

Community Resources Contact List

***NRV Cares**

NRV CARES is a private, non-profit organization dedicated to protecting children and strengthening families.

Programs Include:

+CASA (*Court Appointed Special Advocates*) of the New River Valley: trains volunteers who are committed to advocating for children who are involved in Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court proceedings who have been abused or neglected.

+Community Education

+Parent Education

For more information or to get involved, contact NRV Cares Director Andi Golusky at [540.381.8310](tel:540.381.8310), or email info@nrvcares.org

***Children's Trust Children's Advocacy Center of the New River Valley**

The Children's Advocacy Center is a non-profit child-focused, program designed to help reduce impact of trauma during the investigation of child abuse. We help children and families access services, help prevent further victimization of children, and work with a multidisciplinary team to make decisions on treatment, intervention, and prosecution of child abuse cases.

www.roact.org

Contact NRV Coordinator Emily Simpson
540-597-9840 emily.simpson@roact.org

***Depaul Community Resources**

We are not only a nonprofit human services organization—we are a social impact organization. Every day we work to change the world by improving the lives of children, families, and individuals with developmental disabilities.

Christiansburg office: 540-381-1848

<https://www.depaulcr.org/volunteer/>

Blacksburg Interfaith Food Pantry

The Interfaith Food Pantry relies on cash and food from churches, individuals and other organizations.

<https://newrivercommunityaction.org/IFP/contact-us/706>

Harding Ave., Blacksburg, VA 24060
540-951-8134

United Way of the New River Valley

United Way of the New River Valley is a local, independently incorporated, volunteer-governed organization. Our mission is to unite local people and resources to improve lives in the New River Valley.

<https://www.unitedwaynrvalley.org/>

Main Office

Phone: (540) 381-2066

Fax: (540) 381-2067

Micah's Caring Institute

Micah's Caring initiative has a strong, community-supported tradition of meeting the basic human needs of children, families, and elders in our area. By feeding and clothing the most vulnerable in our community we actively show them that their community cares about them.

John at hope@micahsbackpack.org

St. Michael's Lutheran Church

2308 Merrimac Rd.

Blacksburg, VA 24060

Ph: 540-951-8951

<http://micahci.org/>

The Roanoke Rescue Mission

From job loss, to domestic violence, to physical and mental health challenges and more; homelessness is a symptom of varying conditions. Besides providing food and shelter, through services such as employment training, drug and alcohol recovery, and intensive case management, the Rescue Mission tackles the root causes of homelessness in order to equip and empower people to live independently and intentionally.

Questions? Please contact Stacy Boris, Volunteer Manager, at 540-777-7656 or stacy.boris@rescuemission.net.

402 4th Street SE, Roanoke, VA 24013

The Agape Center NRV

We are a multi-church, mentorship-based outreach center focused on serving people in the New River Valley when they need a hand up. We are a God-directed ministry with the goal of attending to the felt needs of individuals and families, while also addressing their spiritual needs in a manner that gives God the glory.

2455 Peppers Ferry Rd NW, Christiansburg,
VA 24073

agapecenternrv@gmail.com

Phone: 540-358-0329

***New River Community Action**

The mission of New River Community Action, Inc. (NRCA) is to promote and support the well-being and self-reliance of individuals, families and communities.

Programs include:

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE AND FOOD

PANTRIES provides assistance for utilities, heating fuel, health needs, rent or mortgage plus access and referral to other organizations. Food pantries are available for those in need.

HEAD START provides comprehensive developmental services to eligible pre-school children and their families. Family-focused services emphasize education, nutrition, parent involvement, social services and preventative health care.

HOMELESS AND HOUSING

PROGRAMS mission is to prevent and alleviate homelessness in the New River Valley by providing temporary financial assistance, counseling and education that can support clients in obtaining and maintaining stable housing.

CHIP (Children's Health Improvement

Partnership) provides access to primary health care to pregnant women and families with

children birth to age six. Parent education and support for family goals is provided through home visiting case management services.

VA CARES (Virginia Community Action Re-

Entry System) provides ex-offenders job readiness training, job search, career development, human relations and self-awareness training, and ongoing support services to transition back into society.

VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX

ASSISTANCE provides individuals and families assistance with free tax preparation for potential increase in annual income resulting from earned income and child care tax credits.

AMERICORPS provides long-term opportunities for service to help communities address their toughest challenges while members earn support for college or job training.

TO OUR HOUSE partners with faith-based and community organizations to provide temporary shelter for homeless men during winter months. *Some programs are not offered in all jurisdictions. Contact NRCA local office for more information.*

For more information regarding NRCA and its programs, please visit <https://newrivercommunityaction.org/>

Blacksburg Refugee Partnership

Our approach is not to simply bring families to Blacksburg, but to truly resettle them.

We consider it our responsibility to help them until they are integrated in the community, including teaching them about American culture, enrolling children in school, helping with health care, and placing adults in jobs.

<https://blacksburgrefugeepartnership.org/volunteer>

<https://www.dialogueonrace.info/contact>

***New River Valley Agency on Aging**

Exists to support and enhance the lives of older adults, their families, and caregivers through advocacy, information, and services. To learn more about the services provided, visit <http://www.nrvaoa.org/programs-services.html>

nrvaoa@nrvaoa.org

(540) 980-7720 ask to speak with Janet Brennard

***Women's Resource Center of the New River Valley**

Located in Radford, VA, the Women's Resource Center is a non-profit, human service organization, providing programs and services to adult and child victims of sexual and domestic violence in the New River Valley. WRC speakers present programs on our services, on the social issues that necessitate the existence of the Women's Resource Center, or on ways you could help.

Contact Community Engagement Coordinator Stephanie Bryson at 540-639-9592 or cecoordinator@wrcnrv.org

Women's Center at Virginia Tech

The center serves as a resource for the university and surrounding community on gender-related and women's issues; sponsors educational programs and events that raise awareness of women's issues; and serves as an on-campus focal point for services for survivors, their friends and families.

Contact Co-Director Anna LoMascolo at
alomasco@vt.edu

The New River Valley Disability

Resource Center (NRV DRC) Assists

individuals with disabilities to live independently. The center also serves the community at large by helping to create an environment that is accessible to all.

Contact Executive Director Frank Hayes
fhayes@nrvdrc.org 540-266-1435

<https://nrvdrc.org/>

Montgomery County Christmas Store

Since 1982, the Christmas Store has served local families providing clothing, food, toys, shoes, household supplies and more. Our shelves are stocked with new merchandise to offer our shoppers a choice. The Christmas Store's all volunteer staff (except bookkeeping services) is close to 1,000 local volunteers who participate in stocking, assisting shoppers and much more.

[https://www.mcchristmasstore.org/
volunteer](https://www.mcchristmasstore.org/volunteer)