

Utility Assistance

Baptist Crisis Center- Tues & Thurs, 9am-Noon.....984-2966
 GLEAMNS.....984-5123
 Golden Strip Emergency Relief Center.....864-688-2233
 (Fountain Inn Area)
 *Salvation Army (Greenwood).....864-229-3407
 *United Ministries- Mon & Wed, 8:30-11am.....938-9070

Victims Assistance

*Bowers Rogers Home for Abused Children.....864-229-1240
 Prevent Child Abuse SC.....800-244-5373
 *Laurens County Safe Home.....682-7270 or 866-598-5932
 Laurens County Sheriff's Office.....984-4967
 *Beyond Abuse/The Child's Place.....864-227-1623
 State Office of Victim Assistance.....800-220-5370

Welfare Related Services

Department of Social Services.....833-0100
 Social Security Administration.....866-526-9854

Agencies marked with an asterisk () receive program funding from the United Way of Laurens County.*



2-1-1 is your one-stop resource for finding assistance. Call 2-1-1 anytime—24 hours a day, 365 days a year. This service is FREE and available in multiple languages.

Please visit www.uwlc-online.org or call 864-833-3623 for more information on United Way of Laurens County.

Feel free to make copies of this brochure.

Other programs of the United Way of Laurens County

Below are just a *few* of the many other programs offered by UWLC

AmeriCorps Upstate is a program focused on moving Laurens County forward. AmeriCorps Members work in our community on Workforce Development, Financial Stability, Financial Literacy, & VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance). AmeriCorps positions are offered housing stipends and educational stipends while serving the local community from August to July annual terms.

Born Learning is designed as a tool for long-lasting community change that supports young children. It has three cornerstones: awareness about how young children learn; easy, fun, educational action steps that parents, grandparents and caregivers can use every day; & availability of research-driven products and tools for education outreach.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) is a free service to help low-income families file their state and federal taxes—free of charge. Any household making under \$60,000 during the tax year will qualify for this service.

Bags of Love is a neighborhood-focused event to let our elderly and shut-ins know that we are thinking of them! United Way and Piedmont Agency on Aging collect small gift bags filled with candy, books, pens, lotions, etc. that are handed out during the week of Valentine's Day to our Meals On Wheels recipients & other senior residents in Laurens County.

Day of Caring is an annual United Way event that deploys teams of volunteers to local service organizations around the community to perform hands-on tasks. Projects are simple enough that volunteers can accomplish the task in a three-hour time period. Examples include simple landscaping, painting, spring cleaning, or organizational projects.

School Supplies Drive is an annual drive that helps ensure that children start the school year off with the supplies they need. Volunteers help pass out supply lists and collect donated school supplies items. The supplies are then distributed to all public schools in Laurens County.

For more information on the programs of the United Way, please:
 Visit www.uwlc-online.org. Call 833-3623,
 or follow us on Facebook, Twitter & Instagram.



COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE



Your road map to
Laurens County
Community Services



COMMUNITY RESOURCES

COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE.....2-1-1

EMERGENCY/Important

Police, Fire, Ambulance.....	9-1-1
Poison Control Center.....	800-222-1222
SC Highway Patrol.....	800-768-1502
FBI.....	803-551-4200
SC DHEC.....	888-481-0125
SC Arson Hotline.....	800-92-Arson (922-7766)
Suicide Prevention Hotline.....	800-784-2433
Veteran Affairs.....	984-4041
Wildlife Law Enforcement.....	800-922-5431

Agency Funding

Laurens County Community Foundation.....	681-5223
Laurens County First Steps Partnership Board.....	984-8130
United Way of Laurens County.....	833-3623

Alcohol & Drug Abuse

Addlife Addiction Services (Greenville).....	800-868-8520
Al-Anon Family Groups.....	888-425-2666
Alcoholics Anonymous.....	682-3778
GateWay Counseling Center.....	833-6500
Narcotics Anonymous.....	864-282-0109
*The Open Door- Men only.....	833-7670
Youth & Parents Crisis Hotline.....	800-999-9999

Business Development

Laurens County Chamber of Commerce.....	833-2716
Laurens County Development Corporation.....	939-0580

Child Care

Child Care Resource & Referral Network.....	803-777-2270
*Clinton Family YMCA.....	833-1555
*Laurens County First Steps.....	984-8130
*Laurens Family YMCA.....	984-2626

Clothing

Baptist Crisis Center.....	984-2966
Hospice Thrift Store- Clinton.....	833-1314
Hospice Thrift Store- Laurens.....	681-1312
Our Little Shop.....	681-0672
Goodwill.....	681-2700

Cultural Enrichment

Clinton Library.....	833-1853
Confucius Institute at Presbyterian College.....	833-7155
Gray Court-Owings Historical Society.....	876-3712
Harper Center for the Arts- Presbyterian College.....	833-8317
Laurens County Community Theater.....	833-5228
Laurens County Library.....	681-7323
The Artists' Coop.....	984-9359
The Clinton Museum.....	938-1099
The Laurens Museum.....	681-0670

Disaster Relief

American Red Cross.....	938-6306, or 864-271-8222
Emergency Preparedness.....	984-4731
Laurens Baptist Association.....	864-984-0123
*The Salvation Army (Greenwood).....	864-229-3407

Education

*Bridging the Gap.....	200-1144
CAM- Center for Advanced Manufacturing.....	682-3702
GLEAMNS Head Start.....	984-4814
Laurens County Higher Education Center.....	833-1925
Laurens County Library.....	681-READ (7323)
Laurens County Lifelong Learning/GED.....	984-1128
*Laurens County Literacy Council.....	984-0466
Laurens County School District 55.....	984-3568
Laurens County School District 56.....	833-0800
Piedmont Technical College.....	938-1505
Presbyterian College.....	833-2820
*SC Empowerment Centre.....	923-1817
USC Union- Laurens.....	681-1456

Emergency Shelter

American Red Cross.....	938-6306, or 864-271-8222
*Laurens County Safe Home- Domestic abuse, females 24-Hour hotline.....	682-7270 866-598-5932
The Salvation Army (Greenville).....	864-235-4803
*The Open Door- Men, women, & children.....	833-7670

Employment/Job Training

Job Connection.....	681-5000
*Laurens County Literacy Council.....	984-0466
PTC- Center for Advanced Manufacturing.....	682-3702
SCEC- Clinton OneStop Workforce Center.....	833-0142
SC Works.....	681-1605, ext 3
SC Vocational Rehabilitation.....	984-6563

Food

Baptist Crisis Center.....	984-2966
Christ Central Ministries- Tues. 9am-Noon.....	864-616-8246
Golden Strip Emergency Relief Center.....	864-688-2233
Harvest Hope (Greenville).....	864-281-3995
Laurens County Food Ministry- Mon, 9am-1pm.....	862-4674
*Geraldine's Soup Kitchen- Mon-Fri, Noon-1pm.....	833-7670
*United Ministries- Tues & Thurs, 1-3pm.....	938-9070
*Meals On Wheels (Piedmont Agency on Aging).....	938-0572 ext 8159
*The Salvation Army (Greenwood).....	864-229-3407

Health- Mental

Beckman Mental Health Clinic.....	938-0912
GateWay Counseling Center.....	833-6500
Laurens County Mental Health Association.....	984-0635
Mental Health America - Rep Payee Program.....	984-0635

Health- Physical

*Good Shepherd Free Medical Clinic.....	833-0017
Laurens County Community Care Center (LC4).....	547-8304
Greenville Healthcare System, Laurens County.....	833-9100
Laurens County Health Dept.....	833-0000

Housing/Rental Assistance

Habitat for Humanity- Housing.....	833-4468
SC Emergency Rental Assistance- Age 55 or older	803-896-8888
SC Help.....	855-435-7472
SC Regional Housing Authority- Housing.....	984-0578
*The Salvation Army- Rental Assistance (Greenwood)	864-229-3407
United Housing Connections- Housing.....	864-964-8250
Urban League of the Upstate.....	864-244-3862

Illness & Disabilities

American Cancer Society.....	864-627-1903
American Diabetes Association.....	800-232-3472
American Heart Association.....	864-627-4158
BabyNet (Early Intervention).....	877-621-0865
*Bell Federation Center for the Blind.....	984-4714
Easter Seals Society.....	803-256-0735
*Hospice of Laurens County.....	833-6287
Laurens County Cancer Association.....	833-3976
*Laurens Co. Disabilities & Special Needs Board.....	682-2314
SC Vocational Rehabilitation.....	984-6563

Legal & Protective

Clinton City Police.....	833-2511
Laurens City Police.....	681-0416
Laurens County Sheriff's Office.....	984-4967
*Laurens County Safe Home..... (Court House Office)	681-7233
Life Line- Free Government Phone.....	855-754-6543
SC Legal Services (Greenwood).....	864-223-4879

Recreation/Personal Development

*Blue Ridge Council, Boy Scouts.....	864-233-8363
*Clinton Family YMCA.....	833-1555
*Girl Scouts of SC- Mountains to Midlands.....	800-849-4475
*Laurens Family YMCA.....	984-2621

Senior Services

AARP- South Carolina.....	866-389-5655
*Laurens County Memorial Home for the Aged.....	682-2322
*Piedmont Agency on Aging.....	938-0572, ext 8159
The Nest- Adult day care.....	938-0572, ext 2
Upper Savannah Council on Aging.....	864-941-8053

Transportation

*Piedmont Agency on Aging.....	938-0572 or 984-2438
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