

Emergency Services

The C.A.R.E. Directory (Coordinating Area Resources Effectively) is a compilation of non-profit corporations, groups, organizations, services clubs, and service providers operating in Crow Wing County.

This reference manual is always accepting more information. If your organization fits into one of our headings, please call or email us with your information so we can keep our CARE directory up to date.

Brainerd Community Action
213 S. 5th Street
Brainerd, MN 56401
Office: 218.829.5278
E-mail:
holly@brainerdcommunityaction.org

Ambulance and Emergency Care - Cuyuna Regional Medical Center

320 East Main Street
Crosby, MN 56441
Contact: 218-546-7000
Toll-Free: 888-487-6437

Advanced life support ambulance service staffed by paramedics serving the eastern half of Crow Wing County. In emergency, access via 911. Emergency room has 24-hour physician coverage.

American Red Cross

Contact for disasters: 218-722-0071
Contact for general questions; 1-800-560-7641
Contact for service to armed: 877-272-7337
www.redcross.org

We aid in support for house fires and disasters. We have Service to Armed Forces: This will help bring home your family in the service if there is an emergency. Educational courses: Babysitter's Training for ages 11-14; Infant and Child CPR; First Aid and Safety; CPR Certification and Refresher courses. Register online for courses scheduled in the community. Also available as a Full Service Contract (our trainers at your location) and Authorized Providers (we train your staff to serve as instructors). Contact: Health & Safety Coordinator

Christ Community Church

24646 Hazelwood Drive
Nisswa, MN 56468
Contact: 218-963-2626
ccchurch@nisswa.net

Good Samaritan Fund for emergency needs and services.

Civil Air Patrol- CAP

16142 Airport Road
Brainerd, MN 56401

Contact: Squadron Commander Major Marcel Kobberdahl 218-534-5418

Meets Monday evenings at 7 pm at the Civil Air Patrol Building, Brainerd Lakes Regional Airport. The composite squadron serves both cadets (youth ages 11-21) and senior members (adults) with 3 missions: aerospace education, cadet program and emergency services.

Crisis Line and Referral Service

P.O. Box 192
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-828-HELP(4357)
Toll-Free: 1-800-462-5525

Hotline providing free, non-judgmental help 24-hours a day. Trained volunteers provide crisis intervention assistance, help to individuals in a suicide situation, a listening ear for those stressful times, as well as information about appropriate area resources and support groups. Volunteer training is offered on an on-going basis. Anyone interested in volunteering is invited to call 218-828-4515.

Crow Wing County Emergency Management

304 Laurel Street
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-829-4749

Promote and assist municipalities in preparation of emergency plans to deal with natural and manmade disasters, as well as preparation of the county's emergency disaster plan. (Formerly known as Civil Defense)

Crow Wing County Sheriff's Office

Law Enforcement Center
304 Laurel Street
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-829-4749

www.co.crow-wing.mn.us

Enforce State statutes and local ordinances; investigate complaints; dispatch fire, ambulance and emergency services; serve civil papers; keep records, incarcerate prisoners; PROTECT AND SERVE THE PUBLIC.

Crow Wing County Social Services - Emergency Assistance Program

322 Laurel St.
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: Financial Services Office: 218-824-1250
www.co.crow-wing.mn.us/

Emergency Assistance, EGA, EMSA. Emergency programs for households facing eviction and/or utility shutoff.

Crow Wing County Social Services - Mental Health Services

204 Laurel Street
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-824-1140

Provides a wide array of services including crisis assistance, community education and prevention, assessment, case management, community support, day treatment, residential treatment, foster care and referral to available community resources.

Crow Wing County Victim Services, Inc.

803 Kingwood St, #203
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-828-9518
cwcvcs@integra.net

Provides general crime victims (theft, robbery, burglary, assault, arson, homicide, etc.) with aid and support as they move through the criminal justice system, and assistance to cope with the impact of the crime. Limited emergency funds to assist crime victims.

Dorcas Community Services

2910 E. Oak Street
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-828-8362

Helps anyone in need (fire victims, families, others) with clothing and bedding. Thrift store is open Monday and Thursday 9 am-4 pm. Donations are accepted even when store is not open. Vouchers available upon request

Lakes Area Chaplaincy Program

P.O. Box 948
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-851-4563
Davidgreaver@midwestchamplains.org

Offer counseling and emotional help in times of crises. Help answer spiritual questions during difficult times. Provide support to inmates in the county jail as well as training and education. Offer help in domestic situations. Death notifications, major accidents, critical incident debriefings. Also collaborates with fire departments and First Responders.

Lakes Area Community Outreach Program

716 E St. NE
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: Kirsten Harris, 218-828-4383

Assists street-involved youth with basic needs, safe housing and referrals to needed resources (food, physical health, mental health, housing, education, etc.)

Lakes Area Runaway Program - LSS

13401 Birch Drive S
Baxter, MN 56425
Contact: 218-828-4383

Federally funded program for runaway/homeless youth. The program allows youth up to the age of 17, who do not have an open case with probation or social services, to access safe, temporary shelter when they are experiencing a runaway or homeless situation.

North Ambulance

210 NW 5th St.
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-829-8767 (office)

Also covers Crosslake area. Can give referral by area to First Responder organization.

Northern Pines Mental Health Center, Inc.

520 5th St NW
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-829-3235
Toll-Free: 1-800-566-3235

Provides broad-spectrum mental health services, including outpatient counseling, psychiatry and medication management, psychological testing, day treatment, in-home services, emergency intervention, EAP services, and public education/prevention programs. Serves all persons in need of our services, regardless of the client's ability to pay.

Safe Place for Newborns

St. Joseph's Medical Ctr.
523 North 3rd St.
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-828-7550
Cuyuna Regional Medical Center
320 East Main Street
Crosby, MN 56442
Contact: 218-546-7000

A place for parents to bring an unharmed newborn where the baby will receive care, medical attention and appropriate placement. Go to the emergency room of these hospitals; tell the personnel that you want your baby left with "Safe Place". Confidential. Help is also available before the baby is born. Call Social Services at 218-824-1140, or Crisis Line at 218-828-4357 or 1-800-462-5525.

Salvation Army-- Emergency Transportation Assistance

208 South 5th Street
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-829-1120

Transportation assistance is available Monday-Friday, 8am to 4pm. This service is available to those in an emergency situation, and is offered in the form a bus ticket.

Salvation Army-- Food Shelf

208 South 5th Street
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-829-1120

Open Tuesday through Friday, from 1-3:30 pm, by appointment. Walk-ins may be seen upon emergency need.

Salvation Army—Thrift, Clothing, and Furniture Vouchers

208 South 5th Street
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-829-1120

Furniture vouchers are available for those in an emergency situation, including disaster victims. They are available Tuesday through Friday, 1-3:30 pm, by appointment.

Salvation Army- HeatShare & Utilities Assistance

208 South 5th Street
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-829-1120

Provides a maximum of \$400 to families with a heat/utility shut-off notice. The funds must resolve the situation.

Salvation Army-- Lodging

208 South 5th Street
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-829-1120

Lodging is available in emergency situations, for usually only one night. Eligibility is based on need. Lodging vouchers are given after 3 pm. Persons under the influence of drugs/alcohol will not be assisted. After 4 pm, please contact the Police Department at 829-2805.

Salvation Army-- Rent/Mortgage Assistance

208 South 5th Street
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-829-1120

Rent or Mortgage Assistance applications can be picked up or dropped off between 8 am-4 pm, Monday-Friday. The Salvation Army may be able to help pay one month's bill. This service is based on the availability of funds. Assistance cannot be obtained over the phone, or after hours.

Sexual Assault Services, Inc.

324 S 5th Street Suite S
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-828-0494
Toll-Free: 1-888-458-0494

Crisis intervention, legal, court and medical advocacy, & support counseling for survivors of sexual violence and their loved ones. Information and referral to mental health professionals, community education and professional training. Trained speakers for youth groups and young children's presentations. SAS also maintains a speaker's bureau. ADVOCATES ON CALL 24-HOURS.

Shriner's Hospital for Children

P.O. Box 287
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-828-9438

Free medical treatment for handicapped or burned children to age 18. Includes certain transportation, parent housing and education.

St. Gabriel's Hospital

815 SE 2nd Street
Little Falls, MN 56345
Contact: 320-632-5441
www.stgabriels.com

A non-profit community hospital offering a broad range of inpatient and outpatient services.

United Way 2-1-1

2700 1st St. N Suite 300
St. Cloud, MN 56303
Toll-Free: 2-1-1 or 1-800-543-7709
info@unitedwayhelps.org

Information and referrals about community services such as housing, food, legal services, health, employment, clothing, and financial assistance.

Women's Center of Mid-Minnesota

P.O. Box 602
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 24-hour crisis lines-218-828-1216
Toll-Free: 1-888-777-1248
info@womenscenteronline.org

24-hour crisis line; emergency housing, support, and court support. We provide services to men, women & their children; support groups; speakers available; consultation and training; volunteer opportunities