

Community Resources

July 21, 2011

Temporary Agencies

Adecco

1330 Lexington Ave., Rochester, NY 14606
Contact: Debbie Hymen 546-1660, 262-3266 fax.
Hrs. 8:30-5:30, Fri. 7:30-5:00. Interviews by appointment

Aerotek

100 Corporate Woods, Suite 100
Rochester, New York, 14623.
Contact: Jerry Debartolo 350-2727 or 350-2790 fax
www.aerotek.com

Spartan Staffing

1289 Chili Ave.
Rochester, NY 14624
Contact: Laurie Bennett or Linda Lomaglio at 328-6447
fax:436-0165 Specializes in manufacturing positions.
Interviews by appointment. 2 forms of ID.
www.spartanstaffing.com

ETS

3259 S. Winton Rd.,
Rochester, NY 14623
henrietta@etsstaffing.com
Contact: 424-5540, 424-5948 fax
Office work interviews by appt only (see Chris Sherron)
Light industrial work.

Employment Store

69 Cascade Drive, Suite 303
Rochester, NY 14614
Contact: 232-4880 or 232-2147 fax
On line applications only. www.employmentstore.com
2 to 3 week wait for application to be processed.

Employee Relations Associates

7 Linden park
Rochester, NY 14625
381-0810 or fax 381-1004
www.er-associates.com
Appointments are necessary for interviews.

Kelly Services

100 Meridian Center
Rochester, New York 14618
Contact: 461-1640
Applications accepted Monday – Friday 10:00 AM to 2:00pm Only. Office work by 10:00 till 2:00.

Labor Ready

961 Lyell Avenue, Rochester, NY 14606

Contact: 254-1360

Must show upon Tuesday's and Thursday's between 8:00AM - 10:00 AM. 2 forms of Photo ID and Social Security card required. Daily pay.

70 Mt. Hope Avenue, Rochester, NY 14620
Call 454-6830

Show up to work at 5:30 AM or 8:00 AM. Survey must be completed to obtain work.

Manpower

2534 Ridgeway Ave., Rochester, NY 14626
Contact: 227-6008 or 219-5619 fax
Online applications and walk-ins accepted.
www.manpowerjobs.com

Nesco

225 Tech Park Drive Suite 105
Rochester, NY 14623
Contact: 272-8010 or 272-9051 fax,
nescorec@nescoresource.com
8 AM to 5 PM

Outsource- (packaging company)

1357 University Ave.
Contact: Jen 473-2052 fax 473-2443
Light manufacturing. Come in between 8:00 – 4:30.

Premier Staffing

1100 University
Rochester, NY, 14616
244-0540, 244-0802 fax
Light industrial work apply 8 AM to 4:30 PM, M - F.
Clerical work submit resume. Clerical positions
www.premierhrs.com

Remedy (formerly Ablest)

1425 E Jefferson Road, Suite 6
Rochester, New York, 14623
Contact: Lindsay 697-3299 or 697-1512fax
Come in between 9:00 – 3:00 M – F
www.remedystaff.com

YOH Staffing

3136 S Winton Road
Rochester, New York, 14623
Contact Deb Colon: 454-5400, fax 454-2105.
hours 8:00 AM to 5PM
Some placement at Harris RF Communications.
www.yoh.com

Bean Project, Catholic Family Center

500 Lee Road Complerar Building
Rochester, NY 14606,
Contact: Carol Henning 585-546-2784.
Employment producing bean soup kits. For women in recovery.

Job Search/Employment

New York State Department of Labor/Rochester Works, 276 Waring Road, 14609

Contact: Danny Jones 266-7760, Ext. 203
Educational workshops on a variety of employment related topics. Gateway to vocational funding for vocational training, MCC degree.

Bausch and Lomb Library, The main library has a computer which lists all NYS Dept. of Labor positions, many other resources. Located on South Avenue and Broad St. in the Bausch & Lomb library building, 4th floor, Employment Section.

Career Development Services

150 State Street, Rochester, NY 14614
Contact: Pat 244-0765.
Career counseling and job coaching, tests which help determine areas of employment interest and skills. Library open to public for a fee. Three levels of membership starting at \$110, financial aid available. Career counseling and scholarships available.

Action for a Better Community, Employment Agency Initiative

49 Stone Street
Rochester, New York 14605
Contact: 325-5116, ext. 3145 or 262-4572 fax
Free month long pre-employment training with a Job Club. Orientation every wed at 11:00am and its Job Readiness Training

Judicial Process Commission

285 Ormond St.
Rochester, NY 14605, Contact: Sue Porter 325-7727
info@rocjpc.org

Legal Project with Monroe County Legal Assistance Center, services any one with involvement in the criminal justice system. Specifically, obtaining and correcting Rap Sheets, Certificates of Relief/Good Conduct. Help with identification, resumes, obtaining clothing and household items, apartment search, social services advocacy.

No appointments needed on Monday and Tuesdays 10 AM to noon and 1:00 PM to 3 PM. Information and

support group for men and women involved in the criminal justice system. Mentors and mentees may attend Monday night group, 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM with free supper. Some mentors available.

Women's Reentry Project, WRP

Therapists/Case Managers and mentors linking pregnant women or women with children 12 and below exiting the Monroe County Correctional Facility with housing, treatment, education/employment, baby items, identification, legal services and therapeutic group support.

Lifespan

1900 S. Clinton Ave.
Rochester, NY 14618 244-8400; Fax 244-9114
Employment Program/Lifespan. Ginny Clark, Director
You must be over 55 and a low income person. You may be placed at a nonprofit for training for up to 12 months and make minimum wage.

Displaced Homemaker - to qualify you must have been dependent on someone else for your income, for example be divorced or have a deceased spouse, have children who have left home, or have a disabled spouse. No income or age requirements must be female.

Rochester Fatherhood Resource Initiative

Montgomery Center, 10 Cady Street
Rochester, New York, 14608 www.rfriweb.org
Contact: Todd Williams 285-6627.
Employment services and referral for fathers. Help with family relationships services include: Fathers Support Group, Court Advocacy, assistance with visitation of children and negotiation of support payments.

Job Search/Employment

Rochester Rehabilitation

46 Mt. Hope Avenue
Rochester NY, 14620
Phone: 263-2690
Provides services in Job Readiness Training, Job searches, resume workshops and employment training.

Rochester Works (three offices)

255 North Goodman Street, Main Office
(across the street from Village Gate)
Rochester, New York 14607
Contact: 258-3500 Rene Reese Ext. 3512
Walk-ins accepted, workshops on a variety of
employment and job readiness topics.

Currently training dollars available.
They are the gateway for free training at BOCES,
EOC, MCC or some other training program/educational
programs. VESID still has training dollars.
Hours: Mon. – Thurs. 8:30 AM – 4:40 PM
Fridays 8:30 – 12 noon

Other Sites: Department of Labor, 276 Warring Road,
Rochester, New York, 14609 and Department of
Human Services, 691 St. Paul ST
Rochester, New York, 14605.

Legal Services:

Legal Aid:
One West Main Street, Ste. 800
Rochester, NY 14614
Phone: 232-4090; Kathy James, Director of Operation

The Legal Aid Society provides direct legal
representation to individuals and families. The service
area of the Civil Division are: Family Law, Domestic
Violence, Housing Law and, Immigration Law. The
service area of the Juvenile Justice Division includes:
Youth Advocacy/Education Law and a Law Guardian
Unit.

Monroe County Legal Assistance Center:
One West Main Street
Rochester, NY 14614
Phone: 325-2520; Fax 325-2559

Contact for Re-Entry Project: John Busby, Esq.
Assisting persons re-entering society from
incarceration and persons with criminal records. The
Re-entry Project addresses the legal issues and/or
obstacles and/or unlawful discrimination faced by
persons re-entering society or living with a criminal
record. Other Services: Fair housing issues, public
benefits (welfare, Medicaid), and issues for seniors
(age 60 and over).

Volunteer Legal Services Project:
One West Main Street, Suite 500.
Rochester, NY 14614
Phone: 232-3051, Director- Sheila Gaddes

Volunteer Legal Services Project of Monroe County
coordinates the delivery of civil legal services by
approximately 700 volunteer private lawyers to low-
income residents of Monroe County.

The types of cases in which volunteer attorneys provide
pro bono service include: matrimonial, Family Court
practice, unemployment insurance, bankruptcy, consumer
and wills, among others. Some pro bono attorneys accept
cases in which they provide full representation, others
participate in VLSP clinics: Family Court Assistance, Debt
Collection Advice, Prose Divorce, Wills and the Lawyer of
the Morning Program in conjunction with the Legal Aid
Society. VLSP is an accredited MCLE provider.
Malpractice insurance for volunteer lawyers is provided.

Vocational Counseling/Training:

Access/VESID or Vocational Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities

109 South Union Street
Rochester, NY 14607
Contact: 238-2900, 325-2001 fax. TTY 325-6278
Must have disability and meet with counselor to establish
vocational goals. Clients may qualify if they have learning
problems or a history of substance abuse or a physical
challenge. This is a State funded program that may pay
for: vocational training or a two and four year college
degree toward a specific vocational goal. Often it take
many months to determine eligibility. Orientation
Thursday at 10 Am and 1:15 PM and this is the first step.

Monroe BOCES #1, Bd of Cooperative Education

41 O'Connor Road,
Fairport, NY 14450

Contact: Jeff Dillon 383-2257 or Fax 383-6411.
www.monroe.edu
Intensive vocational training classes. Classes last 8
weeks or more and include certificates in: business
computers, networking computers, residential and
commercial electricity, carpentry, welding, and nurse
assistant, and precision manufacturing. Unemployed or
underemployed workers may qualify for free training
through Rochester Works or VESID.

Monroe & Orleans BOCES #2

Westview Commons Business Park
3545 Buffalo Road, Rochester, NY 14624
Contact: 349-9100; Fax 349-9101
Virginia Rizzo Literacy Coordinator, Mary Ellen
Spennachio-Wagner, Dir.

Offers free training for unemployed or underemployed workers in Office Support, Computers and many other vocational training programs. Bus #3B Lyell Avenue.

Educational Opportunity Center, SUNY

305 Andrews St., Rochester, New York 14604
Contact: 232-2730 X207 or Fax 232-4391
Sharon Cruz-Perkins, Director Enrollment Mgmt.
Free training for low income people, GED prep, ESOL, College prep and a variety of vocational training offered in Nurses Assistant, LPN, Childcare Technician, Computers, CDL, Home health aide, medical secretary.

Youthbuild/Urban League

265 N. Clinton Ave. Rochester, NY 14605
Contact: Mubarak Bashir 325-6530 ext. 3071
24 wk construction training and skill building for 18- 24 year olds. Participants may live in Monroe County and beyond in contiguous counties. Must have birth cert. with a raised seal and a social security card, and id. Stipend increases each week and is based on performance.

HOPE Initiatives

506 W. Broad Street
Rochester, New York 14608
Contact: William Daubney, Ex. Dir. 697-0407
Wood and metal shop training program, referrals come only through the RE-entry Task Force. Supply jobs for wep. Volunteers that come from halfway houses.

Services for Women

House of Redemption

433 Genesee ST.
Rochester, NY 14619 Contact: 464-9660
ftachouseofredemption@yahoo.com
Affiliated with Faith Temple.

Transitional Housing for women coming out of State prison or jail.

Women's Reentry Project, WRP, Judicial Process Commission

285 Ormond ST.
Contact: Sue Porter, 325-7727

Therapists/Case Managers and mentors link pregnant women or women with children 12 and below exiting the Monroe County Correctional Facility with housing

(Shelter Plus program for mothers) treatment, education/employment, baby items, identification, legal services and therapeutic group support.

YWCA – Housing

175 N. Clinton Ave. Rochester, NY 14604
Contact: Carrie Michael-Winne 546-5820 fax 546-1077
Housing Programs including single rooms at the N. Clinton location and apartments at Vermont Manor. Or Call Supervising Case Manager: Sharon Johnson @368-2296. Vermont Manor is managed by Keynote Property at 325-2752.

Bethany House

1111 Joseph Ave.,
Rochester, New York 14621
rbethan1@rochester.rr.com
Contact: Donna Ecker 454-4197 fax 730-8042
Housing for women. Must apply before released from prison/jail and must follow rules including: eat dinner at 6:00 PM with others, no drug or alcohol use and curfew at 9 PM Sunday-Thursday and Friday and Saturday 10 PM.

Hope House/Salvation Army

506 West Broad Street
Rochester, NY 14608-1802
Contact: Claudette Fuller 697-0407, Fax 697-3450.
Transitional housing for homeless women or women coming out of jail or prison.

Jennifer's House/Spiritus Christi

934 Culver Rd.
Rochester, New York 14609 288-0504
Contact: Jim Smith and
scpojs@frontiernet.net

Housing for women and children. Support groups at Monroe County Jail and a Support Group provided at Jennifer's House, Tuesday nights from 6:30 to 8 PM for mothers and kids, transportation provided. (call Jo-z powers to attend 288-1074)

RAIHN: Rochester Area Interfaith Hospitality Network

34 Meigs Street
Rochester, New York 14607
Contact: Nancy Elliot P: 506-9050 fax (same as #)
Provides emergency shelter for families w/ children under the age of 18.

Kairos Outside

30 Waring Road, Rochester, New York, 14609

Contact: 585-436-4114 Maurva

m.d.gibson@frontiernet.net

Church of Love – Rochester

Free weekend retreats for adult women who have a relative or friend who is or has been incarcerated.

Women ex-offenders are also invited to attend.

Presenters for the retreat team include local Christian clergy but are nondenominational. Retreats are held at a local retreat center or camp. Retreats begin on Friday nights and conclude Sunday afternoon. Funds to cover child care assistance may be provided on a case by case basis.

Sojourner House

30 Millbank St., Rochester, NY 14609

Contact: 436-7100 Ext 110; 436-7497fax

Housing for homeless women & children or for those exiting the Monroe County Jail. Pre-release help for women from Monroe County Corr. Facility.

Saving Grace Ministries of Rochester 1140 Norton Street

PO Box 15383

Rochester, NY 14621 (mailing address)

Contact: Don 473-9070, 473-4035 fax

don@sgmworld.org

Three locations. Women's house 20 Amhearst Street.

All referrals for men and women come from NY State Parole. Men's House at 1140 Norton Street location.

Step By Step of Rochester, Inc.

228 South Plymouth Avenue,

Rochester, New York 14608

Contact : Jennifer Quick 224-0763 ext. 234.

jquick@stepbysteprochester.org

Assists women who are incarcerated or who have been or who are in danger of being incarcerated.

Life History classes, 8 weeks at Albion Correctional Fac. & Mon. County Corr. Facility focusing on gifts and strengths through women telling their personal story. Workshops available at S Plymouth Ave. Plus 11 week Parenting class at Albion Corr. Facility. Support Group is Wed. from 2:00-3:00 PM at office, retreats.

Women's Place (address confidential)

Rochester, New York 14611

Contact: Brenda Rumph P: 436-5452 Fax 436-2158

Women's Place, with 19-bedrooms, provides shelter for single women and women with children.

Wesley's Mother's Meeting/Spiritus Christi

121 N. Fitzhugh Street

Rochester, New York, 14614

Contact: Eileen Hurley, 489-5559

Women with loved ones in jail or prison are invited to this support group. Tuesdays from 2:30 to 4 PM.

Volunteers of America

214 Lake Avenue, Rochester, NY 14608

The Working Wardrobe Program

Contact: Gail Berkes at 402-7250.

Business suits for women and men returning to work.

Referral letter required from a community agency. A case manager or customer must call to make an appointment for customer. Bring referral letter and be on time.

Everybody must have an appointment.

Housing for Men

Altamont

1442 Dewey Avenue & 102 North Union St.

Rochester, New York, 14607

Rochester Manager: Gary Hardy 585-232-2710 fax:232-2712.

Only accept referrals from NYS Parole & homeless shelters Re-entry Taskforce. Must be on DHS & \$20 per day. Buffalo Program Info: Thomas Green 716-842-6263.

The Winton Bridge, Brothers of ST. Joseph

1280 N. Winton Rd. (men only)

Rochester, NY 14609

Contact: Deacon David DuMont, 563-9014 fax:266-2821.

Participants are considered on a case by case basis.

His Way House

706 Joseph Ave.

PO Box 20506, Rochester, New York 14602

Contact: Dennis 260-8009. House: 338-9290

Housing for men coming out of jail or prison or homeless. 1 year commitment.

Pathway Houses

55 Troup ST Suite 208

Rochester, New York 14608

Contact: Glen Smith 232-4674 or 325-5001fax

pwhouses@aol.com

Supportive living for men in recovery. Jail and prison visitation. Substance abuse.

Neilsen House/ Spiritus Christi Outreach

383 West Avenue, Rochester NY, 14611

Contact: Wanda 328-0801 fax:328-3567

County Jail releasees only. Must meet with Wanda or attended group prior to release. Unable to take people on maintenance drugs such as methadone, suboxone or related drugs for heroin withdrawal. Support group on Tuesday. at 6:30 PM, call Wanda in advance.

Recovery Houses of Rochester (RHR)

1320 Buffalo Road Suite 203

Rochester, NY 14624

Contact: Van Smith, 585-730-4422 fax: 730-4488

van@recoveryhousesofrochester.org

Interested residents must have a means of funding, either open DHS case, SSI/SSD or employed, and engaged in community base of support.

Founded in 2001, this housing program offers recovering alcoholics and recovering addicts safe, alcohol and drug-free, peer-driven housing in a family like atmosphere. RHR's primary focus is to provide fully furnished homes for residents while they are recovering from alcohol and drug addiction.

Richard's House – Veterans Outreach Center

290 Cypress Street

Rochester, New York 14620

Contact: Judy Gilbert 506-9060 or 506-9063 fax

Bob Webster, Case Manager.

Salvation Army, Project Redirect

300 East Main Street

Rochester, New York 14604-4310

Contact: 987-9500 ext 2373; Fax 232-7710

Program criteria Homeless person living in shelter, or a homeless veteran.

Support Services include: Case management, Job Readiness Training, Job Club, Life Skills and assistance w/Job Search.

Youth housing – Genesis House (to 21)

Contact Bill Gutschow: 235-2660 Program Manager

Salvation Army, Booth Haven

70 Liberty Pole Way

Rochester, NY 14604. Contact: 987-9540

Emergency housing for homeless men.

Salvation Army, Adult Rehab Center

745 West Avenue, Rochester, NY 14611

Contact: John Scott, Intake Coordinator, 235-0020 ext. 233; Fax 235-0072

Free six-month residential drug rehabilitation program. Must be able to work in a warehouse or retail setting.

Saving Grace Ministries of Rochester

1140 Norton Street

PO Box 15383

Rochester, NY 14621 (mailing address)

Contact: Don 473-9070, 473-4035 fax

don@sgmworld.org

Three locations. Women's house 20 Amhearst Street. All referrals for men and women come from NY State Parole. Men's House at 1140 Norton Street location.

Veteran's Outreach Center

459 South Avenue, Rochester, New York 14620 Contact:

Nena Siverd 546-1081 or 546-5234 fax.

Nena.Siverd@veteransoutreachcenter.org

Help for Vets who are drug and alcohol free. Services include: transitional beds (22) and 8 apartments, Resource Center, job readiness training, computer training.

Volunteers of America/VOA

175 Ward Street, Rochester, NY 14605

Contact: Ann Graham, Dir. 454-1151, fax: 454-1151

Secure Federal halfway house for Federal prisoners.

Jacob's Ladder Program, VOA

175 Ward St. Rochester, NY 14605

Contact: Sue Hill 402-7411, Donna C. 402-7414

Provides apartments to chronically homeless men who are 18 or older diagnosed with substance abuse disorder and/or mental illness. Individuals must have been homeless for a year or more or have experienced at least four episodes of homelessness in the last three years.

The Guest House Emergency Shelter, VOA

(address confidential)

Contact: Jacquetta Calhoun 402-7405

Provides emergency shelter to families with children with furnished private guest rooms and several large common areas. DHS cases only.

Counseling/Case Management

Living Rooms, Spiritus Christi Church

Mental Health

121 N. Fitzhugh Street

Rochester, NY 14614

Contact: Maureen Marlow, 325-1180 ext. 114.

Wednesdays from 1 PM to 6 PM. Walk in services, no appointments needed, peer counseling for persons needing support for mental health issues.

Monroe County Re-Entry Task Force

Catholic Family Center, 1645 St. Paul St., Rochester, NY 14621

Contact: Phone 546-7220, Fax: 259-8620

Catholic Family Center staff provide intensive case management and support services for parolees only. Monthly meetings with re-entry partner groups.

Strong Ties

2613 W. Henrietta Road

Rochester, NY 14623

Contact Person: Dr. Robert Weisman 279-4900,
John Wegman 279-4454, Otis Eddington, 279-4925
461-9504 Fax.

Clients need primary mental health diagnosis of a
thought disorder with psychosis and may have criminal
justice background. Clinical evaluation and
counseling.

A variety of intensive case management services and
advocacy are offered.

Jail/Prison Visitation/Outreach

Cephas

Church of the Acension

2 Riverside Street

Rochester, New York, 14613

Contact: Mark Swail 760-9193

Groups for men and women in/out prison. Locations in
Rochester & Buffalo (housing program in Buffalo only)

Rochester Interfaith Jail Ministry

Church of the Acension

1360 Lake Avenue

Rochester, New York, 14613

Contact Bob: 254-6790

Men, women and teens in jail. In the county jails and in
some prisons.

Spiritus Christi Prison Outreach

383 West Avenue

Rochester, New York 14611

Contact: Jim Smith 288-0504

Two groups for men at Orleans Corr. Facility and two
groups at Groveland Corr. Facility. Also, support group
for men re-entering from prison or jail on Tues. Nights
6:30 – 8:30 PM. Call Wanda, 328-0801 at Neilson
House in advance.

Transportation to State Prisons

Birnie Bus, 1-800-734-3950 or 1-315-336-3950

Bus serves prisons: Mohawk, Marcy, Midstate and
Oneida in the Utica/ Rome area and picks up riders
from Rochester at the Syracuse Bus Station.

New York State - Free Monthly trips for Rochester
families to most prisons throughout the state. Your
loved one in prison must request the Family Visitation
Program Form from a counselor and send it to Albany.
Tickets are mailed to you along with the date, time and
location for the trip.

Post Release Support Groups

Post-release support groups are offered by Spiritus
Christi, Cephas, Step by Step, JPC. Catholic Family
Center, Monroe County Reentry Task Force. Note
descriptions under those headings.

Medical Help

St. Joseph's Neighborhood Center

417 South Ave.

Rochester, New York 14620

Contact: 325-5260; Fax 325-3170

Mike Boucher for support group. Support group in the MC
Corr. Facility. Medical and counseling help for ex-
offenders without Medicaid. Donations accepted.

Mercy Outreach Center

142 Webster Avenue

Rochester, NY 14609 288-2634; Fax 288-0252

Free medical help. Contact: Arlene Wilson, ED, Sister of
Mercy.

Clothing, Household Items and Meals

Asbury Storehouse

1050 East Ave.

Rochester, New York 14607

Storehouse Contact: 473-0950

Dining and Caring Center: 271-0692

Part time hours only, call to check hours, must take/write
letter referring client for service and make an appointment.

M. 10 – 12, T. 12:00 - 230, W. 9:30 – 12 & 12:30 - 3.
Thurs. 9:30 - 12 & 12:30 – 3, Sat. 9:30 - 12. Closed
Fridays, Also closed Oct 31st, and if city schools are
closed due to inclement weather.

Bike Ministry

Free used bikes are available at Asbury United Methodist
Church, House next to the Church, 1010 East Avenue.

There is a sign-up list, signup starts at 7:15 AM
Wednesday mornings only. Valid ID and bike lock to
receive a bike. First come first serve.

RCommunity Bikes

226 Hudson Avenue, PO Box 214671

Rochester, NY 14626

Contact: Dan Lill rcombikes@yahoo.com

Free bikes but must have your own bike lock and chain or
have \$5 for a lock/chain. Wed. and Saturday only, starting
at 9:30 AM. Bikes given away utilizing a lottery system –
so there is no need to come and get in line. Photo ID now
required.

Asbury Hot Breakfast and Sunday Sit-down Dinners

1010 East Avenue Rochester, NY 146

Contact: 461-0285.

Breakfast served at Asbury Church. Tues-Fri 8am-9am, Wed lunch 11:30-12:30 and hot Sunday sit-Down Dinner, 12:30-1:30 all year long.

Cameron Community Ministry

48 Cameron St., Rochester, New York 14606

Contact: 254-2697

Slight charge Clothing, kitchen items: membership fee \$1 and appointment only. Clothing House is open from 9 AM to 1 PM Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Many other services including free lunch. Free Dinner served 5 PM sharp. Kids Café.

Matthews's Closet

316 Bay Street, Rochester, New York

Phone: 232-5160

Open to the public the used clothing is offered at affordable prices, some household goods. Cash only no checks or money orders. Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays, 10 AM to 4 PM and Saturday from 10 AM to 3 PM.

Unified Mission

102 Reynolds St., Rochester, NY 14608

Contact: Ida Campbell 235-0350 free household items. Tues.9 AM to 4 PM. Wed. 9 AM to 4 PM. Reading program for children Saturdays 10am-1.

Salvation Army

745 West Avenue, Rochester, NY 14611

Contact: John Scott 235-0020 ext.233,fax:235-0072. Ten locations used household items. Six month free drug and alcohol facility.

Volunteers of America

214 Lake Avenue

Rochester, NY 14608 647-1150

Six other locations, inexpensive, used household items and clothing, call for info.

Banks

Progressive Neighborhood Federal Credit Union

1130 East Main Street, Rochester, NY 14609

Contact: 328-5410

They accept \$26 initial deposits. Mon & Tues 9 to 4:30 PM, Wed 9:30-4:30, Thurs & Fri.9:30 to 5:30 PM and Sat closed.

Mentoring Children of Prisoners

Mentoring Children of Promise

Compeer

259 Monroe Avenue, Rochester, New York, 14607

Contact: Laura Ebert or

Heather Baker @ 546-8280 fax:325-2558

Mentors spend an hour each week with a child aged 4 – 17 that has a parent that has been or is currently, Incarcerated at a state or federal prison. Mature adults are trained as mentors. Mentors make a one year commitment and provide enriching experiences, friendship and support to the child.

Volunteers of America/Children of Promise

Mentoring for children of prisoners.

Contact: 647-1344 or fax 647-9175

Kinship Navigator Website www.nys.navigator.org

Catholic Family Center

30 N. Clinton Ave.

Rochester, New York 14604-1458

Tollfree:877-454-6463

Local Contact: p. 232-1840 fax: 454-6286 local no.

Grandparents and other relatives caring for children can call the number above for resources or go to the website.

Kinship Alliance Meetings will take place fall 2011 – these meeting bring together nonprofits and caregivers to advocate for families.

Other Resources:

Safer Monroe Area Reentry Team (SMART)

215 Alexander St.

Rochester, New York, 14607

Contact: Mike Bleeg 325-7746

mbleegsmart@frontiernet.net

www.smartny.org

This collaborative is dedicated to providing improved services to returning citizens, parolees and probationers. Monthly meetings, second Thursday of each month, 12:00 AM to 1:30 PM. Call Mike Bleeg for dates and locations or see the SMART website.

Homeless Guide Shelter, Clothing & Food

Great info on food cupboards. It is published by the Housing Council & National Council of Jewish Women. Call for guide: 328-3380.