

# **Resource Guide**

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## HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

This Resource Guide offers at-a-glance information on emergency services and resources in the Greater Decatur and DeKalb County area. It was created by Decatur Cooperative Ministry (DCM) to enable the members and staff of DCM congregations to help individuals and families seeking food, housing, and financial assistance. We hope it will be helpful to other advocates, agencies and community members. Services are listed by category, along with basic information on eligibility restrictions, hours of operation, and application instructions.

This guide does not include all resources and services that are available. Although we have included information on organizations we are familiar with, we cannot guarantee the quality or quantity of services offered by any other organization. We have done our best to present accurate, up-to-date information. Hours and services listed may change without notice. Please help us keep this guide as accurate as possible by calling or emailing us if you find any errors or if you are aware of other organizations in our area that can serve as a resource to our neighbors in need.

For more information Decatur Cooperative Ministry's programs or for contact information for our staff, visit [www.deaturcooperativeministry.org](http://www.deaturcooperativeministry.org).

For more information on services in Metro Atlanta, call 211 from any phone or visit the resource and referral database at <http://211online.unitedwayatlanta.org/>.



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## SERVICES OFFERED BY DECATUR COOPERATIVE MINISTRY

All DCM services are offered by appointment only.

### Assistance with Food, Rent, Mortgage, and Utilities - Homelessness Prevention

#### **Project Take Charge**

Phone: 404.284.4411

Program Manager: Cliff Richards

- **Eligibility Restrictions:**
  - Must be a resident of DeKalb County, GA.
  - Must have a verifiable source of income that normally meets living expenses.
  - Must have a verifiable drop in income/financial emergency.
  - Must have documentation of income, financial need, and an official late or cut-off notice.
- **Hours of Operation:**
  - 9 am – 5 pm, Monday - Friday
- **Application Instructions:**
  - Call the Project Take Charge office and leave a message for the type of service needed by following the voicemail prompts. Your call will be returned unless all appointments are full.
  - Please note that due to an extremely high volume of requests, calls are not returned once all of the appointments for the week are filled. If you do not receive a call back within two days, call again the following Monday morning at 9:30 a.m. and/or begin exploring alternate plans.

### Emergency Shelter for Women with Children

#### **Hagar's House**

Phone: 404.370.0914

Program Manager: Sybil Corbin

- **Eligibility Restrictions:**
  - Must be homeless as outlined by HUD guidelines.
  - Women with children only; children must enroll in school immediately.
- **Hours of Operation:**
  - 5 pm – 7:30 am Monday – Friday; 6 pm – 9:30 am Saturday; 6 pm – 8:30 am Sunday.
- **Application Instructions:**
  - Call the Program Manager between 12:30 pm – 6:00 pm, Monday - Friday. The voicemail message will indicate when there is no space available.
  - Please note that due to a high volume of requests, calls are not returned once all of the available rooms are filled.

### Transitional Housing

#### **Family House**

Phone: 404.377.5365, ext. 4

Program Manager: Christy Oraelosi

- **Eligibility Restrictions:**
  - Must be homeless as outlined by HUD guidelines.
  - Family must include at least one child under the age of 16.
  - Must be able to contribute 30% of adjusted monthly income during program participation. All but 10% of contributions are returned at the end of the program.
  - Must be willing to attend classes, support groups, and other program activities
- **Hours of Operation:**
  - Houses open 24 hours/day. Program Manager available 9 am - 5 pm Monday – Friday.
- **Application Instructions:**
  - Call to receive a pre-application. Applications and interviews are granted by appointment only. Applications are accepted only when there is space of appropriate size available.



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## **FOOD PANTRIES**

### **Columbia Drive United Methodist Church**

Phone: 404.284.4151

Web site: <http://cdumc.org>

2067 Columbia Drive

Decatur, GA 30032

- **Eligibility Restrictions, Hours of Operations and Application Instructions:**
  - Call the church for more details or an appointment.

### **DEAM - Decatur-Area Emergency Assistance Ministry**

Phone: 404.373.2300

Web site: <http://deamdecatur.org/>

#### Holy Trinity Episcopal Church Location

515 E Ponce de Leon Ave

Decatur, GA 30020

Additional services include assistance with rent and utilities.

- **Eligibility Restrictions:**
  - Serves the area within the borders of Glenwood Road, I-285, LaVista Road, and Briarcliff/Moreland. This includes the entire zip codes of 30030, 30002, and 30079 plus parts of others. Please check your address on the [DEAM Service Area Map](#) before requesting services.
- **Hours of Operation:**
  - DEAM Food Pantry at Holy Trinity open Monday/Wednesday/Friday, 9 -11:30 am.
  - DEAM Food Pantry at Avondale First Baptist Church open Tuesday/Thursday 1 - 2:30 pm.
- **Application Instructions:**
  - Apply in person at the DEAM office located at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church between 9 - 11:30 am Monday - Friday.

### **Episcopal Church of the Holy Cross**

Phone: 404-284-1211

Web site: <http://holy-cross.org/>

2005 South Columbia Place

Decatur, GA 30032

- **Eligibility Restrictions:**
  - Must be DeKalb County resident and have a photo I.D., proof of residence, and proof of income.
- **Hours of Operation and Application Instructions:**
  - Apply in person the last Saturday of every month between 8 - 10 am.



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## **FOOD PANTRIES** (continued)

### **The Greater Piney Grove Baptist Church – Love Center**

Phone: 404.377.0562

Web site: <http://www.pineygrovebapt.org/>

1879-1921 Glenwood Avenue, SE

Atlanta, Georgia 30316

- **Eligibility Restrictions:**
  - Call the Love Center (404.377.0562) with your interest; walk-ins welcome.
  - New applicants must bring Picture I.D. and proof of household.
- **Hours of Operation and Application Instructions:**
  - Visit the pantry Tuesday/Thursday, 2 - 4 pm; Wednesday is for seniors only.

### **Greenforest Community Baptist Church Social Ministry Department**

Phone: 404.486.1120

Web site: <http://www.greenforest.org/>

3260 Rainbow Drive

Decatur, Georgia 30034

Additional services include assistance with rent and utilities.

- **Eligibility Restrictions:**
  - Call as directed below for more information.
- **Hours of Operation and Application Instructions:**
  - Call Social Ministry Department social worker at 404.486.6769 10 am - 2 pm, Monday/Thursday/Friday.
  - Services are offered from 10 am - 2 pm on Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday, and 1:30 pm - 5:30 pm on Wednesday.

### **Hillside Presbyterian Church**

Phone: 404.289.3092

Web site: <http://hillsidefaith.com/>

1879 Columbia Drive

Decatur, GA 30032

- **Eligibility Restrictions:**
  - Must live in the 30032 zip-code and have proof of residence.
- **Hours of Operation and Application Instructions:**
  - Visit the pantry Tuesdays 1 - 3 pm.



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## **FOOD PANTRIES** (continued)

### **Intown Collaborative Ministries (Intown)**

Phone: 404.590.6956

Web site: <http://www.intowncm.org>

#### Office Location

Druid Hills Presbyterian Church  
1026 Ponce de Leon Avenue NE  
Atlanta, GA 30306

#### Food Pantry Location

Druid Hills United Methodist Church  
1200 Ponce de Leon Avenue NE  
Atlanta, GA 30306

Additional services include counseling and limited assistance with rent and utilities, relocation, clothing and transportation.

- **Eligibility Restrictions:**
  - Must live in 30306 and 30307 zip code.
- **Hours of Operation and Application Instructions:**
  - Visit the pantry on Saturday from 11 am - 1 pm.
  - Preference given to guests referred by clergy from a congregation that supports Intown.
  - Walk-in guests will be served after our guests with appointments, if additional food is available.
  - Elderly and disabled guests who are not able to come to the pantry can have food delivered.

### **Lilburn Cooperative Ministry**

Phone: (770) 931-8333

Web site: <http://lilburncoop.org>

5329 Five Forks Trickum  
Lilburn, GA 30047

Additional services include assistance with school supplies, rent and utilities, car repairs, and counseling referrals, as well as emergency temporary housing. The Cooperative also operates a thrift store called Lily's Cloak (770.931.6583).

- **Eligibility Restrictions:**
  - Must live in 30047, 30087, or 30084 zip code.
- **Hours of Operation:**
  - Monday/Wednesday/Friday from 10 am - 2 pm.



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## **FOOD PANTRIES** (continued)

### **Ray of Hope Christian Church Outreach Ministry**

Phone: 770.696.5100

Web site: <http://rayofhope.org/>

2778 Snapfinger Road

Decatur, Georgia 30034

Additional services include assistance with rent and utilities, employment search, clothing, and toiletries. Bi-monthly Bible studies and one-on-one mentoring are also offered.

- **Eligibility Restrictions:**
  - Appointments for assistance may be requested through the Receptionist, Monday – Thursday, 9 am - 6 pm.
- **Hours of Operation and Application Instructions:**
  - Visit the pantry on Wednesdays from 9:30 - 11 am and on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of the month from 9 - 11:30 am.

### **Toco Hills Community Alliance (THCA)**

Phone: 404.325.0677

Web site: <http://toco hillsalliance.org/>

St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church

1790 LaVista Road NE

Atlanta, GA 30329

Other services include assistance with rent, utilities, and transportation.

- **Eligibility Restrictions:**
  - Must live in 30033, 30324, 30329, 30341, or 30345 zip code.
  - The Toco Hills Community Alliance does not provide cash, money orders, or other forms of payments directly to individuals.
  - THCA has a limit of financial assistance of once per month up to a calendar year maximum. Assistance of food products can be provided on an as-needed basis as often as once a week.
- **Hours of Operation and Application Instructions:**
  - Visit the office and complete a request form in writing Monday - Thursday from 1 - 4 pm.
  - Bring a copy of a current lease showing a minimum of three months at your current address, a current statement from your landlord showing amount due and past due date, and picture identification.





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## IDENTIFICATION, BIRTH CERTIFICATES, TRANSPORTATION

### **Central Presbyterian Outreach Center (COAC)**

Phone: 404.659.7119

Web site: <http://www.centraloutreachandadvocacy.org/index.html>

201 Washington Street, S.W.

Atlanta, Georgia 30303

The COAC is maintained as an independent, non-profit agency separate from the church. Services provided are listed below. Additional services include assistance with emergency groceries, limited medical needs, and HIV/AIDS education and testing. Pastoral counseling, a mobile health clinic, a mobile eye clinic, legal assistance through the Georgia Law Center for the Homeless, and a weekly chapel service are also available onsite. During the winter months, a men's shelter is also available

- **Eligibility Restrictions/Access to Services:**
  - Services are offered by appointment only.
- **Hours of Operation and Application Instructions:**
  - Appointments are made in person at 9 am each morning for that day only. Appointments may be made for the following day on a first-come basis by calling 404.659.7119 Monday - Friday after 9:15 am.
  - Outreach services available Monday - Friday 9 am -12:30 pm and Wednesdays 2 - 4 pm.

### **Crossroads Community Ministries**

Phone: 404.873.7652 or 404-873-7650

Web site: <http://crossroadsatlanta.org>

St. Luke's Episcopal Church

420 Courtland Street, N.E.

Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Crossroads Community Ministries serves those with physical and/or mental disabilities and the chronically homeless. Additional services include meals, case management, and assistance with social security disability forms, temporary mailing addresses, and substance abuse treatment, as needed.

- **Eligibility Restrictions:**
  - Must be homeless.
  - Must attend a free orientation held at 8:30 am, Monday - Friday.
- **Hours of Operation and Application Instructions:**
  - Orientation and intake services are offered 8:30 - 10 am, Monday – Friday.
  - Registered clients who have attended the orientation (see above) may make appointments for services at the front desk between 9 - 10:45 am, Monday – Friday.



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## **RENT AND UTILITIES** (continued)

### **HOPE Atlanta: Programs of Travelers Aid of Metro Atlanta**

Phone: 404.817.7070

Web site: <http://www.travelersaidatlanta.org>

75 Marietta Street, Suite 400

Atlanta, GA 30303

Additional services include shelter and temporary lodging, transitional housing, family reunification, rapid re-housing assistance, street outreach, and an HIV/AIDS program.

- **Eligibility Restrictions, Hours of Operation, and Application Instructions:**
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- **Hours of Operation and Application Instructions:**
  - Call 404.590.6956 or 678.590.1347 for a screening or more information.

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Web site: <http://lilburncoop.org>

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Lilburn, GA 30047

Additional services include a food pantry and assistance with school supplies, car repairs, and counseling referrals, as well as emergency temporary housing.

- **Eligibility Restrictions:**
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- **Hours of Operation:**
  - Monday/Wednesday/Friday from 10 am - 2 pm.



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  - Appointments for assistance may be requested through the Receptionist, Monday - Thursday, 9 am - 6 pm.
  - Applicants are seen by appointment only on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of the month.
  - Must provide documentation of need at the time of the appointment.

### The Salvation Army – DeKalb County

Phone: 404.486.2714

Web site: [http://www.uss.salvationarmy.org/USS/www\\_uss\\_atlanta.nsf/](http://www.uss.salvationarmy.org/USS/www_uss_atlanta.nsf/)

3500 Sherrydale Lane  
Decatur, Georgia 30032

Additional services include food, clothing, furniture, and school supplies.

- **Application Instructions:**
  - Call 404.486.2714 for an appointment or more information.

### Toco Hills Community Alliance (THCA)

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- **Hours of Operation and Application Instructions:**
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## **MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE**

### **Home Safe Georgia**

Phone: 404.665.3442

Web site: <https://www.homesafegeorgia.com/>

Georgia Department of Community Affairs

60 Executive Park South, NE

Atlanta, GA 30329

The purpose of the program is to help Georgia homeowners who have experienced job loss or a substantial decrease in their income with a mortgage payment bridge while they find new or better employment.

- **Eligibility Restrictions, Hours of Operation and Application Instructions:**
  - Call for more information.

### **Partnership for Community Action (PCA)**

Central Administration and DeKalb Family Support Phone: 404.929.2500

Gwinnett Family Support Phone: 678.291.0860 or 678.291.0866

Rockdale Family Support Phone: 770.922.3431

Central Administration Office

Web site: <http://www.pcaction.org>

815 Park North Boulevard.

Clarkston, Georgia 30021

The purpose of PCA is to strengthen individuals and families and help them transition from poverty to self-sufficiency through community based partnerships, low-income housing and advocacy. There are various programs available through this resource including Head Start, leadership training groups, family support services, a Micro Enterprise initiative, and energy conservation programs.

- **Eligibility Restrictions and Application Instructions:**
  - Call for more information.
- **Hours of Operation:**
  - 8 am - 5 pm



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## **SHELTER - EMERGENCY**

### **24/7 Gateway Center**

Main Phone: 404.215.6600  
275 Pryor Street  
Atlanta, GA 30303

Web site: <http://www.gatewayctr.org/index.html>

Types of shelter include a Women and Children's Center, overflow shelter for women/women with children when other shelters are full, and recuperative care for men who have been ill or injured. There is also a transitional housing program for men onsite. For questions about programs, call Shedra Jones at 404.215.6627. For questions about services, call Tonya Boose at 404.215.6653.

- **Eligibility Restrictions:**
  - Must be committed to clean and sober living. Zero tolerance for alcohol or drug use.
  - No smoking in the 24/7 Gateway Center facility.
- **Hours of Operation:**
  - Visit the Client Engagement Center at the 24/7 Gateway Center to complete a short assessment; they will direct you to the appropriate partner for next steps.
  - Program admission typically is available Monday – Friday, 7 am - 4:30 pm. Other intake times are available by appointment.

### **Atlanta Day Shelter for Women and Children**

Phone: 404.876.2894  
655 Ethel Street, NW  
Atlanta, GA 30318

Web site: <http://atlantadayshelter.org>

Shelter is available during the day, when many emergency night shelters are closed. Comprehensive services are available onsite. These include up to \$100 in assistance toward rent or utilities; breakfast and lunch; showers, restrooms and toiletries; laundry facilities; mail, telephone, computer and fax machines; counseling; and assistance with referrals, legal help, essential medications and health care, and transportation. Housing starter kits with basic move-in necessities are also provided.

- **Eligibility Restrictions and Hours of Operation:**
  - Different services are available at different times throughout the week or month. Visit the website at <http://atlantadayshelter.org> for information on hours of operation for various programs.
  - Meet with a Social Service Counselor onsite to find emergency night housing, addiction counseling, or other services, if needed.



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## **SHELTER – EMERGENCY** (continued)

### **Atlanta Union Mission**

Main Phone: 404.588.4000

Web site: <http://www.atlantamission.org/>

#### Administrative Offices

Phone: 404.588.4000

2352 Bolton Road

Atlanta, GA 30318

Atlanta Union Mission offers a variety of shelter options. Please call the program that best matches your needs for more specific information on Eligibility Restrictions and Hours of Operations. Applications for some programs are available on the website at <http://www.atlantamission.org/>.

#### • **Eligibility Restrictions for All Programs:**

- Must over the age of 18 unless accompanied by a mother or legal guardian. Male children must be 11 years of age or younger.
- Must be fully detoxified with at least 72 hours since last use of alcohol or drugs of any kind.
- Must be mentally and physically able to exercise proper personal hygiene and self-care, perform task assignments, and participate in all program functions within a non-medical, non-psychiatric facility.

### **My Sister's House – Shelter for Women or Women with Children**

Phone: 404.367.2476

921 Howell Mill Road

Atlanta, GA 30318

My Sister's House offers both typical shelter as well as separate shelter program for those recovering from addictive diseases.

### **The Shepherd's Inn – Shelter for Men (without children living with them)**

Phone: 404.588.4015

156 Mills Street, NW

Atlanta, GA 30313

The Shepherd's Inn offers both typical shelter as well as separate shelter program for those recovering from addictive diseases.

### **The Potter's House – Long-Term Residential Recovery Services for Men**

Phone: 706.543.8338, x5103

655 Potter's House Road

Jefferson, GA 30549

The Potter's House offers long-term residential, discipleship, therapeutic and vocational programming, providing services that include GED training, computer literacy, and job training to chemically addicted men.



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## **SHELTER – EMERGENCY** (continued)

### **Atlanta Union Mission** (continued)

#### **Fuqua Hall – Transitional Housing for Graduates of Other AUM Programs**

144 Mills Street, Atlanta, Ga  
(404) 367-2508

Fuqua Hall offers transitional housing for graduates of Atlanta Union Mission's recovery, job attainment or other programs. Residents must volunteer, work full-time, and/or attend school.

### **First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta Edna Raine Wardlaw Women's Shelter – Shelter/Transitional Housing for Women without Children**

Phone: 404.228.7766

Web site: <http://www.firstpresatl.org/>

1328 Peachtree Street, N.E.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

- **Eligibility Restrictions:**
  - Must be a woman without children living with her.
- **Hours of Operation:**
  - Call for hours or email Gail Raney at [garaney@mindspring.com](mailto:garaney@mindspring.com).

### **Genesis Shelter – Shelter for Women with Infants**

Phone: 404.522.6056

Web site: <http://www.genesisanewlife.org>

173 Boulevard, NE  
Atlanta, GA 30312

- **Eligibility Restrictions:**
  - Must have an infant under one year of age. Can also have other children.
  - Must be mentally healthy and able to care for self and children.
- **Hours of Operation:**
  - Call for more information.

### **HOPE Atlanta: Programs of Travelers Aid of Metro Atlanta**

Phone: 404.817.7070

Web site: <http://www.travelersaidatlanta.org>

75 Marietta Street, Suite 400  
Atlanta, GA 30303

Additional services include transitional housing, family reunification, rent and utility assistance, rapid re-housing assistance, street outreach, and an HIV/AIDS program.

- **Eligibility Restrictions, Hours of Operation, and Application Instructions:**
  - Eligibility requirements, hours and application process vary by program.
  - Call for more information.





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## **SHELTER – EMERGENCY** (continued)

### **Zaban Couples Shelter – Shelter for Homeless Couples without Children**

Phone: 404.817.2473

Web site: <http://www.zabancouplescenter.org/>

1589 Peachtree Street, NE

Atlanta, GA 30309

- **Eligibility Restrictions:**
  - Must be a couple without children living with them.
  - Residents in recovery are required to attend AA and NA meetings held onsite.
- **Hours of Operation:**
  - 6:30 pm - 7 am.

## **RAPID RE-HOUSING FOR HOMELESS PERSONS**

The purpose of rapid re-housing is to assist homeless persons in overcoming move-in barriers and with move-in costs (security and utility deposits, application fees, etc.) so that they may re-enter housing.

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Web site: <http://www.travelersaidatlanta.org>

75 Marietta Street, Suite 400

Atlanta, GA 30303

Additional services include transitional housing, family reunification, rent and utility assistance, rapid re-housing assistance, street outreach, and an HIV/AIDS program.

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  - Eligibility requirements, hours and application process vary by program.
  - Call for more information.

### **Project Community Connections, Inc. (PCCI)**

Web site: <http://www.pccihome.org>

DeKalb County Location (will be changing in September 2011)

Phone: 404.284.4411

Atlanta Location at the 24/7 Gateway Center

Phone: 404.215.9991

275 Pryor Street

Atlanta, GA 30303

- **Eligibility Restrictions:**
  - Must have verifiable income that will meet monthly rent, utility and living expenses.
  - Must be homeless.
- **Hours of Operation and Application Instructions:**
  - Call for an appointment between 9 am - 5 pm Monday - Friday.



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## **HOUSING COUNSELING**

### **Green Forest Community Development Corporation (GF CDC)**

Phone: (404) 486-5748

Web site: <http://www.gfcdc.org/>

3250 Rainbow Drive

Decatur, Georgia 30034

GF CDC offers a variety of community development activities, including housing counseling to help prevent foreclosure.

- **Eligibility Restrictions:**
  - Call as directed below for more information.
- **Hours of Operation and Application Instructions:**
  - Services are offered from 10 am - 2 pm on Monday/Thursday/Friday, and 1:30 pm - 5:30 pm on Wednesday.

## **AIDS/HIV HOUSING COUNSELING**

### **The Living Room**

Phone: 404.616.6332

Web site: <http://www.livingroomatl.org/>

341 Ponce de Leon Avenue, Suite 438

Atlanta, GA 30308

The Living Room provides housing information, placement and financial assistance for low-income people who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless due to HIV/AIDS.

- **Eligibility Restrictions:**
  - Must be within income guidelines established by The Living Room.
  - Must be living with HIV or AIDS.
- **Hours of Operation and Application Instructions:**
  - Must call for appointment during client intake hours Monday – Friday.



## OTHER SERVICES AND RESOURCES

### **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES**

#### **Women's Resource Center to End Domestic Violence (WRC)**

Hotline: 404.688.9436      Main Phone: 404.370.7670      Web site: <http://www.wrcdv.org/>  
P.O. Box 171  
Decatur, GA 30031

WRC provides temporary housing for women and children at a secure and confidential location. WRC also has a 24-hour hotline, legal advocacy, consultations with volunteer lawyers, support groups, and a location for supervised visitation.

#### **Partnership Against Domestic Violence**

Fulton Crisis Line: 404.873.1766      Gwinnett Crisis Line: 770.963.9799  
Main Phone: 404.870.9600      Web site: <http://padv.org/>  
P.O. Box 170225  
Atlanta, GA 30317

PADV offers two emergency shelters for women, a 24-hour crisis line, supportive housing, a youth education program, legal advocacy, a public benefits program, supplemental nutrition assistance, and medical assistance to violence survivors.

### **EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE**

#### **DeKalb Workforce Development**

Phone: 404.687.3400      Web site: <http://dekalbworkforce.org/>  
774 Jordan Lane,  
Decatur, GA 30033

DeKalb Workforce Development is a division of the DeKalb County Government. Its purpose is to provide unified education, training and employment programs for job seekers, as well as workforce development services to businesses.

#### **First Step Staffing**

Telephone: 404.577.3392      Web site: <http://firststepstaffing.com>  
236 Auburn Avenue, Suite 203  
Atlanta, GA 30303

First Step Staffing employs highly motivated, formerly homeless men and women who have demonstrated they are ready to re-enter the work force. It offers continuous job coaching and full transportation to and from the job for employees. All candidates complete a two-week rigorous orientation training and are drug screened. Nationwide criminal background checks may be conducted by request of certain employers.



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## **EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE** (continued)

### **Goodwill Industries**

Main Phone: 404.420.9900

Web site: <http://www.goodwillng.org/>

#### Decatur Career Center

404.728.8600

1295 Columbia Drive

Decatur, GA 30032

Goodwill Industries career center services include assistance with building a resume', networking, interview skills/practice, dressing for success, and determining employer expectations.

## **MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

### **DeKalb Community Service Board (DCSB)**

Crisis Line, Appointments, and Referrals: 404.892.4646

Web site: <http://www.dekcsb.org>

DCSB is a nonprofit public safety net provider of community-based behavioral healthcare, offering a full range of mental health services, substance abuse treatment and developmental disabilities programs. It has a number of locations, including:

#### **Winn Way Center – Outpatient Mental Health Treatment Services for Adults and Children**

445 Winn Way

Decatur, GA 30030

#### **DeKalb Regional Crisis Center – Crisis Assessments and Intervention**

450 Winn Way

Decatur, GA 30030

#### **DeKalb Addiction Center – Comprehensive Outpatient Substance Abuse Treatment Services**

455 Winn Way

Decatur, GA 30030

### **U.S. National Suicide Hotlines**

1.800.SUICIDE (1.800.784.2433)

or

1.800.273.TALK (1.800.273.8255)



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## **NEW TO ATLANTA**

### **HOPE Atlanta: Programs of Travelers Aid of Metro Atlanta**

Phone: 404.817.7070

Web site: <http://www.travelersaidatlanta.org>

75 Marietta Street, Suite 400

Atlanta, GA 30303

Additional services include shelter and temporary lodging, transitional housing, family reunification, rent and utility assistance, rapid re-housing assistance, street outreach, and an HIV/AIDS program.

- **Eligibility Restrictions, Hours of Operation, and Application Instructions:**
  - Eligibility requirements, hours and application process vary by program.
  - Call for more information.

## **PREGNANCY CARE AND COUNSELING**

### **A Beacon of Hope Pregnancy Center**

24-Hour Hotline: 1.800.395.HELP (4357)

Web site: <http://abeaconofhope.com/>

222 Ponce de Leon Avenue

Decatur, GA 30030

## **RAPE**

### **DeKalb Rape Crisis Center (DRCC)**

Crisis Line: 404.377.1428    Office Line: 404-377-1429

Web site: <http://dekalbrapecrisiscenter.org>

204 Church Street

Decatur, GA 30030

DRCC provides direct services, prevention education, and advocacy for youth and adult survivors of sexual assault, their families and the community as a whole. Services include helping medical personnel in the delivery of health care for survivors, counseling, helping survivors negotiate the criminal justice system, and offering a 24-hour crisis intervention hotline, hospital accompaniment, legal advocacy, and prevention education.

## **GED Classes**

### **Georgia Piedmont College**

404.297.9522 x2501

1085 Montreal Road

Clarkston, GA 30021

GED Online

Jim Wagner

404.297.9522 x4029