2016 COMMUNITY RESOURCES LISTING

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Members of the WellStar West Georgia Medical Center team created this Community Resource Directory in response to a need identified through the health system’s 2013 Community Health Needs Assessment. With more than 75 categories and 650 resources identified, this directory is intended to be a comprehensive and inclusive list of social-, child-, behavior- and health-related services offered throughout Troup County and beyond.

It is possible that some services or organizations were inadvertently overlooked during the development of this directory. If you are associated with an organization you believe should be listed within this directory, please send your personal contact information along with the following agency information to CHNAFeedback@wghealth.org:

- Organization Name
- Address
- Telephone number
- Email and/or web address
- Organization description – its mission, the people it serves, hours of operation, etc.

You may also send information updates or corrections to existing listings to the email address noted above. The online directory will be updated monthly, around the first of each month. Print versions will be updated annually.

If you have questions or comments, please direct your correspondence to CHNAFeedback@wghealth.org. To learn more about WellStar WGMC’s Community Health Needs Assessment and its Implementation Strategies, please visit wellstar.org/wgmc.
Boy Scouts of America, Chattahoochee Council
1237 1st Avenue
Columbus, GA 31901
(706) 327-2634
http://www.chattahoochee-bsa.org/

The Boy Scouts of America, Chattahoochee Council provides support to local Scouting programs in 15 counties in Alabama and Georgia. The counties we serve in Georgia are Webster, Quitman, Stewart, Talbot, Marion, Randolph, Heard, Chattahoochee, Meriwether, Harris, Troup, and Muscogee. We provide support for Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Venturing, Exploring, and Learning for Life programs in all 15 counties. More than 5,000 youth are members of these programs, and the programs are utilized by more than 150 local community organizations. Offers various programs for young people that encourage character building, good ethical decision making, and personal and mental fitness. Cub Scouting is for ages 7-11. Boy Scouting is for boys ages 11-17. Exploring is for both young men and women ages 14-20. Throughout the year, special events for each of these programs are put on locally including Camp Cow Pie, Boy Scout Summer Camp, and Explorer Ski Weekend.

Boys & Girls Clubs of West Georgia & Chambers County
Chambers County Club
1911 62nd Street
Valley, AL 36854
(334) 756-0097
http://begreatwestgeorgia.org/

Through the programs offered daily at Boys & Girls Clubs of West Georgia, we seek to inspire and enable all young people, especially those that need us most, to realize their full potential as responsible, productive and caring citizens. We seek to accomplish this mission through our youth development strategy, which instills in each member the senses of belonging, usefulness, influence, and competence. Further, to ensure we reach those who need us most, we offer our programming at a very affordable rate and never turn a child away for the family’s inability to pay.

Boys & Girls Clubs of West Georgia & Chambers County
Hogansville Club
611 East Main Street
Hogansville, GA 30230
(706) 884-1391
http://begreatwestgeorgia.org/

Boys & Girls Clubs of West Georgia & Chambers County
LaGrange Club
115 West Cannon Street
LaGrange, GA 30240
(706) 812-9698
http://begreatwestgeorgia.org/

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Camp Academia, Inc.
1507 Vernon Road
LaGrange, GA 30240
(706) 884-4492
http://www.campacademia.com/index.html

Camp Academia, Inc. is an educational firm that targets learning disorders with the latest technology, which includes their patented Brainjogging computer software.

Camp Dogwood Grief Support Camp
West Georgia Hospice
1510 Vernon Road
LaGrange, GA 30241
(706) 845-3905
http://www.wghealth.org/resources/camp-dogwood/

Camp Dogwood grief support camp is held each summer. Camp Dogwood is a free, three-day overnight grief support camp for children in kindergarten through eighth grade from Troup, Coweta, Heard, Meriwether and Harris counties who have experienced the loss of a loved one. Created in 1997 as an outreach of West Georgia Hospice, it now serves 60 children each summer. It is held at Pineland Sheriff’s Camp and through art, games and stories helps campers discover healthy ways to deal with grief and find positive ways to remember their loved one.

Camp Viola
208 Camp Viola Road
LaGrange, GA 30241
(706) 298-5050
http://campviola.org/

Camp Viola provides week-long, overnight and day camp opportunities for 8-12 year olds at no cost to their families to give them an opportunity to enjoy the outdoors in a Christian setting. The camp consists of 180 acres of land near Mountville. Activities include arts and crafts and sports and recreation.

Children's Advocacy Center of Troup County
701 Lincoln Street
LaGrange, GA 30241
(706) 298-5064
http://www.twinceedars.org/program/childrens-advocacy-troup-county/

The Children’s Advocacy Center of Troup County makes sure all interviews with trauma victims are done by a trained forensic interviewer to help avoid more trauma to the victim and make sure they do not have to go through multiple interviews. They also provide trauma therapy and links victims to community-based resources to help them recover.

Circle of Care
99 Johnson Street
Building C
LaGrange, GA 30241
(706) 298-2148 ext. 1225
http://www.twinceedars.org/program/circle-of-care/

Twin Cedars Circle of Care's services include home and Center Based Parent Education for adolescents ages 10-23 in Troup, Meriwether and Heard Counties.

Communities In Schools of Georgia
1220 Hogansville Road
LaGrange, GA 30241
(706) 298-7121
http://www.cistroup.org/
http://www.cisga.org/

Communities in Schools promotes Life success by working with youth most susceptible to school dropout; within the school setting, program addresses critical issues such as school academic, attendance, literacy, job preparedness, teen pregnancy, drug and alcohol prevention, low self-esteem, disruptive and violent behavior. Volunteers support CIS program by serving as mentors and tutors. This special connection allows students to experience a meaningful, one-on-one relationship with a caring adult.
Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Troup and Heard Counties, Inc.
118 Ridley Ave
LaGrange, GA 30240
(706) 845-8323
http://casatroupheard.org/

Volunteers gather information used to help the courts decide what is in the child's best interests to make sure they are safe and no longer victims of abuse or neglect.

First Choice Women's Center of LaGrange, Georgia
300 Harwell Avenue
LaGrange, GA 30240
(706) 884-3833
(800) 395-4357
http://www.lagrangepregnancy.com/

First Choice Women's Center of LaGrange, Georgia provides confidential services and counselors for pregnancy, abortion, STDs and other issues. These services are free of charge. Pregnancy tests, limited ultrasounds, abortion recovery support, and STD/STI information is also available.

Girl Power & Emerging Women
2170 West Point Road
LaGrange, GA 30240
(706) 882-0950

Girl Power & Emerging Women inspire girls to be strong, smart and bold. We offer programs that empower girls to embrace their value and potential, equip girls with the tools for leadership roles and community action and prepare girls to lead successful lives.

Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta
5601 North Allen Road SE
Mableton, GA 30126
(800) 771-1139
http://www.girlscoutsatl.org/

Girl Scouts provides a fun, accepting and nurturing environment where girls make new friends, develop a plan for their lives, and acquire the self-esteem, leadership and life skills that are critical to their future. Our programs support Georgia Performance Standards in education and promote Leadership Development, the Arts, Healthy Life Skills, Financial Literacy, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math), Environmental Stewardship and Community Engagement. Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place.

Good Shepherd Therapeutic Center of Georgia
Children's Homes and Family Ministries
Bar Rest Ranch
Warm Springs, GA 31830
(770) 567-8987
(706) 975-0236

State-licensed emergency shelter for children needing crisis assistance, assessment, and short term housing. Also provides long term residential and treatment for abused, neglected and problem adolescent males who are moderately emotionally disturbed. State licensed to serve maximum of 24 children ages 6-17 years with placement priority given to Troup and Meriwether Counties. The center offers therapeutic horseback riding, hippotherapy, therapeutic vaulting, wildlife rehabilitation programs, pet therapy, and sensory integration program for public school special educational classes.
National Teen Dating Abuse Hotline
Nationwide helpline
(866) 331-9474
http://www.loveisrespect.org/

The National Teen Dating Abuse Hotline is a helpline for anyone concerned about dating abuse, whether teenagers or parents.

Salvation Army
LaGrange Corps
202 Church Street
LaGrange, GA 30240
(706) 845-0197
http://salvationarmygeorgia.org/lagrange/

During the summer the organization provides a weeklong camping experience in the north Georgia Mountains to underprivileged youth. All request for assistance are evaluated through a formal interview process.

Troup County Health Department
900 Dallis Street
Suite A
LaGrange, GA 30240
(706) 845-4085
http://www.district4health.org/clinic-sites/troup-county/

The Troup County Health Department offers many programs and services such as Children 1st, Babies Can't Wait, WIC, teen services and many other healthcare services as well.