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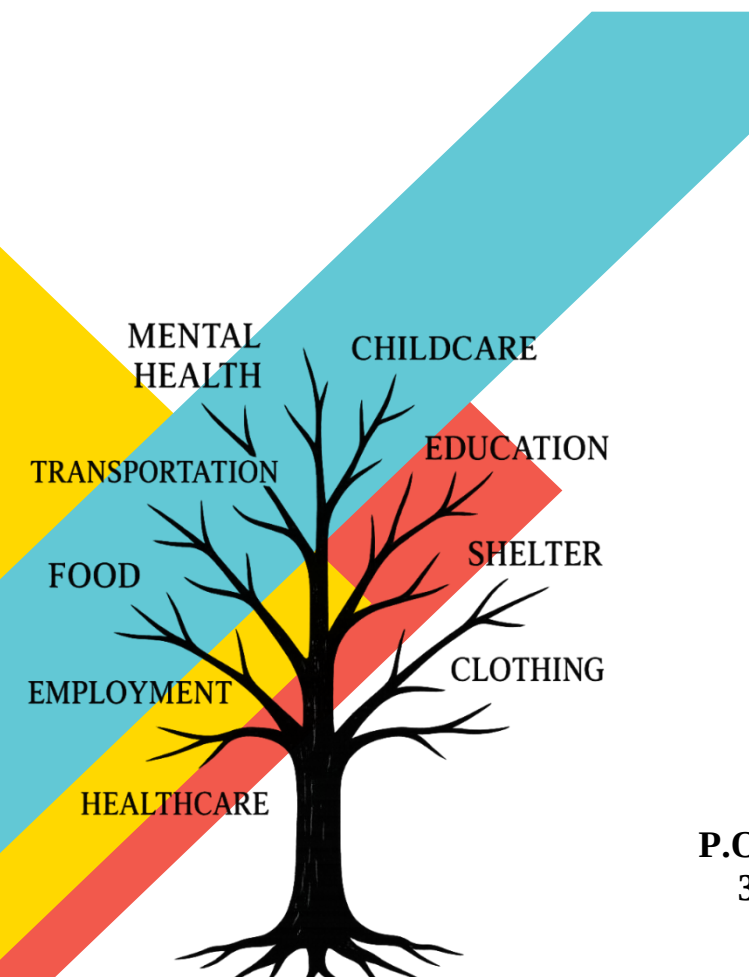
Directory of Community Services Lee and Russell Counties

Alabama Council on Human Relations, Inc.

Including ACHR Child Development Program

Celebrating 70 Years of Advocacy and Service

Tina Evans, CEO



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334-821-8336 (Phone) www.achr.com (Website)
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Achievement Center - Easterseals

Address:	Phone Number:	Website:
510 West Thomason Circle Opelika, AL 36801	334-745-3501	www.achievement-center.org
E-Mail Address:	Director:	
info@achievement-center.org	Joni House	

Information from their website:

“The Achievement Center – Easterseals was established in 1961. The Achievement Center is a cooperative community effort among industry, Easterseals Alabama, state and local education systems, Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services, Alabama, SUSCC’s Adult Education Program, and local businesses. This cooperative effort has minimized the duplication of services and maximized the quality and quantity of services delivered to those benefiting from our assistance.”

Services Offered:

- Center Based Services:
 - Program Management/Employment Counseling
 - Job Readiness Classes
 - Janitorial Training
 - Community Based Training
 - Extended Vocational Evaluation
 - Production Training (Work Center)
 - Forklift Training
 - CNA Class
- Community Based Services:
 - Assistance with application completion
 - Transportation to interviews
 - Resume development
 - Job Leads
 - Job Readiness/Interviewing Skills
 - On the job training
 - Job Coaching
 - Employer Education about disabilities
 - Assistive Technology
 - Job Search Assistance
 - Driver’s Education
 - Work Experience at Community Based Job Training Sites

Alabama Department of Human Resources

Address:	Website:
Alabama Department of Human Resources 50 N. Ripley St. P.O. Box 304000 Montgomery, AL 36130-4000	https://dhr.alabama.gov/contact/

DHR investigates reports of abuse, neglect, and exploitation of children, disabled adults, and the elderly. DHR provides services to strengthen families through appropriate, individualized services.

For Adult Abuse:

Phone Number:	E-Mail Address:
Adult Abuse Hotline: 1-800-458-7214	aps@dhr.alabama.gov

For Child Care Services:

Phone Number:	E-Mail Address:
334-242-1425	childcarelicensingintake@dhr.alabama.gov

For questions about child care facilities, performance standards, health and safety guidelines, or to file a complaint against a child care facility, email the address listed above.

For Child Protective Services:

Phone Number:	E-Mail Address:
334-242-9500 8am-5pm, Monday - Friday	fsd@dhr.alabama.gov

Alabama Council on Human Relations, Inc. (ACHR)

Main Office Address:	Phone Number:	Website:	Email Address:	Director:
950 Shelton Mill Road Auburn, AL 36830	334-821-8336	www.achr.com	elsie.widener@achr.com	Tina Evans

The Alabama Council on Human Relations, Inc. (ACHR) is a statewide organization committed to promotion of equal opportunity for all citizens of Alabama. Headquartered in Auburn, ACHR offers both statewide programs as well as a number of programs for the benefit of people living with low income in Lee and Russell counties.

ACHR program centers:

King Center

950 Shelton Mill Road
Auburn, AL 36830

Darden Center

601 South 4th Street
Opelika, AL 36801

Edelman Center

403 Red Fox Drive
Hurtsboro, AL 36860

Services Offered:

- Affordable Housing
- Child Development Program
- Early Head Start (EHS) – Lee and Russell Counties
- Head Start – Lee and Russell Counties
- Energy Services
- Rental Assistance
- Weatherization
- Fatherhood Program for HS/EHS Participants
- Sunshine Shop

Alabama Family Central

Address:	Phone Number:	Website:
2595 Bell Road Montgomery, AL 36117	888-928-3471	www.alabamafamilycentral.org

E-Mail Address:	Director:
alfamilycentral@apcteam.org	Lauren Till

Alabama Family Central is a collaboration of state agencies and partners supporting Alabama's families with resources, services and more to help raise healthy, happy kids.

Services Offered:

Online directory with resources for all ages in education, health services, family services, and childcare.

Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind Foundation (AIDB)

Main Office Address:	Phone Number:	Website:
P.O. Box 698 Talladega, AL 35161	256-461-3318	www.aidb.org/foundation
Email Address:	Director:	
advancement@aidb.org	Becky Watson	

Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind Foundation (AIDB) Early Intervention Services is part of Alabama's Early Intervention System and provides developmental support services for infants and toddlers from birth to age 3 who have hearing loss, vision loss, developmental delays, or medical conditions that place them at risk for developmental challenges. Services are provided at no cost to eligible families and are designed to help children reach developmental milestones while empowering parents and caregivers.

The program is family-centered and focuses on helping children develop skills, confidence, and independence in everyday environments such as the home, daycare, and community settings. AIDB specialists work directly with families to provide individualized support and early intervention strategies that promote healthy development and school readiness.

Services Offered:

- Developmental evaluations and assessments
- Early intervention services for children birth to age 3
- Hearing and vision services
- Audiology services
- Assistive technology services
- Speech-language therapy
- Interpreter services, including support for families of children with hearing loss
- Occupational therapy
- Physical therapy
- Family training, counseling, and home visits
- Special instruction and developmental support
- Service coordination and case management
- Nutrition, nursing, social work, and psychological services

Alabama Tobacco Cessation Quitline

Website:	Phone Number:	Text:
www.quitnowalabama.com	1-800-QUIT NOW (1-800-784-8669)	"Ready" to 34191

"The Tobacco Prevention and Control Program is excited to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Alabama Tobacco Quitline. Since 2005, the Alabama Tobacco Quitline has received over 360,000 phone calls, and over 93,000 Alabamians have enrolled in the program." – *Alabama Public Health Website*

Services Offered:

"Quitting tobacco isn't easy. That's why we are here to help.

The Alabama Tobacco Quitline is a free telephone and online coaching service for any Alabamian who is ready to quit tobacco.

Information, referrals and counseling are confidential, and sessions are designed on a schedule convenient for the caller. Those who enroll in the counseling program can receive, if medically eligible, up to eight weeks of nicotine patches to assist in quitting.

All services are free for Alabama residents. " – *Alabama Public Health Website*

Services also available in Spanish (Español).

Auburn Community Development

Address:	Phone Number:	Email Address:
400 Boykin Center Auburn, AL 36832	334-821-2262 ext. 208	foodpantry@auburnhousingauth.org

Food Distribution – Open for Walk-ins: Tuesdays 8am-10am & Thursdays 2:00pm-4:00pm

Serves: Boykin, Ridgecrest, & Roanoke Housing Authorities, and Lee County Residents.

Auburn Opelika Habitat for Humanity

Address:	Phone Number:	Website:
605 2 nd Avenue Opelika, AL 36801	334-745-2123	www.auburnopelikahabitat.org

Information from their website:

"The ultimate goal of Habitat for Humanity is to eliminate poverty housing and homelessness from the face of the earth by constructing and building adequate and basic housing. Furthermore, all our words and actions are for the ultimate purpose of putting shelter on the hearts and minds of people in such a powerful way that poverty housing and homelessness become socially, politically, and religiously unacceptable in our nations and world."

Auburn Opelika SDA Church

Address:	Phone Number:
1201 South Uniroyal Road Opelika, AL 36804	334-758-4272

Food Distribution – 3rd Tuesday 1:30pm-3:30pm

Auburn Therapy Associates

Address:	Phone Number:	Website:
1716 Catherine Court #1A Auburn, AL 36830	334-219-0049	www.auburntherapyassociates.com
E-Mail Address:		Director:
office@auburntherapyassociates.com		Heather Smith, LMFT-S

Auburn Therapy Associates (ATA) opened in 2020 during the height of the COVID pandemic. Over the years, ATA has steadily grown from a small, virtual-only practice into a group practice of 8 dedicated therapists working out of their office in the heart of Auburn. ATA is passionate about mentoring young professionals and students, expanding access to therapy in Alabama, and providing the best quality of care possible to the people they are honored to serve.

Services Offered:

ATA provides individual, couples, and family therapy locally in Auburn, and across Alabama virtually. Our therapists work with a variety of issues including anxiety, depression, trauma/PTSD, relationship struggles, parenting issues, substance abuse, living with chronic illness and disability, and more using evidence-based treatments, such as EMDR, Emotion Focused Therapy (EFT), and Trauma Focused CBT.

ATA accepts Blue Cross Blue Shield, offers discounts for private pay, and offers evening and weekend sessions.

Auburn United Methodist Church

Address:	Phone Number:
302 East Magnolia Avenue (Good News Center) Auburn, AL 36830	334-826-8800

Food Distribution – Fridays 8:00am-11:00am

Auburn Wesley Foundation

Address:	Email Address:
Loachapoka Methodist Church 6220 Stage Road Loachapoka, AL 36865	missions@auwesley.org

Food Distribution - 3rd Monday 4:00pm-6:00pm

Serves: Loachapoka, West Auburn, and Border of Notasulga

Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church

Address:	Phone Number:
3694 U.S. Highway 80 West Phenix City, AL 36869	334-298-1403

Services Offered:

To request food assistance, please contact the church at the phone number listed above.

Serves: Russell County

BigHouse Foundation

Address:	Phone Number:	Website:
1400 Grand National Pkwy Opelika, AL	334-363-2634	www.ourbighouse.org
E-Mail Address:		Director:
bighouse@ourbighouse.org		Micah Melnick

BigHouse Foundation supports foster, adoptive, and kinship families throughout East Alabama by providing resources, advocacy, community connections, and family support programs. The organization works to improve outcomes for children in foster care by equipping caregivers with practical assistance, encouragement, and opportunities to build supportive relationships within the foster care community.

Services Offered:

- Support services for foster and adoptive families
- Resource coordination and community referrals
- Foster care advocacy and awareness
- Family support and relationship-building programs
- Events and enrichment opportunities for children and families
- Community education on foster care and adoption
- Peer connection and networking opportunities for foster and adoptive families
- Assistance connecting family needs with community resources

Boys & Girls Clubs of East Alabama

Address:	Phone Number:	Website:
PO Box 3433 Auburn, AL 36831	334-502-1311 x6	www.bgceastal.org
E-Mail Address:		Director:
businessoffice@bgceastal.org		Richard B. Curry, Jr.

The Boys & Girls Club organization began in 1990 with a small group of community members recognizing that children needed a safe place to go during out of school time, where they could be mentored and encouraged to reach their full potential. What began as a single clubhouse in a neighborhood community of Opelika, AL has grown into 3 clubhouses in over 3 cities, serving thousands of children yearly through community partnership and outreach.

Services Offered:

The Boys & Girls Club of East Alabama aims to provide a world class club experience that assures success is within reach of every young person who enters their doors, with all members on track to graduate from high school with a plan for the future, demonstrating good character and citizenship, and living a healthy lifestyle.

Bridge Church

Address:	Phone Number:
100 Lee Road 263 Cusseta, AL 36852	334-742-0144

Food Distribution – Tuesdays 9:30am-10:15am

CARE Human Society (formerly known as Lee County Humane Society)

Address:	Phone Number:	Website:
Physical: 1140 Ware Drive Auburn, AL 36832 Mailing: PO Box 290 Auburn, AL 36831	334-821-3222	www.carehumane.org
E-Mail Address:		Director:
Care1140@carehumane.org		T.J. McCullough

Child Care Resource Center, Inc. is an accredited Family Resource Center (ANFRC). It is a non-profit agency founded in 1989. Funding to operate Child Care Resource Center is received through contracts and grants with government and corporate entities, as well as civic, charitable, and individual donors.

Through a contract with the State Department of Human Resources, Child Care Resource Center serves as a child care quality contractor based in Opelika, AL. CCRC serves a five-county region (Lee, Chambers, Tallapoosa, Russell, and Macon). CCRC is governed by a 9-member Board of Directors. The Board of Directors is made up of community leaders, child advocates, and partners.

Services Offered:

- Stray dog/cat intake for Auburn and Opelika
- Pet retention in homes for all of Lee County
- Volunteer and foster for pets in their care
- Low cost spay/neuter assistance for all of Lee County
- Owner surrender for Auburn and Opelika

Catholic Social Services of Lee County

Address:	Phone Number:
2200 Gateway Drive Suite A Opelika, AL 36801	334-363-0698

Food Distribution – Monday-Friday 9:00am-12:00pm & 1:00-4:00pm (except on holidays).

Serves: Lee, Macon, and Russell County Residents. Accepts walk-ins for food assistance.

Child Care Resource Center, Inc.

Address:	Phone Number:	Website:
510 South 7 th Street Opelika, AL 36801	334-749-8400	www.ccrc-alabama.org
E-Mail Address:		Director:
courtney.hindman@ccrc-alabama.org		Tammy Morgan

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Services Offered:

- Training and professional development for childcare professional to promote quality child care
- Family assistance with locating quality child care
- Resource and referral
- Parent education
- Prevention of child abuse and neglect
- Fatherhood

- Financial assistance for childcare
- Family support services
- Goal-driven case management

Children & Family Connection

Address:	Phone Number:
910 13 th Street Phenix City, AL 36867	334-448-1010

Services Offered:

Food Pantry – Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday 9:00am-2:00pm EST

Christian Care Ministries

Address:
1000 Samford Court Opelika, AL 36801

Services Offered:

Food Pantry – Every 3rd Tuesday, 9:00am-2:00pm

Community Kitchen – Thursdays, 10:30am-12:00pm

They also offer a Clothing Closet.

Christian Women's Job Corps ® of Lee County

Address:	Phone Number:	Website:
215 East Thach Avenue Suite 101 Auburn, AL 36830	334-821-0591	www.cwjclc.com
E-Mail Address:		Director:
neeley@cwjclc.com		Neeley Caldwell

Christian Women's Job Corps ® exists to minister to women in need with a hand up, not a hand out. This is done by providing a vast array of life and job skills training, Conversational English, American Culture, Bible Study, and a mission's context of helping women rebuild their lives. CWJC is a non-profit, faith-based agency and is recognized as a Nationally Certified Site by the Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church. We join over 200 other CWJC sites around the country in providing a Christian context in which to rebuild women's lives. We offer two sessions per year (fall and spring) and completed our thirty-sixth session this fall. Women participating in this program attend at no cost.

Services Offered:

- Life skills
- Employment skills
- Conversational English
- American Culture
- Bible Study

Church on the Rock

Address:

4 Crawford Church Road Phenix City, AL 36870

Services Offered:

Food Pantry – 2nd Saturday 9:00am-10:00am EST
Serves: Russell County

City of Auburn Parks and Recreation

Address:	Phone Number:	Website:
425 Perry Street Auburn, AL 36830	334-501-2930	www.auburnal.gov/parks/
E-Mail Address:	Director:	
webparksrec@auburnal.gov	Alison Hall	

While several of Auburn Parks and Recreation facilities are older than fifty-five years, such as Felton Little Park and the Duck Samford Football Stadium, the department was not established and recognized until 1970, when the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board was created by the Auburn City Council. Since the 70s, the department has added numerous parks and facilities, including Ann Pearson Park and Lake Wilmore Park in 2025, and continues to manage four cemeteries. Their staff looks forward to 50 more years of unifying the community through programs and events.

Services Offered:

The mission of Auburn Parks and Recreation is to enrich the lives of residents by providing attractive and welcoming parks, cemeteries, and facilities, along with affordable leisure services. Through mutually beneficial partnerships, we aim to build a thriving community by promoting inclusive play, wellness, and social connection for all generations.

Community Market of the Food Bank of East Alabama

Address:	Phone Number:	Website:
1606 1 st Avenue Opelika, AL 36801	334-749-8844	https://foodbankofeastalabama.com/programs/the-community-market/
E-Mail Address:		Director:
cduff@foodbankofeastalabama.com		Cindy Duff

The Community Market, launched in January of 2003, functions as an extension of the Food Bank of East Alabama.

Services Offered:

The Community Market distributes food in a friendly, grocery store environment for Lee County families in need. The Community Market is a client-choice food pantry that allows people to select the food that best fits their needs.

Domestic Violence Intervention Center, Inc.

Mailing Address:	Phone Number:
P.O. Box 2183 Opelika, AL 36803-2183	Safehouse Hotline: 334-749-1515 Alabama State Hotline: 800-650-6522 National Hotline: 800-787-3224
E-Mail Address:	Website:
info@dviceastal.org	www.dviceastal.org

Domestic Violence Intervention Center (DVIC) provides free and confidential services for survivors of domestic violence, including 24-hour crisis hotline, emergency shelter, safety planning, counseling, legal advocacy, case management, and support groups. The organization also offers services for children, community education, and referrals to resources that help survivors achieve long-term safety and stability.

Services Offered:

- 24-hour domestic violence crisis hotline
- Confidential emergency shelter
- Safety planning and crisis intervention
- Case management and individualized support services
- Court and legal advocacy, including assistance with protection orders and victim compensation resources
- Individual counseling and trauma-informed therapy
- Support groups for survivors
- Child advocacy and supportive services for children impacted by domestic violence
- Referrals to housing, employment, childcare, transportation, and other community resources
- Community outreach and domestic violence education programs

Esperanza House

Address:	Phone Number:	Website:
1908A Opelika Road Auburn, AL 36830	334-246-3057	www.esperanzahouse.org
E-Mail Address:		President:
info@esperanzahouse.org		Odalys Silvera

Esperanza House provides educational support, youth development programs, food assistance, family advocacy, and community resources for Hispanic children and families in the Auburn-Opelika area.

Its programs help children succeed academically while connecting families to essential services that strength health, stability, and overall quality of life.

Services Offered:

- After-school tutoring and academic support
- Early childhood education and Pre-K programming
- Youth development and mentoring opportunities
- Food distribution and food insecurity assistance
- Family support and advocacy services
- Healthcare resource connections and referrals
- Educational enrichment and school readiness programs
- Community outreach and family engagement

Favored Families Food Pantry

Email Address:	Contact Name:
favoredfamilies@gmail.com	Delaine Washington

Services Offered:

Emergency food assistance ONLY.

Greater Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church

Email Address:	Phone Number:	Contact Name:
grannywilma2@gmail.com	706-718-2724	Maxine Williams

Services Offered:

Food Pantry – call for an appointment. Serves Salem and Wacoochee.

Harvest Evangelism, Inc.

Address:	Phone Number:	Website:
1750 Opelika Road Suite C Auburn, AL 36830	334-742-0777	www.harvestevangelism.org
E-Mail Address:		Director:
info@harvestevangelism.org		Kenny Young

Founded by Rick Hagans in 1987, Harvest Evangelism, Inc. was created to provide a safe place for men and women to work through their life controlling issues and experience the love of Jesus.

Services Offered:

His Place and Hosanna Home is our one-year residency programs composed of intensive bible-based teaching and training to help people with life controlling issues. Harvest Evangelism, Inc. also offers classes for GED, job training, and other life skills to succeed.

Helping Families Initiative Office

Lee County District Attorney's Office

Address:	Phone Number:	Website:
2311 Gateway Drive Opelika, AL 36801	334-737-3446	Lee County Helping Families Initiative (Facebook)
E-Mail Address:		Director:
lpresley@leecountyda.org		LeKeisha Presley

Helping Families Initiatives connects Lee County children and families with resources that support academic achievement, mental and behavioral health, family stability, and overall well-being. Through individualized case management and community referrals, Helping Families Initiatives access services such as mentoring, counseling, housing assistance, food resources, parenting education, childcare, and job training.

Services Offered:

- Family assessment case management
 - Resource coordination and community referrals
 - Academic support referrals
 - Youth mentoring connections
 - Mental health referrals and support services
 - Parenting education resources
 - Housing assistance referrals
 - Food and basic needs assistance referrals
 - Utility assistance referrals
 - Childcare resource referrals
 - Domestic violence resource referrals
 - Job training and workforce development referrals
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Helping Families Initiative Office

Russell County District Attorney's Office

Address:	Phone Number:	Website:
501 14 th Street Phenix City, AL 36868-0939	334-384-9700	Helping Families Initiative of Russell County (Facebook)
E-Mail Address:		Director:
merrymahone@russellcoda.com		Merry Mahone

Helping Families Initiatives originally began in 2003 in Mobile, AL through (now retired) District Attorney John Tyson's Office. In Russell County the program began its pilot session after the District's

Attorney's Office reached out during the summer of 2017 to the city and county school districts. Helping Families Initiative (HFI) has been in Russell County for over eight years.

Services Offered:

Helping Families Initiative Office of the Russell County District Attorney is designed to enforce the Alabama Compulsory Education Laws by connecting families with resources/services to decrease truancy and behavior issues in the Russell County and Phenix City School Districts.

Hope Harvest

Address:
8051 Highway 51 Opelika, AL 36804

Services Offered:

Food Pantry – 1st Saturday, 9:00am-11:00am; 3rd Sunday, 4:00pm-5:00pm
Serves: Lee, Chambers, Macon, and Russell Counties

The Jule Collins Smith Museum of Fine Art at Auburn University

Address:	Phone Number:	Website:
901 South College St Auburn, AL	334-844-1484	www.jcsm.auburn.edu
E-Mail Address:		Director:
jcsm@auburn.edu		Cindi Malinick

Celebrating 25 years of arts and engagement in 2028, The Jule Collins Smith Museum of Fine Art at Auburn University is the cultural heart of an Alabama public research institution. Centered within the university's intellectual life and its diverse and fluid field of ideas, the museum welcomes co-learning – particularly students and faculty – across disciplines to explore the visual arts. Collection strengths include American modernism, stemming from the university's 1948 purchase of 36 works from the U.S. State Department's exhibition, "Advancing American Art," intended to promote notions of freedom of expression after World War II. The original acquisition includes works by Romare Bearden, Yasuo Kuniyoshi, Jacob Lawrence, and Georgia O'Keeffe; guided by that precept, the museum actively acquires, exhibits, and commissions work to expand cultural narrative and scholarship. Other highlights include Southern visionary art, work on paper depicting the South, Audubon etchings, contemporary prints and photographs, Mexican modernism, and pottery and ceramics.

Services Offered:

The Jule is Auburn University's art museum – a vibrant center for discovering new ideas and connections through the visual arts and campus collections. With free admission, visitors are welcome to see the familiar, delight in the unexpected and challenge themselves to know more.

Lakeview Baptist Church

Address:	Phone Number:	Website:
1600 East Glenn Avenue Auburn, AL 36830	334-887-7094	www.lakeviewbaptist.org/food-pantry

Food Distribution – Mondays 9:00am-11:00am

Lakewood Baptist Church

Address:	Phone Number:
4011 Lakewood Drive Phenix City, AL 36867	334-298-6433

Services Offered:

Food Pantry – Thursdays, 2:00pm-4:00pm EST

Lee County Extension Office

Address:	Phone Number:	Website:	E-Mail Address:	Director:
600 South 7 th Street Suite 4 Opelika, AL 36801	334-749-3353	www.aces.edu	barrtar@auburn.edu	Tara Barr

The Alabama Cooperative Extension System is the primary outreach and engagement organization for the land-grant mission of Alabama A&M University and Auburn University in cooperation with Tuskegee University.

- **Mission:** Transforming lives through science-based information, practical solutions, and meaningful experiences.
- **Vision:** Serving communities to grow a better Alabama and a better world.
- **Who We Are:** Alabama Extension takes the university to the people. As educators, we are partners in every county, bringing practical ways to better our homes, farms, people, and communities. Our research extends knowledge and improves lives.
- **Values:**
 - **Service Excellence** – We exist to serve and share knowledge. We seek to understand the needs of those who depend on us and to exceed their expectations.
 - **Teamwork** – We work as a team. We listen, inspire, challenge, and support each other.
 - **Inclusivity** – We value everyone. We celebrate and respect the uniqueness of all people and the communities we serve.
 - **Accountability** – We own the results. We meet our personal and organizational commitments.
 - **Integrity** – We do the right thing. We are honest, transparent, and trustworthy to our stakeholders and each other.

Services Offered:

- Pesticide Training
- Coastal Programs

- 4-H Programs
- Horticulture
- Educational Programs
- Growers Permits
- Soil Samples
- Food Safety
- Farming
- Forestry & Wildlife
- Lawn & Care
- Fish & Water
- Water Resources
- Fisheries
- Alabama 4-H
- Home & Family
- Health & Nutrition
- Home Food Preservation
- Finance & Career
- Natural Resources
- Business & Community Programs

Lee County Department of Human Resources

Address:	Phone Number:	Website:
1715 Corporate Drive Opelika, AL 36801	334-737-7778	www.dhr.alabama.gov
E-Mail Address:		Director:
lee@dhr.alabama.gov		Emily Jones

Lee County Department of Human Resources (DHR) is the State agency for the citizens of Lee County, Alabama.

Services Offered:

- Child Support
- Temporary Aid to Needy Family
- SNAP
- Child Protective Services
- Adult Protective Services
- Foster Parent Licensing

Lee County Health Department

Address:	Phone Number:	Website:
1801 Corporate Drive Opelika, AL 36801	334-745-5765	www.alabamapublichealth.gov

Lee County Health Department, part of the Alabama Department of Public Health, provides health, preventative healthcare, nutrition, environmental health, and vital records services for residents of Lee County. The department works to improve community health through medical services, disease prevention, health education, and access to essential public health resources.

Services Offered:

- WIC (Women, Infants, and Children) nutrition program
- Childhood and adult immunizations/vaccinations
- Breast and cervical cancer screening
- Home health and home care services
- Health education and disease prevention programs

- Family planning services
- STD testing and treatment
- Environmental health services and inspections
- Vital records (birth, death, marriage, and divorce certificates)
- Public health information, referrals, community resources

Lee-Russell Council of Governments

Address:	Phone Number:	Website:
2207 Gateway Drive Opelika, AL 36801	Main Office: 334-749-5264 Age Line: 1-800-243-5463 Public Transit: 334-749-9092	www.lrcog.com
Email Address:	Director:	
drowell@lrcog.com	Lisa Sandt	

Lee-Russell Council of Governments provides regional services that support seniors, individuals with disabilities, caregivers, business, and local communities in Lee and Russell Counties. Key programs include senior services, home-delivered meals, transportation, disability resources, benefits counseling, caregiver support, community planning, and economic development initiatives designed to enhance independence and quality of life.

Services Offered:

- Area agency on aging services and support for older adults
- Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) information and referrals
- Home-delivered meals for eligible seniors
- Senior centers offering meals, wellness programs, recreation, and social activities
- Transportation and public transit services for work, medical appointments, and community access
- Medicaid Waiver services for eligible older adults and individual with disabilities
- Caregiver support and resource referrals
- Health insurance counseling and benefits assistance
- Legal assistance referrals and long-term care ombudsman services
- Community planning, grant development, and economic development programs
- Small business loan and development programs
- Information and referrals for community resources and supportive services

Mercy Medical Ministry

Address:	Phone Number:	Website:
325 Dunlop Dr. Opelika, AL 36801	334-501-1081	www.mercymedicalministry.org
E-Mail Address:	Director:	
almercymedical@gmail.com	Brooke Daniel, Steward of Operations	

Since 2000, Mercy Medical Ministry has been providing medial and spiritual care to the uninsured in Lee County and the surrounding area. A new clinic was opened in January 2026 in Opelika, AL to expand services and increase capacity.

Services Offered:

Christian-based medical care and prescription assistance program for uninsured adults.

Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church

Address:	Phone Number:	Website:
2255 Wrights Mill Road Auburn, AL 36830	334-821-3750	www.mtmoriahauburn.com
E-Mail Address:	Director:	
mt.moriahmbc@yahoo.com	Pastor Bernard Anderson	

In 2026, Mount Moriah is celebrating 119 years of community service. Mount Moriah's primary goal is to glorify God by sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ and assisting those in need.

Services Offered:

Food pantry and emergency food assistance.

Mount of Transfiguration

Address:	Phone Number:	Contact:
3125 Wyndham Industrial Dr. Opelika, AL 36804	334-750-5958	Alicia Ogletree

Food Distribution – 3rd Saturday, 9:00am-11:00am

New Nelius Baptist Church

Address:	Phone Number:
175 New Nelius Church Road Smiths Station, AL 36877	229-829-5615 for emergencies

Food Distribution – 4th Saturday 10:00am-12:00pm

The Nourish Foundation

Address:	Phone Number:	Website:
1312 Auburn Street Auburn, AL	334-610-1576	www.nourishfoundation.co
E-Mail Address:		Director:
info@nourishwellnessal.com		Katie Wolter

Nourish Wellness is a lifestyle medicine community that provides individual visits and group classes in the areas of nutrition, physical activity, and behavioral health. Nourish, AL offers lactation appointments because we believe health nutrition starts at birth. Our collaborative care team includes a pediatrician/IBCLC, Care Coordinator/Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist, Yoga Instructor, VCOM Medical Students, and Auburn University Dietetic Interns, among other care providers.

Nourish, AL is a hunger initiative that delivers fresh produce to food insecure families within the community each week. Nourish's community partners deliver these produce boxes to Nourish families each week. Nourish's hope is that through these deliveries, they are able to build relationships with families that help to nourish their whole selves.

Services Offered:

- Multidisciplinary Pediatric Wellness Clinic
- Lactation Services
- Nutrition & Physical Activity Services
- Produces Boxes

One Voice Shelter Coalition

Address:	Phone Number:	Website:
801 Morris Avenue Opelika, AL 36801	334-703-3291	www.onevoiceshelter.org
E-Mail Address:		Point of Contact:
jean.onevoiceshelter@outlook.com		Jean Causey

One Voice Shelter Coalition (OVSC) is a Lee County nonprofit organization that provides emergency and transitional housing for individuals and families experiencing homelessness, particularly those who may not qualify for traditional assistance programs despite being employed. The organization serves women with and without children through the Northridge Shelter and families through the Beulah Shelter. OVSC offers safe, temporary housing for approximately 9-12 months while helping residents work towards long-term stability and independence.

Services Offered:

- Emergency shelter
- Transitional housing
- Case management and ongoing support
- Counseling services
- Financial literacy and credit repair assistance
- Healthcare referrals and access to medical services

- Educational and workforce development opportunities
- Transition and follow-up support after exiting the program

Our House

Address:	Phone Number:	Website:
619 Bedell Avenue Auburn, AL	334-663-2842	www.ourhouseauburn.org
E-Mail Address:	Director:	
ourhouseauburn@gmail.com	Rene Waldrop	

Our House, a ministry of By Our Love, provides after-school programs, academic support mentoring, extracurricular activities, and faith-based community outreach for children and families in Auburn. The program creates a safe and supportive environment that promotes educational success, healthy relationships, personal growth, and community connection.

Services Offered:

- After-school programming
- Homework help and academic support
- Youth mentoring and positive relationship-building
- Recreational and extracurricular activities
- Spiritual development and faith-based programming
- Family and community engagement
- Social and emotional support for children and families
- Community outreach and neighborhood-based ministry

Phenix City SDA Church

Address:	Phone Number:	Director:
4016 US 80 W Phenix City, AL 36870	334-384-3834	Pr. Omar Montilla
E-Mail Address:	Website:	
phenixcitysda@gmail.com	https://phenixcityal.adventistchurch.org/ministries/community-resources/	

Agency provides clothing and food resources for the community. Items are based on availability. First come, first serve.

Services Offered:

Phenix City SDA Church offers a clothing bank and food pantry open for the community.

Pine Grove Church Manna House

Address:	Phone Number:	Website:
7235 U.S. Hwy 29 N Opelika, AL 36804	334-749-8874	www.pinegrove.us
E-Mail Address:	Director:	
office@pinegrove.us	Tonya Banks	

Pine Grove Church was founded in 1878 and has been a valuable part of our community since its formation.

Services Offered:

Food pantry is offered weekly on Thursday from 8:30am-9:30am (Central Time).

Potter's House Baptist Church Sincere Ministry

Address:
124 Highway 165 Phenix City, AL

Services Offered:

Food pantry on 2nd Thursday 10:00am-1:00pm (Eastern Time). Serves Russell County residents.

Project Uplift

Address:	Phone Number:	Website:
351 Thach Concourse 0303J Haley Center Auburn University, AL 36849	859-600-2944	https://humsci.auburn.edu/
E-Mail Address:	Director:	
puplift@auburn.edu	Kelley Wells	

The program was founded in 1973 through the Lee County Youth Development Center. Housed on Auburn's Campus, our volunteers have mainly been college students offering a unique mentorship opportunity to our community.

Services Offered:

Project Uplift provides mentoring services to children ages 5-12 in Lee County. In this program, children are matched with mentors based on similar interests and/or challenges. Through this program, children are mentored in academics, social and behavioral problems, and are guided in a way that sets them up to make positive life choices.

Russell County Department of Human Resources

Address:	Phone Number:	Website:
1901 Opelika Road Phenix City, AL 36867	334-214-5780	www.dhr.alabama.gov
E-Mail Address:	Director:	
russell@dhr.alabama.gov	Allison Bryars	

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Services Offered:

- Child Support
- Temporary Aid to Needy Family
- SNAP
- Child Protective Services
- Adult Protective Services
- Foster Parent Licensing

Russell County Health Department

Address:	Phone Number:	Website:
1850 Crawford Road Phenix City, AL 36867	334-297-0251	www.alabamapublichealth.gov

Russell County Health Department, part of the Alabama Department of Public Health, provides health, preventative healthcare, nutrition, environmental health, and vital records services for residents of Russell County. The department works to improve community health through preventative care, disease prevention, health screenings, and access to essential healthcare services.

Services Offered:

- WIC (Women, Infants, and Children) nutrition program
- Childhood and adult immunizations/vaccinations
- Family planning services
- STD testing and treatment
- Well Woman services and preventative screenings
- Environmental health services and inspections
- Breast and cervical cancer screening
- Home health and home care services
- Health education and disease prevention programs
- Vital records (birth, death, marriage, and divorce certificates)
- Public health information, referrals, community resources

Saint John 23rd Center

Address:	Phone Number:	Contact Name:
16 Sussex Street Hurtsboro, AL	706-761-5946 or 334-614-0065	Sam Hoover

Services Offered:

Food resource for rural Russell County residents. **Please call to schedule an appointment.** If not available to take your call, please leave a call back number.

Saint Michael the Archangel Parish

Address:	Phone Number:	Website:
1100 N College St Auburn, AL	334-887-5540	www.stmichaelauburn.com
E-Mail Address:		Director:
parish@stmichaelauburn.com		Rev. Msgr. Michael L. Farmer

St. Michael Parish is committed to aid the community and parish by following Christ's example to help and defend those in need; always remembering that what they do for the least of these, they do for Christ Jesus himself.

Services Offered:

Food Pantry Distribution - Most Thursdays 9am-11am Emergency Food Assistance - Monday-Friday 9am-4pm	Utility Assistance By appointment ONLY NO EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE
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Saint Patrick Lazarus Outreach

Address:	Phone Number:	Website:
607 16 th Street Phenix City, AL 36867	334-298-8552 or 706-315-7689 (Emergency Food Assistance)	www.stpatsphenixcity.org
E-Mail Address:		Director:
stpats123@gmail.com		Mary Wilburn

Saint Patrick Church through the Lazarus Outreach meets the needs of the larger community. Lazarus Outreach see people thru APPOINTMENTS ONLY.

Services Offered:

Food pantry is open Wednesdays & Fridays 9:00am-12:00pm (Eastern Time).

Smith's Station Baptist Church

Address:	Phone Number:
2460 Panther Parkway Smiths Station, AL 36877	334-297-4932

Food Distribution – Tuesdays 1:00pm-3:00pm EST (must call for appointment)

Southern Union State Community College, Adult Education

Address:	Phone Number:	Website:
301 Lake Condry Rd Opelika, AL 36801	334-749-8480	www.suscc.edu
E-Mail Address:		Director:
rfields@suscc.edu		Connor Chauveaux

Southern Union State Community College, an open admission, public two-year college and member of the Alabama Community College System, provides quality and relevant teaching and learning in academic, technical, and health science programs that are affordable, accessible, equitable, and responsive to the diverse needs of their students, community, business, industry and government.

Services Offered:

The Adult Education Program at Southern Union State Community College provides the following services for enrolled students:

- GED test preparation/remediation
 - English (ELL) classes for adults whose first language is not English
 - Career Pathways programs to earn certificates or gain technical skills
 - Alabama Career Essentials (ACE)
 - Remediation for improving academic skills
 - WorkKeys testing to earn the College and Career Readiness certificate
 - Non-Traditional High School Diploma Option program (eligibility required)
 - Mobilizing Alabama Pathways (MAPS)
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Storybook Farm

Mailing Address:	Phone Number:	Website:
300 Cusseta Road Opelika, AL 36801	334-444-5966	www.hopeonhorseback.org
E-Mail Address:		Executive Director:
dena@hopeonhorseback.org		Dena Little

Storybook Farm provides equine-assisted, animal-assisted, and nature-based programs that help children and young adults overcome challenges related to trauma, disability, illness, grief, and other adverse experiences. Through therapeutic horseback riding, educational activities, literacy programs, and hands-on learning, participants develop confidence, emotional resilience, social skills, and overall well-being.

Services Offered:

- Equine-assisted and animal-assisted therapeutic programs
- Therapeutic horseback riding and horsemanship activities
- Youth development and confidence-building programs
- Social-emotional learning and resilience-building activities
- Literacy and reading programs with therapy dogs
- STEM and experiential learning opportunities
- Nature-based education and gardening programs
- Support for children experiencing trauma, grief, disabilities, or other life challenges
- Family-centered programming and volunteer-supported enrichment opportunities

Summerville Baptist Church

Address:	Phone Number:
3500 Summerville Road Phenix City, AL	334-298-4416

Services Offered:

Food pantry is offered on Tuesdays 9:00am-11:00am (Eastern Time).

Tabernacle of Praise Church International

Address:	Phone Number:
139 Church Street Valley, AL 36854	For Emergencies: 334-524-8755 or 850-418-4447

Meals - Tuesdays 8:15pm

Food Distribution – 3rd Saturday 10:00am -12:00pm

Twin Cedars Child Advocacy Center

Address:	Phone Number:	Website:
1810 Corporate Drive Opelika, AL 36801	334-705-0770	www.twincedars.org/program/child-advocacy-center-inc/

E-Mail Address:	Director:
kalgarin@twincedar.org	Karla Algarin

The Child Advocacy Center (CAC) was established in 1991 and began offering services in 1993. The Center was created in response to the critical need for a child-friendly environment for alleged victims of abuse to receive comprehensive and trauma-informed services.

Services Offered:

The CAC facilitates forensic interviews, therapy sessions, and forensic medical exams for children and teens who have experienced abuse, and it also provides family advocacy services to their caregivers.

United Way of Lee County

Address:	Phone Number:	Website:
2133 Executive Park Drive Opelika, AL 36801	334-745-5540	www.unitedwayofleecounty.com
E-Mail Address:	Director:	
director@unitedwayofleecounty.com	Tipi Miller	

United Way of Lee County has a rich history rooted in community collaboration. It began in 1953 with the Auburn Inter-Club Council, followed by the establishment of the Community Chest of Opelika in 1955. In 1988, these two organizations merged to form the United Way of Lee County, with Jude Peterson serving as the first Executive Director. After Jude's retirement in 1997, Becky Benton stepped into the role, leading the organization for 25 years. In 2022, following Becky's retirement, Tipi Miller was named Executive Director, continuing the legacy of leadership and service in Lee County.

Services Offered:

United Way of Lee County is the backbone of a broad, community-focused network, funding, and supporting agencies that strengthen education, health, financial stability, and crisis response. Through these partnerships, UWLC ensures residents can access food assistance, early learning programs, senior services, and other essential resources – when and where they need them. For many, United Way is the organized force that keeps our community stronger, healthier, and more resilient.

Women's Hope Medical Clinic

Address:	Phone Number:	Website:	E-Mail Address:	Director:
832 Stage Road Auburn, AL 36830	334-502-7000	www.womenshope.org	info@womenshope.org	Daria Monroe-Scarborough

Women's Hope Medical Clinic has been serving East Alabama since 1983 – over 40 years. During that time, Women's Hope Medical Clinic has moved locations to be in the heart of Auburn and have

expanded to two buildings, one to house their medical services and one for their parenting program and adoption services.

Services Offered:

Women's Hope Medical Clinic provides free pregnancy and parenting services to those in the community who are facing unplanned pregnancy. These services include pregnancy tests, limited ultrasounds, limited prenatal care, STI testing and treatment, and a parenting program. All of their services are confidential.

Hotline Numbers

2-1-1 Connects Alabama:
211 or 888-421-1266

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline: Call or text 988

Adult Abuse: 1-800-458-7214

Alzheimer's Association 24/7 Helpline:
1-800-272-3900

Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline:
1-800-422-4453 (call or text)

Domestic Violence Intervention Center:
800-650-6522

Eldercare Locator:
1-800-677-1116

Homeless Resource Network: 800-341-9371

Medicare:
1-800-633-4227

National Center on Elder Abuse: 1-855-500-3537

National Center for Missing & Exploited Children:
1-800-843-5678

National Domestic Violence Hotline:
1-800-799-7233 or text START to 88788

National Elder Fraud Hotline: 1-833-372-8311

National Human Trafficking Hotline:
1-888-373-7888 or text 233733

National Runaway Safeline: 1-800-786-2929

Parenting Assistance Line:
866-962-3030

Partnership for Prescription Assistance:
888-477-2669

Poison Help:
1-800-222-1222

RAINN National Sexual Assault Hotline:
1-800-656-4673

Rape Counselors of East Alabama: 334-741-0707

Senior Medical Patrol:
1-877-808-2468

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) National Helpline:
1-800-662-4357

Veterans Crisis Line:
Call 988 and press 1 or text 838255

Non-Emergency Lines

For emergencies, make sure to dial 9-1-1.

City or County	Fire	Police
Auburn	334-501-3100	334-501-3100
Opelika	334-705-5300	334-705-5200
Phenix City	334-448-2817	334-448-2800
Lee County Sheriff		334-749-5651
Russell County Sheriff		334-298-6535
Macon County Sheriff		334-724-0669
Chambers County Sheriff		334-864-4333

If you are a community resource, know of a community resource, or are a listed community resource that needs to update information, please scan the QR code to fill out a short survey to let us know! We will use this information for when we update our Branching Out Directory next year.



Thank you!