

SUPPORT GROUPS

ADOPTION CENTER (NATIONAL) (800) TO-ADOPT
1500 Walnut Street, Suite 701
Philadelphia, PA 19102
Adoption opportunities for children throughout the United States. www.adopt.org

ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS (310) 534-1815
ACA WSO
P.O.Box 3216
Torrance CA 90510
www.adultchildren.org

AIDS TASK FORCE, INC. (800) 417-3085
525 Oxford St (260) 744-1144
Fort Wayne, IN 46806 Fax: (260) 745-0978
Counseling and information about AIDS/HIV. Educational program available. Free testing Mondays 3:00 - 6:00pm.
<http://aidsfortwayne.org>

AL-ANON (260) 925-2987
Auburn Presbyterian Church
111 West 12th Street
Auburn, IN 46706
Support group for families and friends of alcoholics. Meets Wednesdays at 8:00pm.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (260) 471-6262
2118 Inwood Drive, Suite 112 (866) 608-3793
Fort Wayne, IN 46815
Support group for recovering alcoholics. Informative pamphlets. Mon & Thurs 4:30pm-8:00pm www.aafwayne.org

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE SUPPORT GROUP (260) 925-3314
Heimach Center Fax: (260) 925-0071
1800 E. 7th St.
Auburn, IN 46706
A support group for care givers, family, and friends of individuals suffering from Alzheimer's Disease or related disorders. Third Thursday of each month at 2:00 p.m.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SUICIDOLOGY (202) 237-2280
If you are in crisis and need immediate help call (800) 273-8255. www.suicidology.org

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY (260) 471-3911
111 E. Ludwig Rd., Suite 105 Fax: (260) 483-5344
Ft. Wayne, IN 46825
Assist cancer patients with information and guidance. If you feel you can't afford the cost of a mammogram or prostate exam, please call the (800) ACS-2345 number for information. www.cancer.org

AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR DRUG EDUCATION (800) 488-DRUG
164 W. 74th St.
New York, NY 10023
Provides information on the effects of drug usage and offers treatment referrals through its hotline. www.ACDE.org

AMERICAN COUNCIL OF THE BLIND (800) 424-8666
1155 15th Street NW
Washington, DC 20005
The Council strives to improve the well-being of all blind and visually impaired people. www.acb.org

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AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR THE BLIND (212) 502-7600
11 Penn Plaza Suite 300 Fax: (212) 502-7777
New York, NY 10001

The American Foundation for the Blind is committed to improving accessibility in all aspects of life—from cell phones to ATMs, on web sites and in workplaces. AFB Information Center (800) 232-5463 www.afb.org

AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION (800) 342-2383
6415 Castleway West Drive, Suite 114 Fax: (317) 594-0748
Indianapolis, IN 46250

Programs include research funding, public and patient education, professional education updates and information on support groups. Mon - Fri 8:30am to 5:00pm. www.diabetes.org

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION (317) 873-3640
6100 W. 96th St., Suite 200 Fax (317) 873-3070
Indianapolis, IN 46278

Information on heart disease and strokes. www.americanheart.org

AMERICAN HEADACHE SOCIETY (856) 423-0043
19 Mantua Road Fax: (856) 423-0082
Mount Royal, NJ 08061

AHS is a professional society of health care providers dedicated to the study and treatment of headache and face pain. www.AmericanHeadacheSociety.org

www.achenet.org
www.headaches.org
www.migraines.org

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AMERICAN KIDNEY FUND (800) 638-8299
6110 Executive Boulevard, Suite 1010
Rockville, Maryland 20852

Services include research, community service, direct aid to patients, public and professional education, and kidney donor development. Helpline for general questions about kidney disease (866) 300-2900. www.kidneyfund.org

AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION OF INDIANA (800) LUNG-USA
4321 Flagstaff Cove (260) 415-9294
Fort Wayne, IN 46815 Fax: (260) 486-5187

Smoking cessation, family asthma clinic, asthma support groups, clean air legislation, radon education, speakers from the bureau and resource library. www.lungin.org Helpline (800) 548-8252

AMERICAN SOCIAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION (800) 230-6039
P.O. Box 13827
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

STI Resource Center Hotline (800) 227-8922
This is where you will find the facts, the support and the resources to answer your questions, find referrals, join HELP groups, and get access to in-depth information about sexually transmitted diseases. www.ashastd.org

ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION, NORTHEAST INDIANA BRANCH (260) 672-6570
11119 Parkview Plaza Drive, Suite 103 Fax: (260) 672-6571
Ft. Wayne, IN 46845

Provides printed information, public education and services to those suffering from arthritis. www.arthritis.org

AUTISM COMMUNITY OF NORTHEAST INDIANA (260) 609-7412
PO Box 8203
Ft. Wayne, IN 46898

Parenting network. www.actpositive.org

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AWS (877) 456-2971
8515 Bluffton Rd. (260) 744-6145
Fort Wayne, IN 46809 Fax: (260) 444-0006
Information, referrals, and educational materials for family and individuals with disabilities. www.awsusa.com

BURN VICTIMS (800) 237-5055

SHRINERS OF NORTH AMERICA

2900 Rocky Point Dr.
Tampa, FL 33607

Shriners Hospitals for Children is a network of 22 pediatric hospitals in the U.S., Canada and Mexico that provide specialized care for orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries and cleft lip and palate. All services are provided at no charge. www.shrinershq.org

CANCER SERVICES OF NE INDIANA (866) 484-9560

2925 E. State Blvd.

(260) 484-9560

Ft. Wayne, IN 46805

Fax (260) 484-9572

Provides resources, education, support and encouragement for clients and their families. www.cancer-services.org

COVENANT HOUSE NINE LINE (800) 999-9999

Crisis counselors are available to talk with kids and with caregivers about all types of problems; also offer an on-line forum. www.covenanthouse.org/nineline/

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUPS FOR ADULTS (260) 925-4600

1316 East Seventh Street

(800) 925-4600

Auburn, IN 46706

Support group for persons dealing with diabetes. Meets the second Tues. of the month from 6:30-7:30pm at the DeKalb County Heimach Center, 1800 East Seventh Street, Auburn, IN. www.dekalbmemorial.com

Diabetes Treatment Center at Lutheran Hospital, 2nd floor (260) 435-7010

Heimach Senior Citizens Center (Auburn) (260) 925-3311

EATING DISORDERS (260) 420-6100

1747 North Wells

Fort Wayne, IN 46808

ERIN'S HOUSE FOR GRIEVING CHILDREN, INC (260) 423-2466

3811 Illinois Road, Suite 205 -or- 2107 Hanna St. (CANI)

Fax (260) 423-4584

Fort Wayne, IN 46804

Ft. Wayne, IN 46806

Erin's House conducts bi-weekly support groups for families who lost an important person in their life to death. The goal is to provide loving support in a safe environment to assist families to share their experience and begin the healing process. The anticipatory grief program is designed for parents, children and care givers of a loved one who has been diagnosed with a terminal illness. www.erinshouse.org

FAITH-BASED & COMMUNITY INITIATIVES (888) 335-9490

Indiana Government Center South, Room E012

(800) 599-6043

302 West Washington Street.

Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Extending a helping hand through their churches and other religious institutions to help former welfare recipients and other Hoosiers as they strive to achieve a living wage for themselves and their families. www.in.gov/ofbci

FAMILY CARE GIVER PROGRAM (260) 745-1200

2927 Lake Avenue

(800) 552-3662

Fort Wayne, IN 46805

Fax: (260) 456-1066

Offers many option. Grandparents who have responsibility for raising their grandchildren. www.agingihs.org

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FAMILY HELPLINE (800) 433-0746

FORT WAYNE WOMEN'S BUREAU (260) 424-7977

3521 Lake Avenue, Suite One Fax: (260) 426-7576

Fort Wayne, IN 46805

Support, information, referrals and counseling to encourage decision making. **24-7 RAPE CRISIS HOTLINE (888) 311-RAPE** and Assault Awareness for Teens educational program. Residential treatment program for addicted women and their children. Self defense classes. Offers Women's Enterprise program, which provides seminars, workshops and counseling to acquire skills for entrepreneurs. E-mail: fwwb@fwi.com www.womensbureau.com

FOSTER CARE SERVICES, INC (260) 925-4142

1016 West 7th St., Suite 330 (800) 582-4453

Auburn, IN 46706 Fax: (260) 925-4142

Foster Care training, licensing and support. Post Adoption Program, and Step-Parent Adoption. E-mail

fosteracs@sbcglobal.net

FRIENDS CANCER SUPPORT GROUP (260) 925-6919

St. Marks Lutheran Church (260) 235-0153

Van Buren and 10th St.

Auburn, IN 46706

Support group for friends and family members of cancer patients. Meetings held every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month.

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS (213) 386-8789

P.O. Box 17173 Fax: (213) 386-0030

Los Angeles, CA 90017

NATIONAL HOTLINE (888) GA-HELPS (888-424-3577) www.gamblersanonymous.org

G.A.P. (GRANDPARENTS AS PARENTS) LIMITED (866) 272-3761

3609 Mishawaka Ave.

South Bend, IN 46615

GAP is a not-for-profit organization that assists grandparents and other relative caregivers who are raising grandchildren, brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews or other children who are not their own.

HEMOPHILIA OF INDIANA (800) 241-2873

5170 E. 65th St.

Indianapolis, IN 46220

Patient services, referrals, scholarships, emergency financial services, insurance counseling. People with bleeding disorders only qualify for these services.

HOPE ALIVE (260) 420-6100

1747 North Wells

Fort Wayne, IN 46808

Christian people committed to helping other people. Offers support groups for bereavement, stress, depression, marriage, relationship, and parenting. Individual affordable counseling. Transitional housing for women suffering from emotional difficulties. Mon - Thurs 900am - 12:00pm, 1:00pm-3:00pm

IN*SOURCE (800) 332-4433

1703 S. Ironwood Dr. (574) 234-7101

South Bend, IN 46613 Fax: (574) 234-7279

Indiana Resource Center for Families with Special Needs. www.insource.org

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MENTAL HEALTH AMERICA (800) 969-6642
2000 N Beauregard St TTY: (800) 433-5959
Alexandria, VA 22311

Preventative education with regards to mental disorders. Assistance to youth and adults with mental illness. No financial assistance. Crises helpline (877) 456-2971. www.nmha.org

MENTAL HEALTH AMERICA OF DEKALB COUNTY (260) 925-8309
902 Deer Ridge Crossing Fax: (260) 925-1733
Auburn, IN 46706

Preventative education with regards to mental disorders. Assistance to youth and adults with mental illness. No financial assistance.

NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY (800) 344-4867
7301 Georgetown Road, Suite 112 (317) 870-2500
Indianapolis, IN 46268 Fax: (317) 870-2520

Offers educational seminars, workshops, literature and information, support groups, and referrals about multiple sclerosis to their clients, their families and the community. www.nationalmssociety.org

NORTHEAST INDIANA BURN COUNCIL, INC (260) 423-2221
PO Box 11414 Fax: (260) 749-6732
Ft. Wayne, IN 46858

Helps children, adults and families who have been affected by a burn incident. www.neinbc.org

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS, INC (800) 637-7974

1650 S. Dixie Highway, Suite 510
Boca Raton, FL 33432

Support group and information to single parents. www.parentswithoutpartners.org

RAPE AWARENESS PROGRAM (260) 424-7977

Fort Wayne Women's Bureau
3521 Lake Avenue, Suite 1
Fort Wayne, IN 46805

SMOKEFREE AMERICA (310) 471-4270

P.O. Box 492028
Los Angeles, CA 90049-8028

Smokefree America's mission is to motivate youth to stay tobacco-free, and to empower smokers to quit.
www.anti-smoking.org

TOBACCO QUIT LINE (877) YES-QUIT

24/7 helpline