

# TRI-COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES COUNCIL

Community Action Agency



*Serving the 9 Counties of Bureau, Carroll, LaSalle, Lee, Marshall, Ogle, Putnam, Stark, and Whiteside Illinois*

# RESOURCE BOOK

## Ogle County

Tri-County Opportunities Council  
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*Building opportunities to transform communities.*



# Tri-County Opportunities Council

## *Mission Statement*

*Tri-County Opportunities Council will investigate the impact of poverty throughout our nine county service area and will work, in partnership with individuals, families and communities to provide opportunities that supports movement towards stability and self-sufficiency.*



### **Community Services Block Grant Program (CSBG)**

- Provides comprehensive needs assessments, information and referrals and numerous case management programs to eligible customers to obtain self-sufficiency for employment, youth, education, housing, medical, and emergency needs.
- Offers various housing programs to those facing homelessness or on the verge of becoming homeless. In addition, case management is provided to ensure housing is affordable and sustained to prevent future homelessness.
- Annually awards educational scholarships to income-eligible service area residents attending an Illinois institution of higher learning.
- Bureau County Food Pantry – provides food to meet meal gaps to families residing in Bureau County.

### **Foster Grandparent Program**

- Provides meaningful volunteer opportunities for those in the lower income range who are 55 years old and older.
- Offers supportive person-to-person services to at-risk children with special or exceptional needs in reading, math, spelling, art and other constructive projects.

### **Head Start/Early Head Start Program**

- The EHS/HS programs are federal programs that provides comprehensive early childhood education, health, nutrition, and parent engagement services to children from birth to 5 years of age, expectant mothers, and their families.
- The program's services and resources are designed to foster stable family relationships, heighten family resiliency, enhance children's physical and emotional well-being, and establish an environment to develop skills toward school readiness and a love of life-long learning.
- Families must meet the eligibility criteria established by the federal government.

## **Low-Income Energy Assistance (LIHEAP)**

- LIHEAP – makes a one-time payment to the utility company, bills must be in the name of the person applying.
- LIHEAP Furnace Program – Repair or replace furnaces to homeowners who are current on their mortgage and taxes and be within the LIHEAP guidelines.
- PIPP – The Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP) is designed to help client’s pay their own bill with a manageable budget bill. Eligibility for this program included being within the LIHEAP guidelines and must have a participating utility company, such as, Ameren, Com-Ed, and Nicor.
- Com-Ed Hardship – helps households that may be having a hardship crisis situation. Income guidelines are 200% of poverty level.
- Neighbor to Neighbor – helps households with utility assistance. Income guidelines are 300% of poverty level.

## **Illinois Home Weatherization Program**

- Make homes more energy efficient, provide safe heating equipment, if needed, replace furnace, and provide clients with safety equipment.

## **Rental Housing**

- Provides decent, safe and affordable housing to low-income clients.

## **TRI-COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES COUNCIL OFFICES:**

### Main Office

405 Emmons Avenue  
Rock Falls, IL 61071  
PH: 815-625-7830  
PH: 1-800-323-5434

### LaSalle Office

308 N. 30th Road  
LaSalle, IL 61301  
CSBG: 815-224-0028  
CSBG: 815-224-3939  
LIHEAP: 815-223-2333  
HEAD START: 815-224-2533  
HEAD START: 815-220-1602  
HEAD START: 815-220-1603

### Princeton Office

1019 N. Main Street  
Princeton, IL 61356  
Food Pantry/CSBG: 815-875-6064  
LIHEAP: 815-879-6035

### Office Hours

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
Monday-Friday

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## **BASIC NEEDS**

### **Angel Treasure's Resale Shop**

201 IL-64  
Mt. Morris, IL 61054  
PH: 815/734-0504

*Monday – Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.*

### **Community Action Network (C.A.N.)**

619 4<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Rochelle, IL 61068  
PH: 815/562-6050

*Last Thursday of the month at 3:30 p.m. Family resources; coats, school supplies, shopping during the holidays.*

### **Hope Chest Twice Loved Boutique**

411 Lincoln Highway  
Rochelle, IL 61068  
PH: 815/562-8508

*Tuesday – Friday 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.; Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.*

### **Lifeline Resale Shop**

201 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 6  
Oregon, IL 61061  
PH: 815/732-7891

*Tuesdays 1:30-4:00 Pantry and Clothing, Thursdays 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Clothing Only, Fridays 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Pantry and Clothing. Saturdays 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Clothing Only.*

### **Rochelle Area Community Foundation**

PH: 815/561-3600

*Non-profit organization that serves community residents on an as needed basis.*

### **Second Hand Rose Resale Shop**

102 E. Mason Street  
Polo, IL 61064  
PH: 815/946-2529

*Tuesday, Wednesday 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Thursday – Friday 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Saturday 9:00 – 12:00 a.m.*

### **St. Patrick's Parish Outreach**

244 Kelley Drive  
Rochelle, IL 61068  
PH: 815/562-2370 or 815/562-1757  
*Provides rent assistance, food and gas cards, utility assistance, one-time crisis services*

## **CHILD CARE**

### **As We Grow Learning Center**

116 Prairie Moon Drive  
Davis Junction, IL 61020  
PH: 815/874-6700

### **Best Beginnings Child Care**

108 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Oregon, IL 61061  
PH: 815/732-3760

### **HIS Kids Preschool**

3301 S. IL Route 251  
Rochelle, IL 61068  
PH: 815/562-6265

### **Jack & Jill Preschool**

P.O. Box 234  
Mt. Morris, IL 61054  
PH: 815/734-6505

### **Polo Community Preschool**

702 E Dixon Street  
Polo, IL 61064  
PH: 815/946-3215

### **Rochelle Children Center**

1010 15<sup>th</sup> Street  
Rochelle, IL 61068  
PH: 815/562-5920

*Child care for children 6 weeks-12 years of age.*

### **Rochelle Enrichment Center**

1010 N. 15<sup>th</sup> Street, #13  
Rochelle, IL 61068  
PH: 815/562-5920

### **Valley Covenant Preschool**

103 S. Maple Street  
Stillman Valley, IL 61084  
PH: 815/645-8882

## DISABILITIES

### **Northwestern Illinois Center for Independent**

#### **Living – NICIL**

810 S. 10<sup>th</sup> Street  
Oregon, IL 61061  
PH: 815/732-0045

### **Ogle County Education Cooperative**

417 N. Colfax  
Byron, IL 61010  
PH: 815/234-2722  
[www.ocecil.org](http://www.ocecil.org)

*Provides support and services for disabled students who are 3-21 years of age.*

### **Village of Progress**

710 S. 13<sup>th</sup> Street  
Oregon, IL 61061  
PH: 815/732-2126  
[www.vopinc.org](http://www.vopinc.org)

*Provides training services to persons with disabilities age 16 and older.*

*Provides services to individuals between the ages of 17-21 who have dropped from school; meet low-income guidelines; and reside in Lee, Ogle, or Whiteside County.*

## EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

### **Rockford Sexual Assault Counseling**

24-hour Crisis  
412 W. Washington St  
Oregon, IL 61061  
PH: 815/732-0000

### **Shining Star Children's Advocacy Center**

215 E. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Suite 110  
Dixon, IL 61021  
PH: 815/284-1891

*Serving Lee and Ogle County. The vision of Shining Star Children's Advocacy Center is to reduce the trauma of child sexual and serious physical abuse through early identification of child victims, holding offenders accountable, providing victims and families with competent advocacy and counseling services, and community education.*

## EDUCATION

### **Adult Education and GED Program**

Sauk Valley Community College  
173 IL Route 2  
Dixon, IL 61021  
PH: 815/835-6250  
[www.svcc.edu/academics/adult\\_ed/index.html](http://www.svcc.edu/academics/adult_ed/index.html)

*Assist adults who want to pass the GED (General Educational Development) tests in reading, social studies, science, mathematics, writing, and the Constitution.*

### **Lee, Ogle, Whiteside ROE Outreach Program**

810 S. 10<sup>th</sup> Street  
Oregon, IL 61061  
PH: 815/732-0162

## EMPLOYMENT

### **BEST, Inc. – Best Employment Skills Team**

810 S. 10<sup>th</sup> Street  
Oregon, IL 61061  
PH: 815/732-0148  
[www.best-inc.org](http://www.best-inc.org)

*Serving Northwest Central Illinois; workshops, education services, employment resources.*

### **Manpower**

1678 S Galena Ave.  
Dixon, IL 61021  
PH: 815/288-7800  
[www.manpower.us.com](http://www.manpower.us.com)

2401 E. Lincolnway  
Sterling, IL 61081  
PH: 815/622-2814



*Assists companies and individuals navigate through the working world with a line of experience and expertise providing employment, training, staffing, Human Resource services, assessment, outsourcing, consulting and more. Manpower provides career opportunities with the flexibility to match an individual's lifestyle.*

## **FOOD**

### **Bread of Life Food Pantry**

Valley Evangelical Church  
103 S. Maple  
Stillman Valley, IL 61084

*2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday; 3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Serving Stillman Valley, Monroe Center, Byron, Davis Junction*

### **Chana Methodist Church**

606 Main Street  
Chana, IL 61015  
PH: 815/732-7683

*1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays; 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.*

### **Hand in Hand**

414 Cherry Avenue  
Rochelle, IL 61068  
PH: 815/561-1420

*Mondays 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. and 12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.; Wednesdays 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.*

### **Immanuel Lutheran Good Samaritan**

16060 Lindenwood Road  
Lindenwood, IL 61049  
PH: 815/393-4822

*Saturday 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Bring current utility bill (for proof of address). Can come every 30 days.*

### **Lifeline Food Pantry**

Conover Square Mall  
201 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Oregon, IL 61061  
PH: 815/732-7891

*Tuesday 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.; Friday 1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.; Saturday 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. (Clothes on Saturdays). Serving Oregon and Chana.*

### **Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry**

Church of the Brethren  
409 W. Brayton Road  
Mt. Morris, IL 61054  
PH: 815/734-4573

*1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday 4:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.; 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays 2:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Serving Mt. Morris, Leaf River, Eastern Baileyville*

### **New Life Community Center**

The Old Fire House  
207 E. Main Street  
Forreston, IL 61030

*Tuesday & Saturday mornings 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Serving Forreston School District*

### **People Helping People**

127 N. Washington Street  
Byron, IL 61010  
(west side of municipal building)  
PH: 815/234-4355  
PH: 815/234-8687

*2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Serving those townships: Byron, Marion, Rockvale, Monroe, Scott, & Leaf River*

### **Polo Lifeline Food Pantry**

113 N. Green Street  
Polo, IL 61064  
PH: 815/946-2552

*Tuesday & Saturday mornings 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Serving Polo School District*

### **Rochelle Christian Food Pantry**

770 W. Lincoln  
Rochelle, IL 61068  
PH: 815/562-6654

*Tuesday & Friday afternoons 1:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Serving Rochelle High School District*

## HEALTH

### **Dental Connections**

2661 E. Stephenson Street  
Freeport, IL 61032  
PH: 815/233-1215

*Accepts the Illinois Medical Card and other insurance plans.*

### **Dental Dreams**

6215 E. State Street  
Rockford, IL 61102  
PH: 815/399-777

*Accepts the Illinois Medical Card and other insurance plans.*

### **Ogle County Health Department**

907 W. Pines Road                      903 S. 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
Oregon, IL 61061                      Rochelle, IL 61068

PH: 815/732-7330                      PH: 815/562-6976  
[www.oglecountyhealthdepartment.org](http://www.oglecountyhealthdepartment.org)

*Provides health education, immunizations, pregnancy testing, STD testing, TB services, WIC.*

### **Whiteside County Dental Clinic**

1300 West Second Street  
Rock Falls, IL 61071  
PH: 815/626-2230  
[www.whitesidehealth.org](http://www.whitesidehealth.org)

*The Dental Clinic at Whiteside County Community Health Clinic provides preventative dental treatment for children and adults who do not have a dentist. Medicaid and other insurances are welcome. A discounted scale is available for private pay, who qualify based on income.*

## HOUSING

### **Habitat for Humanity of Ogle County**

P.O. Box 628  
Oregon, IL 61061  
PH: 815/732-6855  
[www.habitatoglecounty.org](http://www.habitatoglecounty.org)

*Provide homes that are sold to home owners on 0% mortgages for those living in substandard housing.*

### **Hope of Ogle County**

P.O. Box 131  
Rochelle, IL 61068  
PH: 815/562-4323

*Domestic violence shelter; advocacy, information and referral.*

### **Ogle County Housing Authority**

200 W. Washington Street, Suite 200  
Oregon, IL 61061  
PH: 815/732-1301

*Provides housing options for low-income clients.*

### **Rochelle Rescue Mission**

803 W. Lincoln Highway  
Rochelle, IL 61068  
PH: 815/561-2731

*Provides a 4-week shelter stay; does not provide meals.*

## LEGAL SERVICES

### **Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) - Lee, Carroll, and Ogle County**

113 S Peoria Ave.                      10735 Mill Road  
Dixon IL 61021                      Mount Carroll, IL 61053

*Advocates for the best interests of abused and neglected children within the Juvenile Court system*

### **Ogle County States Attorney**

110 S. 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Oregon, IL 61061  
PH: 815/732-1170

### **Ogle County Victim Witness Assistance**

110 S. 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Oregon, IL 61061  
PH: 815/732-1170

*Legal and child support services*

# MENTAL HEALTH

## **Focus House of Ogle County**

3279 IL Route 251  
Rochelle, IL, 61068  
PH: 815/562-5881  
[www.focushouse.net](http://www.focushouse.net)

*Provide a safe, nurturing, and structured environment for youth. Through our commitment to children, youth will be given the opportunity to develop self-worth, responsibility and respect -- enabling them to successfully return to their families and communities.*

## **Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (LSSI)**

1901 First Avenue  
Sterling, IL 61081  
PH: 815/626-7333  
[www.LSSI.org](http://www.LSSI.org)

1261 IL Route 38  
Nachusa, IL 61057  
PH: 815/284-7796

*Provides services for addictions (gambling/cutting/drugs/ alcohol), counseling, mental health*

## **Sinnissippi Centers**

100 Jefferson Street  
Oregon, IL 61061  
PH: 815/732-3157  
[www.sinnissippi.org](http://www.sinnissippi.org)

1321 N. 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
Rochelle, IL 61068  
PH: 815/562-3801

*Provides professional, short-term outpatient evaluation and treatment services.*

## **Transformative Growth Counseling**

700 Carrie Ave  
Rochelle, IL 61068  
PH: 630/423-6010  
<https://www.opencounseling.com>

*Mental health for individuals, children, couples, etc. Offers a sliding fee scale.*

## **Whiteside County Community Health Clinic Behavioral/Mental Health Program**

1300 West Second Street  
Rock Falls, IL 61071  
PH: 815/626-2230 Ext. 1267  
<https://www.whitesidehealth.org/>

*Promotes positive social and emotional health, in adults and children, contributing to a healthy, balanced and productive life.*

# RESOURCES

## **Catholic Charities**

6116 Mulford Village Drive, Suite 9  
Rockford, IL 61107  
PH: 815/316-0040

*Protects and promotes the rights of residents in long-term care facilities through advocacy.*

## **Flagg-Rochelle Public Library**

619 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Rochelle, IL 61068  
PH: 815/562-3431

## **Illinois Department of Human Services**

106 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Oregon, IL 61061  
PH: 815/732-2166

*Receives applications for cash, SNAP, and medical assistance.*

## **Ogle County Family Community Resource Center – DHS**

106 North 2nd Street  
Oregon, IL 61061  
PH: 815/732-2166  
[www.dhs.state.il.us](http://www.dhs.state.il.us)

*Services of helping low income customers with medical assistance, food stamps, and cash assistance. The Ogle County Resource Center serves clients in Ogle and Lee Counties.*

## **Serenity Hospice & Home**

1658 S Illinois Route 2  
Oregon, IL 61064  
PH: 815/732-2499  
[serenityhospiceandhome.org](http://serenityhospiceandhome.org)

*Provides an Interdisciplinary Team of trained hospice personnel to create and maintain a plan of care. The*

care plan is developed to meet each patient's individual needs for pain management and symptom control.

### **Social Security Administration**

502 E. Jefferson  
Rockford, IL 61107  
PH: 877/828-6570

## **SENIOR OUTREACH**

### **Adult Protective Services**

Abuse Hotline  
PH: 866/800-1409

### **Family First Shared Home (Assisted Living)**

8 Terrace Blvd.  
Oregon, IL 61061  
PH: 815/732-4045

### **Hub City Senior Center**

401 Cherry Avenue  
Rochelle, IL 61068  
PH: 815/562-5050

### **Illinois Department on Aging**

Senior Helpline  
PH: 800/252-8966

### **Lifescape Community Services**

412 E. Washington Street  
Oregon, IL 61061  
PH: 815/732-4993

*Home delivered meals and senior dining sites*

### **Lincoln Manor Senior Housing**

615 N. Lincoln Highway  
Rochelle, IL 61068  
PH: 815/562-1404

### **Mt. Morris Senior Center**

9 E. Front Street  
Mt. Morris, IL 61054  
PH: 815/734-6335

### **Rock River Center, Inc.**

810 S. 10<sup>th</sup> Street  
Oregon, IL 61061

PH: 815/732-3252  
[www.rockrivercenter.org](http://www.rockrivercenter.org)

*Community resources center*

### **Neighbors Rehabilitation Center**

811 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Byron, IL 61010  
PH: 815/234-2511

### **Northwest Illinois Area Agency on Aging – NIAAA**

1111 S. Alpine Road, Suite 600  
Rockford, IL 61108  
PH: 800/542-8402

### **Pinecrest Community**

414 S. Wesley Avenue  
Mt. Morris, IL 61054  
PH: 815/734-4103

### **Polo Area Senior Services**

101 E. Mason Street  
Polo, IL 61064  
PH: 815/946-3818

### **Polo Rehabilitation and Health Care**

703 Buffalo Street  
Polo, IL 61064  
PH: 815/946-2203

### **Rochelle Rehabilitation and Health Care Center**

900 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Rochelle, IL 61068  
PH: 815/562-4111

## **SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

### **Rosecrance Treatment Center -- Harrison Adult Campus**

3815 Harrison Ave.  
Rockford, IL 61108  
PH: 1-888-928-5278  
[www.rosecrance.org](http://www.rosecrance.org)

*Provides immediate help for adults exhibiting signs of alcohol or drug involvement. A 24-hour call line is available.*

## TOWNSHIPS/CITY OFFICIALS

### **Byron Chamber of Commerce**

232 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street (City Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)  
P.O. Box 405  
Byron, IL 61010  
PH: 815/234-5500  
[www.byronchamber.org](http://www.byronchamber.org)

### **Oregon Chamber of Commerce**

124 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Oregon, IL 61061  
PH: 815/732-2100  
[www.oregonil.com](http://www.oregonil.com)

### **Polo Chamber of Commerce**

115 S. Franklin Avenue  
Polo, IL 61064  
PH: 815/946-3131  
[www.poloil.org/ChamberCommerce](http://www.poloil.org/ChamberCommerce)

### **Rochelle Chamber of Commerce**

P.O. Box 220  
Rochelle, IL 61068  
PH: 815/562-4789  
[www.rochellechamber.org](http://www.rochellechamber.org)

## TRANSPORTATION

### **Lee-Ogle Transportation (L.O.T.S.)**

629 Palmyra Road  
Dixon, IL 61021  
PH: 815/288-2117  
[www.lotsil.org](http://www.lotsil.org)

*Provides public transportation to everyone.*

## VETERAN ASSISTANCE

### **Illinois Department of Veteran's Affairs**

Jessica A. Parker – Veteran's Service Officer  
Rock River Center, Inc.  
810 S. 10<sup>th</sup> Street  
Oregon, IL 61061  
PH: 815/732-3252

*Assisting veterans with signing up or accessing their VA benefits.*

### **Ogle County Veterans Transportation**

#### **Assistance Line**

PH: 815/677-6515

*Provides transportation for veterans to VA clinic or hospital. Leave a message with name and phone number, date, time and location of appointment.*

## YOUTH

### **Byron Park District**

420 N. Colfax  
Byron, IL 61010  
PH: 815/234-8435  
[www.byronparkdistrict.com](http://www.byronparkdistrict.com)

### **Flagg-Rochelle Community Park District**

735 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Rochelle, IL 61068  
PH: 815/562-7813  
[www.rochelleparkdistrict.org](http://www.rochelleparkdistrict.org)

### **Oregon Park District**

304 S. 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Oregon, IL 61061  
PH: 815/732-3101  
[www.oregonpark.org](http://www.oregonpark.org)

### **White Pines Roller Rink**

6929 W. Pines Road  
Mt. Morris, IL 61054  
PH: 815/946-9988  
[www.skatingfun.com](http://www.skatingfun.com)

### **University of Illinois Extension**

421 W Pines Rd, Suite 10  
Oregon, IL 61061  
Phone: 815-732-2191  
<http://web.extension.illinois.edu/bdo/>