

Please reach out to these organizations with specific questions on program availability and qualifications.

United Way of Franklin County: Supporting human services across Franklin County with grants, fundraising, necessity drives, community coalitions, 211-call support, county volunteer center, free after school program and much more. Leigh Hanson: united.way.of.franklin.co@gmail.com 785-418-2015

Sparkwheel: Resources for students at USD 290 high school and middle school. School supplies, clothing, shoes, dental care, eye care, hygiene, physicals, and mentoring. Stefani: stefani.britten@sparkwheel.org 785-229-8020 ext 2169 Valerie: valerie.shaw@sparkwheel.org 785-229-8030 ext 3146

CASA: Court Appointed Special Advocates of the 4th Judicial District (including Franklin County)--a volunteer advocate for children who have entered the foster care system. Jamie: jneedham@franklincoks.org 785-229-8995

ELC: Elizabeth Layton Center--Mental health services, Assertive Community Treatment, Mobile Crisis Unit, Mental Health First Aid Education Classes and much more. Rebecca: miles@laytoncenter.org 785-242-3780

ECKAN: Housing vouchers (Section 8), Weatherization for owners or renters for fuel efficiency, rental housing, headstart, food programs, 2 Harvesters distributions, Holiday program, Back-To-school help, summer student lunches rent and utilities assistance, Salvation Army representatives, LEAP program, and much more. Helps with FRETSA (Franklin County Emergency Temporary Shelter Association), and Homeless Coalition. Korrie: ksnell@eckan.org 785-242-7450 Brandi: blopez@eckan.org

OYAA: Ottawa Youth Artists Alliance--completely free art class for children ages 5-18. united.way.of.franklin.co@gmail.com Call Leigh at 785-418-2015 for more details.

KSBBBS: Kansas Big Brothers Big Sisters--one on one mentoring for kids. Patricia: phutton@kansasbigs.org

Habitat for Humanity: works with community and VA for exterior repairs. Kelly: k17moore@sbcglobal.net hfhofc@sbcglobal.net

Ottawa Chamber of Commerce: publishes community calendar and a community guide plus many membership benefits. Ryland ryland@ottawakansas.org 785-242-1000

Franklin County Substance Use Prevention Coalition: education aconfer@franklincoks.org 785-229-3539

Hope House: Food pantry 1/month, clothing 1/week, public transportation vouchers, gas vouchers, phone cards, ID, medicine prescriptions, rent and utility assistance, car tires/batteries, blessing box with refrigeration, tent, sleeping bags, heater, propane and much more with qualifications. Helps with FRETSA (Franklin County Emergency Temporary Shelter Association) hopehouse304@att.net 785-242-4444

Life Care Center: Parenting mentors for men and women, pregnancy and STD tests, mobile van unit with ultrasound capabilities, store with clothing, diapers, formula and much more, meeting physical and spiritual needs for the entire family. Ph: 785-242-4500 / 24 Hour Pregnancy Helpline: (877) 791-5475 <http://www.lifecarecenter.org/>

ECKAAA: East Central Kansas Area Agency on Aging—Meals on Wheels programs, case management, legal services, homemaker services, nursing facilities, Medicare/Medicaid help and much more. Jeri: jerikb@eckaaa.org 785-242-7202

ORC: Ottawa Recreation Commission—programs for ALL AGES! Scholarships available. Amy: acarlson@orcks.org (785) 242-1939

Food Policy Council: Mobile Connect Food Pantry providing every other week. Ashlea: AConfer@franklincoks.org (785)229-3539

Blessing Box Association: Keeps an accurate list of Blessing Box locations around Ottawa and gives out assistance at the Goat Milk Soap Store on Main Street. Julie: blessingboxks@gmail.com

O.M.A.: Ottawa Ministerial Association; Franklin County churches meeting together to meet needs. Providing volunteer service for community work days and other needs. Chris: pastorchrismcfadden@gmail.com 785-241-3183

Faith Lutheran: Free Wednesday night dinner 5:30—discussion afterwards, and a Blessing Box. Pastor Roth: pastor@faithottawa.org 314-650-1745

Grace Community Fellowship: Free Meals: Wednesday Evening 5:30, Sunday Morning Breakfast, 9a.m., \$4.00 Lunch for Seniors M-F, and a Blessing Box. Pastor Drew: info@graceinottawa.org 785-242-9988

Community Revival Center Church: Celebrate Recovery Friday nights with dinner at 6. 13 week Grief Share program, Blessing Box, and looking for a place to serve a meal in Ottawa to those in need. Pastor Dan: 785-242-6975 www.crcs.church

Ottawa Bible Church: Free Full Breakfast from 9:45-10:45 a.m. on Sunday mornings. AWANA program. Pastor Dakota: obcdakotasmith@gmail.com (785) 242-3211

First Baptist: Thankful Third Thursday free dinner and fellowship. Host for cold weather shelter. Pastor Tiger: revtp15@gmail.com (785) 242-2713

Apanoose Baptist: Volunteers to help community, winter clothing drive. Pastor Davey: kikerda2017@gmail.com 913-827-7982

Four Square Church: Blessing Box, free counseling with Certified counselors. Pastor Steve: steve@stevehighlander.com (785) 242-4368

Health Partnerships Clinic: All health services with or without insurance. hpcks.org 107 S Main St, Ottawa, KS 66067 (913) 401-2750