770.749.2106
FAX: 770.749.2145
CONTACT: District Attorney, Jack Browning
SERVICES: The District Attorney’s Office prosecutes crimes committed against the State of Georgia, the laws of the State of Georgia.
• The Victim/Witness Assistance Program, through the District Attorney’s Office, is available to any victim of a crime. The program is designed to inform victims of their rights as a victim of a crime. If requested, they can keep the victim updated on the court proceedings of the case, have someone with them during the trial, refer and help seek available agencies, and report final sentencing of the defendant.
POLK COUNTY EMERGENCY 911 CENTER

ADDRESS: 1640 Rockmart Highway
           Cedartown GA 30125
TELEPHONE: 770.749.2191          Emergency Calls - 911
FAX: 770.749.2198
SERVICES: Provides dispatch system for police, ambulance, and fire emergencies; Speakers available to explain 911 services to clubs and organizations; Distributes materials about 911 to elementary schools

POLK COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY & VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

ADDRESS: 55 Cline Ingram Jackson Rd
           Cedartown GA 30125
TELEPHONE: 770.748.3439          Emergency Calls - 911
FAX: 770.748.7288
CONTACT: Randy Lacey, Director
SERVICES: The Emergency Management Agency is an organization of volunteers formerly known as the Civil Defense. This agency is involved in handling a large variety of emergencies such as snow storms, floods, tornadoes, and chemical spills; the Volunteer Fire Department provides fire protection for Polk County. It consists of 9 Volunteer Fire Stations from around the county, involving around 200 volunteers.

POLK COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICES

STREET ADDRESS: 20 N. Main Street
                 Cedartown GA 30125
MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 780
                 Cedartown GA 30125
TELEPHONE: 770.749.2142
FAX: 770.749.2141
E-MAIL: rensley@uga.edu
WEBSITE: www.caes.uga.edu/extension/polk
CONTACT: Ricky Ensley, County Extension Coordinator
SERVICES: The Cooperative Extension Service is the local unit of the University of Georgia. Families, organizations, or agencies may request educational information on production agriculture, home gardening, horticulture, family relationships, budgeting, housing, health, nutrition, food safety, textiles, and consumer skills. Leadership development, volunteer opportunities, and 4-H Club participation is available.
SERVICE AREA: Polk and Haralson counties
VOLUNTEERS: Yes

POLK COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

ADDRESS: Cedartown Location: 125 E. Ware Street
                     Cedartown GA 30125
              Rockmart Location: 320 Water Street
                                  Rockmart GA 30153
TELEPHONE: 770.749.2270
          770.684.1385, Rockmart
FAX: 770.749.2298
      770.684.8231, Rockmart
CONTACT: Malindy Ely, R.N. – BSN, County Nurse manager, Debra Helms, R.N., Clinical Supervisor
HOURS: Mon. - Wed., 8:00am - 5:00pm; Thurs., (Rockmart, 8:00 – 4:30 Mon-Wed) 8:00am - 6:30pm; & Fri., 8:00am - 2:00pm
SERVICES: All services are confidential. Please call for an appointment. Services include:
          Immunizations for children and adults; Well Child Screening; Tuberculosis Program; Family Planning Clinic;
          WIC (Women, Infants, and Children Food Supplement Package); Childhood Periodic Screening Diagnostic and Treatment Program (Medicaid recipients 0-21 years) Hearing, Vision and Dental Screenings; Nutritional Counseling; Health Education; Sexually Transmitted Disease Treatment and Referral; Environmental Health
Services; AIDS Education, Testing; Screening Services such as blood pressure, Scoliosis, Prenatal Case Management - Presumptive Medicaid Applications; Communicable Disease Education and Information; Breast & Cervical Cancer Screening for eligible women; Child Health Program; Children's Medical Services and Children First; Women's Health Medicaid applications for eligible women with specific cancer diagnosis; Referral Services such as State aide in treatment of cancer, Babies Can't Wait.

**VOLUNTEERS:**
Yes

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**POLK COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.**

**STREET ADDRESS:**
205 N. College Street
Cedartown GA 30125

**MAILING ADDRESS:**
P.O. Box 203
Cedartown GA 30125

**TELEPHONE:**
770.749.0073

**E-MAIL:**
polkhist@mindspring.com

**MEETINGS:**
Fourth Tuesday of each month (no meetings July, August, and December; and June meeting is a social) at 7:00 pm in the basement of the Museum, 205 N. College Street, Cedartown.

**MEMBERSHIP:**
Open to the public, corporate memberships also available.

**PURPOSE:**
To preserve the historic Neil Reid building for a museum; to preserve the heritage of Polk County; to collect information and artifacts; and to compile a history of the county and displays that depict the story.

**SERVICES:**
- The Historical Society gives tours to groups from the community including schools, scouts, and senior citizens.
- The Museum is open to the public each Wednesday afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00 pm as well as the fourth Sunday of each month from 2:00 to 5:00 pm and during the Arts Festival and Fall Festival.
- They also prepare special exhibits for display at different times throughout the year. The exhibit topics vary but have included exhibits on Goodyear, D-Day, local sports persons, Sterling Holloway, and railroads.
- The museum exhibits are being upgraded to present a chronological timeline of Polk County's history.
- Museum workers also assist people with Polk County roots in genealogical research.

**SERVICE AREA:**
Primarily Polk County

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**POLK COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY**

**ADDRESS:**
P.O. Box 1686
Cedartown, Georgia 30125

**TELEPHONE:**
(770) 749-9998 (leave a message and calls will be returned)

**E-MAIL:**
palmerbb@bellsouth.net

**WEB SITE:**
www.polkcountyhumanesociety.7p.com

**CONTACT:**
Brenda Palmer, Membership Chairperson

**MEETINGS:**
Every third Tuesday, 7:00 pm, alternating between Cedartown Library and Rockmart Art Gallery

**SERVICES:**
This organization is dedicated to dealing with matters of animal welfare.

**SERVICE AREA:**
Polk County

**VOLUNTEERS:**
Yes

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**POLK COUNTY ORDINANCE OFFICE**

**STREET ADDRESS:**
Polk County Police Department
1676A Rockmart Highway
Cedartown GA 30125

**TELEPHONE:**
770.748.7331

**CONTACT:**
Randell Brazier

**SERVICES:**
This office enforces all county ordinances passed by the Polk County Commissioners, oversees all zoning matters and hearings, and assigns 911 addresses.
**Polk County Police Department**

**Address:**
1676A Rockmart Highway  
Cedartown, Georgia 30125

**Telephone:**
770.748.7331 (Emergency Calls - 911)

**Fax:**
770.749.2946

**E-mail:**
chiefdodd@polkcountygeorgia.us

**Contact:**
Chief Kenny Dodd

**Services:**
- **Patrol** - Providing 24-hour police protection of life and property. Providing incident and accident reports, performing keep checks of requested properties, and enforcement of local, state and federal criminal and motor vehicle laws.
- **S.R.O** - 3 School Resource Officers provide security at all county schools. One officer is assigned to each high school, and the third officer provides a floating patrol at all other public schools within the county. Officers also provide security when requested at various school events and activities as well as speaking to students on or off campus at the request of individuals. Officers enforce state, federal, and local traffic and criminal laws on and around school campuses.
- **Criminal Investigations** - Detectives within this division provide follow up investigation on reports of crime against persons or property. The Criminal Investigations Division is committed to regulating and eradicating theft, burglary, homicide, and suicide cases within the county.
- **Drug Investigations** - Drug Agents are responsible for receiving and answering complaints pertaining to drug activities of individuals and locations targeting mid to high level illegal narcotic distribution networks and organizations within the Polk County community.

**Polk County Road Department**

**Street Address:**
1620 Rockmart Highway  
Cedartown GA 30125

**Mailing Address:**
P. O. Box 268  
Cedartown GA 30125

**Telephone:**
770.749.2132

**Fax:**
770.748.7302

**Contact:**
Karen Hubbard

**Services:**
This department maintains the county roadways by paving roads, patching potholes, maintaining culvert pipes, scraping dirt roads, mowing the right of way, and picking up litter.

**Polk County Sheriff's Office**

**Address:**
1676 Rockmart Highway  
Cedartown GA 30125

**Telephone:**
770.749.2900  
Emergency Calls - 911

**Fax:**
770.749.2925 - Warrants  
770.749.2926 - Admin  
770.74.2912 - Bonding

**Contact:**
Sheriff Johnny Moats

**Services:**
The sheriff's office is in charge of the Polk County Public Safety Complex/jail which houses all inmates from Cedartown, Rockmart, Aragon, and the rest of Polk County. They transport prisoners to/from court, medical appointments, and other jails or prison. They serve the courts, provide security for the courthouses, serve civil papers, criminal warrants, execute writs and processes, and transport mental patients for involuntary evaluation to the nearest emergency receiving facility serving Polk County. They also offer some educational programs.
### Polk County Tax Assessors

**Address:**  
144 West Avenue, Suite F  
Cedartown GA 30125

**Telephone:** 770.749.2108  
**Fax:** 770.749.8674

**Contact:** Janell Cook, Chief Appraiser

**Services:** This office identifies the owners of all property, real and personal, assesses the value of the property, and maintains the records and real estate maps. They update the tax digest yearly to send to the tax commissioner's office.

### Polk County Tax Commissioner

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**Telephone:**  
- 770.749.2125  
- (770) 684-3185

**Fax:**  
- 770.749.2149  
- (770) 684-2575

**E-mail:** taxoffice@polkg.org

**Contact:**  
- Dorothy Wood, Tax Commissioner  
- Joyce Waters, Deputy Tax Commissioner

**Services:** Motor Vehicle Registration, Property Tax Collection, applications for tax returns January through April 1, and applications for Homestead Exemptions January through June 1.

### Polk County Tobacco Project

**Telephone:** 706.290.2665

**Fax:** 706.368.8971

**E-mail:** jjennings@berry.edu

**Contact:** Jerry Jennings, PhD, LPC

**Services:** Tobacco use/cessation education programs and smoking cessation groups.

**Funding:** Centers for Disease Control through Georgia Department of Public Health Grant.

**Service Area:** Polk County

### Polk Family Connection

**Address:** P O Box 558  
Cedartown GA 30125

**Telephone:** 770.748.1016

**E-mail:** Rhonda@polkcouncil.com

**Website:** [http://polk.gafcp.org](http://polk.gafcp.org)

**Contact:** Rhonda Heuer, Executive Director

**Services:** The council is a not for profit public/private network through Georgia Family Connection Partnership with an overall goal to improve conditions for children and families in Polk County. Strategies developed through ongoing community based assessment process include:

- **Healthy communities**—teens will resist high risk behaviors in order to reach their full potential through high school completion, not giving birth before age 20, avoiding use of alcohol and drugs, etc. Programs to support efforts: Polk Meth Alliance, Think Before You Drink, pregnancy prevention education, school based credit recovery, church youth activities, mentoring, Chamber youth leadership, truancy treatment team, and a Polk Teen Maze 2013 for all 10 grade students in Polk County

- **Strong Families**—provide supports to families with substantiated child abuse and neglect cases and those at risk of child abuse and neglect through afterschool care, UMCH parenting classes, adult literacy, summer lunch programs, Grands Who Care, Prevent Child Abuse Polk, family support programs, domestic violence programs, mental health support, etc.
POLK FAMILY CONNECTION (con’t)

STRATEGIES—con’t

- **Education**—provide information and education to families with elementary school children about the link between increased school involvement and parent satisfaction and the increased school success of students with involved parents through PTA, parent support groups, parent surveys and PSD online support, Title 1 nights, sports programs, school based programs, Chamber directed marketing, school parent resource rooms, etc.

- **PRESENTATIONS** - speakers available on topics of high school completion rates, teen pregnancy prevention, team building, bullying, update on progress toward achieving results, child safety, family literacy, child abuse/neglect issues and prevention, meth trainings and education for adults and youth, local data collection and community strategic planning. Resource directory available online on local websites.

FUNDING: Family Connection Partnership is funded through grants and local contributions. We also accept used books and infant supplies. Call this office for a “Sponsorship Opportunity” listing—all donations are tax deductible.

CLIENTS: Services are available to Polk County families through collaborative partnerships.

SERVICE AREA: Polk County

VOLUNTEERS: Volunteers are encouraged to partner in the work of the collaborative, which meets for breakfast the fourth Tuesday of each month at 8:30 am at the Polk Medical Center conference room; send email to get added to email updates and meeting notices.

FLOYD POLK MEDICAL CENTER

ADDRESS: 424 N. Main Street
Cedartown GA 30125

TELEPHONE: 770.748.2500
FAX: 770.749.9904

WEB SITE: www.polkhospital.org

CONTACT: Kim Scoggins

HOURS: 24 hours a day; 7 days a week

SERVICES: Polk Medical Center has a medical staff trained in most specialty areas. Major services include:
- 24-hour Emergency Center
- CT Scanning
- Ultrasound Testing
- Mammography
- Occupational Health
- Laboratory Drug Testing
- Community Education Programs
- Health Screenings
- Volunteer Programs
- Senior Friends

FUNDING: Services are rendered on a fee-for-service basis.

SERVICE AREA: Polk County and surrounding areas

VOLUNTEERS: Yes

POLK METH ALLIANCE

ADDRESS: P O Box 558
Cedartown GA 30125

TELEPHONE: 770.748.7352

CONTACT: Rev. John Ragland

SERVICES: Polk Meth Alliance is a sub-committee under Polk Family Connection and works to educate our community to prevent the continued destruction of families and children in Polk County due to meth use and other harmful addictions. Goals include providing resources and educational opportunities to the community, partner with local law enforcement to determine needs to reduce drug use, provide a speaker’s bureau and appropriate educational materials to churches, schools and the community as requested.

FUNDING: Services are free; donations are tax deductible and greatly appreciated.

SERVICE AREA: Polk County and surrounding areas

VOLUNTEERS: Yes—to serve on community alliance, speaker’s bureau

Polk Family Connection Resource Directory 2012-2013
POLK SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Education
612 S. College Street; P.O. Box 128
Cedartown GA 30125
770.748.3821
Fax: 770.748.5131
Website: www.polk.k12.ga.us

Ray Hammett, Interim Superintendent
Email: rhammett@polk.k12.ga.us

Polk School District
Central Office

Community Input Meeting: First Tuesday of each month; Board Room; 6:30pm
Regular Meeting: Second Tuesday of each month; Board Room; 6:30 pm

Board Members:

Ms. Susan Berry
Email: sberry@polk.k12.ga.us

Mr. Terry Estes
Email: testes@polk.k12.ga.us

Ms. Jane Holbrooks
Email: jholbrooks@polk.k12.ga.us

Mr. Grady McCrickard
Email: gmccrickard@polk.k12.ga.us

Mr. Harold McDurmon
Email: hmcdurmon@polk.k12.ga.us

Mr. Tommy Sanders
Email: tommy79@charter.net

Ms. Scottie Worthington
Email: sworthington@polk.k12.ga.us

Mission Statement: Educating Children: Priority One
The mission of Polk School District is to provide a quality education in order to prepare each student for the next stage in his or her life.

Vision: Polk School District Board of Education is the cornerstone upon which excellence in education is built.
Polk Family Connection Resource Directory 2012-2013

Polk School District
List of Schools

Cedartown High School
167 Frank Lott Drive
Cedartown GA 30125
Telephone: 770.748.0490

Rockmart High School
990 Cartersville Highway
Rockmart GA 30153
Telephone: 770.684.5432

Cedartown Middle School
1664 Syble Brannan Parkway
Cedartown GA 30125
Telephone: 770.749.8850

Rockmart Middle School
60 Knox Mountain Road
Rockmart, GA 30153
Telephone: 678.757.1479

Cherokee Elementary School
191 Evergreen Lane
Cedartown GA 30125
Telephone: 770.748.5614

Eastside Elementary School
425 Prospect Road
Rockmart GA 30125
Telephone: 770.684.5335

Van Wert Elementary School
370 Atlanta Highway
Rockmart GA 30153
Telephone: 770.684.6924

Northside Elementary School
100 N. Philpot Street
Cedartown GA 30125
Telephone: 770.748.4932

Westside Elementary School
51 Frank Lott Drive
Cedartown GA 30125
Telephone: 770.748.0831

Youngs Grove Elementary
601 Wooten Road
Cedartown GA 30125
Telephone: 678.901.4294

Polk School District
List of Services

Educational Services - grades Pre-K to 12. The schools offer a full curriculum including enrichment programs for gifted students, programs for remedial and special education students, athletics, vocational education, and counseling. Many of the schools participate in the Mentor Program, Renaissance Program for rewarding achievements, Parent-Teacher Organizations, and various clubs. (Contact each school for more information)

After School Study Program - operates Monday through Friday from 3:30 to 5:30 at many of the elementary schools. The daily routine includes a snack, tutoring, games, and activities. (Contact each school for more information)

Pre-K Program - developmentally appropriate preschool program to help children develop healthy minds and bodies. The program is available to children who are 4 years old on or before September 1. Parents receive support and training to strengthen parenting skills and families.

Migrant Education - serves children of parents who migrate for purposes of obtaining agricultural work which may include field work, fishing, poultry processing, and planting trees. Services include tutoring and other activities that impact a child's education; transportation to doctor, dentist, health department, etc.; clothing for children as needed; counseling to try to keep children in school; High School Equivalency Program to try to get drop-outs back in school; and free school accident insurance.

Special Needs Fund - provides emergency help to needy children in the form of shoes, clothing, glasses, medical and dental care, or sometimes food.

FUNDING: Funding sources for educational programs vary. Donations of money, time, and services are accepted. There is no cost for most services. Some Pre-K students can be charged if needed.

CLIENTS: Students of Polk School District

SERVICE AREA: Polk School District, Polk County

WAITING LIST: There may be a waiting list for the Pre-K Program.

VOLUNTEERS: Yes, volunteers are used for some programs. We welcome and encourage parents to volunteer.
**Preschool Programs**

*(See Also Child Care Providers)*

**Pre-K Providers**

If you wish for your child to attend the state funded Pre-K program, you may register at the site your child is districted. Children must be Georgia residents and be 4 years old by September 1. Some Pre-K students can be charged if needed. Call each site for specific registration dates and times.

The following documents must be on file for a child to enroll/remain in Pre-K:

- Acceptable proof of age
- Certificate of Immunization (DHR form 3231) within 30 days of program entry
- Certificate of Ear, Eye, and Dental Examination (DHR form 3300) within 90 days of program entry
- Examples of acceptable proof of age include:
  - Original/certified birth certificate with number or raised seal
  - Passport
  - Green card, pink card, or Federal I094 card
  - Hospital record of live birth
  - Official documents from other countries

Immunization forms and Medicaid cards are not acceptable documents for proof of age. Check with your local provider to determine if it is acceptable.

If you have questions, complaints, etc. about Child Care Centers with Pre-K funding, call Bright From the Start: Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning at **404.656.5957**; or checkout the website with additional information for parents: www.decal.state.ga.us.

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**Cherokee Elementary-Little Learners #4**
- 191 Evergreen Lane
- Cedartown GA 30125
- 770.748.5614
- Principal: Mr. Johnathan Kirsh

**Creative Kids Learning Center**
- 648 Jones Avenue
- Rockmart GA 30153
- 770.684.3222
- Director: Thomas F. Sanders

**Eastside Elementary**
- 425 Prospect Rd
- Rockmart GA 30153
- 770.684.5335
- Principal: Mark Lumpkin

**Little Learners**
- 100 N Philpot St
- Cedartown GA 30125
- 770.748.4932

**Northside Elementary School-Little Learners #1**
- 100 N. Philpot Street
- Cedartown GA 30125
- 770.748.4932
- Principal: Mandi Caldwell

**Rockmart ECDC**
- 312 South Piedmont Ave
- Rockmart GA 30153
- 770.684.5770
- Admin: Michele Noland

**Steppin’ Stones Day Care & Preschool**
- 229 Houseal Street
- Cedartown GA 30125
- 770.748.5135
- Director: Kathy Strahan

**Van Wert Elementary / GA Pre-K**
- 370 Atlanta Highway
- Rockmart GA 30153
- 770.684.6924
- Principal: Ms. Sherri Cox

**Westside Elementary - Little Learners #3**
- 51 Frank Lott Drive
- Cedartown GA 30125
- 770.748.0831
- Principal: Mr. Greg McElwee

**Young’s Grove Elementary**
- 601 Wooten Road
- Cedartown GA 30125
- 678.901.4294
- Principal: Brenda Morris
PREVENT CHILD ABUSE POLK

ADDRESS: P O Box 558
Cedartown GA 30125
TELEPHONE: 770.748.1016

IF YOU NEED TO REPORT SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE, CALL 911 or our Polk County Family & Children Services at 770-749-

SERVICES: Prevent Child Abuse Polk is an educational prevention sub-committee of Polk Family Connection, please call 770-748-1016 for more information or if you would be interested in serving on this sub-committee. Prevention information is available through presentations, workshops and trainings for professionals and community groups.

FUNDING: Services are free to families. Training fees vary with the program.

VOLUNTEERS: Yes

What you can do in your community:
**Get to know your neighbors.** Problems often seem less overwhelming when you have support.

**Reach out to families and children in your community.** If a family seems to be under stress, offer to help.

**Volunteer to support children & families.** You can become a parent mentor & serve as a role model for new parents.

**Get involved with the local child abuse prevention council in your community.**

**If you suspect child abuse, report it – it’s the right thing to do.**
  * Reporting child abuse could save a life.
  * The cycle of abuse can be stopped.
  * Abusive families can get help.

To report suspected child abuse, please call Department of Family and Children Services at 770-749-2232 or 911

PROJECT RSM (RIGHT FROM THE START MEDICAID)

ADDRESS: Paulding: 7387 Industrial Blvd N
PO Box 168
Dallas, GA 30132
Polk: 100 County Loop Rd
PO Box 147
Cedartown GA 30125

TELEPHONE: 770.443.7810
770.749.2232

FAX: 770.443.7820

WEB SITE: www.dfcs.dhr.georgia.gov/rsm

CONTACT: Hours vary depending on the needs of the client.

SERVICES: The Right from the Start Medicaid (RSM) Outreach Project provides access to affordable comprehensive health care coverage to working families. The RSM Project can help with the following:
  * Right from the Start Medicaid – no cost health care coverage for children and pregnant women
  * PeachCare for Kids – low-cost health care coverage for children
  * Women’s Health Medicaid – coverage of breast and cervical cancer treatments for women
  * Georgia Partnership for Caring – donated doctor’s visits and prescription medicine
  * Referrals to other health care programs and related services

FUNDING: There are minimal costs to the client for some programs.

CLIENTS: Must meet income guidelines based on the Federal Poverty Level.
REDMOND POLK EMS

ADDRESS: Redmond Headquarter
501 Redmond Rd.
Rome GA 30165

Station 4, Polk County Main Station
1700 Hwy 278
Cedartown GA 30125

TELEPHONE: Redmond HQ 706.252.5660, 706.291.0298 x 4911

CONTACT: Robert Early
Polk Station #4 - 770.748.7848

WEBSITE: www.RedmondEMS.org
EMAIL: robert.early@hcahealthcare.com or Curtis.Vincent@hcahealthcare.com

SERVICES: Our goal is to provide the most paramount service to each patient we encounter and the community as a whole by being diligent, quick, skilled and professional; Primary 911 zoned provider for Polk County provide Medical Coverage through mutual aid to other counties, region and State as needed; Emergency/Non-Emergency transfers from Medical Facilities; non-Emergency Transit services including wheelchair and stretcher transfers to Dr. Offices, Dialysis, clinics, etc; Provide Medical Coverage for Special events in community; provide free education to community and public safety members to include: CPR, First Aid, First Responder; provide Specialized services for Search and Rescue, Bike EMS, Tactical Medicine, Swift Water/Flood Response Rescue, HAZMAT DECON, Rodeo Response Team; provide Specialized community functions - Clown Brigade safety education for Kids in grades Pre-K-5th grade, First aid and CPR for 6-12th grades, health education for 4-12th grade, Honor Guard; provide Community support in the line of labor for projects, sponsoring of events and assistance in community groups; Lead Agency for Safe Kids Program

REDMOND REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

STREET ADDRESS: 501 Redmond Road
Rome GA 30164-7001

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 107001
Rome GA 30164-7001

TELEPHONE: 706.291.0291; Main Switchboard

FAX: 706.802.3602

SERVICES: In addition to the traditional medical services, Redmond Regional Medical Center offers many other programs including the following:

- Support Groups - bereavement, cancer, diabetes, and breast cancer survivors.

- Senior Friends - A national organization sponsored by hospitals in communities throughout the U.S. providing adults age 50 and over healthy options for happier living. The benefits include activities; day and overnight trips; discounts on books, eye care, hearing care, prescriptions, etc.; free and discounted health screenings; retirement and financial planning seminar; insurance claim filing assistance; and much more.

- Wellness Programs for Businesses - A variety of on-site wellness programs and health fairs are available for businesses including programs on heart attack, blood pressure, cholesterol, nutrition, diabetes, cancer, sleep disorders, stress management, exercise, behavior modification, weight management, and smoking cessation. A variety of safety programs, basic first aid, CPR, heart related illness, back injuries, and carpal tunnel, are also available. Redmond also offers businesses employee assistance programs which offers confidential, professional help for an employee's personal problems and HealthCare Advantage which allows employees to receive discounts and other services when admitted to the hospital.

ROCKMART ARAGON UNITED FUND

STREET ADDRESS: 200 S. Marble Street
Rockmart GA 30153

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 407
Rockmart GA 30153

TELEPHONE: 770.684.3177

CONTACT: Cathy Holtzclaw

HOURS: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday; 9:00 - 3:00

SERVICES: Help in paying utility bills (water, power, gas). The utility bill must be past due, and the client must have a disconnect notice.

FUNDING: Funding provided by local fund raising (not affiliated with the National United Way Fund.) There is no cost to the client. Donations of money are accepted.

CLIENTS: Unemployed, families with low income, and families experiencing extreme circumstances.

Polk Family Connection Resource Directory 2013
ROCKMART CITY COUNCIL

Rockmart Municipal Building
200 S. Marble Street; P.O. Box 231
Rockmart GA 30153
770.684.5454
Fax: 770.684.4435
www.rockmart-ga.gov

MEETINGS: 2nd Tuesday of each month; 7:30 pm; Rockmart Municipal Building Council Chambers

Mr. Steve Miller
Mayor of Rockmart
316 Piedmont Avenue
PO Box 231
Rockmart GA 30153
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Rockmart City Council
Mr. Joe Henderson
Ward 1

Dr. Bruce Bell
Ward 4

Mr. James Payne
Ward 2

Mr. Rick Stone
Ward 5

Ms. Lucille Harris
Ward 3
**ROCKMART FIRE DEPARTMENT**

ADDRESS: 651 Goodyear Avenue  
Rockmart GA 30153  
TELEPHONE: 770.684.8266  
Emergency Calls - 911  
FAX: 770.684.9741  
E-MAIL: todd.queen@tockmart-ga.gov  
CONTACT: Chief Todd Queen  
OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday; 8:00 - 5:00  
SERVICES:  
- Provides 24 hour fire protection and rescue services. (Class 5 ISO rating with full Basic Life Support rescue capacity) This department is fully accredited by Georgia Firefighters Standards and Training Council. All members are certified by the National Professional Qualifications Board of Fire Service.  
- This department has a strong comprehensive safety program for school children, pre-K through 12, and a senior citizen education program.  
- They have a smoke detector program that places smoke detectors in the homes of the elderly and the underprivileged free of charge. The department will go to the homes and install the detector, provide a free safety inspection, and follow up one year later to maintain the detectors.  
- This department is also involved in many community projects. They participate in "Toys for Tots," Georgia Firefighter Burn Foundation, and Safe Kids of Polk County.  
- They have a Firefighter Clown Brigade that travels across the community and around the state participating in parades and other activities.  
- The fire department is in charge of code enforcement, building inspection, life safety inspection, and issuing building permits for the community.  
- They have a Ladies Auxiliary that assists in fund raising drives and provides aid to victims of fires and other community tragedies.

**ROCKMART KIWANIS CLUB**

TELEPHONE: 678.721.5356  
MEETINGS: Every Monday at 12:00 noon at the Woman's Building, Rockmart.  
MEMBERSHIP: Open to public  
PURPOSE: The club's main priority is youth in Rockmart area.  
SERVICES: The club supports various service projects--contributions to children's charities and scholarships.  
SERVICE AREA: Polk County

**ROCKMART NUTRITION CENTER**

ADDRESS: 100 Church Street  
Rockmart GA 30153  
TELEPHONE: 770.684.3280  
FAX: 770.684.3280  
CONTACT: Stacey Holbrook  
HOURS: Monday - Friday; 8:00 - 2:00  
SERVICES: Lunch Program for homebound clients where they receive a hot lunch five days a week. For clients that are able to get out and come to the center, they receive a hot lunch, participate in activities such as games, exercise, and quilting, and enjoy the fellowship with each other.  
CLIENTS: Anyone 60 years of age or older.  
SERVICE AREA: Rockmart area  
WAITING LIST: There is a waiting list for home delivered meals.  
VOLUNTEERS: Yes
ROCKMART POLICE DEPARTMENT

ADDRESS: 133 S. Marble Street
PO Box 231
Rockmart GA 30153

TELEPHONE: 770.684.6558 (non-emergency) Emergency -- Call 911
FAX: 770.684.4435

CONTACT: Chief Keith Sorrells

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday; 8:30 - 5:00

SERVICES:

- Provides 24 hour police protection. They provide a community oriented policing service which encourages a positive working relationship between the police and the community.
- The Police Department is also involved in many community projects. Police officers eat lunch with Rockmart High School students once or twice a month. They take this opportunity to get to know the students and offer assistance with problems. The Police Department works with the Rockmart Fire Department on the "Christmas is for Kids" program. They collect money, toys, and food from local citizens and merchants and deliver the packages to underprivileged children and families.
- The Police Department has a juvenile officer who conducts educational programs for children including Career Day at the middle school.
- They also work with the community on a Neighborhood Watch program.

ROCKMART PUBLIC LIBRARY

ADDRESS: 316 North Piedmont Ave
Bldg 201
Rockmart GA 30153

TELEPHONE: 770.684.3022
FAX: 770.684.7876

HOURS: Monday - Friday; 9:00 - 5:00 and Saturday; 9:00 - 4:00

SERVICES:

- 42,830 volumes of books in circulation
- A genealogy section, reference area, videos, books-on-tape, DVDs, audio-visual equipment, microfilm reader, and computers
- Internet access for patrons
- Monthly children's programs, weekly programs in the summer reading program, weekly storytimes year-round
- Voter registration
- Participation in interlibrary loan to secure materials from any place in the Southeast. This library is part of the Sara Hightower Regional Library, along with the Cedartown, Cave Spring, and Rome libraries
- Participation in the new circulation program for the state, PINES. Patrons can check books out anywhere in the state of Georgia, or request from any library in the state, and return them to the Rockmart Library.

FUNDING: Funding provided through local, state, and federal funds. There is a charge for copies, fax, overdue fines, laminator, new cards and lost books.

CLIENTS: Anyone in the Pines Library System

SERVICE AREA: Polk and Floyd counties

WAITING LIST: When necessary for high demand books and equipment.

VOLUNTEERS: Yes
ROCKMART--OTHER SERVICES

STREET ADDRESS: 316 Piedmont Ave
Rockmart GA 30153
MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 231
Rockmart GA 30153

TELEPHONE: 770.684.5454
FAX: 770.684.4435
CONTACT: Switchboard Operator 770.684.5454
J.L. Ellis, City Manager, 770.684.2311
Pam G. Herring, City Clerk, 770.684.2310
HOURS: Monday - Friday; 8:30 - 5:00
SERVICES:

- **City Clerk's Office** - This office collects city revenues including taxes, water, sewer, and garbage bills. The Clerk's Office is the record management center and a general information center.
- **Sanitation** - The City provides residential garbage and trash pickup.
- **Senior Center** - Through the Senior Center, senior citizens can participate in recreational activities, educational programs, get a hot meal, and have access to the transportation van.
- **Buildings/Parks/Pavilions** - The Rockmart Community Center and the Rockmart Multiple Purpose Building can be rented for meetings, parties, and special occasions. The rental fees vary. The park is used on a first come, first served basis. The Rockmart Theater and Art Gallery have activities scheduled throughout the year.
- **Other** - The City maintains the city streets, water, sewer, and other services for the residents of Rockmart.

SERVICE AREA: Rockmart and Aragon (East Polk County)

ROCKMART / POLK COUNTY ROTARY CLUB

ADDRESS: PO Box 901
Rockmart GA 30153
CONTACT: Steve Miller
TELEPHONE: 770.684.5437
MEETINGS: Each Tuesday at 12:00 noon at the Rockmart Woman's Building.
MEMBERSHIP: By nomination from another member
PURPOSE: To encourage and foster the idea of service through development of acquaintances; high ethical standards in business and professions; application of ideal service in personal, business and community life; and advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a fellowship of business and professional individuals.
SERVICES: The club projects include donations of smoke detectors for elderly and low income families, scholarships, donations of books to the public library, GED scholarships, contributions to the Renaissance Programs at Rockmart and Cedartown High Schools, and contributions to Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts.
FUNDING: The projects are funded through fund raising activities including Eggs and Issues, the Duck Race at the Homespun Festival, and annual golf tournament.
SERVICE AREA: The Rotary Club is an international organization, but this club primarily serves the Polk County area.
ROCKMART RECREATION

TELEPHONE: 678.757.1001
CONTACT: Jeff Hulsey, Recreation Dept. Director

For information on specific recreational activities, contact the following:
Rockmart Little League Baseball - City of Rockmart 770.684.5454
Girl's & Boy's Basketball League - City of Rockmart 770.684.5454
Midget Football - Joe Henderson 770.684.0966
Men's Church Softball League - City of Rockmart 770.684.5454
Rockmart City Co-ed Soccer (ages 4-12) 678.757.1001
Girl's Softball League - Joe Henderson 770.684.0966
Coed Softball League - Matt Paschal 770.684.5454

ROLLING HILLS RESOURCE CONSERVATION
& DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, INC.

ADDRESS: 512 Main Street
Cedartown GA 30125
TELEPHONE: 770.749.0444
FAX: 770.749.9444
E-MAIL: ksp512@rollinghillsrcd.org
WEB SITE: www.rollinghillsrcd.org
CONTACT: Kevin Patterson, Executive Director

SERVICES: A public/private partnership that helps people care for and protect their natural resources in a way that will improve the area's economy, environment, and living standards. The nonprofit effort, led by local government and community leaders, volunteers, and state and federal agencies, identifies and implements solutions to human, economic, and environmental issues. The program offers a unique vehicle for communities to plan for desired future conditions, develop strategies, secure necessary funding, and implement projects for the benefit of all local citizens - often times allowing regional solutions to problems. The Council is presently active in projects related to agriculture, economic development, social services, community enhancement, environmental development, information and education.

CLIENTS: Anyone may bring potential projects to the RC&D Council for consideration. The Council adopts projects based on how closely it fits the mission of the organization, the local need, and feasibility.

SERVICE AREA: The Rolling Hills RC&D Council covers a nine county region including Polk, Bartow, Carroll, Coweta, Douglas, Floyd, Haralson, Heard, and Paulding Counties.

VOLUNTEERS: Yes, volunteers are used in various aspects of the program.

SAFE KIDS POLK

ADDRESS: Redmond Regional Medical Center
Cedartown GA 30125
TELEPHONE: 770.748.7848
CONTACT: Marty Robinson
EMAIL: marty.robinson@redmondems.org
WEB SITE: www.safekids.org

SERVICES: Polk Safe Kids is a coalition of people from all areas of Polk County who have a desire to take action to prevent unintentional childhood injury. Redmond EMS serves as lead agency for this program. The primary goal of Safe Kids is to reduce the number one killer of children - preventable accidents. Training on the proper use of seat belts and the child safety seat are provided through classes held at the local health department. For the next scheduled car seat class, call 770.749.2270. A speaker's bureau is also available to schools, agencies, or civic groups about safety issues; educational opportunities are available through displays at local events—please contact this office if participation or available safety items are needed.

CLIENTS: Children from birth to 14 years of age and their parents
VOLUNTEERS: Volunteers are needed for community education events and as part of local coalition.
SAINT BERNADETTE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

ADDRESS: 101 S. College Street
Cedartown GA 30125

TELEPHONE: 770.748.1517
FAX: 770.748.1517 (call before faxing during office hours)
CONTACT: Father Rafael Castano
OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday; 9:00 am - 12:00 noon.

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MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 5188
Rome GA 30161
TELEPHONE: 706.291.4745
FAX: 706.235.5084
CONTACT: Darlene Wallace, Caseworker
Captain Doug McClure, Commanding Officer
SERVICES: Food Assistance; Clothing; Disaster Relief; Financial Assistance (rent, utilities)—Floyd County Only
Emergency Shelter (men only)
FUNDING: There is no cost to the clients. Donations of money as well as any usable items are accepted.
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Cedartown GA 30125
TELEPHONE: 770.748.1722
CONTACT: Peggy Reid
HOURS: Monday - Friday; 9:00 - 11:30 am, Closed Wednesday
SERVICES: Emergency food pantry and referral service; Community Free Lunch Program last five days of each month;
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SEVENTH DISTRICT DIVORCING PARENTS SEMINAR

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 963
Cartersville GA 30120
CONTACT: Carrie Sims
TELEPHONE: 770.387.5480
FAX: 770.387.5479
E-MAIL: juvmed7th@earthlink.net
WEB SITE: www.7jad.com
SERVICES: Trans-Parenting is a four hour educational program designed to teach effective parenting during the transition of divorce or parental separation. The seminar seeks to educate parents as to ways they can help their children adjust. The divorcing parents seminar is required for both parties in divorce, separate maintenance, legitimation and change of custody or visitation where children under the age of 18 years are involved.
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SEXUAL ASSAULT CENTER OF NORTHWEST GEORGIA

STREET ADDRESS: 809 Shorter Avenue
MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 928
Rome GA 30165
Rome GA 30162-6208
TELEPHONE: Crisis Line – 866.655.8625, Business Phone – 706.292.9024
FAX: 706.292.0114
E-MAIL: kDavis@Sacnwga.org
WEB SITE: www.sacnwga.org
SERVICES: 24-hour crisis hotline
Hospital accompaniment for survivors of sexual assault; Legal advocacy; Referrals to counseling;
Speaker's Bureau for community groups; Prevention Education for schools; Sexual Assault Response Training
for agencies; Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program; On-site Forensic/Medical Examinations
All services available in Spanish and sign language
CLIENTS: Survivors of sexual assault and their loved ones; community; local agencies
SERVICE AREA: Bartow, Catoosa, Chattooga, Dade, Floyd, Gordon, Polk, and Walker Counties
VOLUNTEERS: Yes, volunteers are used for the crisis line and the Speaker's Bureau

SHORTER UNIVERSITY

ADDRESS: 315 Shorter Avenue
Rome GA 30165-4267
TELEPHONE: 706.233.7319, Main Switchboard
CLIENTS: Traditional college students age 17-22; Non-traditional students age 22+
SERVICE AREA: Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Florida, and the Carolinas (primarily Northwest Georgia)

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

ADDRESS: 480 Riverside Pkwy NE
Rome GA 30161
M-F: 8:30am – 3pm
TELEPHONE: 1.800.772.1213 TTY: 706.291.5689 or 1.866.964.1006
WEB SITE: www.ssa.gov
CONTACT: Choose appropriate person from automated system
SERVICES: Administers the Social Security, Supplementary Security Income Program, Medicare, applications for Social
Security numbers, and Medicare prescription drug information.
• Social Security provides benefits to people who are retired, disabled, a dependent of someone who gets
  Social Security, and a widow, widower, or child of someone who has died. In general, Social Security benefits
  are based on a person's earnings averaged over his working lifetime. In order to receive Social Security, a
  person must have worked and paid into Social Security.
• Supplemental Security Income makes monthly payments to people who are 65 or older, blind, or disabled and
  have low income and few assets. Most people who get SSI can also get food stamps and Medicaid
  assistance. For information about food stamps and Medicaid, contact the Polk County Department of Family
  and Children Services.
• Medicare is our country's basic health insurance program for people 65 or older and many people with
  disabilities. Medicare has two parts - "Part A" which is hospital insurance that helps pay for inpatient hospital
  care and certain follow-up services and "Part B" which is medical insurance that helps pay for doctor's
  services, outpatient hospital care, and other medical services. Part A, which is paid for by taxes, is free to
  eligible persons. Part B is an optional program for which a person has to pay an additional premium. For
  Medicare beneficiaries with very low income and few assets, the state may provide assistance in paying for
  health care costs through two programs - Qualified Medicare Beneficiary program and Specified Low-Income
  Medicare Beneficiary program.
SERVICE AREA: Polk, Floyd, Bartow, Gordon, and Chattooga counties
SOLUTIONS COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.

STREET ADDRESS: 208B North Main Street
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 405
Cedartown GA 30125 Buchanan GA 30113

TELEPHONE: 770.646.6806
FAX: 770.646.6809
E-MAIL: sara@solutionscommunityservices.com (Sara Anderson, Executive Director),
bill@solutionscommunityservices.com (Bill Anderson, President),
thomas.rodger@solutionscommunityservices.com (Thomas Rodger, Polk Site Manager)

WEBSITE: www.solutionscommunityservices.com
HOURS: Mon. and Wed.-Thurs. 9:00-5:00, Tues. 9:00-7:00
(After hours call BHL 800.715.4225)

SERVICES: Mental health and substance abuse services for children, adolescents, and adults
FUNDING: Medicaid, Wellcare, PeachState, private insurance, self-pay
CLIENTS: Ages 5 and above
SERVICE AREA: Polk, Paulding, Haralson, Carroll

TALLATOONA COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM CAP HRDC

ADDRESS: 522 North Main St
Cedartown GA 30125

TELEPHONE: 770.748.1675 or 770.748.4122
FAX: 770.748.3987
WEBSITE: www.tallatoonacap.org
CONTACT: Tara Payne
HOURS: Monday - Friday 8:00 – 5:00

SERVICES: Tallatoona is a non-profit agency that provides services to low-income families and individuals in order to help them become self-sufficient including: Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program – available to eligible clients in need three to four times a year through the USDA, Energy Assistance Program – help paying heating bills for eligible applicants, Garden Program – distribute seeds and seedlings to eligible applicants to help them start a garden.

CLIENTS: Clients must meet income eligibility for most services
SERVICE AREA: Polk County
WAITING LIST: Yes
VOLUNTEERS: Yes
TALLATONOA EOA HEAD START

ADDRESS: 122 Grady Road
Rockmart GA 30153
TELEPHONE: 770.748.2844 or 770.382.5388  FAX: 770.749.9816
CONTACT: Wendy Cothran, Center Manager
HOURS: Monday - Friday; 7:00 am - 6:00 pm
SERVICES:
- Preschool Program designated to meet a child's individual needs - educational, medical, nutritional, personal, physical, and social. Children can now enter Head Start upon turning 3 by September 1.
- They also provide before and after care for parents who work or attend school at least 35 hours per week. There is no charge, and children are provided an additional snack in the afternoon. These services are for Head Start only.
- Pre-K program is also available at this location.

CLIENTS: Clients must meet income eligibility for Head Start.
SERVICE AREA: Cedartown and Rockmart
WAITING LIST: Yes
VOLUNTEERS: Yes

T.H.E. LEARNING CENTER (TEACHING HISPANICS ENGLISH)
OF SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH (CEDARTOWN)

STREET ADDRESS: 625 West Avenue
Cedartown GA 30125
MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 826
Cedartown GA 30125
TELEPHONE: 770.748.5252
EMAIL: esl@sbc Cedartown.org
WEBSITE: www.sbc Cedartown.org
DIRECT LINK: www.sbc Cedartown.org/ english as second language.htm
CONTACT: Faye Walraven, Pastor Bill Heaton, or Joseph Mauldin
HOURS: Classes are held on Mon & Wed, 10am-12pm, and Mondays 7pm - 8:30pm.
SERVICES: The center provides English classes to all non-English speaking individuals. These classes are taught by certified English as Second Language instructors. During these classes, emphasis is given to instruction that benefits the individual in everyday life situations. The center also provides Spanish classes for English speakers on Monday evenings!

CLIENTS: The clients serviced are primarily local Hispanic individuals, but all nationalities are welcome.
VOLUNTEERS: Volunteers needed. Volunteers are used to instruct and assist in the classes. Volunteers are also needed for serving refreshments, general office work and nursery work. Volunteers are accepted with various time commitments.

UNITED METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME
(ROME - CARROLLTON DISTRICT OFFICE)

STREET ADDRESS: 206 East 2nd Street
Rome GA 30161
MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 5006
Rome GA 30162-5423
TELEPHONE: 706.295.3911
FAX: 706.295.9252
E-MAIL: ccasey@umchildrenshome.org or baddis@umchildrenshome.org
WEB SITE: www.umchildrenshome.org
SERVICES:
- "Parenting: Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow" - a complete six session parenting resource workshop offering modern parents and other adults a variety of helpful tools, skills, and "tricks-of-the-trade" they can use in raising and/or working with children ages birth to 18 years old. ($12 supply fee per family)
- Family and individual counseling (fees based on sliding scale)
- Emergency financial assistance - first come, first serve; must have custody of at least one child under the age of 18.
• Group care on the Decatur campus
• Foster care in homes throughout North Georgia
• Other services including information, consultations, referrals, and emergency housing (in Decatur)
• Supervisor available to speak at group or church meetings
• Arrangements can be made for clients unable to travel to Rome to obtain assistance.

DONATIONS: Yes; diapers, school supplies, etc.

CLIENTS: Any person needing the services. Financial aid clients and counseling clients must verify monthly income and expenses.

SERVICE AREA: Carroll, Chattooga, Douglas, Floyd, Haralson, Paulding, and Polk counties

VOLUNTEERS: Yes. They are also looking for people interested in fostering children.

WIN GEORGIA

ADDRESS: 1875 Fant Dr.
            Fort Oglethorpe GA 30742
TELEPHONE: 706.806.1260
FAX: 706.806.1109
E-MAIL: hopes@lmcs.org
WEBSITE: www.wingeorgia.org
CONTACT: Hope Sams, 706.844.2989

SERVICES: A varied approach to address the gaps in services for youth with mental health and behavioral needs
CLIENTS: Youth who are at risk for out of home placement
SERVICES: 15 county region, including Polk
WAITING LIST: Possibly
GEORGIA GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Web Site: georgia.gov

Governor Nathan Deal
203 State Capitol Building
Atlanta GA 30334
Telephone: 404.656.1776
Fax: 404.657.7332
Web Site: www.gov.state.ga.us

Lieutenant Governor Casey Cagle
240 State Capitol
Atlanta GA 30334
Telephone: 404.656.5030
Web Site: www.ganet.org/ltgov

Senator Bill Heath (R)
Georgia Senate District 31
110-C State Capitol
Atlanta GA 30334
Office: 404.656.3943
Fax: 404.463.4161
E-Mail: billheath@billheath.net

Representative Trey Kelley (R)
Georgia House of Representatives District 16
State Capitol
Atlanta GA 30334
Office:
Fax:
E-Mail: trey.kelley@house.ga.gov

For House Information, call 404.656.5082 or 1.800.282.5800

For Senate Information, call 404.656.0028 or 1.800.282.5803

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Aids/HIV
1-800-342-2437
Area Council on Aging
706-802-5506

Alzheimer's Association
1-800-272-3900
Arthritis Foundation of Georgia
1-800-933-7023

American Cancer Society
1-800-ACS-2345
Babies Can't Wait
706-802-5072

American Diabetes Association
1-800-Diabetes

American Dietetic Association Nutrition Hotline
1-800-366-1655
Battered Woman/Domestic Violence Hotline
1-800-33HAVEN

American Foundation for the Blind Information Line
1-800-232-5463
Battered Women's Crisis Line (Our House)
(770) 749-9330

American Heart Association
1-800-242-8721
Better Business Bureau of Metropolitan Atlanta
(404) 766-0875

American Kidney Fund
1-800-638-8299
Brain Injury Association of Ga.
1-800-444-6443

American Liver Foundation
1-800-223-0179
Bright from The Start—child care resources
1-877-ALL GA KIDS

American Red Cross
706-291-6648
Cancer Navigators
706-295-4119
Center for Disease Control (CDC) 1-800-info

Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition Outreach & Info Center 1-888-723-3366

Child Find of America 1-800-426-5678

Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline 1-800-422-4453

Children's Wish Foundation 1-800-323-9474

Committee For Missing Children 1-800-525-8204

Counseling Hotline 1-800-227-8922

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (404) 325-6973

Eldercare Locator 1-800-677-1116

Faithbridge Foster Care Program 706-409-5068

Families First (404) 853-2844

Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) (404) 679-9000

Federal Tax Information 1-800-829-1040

Georgia Bureau of Investigation (GBI) (404) 244-2600

Georgia Crisis and Access Line-mental health 1-800-715-4225

Georgia Department of Vital Records (404) 679-4701

Georgia Helpline-for Crime Victim Assistance, drug, alcohol 1-800-338-6745

Georgia Housing Search (rental)

1-877-428-8844

Georgia Insurance Commissioner's Office (404) 656-2056

Georgia Interpreting Services Network (for Hearing Impaired) 1-800-228-4992

Georgia Poison Center 1-800-282-5846 1-800-222-1222

Georgia Tobacco Quit Line 1-877-270-STOP

Goodwill Industries 1-800-664-6577

Helen Keller National Center, S.E. Office (404) 766-9625

Hemophilia of Georgia, Inc. (770) 518-8272

International Hearing Society 1-800-521-5247

Juvenile Diabetes Foundation (404) 420-5990

Leukemia and Lymphoma Society 1-800-955-4572

Lupus Foundation of America (770) 333-5930

Make a Wish Foundation of America 1-800-722-9474

Medicare 1-800-MEDICARE

Muscular Dystrophy Association 1-800-572-1717

National AIDS Hotline 1-800-CDC Info

National Alliance of Mental Health (NAMI) 706-232-4607
National Hopeline Network  
1-800-SUICIDE  
National Kidney Foundation of Georgia  
1-800-633-2339  
National Reye’s Syndrome Foundation  
1-800-233-7393  
National Runaway Switchboard  
1-800-621-4000  
National Youth Crisis Hotline  
1-800-448-4663  
Northwest Georgia Cancer Coalition  
706-295-6048  
Parent to Parent of Georgia  
706-802-5535  
Rome Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped  
706-235-6581  
Veterans Clinic of Rome  
706-235-6581

WEB PAGE – INTERNET RESOURCES

American Cancer Society  
www.cancer.org  
American Heart Association  
www.americanheart.org  
American Lung Association  
www.lungusa.org  
American Parkinson’s Disease Association  
www.apdaparkinson.org  
American Red Cross  
www.redcross.org  
American Sleep APNEA Association  
www.sleepapnea.org  
Area Agency on Aging Community Resources  
www.northwestga-aaa.org  
Atlanta Ministry with International Students  
www.amis-inc.org  
Boy Scouts of America  
www.nwgsa.org  

Bright From the Start: Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning  
www.decal.ga.gov  
Cedarwood United Fund  
new.cedartownunitedfund.org  
Cedartown Welcome Center  
www.downtowncenter.com  
Center for Pan Asian Community  
www.icpacs.org  
Child Support Enforcement  
www.cse.dhr.state.ga.us  
Children’s Health Care of Atlanta  
www.choa.org  
Chron’s & Colitis Foundation  
www.ccf.org  
Georgia Northwestern Technical College  
www.gntc.edu  
Debt Free  
www.debtfreetoday.com
Department of Technical and Adult Education  
www.dtae.org

Diabetes Association of Atlanta  
www.diabetesatlanta.org

Floyd Medical Center  
www.floyd.org

Georgia Department of Labor  
www.dol.state.ga.us

Georgia Highlands College  
www.highlands.edu

Murphy Harpst Children’s Centers  
www.murphyharpst.org

NW Georgia Girl Scouts  
www.girlscoutsnwga.org

Office of Adult Literacy  
www.dtae.org/adultlit.html

Polk County Chamber of Commerce  
www.polkgeorgia.com

Polk County Extension Service  
www.ugaextension.com/polk

Polk County Government  
www.polkcountygeorgia.us/

Polk Family Connection  
www.gafcp.org/fcnetwork/polk

Polk Medical Center  
www.polkmedicalcenter.com

Polk Safe Kids  
www.safekids.org

Polk School District  
www.polk.k12.ga.us

Prevent Child Abuse  
www.preventchildabuse.org

Sara Hightower Regional Library  
www.romelibrary.org

Social Security Administration  
www.ssa.gov

Second Baptist Cedartown  
www.sbcedartown.org

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families  
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