

## 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](http://www.adopt.org)

**ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS** ..... (310) 534-1815

ACA WSO

(562) 595-7831

1400 East 33<sup>rd</sup>

Fax: (562) 595-7822

Singlehill, CA 90755

Mail address: PO Box 3216, Torrance CA 90510. Mon-Fri 8:00am-12:00pm, Sat 7:00-11:00am

[www.adultchildren.org](http://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 12<sup>th</sup> 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

DeKalb County (260) 908-4169

Support group for recovering alcoholics. Informative pamphlets. Mon & Thurs 4:30pm-8:00pm [www.aafwayne.org](http://www.aafwayne.org)

**ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE SUPPORT GROUP** ..... (260) 925-3314

Heimach Center

Fax: (260) 925-0071

1800 E. 7<sup>th</sup> 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

24/7 If you are in crisis and need immediate help call (800) 273-8255. [www.suicidology.org](http://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) 227-2345 number for information. [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

**AMERICAN COUNCIL OF THE BLIND** ..... (800) 424-8666

1155 15<sup>th</sup> Street NW

Washington, DC 20005

The Council strives to improve the well-being of all blind and visually impaired people. Mon-Fri 9:00am-5:00pm

[www.acb.org](http://www.acb.org)

**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](http://www.afb.org)

## SUPPORT GROUPS, CONT.

**AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION** ..... (800) 342-2383  
6415 Castleway West Drive, Suite 114 (317) 352-9226  
Indianapolis, IN 46250 Fax: (317) 594-0748  
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](http://www.diabetes.org)

**AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION** ..... (317) 873-3640  
6100 W. 96<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 200 Fax (317) 873-3070  
Indianapolis, IN 46278  
Information on heart disease and strokes. [www.americanheart.org](http://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](http://www.AmericanHeadacheSociety.org)  
[www.achenet.org](http://www.achenet.org)  
[www.headaches.org](http://www.headaches.org)  
[www.migraines.org](http://www.migraines.org)  
AMERICAN HEADACHE SOCIETY  
NATIONAL HEADACHE FOUNDATION  
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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](http://www.kidneyfund.org)

**AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION OF INDIANA** ..... (800) LUNG-USA  
115 W Washington St., Suite 1180-South  
Indianapolis, IN 60601  
Smoking cessation, family asthma clinic, asthma support groups, clean air legislation, radon education, speakers from the bureau and resource library. [www.lungin.org](http://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](http://www.ashastd.org)

**ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION, NORTHEAST INDIANA CHAPTER** ..... (260) 672-6570  
11123 Parkview Plaza Drive, Suite 206 Fax: (260) 672-6571  
Ft. Wayne, IN 46845  
Provides printed information, public education and services to those suffering from arthritis. [www.arthritis.org](http://www.arthritis.org)

**AUTISM COMMUNITY OF NORTHEAST INDIANA** ..... (260) 609-7412  
PO Box 8203  
Ft. Wayne, IN 46898  
Parenting network. [www.actpositive.org](http://www.actpositive.org)

**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](http://www.awsusa.com)

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**CANCER SERVICES OF NE INDIANA** ..... (866) 484-9560  
6316 Mutual Dr (260) 484-9560  
Ft. Wayne, IN 46825 Fax (260) 484-9572  
Provides resources, education, support and encouragement for clients and their families. [www.cancer-services.org](http://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. Call between 2:00pm-3:00am. [www.covenanthouse.org](http://www.covenanthouse.org)

**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](http://www.dekalbmemorial.com)  
Diabetes Treatment Center at Lutheran Hospital, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor ..... (260) 435-7010  
Heimach Senior Citizens Center (Auburn) ..... (260) 925-3311

**ERIN'S HOUSE FOR GRIEVING CHILDREN, INC** ..... (260) 423-2466  
3811 Illinois Road, Suite 205 Fax (260) 432-5089  
Fort Wayne, IN 46804  
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](http://www.erinshouse.org)

**FAITH-BASED & COMMUNITY INITIATIVES** ..... (888) 335-9490  
Indiana Government Center South, Room E012  
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](http://www.in.gov/ofbci)

**FAMILY CARE GIVER PROGRAM** ..... (260) 745-1200  
Aging and In-Home Services of Northeast Indiana (800) 552-3662  
2927 Lake Avenue Fax: (260) 469-3037  
Fort Wayne, IN 46805  
Offers many option. Grandparents who have responsibility for raising their grandchildren. [www.agingihs.org](http://www.agingihs.org)

**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](mailto:fwwb@fwi.com) [www.womensbureau.com](http://www.womensbureau.com)

**FOSTER CARE SERVICES, INC** ..... (260) 925-4142  
1016 West 7<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 430 (800) 582-4453  
Auburn, IN 46706 Fax: (260) 925-4142  
Foster Care training, licensing and support. Post Adoption Program, Court Ordered Adoptions, and Step-Parent Adoption. [www.FosterCareServicesInc.org](http://www.FosterCareServicesInc.org)

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**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](http://www.gamblersanonymous.org)

**G.A.P. (GRANDPARENTS AS PARENTS) LIMITED** ..... (260) 585-9637  
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. Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month at Zion Lutheran Church, LaGrange, IN.

**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. [www.hoii.org](http://www.hoii.org)

**HOPE ALIVE** ..... (260) 420-6100  
1747 North Wells  
Fort Wayne, IN 46808  
Christian people committed to helping other people. Anorexia/Bulimia Support Group, Facing Hurts/Finding Encouragements, Panic Attacks & Stress Management, Serendipity for Women, Upward Bound - Support group for women who have depression. 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](http://www.insource.org)

**INDIANA TOBACCO QUITLINE** ..... (800) QUIT-NOW  
A free phone-based counseling service that helps Indiana smokers quit. Services include: One on one coaching for Tobacco Users who have decided to quit; Resources for Healthcare Providers who want to improve patient outcomes; Best Practices for Employers who want to implement smoke-free policies; Support for Family and Friends who want to help loved ones stop smoking; Tools for Tobacco Control partners to complement their current programs. Services are available to you 7days-a-week in more than 170 languages. [www.in.gov/quitline](http://www.in.gov/quitline)

**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 (800) 273-TALK . [www.nmha.org](http://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](http://www.nationalmssociety.org)

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**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](http://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](http://www.parentswithoutpartners.org)

**RAPE AWARENESS PROGRAM** ..... (260) 424-7977  
Fort Wayne Women's Bureau  
3521 Lake Avenue, Suite 1  
Fort Wayne, IN 46805

**SHRINERS HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN** ..... (800) 237-5055  
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](http://www.shrinershq.org)

### QUIT SMOKING SUPPORT & TIPS

**Drug Free DeKalb County** ..... (260) 927-1706  
[www.drugfreedekalbcounty.info](http://www.drugfreedekalbcounty.info)

**Indiana Tobacco Quit Line** ..... (800) QUIT-NOW  
[www.in.gov/quitline](http://www.in.gov/quitline)

**National Cancer Institute Smoking Quit Line** ..... (877) 44U-QUIT  
[www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/smoking](http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/smoking)

**Smoke Free.Gov**  
[www.smokefree.gov](http://www.smokefree.gov)

**White Lies TV**  
[www.whitelies.tv/quit2win.asp](http://www.whitelies.tv/quit2win.asp)

**Quit For Life**  
[www.quitnow.net](http://www.quitnow.net)