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RESOURCE GUIDE

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“Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better, it’s not.”
Dr. Seuss



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Support group for recovering alcoholics and their families

24 Hour Drug and Alcohol Rehab Helpline: 1.800.559.9503

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: State-Wide Meetings: 478.745.2588
www.aageorgia.org

AL-ANON/AL-ATEEN: 1.800.425.2666 or 1.888.4AL.ANON
www.al-anon.alateen.org

LOCAL AL-ANON CONTACT: Dawn Williams 706.331.6385

Access Line for Substance Abuse and Victim Assistance: 1.800.338.6745

NARCANON of Georgia: 1.877.527.6809 www.drugsno.com

AMERICAN RED CROSS

ADDRESS: 112 John Maddox Drive, NW Suite A
Rome, GA 30165-2733

TELEPHONE: 706.291.6648

FAX: 706.235.2842

E-MAIL: redcrosscvga@comcast.net

CONTACT: Jeffrey Putnam, Executive Director

SERVICES:

- Responds to families affected by house fires and other disasters to provide vouchers for needs;
- Provides education to help residents avoid, prepare for, and respond to disasters.
- Offers courses including CPR, first aid, HIV/AIDS prevention, water safety and lifeguard training.
- Provides emergency-related services to members of the U.S. armed forces and their families; provides access to military aid society loans for active duty military.
- Provides tracing/location services for people separated from their relatives because of war, civil disturbance, or natural disaster and works with sister societies to provide international disaster relief.

SERVICE AREA: Floyd, Gordon, Polk, Chattooga and Bartow Counties

VOLUNTEERS: Offers a variety of volunteer opportunities including disaster response, disaster preparedness, health and safety education, clerical, fundraising, technology, and leadership positions; training is required.

ARAGON CITY

ADDRESS: Aragon City Council Aragon City Hall
2814 Rome Highway, Aragon, GA 30104

TELEPHONE: 770.684.6563

FAX: 770.684.1177

EMAIL: lori.dunn@cityofaragon.com

MEETINGS: Third Thursday of each month, 7:00 pm at Aragon City Hall

CONTACT: Mrs. Lori Dunn, City Clerk

SERVICES: This office collects city revenues including taxes and garbage bills. The Clerk's office is the record management center and a general information center.

Ken Suffridge, Mayor of Aragon
P.O. Box 164
Aragon GA 30104
Office: (770) 684-6563

Ms. Beverly Clinton, Aragon City Council Member
Term expires December 31, 2013
P.O. Box 365, Aragon GA 30104

Ms. Patricia Jackson, Aragon City Council Member
Term expires December 31, 2013
P.O. Box 693, Aragon GA 30104

Mr. Hunter Spinks, Aragon City Council Member
Term expires December 31, 2015
Aragon City Hall, 2814 Rome Highway, Aragon GA 30104

Mr. Curtis Burrus, Aragon City Council Member
Term expires December 31, 2015
Aragon City Hall, 2814 Rome Highway, Aragon GA 30104

Mr. Zachary Burkhalter, City Attorney
770-684-6563

ARAGON FIRE DEPARTMENT

ADDRESS: 2814 Rome Highway
Aragon GA 30104

TELEPHONE: 770.684.6563 For emergency calls dial 911

CONTACT: David Gilmer

SERVICES: Provides 24 hour fire protection.
The Fire Department is also involved in many community projects. The Fire Department works in conjunction with the Police Department to do education programs on fire safety and bike safety. They also work toward making Halloween Night safe for the local children. They also provide smoke detectors on request.

ARAGON POLICE DEPARTMENT

ADDRESS: 2814 Rome Highway
Aragon, GA 30104

TELEPHONE: 770.684.6563

FAX: 770.684.1177

CONTACT: Wayne Sanders

OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Friday 9:00 to 5:00

SERVICES: Provides 24 hour police protection. The Police Department is also involved in many community projects. The Police Department works in conjunction with the Fire Department to do educational programs on drug awareness, bike safety, and fire safety.

ARAGON - OTHER SERVICES

- **Sanitation**--The City provides residential garbage pickup once a week. Receptacles are provided by the City.
- **Water Service**--Aragon's water service is provided by the Polk County Water Authority
- **Buildings/Parks/Pavilions**--The Tom Pittman Complex can be rented in part or whole. The complex includes softball field, basketball area, picnic area and an enclosed stage. The rent varies according to length of time and sections rented.
- **Special Events**--"Children's Day" is an event that provides local children age 0 – 16 for a day of fishing, games, and other activities. Refreshments are provided. "Mayor of the Day" is a program where a local youth is selected to serve as Mayor of Aragon for the day of the event. Usually held in mid to late Spring. The Annual Aragon BBQ is held at Tom Pittman Field on the last Saturday in June. Activities include live entertainment, softball tournament, arts and crafts, concessions, games, and fireworks.

ARAGON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

STREET ADDRESS: 3693 Rome Highway
Aragon, GA 30104

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 183
Aragon, GA 30104

TELEPHONE: 770.684.4855

CONTACT: Evelyn Tillery or Harry Ford
Pastor: Rev. Andy Woodworth

WEBSITE: <http://www.aragonumc.org>

HOURS: Food Pantry open every Monday & Friday; 6:30 – 7:30 pm
Early Sunday Worship - 9:00 am, Sunday School - 10:00 am, Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 am

SERVICES: The church's food pantry gives assistance to all who are in need. The church asks for a description of the assistance needed and a short, informal interview.

ATLANTA COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

ADDRESS: 732 Joseph Lowery Boulevard, NW
Atlanta, GA 30318

TELEPHONE: 404.892.9822

WEBSITE: www.acfb.org

SERVICE AREA: Includes Polk

CEDAR VALLEY SHRINE CLUB

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 183
Cedartown, GA 30125

CONTACT: Scooter Stephens

TELEPHONE: 770.748.0472

CELL: 770.546.0723

PURPOSE: Dedicated to working for and helping crippled and burned children through the support of Yaarab Temple.

SERVICES: The Shrine Club's main service projects are the Shrine Circus and the Hospital Crusade. For help with crippled and burned children, contact Larry Keith at (770) 748-1286.

SERVICE AREA: Polk County

CEDARTOWN CITY CEDARTOWN CITY COMMISSION

STREET ADDRESS: City Hall
201 East Avenue
Cedartown, GA 30125

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 65
Cedartown, GA 30125

TELEPHONE: 770.748.3220

FAX: 770.748.8962

MEETINGS: Second Monday of each month; 7:00 pm; City Hall Board Room

Bill Fann, City Manager
201 East Avenue
Cedartown, GA 30125
770.748.3220
rrokovitz@cedartowngeorgia.gov

Carol Crawford, City Clerk
201 East Avenue
Cedartown, GA 30125
770.748.3220
ccrawford@cedartowngeorgia.gov

Dale Tuck, City Commissioner, Chairman
Term Expires: December 31, 2015
313 W John Hand Rd
Cedartown, GA 30125
770.748.7756
dtuck@cedartowngeorgia.gov

Scott Tillery, City Commissioner, Chairman Pro Tem
Term Expires: October 31, 2013
226 Lakeview Drive
Cedartown, GA 30125
770.748.5042
stillery@cedartowngeorgia.gov

Johnny Barrett, City Commissioner
Term Expires: October 31, 2013
P.O. Box 1
Cedartown, GA 30125
770.748.5909
jbarrett@cedartowngeorgia.gov

Gary Martin, City Commissioner
Term Expires: December 31, 2015
432 Lakeview Drive
Cedartown, GA 30125
770.748.6197
gmartin@cedartowngeorgia.gov

Larry Odom, City Commissioner
Term Expires: October 31, 2013
603 N College St
Cedartown, GA
770.748.6308
lodom@cedartowngeorgia.gov

Mike McRae and Rob Monroe, Cedartown City Attorney
223 S College St
Cedartown, GA 30125
Office: 770.748.6723

CEDARTOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT

ADDRESS: 126 N. Philpot Street
Cedartown, GA 30125

TELEPHONE: 770.748.3220 ext.1, 770.748.1113 (*Emergency Calls - 911*)

FAX: 770.748.5225

CONTACT: Chief Sammy Stephens

SERVICES: 24 hour fire protection for residents of Cedartown. Assistance in fire prevention, life safety, and emergency response. Information available on state burn bans, fire safety education in schools, career classes, pre-fire planning, smoke detectors, carbon monoxide detectors, fire extinguisher training, and code interpretation.

CEDARTOWN LIBRARY

ADDRESS: 245 East Avenue
Cedartown, GA 30125

TELEPHONE: 770.748.5644

FAX: 770.748.4399

E-MAIL: acampbell@cedartownlibrary.org

WEB SITE: www.floyd.public.lib.ga.us
Statewide Library System - www.pines.public.lib.ga.us

CONTACT: Angela Campbell

HOURS: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 - 6:00; Friday, 9:00 - 5:00; Saturday, 9:00 - 4:00

SERVICES: Checkout books, videos, audio tapes, and books-on-tape for adults and children, Reference books and reference CD resources, Summer Reading Club for children, Inter Library Loan with other libraries, Free access to the Internet, Voter registration, Fax machine and copier available, Adult Literacy Tutoring Program – one on one tutoring available for anyone over 18 years of age

CLIENTS: All people of Polk County. To join, adults need to bring Driver's License or current ID, and children need to bring a parent/guardian. Membership is free; replacement cards are \$2.00

SERVICE AREA: Polk County

VOLUNTEERS: Yes, volunteers are needed to teach the Adult Literacy Tutoring Program. No teaching experience needed. Times are flexible. Also need organizers for Friends of the Library.

CEDARTOWN PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

ADDRESS: 205 East Avenue
Cedartown, GA 30125

TELEPHONE: 770.748.4168

FAX: 770.748.8754

E-MAIL: gm@ccauditorium.com

TICKETS: cedartownshows.ticketleap.com

WEB SITE: www.cedartownshows.com

SERVICES: Professional touring companies; music, dance, comedy, and drama presented in annual series. Children's program for local school systems. Auditorium available for rental

FUNDING: Partial funding by the City of Cedartown. Admission charged for performances.

VOLUNTEERS: Yes

CEDARTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT

ADDRESS: 118 N. Philpot Street
Cedartown, GA 30125

TELEPHONE: 770.748.4123 (Emergency Calls – 911)

FAX: 770.748.3231

E-MAIL: cedartownpd@mindspring.com

WEB SITE: cedartownpd.net

CONTACT: Chief Henry King

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday; 8:00 - 5:00

SERVICES: Provides 24 hour police protection. The Police Department also offers programs on various topics related to safety and drug education.

CEDARTOWN RECREATION DEPARTMENT

STREET ADDRESS: 605 Lynton Drive
Cedartown, GA 30125

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 65
Cedartown, GA 30125

TELEPHONE: 770.748.7783 or 770.748.3220 (City of Cedartown)

FAX: 770.748.8962 (City of Cedartown)

CONTACT:

SERVICES: The Cedartown Recreation Department offers a wide range of recreation activities and facilities for citizens of the City of Cedartown and Polk County.

- Northwest Park includes two regulation adult softball fields, five baseball fields, a regulation Bermuda grass football field surrounded by ¼ mile walking track, the Nathan Dean Center Gym that is used for youth and adult basketball and indoor walking, and the new multi-purpose Senior Citizen building.
- Turner Street Recreation Center includes a newly remodeled building available for rental and meetings, outdoor basketball court, regulation softball field, and playground.
- Prior Street Softball Field includes a 220 foot girls' softball field.
- Programs and activities include Certified Coaching Clinics, Youth and Adult Basketball (December – February), Walk-For-Fitness (March), Youth and Adult Softball (March – July), Summer Soccer (July), and Youth Football (September – November).

FUNDING: Fees for recreational activities vary. Sponsors for all youth activities are sought to offset expenses.

CEDARTOWN OTHER SERVICES

STREET ADDRESS: 201 East Avenue
Cedartown, GA 30125

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 65
Cedartown, GA 30125

TELEPHONE: 770.748.3220

FAX: 770.748.8962

E-MAIL: ccrawford@cedartowngeorgia.gov

CONTACT: Telephone service will forward calls to the appropriate person.
Robbie Rokovitz, City Manager

HOURS: Monday - Friday; 8:30 - 5:00

CEDARTOWN CITY SERVICES:

- **City Clerk's Office** - This office collects all revenues including Business Licenses, City Property Taxes, water, sewer, and garbage bills. The Clerk's Office also is the record management center and a general information center.
- **Garbage Collection and Disposal** - The City contracts for once a week curbside garbage pickup for residential units. Disabled persons can apply at City Hall for special arrangements for garbage pickup. Garbage service is billed as a separate item on the water bill.
- **Curbside Trash Pickup** - The City provides curbside trash pick-up once a week. Trash must be separated by type because different trucks pick-up different types of trash.

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- **Water and Sewer** - Applications for water and sewer service can be made at City Hall. A \$100 deposit and two forms of identification are required with the application. Persons who own their home do not have to pay the deposit but are required to show a deed of ownership.
- **Buildings/Parks/Pavilions** - Buildings are available to nonprofit corporations and private individuals for meetings, parties, and special events. Contact City Hall at (770) 748-3220 to make reservations. Goodyear Civic Center, Prior Street, can be rented for \$75 with a \$75 refundable janitorial deposit. Turner Street Center, corner of Turner and Jefferson Streets, can be rented for \$50 with a \$50 refundable janitorial deposit. The Senior Citizen Building can be rented for \$130 with a \$130 refundable janitorial deposit. The Peeks Park Pavilion and Northwest Park can be reserved for \$25. The public parks are available to all citizens. The tennis courts are available first come, first served.
- **Other** - Grave spaces can be purchased for \$350 from the City Clerk's Office for Northview and Southview Cemeteries. The City also offers animal control, building code enforcement, insect control, storm and flood control, street lighting, traffic signals, street resurfacing, traffic control, Christmas decorations and parade.
- **Speaker** - City Manager Robbie Rokovitz is available for speaking engagements.

CEDARTOWN HOUSING AUTHORITY

STREET ADDRESS: 344 West Avenue
Cedartown, GA 30125

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 211
Cedartown, GA 30125

TELEPHONE: 770.748.1650
FAX: 770.748.4721

E-MAIL: acook@cedartownha.com

CONTACT: Alice Cook, Executive Director

SERVICES: Low-Income public housing for families in five developments and a 100 unit High-Rise for the elderly, disabled and handicapped. Two after-school drug prevention/tutorial programs (Club Hero); Family self-sufficiency programs; Two certified police officers and an on-site social worker

FUNDING: Residents choose to pay rent either based on 25% to 30% of their gross income or on Housing Authority adopted Flat Rent. A donation of money and food for pantry is accepted.

CLIENTS: Eligibility for apartments is determined by family income. To apply, all adult members (18yrs & older) must personally bring picture ID and social security card to office for a criminal history check.

SERVICE AREA: Cedartown, Polk County, and surrounding counties

WAITING LIST: Yes

VOLUNTEERS: Yes

CEDARTOWN JR. SERVICE LEAGUE, INC.

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 1036, Cedartown, GA 30125

CONTACT: Jennifer Chandler

TELEPHONE: 770.748.7898

MEMBERSHIP: By invitation only

PURPOSE: To grow in Christian life by serving God, our Community and our fellow man by doing general charity work with special emphasis on child welfare.

SERVICES: The club is involved in numerous service projects locally

SERVICE AREA: Cedartown

CEDARTOWN KIWANIS

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 133, Cedartown, GA 30125

CONTACT: Rhonda Heuer, Secretary Rhonda@polkcouncil.com

MEETINGS: Each Friday at 12:00 at Cherokee Country Club in Cedartown.

PURPOSE: Kiwanis is a worldwide service organization for individuals desiring personal involvement in the leadership and improvement of their communities. As a group we can achieve what individuals cannot do alone.

SERVICES: Various community projects relating to young children throughout the year including: display flags on federal holidays, award the Jack Lopez Scholarship to a Cedartown High School student, sponsor the Key Club at Cedartown High School, the K Kids Club at Elementary Schools, and other community support.

CEDARTOWN LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPLORER POST #94

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 389, Cedartown, GA 30125
CONTACT: Greg Cooper, Post Advisor
TELEPHONE: 770.748.4123, ext. 250 **FAX:** 770.748.3231
E-MAIL: cedartownpd@mindspring.com
MEMBERSHIP: Youth ages 14 to 20
PURPOSE: The Law Enforcement Exploring Program is a youth program sponsored by the Cedartown Police Department and is affiliated with the Exploring Division of the Boy Scouts of America.
SERVICE AREA: City of Cedartown and surrounding area

CEDARTOWN LITTLE LEAGUE

STREET ADDRESS: Northwest Park **MAILING ADDRESS:** P.O. Box 946
605 Lynton Drive Cedartown, GA 30125
Cedartown, GA 30125
TELEPHONE: 770.748.5355 770.748.7260 (during baseball season, call the baseball field)
SERVICES: Baseball for boys and girls ages 5 to 16.

CEDARTOWN NUTRITION CENTER

ADDRESS: 605 Lynton Drive (senior center beside Northwest Park)
Cedartown, GA 30125
TELEPHONE: 770.748.2674 **FAX:** 770.748.2674
CONTACT: John Stevenhagen
SERVICES: Programs, activities, and a noon time meal; assistance from the Georgia Legal Aid Service once a month, Health Screenings, monthly programs on nutrition, and programs provided by city services on topics such as fire safety, fraud, and personal safety; meals on Wheels Program which delivers meals to clients at home.
CLIENTS: Anyone age 55+ for exercise and activities, age 60+ for nutritional services
SERVICE AREA: The congregate program serves all of Polk County. The Meals on Wheels Program is confined to the city limits of Cedartown.
WAITING LIST: There is a waiting list for the Meals on Wheels Program.
VOLUNTEERS: Yes

CEDARTOWN UNITED FUND, INC.

STREET ADDRESS: 445 S College St **MAILING ADDRESS:** P.O. Box 311
Cedartown, GA 30125 Cedartown, GA 30125
EMAIL: cunitedfund@bellsouth.net
WEBSITE: www.cedartownunitedfund.org
TELEPHONE: 770.748.1215
CONTACT: Gail Maddox
HOURS: Monday - Friday; 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Clothing Bank - Tuesday - Thursday; 9:00 - 10:00 am
SERVICES: **NOT affiliated with United Way;** Food Bank, Clothing Bank, Prescription drug assistance in emergencies, Christmas Toy Program
FUNDING: A FEMA grant and funding provided through one fund drive per year. Donations of money, clothing, household items and toys are accepted at any time.
CLIENTS: For Food Bank and prescription drug assistance, each case is handled based on need and special circumstances. Clothing Bank is open to anyone. Those interested in the Christmas Toy Program need to apply in November at the United Fund Office.
SERVICE AREA: Cedartown
VOLUNTEERS: Yes

CEDARTOWN WELCOME CENTER / CEDARTOWN MAIN STREET PROGRAM

ADDRESS: 609 South Main Street, Cedartown, GA 30125
TELEPHONE: 770.748.2090
FAX: 770.749.5346
E-MAIL: rrouark@downtowncedartown.com
WEBSITE: www.downtowncedartown.com
CONTACT: Ramona Rouark
HOURS: Monday - Friday, 9:00 - 5:00 and Saturday, 10:00 - 3:00
SERVICES: As an official Georgia Local Welcome Center, they provide community, regional, and state-wide information to visitors and local citizens. As the Georgia Main Street Program Administrator, the Downtown Cedartown Association offers direct support to downtown property and business owners and the community as a whole by overseeing the revitalization efforts of the Main Street Business District.
VOLUNTEERS: Volunteers are used regularly for a variety of tasks in areas as needed.

CHILD CARE PROVIDERS (SEE ALSO PRESCHOOL / PRE-K PROVIDERS) LICENSED AND REGISTERED WITH THE STATE AS OF 2010

- Child care subsidies are available to all families meeting income eligibility through the Polk County Department of Family and Children Services at 770.749.2232.
- If you have questions, complaints, etc. about Child Care Centers/providers with Pre-K funding, call Bright From the Start: Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning at **404.656.5957**; or checkout the website with additional information for parents: **<http://dec.al.ga.gov>**. Want to become a child care provider? Call Child Care Resource & Referral of Northwest Georgia at 877-ALL-GA-KIDS or check online at www.qualitycareforchildren.org.

CHILD CARE CENTERS

Creative Kids Learning Center

648 Jones Avenue
Rockmart, GA 30153
770.684.3222
Director: Thomas F. Sanders

Teddy Bear Day Care

60 Church Street
Taylorsville, GA 30178
770.684.3020
Director: Linda Cantrell

First United Methodist Preschool & Child Care Center

201 Wissahickon Avenue
Cedartown, GA 30125
770.748.2203
Director: Alane Davis

Worldview Baptist Church Childcare Ministry

500 College Drive
Cedartown, GA 30125
770.748.5296
Director: Shari Rogers

Steppin' Stones Day Care & Preschool

229 Houseal Street
Cedartown, GA 30125
770.748.5135
Director: Kathy Strahan

GROUP CHILD CARE HOMES

Anderson Group Day Care Home

63 Judkin Mill Road
Cedartown, GA 30125
770.748.7635
Director: Nell Anderson

Amazing Grace Child Care

322 Park St
Cedartown, GA 30125
770.748.2874
Admin: Alice Daniel

FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES

Linda Fonseca

458 Cason Road
Cedartown, GA 30125
770.749.0351

Pamela Lee

44 Wieuca Way
Cedartown, GA 30125
770.748.2879

Benita Hobbs

127 John Hand Rd
Cedartown, GA 30125
770.749.0259

Patricia Roper

215 E Girard Ave
Cedartown, GA 30125
770.748.8059

Lisa Jones

435 Ledbetter St
Cedartown, GA 30125
678.901.0605

Kimberly Vinson

262 Lindsey Chapel
Cedartown, GA 30125
770.846.3200

CHILD CARE RESOURCE & REFERRAL OF NORTHWEST GEORGIA QUALITY CARE FOR CHILDREN

ADDRESS: 913 North Tennessee Street Suite 202 Cartersville, GA 30120
TELEPHONE: 770.387.0828 or 1- 877-ALL-GA-KIDS
FAX: 678.721.6676
CONTACT: Gloria Calhoun, Director
EMAIL: Gloria.calhoun@qualitycareforchildren.org
WEBSITE: www.qualitycareforchildren.org/
SERVICES: Referrals to assist parents in locating child care, Parent Education regarding quality child care, Training for child care providers, Provide services for children with special needs in an inclusive environment
CLIENTS: Anyone interested in child care. There are no requirements to qualify for services.
SERVICE AREA: 15 counties in Northwest Georgia including Polk Paulding, Haralson, Murray, Whitfield, Bartow, Floyd, Catoosa, Pickens, Gordon, Fannin, Dade, Walker, Gilmer, and Chattooga Counties

CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

ADDRESS: 1387 Industrial Boulevard N., Suite 102
Dallas, GA 30132
TELEPHONE: 1-877-GA DHS GO (1-877-423-4746)
FAX: 770.443.7888
E-MAIL: dallascse@dhr.state.ga.us
SERVICES: Customers additional self-service options. When you call: 1-877-423-4746, select 1 for Division of Child Support Services and then select "For automated case information, press 1"
You can access information about payment history, debit card balance, arrears balance, court information including date and time, license suspensions, your *Individual Registration Number (IRN)* for portal use; These new options are available at your convenience 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year AND you can access this information without having to wait to speak to a Child Support agent.. Customer Online Services is an interactive Web site that empowers you, the customer, to give or obtain information about your case and find out about payments to your account. The Portal gives you convenient access to your case 24 hours a day.
SERVICE AREA: Polk, Paulding, and Haralson counties

COMFORT CARE MINISTRIES, INC.

ADDRESS: Highway 27 North
Carrollton, GA 30110

TELEPHONE: 770.646.9686 for Business / Appointments / Emergencies

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday; 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Others by appointment; messages may be left anytime; calls will be returned as soon as possible

SERVICES: Specialize in individual, couple, family, and group counseling for children, adolescents and adults
Court-mandated and probation evaluations, sexual offenders group and anger management

FUNDING: Local donations allow flexible sliding fee scale--a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Corporation.

CLIENTS: Children, adolescents, or adults requiring counseling, psychiatric, or educational intervention.

SERVICE AREA: Includes Polk

COMMUNITY CARE SERVICES PROGRAM

ADDRESS: 101 East 2nd Avenue, Suite 200
Rome, GA 30161-3137

TELEPHONE: 706.295.6654 Fax: 706.802.5059 or 706.295.6564

HOURS: Monday—Thursday 7:00am to 6:00pm, Friday 8:00am to 4:00pm

SERVICES: Designed to aid older Georgians to maintain their independence and continue to live in a private home and community setting rather than entering an extended care facility such as nursing home or other institution; • Sliding fee is charged for services.

COMPASSION BUILDING

ADDRESS: P O Box 573
Cedartown, GA 30125

TELEPHONE: 678.953.0468, Tara Payne 706.844.5246, Rydell Palmer

SERVICES: Food bank, thrift store; future plans include monthly activities and community support;

FUNDING: donations of items and funding are accepted.

CONSUMER CREDIT COUNSELING SERVICE

ADDRESS: 413 Shorter Avenue, Suite 101
Rome, GA 30165

TELEPHONE: 1-800-251-2227

FAX: 706.290.1252

CONTACT: Phebe Wilson (Rome Office) & Dee Brewer

SERVICES: A private, non-profit community service agency which helps families and individuals solve their financial problems by offering four basic services:
Free budget counseling, Housing counseling, Educational seminars, Debt management plan

SERVICE AREA: Greater Atlanta and surrounding areas - Offices located in Atlanta, Marietta, Gainesville, College Park, Norcross, Decatur, Toccoa, Athens, Rome, Carrollton, and Covington

DOL, VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM

ADDRESS: 101 Bainbridge Way, Suite 300
Dallas, GA 30132
TELEPHONE: 770.443.3717
FAX: 770.443.3733
TTY: 770.443.3731
WEB SITE: www.vocrehabga.org
CONTACT: Alan Whitehead
SERVICES: Assesses individuals with disabilities and assists them in returning to the work force.
SERVICE AREA: Polk, Haralson, and Paulding counties served through this office.

EXCHANGE CLUB OF CEDARTOWN

CONTACT: Dan Riley
TELEPHONE: 770.748.7501 (home) or 678.449.8997
PURPOSE: Exchange club is a group of men and women working to make America a better place to live through one national project, prevention of child abuse, and other community service projects.
SERVICES: The Exchange Club is involved in many community service projects

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, CEDARTOWN

STREET ADDRESS: 101 N College Street
Cedartown, GA 30125
TELEPHONE: 770.748.3120
FAX: 770.748.3122
E-MAIL: church@fbccedartown.org
WEB SITE: www.fbccedartown.org
CONTACT: Dr. David Taylor
SERVICES: The church provides assistance with utility bills, rent, doctor's office visit, and certain prescriptions for Cedartown residents only. The person is interviewed to determine the need on Tuesdays from 9:30 - 11:00.

FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH, INC.

ADDRESS: 209 Litchfield Street
Rockmart, GA 30153
TELEPHONE: 770.684.4665
E-MAIL: BNGillis0701@aol.com
CONTACT: Rev. Nathan R. Gillis

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, CEDARTOWN

ADDRESS: 201 Wissahickon Avenue
Cedartown, GA 30125
TELEPHONE: 770.748.4731
FAX: 770.748.4328
WEB SITE: www.cedartownfumc.org
CONTACT: Ed Wadsworth, Pastor
SERVICES:

- Church members help staff the Samaritan House and Community Lunch the last 5 days of each month.
- First United Methodist Preschool and Child Care Center operates Monday through Friday from 7:30 to 5:30.
- Support a Hispanic Ministry and conducts worship services in Spanish, provides counseling and helps the church community in meeting their needs including referral to other agencies.

FLOYD EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

ADDRESS: 1334 Chattahoochee Drive
Rockmart, GA 30153

TELEPHONE: 770.684.2227 CALL 911 and ask for FLOYD EMS

WEB SITE: www.floyd.org

SERVICES: Emergency Medical Transport, non-emergency medical transport, public education (CPR, first-aid, youth safety); serving Polk and Floyd Counties.

FLOYD MEDICAL CENTER

STREET ADDRESS: 304 Turner McCall Boulevard **MAILING ADDRESS:** PO Box 233
Rome, GA 30162-0233 Rome, GA 30162-0233

TELEPHONE: 706.509.5000; Main Switchboard
706.509.3250; HealthLine (for information about services, classes, and activities)

FAX: 706.509.3241

WEB SITE: www.floyd.org

SERVICES: Besides the traditional medical services offered by Floyd Medical Center, they support numerous other programs including:

- Support Groups for Alzheimer Disease, Arthritis, Bereavement, Breastfeeding Mothers, Cancer, Cardiac, Chemical Dependency, Children with Special Needs, Diabetes, Downs Syndrome of Northwest Georgia, Emotional Problems, Head Injury, Mental Health Problems, Multiple Sclerosis, Pain, Parents, Adult Survivors of Abuse, and Wound Care (call for current schedule of meeting times and locations)
- Self-Help and Other Programs - Arthritis Self-Help Course, Chest Pain Hotline, Managing Diabetes, Free Blood Sugar Screenings, Kiki's Kids Summer Camp, numerous Childbirth Programs, "Big Kids & Babies" for children expecting to be a big brother or sister, Adult Psychiatry After Care, Adult Psychiatry Family Education Program, and Chemical Dependency After Care (call for current schedule of meeting times and locations)

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

ADDRESS: 321 West Avenue, Suite C
Cedartown, GA 30125

TELEPHONE: 770.749.2210

FAX: 770.749.2263

SERVICES: DJJ offers supervision and intensive supervision services to youth that are referred or ordered by the court. Services include crisis counseling for youth/families, groups on coping skills, anger management, law related education, and alcohol/drug education. DJJ monitors the youth's school attendance as well as the youth's compliance with any conditions that the court deems necessary.

CLIENTS: Juveniles up to age 17 years who commit an unruly or delinquent act. Juvenile complaint must be filed through the local police.

SERVICE AREA: Polk and Haralson County

VOLUNTEERS: Yes, volunteers must complete full background check including finger printing.

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR - CAREER CENTER

ADDRESS: 262 N Blvd.
Cedartown, GA 30125
TELEPHONE: 770.749.2213
FAX: 770.749.2277
WEB SITE: www.dol.state.ga.us

SERVICES:

- Career Center Staff - to provide assistance regarding employment services and unemployment benefits
- Job Search Techniques Workshops - latest information on job seeking strategies
- Money Management Workshops - tips on stretching income during periods of unemployment
- Library - latest books and videos on job search information and strategies
- Computers & Laser Printers - for use to develop resumes and cover letters
- Georgia Career Information System and Georgia Job Guide - information on occupations, industries, educational programs, financial aid, employer listings by county, etc.
- GCIS Skills Assessment and O'Net Interest Profiler – to help with career exploration
- Internet access – to search jobs, post resume, research companies, and obtain labor market information
- Intranet unemployment claims – enter claim information in lobby
- Typing Tutorial software – improve your typing skills and test your typing speed and abilities
- Copier and Fax machine - for use by clients to assist with job search efforts (free of charge)
- Winway Resume software – to produce quality resumes by using built-in samples and auto-writer feature to describe previous job duties, which will enhance your resume

SERVICE AREA: Polk and Haralson County

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN SERVICES

ADDRESS: 142 West Avenue
Cedartown, GA 30125
TELEPHONE: 770.749.2209
FAX: 770.749.2266
CONTACT: Steve Rood

HOURS: M 8-5, W 8-12, F 8-5

SERVICES: Assist veterans and their dependents in filing claims with the Veteran's Administration to receive benefits such as pensions for disabled veterans, compensation for those hurt in service, educational expenses, home loans, and medical benefits. The office also refers veterans to other resources.

CLIENTS: Veterans and their dependents.

SERVICE AREA: Polk and Haralson counties

GEORGIA FORESTRY COMMISSION

ADDRESS: 1735 Rockmart Highway
Cedartown, GA 30125

TELEPHONE: 770.749.2251

FAX: 770.749.4407

E-MAIL: gfc01115@gfc.state.ga.us

WEB SITE: www.gfc.state.ga.us

CONTACT: Denise L. Croker, Chief Ranger Sr.

SERVICES: Forest fire protection, Forest management, Seedling sales, burning permits (now available online), Tree farms, Forest products marketing, Smokey Bear programs for schools, Jr. Forest Ranger program for 5th graders

GEORGIA HIGHLANDS COLLEGE

STREET ADDRESS: 3175 Cedartown Highway, SE **MAILING ADDRESS:** PO Box 1864
Rome, GA 30162 Rome, GA 30162-1864

TELEPHONE: 706.802.5000; Main Switchboard

FAX: 706.295.6610

WEB SITE: www.highlands.edu

SERVICE AREA: Primarily northwest Georgia and northeast Alabama

GEORGIA NORTHWESTERN TECHNICAL COLLEGE

ADDRESS: One Maurice Culberson Dr.
Rome, GA 30161

TELEPHONE: **Floyd Campus (Rome):** 706.295.6963
Gordon Campus (Calhoun): 706.624.1100
Polk Campus (Rockmart): 770.684.5696
Walker Campus (Rock Spring): 706.764.3510
Whitfield Murray Campus (Dalton): 706.272.2966

WEB SITE: www.gntc.edu

SERVICES: GNTC serves nine counties including Catoosa, Chattooga, Dade, Floyd, Gordon, Murray, Polk, Walker and Whitfield. The college offers close to 200 programs of study in the areas of business, health, industrial, and public service with choices of associate degrees, diplomas, and technical certificates of credit.

GEORGIA STATE PATROL

ADDRESS: 73 Clines-Ingram-Jackson Road
Cedartown, GA 30125

TELEPHONE: 770.749.2200

FAX: 770.749.2220

E-MAIL: wchaffin@gsp.net

CONTACT: SFC Wade Chaffin

SERVICES: Provide traffic safety and other safety related efforts.

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PCA

ADDRESS: 120 W. John Hand Road
Cedartown, GA 30125

TELEPHONE: 770.749.1142

CONTACT: Pastor, John Ragland

SERVICES: Parenting instruction, financial counseling, Christian educational services, marital counseling, Family counseling, children's programs

HARBOR HOUSE, INC. NORTHWEST GEORGIA CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 5143, Rome, GA 30162

TELEPHONE: 706.235.5437

FAX: 706.235.7511

E-MAIL: info@nwga-cac.org

WEB SITE: nwga-cac.org

CONTACT: Kelly Perry, Administrator
Ted Buckenham, Program Director

SERVICES: Harbor House serves as a neutral facility where coordinated, multidisciplinary forensic interviews are performed in sexual abuse and severe physical abuse cases brought to the attention of law enforcement and/or the Department of Family and Children's Services (DFCS) in Rome/Floyd County. It also serves as the facilitator of the Rome/Floyd County Interdisciplinary Case Review Team (ICRT) and maintains a child maltreatment resource library for families and professionals. Harbor House also oversees the implementation, and shares the cost, of an elementary school abuse prevention program (Better Intervention Through Education) offered in Bartow, Chattooga, Floyd, Gordon, and Polk counties.

CLIENTS: Ages 3-15

SERVICE AREA: Services are offered primarily for Floyd County, but the Better Intervention Through Education elementary school abuse prevention program is offered in Bartow, Chattooga, Floyd, Gordon, and Polk counties. Harbor House also provides interview services for Polk, Chattooga, Bartow, Gordon, Haralson, and Paulding counties upon the request of DFCS or law enforcement.

VOLUNTEERS: Harbor House utilizes numerous volunteers and is always interested in providing a meaningful volunteer experience for mature adults. If interested, please contact Ted Buckenham.

HEALTHY MOTHERS, HEALTHY BABIES COALITION OF GEORGIA

ADDRESS: 2300 Henderson Mill Rd, Suite 410, Atlanta, GA 30345

TELEPHONE: 770.451.0020 for general information

POWERLINE: 1-800-300-9003 for healthcare referrals

CONTACT: Pam Gaston, Executive Director

WEBSITE: www.hmhbga.org

HOURS: Monday – Friday, 8am – 6 pm

SERVICES: *PowerLine*—one simple, free call (1-800-300-9003) puts you in contact with Medicaid doctors, dental referrals, low-cost health resources, breastfeeding support, HIV testing sites, WIC and other public health programs in your area. Spanish speaking staff. Advocacy for maternal and child health issues.

FUNDING: Georgia Department of Public Health; membership dues; individual, corporate and private foundation donations

CLIENTS: All Georgians

SERVICE AREA: State of Georgia

VOLUNTEERS: Yes

HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

ADDRESS: 107 Church Street
Rockmart, GA 30153

TELEPHONE: 770.684.0038

CONTACT: Betty Cornwell

HOURS: Monday - Friday; noon - 5:00 pm; Winter: noon-5:00p.m.; Summer: noon-6:00p.m.

SERVICES: Affordable used clothing and household items, Food Pantry when needed, Prayers

CLIENTS: Anyone in need regardless of race or religion. Applications are required with proof of address and family income. One food box is given per month as long as needed. Must be resident of Polk County.

VOLUNTEERS: Yes

HEROES, GREAT AND SMALL, INC.

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 705
Armuchee, GA 30105

TELEPHONE: 706.235.4463, EXT. 10

CONTACT: Jean Alshouse

SERVICES: High-energy support and activity group for children & family members healing from sexual abuse.

FUNDING: Free-of-charge to families. Private donations are accepted.

CLIENTS: Confirmed cases of sexual abuse; boys & girls ages 5-12 (approx.); teen group for girls ages 13-17 (approx.)

SERVICE AREA: Northwest Georgia

VOLUNTEERS: Yes, training and background check required

HIGHLAND RIVERS COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARD

ADDRESS: 180 Wateroak Drive
Cedartown GA 30125
TELEPHONE: 770.748.2225
FAX: 770.749.0939
WEBSITE: www.highlandrivers.org
SERVICES: Outpatient core provider for mental health and addictive disease and children; group counseling, individual counseling, community support, psychiatric and nursing care, and adult day program.
FUNDING: State and contracted funding, Medicaid, private insurance and self-pay.
CLIENTS: Anyone 4 years and older that has a qualifying AXIS I diagnosis related to mental health or addictive disease.

HIGHLAND RIVERS CENTER

ADDRESS: 180 Wateroak Drive
Cedartown, GA 30125
TELEPHONE: 770.748.2225
FAX: 770.749.2347
HOURS: Monday-Friday, 8:00 – 5:00
SERVICES: Provides a comprehensive continuum of care for adults and children with mental health, substance abuse and developmental disability needs, including: Adult, Child and adolescent services, mental health and substance abuse outpatient clinic, adult peer/PSR supports program, adolescent-7 Challenges,
FUNDING: Funding provided by county, state, and federal funds. The cost to the client is based on a sliding scale. Donations are accepted.
CLIENTS: Adults must be age 18 and over; children, age 4-17. Different programs have specific admission requirements.
SERVICE AREA: Five counties including Floyd, Polk, Paulding, Bartow, and Gordon

JUVENILE DIABETES RESEARCH FOUNDATION GEORGIA CHAPTER

ADDRESS: 3525 Piedmont Rd., NE
Building 6, Suite 300
Atlanta, GA 30305
TELEPHONE: 404.420.5990 Fax: 404.420.5995 Email: georgia@jdrf.org
WEBSITE: www.jdrfgeorgia.org
SERVICES: Provides support groups, financial support for research and information on Juvenile; diabetes literature is also available in Spanish.

KEEP POLK BEAUTIFUL

ADDRESS: c/o Polk County Extension
P.O. Box 312
Cedartown, GA 30125
TELEPHONE: 678.246.1083
E-MAIL: kpbeautiful@polkga.org
CONTACT: Vance Voinche, Executive Director
SERVICES: **Mission:** To engage individuals to take greater responsibility for improving their community environments.
Focus Areas: Keep Polk Beautiful provides sustainable solutions to improve the physical and visual aspects of community environments that individuals can directly impact through their own actions in the areas of: litter prevention; beautification and community improvement, and waste reduction
VOLUNTEERS: Yes—several projects are ongoing and needing volunteers.

LEARNING DISABILITIES ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA

ADDRESS: 2566 Shallowford Road
Suite 104 PMB 353
Atlanta, GA 30345
TELEPHONE: 404.303.7774
EMAIL: ldaga@bellsouth.net
WEBSITE: www.ldag.org
SERVICES: Provides information and referrals, support group information and advocacy for people with learning-disabilities

LIFE CHOICES OF POLK COUNTY PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER

ADDRESS: 527 Jones Avenue
Rockmart, GA 30153
TELEPHONE: 770.684.4207
SERVICES: Life Choices is a Christian ministry devoted to women in an unplanned pregnancy. The services include: Free pregnancy tests, On-going counseling, Maternity clothes, Infant supplies (limited to regular clients), Free Bibles, referrals to local resources,
SERVICE AREA: Primarily Polk County and Rockmart, but no one will be turned away
VOLUNTEERS: All services will be provided by volunteers, and regular training will be provided for anyone interested.

LIFE MATTERS OUTREACH PREGNANCY CARE CENTER

STREET ADDRESS: 508 North Main Street
Cedartown, GA 30125
TELEPHONE: 770.749.8911
FAX: 770.748.9170
E-MAIL: LMO outreach@bellsouth.net
WEBSITE: www.lifemattersoutreach.org
HOURS: Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
SERVICES: Free Confidential Pregnancy tests, Counseling and support, Adoption Referrals, Abstinence Education, Post-Abortion Counseling--Bible Study available, Maternity / infant supplies, Local referrals for additional support Parenting classes-- through 8 hours of parenting, client earns "Mommy Card," which is redeemable for 12 monthly visits to supply closet, numerous resources are available for families, churches and groups for educational purposes. We provide churches with any pro-life information or speaker's bureau as requested; limited ultrasound services available in mid-2013.
All services are free and confidential.
CLIENTS: Programs geared toward all women of child bearing age through lay counseling and support; churches, community at large;
SERVICE AREA: Floyd, Polk and Haralson Counties, no one turned away
VOLUNTEERS: Trained patient advocates/lay counselors

MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 313
Cedartown, GA 30125

LUPUS FOUNDATION OF AMERICA, INC./GREATER ATLANTA

ADDRESS: 1850 Lake Park Drive
Suite 101
Smyrna, GA 30080

TELEPHONE: 770.333.5930 or Statewide 1-800-800-4532 **FAX:** 770.333.5932

EMAIL: info@lfaga.org

WEBSITE: www.lupus.org

SERVICES: Raise funds for research on Lupus, a chronic autoimmune disease. Their services to the community include support group programs, self-help classes, newsletters, physician referrals and information to educate and inform Lupus patients, families, the medical community and the general public about this disease.

MERCY SENIOR CARE

STREET ADDRESS: 300 Chatillion Ave
Rome, GA 30161

MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 866
Rome, GA 30162-0866

TELEPHONE: 706.291.8496

FAX: 706.295.5953

E-MAIL: rlawler@mercyatlanta.org

SERVICES: Adult Day Health
In-Home Personal Support, Caregiver Support Group, Senior Employment Program, Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group & Services, On-The-Job Training Program, ***a Grandparents Raising Grandchildren "Grands Who Care" meeting is held on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 10:00 am at the West Avenue First National Bank of Polk in Cedartown.***

CLIENTS: Programs are designed to improve the declining health status of medically underserved seniors and to promote health and provide health related services. Adult day health and in-home supportive services are provided to preserve the independence and quality of life for seniors who are medically compromised and/or frail

SERVICE AREA: Floyd, Bartow, Chattooga, Gordon and Polk

VOLUNTEERS: Numerous volunteers donate their time and energy to the Adult Day Health program. Volunteer training and orientation is available.

MIRACLES IN ACTION

ADDRESS: 1890 Rome Hwy
Cedartown, GA 30125

TELEPHONE: 770.546.0772

FAX: 770.443.2765

E-MAIL: ahuesims@bellsouth.net

WEB SITE: www.miraclesinaction.net

CONTACT: Pastor Ahue Sims

SERVICES: Meetings Sat. night 5 p.m., counseling, treatment referral (all services are free)

DONATIONS: Yes

VOLUNTEERS: Yes, training available

MURPHY-HARPST CHILDREN'S CENTERS, INC.

ADDRESS: 740 Fletcher Street
Cedartown, GA 30125

TELEPHONE: 770.748.1500 **FAX:** 770.749.1094

E-MAIL: bparks@murphyharpst.org

WEB SITE: www.murphyharpst.org

SERVICES: Murphy-Harpst Children's Centers, Inc. is a not for profit Behavioral Healthcare Organization. The Ethel Harpst Campus provides residential treatment services to children and adolescents diagnosed with severe emotional and/or behavioral disorders. In addition to residential treatment, the campus also provides a diagnostic/stabilization unit capable of prescribing services and treatment for children in need. A Therapeutic Foster Care Program, utilizing specially trained local families, provides home for children who are ready to re-enter the community. Wrap-around counseling and support services are also available to assist families with the re-integration of their child to the home once the child's residential treatment has ended. The Sarah Murphy Campus is the current home to the Head Start and Pre-K Programs and the Allyne Black Group Home, a therapeutic group for youth who have completed their residential treatment program and do not have a viable home to which they can return.

CLIENTS: Clients are referred through the Department of Family and Children Services, Department of Children and Youth Services, private practitioners, schools, churches, and family members.

VOLUNTEERS: Yes, volunteers are needed to assist in many different areas such as office tasks and maintenance.

NORTHWEST GEORGIA EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

ADDRESS: 301 Nixon Ave. **MAILING ADDRESS:** PO Box 1585
Rome, GA 30161 Rome, GA 30162-1585

TELEPHONE: 706.291.2625

FAX: 706.291.0109

CONTACT: Greg McElwee, Program Director

SERVICES: Diagnosis, Evaluation (educational and psychological), Therapeutic classes for preschool, elementary, middle, and high school, Agency in-service, Individual and group counseling, Parent services, Referral to other programs
Psychiatric consultation, Coordination with other community services

CLIENTS: The program serves clients from birth through 21 years of age who have been identified with severe emotional disturbance, developmental delays, and autism.

SERVICE AREA: School systems in the 10 county area including Polk, Haralson, Paulding, Floyd, Bartow, Gordon, Catoosa, Dade, Walker, and Chattooga

VOLUNTEERS: Yes

NORTHWEST GEORGIA, GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL

ADDRESS: 1577 Northeast Expressway
Atlanta, GA 30329

CONTACT: Bebe Joyner, 770.702.9132

MEMBERSHIP: Open to all girls ages 5 to 17 and adult volunteers

PURPOSE: The purpose of Girl Scouting is to help each girl achieve four goals: develop self to achieve one's fullest individual potential, Relate to others with increasing understanding, skill and respect, develop values to guide her actions and to provide the foundation for sound decision-making, contribute to the improvement of society through the use of one's abilities and leadership skills working in cooperation with others.

SERVICE AREA: 20 Northwest Georgia counties including Polk County

VOLUNTEERS: There are many volunteer opportunities with varying time commitments.

NORTHWEST GEORGIA REGIONAL CANCER COALITION

ADDRESS: 96 East Callahan Street, Suite 479-01
Rome, GA 30161

TELEPHONE: 706.295.6048

FAX: 706.295.6384

E-MAIL: gagnew@nwgacancer.org

WEB SITE: www.nwgacancer.org

CONTACT: Gena Agnew

SERVICES: Tobacco prevention/cessation, referrals for cancer, professional cancer education, and Volunteer Community Health Advisor Training

CLIENTS: Healthcare professionals lay volunteers, and regional community wide cancer patients

SERVICE AREA: Catoosa, Chattooga, Dade, Floyd, Gordon, Murray, Polk, Walker, and Whitfield counties.

WAITING LIST: For colonoscopies there is about a 6-8 week lag from application to procedure.

NORTHWEST GEORGIA REGIONAL COMMISSION AREA AGENCY ON AGING

STREET ADDRESS: One Jackson Hill
Rome, GA 30161

MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 1798
Rome, GA 30162-1798

TELEPHONE: 706.295.6539

FAX: 706.602.5508

E-MAIL: dstuddard@nwgrc.org

WEBSITE: www.northwestga-aaa.org

CONTACT: Debbie Studdard, Director

SERVICES: Providing referral resources to seniors, disabled individuals and caregivers in the 15 county Northwest Georgia areas.

CLIENTS: Older adults (age 60 and older) and disabled individuals.

SERVICE AREA: Northwest Georgia

VOLUNTEERS: Yes, training requirements vary.

OUR HOUSE POLK COUNTY WOMEN'S SHELTER, INC.

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 1647
Cedartown, GA 30125

Thrift Store:
307 Main Street, Cedartown, GA 30125
770.749.8886 HOURS: Tues.-Fri; 12:00-4:00p.m.; Saturday; 10:00-2:00p.m.

TELEPHONE: Crisis Line – 770.749.9330 770.749.8886
Business Phone – 770.748.2300 Tuesday – Friday; 12:00 – 4:00

FAX: 770.748.9307 Saturday; 10:00 – 2:00

E-MAIL: plkwomen@bellsouth.net

SERVICES: A 24-hour crisis line which provides assistance with emergency housing, referral and support services, as well as assistance with Temporary Protective Orders; The mission of Our House is to provide a temporary "Safe House" for battered women and their children and to furnish them with the necessary support to move toward healthy life choices; to provide temporary, safe shelter for battered women and their children, emergency shelter, counseling for the victim as well as the abuser, education on the subject of domestic violence, and legal assistance.
Support group for victims and family members

CLIENTS: Battered women and their children

SERVICE AREA: Polk County

VOLUNTEERS: Volunteers are presently needed for fund raisers. Call 770.748.2300 to volunteer.

PARENT TO PARENT OF GEORGIA, INC.

ADDRESS: 3805 Presidential Parkway
Suite 207
Atlanta, GA 30340

TELEPHONE: 770.451.5484 or 1-800-229-2038

FAX: 770.458.4091

E-MAIL: info@parenttoparentofga.org

WEB SITE: www.parenttoparentofga.org

HOURS: Monday - Friday; 8:30 - 5:00 (Voice mail, in both Spanish and English, is available after hours. Calls will be returned promptly.)

SERVICES: Parent to Parent is a statewide network that provides support and information for parents of children with all types of disabilities or chronic illnesses. The network includes volunteer supporting parents from all areas of Georgia who have experienced parenting a child with special needs. Supporting parents contact newly referred parents to provide support and assistance.

Other services include:

- Babies Can't Wait Central Directory which can help locate services in your community. BCW is a state-wide interagency service delivery system for infants and toddlers with developmental delays or disabilities and their families. BCW is established to guarantee all children, regardless of their disability, access to services that will enhance their development.
- Information and referral services for all ages
- Printed disability information on over 1,000 disabilities or conditions for parents
- Volunteer opportunities and training on how to become a Supporting Parent
- Special Needs Database - a resource database searchable on the web site
- Both Spanish and English speaking staff are available to assist families.

CLIENTS: Parents, families, and professionals working on behalf of people with disabilities.

SERVICE AREA: Georgia

VOLUNTEERS: Yes

PARK PLACE APARTMENTS GEORGIA AFFORDABLE HOUSING CORP

ADDRESS: 800 Park Place Circle
Rockmart, GA 30153

TELEPHONE: 404.420.0100 or 404.420.0101

SERVICES: Park Place Apartments provides one, two, and three-bedroom rental apartments with affordable monthly rental rates to individuals and families who meet income requirements.

CLIENTS: Individuals and families who meet certain income guidelines/requirements

SERVICE AREA: Polk County and the surrounding area

WAITING LIST: A waiting list is maintained.

PEACHCARE FOR KIDS

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 2583
Atlanta, GA 30301

TELEPHONE: State office: 1-877-427-3224

WEB SITE: www.peachcare.org

SERVICES:

- PeachCare for Kids is health insurance for working, self-supporting families like yours. It covers doctor visits, immunizations, prescription medicine, vision care, dental care, emergency room visits, etc.
- Children are eligible for PeachCare for Kids if they are 18 years of age or younger.
- PeachCare premiums may vary.
- PeachCare for Kids was designed specifically for working families who do not have access to affordable private health insurance.

CLIENTS: Must meet income guidelines based on the Federal Poverty Level. Must be US citizen.

SERVICE AREA: Georgia residency

PILOT CLUB OF CEDAR VALLEY

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 62
Cedartown, GA 30125

CONTACT: Annette Johnson

TELEPHONE: 770.748.3649

PURPOSE: Pilot International is a global organization of executive, business and professional leaders working together to improve the quality of life in local communities and throughout the world. The purpose of Pilot's ongoing service focus, brain disorders, is to promote awareness and to improve the lives of those affected - through education, volunteerism, financial support and research.

SERVICES: The Pilot Club of Cedar Valley is involved in many service projects locally

SERVICE AREA: Primarily Polk County

POLK/HARALSON CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER, INC. OPERATED BY THE POLK/HARALSON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ADDRESS: 3920 Antioch Road
Cedartown, GA 30125

TELEPHONE: Camp Reservations – 770.748.6681

SERVICES:

- The Polk/Haralson Christian Life Center (formerly known as Antioch Christian Life Center) is available to associational and cooperating churches for rent for camps and other church related activities. The facility is located on 7 1/2 acres with nature trails and can house up to 80 boys and girls. It has a gym with basketball courts and a kitchen. The facility can also be used as an emergency shelter in times of disasters such as tornadoes and floods.
- The Polk/Haralson Christian Life Center in cooperation with the Foster Parents' Association operate the Children's Home located west of Cedartown.

SERVICE AREA: Polk/Haralson Christian Life Center serves Polk and Haralson counties.

VOLUNTEERS: Yes, most of the volunteers come from the associational churches.

POLK BAPTIST FOOD PANTRY OPERATED BY THE POLK/HARALSON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ADDRESS: Rolling Hills Road
Cedartown, GA 30125

TELEPHONE: 770.748.6833

CONTACT: Evelyn Collier

HOURS: Monday; 9:00 – 12:00 noon to collect food
Wednesday; 9:00 – 12:00 noon to distribute food

SERVICES:

- Food pantry includes canned goods, food staples, some frozen foods, and baked goods
- Clothing Bank
- Witness to and pray with clients

FUNDING: The Food Pantry is supported by local churches. Donations of food, money, and nice, clean clothing are accepted.

CLIENTS: Clients must meet certain eligibility requirements including income guidelines, proof of address, and social security number.

SERVICE AREA: Polk County

WAITING LIST: There is no waiting list, but clients can only get food once every 45 days.

VOLUNTEERS: Yes, the Food Pantry is completely run by volunteers.

**POLK COUNTY ADULT LEARNING CENTERS
GEORGIA NORTHWESTERN TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

ADDRESS:	Cedartown Campus 602 S. College Street Cedartown, GA 30125	Rockmart Campus 466 Brock Road Rockmart, GA 30153
TELEPHONE:	770.748.2528	770.684.7521
FAX:	770.748.8323	770.684.8710
E-MAIL:	jkapa@gntc.edu	aclay@gntc.edu
CONTACT:	Judy Kapa	Anne K. Clay
HOURS:	Monday - Thursday	
SERVICES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Classes for adults to gain or review needed skills in reading, language, and math. Both group-based and individualized instruction are available. Enrollees range from non-readers and those whose first language is not English (ESL) to those nearing completion of the GED Diploma Program.• Preparation classes are available for the Asset Tests.• The centers are testing sites for the GED Diploma Tests.	
FUNDING:	Funding provided by the Title II, Workforce Investment Act, State of Georgia, local Board of Education, plus grants and charitable contributions. All donations are tax deductible and appreciated. There is no cost to the clients.	
CLIENTS:	Out of school adults, age 16 and older	
SERVICE AREA:	No restrictions	
WAITING LIST:	None at this time	
VOLUNTEERS:	Yes. Training required.	

POLK COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

ADDRESS:	Rockmart Location: 133 South Marble Street Rockmart, GA 30153	Cedartown Location: 609 South Main Street Cedartown, GA 30125
TELEPHONE:	770.684.8760	770.684.8760
FAX:	770.825.9002	
E-MAIL:	info@polkga.com	
WEB SITE:	www.polkgeorgia.com	
CONTACT:	Tamaka Hudson, Executive Director	
SERVICES:	Work to bring business and industry to Polk County; Assist local small businesses by offering insurance and other programs; Work with the Polk School System on the Mentor Program; Work with the schools on Red Ribbon Week and Education Week; Offer various programs of work that concentrate on the community, education, employment, etc.	
SERVICE AREA:	Polk County	
VOLUNTEERS:	Yes	

POLK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND CHILDREN SERVICES

ADDRESS: 100 County Loop Road, P.O. Box 147
Cedartown, GA 30125

TELEPHONE: 770.749.2232

FAX: 770.749.2262

SERVICES:

- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, TANF (including job search assistance and support services)
- Food Stamps
- Medicaid for Children and Adults
- Child Protective Services (including investigation of reports of child abuse or neglect)
- Adult Protective Services (including investigation of reports of adult abuse or neglect)
- Placement Services (Foster Care for children, approval of Foster Homes)
- Adoption Services (placement of children, approval of Adoptive Homes)
- Child Care Financial Assistance (as part of the Work First Initiative, child care subsidies are available to all families meeting income eligibility, as funds are available)
- START(Sobriety Treatment and Recovery Teams) Parent support partners, recovery from substance abuse services, etc.
- Information and Referral for area resources
- Apply online for some services at compass.ga.gov

VOLUNTEERS: Yes

POLK COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

ADDRESS: 133 South Marble Street
Rockmart, GA 30153

TELEPHONE: 770.684.8760

FAX: 770.825.9002

E-MAIL: info@polkga.com

WEB SITE: www.polkgeorgia.com

CONTACT: Eric McDonald, President

BOARD MEMBERS:

Jamie Morris

George Mundy

Charles Pinkard

Rocky Tillery

Roger Waldrop

David Williams

POLK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETINGS: First Tuesday of each month; 7:00 pm;

Cleve Hartley

District I
Term Expires 2012
60 Meadow Lakes Dr.
Cedartown GA 30125
770.748.0177

Jason Ward

District 1
Term Expires 2014
304 N College St
Cedartown GA 30125
770.749.2100

Phillip Bentley

District 2
Term Expires 2014
65 Old Mill Rd
Cedartown GA 30125
770.749.2100

Ricky Clark

District 2
Term Expires 2012
550 Old Cedartown Rd
Rockmart GA 30153
770.749.2100

Marshelle Thaxton

District 3
Term Expires 2014
31 Spur St.
Rockmart GA 30153
770.684.0907

Larry Reynolds

District 3
Term Expires 2012
231 Carlton Dr
Rockmart GA 30153
770.684.4012

POLK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OFFICE

STREET ADDRESS:

Polk County Administration Building
144 West Avenue
Cedartown GA 30125

MAILING ADDRESS:

P.O. BOX 268
Cedartown GA 30125

TELEPHONE:

770.749.2100

FAX:

770.748.5520

SERVICES:

The Polk County Board of Commissioners is the governing body for the county. They are responsible for administering and funding all of the county programs and the county's personnel. They are also responsible for setting the tax levy for the county.

Ms. Dorothy Wood

Polk County Tax Commissioner
144 West Avenue
Cedartown GA 30125
Office: 770.749.2125

Mr. Brad McFall

Polk County Attorney
P O Box 292
Cedartown GA 30125
Office: 770.748.2815

Mrs. Dawn Turner

Polk County Clerk
PO Box 268
Cedartown GA 30125
Office: 770.749.2100

Mr. Wayne Johnson

Polk County Manager
PO Box 268
Cedartown GA 30125
Office: 770.749.2100

POLK COUNTY BOARD OF REGISTRAR

ADDRESS: Polk County Board of Elections and Registration
Polk County Administration Building
144 West Avenue, Suite D
Cedartown GA 30125

TELEPHONE: 770.749.2103

FAX: 770.749.2194

CONTACT: Susan Williams

SERVICES: This office handles elections, absentee ballots, and registers voters for the residents of Polk County.

VOLUNTEERS: Yes, volunteers are used to register voters at various locations around Polk County.

POLK COUNTY BUILDING INSPECTOR

STREET ADDRESS: Polk County Administration Building
144 West Avenue, Suite C
Cedartown GA 30125

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 268
Cedartown GA 30125

TELEPHONE: 770.749.2104

FAX: 770.748.9643

E-MAIL: bmccray@polk.ga.org

CONTACT: Brian McCray

SERVICES: Issues building permits, does building inspections, issues mobile home placement permits, and does mobile home electrical inspections; can also provide assistance with questions about plumbing, electrical wiring, etc. Issue and renew Occupational Tax (Business License).

POLK COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT OFFICE

ADDRESS: Polk County Courthouse #1
101 Prior Street
Cedartown GA 30125

TELEPHONE: 770.749.2114

FAX: 770.749.2148

CONTACT: Shelia Wells, Clerk of Courts
Stacie Moody Baine, Chief Deputy

SERVICES: Superior Court is a trial court of general jurisdiction. The court has exclusive, constitutional authority over felony cases, prosecuted by the District Attorney's Office, cases regarding title to land, divorce, and equity, declaratory judgments, *habusa corpus*, *mandamus*, *quo warranto* and probation, and adoptions. Except for certain probate or juvenile matters, this court may exercise jurisdiction over other cases concurrently with the limited jurisdiction courts. This court is authorized to correct errors made by lower courts by issuing certiorari and, for some lower courts, the right to direct review by the court applies.

Oversees Tallapoosa Circuit Drug Intervention Program, designed to offer sentencing alternatives to offenders whose offenses are related to their addictions. This program serves a limited number of defendants and is therefore very select in choosing participants.

- The Drug Intervention Program is a 12 month program based on education, treatment, and life-style changes.
- Participants are required to attend meetings five nights per week for the first 16 weeks.
- This includes group counseling sessions 3 nights per week from 6:00-8:00P.M. and 2 12-Step type meetings per week.
- Participants are also required to drug test a minimum of three times weekly and randomly as required.

POLK COUNTY PROBATE COURT

ADDRESS: Polk County Courthouse #1, Room 102
101 Prior Street
Cedartown GA 30125

TELEPHONE: 770.749.2128

CONTACT: Linda Smith, Probate Judge

Probate Court exercises jurisdiction in the probate of wills, the administration of estates, the appointment of guardians, and the involuntary hospitalization of incapacitated adults and other dependent individuals. This court also administers oaths of office and issues marriage licenses, birth certificates, death certificates, gun permits, and hears traffic cases.

POLK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

STREET ADDRESS: 316 Grady Road
Cedartown GA 30125

TELEPHONE: 770.748.8276

CONTACT: George Gibbons

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm and Saturday, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

SERVICES: This department manages the disposition of non-hazardous solid waste in Polk County.

- Grady Road Landfill – Polk County owns this facility; however, it is now operated and managed by Waste Connections, Inc. The facility is open to the public Monday through Friday, 8:00 – 4:30 and Saturday, 8:00 – 1:00. This is a Sub-Title D Municipal Solid Waste facility and accepts non-hazardous solid waste, subject to local, state and federal regulations. **SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS:** Paint must be solidified by mixing with sand, cat litter, or placing in the hot sun to dry. No free liquids accepted. For all questionable items such as biomedical, chemicals, asbestos, etc., call in advance at 770.748.8276.
- Convenience Centers – Polk County operates six, manned, drop-off centers (listed below) for recycling and household waste, free of charge to Polk County citizens. Citizens are encouraged to use these for recycling and household waste. Recycling items currently accepted: newspaper, magazines, corrugated cardboard, plastic bottles, scrap metal, aluminum cans, used motor oil, limbs and brush, Christmas trees. For more information, call 770.749.5023.

Centers are open Monday - Saturday, 7:00am - 6:00pm, & Sunday, 1:00 - 5:00pm

Illegal Dumping – The County has an ordinance against illegal dumping, and an enforcement officer, who patrols rural roads and isolated areas, issues citations for violations. For illegal dumping problems, call 770.749.2104.

POLK COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

ADDRESS: Polk County Courthouse #1
101 Prior Street
Cedartown GA 30125

TELEPHONE: 770.749.2106

FAX: 770.749.2145

CONTACT: District Attorney, Jack Browning

SERVICES:

- The District Attorney's Office prosecutes crimes committed against the State of Georgia, the laws of the State of Georgia.
- The Victim/Witness Assistance Program, through the District Attorney's Office, is available to any victim of a crime. The program is designed to inform victims of their rights as a victim of a crime. If requested, they can keep the victim updated on the court proceedings of the case, have someone with them during the trial, refer and help seek available agencies, and report final sentencing of the defendant.

POLK COUNTY EMERGENCY 911 CENTER

ADDRESS: 1640 Rockmart Highway
Cedartown GA 30125

TELEPHONE: 770.749.2191 Emergency Calls - 911

FAX: 770.749.2198

SERVICES: Provides dispatch system for police, ambulance, and fire emergencies; Speakers available to explain 911 services to clubs and organizations; Distributes materials about 911 to elementary schools

POLK COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY & VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

ADDRESS: 55 Cline Ingram Jackson Rd
Cedartown GA 30125

TELEPHONE: 770.748.3439 Emergency Calls - 911

FAX: 770.748.7288

CONTACT: Randy Lacey, Director

SERVICES: The Emergency Management Agency is an organization of volunteers formerly known as the Civil Defense. This agency is involved in handling a large variety of emergencies such as snow storms, floods, tornadoes, and chemical spills; the Volunteer Fire Department provides fire protection for Polk County. It consists of 9 Volunteer Fire Stations from around the county, involving around 200 volunteers.

POLK COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICES

STREET ADDRESS: 20 N. Main Street
Cedartown GA 30125

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 780
Cedartown GA 30125

TELEPHONE: 770.749.2142

FAX: 770.749.2141

E-MAIL: rensley@uga.edu

WEBSITE: www.caes.uga.edu/extension/polk

CONTACT: Ricky Ensley, County Extension Coordinator

SERVICES: The Cooperative Extension Service is the local unit of the University of Georgia. Families, organizations, or agencies may request educational information on production agriculture, home gardening, horticulture, family relationships, budgeting, housing, health, nutrition, food safety, textiles, and consumer skills. Leadership development, volunteer opportunities, and 4-H Club participation is available.

SERVICE AREA: Polk and Haralson counties

VOLUNTEERS: Yes

POLK COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

ADDRESS: **Cedartown Location:** 125 E. Ware Street
Cedartown GA 30125

Rockmart Location: 320 Water Street
Rockmart GA 30153

TELEPHONE: 770.749.2270

FAX: 770.749.2298

CONTACT: Malindy Ely, R.N. – BSN, County Nurse manager, Debra Helms, R.N., Clinical Supervisor

HOURS: Mon. - Wed., 8:00am - 5:00pm; Thurs., (Rockmart, 8:00 – 4:30 Mon-Wed) 8:00am - 6:30pm; & Fri., 8:00am - 2:00pm

SERVICES: All services are confidential. Please call for an appointment. *Services include:*
Immunizations for children and adults; Well Child Screening; Tuberculosis Program; Family Planning Clinic; WIC (Women, Infants, and Children Food Supplement Package); Childhood Periodic Screening Diagnostic and Treatment Program (Medicaid recipients 0-21 years) Hearing, Vision and Dental Screenings; Nutritional Counseling; Health Education; Sexually Transmitted Disease Treatment and Referral; Environmental Health

Services; AIDS Education, Testing; Screening Services such as blood pressure, Scoliosis, Prenatal Case Management - Presumptive Medicaid Applications; Communicable Disease Education and Information; Breast & Cervical Cancer Program – Breast & Cervical Cancer Screening for eligible women; Child Health Program; Children's Medical Services and Children First; Women's Health Medicaid applications for eligible women with specific cancer diagnosis; Referral Services such as State aide in treatment of cancer, Babies Can't Wait.

VOLUNTEERS: Yes

POLK COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.

STREET ADDRESS:

205 N. College Street
Cedartown GA 30125

MAILING ADDRESS:

P.O. Box 203
Cedartown GA 30125

TELEPHONE:

770.749.0073

E-MAIL:

polkhist@mindspring.com

MEETINGS:

Fourth Tuesday of each month (no meetings July, August, and December; and June meeting is a social) at 7:00 pm in the basement of the Museum, 205 N. College Street, Cedartown.

MEMBERSHIP:

Open to the public, corporate memberships also available.

PURPOSE:

To preserve the historic Neil Reid building for a museum; to preserve the heritage of Polk County; to collect information and artifacts; and to compile a history of the county and displays that depict the story.

SERVICES:

- The Historical Society gives tours to groups from the community including schools, scouts, and senior citizens. The Museum is open to the public each Wednesday afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00 pm as well as the fourth Sunday of each month from 2:00 to 5:00 pm and during the Arts Festival and Fall Festival.
- They also prepare special exhibits for display at different times throughout the year. The exhibit topics vary but have included exhibits on Goodyear, D-Day, local sports persons, Sterling Holloway, and railroads.
- The museum exhibits are being upgraded to present a chronological timeline of Polk County's history.
- Museum workers also assist people with Polk County roots in genealogical research.

SERVICE AREA:

Primarily Polk County

POLK COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY

ADDRESS:

P.O. Box 1686
Cedartown, Georgia 30125

TELEPHONE:

(770) 749-9998 (leave a message and calls will be returned)

E-MAIL:

palmerbb@bellsouth.net

WEB SITE:

www.polkcountyhumanesociety.7p.com

CONTACT:

Brenda Palmer, Membership Chairperson

MEETINGS:

Every third Tuesday, 7:00 pm, alternating between Cedartown Library and Rockmart Art Gallery

SERVICES:

This organization is dedicated to dealing with matters of animal welfare.

SERVICE AREA:

Polk County

VOLUNTEERS:

Yes

POLK COUNTY ORDINANCE OFFICE

STREET ADDRESS: Polk County Police Department

1676A Rockmart Highway
Cedartown GA 30125

TELEPHONE:

770.748.7331

CONTACT:

Randell Brazier

SERVICES:

This office enforces all county ordinances passed by the Polk County Commissioners, oversees all zoning matters and hearings, and assigns 911 addresses.

POLK COUNTY TAX ASSESSORS

ADDRESS: 144 West Avenue, Suite F
Cedartown GA 30125

TELEPHONE: 770.749.2108

FAX: 770.749.8674

CONTACT: Janell Cook, Chief Appraiser

SERVICES: This office identifies the owners of all property, real and personal, assesses the value of the property, and maintains the records and real estate maps. They update the tax digest yearly to send to the tax commissioner's office.

POLK COUNTY TAX COMMISSIONER

ADDRESS:	Cedartown Location	Rockmart Location
	144 West Avenue Cedartown GA 30125	316 N Piedmont Ave Rockmart GA 30153
TELEPHONE:	770.749.2125	(770) 684-3185
FAX:	770.749.2149	(770) 684-2575
E-MAIL:	taxoffice@polkga.org	
CONTACT:	Dorothy Wood, Tax Commissioner Joyce Waters, Deputy Tax Commissioner	
SERVICES:	Motor Vehicle Registration, Property Tax Collection, applications for tax returns January through April 1, and applications for Homestead Exemptions January through June 1.	

POLK COUNTY TOBACCO PROJECT

TELEPHONE: 706.290.2665

FAX: 706.368.6971

E-MAIL: jjennings@berry.edu

CONTACT: Jerry Jennings, PhD, LPC

SERVICES: Tobacco use/cessation education programs and smoking cessation groups.

FUNDING: Centers for Disease Control through Georgia Department of Public Health Grant.

SERVICE AREA: Polk County

POLK FAMILY CONNECTION (POLK COUNTY COUNCIL FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, INC.)

ADDRESS: P O Box 558
Cedartown GA 30125

TELEPHONE: 770.748.1016

E-MAIL: Rhonda@polkcouncil.com

WEBSITE: <http://polk.gafcp.org>

CONTACT: Rhonda Heuer, Executive Director

SERVICES: The council is a not for profit public/private network through Georgia Family Connection Partnership with an overall goal to improve conditions for children and families in Polk County. Strategies developed through ongoing community based assessment process include:

- **Healthy communities**—teens will resist high risk behaviors in order to reach their full potential through high school completion, not giving birth before age 20, avoiding use of alcohol and drugs, etc. Programs to support efforts: *Polk Meth Alliance*, *Think Before You Drink*, pregnancy prevention education, school based credit recovery, church youth activities, mentoring, Chamber youth leadership, truancy treatment team, and a *Polk Teen Maze 2013* for all 10 grade students in Polk County
- **Strong Families**—provide supports to families with substantiated child abuse and neglect cases and those at risk of child abuse and neglect through afterschool care, UMCH parenting classes, adult literacy, summer lunch programs, *Grands Who Care*, *Prevent Child Abuse Polk*, family support programs, domestic violence programs, mental health support, etc.

POLK SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Education

612 S. College Street; P.O. Box 128
Cedartown GA 30125
770.748.3821
Fax: 770.748.5131
Website: www.polk.k12.ga.us

Ray Hammett, Interim Superintendent

Email: rhammett@polk.k12.ga.us

Polk School District Central Office

Community Input Meeting: First Tuesday of each month; Board Room; 6:30pm
Regular Meeting: Second Tuesday of each month; Board Room: 6:30 pm

Board Members:

Ms. Susan Berry
Email: sberry@polk.k12.ga.us

Mr. Terry Estes
Email: testes@polk.k12.ga.us

Ms. Jane Holbrooks
Email: jholbrooks@polk.k12.ga.us

Mr. Grady McCrickard
Email: gmcrickard@polk.k12.ga.us

Mr. Harold McDurmon
Email: hmcdurmon@polk.k12.ga.us

Mr. Tommy Sanders
Email: tommy79@charter.net

Ms. Scottie Worthington
Email: sworthington@polk.k12.ga.us

Mission Statement: Educating Children: Priority One

The mission of Polk School District is to provide a quality education in order to prepare each student for the next stage in his or her life.

Vision: Polk School District Board of Education is the cornerstone upon which excellence in education is built.

**Polk School District
List of Schools**

Cedartown High School
167 Frank Lott Drive
Cedartown GA 30125
Telephone: 770.748.0490

Eastside Elementary School
425 Prospect Road
Rockmart GA 30125
Telephone: 770.684.5335

Rockmart High School
990 Cartersville Highway
Rockmart GA 30153
Telephone: 770.684.5432

Van Wert Elementary School
370 Atlanta Highway
Rockmart GA 30153
Telephone: 770.684.6924

Cedartown Middle School
1664 Syble Brannan Parkway
Cedartown GA 30125
Telephone: 770.749.8850

Northside Elementary School
100 N. Philpot Street
Cedartown GA 30125
Telephone: 770.748.4932

Rockmart Middle School
60 Knox Mountain Road
Rockmart, GA 30153
Telephone: 678.757.1479

Westside Elementary School
51 Frank Lott Drive
Cedartown GA 30125
Telephone: 770.748.0831

Cherokee Elementary School
191 Evergreen Lane
Cedartown GA 30125
Telephone: 770.748.5614

Youngs Grove Elementary
601 Wooten Road
Cedartown GA 30125
Telephone: 678.901.4294

**Polk School District
List of Services**

Educational Services - grades Pre-K to 12. The schools offer a full curriculum including enrichment programs for gifted students, programs for remedial and special education students, athletics, vocational education, and counseling. Many of the schools participate in the Mentor Program, Renaissance Program for rewarding achievements, Parent-Teacher Organizations, and various clubs. (Contact each school for more information)

After School Study Program - operates Monday through Friday from 3:30 to 5:30 at many of the elementary schools. The daily routine includes a snack, tutoring, games, and activities. (Contact each school for more information)

Pre-K Program - developmentally appropriate preschool program to help children develop healthy minds and bodies. The program is available to children who are 4 years old on or before September 1. Parents receive support and training to strengthen parenting skills and families.

Migrant Education - serves children of parents who migrate for purposes of obtaining agricultural work which may include field work, fishing, poultry processing, and planting trees. Services include tutoring and other activities that impact a child's education; transportation to doctor, dentist, health department, etc.; clothing for children as needed; counseling to try to keep children in school; High School Equivalency Program to try to get drop-outs back in school; and free school accident insurance.

Special Needs Fund - provides emergency help to needy children in the form of shoes, clothing, glasses, medical and dental care, or sometimes food.

FUNDING: Funding sources for educational programs vary. Donations of money, time, and services are accepted. There is no cost for most services. Some Pre-K students can be charged if needed.

CLIENTS: Students of Polk School District

SERVICE AREA: Polk School District, Polk County

WAITING LIST: There may be a waiting list for the Pre-K Program.

VOLUNTEERS: Yes, volunteers are used for some programs. We welcome and encourage parents to volunteer.

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS
(SEE ALSO CHILD CARE PROVIDERS)
PRE-K PROVIDERS

If you wish for your child to attend the state funded Pre-K program, you may register at the site your child is districted. Children must be Georgia residents and be 4 years old by September 1. Some Pre-K students can be charged if needed. Call each site for specific registration dates and times.

The following documents must be on file for a child to enroll/remain in Pre-K:

- **Acceptable proof of age**
- **Certificate of Immunization (DHR form 3231) within 30 days of program entry**
- **Certificate of Ear, Eye, and Dental Examination (DHR form 3300) within 90 days of program entry**
- **Examples of acceptable proof of age include:**
- **Original/certified birth certificate with number or raised seal**
- **Passport**
- **Green card, pink card, or Federal I094 card**
- **Hospital record of live birth**
- **Official documents from other countries**

Immunization forms and Medicaid cards are not acceptable documents for proof of age. Check with your local provider to determine if it is acceptable.

If you have questions, complaints, etc. about Child Care Centers with Pre-K funding, call Bright From the Start: Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning **at 404.656.5957**; or checkout the website with additional information for parents: www.decal.state.ga.us.

Cherokee Elementary-Little Learners #4

191 Evergreen Lane
Cedartown GA 30125
770.748.5614
Principal: Mr. Johnathan Kirsh

Rockmart ECDC

312 South Piedmont Ave
Rockmart GA 30153
770.684.5770
Admin: Michele Noland

Creative Kids Learning Center

648 Jones Avenue
Rockmart GA 30153
770.684.3222
Director: Thomas F. Sanders

Steppin' Stones Day Care & Preschool

229 Houseal Street
Cedartown GA 30125
770.748.5135
Director: Kathy Strahan

Eastside Elementary

425 Prospect Rd
Rockmart GA 30153
770.684.5335
Principal: Mark Lumpkin

Van Wert Elementary / GA Pre-K

370 Atlanta Highway
Rockmart GA 30153
770.684.6924
Principal: Ms. Sherri Cox

Little Learners

100 N Philpot St
Cedartown GA 30125
770.748.4932

Westside Elementary - Little Learners #3

51 Frank Lott Drive
Cedartown GA 30125
770.748.0831
Principal: Mr. Greg McElwee

Northside Elementary School- Little Learners #1

100 N. Philpot Street
Cedartown GA 30125
770.748.4932
Principal: Mandi Caldwell

Young's Grove Elementary

601 Wooten Road
Cedartown GA 30125
678.901.4294
Principal: Brenda Morris

PREVENT CHILD ABUSE POLK

ADDRESS: P O Box 558
Cedartown GA 30125

TELEPHONE: 770.748.1016

IF YOU NEED TO REPORT SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE, CALL 911 or our Polk County Family & Children Services at 770-749-

SERVICES: Prevent Child Abuse Polk is an educational prevention sub-committee of Polk Family Connection, please call 770-748-1016 for more information or if you would be interested in serving on this sub-committee. Prevention information is available through presentations, workshops and trainings for professionals and community groups.

FUNDING: Services are free to families. Training fees vary with the program.

SERVICE AREA: Polk

VOLUNTEERS: Yes

What you can do in your community:

- **Get to know your neighbors.** Problems often seem less overwhelming when you have support
- **Reach out to families and children in your community.** If a family seems to be under stress, offer to help.
- **Volunteer to support children & families.** You can become a parent mentor & serve as a role model for new parents.
- **Get involved with the local child abuse prevention council in your community.**
- **If you suspect child abuse, report it – it's the right thing to do.**
 - Reporting child abuse could save a life.
 - The cycle of abuse can be stopped.
 - Abusive families can get help.

To report suspected child abuse, please call Department of Family and Children Services at 770-749-2232 or 911

PROJECT RSM (RIGHT FROM THE START MEDICAID)

ADDRESS:	Paulding: 7387 Industrial Blvd N PO Box 168 Dallas, GA 30132	Polk: 100 County Loop Rd PO Box 147 Cedartown GA 30125
TELEPHONE:	770.443.7810	770.749.2232
FAX:	770.443.7820	
WEB SITE:	www.dfcs.dhr.georgia.gov/rsm	
CONTACT:		
HOURS:	Hours vary depending on the needs of the client.	
SERVICES:	The Right from the Start Medicaid (RSM) Outreach Project provides access to affordable comprehensive health care coverage to working families. The RSM Project can help with the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Right from the Start Medicaid – no cost health care coverage for children and pregnant women• PeachCare for Kids – low-cost health care coverage for children• Women's Health Medicaid – coverage of breast and cervical cancer treatments for women• Georgia Partnership for Caring – donated doctor's visits and prescription medicine• Referrals to other health care programs and related services	
FUNDING:	There are minimal costs to the client for some programs.	
CLIENTS:	Must meet income guidelines based on the Federal Poverty Level.	

REDMOND/POLK EMS

ADDRESS: Redmond Headquarter Station 4, Polk County Main Station
501 Redmond Rd. 1700 Hwy 278
Rome GA 30165 Cedartown GA 30125

TELEPHONE: Redmond HQ 706.252.5660, 706.291.0298 x 4911

CONTACT: Robert Early
Polk Station #4 - 770.748.7848

WEBSITE: www.RedmondEMS.org

EMAIL: robert.early@hcahealthcare.com or Curtis.Vincent@hcahealthcare.com

SERVICES: Our goal is to provide the most paramount service to each patient we encounter and the community as a whole by being diligent, quick, skilled and professional; Primary 911 zoned provider for Polk County provide Medical Coverage through mutual aid to other counties, region and State as needed; Emergency/Non-Emergency transfers from Medical Facilities; non-Emergency Transit services including wheelchair and stretcher transfers to Dr. Offices, Dialysis, clinics, etc; Provide Medical Coverage for Special events in community; provide free education to community and public safety members to include : CPR, First Aid, First Responder; provide Specialized services for Search and Rescue, Bike EMS, Tactical Medicine, Swift Water/Flood Response Rescue, HAZMAT DECON, Rodeo Response Team; provide Specialized community functions- Clown Brigade safety education for Kids in grades Pre-K-5th grade, First aid and CPR for 6-12th grades, health education for 4-12th grade, Honor Guard; provide Community support in the line of labor for projects, sponsoring of events and assistance in community groups; Lead Agency for Safe Kids Program

REDMOND REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

STREET ADDRESS: 501 Redmond Road
Rome GA 30164-7001

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 107001
Rome GA 30164-7001

TELEPHONE: 706.291.0291; Main Switchboard

FAX: 706.802.3602

SERVICES: In addition to the traditional medical services, Redmond Regional Medical Center offers many other programs including the following:

- Support Groups - bereavement, cancer, diabetes, and breast cancer survivors.
- Senior Friends - A national organization sponsored by hospitals in communities throughout the U.S. providing adults age 50 and over healthy options for happier living. The benefits include activities; day and overnight trips; discounts on books, eye care, hearing care, prescriptions, etc.; free and discounted health screenings; retirement and financial planning seminar; insurance claim filing assistance; and much more.
- Wellness Programs for Businesses - A variety of on-site wellness programs and health fairs are available for businesses including programs on heart attack, blood pressure, cholesterol, nutrition, diabetes, cancer, sleep disorders, stress management, exercise, behavior modification, weight management, and smoking cessation. A variety of safety programs, basic first aid, CPR, heart related illness, back injuries, and carpal tunnel, are also available. Redmond also offers businesses employee assistance programs which offers confidential, professional help for an employee's personal problems and HealthCare Advantage which allows employees to receive discounts and other services when admitted to the hospital.

ROCKMART / ARAGON UNITED FUND

STREET ADDRESS: 200 S. Marble Street
Rockmart GA 30153

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 407
Rockmart GA 30153

TELEPHONE: 770.684.3177

CONTACT: Cathy Holtzclaw

HOURS: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday; 9:00 - 3:00

SERVICES: Help in paying utility bills (water, power, gas). The utility bill must be past due, and the client must have a disconnect notice.

FUNDING: Funding provided by local fund raising (not affiliated with the National United Way Fund.) There is no cost to the client. Donations of money are accepted.

CLIENTS: Unemployed, families with low income, and families experiencing extreme circumstances.

ROCKMART CITY COUNCIL

Rockmart Municipal Building
200 S. Marble Street; P.O. Box 231
Rockmart GA 30153
770.684.5454
Fax: 770.684.4435
www.rockmart-ga.gov

MEETINGS: 2nd Tuesday of each month; 7:30 pm; Rockmart Municipal Building Council Chambers

Mr. Steve Miller

Mayor of Rockmart
316 Piedmont Avenue
PO Box 231
Rockmart GA 30153
Office: 770.684.5454

Mr. Jeff Ellis

City Manager
316 Piedmont Avenue
Rockmart GA 30153
Office: 770.684.5454
Fax: 770.684.4435

Ms. Pam Herring

City Clerk
316 Piedmont Avenue
PO Box 231
Rockmart GA 30153
Office: 770.684.5454
Fax: 770.684.4435

Mr. Mike McRae

City Attorney
PO Box 418
Cedartown GA 30125
Office: 770.749.6723

Rockmart City Council

Mr. Joe Henderson
Ward 1

Mr. James Payne
Ward 2

Ms. Lucille Harris
Ward 3

Dr. Bruce Bell
Ward 4

Mr. Rick Stone
Ward 5

ROCKMART POLICE DEPARTMENT

ADDRESS: 133 S. Marble Street
PO Box 231
Rockmart GA 30153

TELEPHONE: 770.684.6558 (non-emergency) **Emergency -- Call 911**

FAX: 770.684.4435

CONTACT: Chief Keith Sorrells

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday; 8:30 - 5:00

SERVICES:

- Provides 24 hour police protection. They provide a community oriented policing service which encourages a positive working relationship between the police and the community.
- The Police Department is also involved in many community projects. Police officers eat lunch with Rockmart High School students once or twice a month. They take this opportunity to get to know the students and offer assistance with problems. The Police Department works with the Rockmart Fire Department on the "Christmas is for Kids" program. They collect money, toys, and food from local citizens and merchants and deliver the packages to underprivileged children and families.
- The Police Department has a juvenile officer who conducts educational programs for children including Career Day at the middle school.
- They also work with the community on a Neighborhood Watch program.

ROCKMART PUBLIC LIBRARY

ADDRESS: 316 North Piedmont Ave
Bldg 201
Rockmart GA 30153

TELEPHONE: 770.684.3022

FAX: 770.684.7876

HOURS: Monday - Friday; 9:00 - 5:00 and Saturday; 9:00 - 4:00

SERVICES:

- 42,830 volumes of books in circulation
- A genealogy section, reference area, videos, books-on-tape, DVDs, audio-visual equipment, microfilm reader, and computers
- Internet access for patrons
- Monthly children's programs, weekly programs in the summer reading program, weekly storytimes year-round
- Voter registration
- Participation in interlibrary loan to secure materials from any place in the Southeast. This library is part of the Sara Hightower Regional Library, along with the Cedartown, Cave Spring, and Rome libraries
- Participation in the new circulation program for the state, PINES. Patrons can check books out anywhere in the state of Georgia, or request from any library in the state, and return them to the Rockmart Library.

FUNDING: Funding provided through local, state, and federal funds. There is a charge for copies, fax, overdue fines, laminator, new cards and lost books.

CLIENTS: Anyone in the Pines Library System

SERVICE AREA: Polk and Floyd counties

WAITING LIST: When necessary for high demand books and equipment.

VOLUNTEERS: Yes

ROCKMART--OTHER SERVICES

STREET ADDRESS:

316 Piedmont Ave
Rockmart GA 30153

MAILING ADDRESS:

PO Box 231
Rockmart GA 30153

TELEPHONE:

770.684.5454

FAX:

770.684.4435

CONTACT:

Switchboard Operator 770.684.5454
J.L. Ellis, City Manager, 770.684.2311
Pam G. Herring, City Clerk, 770.684.2310

HOURS:

Monday - Friday; 8:30 - 5:00

SERVICES:

- **City Clerk's Office** - This office collects city revenues including taxes, water, sewer, and garbage bills. The Clerk's Office is the record management center and a general information center.
- **Sanitation** - The City provides residential garbage and trash pickup.
- **Senior Center** - Through the Senior Center, senior citizens can participate in recreational activities, educational programs, get a hot meal, and have access to the transportation van.
- **Buildings/Parks/Pavilions** - The Rockmart Community Center and the Rockmart Multiple Purpose Building can be rented for meetings, parties, and special occasions. The rental fees vary. The park is used on a first come, first served basis. The Rockmart Theater and Art Gallery have activities scheduled throughout the year.
- **Other** - The City maintains the city streets, water, sewer, and other services for the residents of Rockmart.

SERVICE AREA:

Rockmart and Aragon (East Polk County)

ROCKMART / POLK COUNTY ROTARY CLUB

ADDRESS:

PO Box 901
Rockmart GA 30153

CONTACT:

Steve Miller

TELEPHONE:

770.684.5437

MEETINGS:

Each Tuesday at 12:00 noon at the Rockmart Woman's Building.

MEMBERSHIP:

By nomination from another member

PURPOSE:

To encourage and foster the idea of service through development of acquaintances; high ethical standards in business and professions; application of ideal service in personal, business and community life; and advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a fellowship of business and professional individuals.

SERVICES:

The club projects include donations of smoke detectors for elderly and low income families, scholarships, donations of books to the public library, GED scholarships, contributions to the Renaissance Programs at Rockmart and Cedartown High Schools, and contributions to Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts.

FUNDING:

The projects are funded through fund raising activities including Eggs and Issues, the Duck Race at the Homespun Festival, and annual golf tournament.

SERVICE AREA:

The Rotary Club is an international organization, but this club primarily serves the Polk County area

ROCKMART RECREATION

TELEPHONE: 678.757.1001
CONTACT: Jeff Hulsey, Recreation Dept. Director
For information on specific recreational activities, contact the following:
Rockmart Little League Baseball -City of Rockmart 770.684.5454
Girl's & Boy's Basketball League - City of Rockmart 770.684.5454
Midget Football-Joe Henderson 770.684.0966
Men's Church Softball League - City of Rockmart 770.684.5454
Rockmart City Co-ed Soccer (ages 4-12) 678.757.1001
Girl's Softball League-Joe Henderson 770.684.0966
Coed Softball League-Matt Paschal 770.684.5454

ROLLING HILLS RESOURCE CONSERVATION & DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, INC.

ADDRESS: 512 Main Street
Cedartown GA 30125
TELEPHONE: 770.749.0444
FAX: 770.749.9444
E-MAIL: ksp512@rollinghillsrcd.org
WEB SITE: www.rollinghillsrcd.org
CONTACT: Kevin Patterson, Executive Director
SERVICES: A public/private partnership that helps people care for and protect their natural resources in a way that will improve the area's economy, environment, and living standards. The nonprofit effort, led by local government and community leaders, volunteers, and state and federal agencies, identifies and implements solutions to human, economic, and environmental issues. The program offers a unique vehicle for communities to plan for desired future conditions, develop strategies, secure necessary funding, and implement projects for the benefit of all local citizens - often times allowing regional solutions to problems. The Council is presently active in projects related to agriculture, economic development, social services, community enhancement, environmental development, information and education.
CLIENTS: Anyone may bring potential projects to the RC&D Council for consideration. The Council adopts projects based on how closely it fits the mission of the organization, the local need, and feasibility.
SERVICE AREA: The Rolling Hills RC&D Council covers a nine county region including Polk, Bartow, Carroll, Coweta, Douglas, Floyd, Haralson, Heard, and Paulding Counties.
VOLUNTEERS: Yes, volunteers are used in various aspects of the program.

SAFE KIDS POLK

ADDRESS: Redmond Regional Medical Center
Cedartown GA 30125
TELEPHONE: 770.748.7848
CONTACT: Marty Robinson
EMAIL: marty.robinson@redmondems.org
WEB SITE: www.safekids.org
SERVICES: Polk Safe Kids is a coalition of people from all areas of Polk County who have a desire to take action to prevent unintentional childhood injury. Redmond EMS serves as lead agency for this program. The primary goal of Safe Kids is to reduce the number one killer of children - preventable accidents. Training on the proper use of seat belts and the child safety seat are provided through classes held at the local health department. For the next scheduled car seat class, call 770.749.2270. A speaker's bureau is also available to schools, agencies, or civic groups about safety issues; educational opportunities are available through displays at local events—please contact this office if participation or available safety items are needed.
CLIENTS: Children from birth to 14 years of age and their parents
VOLUNTEERS: Volunteers are needed for community education events and as part of local coalition.

SAINT BERNADETTE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

ADDRESS: 101 S. College Street
Cedartown GA 30125
TELEPHONE: 770.748.1517
FAX: 770.748.1517 (call before faxing during office hours)
CONTACT: Father Rafael Castano
OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday; 9:00 am - 12:00 noon.
VOLUNTEERS: Yes, St. Bernadette's recruits volunteers for the Samaritan House and Soup Kitchen. Some church volunteers are bilingual (English/Spanish).

SALVATION ARMY

STREET ADDRESS: 317 East First Avenue Rome GA 30161	MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 5188 Rome GA 30162-5188
TELEPHONE: 706.291.4745	
FAX: 706.235.5084	
CONTACT: Darlene Wallace, Caseworker Captain Doug McClure, Commanding Officer	
SERVICES: Food Assistance; Clothing; Disaster Relief; Financial Assistance (rent, utilities)— <i>Floyd County Only</i> Emergency Shelter (men only)	
FUNDING: There is no cost to the clients. Donations of money as well as any usable items are accepted.	
CLIENTS: Anyone who has an emergency need and meets the criteria. Each case is handled on an individual basis.	
SERVICE AREA: Floyd, Chattooga and Polk Counties	

SAMARITAN HOUSE

ADDRESS: 302 Wissahickon Avenue
Cedartown GA 30125
TELEPHONE: 770.748.1722
CONTACT: Peggy Reid
HOURS: Monday - Friday; 9:00 - 11:30 am, Closed Wednesday
SERVICES: Emergency food pantry and referral service; Community Free Lunch Program last five days of each month;
Vacation Bible School two weeks in July
CLIENTS: Cedartown residents. There is an evaluation of income and expenses.
VOLUNTEERS: Yes

SEVENTH DISTRICT DIVORCING PARENTS SEMINAR

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 963
Cartersville GA 30120
CONTACT: Carrie Sims
TELEPHONE: 770.387.5480
FAX: 770.387.5479
E-MAIL: juvmed7th@earthlink.net
WEB SITE: www.7jad.com
SERVICES: Trans-Parenting is a four hour educational program designed to teach effective parenting during the transition of divorce or parental separation. The seminar seeks to educate parents as to ways they can help their children adjust. The divorcing parents seminar is *required* for both parties in divorce, separate maintenance, legitimation and change of custody or visitation where children under the age of 18 years are involved.
FUNDING: The cost is \$35 per participant. Donations are accepted.
CLIENTS: Individuals with children who are experiencing difficult change, such as divorce, change of custody or visitation.
SERVICE AREA: Class locations include Cedartown, Dallas, and Douglasville courthouses; participants are not limited to attendance in their county of residence.

SEXUAL ASSAULT CENTER OF NORTHWEST GEORGIA

STREET ADDRESS: 809 Shorter Avenue
Rome GA 30165

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 928
Rome GA 30162-6208

TELEPHONE: **Crisis Line – 866.655.8625**, Business Phone – 706.292.9024

FAX: 706.292.0114

E-MAIL: kdavis@sacnwga.org

WEB SITE: www.sacnwga.org

SERVICES: 24-hour crisis hotline
Hospital accompaniment for survivors of sexual assault; Legal advocacy; Referrals to counseling; Speaker's Bureau for community groups; Prevention Education for schools; Sexual Assault Response Training for agencies; Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program; On-site Forensic/Medical Examinations
All services available in Spanish and sign language

CLIENTS: Survivors of sexual assault and their loved ones; community; local agencies

SERVICE AREA: Bartow, Catoosa, Chattooga, Dade, Floyd, Gordon, Polk, and Walker Counties

VOLUNTEERS: Yes, volunteers are used for the crisis line and the Speaker's Bureau

SHORTER UNIVERSITY

ADDRESS: 315 Shorter Avenue
Rome GA 30165-4267

TELEPHONE: 706.233.7319, Main Switchboard

CLIENTS: Traditional college students age 17-22; Non-traditional students age 22+

SERVICE AREA: Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Florida, and the Carolinas (primarily Northwest Georgia)

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

ADDRESS: 480 Riverside Pkwy NE
Rome GA 30161
M-F: 8:30am – 3pm

TELEPHONE: 1.800.772.1213 **TTY:** 706.291.5689 or 1.866.964.1006

WEB SITE: www.ssa.gov

CONTACT: Choose appropriate person from automated system

SERVICES: Administers the Social Security, Supplementary Security Income Program, Medicare, applications for Social Security numbers, and Medicare prescription drug information.

- Social Security provides benefits to people who are retired, disabled, a dependent of someone who gets Social Security, and a widow, widower, or child of someone who has died. In general, Social Security benefits are based on a person's earnings averaged over his working lifetime. In order to receive Social Security, a person must have worked and paid into Social Security.
- Supplemental Security Income makes monthly payments to people who are 65 or older, blind, or disabled and have low income and few assets. Most people who get SSI can also get food stamps and Medicaid assistance. For information about food stamps and Medicaid, contact the Polk County Department of Family and Children Services.
- Medicare is our country's basic health insurance program for people 65 or older and many people with disabilities. Medicare has two parts - "Part A" which is hospital insurance that helps pay for inpatient hospital care and certain follow-up services and "Part B" which is medical insurance that helps pay for doctor's services, outpatient hospital care, and other medical services. Part A, which is paid for by taxes, is free to eligible persons. Part B is an optional program for which a person has to pay an additional premium. For Medicare beneficiaries with very low income and few assets, the state may provide assistance in paying for health care costs through two programs - Qualified Medicare Beneficiary program and Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary program.

SERVICE AREA: Polk, Floyd, Bartow, Gordon, and Chattooga counties

SOLUTIONS COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.

STREET ADDRESS: 208B North Main Street
Cedartown GA 30125

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 405
Buchanan GA 30113

TELEPHONE: 770.646.6806

FAX: 770.646.6809

E-MAIL: sara@solutionscommunityservices.com (Sara Anderson, Executive Director),
bill@solutionscommunityservices.com (Bill Anderson, President),
thomas.rodger@solutionscommunityservices.com (Thomas Rodger, Polk Site Manager)

WEBSITE: www.solutionscommunityservices.com

HOURS: Mon. and Wed.-Thurs. 9:00-5:00, Tues. 9:00-7:00
(After hours call BHL 800.715.4225)

SERVICES: Mental health and substance abuse services for children, adolescents, and adults

FUNDING: Medicaid, Wellcare, PeachState, private insurance, self-pay

CLIENTS: Ages 5 and above

SERVICE AREA: Polk, Paulding, Haralson, Carroll

TALLATOONA COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM CAP HRDC

ADDRESS: 522 North Main St
Cedartown GA 30125

TELEPHONE: 770.748.1675 or 770.748.4122 **FAX:** 770.748.3987

WEBSITE: www.tallatoonacap.org

CONTACT: Tara Payne

HOURS: Monday - Friday 8:00 – 5:00

SERVICES: Tallatoona is a non-profit agency that provides services to low-income families and individuals in order to help them become self-sufficient including: Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program – available to eligible clients in need three to four times a year through the USDA, Energy Assistance Program –help paying heating bills for eligible applicants, Garden Program – distribute seeds and seedlings to eligible applicants to help them start a garden.

CLIENTS: Clients must meet income eligibility for most services

SERVICE AREA: Polk County

WAITING LIST: Yes

VOLUNTEERS: Yes

TALLATOONA EOA HEAD START

ADDRESS: 122 Grady Road
Rockmart GA 30153
TELEPHONE: 770.748.2844 or 770.382.5388 **FAX:** 770.749.9816
CONTACT: Wendy Cothran, Center Manager
HOURS: Monday - Friday; 7:00 am - 6:00 pm
SERVICES:

- Preschool Program designated to meet a child's individual needs - educational, medical, nutritional, personal, physical, and social. Children can now enter Head Start upon turning 3 by September 1.
- They also provide before and after care for parents who work or attend school at least 35 hours per week. There is no charge, and children are provided an additional snack in the afternoon. These services are for Head Start only.
- Pre-K program is also available at this location.

CLIENTS: Clients must meet income eligibility for Head Start.
SERVICE AREA: Cedartown and Rockmart
WAITING LIST: Yes
VOLUNTEERS: Yes

T.H.E. LEARNING CENTER (TEACHING HISPANICS ENGLISH) OF SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH (CEDARTOWN)

STREET ADDRESS:	625 West Avenue Cedartown GA 30125	MAILING ADDRESS:	P.O. Box 826 Cedartown GA 30125
TELEPHONE:	770.748.5252		
FAX:	770.748.5252		
EMAIL:	esl@sbcedartown.org		
WEBSITE:	www.sbcedartown.org		
DIRECT LINK:	www.sbcedartown.org/englishassecondlanguage.htm		
CONTACT:	Faye Walraven, Pastor Bill Heaton, or Joseph Mauldin		
HOURS:	Classes are held on Mon & Wed, 10am-12pm, and Mondays 7pm - 8:30pm.		
SERVICES:	The center provides English classes to all non-English speaking individuals. These classes are taught by certified English as Second Language instructors. During these classes, emphasis is given to instruction that benefits the individual in everyday life situations. The center also provides Spanish classes for English speakers on Monday evenings!		
CLIENTS:	The clients serviced are primarily local Hispanic individuals, but all nationalities are welcome.		
VOLUNTEERS:	Volunteers needed. Volunteers are used to instruct and assist in the classes. Volunteers are also needed for serving refreshments, general office work and nursery work. Volunteers are accepted with various time commitments.		

UNITED METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME (ROME - CARROLLTON DISTRICT OFFICE)

STREET ADDRESS:	206 East 2 nd Street Rome GA 30161	MAILING ADDRESS:	P.O. Box 5006 Rome GA 30162-5423
TELEPHONE:	706.295.3911		
FAX:	706.295.9252		
E-MAIL:	ccasey@umchildrenshome.org or baddis@umchildrenshome.org		
WEB SITE:	www.umchildrenshome.org		
SERVICES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• "Parenting: Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow" - a complete six session parenting resource workshop offering modern parents and other adults a variety of helpful tools, skills, and "tricks-of-the-trade" they can use in raising and/or working with children ages birth to 18 years old. (\$12 supply fee per family)• Family and individual counseling (fees based on sliding scale)• Emergency financial assistance - first come, first serve; must have custody of at least one child under the age of 18.		

- Group care on the Decatur campus
- Foster care in homes throughout North Georgia
- Other services including information, consultations, referrals, and emergency housing (in Decatur)
- Supervisor available to speak at group or church meetings
- Arrangements can be made for clients unable to travel to Rome to obtain assistance.

DONATIONS:

Yes; diapers, school supplies, etc.

CLIENTS:

Any person needing the services. Financial aid clients and counseling clients must verify monthly income and expenses.

SERVICE AREA:

Carroll, Chattooga, Douglas, Floyd, Haralson, Paulding, and Polk counties

VOLUNTEERS:

Yes. They are also looking for people interested in fostering children.

WIN GEORGIA

ADDRESS:

1875 Fant Dr.
Fort Oglethorpe GA 30742

TELEPHONE:

706.806.1260

FAX:

706.806.1109

E-MAIL:

hopes@lmcs.org

WEBSITE:

www.wingeorgia.org

CONTACT:

Hope Sams, 706.844.2989

SERVICES:

A varied approach to address the gaps in services for youth with mental health and behavioral needs

CLIENTS:

Youth who are at risk for out of home placement

SERVICES:

15 county region, including Polk

WAITING LIST:

Possibly

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Aids/HIV

1-800-342-2437

Alzheimer's Association

1-800-272-3900

American Cancer Society

1-800-ACS-2345

American Diabetes Association

1-800-Diabetes

American Dietetic Association Nutrition Hotline

1-800-366-1655

American Foundation for the Blind Information Line

1-800-232-5463

American Heart Association

1-800-242-8721

American Kidney Fund

1-800-638-8299

American Liver Foundation

1-800-223-0179

American Red Cross

706-291-6648

Area Council on Aging

706-802-5506

Arthritis Foundation of Georgia

1-800-933-7023

Babies Can't Wait

706-802-5072

Battered Woman/Domestic Violence Hotline

1-800-33HAVEN

Battered Women's Crisis Line (Our House)

(770) 749-9330

Better Business Bureau of Metropolitan Atlanta

(404) 766-0875

Brain Injury Association of Ga.

1-800-444-6443

Bright from The Start—child care resources

1-877-ALL GA KIDS

Cancer Navigators

706-295-4119

Center for Disease Control (CDC)	1-877-428-8844
1-800-info	Georgia Insurance Commissioner's Office
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition Outreach & Info Center	(404) 656-2056
1-888-723-3366	Georgia Interpreting Services Network (for Hearing Impaired)
Child Find of America	1-800-228-4992
1-800-426-5678	Georgia Poison Center
Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline	1-800-282-5846
1-800-422-4453	1-800-222-1222
Children's Wish Foundation	Georgia Tobacco Quit Line
1-800-323-9474	1-877-270-STOP
Committee For Missing Children	Goodwill Industries
1-800-525-8204	1-800-664-6577
Counseling Hotline	Helen Keller National Center, S.E. Office
1-800-227-8922	(404) 766-9625
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	Hemophilia of Georgia, Inc.
(404) 325-6973	(770) 518-8272
Eldercare Locator	International Hearing Society
1-800-677-1116	1-800-521-5247
Faithbridge Foster Care Program	Juvenile Diabetes Foundation
706-409-5068	(404) 420-5990
Families First (404) 853-2844	Leukemia and Lymphoma Society
Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)	1-800-955-4572
(404) 679-9000	Lupus Foundation of America
Federal Tax Information	(770) 333-5930
1-800-829-1040	Make a Wish Foundation of America
Georgia Bureau of Investigation (GBI)	1-800-722-9474
(404) 244-2600	Medicare
Georgia Crisis and Access Line-mental health	1-800-MEDICARE
1-800-715-4225	Muscular Dystrophy Association
Georgia Department of Vital Records	1-800-572-1717
(404) 679-4701	National AIDS Hotline
Georgia Helpline-for Crime Victim Assistance, drug, alcohol	1-800-CDC Info
1-800-338-6745	National Alliance of Mental Health (NAMI)
Georgia Housing Search (rental)	706-232-4607

National Hopeline Network	1-800-SUICIDE
National Kidney Foundation of Georgia 1-800-633-2339	(706) 236-4618
National Reye's Syndrome Foundation 1-800-233-7393	Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, National Office 1-800-421-8453
National Runaway Switchboard 1-800-621-4000	Suicide Prevention 1-800-SUICIDE
National Youth Crisis Hotline 1-800-448-4663	Tourette Syndrome Association 1-800-237-0717
Northwest Georgia Cancer Coalition 706-295-6048	United Cerebral Palsy Association (770) 676-2000
Parent to Parent of Georgia 706-802-5535	US Consumer Product Safety Hotline 1-800-638-2772
Rome Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped Veterans Clinic of Rome 706-235-6581	USDA Meat & Poultry Hotline 1-800-535-4555 Vision Services of NW Georgia 770-432-7280

WEB PAGE – INTERNET RESOURCES

American Cancer Society www.cancer.org	Bright From the Start: Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning www.dec.state.ga.us
American Heart Association www.americanheart.org	Cedartown United Fund new.cedartownunitedfund.org
American Lung Association www.lungusa.org	Cedartown Welcome Center www.downtowncenter.com
American Parkinson's Disease Association www.apdaparkinson.org	Center for Pan Asian Community www.icpacs.org Child Support Enforcement www.cse.dhr.state.ga.us
American Red Cross www.redcross.org	Children's Health Care of Atlanta www.choa.org
American Sleep APNEA Association www.sleepapnea.org	Chron's & Colitis Foundation www.ccfa.org
Area Agency on Aging Community Resources www.northwestga-aaa.org	Georgia Northwestern Technical College www.gntc.edu
Atlanta Ministry with International Students www.amis-inc.org	Debt Free www.debtfreetoday.com
Boy Scouts of America www.nwgabsa.org	

Department of Technical and Adult Education
www.dtae.org

Diabetes Association of Atlanta
www.diabetesatlanta.org

Floyd Medical Center
www.floyd.org

Georgia Department of Labor
www.dol.state.ga.us

Georgia Highlands College
www.highlands.edu

Murphy Harpst Children's Centers
www.murphyharpst.org

NW Georgia Girl Scouts
www.girlscoutsnwga.org

Office of Adult Literacy
www.dtae.org/adultlit.html

Polk County Chamber of Commerce
www.polkgeorgia.com

Polk County Extension Service
www.ugaextention.com/polk

Polk County Government
www.polkcountygeorgia.us/

Polk Family Connection
www.gafcp.org/fcnetwork/polk

Polk Medical Center
www.polkmedicalcenter.com

Polk Safe Kids
www.safekids.org

Polk School District
www.polk.k12.ga.us

Prevent Child Abuse
www.preventchildabuse.org

Sara Hightower Regional Library
www.romelibrary.org

Social Security Administration
www.ssa.gov

Second Baptist Cedartown
www.sbcedartown.org

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
compass.ga.gov

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