

# Chatham County Community Resources

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## CLOTHING

Old Savannah City Mission .....	912-232-1979
Savannah Baptist Center .....	912-232-1033

## FOOD AND GROCERIES:

### Meals:

Emmaus House .....	912-495-8828
Inner City Night Shelter .....	912-232-4673
Old Savannah City Mission.....	912-232-1979
Salvation Army .....	912-651-7420
Savannah Baptist Center.....	912-232-1033
Social Apostolate .....	912-233-1877
St. Paul's CME Church .....	912-233-2849

### Groceries:

Old Savannah City Mission .....	912-232-1979
Salvation Army .....	912-651-7420
Social Apostolate .....	912-233-1877
St. Paul's CME Church .....	912-233-2849
St. Paul's Episcopal Church .....	912-232-0274
Wesley Community Center .....	912-236-4226

## HEALTH AND MEDICAL CLINICS

Chatham County Health Department .....	912-356-2441
Community Health Mission .....	912-692-1451
Curtis Cooper Clinic (Savannah).....	912-527-1000
Curtis Cooper Clinic (Garden City) .....	912-527-1100
Good Samaritan Clinic (Garden City) .....	912-964-4326
St Mary's Health Center .....	912-443-9409

## HOUSING

### Emergency and Short Term Shelters:

#### Child(ren):

Greenbriar Children's Center (ages infant - 21 yrs old) .....	912-234-3431
Park Place Outreach (ages 11-17 only) .....	912-234-4048

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## **Families:**

Interfaith Hospitality Network .....	912-790-9446
Magdalene Project of Union Mission .....	912-629-4015
Park Place Outreach (ages 11-17 only) .....	912-234-4048
SAFE Shelter (912 629-8888) .....	Local 912-234-9999
Salvation Army .....	912-651-7420
TANF Residential .....	912-355-1440
Thomas D. Austin House (transitional residence) .....	912-443-9700

## **Men:**

Grace House of Union Mission .....	912-236-7423
Inner City Night Shelter .....	912-232-4673
Old Savannah City Mission .....	912-232-1979
Salvation Army .....	912-651-7420

## **Women:**

Chestina House .....	912-233-2849
Inner City Night Shelter .....	912-232-4673
Living Vine (pregnant women age 13 and up) .....	912-352-9998
Magdalene Project of Union Mission .....	912-629-4015
SAFE Shelter (866-390-7233) .....	912-234-9999
Salvation Army .....	912-651-7420

## **HOUSING**

### **Long-term Housing:**

#### **Co-ed and Families:**

Housing Authority of Savannah .....	912-235-5844
Men's Residential .....	912-233-0079
Union Mission .....	912-236-7423

#### **Child(ren):**

Greenbriar Children's Center (ages infant to 21 yrs old) .....	912-234-3413
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## **JOB AND LIFE-SKILLS PROGRAMS**

### **Men:**

American Works (AKA Donnelly House) .....	912-349-4832
Habersham House Group Home .....	912-349-4818
Hallelujah House (housing for men with substance abuse) .....	912-233-2849

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Men's Residential ..... 912-233-0079  
Old Savannah Mission ..... 912-232-1979

## **Women:**

Donnelly House (AKA American Works) ..... 912-349-4832  
Hamilton House Group Home ..... 912-349-4818  
Thomas D Austin House (housing for women with families) .....912-443-9700

## **RENTAL OR UTILITY ASSISTANCE:**

Department of Family and Children's Services ..... 912-651-2218  
Economic Opportunity Authority ..... 912-238-2960  
Salvation Army ..... 912-651-7420  
Wesley Community Center ..... 912-236-4226

## **U.S. VETERAN'S EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE:**

Operation Open Door ..... 912-954-6611  
(OOD) homeless unemployed or underemployed veterans of the United States  
military.

## **OTHER EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE:**

**American Red Cross**  
**906 Drayton Street**  
**912-651-5300**

*The American Red Cross* offers immediate assistance to those individuals inflicted by natural disasters such as natural fires. They do offer short-term living arrangements (via hotels) but mostly offer vouchers for food and clothing.

## **Department of Family and Children's Services** **912-651-2218**

DFCS offers temporary assistance to needy families (TANF), Medicaid and Food Stamps to income eligible families.

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**American Works and Donnelly House**  
Transitional and Life Skills  
1928 Montgomery Crossroads  
912-349-4832

**Chestina House**  
St. Paul's CME Church  
912-233-2849 (Rev. Paul Graham)

The ***Chestina House*** is a 90 day residential facility designed to meet the needs of women suffering from substance abuse disorders. During the first 30 days of residency, restrictions are enforced. After the initial 30 days of residency, the restrictions are relaxed and residents must seek employment. There is a \$200 application fee.

**Department of Family and Children's Services**  
716 Wheaton Street  
912-651-2218

***DFCS*** provides temporary assistance to needy families (TANF), Medicaid and Food Stamps to income eligible families.

***Emergency Assistance program*** (program of DFCS) provides rental assistance in addition to emergency income to those who are unable to work for medical reasons.

**Emmaus House - United Ministries**  
18 Abercorn Street  
912-495-8828

***Emmaus House*** is located in the Parish House of Christ Church Episcopal at the corner of Bryan and Abercorn Streets at 18 Abercorn Street. Breakfast is served at 8:30 AM Monday thru Friday.

**Grace House (Union Mission)**  
120 Fahm Street  
912-236-7423

***Grace House*** is a 50 bed emergency shelter designed to meet the needs of homeless men. Individuals must successfully pass a drug and alcohol test. If an individual test positive, entrance may be gained by agreeing to receive alcohol and/or drug treatment.

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## Greenbriar Children's Center

3790 Hopkins Street

912-234-3431

*Greenbriar Children's Center* targets children ages infant to 21 and seeks to provide services which promote the healthy development of children and the strengthening of families.

Project Care–Runaway/homeless youth program that assist youth in need of temporary shelter (14 days), counseling, family support or anything else that threatens family stability. This program serves youth ages 10-17 years old. 912-236-8789.

## Habersham House

401 East 35<sup>th</sup> Street

912-349-4818

The *Habersham House* is an Assisted Living facility that offers residents independent living options and daily support services

## Hallelujah House

St. Paul's CME Church

912-233-2849 (Rev. Paul Graham)

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## Hamilton House

512 Hamilton Court

912-349-4818

The *Hamilton House* is an Assisted Living facility that offers residents independent living options and daily support services.

## Housing Authority of Savannah

555 West Bay Street

912-235-5844

*Public Housing*--The Housing Authority of Savannah provides Public Housing to low-income families, senior citizens and the disabled. There are eight apartment

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complexes (neighborhoods), some specifically designed for the needs of handicapped family members, located throughout the city. Interested parties must apply for public housing and there is usually a waiting list (approximately one year wait). There are two options available for the payment of rent: 1) Income-based (approx. 30% of gross income); and 2) Flat rent based on the market value of the apartment.

**Section 8**-The Section 8 program allows low-income families to receive federal housing assistance while enjoying homes outside traditional public housing. Participants pay approximately 30% of their adjusted income directly to the landlord. The Housing Authority subsidizes a portion of the rent based on fair market rent guidelines. Eligibility requirements are similar to those for public housing. There is a waiting list that opens periodically (approximately one year wait). When the waiting list re-opens an advertisement is placed in the local newspaper inviting those who believe they are eligible to apply. The Housing Authority administers housing assistance payments for over 2,400 privately owned homes and apartments.

### **Inner City Night Shelter**

**124 Arnold Street**

**912-232-4673**

The ***Inner City Night Shelter*** is a 50 bed emergency shelter designed to meet the needs of homeless men. Inner City is the only shelter in Savannah that accepts individuals who are actively using drugs and/or alcohol. Additionally, Inner City is the only shelter currently allowing sex offenders. The shelter doors are open from 6pm to 6am. Dinner is served daily at 4:30pm and anyone (men, women and/or children) may eat at this facility. Facility is also open daily for showers and laundry.

### **Interfaith Hospitality Network**

**912-790-9446**

***Interfaith Hospitality Network*** offers emergency services to families with children (husband/wife/child, or mother/child or father/child). Host congregations provide food, shelter and feed homeless families in their churches or synagogues while case managers mobilize community services to alleviate the homeless situation. The program houses up to three different families at any given time and the average length of stay is 30 days.

#### *Exclusions:*

- ▶ No active drug or alcohol use
- ▶ No mental illness
- ▶ No significant criminal background
- ▶ Program not for transient or chronically homeless

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**Living Vine**  
**535 East 34<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**912-352-9998**

The *Living Vine* is a transitional home for women who are pregnant and in crisis. They offer counseling and prenatal care. Women may remain at Living Vine until the birth of their child at which time they will be transitioned into another home.

**Magdalene Project**  
**(Union Mission)**  
**120 Fahm Street**  
**912-236-7423**

The *Magdalene Project* is an emergency shelter designed to meet the needs of single women with or without children. Individuals must successfully pass a drug and alcohol test. If the individual test positive, entrance may be gained by agreeing to receive alcohol and/or drug treatment.

**Men's Residential**  
**912-233-0079**

*Men's Residential* is a substance abuse treatment program for men offered through Recovery Place of Savannah. The program offers a sober living environment and a counseling center.

**Old Savannah City Mission**  
**2414 Bull Street**  
**912-232-1979**

The *Old Savannah City Mission* offers emergency shelter, food and clothing to men who lack such necessities. The Mission offers three hot meals Monday through Saturday and dinner on Sunday. Additionally, once a week the Mission distributes groceries to needy individuals. There is no charge for the groceries, however, individuals (or families) must have a referral letter from someone—preferably from a pastor of a congregation.

**Operation Open Door**  
**7220 Sallie Mood Drive**  
**Savannah, GA 31406**  
**Phone (912) 354-6611**

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Assists homeless unemployed/underemployed veterans of the U.S. military.

**Park Place Outreach**  
**(formally Savannah Runaway Home)**  
**11 West Park Avenue**  
**912-234-4048**

***Park Place Outreach*** provides services to at-risk youth and families in the Savannah area with an emphasis on those ineligible for adult or family emergency shelters. Program seeks to reunite families and to help the youth function within the community. Park Place targets 11 to 17 year olds and offers a structured environment. They have 15 beds available and the maximum length of stay is 2 weeks; after 2 weeks the case will be re-evaluated.

**SAFE Shelter**  
**912-234-9999**

***SAFE Shelter*** is a 48 bed facility that allows women of domestic abuse to stay for up to three months. Children are allowed at this facility. The abuse must be intimate in nature (husband/wife, girlfriend/boyfriend, same-sex couples) and not simply a disagreement between mother and daughter. The SAFE shelter also offers individual counseling, support groups, referral services, legal advocacy and preventive education.

**Salvation Army**  
**3100 Montgomery Street**  
**912-651-7420**

The ***Salvation Army*** shelter provides a safe environment for men, women or families. Other services such as case management and counseling are available.

*Eligibility Requirements:*

- ▶ Over 18
- ▶ Picture ID
- ▶ Drug and alcohol free

***Project SHARE*** provides emergency assistance to Georgians who need help with basic necessities – housing and, food. The program assists the elderly, the disabled, the unemployed, the sick and others who are experiencing financial hardship. In order to be eligible for Project SHARE individuals must verify their income and situation. Additionally, individuals must provide documentation of all bills (current, past due and paid bills).



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## Savannah Baptist Center

704 Wheaton St Savannah, GA 31401

(912) 232-1033

The *Savannah Baptist Center* provides assistance such as Clothes, Food, and Bus Passes for the needy.

## Shelter Plus Care

(Union Mission)

912-236-7423

The *Shelter Plus Care Program* provides rental assistance for hard-to-serve homeless individuals. Shelter Plus Care is designed to provide housing and supportive services on a long-term basis for homeless individuals with disabilities. Shelter Plus Care has 82 subsidized apartments for families or single adults, with case management.

*Shelter Plus Care 1* is a sponsor-based program with 14 apartment units available for persons meeting the shelter plus care eligibility criteria. Applicants must be homeless and meet one of the following: 1) mental health, 2) substance abuse disorder, or 3) HIV/AIDS.

For more information about Shelter Plus Care 1 call: (912) 236-2579

*Shelter Plus Care 3* is a sponsor-based program with 14 apartment units available for person meeting the shelter plus care eligibility criteria. Applicants must be homeless and meet one of the following: 1) mental health, 2) substance abuse disorder,

## Social Apostolate

502 East Liberty Street

912-233-1877

The *Social Apostolate* provides help to the needy such as a Soup Kitchen, Clothes and Showers.

## St Paul's CME Church

1601 Barnard Street

912-233-2849

*St Paul's CME Church* provides food to the needy Monday thru Friday from 3:00PM – 5:00 PM

## St Paul's Episcopal Church

1802 Abercorn Street

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912-232-0274

*St Paul's Episcopal Church* has a Food Pantry for the needy.

**TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) Residential**

12350 Mercy Blvd.

912-925-8334

*TANF Residential* is a transitional program for women and their children with an average stay between 6 and 12 months. The mother must have a substance abuse problem. This facility has 12 beds.

*Eligibility Requirements:*

- ▶ Must have children (no more than 3 with the oldest being 11 or under)
- ▶ Are without a job because of substance abuse;
- ▶ Are medically safe to treat on an outpatient basis;
- ▶ Do not need detoxification and/or inpatient treatment;
- ▶ Are without cognitive impairments or chronic mental illness.

**Thomas D. Austin House**

14 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.

912-443-9700

The *Thomas D. Austin House* is a transitional home where families may reside for up to two years. The Austin House has 12 fully furnished apartments and they offer a variety of services to help families achieve self-sufficiency including case management, daycare, after school tutoring, summer camp, and life skill workshops.

*Eligibility Requirements:*

- ▶ Must have children;
- ▶ Mother/Father/Child(ren), or Mother/Child, or Father/Child or Grandparent/Grandchild;
- ▶ Must be able to verify homeless (or imminent homelessness).

**Urban Trained Institute**

(Program of Old Savannah City Mission)

2414 Bull Street

912-232-1979

The *Urban Trained Institute* program is a twelve month substance abuse program that provides housing, education to help men live a drug-free life.

**Wesley Community Center**

1601 Drayton Street

912-236-4226

*Meals*-emergency food is available the first and second Wednesday of every month

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from 10am to 12pm.

***Family Advocacy Project-*** Project works to assist families in times of need through advocacy and referral including emergency utility and rental assistance, food assistance, health forums and community events.

***Wesley's Women's Center-*** Wesley's day shelter provides a safe haven, lunch and optional motivational programs such as: education classes, spiritual workshops and counseling, job support including a career clothing closet; computer lab and library, commercial kitchen facility and meeting spaces.

***Early Childhood Education and Development Center-*** offers full day learning services, subsidized child care for families who are low-income and/or homeless, on site therapy, breakfast, lunch and snack. Hours: 7am to 5:45pm.