

WE ARE ALL PEOPLE. CONNECTED, INTERDEPENDENT, UNITED. AND WHEN WE REACH OUT A HAND TO ONE, WE INFLUENCE THE CONDITION OF ALL.

THAT'S WHAT IT MEANS TO **LIVE UNITED.**



2016
CENTRE COUNTY UNITED WAY
PARTNER AGENCY DIRECTORY



***All phone and fax numbers are area code 814 unless noted.**

AMERICAN RED CROSS-CENTRE COMMUNITIES CHAPTER

Provides disaster relief, blood services, CPR, AED, first aid, babysitting, water safety and lifeguard training, Armed Forces Emergency Social Services and international social services.

205 E. Beaver Ave., Suite 203 Tel: 237-3162
State College, PA 16801 Fax: 237-0999
Office Hours: 9am - 5pm Stephanie Fost
Web Site: centre.redcross.org E-mail: Stephanie.Fost@redcross.org

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA – BUCKTAIL COUNCIL

Promotes, supervises, and administers the educational/recreational programs for Boy Scouts covering character development, citizenship training and physical fitness.

209 First St. Tel: 371-5650
DuBois, PA 15801 Fax: 371-1399
Office Hours: 9am - 5pm Gregg Bennett, Scout Executive
Web Site: www.bucktail.org E-Mail: gregg.bennett@scouting.org

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA – JUNIATA COUNCIL

Promotes, supervises, and administers the educational/recreational programs for Boy Scouts covering character development, citizenship training and physical fitness.

9 Taylor Dr. Tel: (717) 667-9236
Reedsville, PA 17084 Fax: (717) 667-9798
Office Hours: 8:30am - 5pm James (Jim) Kennedy, Scout Executive
Web Site: www.jvcbsa.org E-Mail: jkennedy@bsamail.org

BRIDGE OF HOPE CENTRE COUNTY

Focuses on long term holistic solutions for homeless single mothers and children. Provides mentoring and helps single mothers and struggling families attain permanent housing, life-long friendships, financial self-sustainability and growth and wholeness.

1315 S. Allen St. Tel: 237-4673
PO Box 433 Sue Patterson, Executive Director
State College, PA 16804 E-Mail: execdirbohcc@gmail.com
Web Site: www.bohcc.org

VOLUNTEERS are the lifeblood of our organization's success.

Skills and talents are needed on every level ~ business knowledge, event support, public speaking, funds distribution and office support are just a few examples of where your help is valued and needed.

For more information go to ccunitedway.org

- **DAY OF CARING** - The Col. Gerald Russell - PNC Bank -Centre County United Way Day of Caring is a great way to help non-profits throughout Centre County. Just a few hours of help on this day provides lasting impacts in our community. This event is held each year on the first Thursday in October.
- **FESTIVAL OF TREES** - Festival of Trees is an annual fundraising event held in December. Organizations purchase and decorate holiday trees which are then displayed for the public to tour. Held over 3 days in December at CPI in Pleasant Gap.
- **FUNDS DISTRIBUTION** - Our community relies on volunteers to act as stewards for funds allocated to partner agencies and to ensure that the donated dollars are spent where they are needed in the most efficient way possible. Volunteers are needed for appx 8 hours during March and April each year.
- **TASTE OF THE TOWN** - Once the signature fundraising event for The Aids Project, a former partner agency, Taste of the Town features more than 30 local-food and beverage purveyors who donate their goods to help raise funds for United Way. Attendees are treated to a wide variety of cuisine and entertainment. Event is held in November or December.
- **TRASH TO TREASURE** - T2T is an annual summer sale of gently-used and new items donated by PSU students living in University Park's residence halls. Sorting, planning, directing and moving more than 60 tons of donated items and saving them from the landfill, requires organization and energy throughout the month of May. The Winter Trash to Treasure is a fun way to get a look "behind the scenes" at the Penn State University Student United Way and the value they bring to our community.



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**126 West Pine Grove Road, PO Box 664
Pine Grove Mills, PA 16868
814-238-8283**

**www.ccunitedway.org
info@ccunitedway.org**

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE DIOCESE OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN

Financial assistance is offered to those individuals and families existing on a substandard income. Aid is given to assist in meeting necessary expenses of daily living. Low cost counseling services for individuals (adult & youth), couples and families is also available by professionally - licensed staff.

213 E. Bishop St. – PO Box 389
Bellefonte, PA 16823
Office Hours: 8:30am - 4:30pm
Web Site: ajdiocese.org

Tel: 353-0502
Fax: 353-0515
Sharon Felson, Office Coordinator
E-Mail: sfelson@dioceseaj.org
Jean Johnstone, Executive Director
E-Mail: jjohnstone@dioceseaj.org
Tel: 944-9388

CENTER FOR ALTERNATIVES IN COMMUNITY JUSTICE (CACJ)

Works with local courts and human service agencies to provide alternatives to civil and criminal justice through mediation, pre-trial supervision, youth aid panel as well as training and education.

411 S. Burrowes St.
State College, PA 16801
Office Hours: 8am – 3pm
Web Site: www.cacj.us

Tel: 234-1059
Fax: 234-0915
Bonnie Millmore, Director
E-Mail: cacj@choiceonemail.com

CENTRE COUNTY HOUSING AND LAND TRUST

We focus on: development and oversight of affordable housing; providing budget and pre-/post-purchase counseling; working with for-profit developers; and working with local municipalities on housing issues & implementing their affordable housing policies.

1900 S. Atherton Street
Suite 101
State College, PA 16801
(please use side entrance, not bank entrance)
Office Hours: M, W - 10am - 3pm
Web Site: www.cchlt.org

Tel: 571-1179
Rachel Fawcett, Director
Email: director@cchlt.org

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CENTRE COUNTY LIBRARY

Provides a complete range of library services, historical and genealogical records. Libraries are located in Bellefonte, Centre Hall and Philipsburg, while bookmobile service is provided throughout Centre County. Free high-speed internet and early-literacy programs are also available.

Main Library: Tel: 355-1516
200 N. Allegheny St. Fax: 355-2700
Bellefonte, PA 16823 Lisa Erickson, Director
Library Hours: E-Mail: lerickson@centrecountylibrary.org
Mon and Wed: 9am - 8pm Web Site: www.centrecountylibrary.org
Tues and Thurs: Noon - 8pm
Fri: 9am - 5pm Sat: 9am - 4pm

CENTRE COUNTY WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER

Operates a 24-hour hotline for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. Offers free and confidential services including shelter, counseling, support groups, legal advocacy and community education.

140 W. Nittany Ave. Tel: 238-7066
State College, PA 16801 Hotline: 1-877-234-5050 (toll free) and
Office Hours: 9am - 5pm 234-5050
Web Site: www.ccwrc.org Fax: 238-4449
Visit us on facebook Anne Ard, Executive Director
E-Mail: annekard@ccwrc.org

CENTRE COUNTY YOUTH SERVICE BUREAU

Provides early intervention services to youth in need of adult attention and support through the Big Brothers Big Sisters program. Maintains community centers in Bellefonte and the Mountaintop Area which offer social, educational and recreational opportunities.

325 W. Aaron Dr. Tel: 237-5731
State College, PA 16803 Fax: 237-2228
Office Hours: 8:30am - 5pm Andrea Boyles, CEO
Web Site: www.ccysb.com E-Mail: aboyles@ccysb.com
Denise McCann, Division Director
E-Mail: dmccann@ccysb.com

CENTRE CREST AUXILIARY

The Centre Crest Auxiliary is made up of volunteer workers who provide needed services for the residents. These services help to improve the quality of life for the residents.

502 E. Howard St. Janie Burns, Auxiliary President
Bellefonte PA 16823 Betsy Boyer
Tel: 355-6777 E-Mail: bjb7hr@gmail.com

THE ARC OF CENTRE COUNTY

Provides services to enhance the lives of people with developmental disabilities and their families, including employment services, residential services and home-based services.

1840 N. Atherton St. Tel: 238-1444
State College, PA 16803 Fax: 238-9460
Office Hours: 8:30am - 4:30pm Becky Cunningham, CEO
Web Site: www.taocc.org E-mail: bcunningham@taocc.org

TIDES

A peer support group that serves children pre-school to eighteen and their loved ones who are grieving from a death of a loved one. The Tides outreach and education program includes health professionals, schools, local organizations, businesses and higher educational institutions to provide counseling to these young individuals on how to cope with their loss.

PO Box 1251 Tel: 692-2233
State College, PA 16804 Fax: Same as Phone
Web Site: www.tidesprogram.org Suzanne Thompson, Exec Dir
E-Mail: suzanne.thompson44@gmail.com

YMCA OF CENTRE COUNTY

The Y makes accessible the support and opportunities that empower people and communities to learn, grow and thrive. With a focus on youth development, healthy living and social responsibility, the Y nurtures the potential of youth and teens, improves our community's health and well-being and provides opportunities to give back and support our neighbors. The YMCA offers programs and opportunities at various locations throughout the county, at facilities located in Bellefonte, Philipsburg and State College.

Corporate Office: Bellefonte Branch
125 W. High St. 125 W. High St
Bellefonte, PA 16823 Bellefonte, PA 16823
Web Site: www.ymcaofcentrecounty.org Liz Toukonen, Branch Director
Tel: 355-5551 Tel: 355-5551
Fax: 355-6556

Howard Long, CEO
hlong@ymcaofcentrecounty.org

State College Branch
677 W. Whitehall Rd
Scott Mitchell, Branch Director
Tel: 237-7717

Moshannon Valley Branch
113 N. 14th St.
Philipsburg, PA 16866
Mel Curtis, Branch Director
Tel: 342-0889

Theresa Mast, Development Director
tmast@ymcaofcentrecounty.org

PICCC

Summer youth career development program which enables youth to make career decisions, plan for the future and transition to the workplace.

2595-1 Clyde Ave.
State College, PA 16801
Hours: 8:30am - 5pm
Web Site: www.piccc.org

Tel: 237-8998
Fax: 237-9171
Cheryl M. Johnson, Executive Director
E-Mail: cjohnson@piccc.org

SKILLS OF CENTRAL PA

Provides community-based homes, jobs and long-term support services for persons with disabilities. "Skills is committed to creating opportunities, providing choice and support, and promoting recovery to enhance all aspects of people's lives."

341 Science Park Rd., Ste. 6
State College, PA 16803
Office Hours: 8am- 4pm
Web Site:
www.skillsocentralpa.org

Tel: 238-3245 x304
Fax: 238-5117
Dr. Wendy Pardee, Pres. & CEO
Email: wpardee@skillsgroup.org

STATE COLLEGE COMMUNITY LAND TRUST (SCCLT)

The SCCLT helps income-qualified individuals and families purchase a home in the Borough of State College. The SCCLT helps to reduce the cost of buying a home by "splitting" the ownership of the property between the SCCLT and the individual homeowner. The SCCLT holds the land permanently in trust, which allows the prospective homeowner to apply for a mortgage based only on the cost of the house.

1315 S. Allen Street, Suite 306
State College, PA 16801
Office Hours: 10am-2pm and by appointment
Web Site: www.scclandtrust.org

Tel: 867-0656
Fax: 237-9171
Colleen Ritter, Executive Director
E-Mail: director@scclandtrust.org

STRAWBERRY FIELDS

Provides Early Intervention Services for children birth to 3, Casework Services for children and adults with Mental Illness and for adults with Intellectual Disabilities. Operates 8 residential programs for adults with Intellectual Disabilities and residential programs for adults with Mental Illness. Peer Support Services for adults in recovery from Mental Illness are provided by

3054 Enterprise Dr.
State College, PA 16801
Office Hours: 8am - 4pm
Web Site: www.sfionline.org

Tel: 234-6023
Fax: 234-1439
Cindy Pasquinelli, Executive Director
E-Mail: ckpasq@aol.com

CENTRE HOMECARE

Provides quality, cost-effective home healthcare and related services to all persons or families in our service area (Centre County), regardless of ability to pay. Programs include home health, skilled care nursing and therapies, hospice and healthy beginnings.

2437 Commercial Blvd, Ste. 6
State College PA 16801
Office Hours: 8:30am - 5pm
Web Site: www.vnacentralpa.org/centre_homecare/index.html

Tel: 237-7400
Fax: 237-2900
Steph Probert, VP Western Division
VNA Health System
E-Mail: sprobert@vnaahs.com
Enola Weaver, Medical Secretary

CENTREPEACE

Teaches social and vocational skills to individuals incarcerated at the Centre County Correctional Facility (CCCF). Operates a Used Household Goods and Furniture Outlet Showroom as well as a Quality Furniture Reupholstering Service to generate programming revenue. Collaborates with local social service agencies to provide used furniture and household goods at low or no cost to Centre Region families in need.

3013 Benner Pk.
Bellefonte, PA 16823
Office Hours: Mon-Sat 8am-4pm
Showroom Hours: Mon-Sat 9am-4pm
Web Site: www.centrepeace.org

Tel: 353-9081
Fax: 353-9083
Thom Brewster, Executive Director
E-Mail: thom@centrepeace.org
E-Mail: contact@centrepeace.org

CENTRE VOLUNTEERS IN MEDICINE (CVIM)

CVIM provides medical and dental care, case management and necessary medications at no cost to qualified uninsured and underinsured residents of Centre County. Physicians, nurses, dentists, pharmacists, social workers and other licensed clinicians volunteer their time to provide care to patients.

2520 Green Tech Dr.
State College, PA 16803
Office Hours:
Mon-Thur 8am - 4:30pm
Fri 8am - 4pm

Tel: 231-4043
Cheryl White, Executive Director
E-mail: cwhite@cvim.net
Web Site: www.cvim.net

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CHILD DEVELOPMENT & FAMILY COUNCIL OF CENTRE COUNTY

Provides child care and education programs for children from 6 weeks through middle school; scholarship funding through the Centre County Child Care and Education Safety Net Program for Children and Youth for CDFC Child Care Services; free state-funded Pre-K programs; early intervention programs for preschool age children; free information, resource and referral for people looking for child day care services; and early childhood consultation services to include training, technical assistance and collaboration for those who work in child day care.

2565 Park Center Blvd, Ste. 100
State College, PA 16801
Office Hours: 8am - 5pm
Web Site: www.cdfc.org

Tel: 238-5480
Fax: 238-2765
Ann Walker, Executive Director
E-Mail: awalker15@cdfc.org

COMMUNITY HELP CENTRE

A volunteer-based, non-profit organization that provides services, resources, education, training and information to people who are in need of support and to people who are seeking volunteer opportunities in our community. With a drop-in center and 24-hour hotline as our foundation, we work to coordinate and deliver services throughout Centre County.

410 S Fraser St
State College PA 16801
Web Site:
www.communityhelpcentre.org

Help Line: 800-494-2500
Tel: 237-5855
Fax: 272-1543
E-Mail: info@communityhelpcentre.com
Bonnie Tatterson, Executive Director
Tel: 272-1542

COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Provides assistance to individuals and families who find themselves in need of financial assistance. We offer help with rent, heating and utilities. Those in need of Local Help are referred to The Faith Centre. The Transient Fund provides emergency overnight lodging, meals, fuel or bus tickets for transients experiencing a variety of situations. They must contact a local Pastor.

P.O. Box 541
Bellefonte, PA 16823

Tel: 237-6430
Nancy Swartzell
E-Mail: nswartzell@comcast.net

MIDPENN LEGAL SERVICES

Makes free legal services available to low-income people in a variety of civil matters including, but not limited to: family, consumer, housing, public benefits and domestic abuse cases. Provides community education programming and materials to the public and client populations in order to prevent the need for direct representation in a variety of civil matters. Network with local private bar associations to promote pro bono referrals for various civil matters.

3500 E. College Ave., Ste 1295
State College, PA 16801
Office Hours: 8:30am - 4:30pm
Web Site: www.midpenn.org

Tel: 800-326-9177 or 238-4958
Fax: 238-9504
Brent Frank, Regional Manager
E-mail: bfrank@midpenn.org
Rhodia Thomas, Esq., Executive Director

MID-STATE LITERACY COUNCIL

Teaches young adults and adults reading, writing, basic math, and English skills targeted to adults' employment, self-sufficiency, education, and family goals. Trained volunteers provide supervised instruction one-to-one and in small groups throughout the county. Instruction is offered daytime and evening to best meet adults' schedules.

248 Calder Way, Ste. 307
State College, PA 16801
Office Hours: 9am - 5pm
Web Site:
www.mid-stateliteracycouncil.org

Tel: 238-1809
Fax: 238-7492
Amy Wilson, Director
E-Mail:
awilson@mid-stateliteracycouncil.org

PARK FOREST PRESCHOOL

A tuition-free preschool for children from low-income families, many of whom are at risk. The comprehensive program includes education, social skills and developmental motor skills taught by qualified teachers in a safe environment. Nutritious breakfast and lunch are provided-planned by a dietician.

1833 Park Forest Ave.
State College, PA 16803
Office Hours: 8am - 1pm
Web Site: www.pfdn-preschool.org

Tel: 231-8492
Barbara Geist, Director
E-Mail: barbara.geist@verizon.net



**One person can
change one life**

Be the ONE 



GLOBAL CONNECTIONS

Offers programs that promote intercultural community, assists people from other countries through English-as-Second-Language classes, conversation partners, women's book groups, tax filing assistance and individual assistance; brings Americans and Internationals together for friendship and cultural exchange; provides cultural competency trainings for businesses and agencies; and educates the community about other cultures and international issues through school speakers programs and other events.

314 Boucke Building
University Park, PA 16802
Web Site: www.global.psu.edu/gc

Tel: 863-3927
Fax: 863-7138
Sharon Xiangyou Shen, Ph.D
Email:

HOUSE OF CARE

Provides personal care housing and services to individuals with limited life expectancy at an affordable cost. The agency collaborates with many human service agencies, hospices, medical facilities, and home health care agencies. From these collaborations, the agency can provide direct services to residents and also make referrals for appropriate levels of care for clients.

515 W Beaver Ave.
State College, PA 16801
Web Site: www.thehouseofcare.org

Tel: 237-5517
Fax: 237-8165
Phil Jones, Director
E-Mail: houseofcare5@gmail.com

HOUSING TRANSITIONS

Assists families and individuals who are homeless or near-homeless achieve a more independent lifestyle by providing an array of effective services and housing alternatives. Programs include the Centre House emergency homeless shelter located in State College.

217 E Nittany Ave.
P.O. Box 1391
State College, PA 16804
Web Site: www.housingtransitions.com

Tel: 237-4863
Fax: 237-7480
Morgan Wasikonis, Executive Director
E-Mail: mwasikonis@gmail.com

INTERFAITH HUMAN SERVICES

Provides emergency financial assistance to low-income residents of Centre County. We help provide: emergency rental, mortgage, utility, and heating assistance; free furniture distribution; and money management services.

251 Easterly Parkway, Suite 200
State College, PA 16801
Office Hours: 9am - 4pm
Web Site: <http://ihs-centrecounty.org/>

Tel: 234-7731
Fax: 234-7411
Wendy Vinhage- Executive Director
E-Mail: wvinhage@ihs-centrecounty.org

EASTER SEALS WESTERN AND CENTRAL PA

Operates an inclusive pre-school/child care program and summer day camps for children with and without disabilities. Provides support programs for families, therapeutic recreation activities and disabilities awareness education. . An Early Intervention provider with a state of the art Sensory Integration room for use in conjunction with therapy and early education services.

383 Rolling Ridge Drive
State College, PA 16801
Office Hours: 7:30am - 5:30pm
Web Site: www.eastersealswcpenna.org

Tel: 238-4434
Fax: 238-2325
Brandy Prebble, Child Dev.Center,Director
E-Mail: bprebble@eastersealscentralpa.org

FOOD BANK OF STATE COLLEGE AREA

Provides emergency food to those in need in the State College and Upper Bald Eagle Valley and assists the network of food pantries in Centre County.

1321 S Atherton St
State College PA 16801
Mailing Address:
Office Hours: M W F - 1pm - 4 pm
Saturday 10am - Noon

Tel: 234-2310
Fax: 272-0649
Carol Pioli, Executive Director
E-Mail: carol@scfoodbank.org
Web Site: foodbank.centreconnect.org

FRIENDSHIP COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Provides materials, programs and other services to community residents such as book lending, media, technology, children and adult programs to meet their educational, personal and professional needs.

Main St., PO Box 478
Beech Creek, PA 16822
Web Site: www.rosslibrary.org
E-Mail: friendship@rosslibrary.org

Tel: (570) 962-2048
E-Mail: friendship@rosslibrary.org
Contact: Diane Whitaker
Contact: Donna Peters, Board President
Office: (570) 962-2547

GIRL SCOUTS IN THE HEART OF PA

Offers a variety of means for girls in K- 12 to take part in Girl Scouts: joining a Troop; attending day or sleep-away camp; participating in one-day or multi-week programs; traveling locally, regionally and internationally; and connecting online.

State College Service Center
216 W Hamilton Ave
State College, PA 16801
Office Hours: 11am - 1pm
Web Site: www.gshpa.org

Tel: (800) 692-7816
Fax: 231-4083
Jonas Tenney, Development Coordinator
E-Mail: jTenney@gshpa.org
E-Mail: general@gshpa.org