



Waunakee Social Services Directory



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We hope that this community Social Services Directory will be helpful in learning about the many wonderful services that are available in the community. Whether you are in need of assistance or looking for a place to get involved as a volunteer, the following information will provide you with a good overview about your options.

Where to Start if You Need Assistance

We know that it is often not easy to ask for help and that it takes a good amount of courage to make a first contact. Several Waunakee-based organizations have caring case managers on staff who can work with you to find the best services for your situation. Also, the service organizations in Waunakee often work together to coordinate services for area families, so contact with one will often lead to them helping you connect with others both at the community and county level.

We recommend starting with the organization that best meets your household situation and current needs. The organizations with case managers are:

- **Joining Forces for Families Dane County** – All county residents
- **Village of Waunakee Senior Center** – Adults age 60 and older
- **Waunakee Neighborhood Connection** – All residents of the Waunakee school district and Town/Village of Dane; also serves families with students open-enrolled in a Waunakee school

If you have children in a Waunakee public school, you can also contact the social worker in your child’s school.

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Social Service Agencies & Programs

Joining Forces for Families – Dane County Human Services

101 School Drive, Waunakee, WI 53597
501 South Street, Waunakee, WI 53597
<https://danecountyhumanservices.org/jff/>
(608)849-2016

Contacts:

- Kristel Tatus – tatus@countyofdane.com
- Karen Ciccarelli (Spanish-speaking families) – ciccarelli@countyofdane.com

Programs and Services:

Joining Forces for Families (JFF) is a community based, voluntary program that works together with local partners to assist families. The goal of JFF is to support children and families so that they can be successful in school, at home, and in the community. JFF sites and teams vary, so please contact the office closest to you to inquire about specific resources and services.

JFF Community Social Workers work with local stakeholders and resources to provide direct services to residents, develop collaborative programs to address areas of need, and advocate for people on an individual and system level.

JFF teams work to meet the needs of families through creative problem solving, advocacy, and resource connection. This may include helping with basic needs such as housing, food, employment, and clothing. JFF also works with communities to create safer and healthier places to live.

Eligibility:

Services are available to all Dane County residents. JFF is a voluntary service. JFF has 25 teams involving staff from a variety of organizations delivering services at [15 site locations around Dane County](#). Call or visit your local JFF office.

St. Vincent de Paul Store

213 S Klein Dr., Waunakee, WI 53597
(608)278-2920 ext. 599
<https://svdpmadison.org/shop/waunakee/>

Contacts:

- Sarah Dailey, Store Manager - waunakeemanager@svdpmadison.org

Hours:

- Monday-Saturday, 9:00 AM-7:00 PM
- Sunday, 11:00 AM-5:00 PM

St Vincent de Paul Store (cont'd)

Programs and Services:

Find your treasure at this gem of a store one block south of West Main Street, just behind Village Mall. It's got a great selection of clothing, household items, collectibles, books, furniture, small appliances and more.

Additional services available through St. Vincent de Paul in Madison include:

- Food Pantry
- Pharmacy
- Clothing vouchers
- Furniture vouchers
- Housing programs
- Vinny's Lockers for people who are homeless
- Home visits
- Portable cribs
- Energy assistance
- Referrals

To access these services, call (608)257-0919

Eligibility:

All are welcome to shop at St. Vinny's store. Eligibility for other services varies by program.

Volunteer Opportunities:

St. John/St. Mary - St. Vincent de Paul Conference

Contact: Referrals to the St. Vincent de Paul Conference are made through the Joining Forces for Families program. Please contact JFF for more information.

Hours: Referrals are handled on an as-needed basis

Programs and Services:

- Assistance with utility payments, furniture, food, clothing, rent, and possible assistance with other miscellaneous needs

Eligibility: Determined on a case-by-case basis

Volunteer Opportunities: Conference members are from St. John the Baptist and St. Mary of the Lake Catholic parishes.

Village of Waunakee – Senior Center

333 S Madison St., Waunakee, WI 53597

(608)849-8385

<http://waunakee.com/209/Senior-Center>

Contacts:

- Cindy Mosiman, Senior Services Director – cmosiman@waunakee.com
- Candice Duffek, Case Manager – cduffek@waunakee.com
- Melissa Woznick, Case Manager – mwoznick@waunakee.com

Hours:

- Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM-4:00 PM

Programs and Services:

- Congregate and home delivered meals
- Case Management which includes information, resources, advocacy and support to help older adults remain living in their own homes
- Transportation including shopping and to medical appointments
- Foot Care Clinics
- Massage Therapy
- Blood Pressure Screening
- Fitness, Health & Wellness Programs
- Loan Closet of items such as walkers, bath benches, commodes, etc.
- Support Groups
- Memory Cafe
- Social and Enrichment Programs
- Entertainment
- Tax Assistance Provided through AARP
- Day and Extended Trips

Eligibility:

The Senior Center provides services to those 60 and older in the Villages of Waunakee and Dane and the Townships of Dane, Springfield, Westport and part of Vienna.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Home delivered meal drivers
- Nutrition site
- Reception desk
- Driver escorts provide transportation to and from medical appointments
- Other miscellaneous volunteer opportunities

Waunakee Community Cares Coalition

waunakeecares@gmail.com

<http://www.vil.waunakee.wi.us/780/Waunakee-Community-Cares-Coalition>

Contact:

- Jodie Sorenson, Waunakee Community Cares Coalition Executive Board Chair – jsorenson@waunakee.com

Programs and Services:

Waunakee Community Cares Coalition creates conditions and opportunities that prevent and reduce youth substance abuse. To access their full list of resources, visit their website.

- Community-run coalition to make Waunakee healthy and resilient!
- Community Events – Drug Take Back Day, Community Forums, Hidden In Plain Sight
- Helpful resources for parents/guardians on how to talk to their youth about substance use (alcohol, THC, vape, opioids)
- Alcohol or Drug Assessment (AODA) and Mental Health resources
- Free LockMed Lock Box/Lock bags/Sharp boxes
- MedDrop box for leftover and expired prescriptions and over-the-counter medications located at Waunakee Police Department

Waunakee Community School District – Student Services

905 Bethel Circle., Waunakee WI 53597

(608)849-2000 x8015

<https://www.waunakee.k12.wi.us/district/studentsservicesmain.cfm>

Contacts:

- Kurt Eley, Director of Student Services – kurteley@waunakee.k12.wi.us
- Chris Mand, Associate Director of Student Services – christinamand@waunakee.k12.wi.us

Hours:

- Monday-Friday, 7:30 AM-4:00 PM

Programs and Services:

- Dane County Youth Assessment
- Early Learner Screening
- Early Admission to Kindergarten
- English as a Second Language
- Interpretation and Translation Requests
- Special Education Programs
- Crisis/Mental Health Resources
- Anti-Racism
- Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug Abuse Prevention (ATODA)
- McKinney-Vento: students experiencing homelessness or families in transition

Eligibility: Services are available to all students who attend school in the Waunakee Public Schools. Contact the Student Services Department or the School Social Worker at your child's school for more information.

Waunakee Community School District – Food Service

101 School Dr., Waunakee, WI 53597

(607)849-2185

<http://www1.taherfood4life.org/schools/waunakee/>

Contacts:

- Connie Vacho, Food Service Director - connievacho@waunakee.k12.wi.us

Programs and Services:

- School lunch
- Free or reduced-price school meals
- Family Dinner Meals

Eligibility:

- Children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant are eligible for free meals.
- Children may receive free or reduced-price meals if your household's income is within the limits of the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines.
- Children in a household receiving State assistance such as Badger Care or Food Share (SNAP) when a recently issued Benefits letter is provided.
- Foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court are eligible for free meals.

Waunakee Ecumenical Board

Contact: Dan Gosdeck, President (608) 669-7882

Waunakee Food Pantry

806B S. Division St., Waunakee, WI 53597

(608)850-4346

info@waunakeefoodpantry.org

<https://waunakeeweb.org/>

Programs and Services:

The Waunakee Ecumenical Board (WEB) is an organized volunteer group who, through their projects, facilitate and encourage cooperation among the Waunakee Congregations to serve our community. The Waunakee Ecumenical Board is an Equal Opportunity Provider that operates the Waunakee Food Pantry (info below), as well as the following programs and services:

- Financial assistance for gas, utility bills, food emergencies, rent
- Thanksgiving meal and a Christmas gift program
- Blood Drives and other opportunities for young and old to grow connections within our community
- Collaboration with the schools to meet various student and family needs

Waunakee Ecumenical Board/Waunakee Food Pantry (cont'd)

The Waunakee Food Pantry (WFP) provides supplemental food assistance for those that live in the Waunakee School District and the Village of Dane. We serve clients 3-5 times per month, with dates and times available on our website. You can receive non-perishable foods, dairy and meats along with personal hygiene items and paper products. You can stop by the Pantry and pick up a food order form outside our front door, or complete one [on-line](#). The Waunakee Food Pantry is a partner in The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP), Dane County Food Pantry Network, Second Harvest Food Bank and the Community Action Coalition.

Hours of Operation can be found on our [website](#) or by calling 608-850-4346. All clients requesting food from the Pantry are asked to provide a photo ID (driver's license, state ID, etc.) and proof of residency (utility bill, mail addressed to you, etc.).

Volunteer Opportunities:

<https://waunakeeweb.org/volunteer-interest-form/>

For additional information contact e-mail is volunteer@waunakeefoodpantry.org and contact us via our [website](#) about fundraising opportunities or giving to WFP.

Waunakee Neighborhood Connection

208 S Century Ave., Waunakee, WI 53597

(608)849-5740

wncteam@waunakeenc.org

<https://waunakeeneighborhoodconnection.org/>

Contact(s):

- Lisa Humenik, Executive Director – lhumenik@waunakeenc.org
- Stacey Dudley, Client and Volunteer Services Manager – sdudley@waunakeenc.org

Hours:

- Monday and Friday from 9:00 AM-4:00 PM
- Wednesday from 9:00 AM-7:00 PM
- Fourth Saturday of the month from 9:00 AM-2:00 PM

Programs & Services:

- Community Store - Free clothing, household goods, furniture, cleaning supplies, & toiletries
- Case Management – Household needs assessment, referrals to additional services through resource partners
- English Group – English language practice in a group setting
- Build-a-Bed – New mattresses and bed frames
- Vehicle Donation & Repairs – Assistance with vehicle repairs; donations of used vehicles
- Holiday meal – Groceries to make a meal for 4-6 people delivered the week before Christmas

Waunakee Neighborhood Connection (cont'd)

- Holiday Wish List – Fulfillment of gift wish lists for those who would benefit from some assistance during the holidays
- Neighbor to Neighbor – Direct financial assistance and social support during a short-term, unexpected crisis
- Medication Lock Box – A collaboration with the Waunakee Community Cares Coalition that provides a free LockMed box or bag to each household that would like one
- Scholarship – Annual scholarship awarded to a client who is pursuing education beyond high school

Eligibility:

Waunakee Neighborhood Connection's programs and services are available to anyone experiencing financial insecurity who lives in the Waunakee Community School District or the Town/Village of Dane, or households that have students attending any Waunakee school. Individuals or families may either come to us directly or be referred to us by church groups, social workers, or other community organizations.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Neighborhood Connection has opportunities for adults, students, families, groups, businesses, and organizations of all skills and ages to contribute. For more information, visit the website or contact the organization.

If you're looking for resources beyond Waunakee, 211 is a one-stop connection to services you may need like utility assistance, housing, food, elder care, crisis intervention, alcohol and other drug recovery, and much more.

You can access this service by dialing 211 on your phone or visiting <https://211wisconsin.communityos.org/>

Emergency Services

Waunakee Area Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

201 N Klein Dr, Waunakee, WI 53597
Non-emergency phone: (608)849-7522
Emergency phone: 911
<https://www.waems.net/>

Hours:

- Ambulance/EMT/Paramedic service 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Lobby hours: Monday – Friday 7:00 AM-5:00 PM

Volunteer opportunities:

- Visit the website for information about volunteer opportunities

Waunakee Police Department

205 N Klein Dr, Waunakee, WI 53597
Non-emergency phone: (608)849-4523
Emergency phone: 911

Hours:

- Officers are on duty 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Lobby hours: Monday – Friday 7:00 AM-5:00 PM
- There is a phone in the vestibule that can be used to call into the building at any time

MedDrop box for leftover and expired prescriptions and over-the-counter medications located in the lobby

Waunakee Volunteer Fire Department

401 W 2nd St, Waunakee, WI 53597
<https://www.waunakeefire.net/>
waunakeefire@tds.net

Non-emergency number: (608)849-5488
Emergency number: 911

Services:

The Waunakee Fire Department provides fire suppression, emergency rescue, and fire prevention services to the Village of Waunakee, parts of the towns of Westport, Springfield, and Vienna in the County of Dane.

The department works closely with Waunakee EMS and Waunakee Police Department in providing emergency services and provides back-up mutual aid to surrounding departments when called upon.

Volunteer opportunities:

For information about becoming a volunteer fire fighter, visit
<https://www.waunakeefire.net/recruiting>

Faith Communities

Various services are available through the churches in the community. For more information contact your church directly.

- **Christian Life Assembly of God**
1161 Simon Crestway, Waunakee, WI 53597
(608)849-4577
<http://christianlife-waunakee.org/>
- **Crossroads United Methodist Church**
5901 Hogan Road, Waunakee, WI 53597
(608)849-9599
<https://crossroadswaunakee.org/>
- **First Presbyterian Church**
5763 County Road Q, Waunakee, WI 53597
(608)949-9445
<https://myfpc.org/>
- **Peace Lutheran Church**
701 S Century Ave., Waunakee, WI 53597
(608)849-7322
<https://explorepeace.org/>
- **St. John the Baptist Catholic Church**
209 South St., Waunakee, WI 53597
(608)849-5121
<http://stjb.org/stjb-church.html>
- **St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church**
5460 Mary Lake Rd., Westport, WI 53597
(608)849-4116
<http://stjb.org/smotl.html>
- **North Ridge Apostolic Church**
333 S Madison St., Waunakee, WI 53597
1303 Centennial Pkwy, Waunakee, WI 53597 (mailing address)
(608)515-4358
<https://northridgechurchwisconsin.org/>
- **Waunakee Baptist Church**
5757 Emerald Grove Ln., Waunakee, WI 53597
(608)849-7370
<http://waunakeebaptist.org/>

- **Cross Lutheran Church**
5241 Bishops Bay Pkwy, Middleton, WI 53597
(608)218-4797
<http://www.crosslutheran.church/>
- **Living Word Church**
5440 Willow Rd., Waunakee, WI 53597
(608)204-0005
- **Grace Community Church**
700 N Madison St., Waunakee, WI 53597
(608)850-6859
- **Blessed Trinity/St. Michael Roman Catholic Church**
109 S Military Rd., Dane, WI 53529
(608)592-5711
<https://btcatholic.us/>
- **Dane Immanuel United Church of Christ**
300 N Military Rd., Dane, WI 53529
(608)849-5104