

## **Mental Health Services**

### **Advantage Behavioral Health**

*Provides person-centered treatment and recovery support to individuals and families experiencing behavioral health challenges, intellectual/developmental disabilities, and addictive diseases.*

**Address:** 50 Chestnut St. Elberton, GA

**Phone:** 706-213-2048

**Website:** [advantagebhs.org](http://advantagebhs.org)

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### **Avita Community Partners**

*New Intakes – Monday & Tuesday 8am (first come first serve)*

*Offers behavioral health services, supportive employment, community-based intervention, child and adolescent services, addictive diseases treatment, and developmental disabilities services to Hart and Franklin County residents. Accepts Medicaid for children and offers a sliding scale based on income for adults.*

**Address:** 228 North College Ave. Hartwell, GA

**Phone:** 706-376-4002 or 800-525-8751

**Website:** [avitapartners.org](http://avitapartners.org)

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### **DBHDD Services/Georgia Crisis & Access Line (GCAL)**

*Individuals can receive 24/7 mobile response to assess a crisis situation.*

**Phone:** 1-800-715-4225

**Website:** [georgiacollaborative.com/providers/Georgia-crisis-and-access-line-gcal/](http://georgiacollaborative.com/providers/Georgia-crisis-and-access-line-gcal/)

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## **Georgia Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD)**

*The Region 1 Field Office coordinates a network of public mental health, developmental disabilities, addictive disease, and prevention services for 31 counties in North Georgia.*

**Address:** 1230 Bald Ridge Marina Rd. Suite 800 Cumming, GA

**Phone:** 678-947-2818

**Website:** <https://dbhdd.georgia.gov/regional-field-offices/region-1-field-office>

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### **Dr. Jean-Maurice Hernandez, Ph.D. FICPP**

*Offers individual, family/couples, and coaching for children and adults; speaks English, French, German, and Spanish; accepts most types of insurance.*

**Address:** 125 W. Gibson St. Hartwell, GA

**Phone:** 706-376-5355

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### **Medlink Bowman**

*Our behavioral health therapists offer evidence-based mental health care alongside a compassionate, holistic path to wellness. We are committed to helping you achieve your goals and the best possible treatment outcomes. Our licensed masters level therapists provide behavioral health therapy for individuals, children, and adults. Our therapists work as part of an integrated care team along with MedLink medical providers and other specialist providers to offer quality, individualized, patient-centered care.*

**Address:** 725 Grogan St. Lavonia, GA

**Phone:** 706-788-2127 extension 1325 (Behavioral Health Referral Coordinator)

**Email:** [kbarnett@medlinkga.org](mailto:kbarnett@medlinkga.org)

**Website:** [medlinkga.org/services/behavioral-health/](http://medlinkga.org/services/behavioral-health/)

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## **Social Empowerment Center**

*Services include individual counseling, family counseling, community support, peer support, trauma assessments, parenting, supervised visits, substance abuse assessments, domestic violence assessments, and parental fitness assessments.*

**Address:** 725 Grogan St. Lavonia, GA

**Phone:** 770-925-2095

**Website:** [socialempowermentcenter.com](http://socialempowermentcenter.com)

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## **Wellsprings Psychological Resources**

*Offers play therapy, sand tray therapy, individual therapy, family therapy, support groups, educational services, and behavioral consultations and parent training for children and adults.*

**Address:** 63 Springs Station Dr. Franklin Springs, GA

**Phone:** 706-246-0733

**Website:** [wellspringsga.com](http://wellspringsga.com)

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### **Celebrate Recovery – see locations/days below**

*A ministry based on recovery from any hurts, habits, or hang-ups through Biblical principles.*

#### **First Baptist Church – Monday 6:30 pm**

**Address:** 95 Bowman St. Lavonia GA

**Phone:** 706-356-4243

**Website:** [thejourneylavonia.church](http://thejourneylavonia.church)

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**Cornerstone Baptist Church – Tuesday 6:30pm**

**Address:** 1543 Anderson Hwy Hartwell, GA

**Phone:** 706-376-2029

**Website:** [cbchartwellvideo.org](http://cbchartwellvideo.org)

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**Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Bowman – Wednesday**

**Address:** 2537 Pleasant Grove Rd. Bowman, GA

**Phone:** 706-245-5429

**Website:** [theplaceofhope.com](http://theplaceofhope.com)

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**First Baptist Church – Thursday**

**Address:** 132 Heard St. Elberton, GA

**Phone:** 706-283-3921

**Website:** [fbcelberton.com](http://fbcelberton.com)

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**Christ Fellowship – Friday**

**Address:** 3273 Hwy 17 Toccoa, GA

**Phone:** 706-282-7345

**Website:** [christfellowshipoftoccoa.com](http://christfellowshipoftoccoa.com)

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**Rehoboth Baptist Church – Friday**

**Address:** 13061 Deep Creek Rd. Bowman, GA

**Phone:** 706-245-6872

**Website:** [rbcbowman.com](http://rbcbowman.com)

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### **Divas Who Win Freedom Center**

*We help women overcome sex trafficking, prostitution, and addiction and embrace wellness.*

**Address:** 645 Hawthorne Ave. Athens, GA

**Phone:** 706-850-5945

**Website:** [divaswhowin.org](http://divaswhowin.org)

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### **Freedom Hill Recovery Home for Women**

*We are a 12-month residential sober living recovery program designed for women aged 18 and up. Residents participate in a 12-step community to learn to explore a life free from drugs and/or alcohol, learn to deal with their past, present, and future without the use of substances, and they learn to stand on biblical truth that fosters a love for self and others. In addition, residents are given the opportunity to gain many valuable life skills that will contribute positively to employment, parenting, and their overall recovery.*

**Address:** 210 Loudermilk Ln. Demorest, GA

**Phone:** 706-776-6109

**Website:** [freedomhillhome.com/home](http://freedomhillhome.com/home)

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### **New Beginnings Ministry (Women Only Rehabilitation Facility)**

*Provides a minimum twelve-month inpatient Christian Ministry for women recovering from life destructive behaviors such as: sexual addictions, eating disorders, co-dependency, anger issues, self-loathing, self-harm, or low self-esteem.*

**Address:** 1258 Greater Hope Rd. Martin, GA

**Phone:** 706-356-2113

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### **Miracles Happen (Men Only Rehabilitation Facility)**

*Provides inpatient addiction recovery for men that are 21 or older (2 locations).*

**Address:** 207 Mitchell St. & 285 Stephen Cir. Toccoa

**Phone:** 706-968-3652

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### **Penfield Addiction Ministries for Men**

*Our unique faith-based rehab utilizes a combination of Evidence-Based treatment modalities, proven Relapse Prevention techniques, and the 12 Steps of AA, our treatment program will help you maximize your specific treatment goals.*

**Address:** 1061 Mercer Cir. Union Point, GA

**Phone:** 706-453-7929

**Website:** [penfieldaddictionministries.org](http://penfieldaddictionministries.org)

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### **Penfield Addiction Ministries for Women**

*Our unique faith-based rehab utilizes a combination of Evidence-Based treatment modalities, proven Relapse Prevention techniques, and the 12 Steps of AA, our treatment program will help you maximize your specific treatment goals.*

**Address:** 1150 Bear Creek Rd. Lavonia, GA

**Phone:** 706-453-7929

**Website:** [penfieldaddictionministries.org](http://penfieldaddictionministries.org)

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## **The Potter's House (Men Only Rehabilitation Facility)**

**Address:** 655 Potter's House Rd. Jefferson, GA

*The Potter's House, located on a 550-acre farm, is a 12-month, Christian-based, residential recovery program for men dealing with chemical addiction. Counselors and certified peer specialists are available to provide one-on-one counseling (with trauma-informed care), clinical groups, process groups, and life skills classes to meet the emotional needs of men dealing with addiction recovery.*

**Phone:** 706-543-8338

**Website:** [atlantamission.org/potters-house](http://atlantamission.org/potters-house)

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## **Adult & Elderly Care Services**

### **AeroCare**

*Provides hospital beds, wheelchairs, walkers, etc. (must have a doctor's order for items)*

**Address:** 51 B Clear Creek Pkwy Lavonia, GA

**Phone:** 706-356-7400

**Website:** [adapthealth.com](http://adapthealth.com)

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### **Anmed Therapy**

*Provides rehabilitation services to neurological and orthopedic patients, focusing on restoring the highest level of function to patients of all ages. Our approach to rehabilitation utilizes a combination of manual therapy skills in conjunction with functional therapeutic exercise to help clients achieve the greatest possible functional ability.*

**Address:** 127 Walmart Dr. Hartwell, GA

**Phone:** 706-856-2970

**Website:** [anmed.org/locations/anmed-therapy-hartwell](http://anmed.org/locations/anmed-therapy-hartwell)

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### **Brookdale Hartwell**

*Offers a personal care home and Alzheimer's and dementia care community for seniors.*

**Address:** 45 Walnut St. Hartwell, GA

**Phone:** 706-376-6166

**Website:** [brookdale.com/en/communities/brookdale-hartwell](http://brookdale.com/en/communities/brookdale-hartwell)

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### **Enhabit**

*Provides health skill services such as physical and occupational therapy with a referral from a physician.*

**Address:** 600 Chandler St. Hartwell, GA

**Phone:** 706-283-7395

**Website:** [ehab.com](http://ehab.com)

## **Friendship House**

*Various medical equipment is loaned out free to local citizens such as walkers, shower and tub seats, crutches, potty chairs, and wheelchairs. We also welcome and accept donated items. This program is sponsored by the Pilot Club.*

**Facebook:** Pilot Club of Hartwell

**Website:** [pilotgeorgia.org](http://pilotgeorgia.org)

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## **GeorgiaCares**

*Need help paying for your Medicare or medications? We are the State Health Insurance Assistance and Counseling Program (SHIP) for Medicare beneficiaries. Our service is free, unbiased, and objective.*

**Phone:** 866-552-4464 option 4

**Website:** [mygeorgiacares.org](http://mygeorgiacares.org)

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## **Georgia Legal Services Program**

*Free legal services are available to senior citizens and low-income clients in the area. Services are based on case type and financial eligibility; does not handle criminal cases; can assist in English or Spanish.*

**Phone:** 833-457-7529 or 770-535-5717

**Website:** [www.glsp.org](http://www.glsp.org)

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## **Hart Care Center (Nursing Home)**

*Offers physical, occupational, and speech therapies along with skilled nursing to provide care to both short- and long-term residents.*

**Address:** 261 Fairview St. Hartwell, GA

**Phone:** 706-376-7121

**Website:** [hartcarecenter.org](http://hartcarecenter.org)

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## **Hart County Senior Center/Respite Care**

*Provides programs, activities, socialization, and nutrition to the older adults in Hart County. Open to any person aged 60 or older living in Hart County. Services include hot noon meals, home delivered meals, recreation, transportation, wellness, and educational programs to help older persons remain independent in their homes.*

**Address:** 139 Clay St. Hartwell, GA

**Phone:** 706-376-3975

**Website:** [hartcountygga.gov/seniorcenter](http://hartcountygga.gov/seniorcenter)

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## **Hartwell Health & Rehabilitation**

*Skilled care services have evolved over time to expand beyond traditional nursing home care. Hartwell Health & Rehabilitation can help you choose the appropriate level of care for your loved one. If your loved one will only be with us for a short-term stay, we can offer a full service of transition of care.*

**Address:** 94 Cade St. Hartwell, GA

**Phone:** 706-376-3185

**Website:** [hartwellhealth.org](http://hartwellhealth.org)

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## **Legacy Link**

*Designated by the Georgia Department of Human Services as the Area Agency on Aging (AAA). The AAA is responsible for advocacy for seniors, planning and administration of programs, and coordination and monitoring services in the area. Programs/services include: Intake to Aging Services, Community Care Services Program, Employment program, SOURCE program, Nursing Home Transition to Community Living (Money follow the Person – MFP), Alzheimer's Care Consultation Program, and Home and Community Based Services. Provides assistance and referral concerning services for seniors, family members, and persons with disabilities. Callers are assisted in locating resources and services in the region.*

**Phone:** 770-538-2650 or 800-845-5465

**Website:** [legacylink.org](http://legacylink.org)

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## **Tugaloo Home Health Agency (an Amedisys Company)**

*Whether you are recovering from surgery or illness or living with an ongoing condition like diabetes or heart problems, at Tugaloo Home Health Agency we are focused on helping you recover, live as independently as possible, and manage your condition. Following the plan of care developed with your doctor, our nurses, therapists, and aides can deliver the care where you need it most: at home.*

**Address:** 308 East Howell St. Hartwell, GA

**Phone:** 706-376-4591 or 866-862-8534

**Website:** [amedisys.com](http://amedisys.com)

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## **YMCA**

*Offers nationwide Silver Sneakers Fitness program; insurance may cover the cost of your YMCA membership. Check with the office for more information.*

**Address:** 281 Opal Street Extension Hartwell, GA

**Phone:** 706-856-9622

**Website:** [gapiedmontymca.org/bell-family-branch-hartwell](http://gapiedmontymca.org/bell-family-branch-hartwell)

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## **Adult Education & Employment Services**

### **Georgia Department of Labor (Toccoa Career Center)**

**Address:** 37 Foreacre St. Toccoa, GA

**Phone:** 877-709-8185

**Fax:** 706-282-4513

**Website:** <https://dol.georgia.gov/locations/toccoa>

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### **American Legion Post 109**

*Limited funds available for Veterans and their family members in need of clothing. Also provides assistance with GED exam fees. Transportation assistance for job interviews and medical appointments for Veterans and immediate family members.*

**Address:** PO Box 513 Hartwell, GA

**Phone:** 678-895-6554

**Website:** [americanlegionpost109ga.org](http://americanlegionpost109ga.org)

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### **Georgia Department of Veterans Services**

*Helps eligible veterans and their dependents submit applications for benefits which could possibly entitle them to compensation or pension payments. Financial assistance for education provided through the GA bill.*

**Address:** 194 Cade St. Suite B Hartwell, GA

**Phone:** 706-376-4461

**Fax:** 706-856-2737

**Website:** [veterans.georgia.gov/hartwell](http://veterans.georgia.gov/hartwell)

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## **Hart College & Career Academy**

*Continuing education and professional development, in partnership with Athens Technical College, provides a variety of classes that provide valuable training and skills. Check the website for classes and dates available.*

**Address:** 59 5<sup>th</sup> St. Hartwell, GA

**Phone:** 706-376-5461

**Website:** [hart.k12.ga.us/hcca](http://hart.k12.ga.us/hcca)

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## **Hart County Adult Learning Center**

*Provides free GED courses, career training/job placement, CSL and Civics courses, and computer literacy courses, partnering with Athens Technical College.*

**Address:** 110 Benson St. Hartwell, GA (beside Hart County Library)

**Phone:** 706-552-0951

**Website:** [intranet.athenstech.edu/adultEd/index.cfm](http://intranet.athenstech.edu/adultEd/index.cfm)

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## **Hart County Chamber of Commerce**

*Voluntary non-profit organization working to advance leadership in the community.*

**Address:** 10 South Carolina St. Hartwell, GA

**Phone:** 706-376-8590

**Website:** [hart-chamber.org](http://hart-chamber.org)

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## **Hart Interdenominational Ministry (HIM)**

*Assistance may include GED exam fee, transportation for job interviews, financial counseling, or other services.*

**Address:** P.O. Box 21 Hartwell, GA

**Phone:** 706-377-4446

**Website:** [him4hart.org](http://him4hart.org)

## **Legacy Link**

*Designated by the Georgia Department of Human Services as the Area Agency on Aging (AAA). The AAA is responsible for advocacy for seniors, planning and administration of programs, and coordination and monitoring services in the area. The Senior Community and Employment Program is for persons aged 55+ and are placed in part-time positions in public and non-profit agencies for training to enable them to enter the workforce. Please call and ask for the Senior Employment Intake Department.*

**Phone:** 770-538-2650 or 800-845-5465

**Website:** [legacylink.org](http://legacylink.org)

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## **Meals-On-Wheels**

*The Meals-on-Wheels program is operated out of the senior center. It provides a hot noon meal Mon-Fri to home bound persons over 60.*

**Address:** 139 Clay St. Hartwell, GA

**Phone:** 706-376-3975

**Website:** [hartcountyga.gov/seniorcenter.html](http://hartcountyga.gov/seniorcenter.html)

## **Affordable & Low-Income Housing**

### **City of Hartwell Housing Authority**

*Public housing services based on income.*

**Address:** 116 W. Franklin Place Hartwell, GA

**Phone:** 706-376-3153

**Website:** hartwellha-ga.com

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### **East Orchid Apartments**

*Public Housing with Section for Elderly*

**Address:** 110 Nancy Dr. Hartwell, GA

**Phone:** 706-376-4347 (Wed-Fri 8am-4pm)

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### **Habitat for Humanity**

*Hart County Habitat for Humanity builds simple but adequate houses for Hart County “partner” families who need help to obtain decent housing. Each partner family is carefully selected based on three criteria: need for adequate housing, ability to pay for a Habitat house, and willingness to earn “sweat equity.” The partner family purchases the house through a 20-year, no-interest loan to repay the actual building costs.*

**Address:** P.O. Box 146 Hartwell, GA

**Phone:** 706-376-3258

**Website:** harthabitat.org

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### **Juniper Court**

*Senior Low-Income Housing*

**Address:** 283 Nancy Dr. Hartwell, GA

**Phone:** 706-376-2589

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**Safe House**

*Short-term shelter in a crisis situation.*

**Phone:** 706-213-7657

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**USDA Rural Development Single Family Direct Home Loan**

*Also known as the Section 502 Direct Loan Program, this program assists low- and very low-income applicants obtain decent, safe, and sanitary housing in eligible rural areas by providing payment assistance to increase an applicant's repayment ability. Payment assistance is a type of subsidy that reduces the mortgage payment for a short time. The amount of assistance is determined by adjusted family income.*

**Phone:** 706-754-6239

**Fax:** 855-514-3349

**Website:** [rurdev.usda.gov](http://rurdev.usda.gov)

## **Children & Youth Services**

### **CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate)**

*Northeast Georgia CASA provides carefully screened and trained volunteers to advocate for abused and neglected children in juvenile court proceedings with the goal of a safe, permanent home for each child as soon as possible.*

**Phone:** 706-886-1098

**Email:** necasa@windstream.net

**Website:** northeastgacasa.org

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### **Child Support Recovery Unit**

**Address:** 11 Seaboard St. Elberton, GA (P.O. Box 6400)

**Phone:** 877-423-4746

**Website:** childsupport.georgia.gov

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### **Hart County Charter System**

*The mission of the Hart County Charter System is to prepare all individuals to meet tomorrow's challenges by providing quality educational opportunities today.*

**Address:** 284 Campbell Dr. Hartwell, GA

**Phone:** 706-376-5141

**Website:** hart.k12.ga.us

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### **Hart County High School**

**Address:** 59 5<sup>th</sup> St. Hartwell, GA

**Phone:** 706-376-5461

**Fax:** 706-856-7237

**Website:** hart.k12.ga.us/HCHS

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### **Hart County Middle School**

**Address:** 176 Powell Rd. Hartwell, GA

**Phone:** 706-376-5431

**Fax:** 706-377-2714

**Website:** [hart.k12.ga.us/Domain/11](http://hart.k12.ga.us/Domain/11)

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### **Hartwell Elementary School**

**Address:** 147 College Ave. Hartwell, GA

**Phone:** 706-376-4425

**Fax:** 706-856-7317

**Website:** [hart.k12.ga.us/hartwell#calendar5711/20230621/month](http://hart.k12.ga.us/hartwell#calendar5711/20230621/month)

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### **Hart County Department of Juvenile Justice**

*Serves Elbert, Franklin, Hart, Madison, & Oglethorpe County.*

**Address:** 45 Forest Ave. Elberton, GA

**Phone:** 706-856-2666

**Website:** [djj.georgia.gov/locations/elbert-csohits](http://djj.georgia.gov/locations/elbert-csohits)

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### **Hart County Department of Family & Children Services**

*Investigates child abuse, finds foster homes for neglected and abused children, and provides numerous support services to help families. Benefit programs include Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Food Stamps, Medicaid, and Child Care.*

**Address:** 267 E. Johnson St. Hartwell, GA (office open Tues & Wed 9am-3pm only)

**Office:** 706-856-2740

**Website:** [dfcs.georgia.gov/locations/hart-county](http://dfcs.georgia.gov/locations/hart-county)

**Food Stamps/Medicaid:** 877-423-4746

**Report Child Abuse/Neglect 24/7 Hotline:** 855-422-4453

**Head Start/Early Head Start/Pre-K**

**Address:** 500 N. Richardson St. Hartwell, GA

**Phone:** 706-376-9355 or 706-376-6907

**Fax:** 706-376-5048

**Website:** [ndo.org/web/hart.html](http://ndo.org/web/hart.html)

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**H.Y.D.R.A. of Hart County**

*H.Y.D.R.A. is a local non-profit youth organization providing tutoring, afterschool programs, and summer camps.*

**Address:** 200 Clay St. Hartwell, GA

**Phone:** 706-376-8899

**Website:** [hartwellhydra.org](http://hartwellhydra.org)

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**Mountain Education Charter (High School)**

**Address:** 86 Adams Cir. Bowman, GA

**Phone:** 706-213-4300 (English) or 706-897-6439 (Spanish)

**Website:** [mymec.org/sites/bowman](http://mymec.org/sites/bowman)

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**North Hart Elementary School**

**Address:** 124 Ankerich Rd. Bowersville, GA

**Phone:** 706-856-7372

**Fax:** 706-856-7372

**Website:** [hart.k12.ga.us/Domain/9#calendar5704/20230621/month](http://hart.k12.ga.us/Domain/9#calendar5704/20230621/month)

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### **Northeast Georgia Council on Domestic Violence (Teen Center)**

*The teen program provides teens with a safe environment and prevention activities that promote healthy and respectful relationships and healthy choices to include weekly educational/support groups for teens, and groups for parents.*

**Phone:** 706-377-4884

**Hotline:** 706-376-7111

**Teen Text:** 706-371-2723

**Snapchat:** @negacdv4teens

**Email:** teenadvocate@negacdv.org

**Website:** negacdv.org

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### **South Hart Elementary School**

**Address:** 121 E & M Dairy Rd. Hartwell, GA

**Phone:** 706-856-7383

**Fax:** 706-856-7386

**Website:** hart.k12.ga.us/Domain/10#calendar5757/20230621/month

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### **The Barnes Academy**

**Address:** 154 Liberty Hill Rd. Hartwell, GA

**Phone:** 706-377-3856

**Website:** barnesacademy.org/

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### **YMCA**

*Provides individual and family gym memberships, afterschool programs, school break camps, summer camps, and a variety of youth sports.*

**Address:** 281 Opal Ext. Hartwell, GA

**Phone:** 706-856-9622

**Website:** gapiedmontymca.org/bell-family-branch-hartwell

## **Emergency Services & Public Safety Departments**

### **City of Hartwell Fire Department**

**Address:** 456 E. Howell St. Hartwell, GA

**Phone:** 706-856-3228

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### **City of Hartwell Police Department**

**Address:** 456 E. Howell St. Hartwell, GA

**Phone:** 706-856-3226

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**Website:** [georgiacollaborative.com/providers/Georgia-crisis-and-access-line-gcal/](http://georgiacollaborative.com/providers/Georgia-crisis-and-access-line-gcal/)

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### **Hart County Emergency Medical Services & Emergency Management Agency**

**Address:** 800 Chandler St. Hartwell, GA

**Phone:** 911 (emergency) or 706-376-3930 (non-emergency)

**Website:** [hartcountyga.gov/ema.html](http://hartcountyga.gov/ema.html)

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### **Hart County Sheriff's Office**

**Address:** 890 Vickery St. Hartwell, GA

**Phone:** 706-376-3114

**Website:** [sheriff.hartcountyga.gov](http://sheriff.hartcountyga.gov)

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## **Support Services**

### **'From the Hart' Cancer Support Group**

*Group meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at 7pm at the Hartwell First United Methodist Library. Offering love and support to anyone in the community who has been touched by cancer.*

**Address:** 200 E. Howell St. Hartwell, GA

**Phone:** 706-376-3164

**Email:** hfumc.csg@gmail.com

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### **Hart Interdenominational Ministry (HIM)**

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**Address:** P.O. Box 21 Hartwell, GA

**Phone:** 706-377-4446

**Website:** [him4hart.org](http://him4hart.org)

**Hart Life (Pregnancy Care Center)**

*Hart Life provides free services to pregnant women and/or parents of young children. Services offered are pregnancy testing, limited ultrasound, parenting education, infant loss support, and a baby boutique.*

**Address:** 317 W. Franklin St. Hartwell, GA

**Phone:** 706-376-1700 (24/7 hotline)

**Website:** [hartlife.net](http://hartlife.net)

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**Ninth District Opportunity**

*Emergency rent/utility assistance, employment counseling, job coaching, energy assistance (LIHEAP), energy conservation counseling, head start, pre-k, emergency rehousing and homelessness prevention program.*

**Address:** 500 Richardson St. Hartwell, GA

**Phone:** 706-376-4150

**Website:** [ndo.org/web/hart.html](http://ndo.org/web/hart.html)

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**Safe House**

*Short-term shelter in a crisis situation.*

**Phone:** 706-213-7657

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**St. Vincent de Paul Society**

*Referrals as well as some clothing purchased in emergency situations. Assistance with procuring outpatient prescription drugs.*

**Address:** 1009 Benson St. Hartwell, GA

**Phone:** 706-376-9367

**Website:** [sacredheartofhartwell.com/st-vincent-de-paul](http://sacredheartofhartwell.com/st-vincent-de-paul)

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## **The Ark Family Preservation Center**

*The Ark's services are open to any family in need of therapeutic support with the goal of improving family functioning.*

**Address:** 97 Springs Station Dr. Hartwell, GA

**Phone:** 706-498-4469

**Website:** [thearkfamily.org](http://thearkfamily.org)

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## **The Power of Hope**

*Provides education, financial assistance, and assistance with medical supplies for individuals battling cancer.*

**Phone:** 678-772-3763

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## **University of Georgia – Hart County Extension**

*Offers reliable information and programs in the areas of agriculture, food, families, the environment, and 4-H youth development.*

**Address:** 200 Arthur St. Hartwell, GA

**Phone:** 706-376-3134

**Website:** [extension.uga.edu/county-offices/hart/html](http://extension.uga.edu/county-offices/hart/html)

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## **Wheelchair Ramp Program**

*Assistance available to any member of the county. We encourage our clients to reimburse us for the cost of materials for the ramps but do not require it. All labor free.*

**Phone:** 706-963-0288

**Website:** [hartcogk.com](http://hartcogk.com)

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## **We Have a Hope Christian Ministries**

*Programs: Emergency Food Pantry "His Bread" –provides food for area residents.*

**Address:** 363 Memorial Rd. Hartwell, GA

**Phone:** 706-436-1687

## **Clothing Assistance**

### **American Legion Post 109**

*Limited funds available for Veterans and their family members in need of clothing.*

**Address:** PO Box 513 Hartwell, GA

**Phone:** 678-895-6554

**Website:** [americanlegionpost109ga.org](http://americanlegionpost109ga.org)

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### **Hart County Clothes Closet/Food Pantry**

**Address:** 130 E. Howell St. Hartwell, GA

**Phone:** 706-376-2022

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### **St. Vincent de Paul Society**

*Referrals as well as some clothing purchased in emergency situations.*

**Address:** 1009 Benson St. Hartwell, GA

**Phone:** 706-376-9367

**Website:** [sacredheartofhartwell.com/st-vincent-de-paul](http://sacredheartofhartwell.com/st-vincent-de-paul)

## **Developmental Disability Services**

### **Avita Community Partners**

*Offers behavioral health services, supportive employment, community-based intervention, child and adolescent services, addictive diseases treatment, and developmental disabilities services to Hart and Franklin County residents. Accepts Medicaid for children and offers a sliding scale based on income for adults.*

**Address:** 228 North College Ave. Hartwell, GA

**Phone:** 706-376-4002

**Fax:** 706-376-9020

**Toll:** 1-800-525-8751

**Website:** [avitapartners.org](http://avitapartners.org)

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### **Connections for Special Parents of NEGA**

*Connections for Special Parents (CSP) is a network of support, advocacy, and education for families raising children with special needs.*

**Address:** 613 Cook St. Royston, GA

**Phone:** 706-246-5476

**Website:** [connectionsforspecialparents.org](http://connectionsforspecialparents.org)

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### **Georgia Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD)**

*The Region 1 Field Office coordinates a network of public mental health, developmental disabilities, addictive disease, and prevention services for 31 counties in North Georgia.*

**Address:** 1230 Bald Ridge Marina Rd. Suite 800 Cumming, GA

**Phone:** 678-947-2818

**Website:** <https://dbhdd.georgia.gov/regional-field-offices/region-1-field-office>

## **Domestic Violence/Sexual Abuse Services**

### **Harmony House Child Advocacy Center**

*24/7 crisis center responding to child abuse including severe physical and all sexual abuse as well as adult victims of sexual assault.*

**Address:** 675 Church St. Royston, GA

**Phone:** 706-245-8700

**Hotline:** 706-680-4723

**Website:** [harmonyhousecacsac.org](http://harmonyhousecacsac.org)

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### **National Domestic Violence Hotline**

**Hotline:** 800-799-7233

**Website:** [thehotline.org](http://thehotline.org)

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### **Northeast Georgia Council on Domestic Violence (NEGACDV)**

*24-hour emergency shelter for victims of domestic violence (female and male) and their children. Services for non-sheltered victims include outreach/crisis intervention, family support services, parent education, safety assessment and planning, information and referrals, personal advocacy, legal advocacy— assists with a temporary protective order, accompanies victims to court, consultation with attorney. Weekly educational support groups for adult victims, teens, and children, job readiness program, and family therapy.*

**Phone:** 706-377-4141 or 800-334-2836

**Hotline:** 706-376-7111

**Website:** [negacdv.org](http://negacdv.org)

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## **Food Security Resources**

### **Abundant Life Baptist Church**

*Provides food to those in need.*

**Address:** 12 Hart Service Rd. Hartwell, GA

**Phone:** 706-371-7536

**Website:** [abundantlifebaptistchurch.com](http://abundantlifebaptistchurch.com)

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### **Cornerstone Baptist Church Food Pantry**

*Services: 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at Cornerstone Baptist Church*

**Address:** 1543 Anderson Hwy Hartwell, GA

**Phone:** 706-377-4816

**Website:** [cbchartwellvideo.org](http://cbchartwellvideo.org)

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### **Hart County Department of Family & Children Services**

*Investigates child abuse, finds foster homes for neglected and abused children, and provides numerous support services to help families. Benefit programs include Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Food Stamps, Medicaid, and Child Care.*

**Address:** 267 E. Johnson St. Hartwell, GA (office open Tues & Wed 9am-3pm only)

**Office:** 706-856-2740

**Website:** [dfcs.georgia.gov/locations/hart-county](http://dfcs.georgia.gov/locations/hart-county)

**Food Stamps/Medicaid:** 877-423-4746

**Report Child Abuse/Neglect 24/7 Hotline:** 855-422-4453

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### **Hart County Clothes Closet/Food Pantry**

**Address:** 130 E. Howell St. Hartwell, GA

**Phone:** 706-376-2022

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### **Hart County Cupboard Food Pantry**

**Address:** 621 S. Jackson St. Hartwell, GA

**Phone:** 404-427-1082

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### **Meals-On-Wheels**

*The Meals-on-Wheels program is operated out of the senior center. It provides a hot noon meal Mon-Fri to home bound persons over 60.*

**Address:** 139 Clay St. Hartwell, GA

**Phone:** 706-376-3975

**Website:** [hartcountyga.gov/seniorcenter.html](http://hartcountyga.gov/seniorcenter.html)

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### **We Have a Hope Christian Ministries**

*The purpose is to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Programs: Emergency Food Pantry "His Bread" –provides food for area residents. "His Presents" provides Christmas gifts for needy and underprivileged area children.*

**Address:** 363 Memorial Rd. Hartwell, GA

**Phone:** 706-436-1687

## **Hart County Departments & Services**

### **Hart County Elections & Registrations**

**Address:** 182 Cade St. Suite B Hartwell, GA  
**Phone:** 706-376-8911  
**Website:** [hartcountyga.gov/electionsboard.html](http://hartcountyga.gov/electionsboard.html)

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### **Hart County Clerk of Court**

**Address:** 185 W. Franklin St. Court House Annex Room 1 Hartwell, GA  
**Phone:** 706-376-7189  
**Website:** [hartclerkofcourt.com](http://hartclerkofcourt.com)

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### **Hart County District Attorney's Office**

**Address:** 118 W. Johnson St. Hartwell, GA  
**Phone:** 706-376-3128  
**Website:** [hartcountyga.gov/districtatty.html](http://hartcountyga.gov/districtatty.html)

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### **Hart County Health Department**

**Address:** 64 Reynolds St. Hartwell, GA  
**Phone:** 706-376-5117  
**Website:** [phdistrict2.org/hart-county-health-department/](http://phdistrict2.org/hart-county-health-department/)

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### **Hart County Library**

**Address:** 150 Benson St. Hartwell, GA  
**Phone:** 706-376-4655  
**Website:** [hartcountylibrary.com](http://hartcountylibrary.com)

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### **Hart County Magistrate Court**

**Address:** 165 W. Franklin St. Hartwell, GA

**Phone:** 706-376-6817

**Website:** [hartcountyga.gov/magistrate.html](http://hartcountyga.gov/magistrate.html)

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### **Hart County Probate Court**

**Address:** 185 W. Franklin St. Court House Hartwell, GA

**Phone:** 706-376-2565

**Website:** [hartcountyga.gov/probate.html](http://hartcountyga.gov/probate.html)

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### **Hart County Recreation Department**

**Address:** 200 Clay St. Hartwell, GA

**Phone:** 706-376-8528

**Website:** [hartcountyga.gov/recreation.html](http://hartcountyga.gov/recreation.html)

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### **Hart County Superior Court**

**Address:** 185 W. Franklin St. Court House Hartwell, GA

**Phone:** 706-376-7189

**Website:** [hartcountyga.gov/superiorcourt.html](http://hartcountyga.gov/superiorcourt.html)

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### **Hart County Tax Commissioner's Office**

**Address:** 165 W. Franklin St. #1 Hartwell, GA

**Phone:** 706-376-3944

**Website:** [hartcountypay.com](http://hartcountypay.com)

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## **Transportation Services**

### **American Legion Post 109**

*Transportation assistance for job interviews and medical appointments for Veterans and immediate family members.*

**Address:** PO Box 513 Hartwell, GA

**Phone:** 678-895-6554

**Website:** [americanlegionpost109ga.org](http://americanlegionpost109ga.org)

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### **Hart County Public Transit**

*Provides low-cost transportation to the citizens of Hart County. Prices are based on the length of the trip. Operates out of the Senior Citizen Center. Handicapped accessible (all children must be accompanied by an adult). Transportation to doctors in Royston and Lavonia Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. Must be a resident of Hart County.*

**Address:** 139 Clay St. Hartwell, GA

**Phone:** 706-376-3975

**Website:** [hartcountyga.gov/publictransit.html](http://hartcountyga.gov/publictransit.html)

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### **MasterCare**

*Non-emergency medical transport.*

**Address:** 403 Hartwell St. Royston, GA

**Phone:** 706-245-9815 \*must call 3 days prior to schedule\*

**Website:** [hartcountyga.gov/publictransit.html](http://hartcountyga.gov/publictransit.html)

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## **Veteran Services**

### **American Legion Post 109**

*Limited funds available for Veterans and their family members in need of clothing. Also provides assistance with GED exam fees. Transportation assistance for job interviews and medical appointments for Veterans and immediate family members.*

**Address:** PO Box 513 Hartwell, GA

**Phone:** 678-895-6554

**Website:** [americanlegionpost109ga.org](http://americanlegionpost109ga.org)

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### **Georgia Department of Veterans Services**

*Helps eligible veterans and their dependents submit applications for benefits which could possibly entitle them to compensation or pension payments. Financial assistance for education provided through the GA bill.*

**Address:** 194 Cade St. Suite B Hartwell, GA

**Phone:** 706-376-4461

**Fax:** 706-856-2737

**Website:** [veterans.georgia.gov/hartwell](http://veterans.georgia.gov/hartwell)

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## **Medical Services**

### **Coast2Coast Rx Card**

*The card will allow all residents, regardless of income, age, or health status to participate in the program and save on the cost of their medications. The Rx card is distributed free of charge. The card also provides discounts on dental, vision, veterinary and hearing services, plus discounts on lab and imaging tests and diabetes supplies and equipment for all family members. Residents will also be able to print the Rx card and view the nearest participating locations.*

**Phone:** 800-931-8872

**Website:** [coast2coastrx.com](http://coast2coastrx.com)

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### **Friendship House**

*Various medical equipment is loaned out free to local citizens such as walkers, shower and tub seats, crutches, potty chairs, and wheelchairs. We also welcome and accept donated items. This program is sponsored by the Pilot Club.*

**Facebook:** Pilot Club of Hartwell

**Website:** [pilotgeorgia.org](http://pilotgeorgia.org)

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### **GeorgiaCares**

*Need help paying for your Medicare or medications? We are the State Health Insurance Assistance and Counseling Program (SHIP) for Medicare beneficiaries. Our service is free, unbiased, and objective.*

**Phone:** 866-552-4464 option 4

**Website:** [mygeorgiacares.org](http://mygeorgiacares.org)

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### **Medlink Hartwell**

*Medlink is a non-profit Community Health Center. We accept most insurances and have a sliding scale fee for uninsured patients.*

**Address:** 63 W. Gibson St. Hartwell, GA

**Phone:** 706-521-3113

**Website:** [medlinkga.org](http://medlinkga.org)

### **Peachcare for Kids**

*PeachCare for Kids is a comprehensive health care program for uninsured children living in Georgia.*

**Phone:** 877-427-3224

**Website:** [dch.georgia.gov/peachcare-kids](http://dch.georgia.gov/peachcare-kids)

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### **Reddy Urgent Care Hartwell**

*Book online or walk-ins accepted.*

**Address:** 605 E. Franklin St. Hartwell, GA

**Phone:** 706-621-7555

**Website:** [reddyurgentcarecenters.com](http://reddyurgentcarecenters.com)

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### **Reddy Urgent Care Royston**

*Book online or walk-ins accepted.*

**Address:** 132 Franklin Springs St. Royston, GA

**Phone:** 706-621-7555

**Website:** <https://www.reddyurgentcarecenters.com>

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### **St. Mary's Sacred Heart Hospital**

*We offer a wide range of services including surgical services, a mother/baby unit, critical care, and 24/7 emergency care. We also have a Community Benefit department which provides free public health services to the community.*

**Address:** 367 Clear Creek Pkwy Lavonia, GA

**Phone:** 706-356-7800 (main line) or 706-389-3424 (community benefit program)

**Website:** [stmaryshealthcaresystem.org/about-us/community-benefit#ht](http://stmaryshealthcaresystem.org/about-us/community-benefit#ht)