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United Way of Greater Stark Counties

401 Market Avenue North Suite 300
Canton, Ohio 44702
Phone: 330-491-0445

Our Economic Mobility Center offers economic mobility programs that help participants build long-term, fiscal independence, creating a cycle of financial success throughout the community.

Ohio Governor's Imagination Library mails free books monthly to children from birth to age five, helping them become more kindergarten ready and setting them on a path for early educational success.

Challenges at home can directly impact a student's academic performance. CARE Team offers intervention and support for at-risk youth and their families to overcome these obstacles.

Stark County Community Action Agency

1366 Market Avenue North
Canton, OH 44714
Phone: 330-454-1676

The Stark County Community Action Agency, is a 501C (3) non-profit organization incorporated in 1981, by federal government and Ohio designated anti-poverty agency for Stark County, Ohio. The SCCAA is a significant program provider of services, working with a commitment and creativity to promote self-sufficiency among low-income persons. The SCCAA carries out its mission through the provision of innovative, practical and timely programs. The SCCAA provides opportunities for approximately 20,000 individuals and families each year to improve their lives and contribute to the Stark County community. To summarize, it is SCCAA's mission to assist Stark County's low income residents to rebuild their hopes, dreams and dignity toward a better life for themselves and their families. To fulfill this mission, the staff of the Stark County Community Action Agency work diligently in support of the Stark County community.

Early Childhood Resource Center

1718 Cleveland Ave NW
Canton, OH 44703
Phone: 330-491-3272

The Early Childhood Resource Center is a ministry of the Sisters of Charity Health System. The Health System is a beacon of hope devoted to healing and addressing the unmet needs of individuals, families, and communities through a





network of innovative services.

The mission of the Early Childhood Resource Center is to promote the healthy development of young children by strengthening families, improving the quality of early learning experiences, increasing school and community readiness and informing public policy.

Vision: The Early Childhood Resource Center is to be a leader, recognized for working together with community partners to ensure:

- Parents have the knowledge and resources to support their children's healthy development;
- Children have access to high-quality early learning experiences staffed by educated professionals;
- Children begin school ready and eager to learn;
- Schools are ready to receive, educate, engage, and involve all children and families; and
- Communities and policymakers understand and actively support the development of young children.

Greater Stark County Urban League

1400 Sherrick Rd
SE Canton, OH 44707
Phone: 330-754-1576

The Greater Stark County Urban League's vision is to become the premier community-driven organization advocating to empower African Americans and the underserved and deliver transformational services with integrity, innovation, and collaboration to move individuals and families to economic self-efficiency.

Community Drop in Center

1492 Cherry Ave SE
Canton, OH 44707
Phone: 330- 456-7692

Food Bank. 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Fridays from 9:00am to 1:00pm.

The Store @ Bridge Point

309 45th Street Southwest
Canton, OH 44706
Phone: 330-484-3644

The Store @ Bridge Point is open to everyone. Clothing, household items, collectibles, vintage items.

Store Hours: Thursday 9am-4pm, Friday





9am-1pm, Saturday 9am-1pm

Canton Friendship Center

2200 Cleveland Ave.
NW Canton, Ohio 44709
Phone: 330-453-8776

The Social Center provides a safe, comfortable place for individuals with disabilities (referred to as “members”) to socialize with others. Members are able to participate in daily activities such as bingo, karaoke, pool, card games, video games, and other planned events while at the center. The goal of the Social Center is to encourage members to think of themselves more than someone labeled by their disability. Although the Social Center does not provide clinical services, the program assists members in receiving appropriate referral information to other behavioral health services offered in the community.

Open Monday-Friday 9am-2pm.

Stark County Hunger Task Force

408 9th Street SW
Canton, OH 44707
Community Campus at Goodwill Downtown
Canton
Phone: 214-341-7133

Hours:

Monday & Wednesday: 9:15am to 3:35pm
Tuesday: 9:15am to 2:35pm
Thursday & Friday: 9:15am to 1:35pm
We are closed on all major holidays, and when the Goodwill campus is closed.

The SCHTF Emergency Pantry operates on a first-come, first-serve basis. We have a set number of appointment times each day, which can be obtained upon entrance of the Community Campus Building.

Eligibility

1. Stark County residency
 2. Possession of a valid photo ID*
 3. Household income requirements (see below)
- *If the address on your ID is not up-to-date, we ask that you bring supporting documentation of your current residence (ie, copy of a lease agreement or a utility bill), so we can ensure that our clients are actively living in Stark County.*
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Refuge of Hope Ministries

715 Second Street NE
Canton, Ohio 44704
Phone: 330-453-1785

Meal Schedule: LUNCH every Tuesday,
Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday

Doors open at 10:30, Meals served through
12:00.

DINNER every Monday-Friday

Doors open at 4:30, Meals served through 6:00.

Enter at DOOR 3 for all meals.

Men's Shelter: Refuge of Hope's shelter is not just a place where a homeless man can sleep at night. Rather, it's a support center, in a safe environment, where men can come to grips with the personal, economical and societal issues that caused them to become homeless. We provide a hand up to encourage homeless men, to help them realize that positive life changes are possible regardless of their current circumstances.

NAMI Stark County

121 Cleveland Ave. S.W.
Canton, OH 44702
Phone: 330-455-6264
Email: namistark@namistarkcounty.org

The mission of NAMI Stark County, Inc. is to empower and provide hope for recovery to those impacted by mental illness, family and natural support and community by providing support groups, education programs, resources and advocacy.

Support Groups:

Refuge of Hope (NAMI Connections for Peers with Mental Illness Only) In-Person Meeting

- Friday @ 4:00 pm
- Adults with Mental Illness (Peers)
- Location: Refuge of Hope, 715 Second St NE, Canton, OH 44704

NAMI Stark County Sunday Night Support Group (Peers and Family Members)

- 7:00 PM – Group meets 1st and 3rd Sunday Beginning July 3, 2022 on Zoom

NAMI Stark County Tuesday Peer Support Group





(Adults with Mental Illness)

- 7:00 PM – Group meets weekly Tuesday on Zoom

NAMI Stark County Friday Peer Support Group
(Adults with Mental Illness)

- 7:00 PM – Group meets weekly Friday on Zoom

North Canton Cares Pantry

1300 Pittsburg Ave. NW
North Canton, OH 44720
Phone: 330-871-9282
Email: northcantoncarespantry@gmail.com

Guests are welcome to shop every 2nd and 4th Monday from 6 to 7:30 pm.

Guests must live in the following zip codes: 44720, 44721, 44685, 44718, 44709, 44630. We also serve all veterans and service members regardless of zip code.

Guests must present a photo ID as well as a piece of mail with their name and address as proof of residency.

YWCA Emergency Shelter for Women & Children

231 Sixth St.
NE Canton, OH 44702
Phone: 330-453-7644

Clients are able to use the secure shelter for 90 days and can take advantage of many programs that we offer to educate and prepare them for the next step. Along with the basic housing needs, we work with agencies throughout the community to provide a holistic approach to uncovering the problems within the family that brought them to this point-whether it be lack of education, need for job training, drug and/or alcohol problems, abusive relationships, counseling needs, mental health problems or simply help identifying and locating resources.

Domestic Violence Project

P.O. Box 9459
Canton, OH 44711-9459
Phone: 330-445-2000
24-hour Hotline: 330-453-7233
Email: info@dvpi.org

Our programs serve individuals and families in Stark County and surrounding communities. We also provide transitional housing that has been extremely successful in placing individuals and families in homes and apartments when they are ready to take the next step in their healing process. This program provides support for them for six months to two years if they so choose. In addition, we have evidence-based educational programs in Stark County schools geared



towards at-risk youth.

MHA of Ohio

2323 West Fifth Ave. Suite 160
Columbus, Ohio 43204
Phone: 614-221-1441
Email: info@mhaohio.org

Mental Health America of Ohio (MHAOhio) is an affiliate of Mental Health America, the country's leading organization dedicated to helping all people live mentally healthier lives.

We support the Central Ohio community by guiding people to mental health services that may not otherwise be accessible.

We believe in inclusivity and work with ALL individuals and their families through each step on the path to wellness, from making initial referrals, to providing free mental health services, to helping maintain stability and productivity once they are achieved.

The Jed Foundation

530 7th Avenue, Suite 801
New York, NY 10018
Phone: 212-647-7544
Contact Name: Katie Cunningham
Email: katie@jedfoundation.org
Website:
<https://jedfoundation.org/mental-health-resource-center/>

JED does not have boots on the ground in your area, but they do have incredible virtual resources for adolescents and young adults. They also offer educational material.

The Jed Foundation (JED) is a nonprofit that protects emotional health and prevents suicide for our nation's teens and young adults, giving them the skills and support they need to thrive today...and tomorrow.

AFSP Ohio

Contact: Sarah Maggied, Area Director
Phone: 614-542-9867
Email: smaggied@afsp.org

The grassroots work we do focuses on eliminating the loss of life from suicide by: delivering innovative prevention programs, educating the public about risk factors and warning signs, raising funds for suicide research and programs, and reaching out to those individuals who have lost someone to suicide.

