

YOUTH SERVICES

4-H & YOUTH (260) 925-2562
Purdue County Extension Services (CES) Fax: (260) 925-3130
215 East 9th Street, Suite 300
Auburn, IN 46706
Mission is to develop educational program which empower young people to become independent participating members of family and community. www.dekalbnet.org/Community/4H.htm

ASPIRE (260) 925-2453
Northeastern Center
1800 Wesley Rd
Auburn, IN 46738
ASPIRE is a community-based after-school program and summer camp designed to serve the emotional and social needs of children 6-17 years old. Mon-Wed 8:00am-8:00pm, Thurs & Fri 8:00am-5:00pm. www.necmh.org

BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS (888) 456-1600
2439 Fairfield Avenue (260) 456-1600
Fort Wayne, IN 46807 Fax: (260) 456-2009
Free service to boys and girls ages 7-17. Serves children who are in need of friendship, affection, advice, and guidance from a mature adult. bbbsnei.org

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, ANTHONY WAYNE AREA COUNCIL (800) 272-2922
8315 West Jefferson Blvd. (260) 432-9593
Fort Wayne, IN 46804 Fax: (260) 436-1824
A club where young people are afforded the opportunity to develop a sense of confidence, usefulness, and belonging using individual services, small group activities and large group activities. www.awac.org

BOYS TOWN NATIONAL HOT LINE (800) 448-3000
Saving children, healing families. Resource and referral line. We can help teens and parents with suicide prevention, depression, school issues, parenting troubles, runaways, abuse, anger, chemical dependency and much more. www.boystown.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 4:00pm-8:00pm www.covenanthouse.org

D.A.R.E. DRUG AWARENESS RESISTANCE EDUCATION (260) 925-3365
215 East 8th St. Fax: (260) 925-2661
Auburn, IN 46706
To increase drug awareness and assist with preventing acts of violence and crime in young teens. www.dekalbdare.com www.dekalbsheriff.com

ERIN'S HOUSE FOR GRIEVING CHILDREN, INC (260) 423-2466
3811 Illinois Road, Suite 205 Fax (260) 432-5089
Fort Wayne, IN 46804
Support groups for children, teens , and their families who lost an important person in their life to death. www.erinshouse.org

FILLING STATION YOUTH CENTER (260) 868-5683
315 S Federal St., PO Box 113
Butler, IN 46721
Children 4 thru 17. Tues and Thurs 4:00- 6:00pm and Fridays 7:00 -10:00pm. Teen night (7th grade to age 17) first two Saturdays of the month, 7:00-10:00pm. The Center has a BMX bike course, basketball, roller skating, billiards, volleyball, foosball, air-hockey, ski-ball, board games, and pinball. <http://fillingstationyouthcenter.org>

FOSTER CARE SERVICES INC (260) 449-9796
1314 Progress Rd, Suite A (800) 582-4453
Ft. Wayne, IN 46808 Fax: (260) 449-9796
Private agency that does home studies. www.FosterCareServicesInc.org E-mail: fostercs@sbcglobal.net

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GET THERE NOW (888) 349-0250
The Get There! program, managed through Four County Area Cooperative, is a collaborative partnership with Indiana Purdue University Fort Wayne, Ivy Tech Community College and Indiana Tech to provide high school students in DeKalb, LaGrange, Noble and Steuben counties with college courses during their Junior and Senior years. Visit www.fcavc.org to visit Four County Area Vocational Cooperative online!

GIRL SCOUTS OF NORTHERN INDIANA-MICHIANA (260) 422-3417
10008 DuPont Circle Drive East Fax: (260) 422-0084
Fort Wayne, IN 46825
Girl Scouts, the world's largest organization for girls. Helps girls build character and skills for success - strong values, social conscience, and conviction about their own potential and self worth. Girls grades K-12. Volunteer leadership training provided. Four camp facilities. www.gsnim.org

HOUSE OF HOPE NORTHEAST INDIANA (260) 824-4774
417 S. Main St.
PO Box 311
Bluffton, IN 46714
A home for healing teens. www.houseofhopeheals.com E-mail Info@houseofhopeheals.com

J.A.M COMMUNITY CENTER (260) 357-1700
1200 E Houston St.
Garrett, IN 46738
Mom's & Babes, Youth T.E.A.M., Exercise & Fitness Center, Youth & Adult Sports, Recreational Programs, Youth Programs, Child Care/After School Care. www.jamrecreation.org

LIFELINE YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES (800) 509-6884
7136 Gettysburg Pike (260) 745-3322
Ft. Wayne, IN 46804 Fax (260) 745-0234
Mailing Address: PO Box 80487, Ft. Wayne, IN 46898. Lifeline offers struggling youths and families the tools to have a hope and a future. www.lifelineyouth.org

S.C.A.N. (STOP CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT) (260) 421-5000
500 W. Main St. (800) 752-7116
Fort Wayne, IN 46802 Fax: (260) 421-5003
Mon-Fri 8:00am-8:00pm and Sat by appointment. Preparing Parents. Protecting Children www.scanfw.org

VOCATIONAL PROGRAM (888) 349-0250
Four County Area Vocational Cooperative (260) 349-0250
1607 Dowling Street
Kendallville, IN 46755
Vocation instruction is provided to high school students in the eleven school corporations within DeKalb, LaGrange, Noble and Steuben counties. Classes are offered in the following areas: Automotive, Culinary Arts, Health Occupations, CAD Drafting, Industrial Maintenance, Cosmetology, Machine Trades, Criminal Justice, Marine Mechanics, and Direct Health Care, Welding, Office Supervision and Management. www.fourcountyvocational.org

YMCA OF DEKALB COUNTY
Health, recreation, and educational classes. Programs offered for ages 6 months through senior citizens. Scholarships available for some activities. Child care center. www.ymca.net www.YMCADeKalb.org
310 North Main Street Auburn, IN 46706 (260) 925-9622
533 North Street Auburn, IN 46706 (260) 927-9622

YOUTH FOR CHRIST CAMPUS LIFE (260) 925-1058
1600 Grandstaff Drive Fax (260) 925-1101
Auburn, IN 46706
Campus Life is an afternoon/evening interdenominational program for high school teens. High energy activities, concerts and relationship centered groups for students from each high school are part of the weekly programming which challenges students to develop socially, mentally and spiritually. Works with Junior High and Senior High students. Fast Start: a program for at-risk boys. <http://yfcweb.homestead.com> www.yfc.net