

**COMMUNITY  
RESOURCE  
GUIDE**

**ROCHESTER, MN  
2018**

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Homeless Community  
Network**

# **HOMELESS??**

Contact one of these agencies to complete a VI-SPDAT assessment, which will put you on the coordinated entry system list and enable eligibility for housing openings.

## **Olmsted County Access Sites**

### **Families and Single Adults**

#### **Three Rivers Community Action Program**

300 11<sup>th</sup> Ave NW, Rochester

507-732-7391/1-800-277-8418 ext. 327

#### **Salvation Army**

20 1<sup>st</sup> Ave NE, Rochester

507-288-3663

#### **Guiding Partners for Solutions – GPS**

2117 Campus Drive SE, Rochester

507-328-6325

## **Veterans**

**MN Assistance Council for Veterans**

507-345-8258

[www.mac-v.org](http://www.mac-v.org)

## **Single Adults**

**Zumbro Valley Homeless Service  
Team**

29 7<sup>th</sup> Street NE, Rochester

507-535-5642

## **Unaccompanied Youth**

(Persons under age 25)

**Lutheran Social Service – LINK**

816 South Broadway, Rochester

507-316-8273

## **Victims of Domestic/Sexual Violence**

**Women's Shelter**

507-285-1010 or 507-285-1938

## **Families with Children**

**Family Promise Rochester**

507-281-3122

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## **CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES**

**Birthright** 288-9374

830 S Broadway

- Pregnancy Services such as pregnancy tests, maternity clothing, diapers, shampoo, baby wash, etc.
- Can be used 1x per calendar month- No income limit. Just need picture ID
- Hours Vary- Call to hear schedule

**Catholic Charities** 1-800-222-5859

903 West Center Street, #220

- Free confidential adoption and pregnancy counseling

**Crisis Nursery** 287-2020

126 Woodlake Drive SE

- Mon – Fri 8am – 5pm
- May provide temporary short term care for children for families in crisis
- No cost to the family
- Must be Olmsted County resident

**Families First of Minnesota** 287-2020

126 Woodlake Drive SE

- Child and Adult Care Food Program
- Child Care Assistance
- Head Start
- Resource and Referral
- School Readiness

- PARRK Group (Parents and Relatives Raising Kids)

**Olmsted County** 328-6400  
 Child Welfare Services  
 2117 Campus Drive SE

- **HOPE** –empowers families of color with support services
- **PACE** – works with families of color who have school attendance issues
- **CARE** – support for parents who have a mental illness
- **Baby Steps** – on going support for pregnancy & child development.
- **Steps to Success** – for families with multiple children under the age of five
- **Bright Futures** – pregnancy & parenting support for adolescent moms & dads
- **Parent Support & Outreach** – links families to community resources
- **Youth Behavioral Unit** - works with teens and their behavior issues

**THRIVE! Family Resource Center**  
 400 5<sup>th</sup> Ave SW 218-1236

[TanyaG@THRIVEFRC.ORG](mailto:TanyaG@THRIVEFRC.ORG)

- Childcare- Infants thru Pre-K
- Mon-Fri
- Supportive resources for families
- **Begins Sept of 2018**-contact above for information prior to that time.

**Women, Infants & Children (WIC) 328-7555**

2100 Campus Drive SE

- 7:30am – 5:45pm
- Walk ins & appointments
- Nutritious foods, such as milk, whole grains, cereal, eggs, fruits and vegetables, peanut butter or beans.
- Breastfeeding information and support
- Infants who are partially or not breastfed may receive iron-fortified formula
- Nutrition and health information
- Referrals to health and social services when appropriate

**DAILY SOCIAL SERVICE**

**Salvation Army**

288-3663

20 1<sup>st</sup> Ave NE

- Monday – Friday 8am – 4pm by appointment only
- Clothing & household goods

**Family Service Rochester-GPS Program**

2117 Campus Dr SE

328-6325

- Guiding Partners to Solutions serves any individual or family in Olmsted County who is struggling to connect with resources or services they may need.

## **DENTAL**

**Apple Tree Dental** 424-1040

973 Skyline Drive SW

- General Dental Care
- Ages 1 or older
- All MA, MNCare, private insurance and sliding fee if eligible

**Children's Dental Health Service** 529-0436

903 West Center Street, #208

- Preventive Dental Care
- Ages 14 and younger
- All MA and MNCare

**Community Dental Care**

1926 College View Road SE, 258-4046

Heintz Center #116 &

2120 US 14 E 258-7934

- General Dental Care for all ages
- Private insurance MA, MNCare and sliding fee if eligible
- Free preventative program for families provided at 2120 US 14 E Location.

**Good Samaritan Dental Clinic** 529-4100

120 North Broadway, Suite B

- Emergency dental care only
- Ages 6 or older



- All MA, MNCare and sliding fee for those without insurance

**Medica Delta Dental** 1-800-459-8574

**RCTC Dental Hygiene Clinic** 280-3169

1926 College View Road SE  
Heintz Center #216

- Preventive dental care including x-rays, cleaning, fluoride treatment & sealants
- Most private insurance and MA plans

**Dr. Richard Cohen** 206-6780

2112 Viking Drive NW, Suite E

- General dental Care for all ages
- Private insurance, MA and MNCARE
- **UCARE Dental Hotline** 1-800-235-0564

## **EDUCATION**

**Hawthorne Education Center** 328-4440

Adult & Family Literacy Program  
700 4<sup>th</sup> Ave SE

- English language (ESL)
- GED preparation

**Rochester Public Library** 328-2309

101 2<sup>nd</sup> St SE

- Free library card, materials & internet access
- Children & adult program & classes

- Mon-Thurs 9:30am – 9pm
- Fri-Sat 9:30am – 5:30pm
- Sun 1:30pm – 5:30pm
- Summer hours: Sat 9:30am – 1:30pm  
Sunday – closed

**Rochester Public Schools** 328-3000

Edison Administration Building  
615 7<sup>th</sup> St SW

- School registration
- General information

**Rochester Public School**  
**Student in Transition Services** 328-4230

- Homeless youth/families
- Immediate enrollment
- Free breakfast & lunch

## **EMPLOYMENT**

**Aerotek** 206-5760

3425 40<sup>th</sup> Ave NW

- Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5pm
- Walk-ins accepted

**CHOICES OF SE MN** 280-5510

**MN Displaced Homemaker Program**

Heintz Center-RCTC

851 30<sup>th</sup> Ave SE

- Low-income male or female homemaker who is abandoned,

separated, divorced, or dealing with death or disability

- Veterans & their spouses
- Call for appointment
- Photo ID needed

**Experience Works** 289-2652

903 West Center Street, #208

- Serves 55+, unemployed and meets income guidelines
- Walk-ins accepted

**Express Employment Professionals** 285-1616

2518 North Broadway

- Mon - Thur 7:30am – 5:30pm
- Friday 7:30am – 5pm
- Walk-ins & appointments
- Serve anyone

**Global Employment Solutions** 292-6692

1032 15<sup>th</sup> Ave SE

- Specializes in light industry

**Kelly Services** 282-1584

5721 Bandel Rd NW, Suite 200

**People Ready** 286-1064

903 6<sup>th</sup> St NW

- Work today-paid today

**Manpower** 285-0710

2746 Superior Drive NW, #320

**Masterson Staffing** 252-8481  
401 16<sup>th</sup> Ave NW, #102

**Rochester Job Service** 923-2828  
2070 College View Road East

- Unemployment Insurance

**Veteran Employment Service** 923-2828  
2070 College View Road East

- Direct referrals for job openings
- Training for disabled veterans

**Workforce Development Inc.** 292-5152  
2070 College View Road East

- Assist in looking for employment
- Training Programs

## **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

**Catholic Charities** 287-2047  
903 West Center Street, #220

- One-time financial assistance for pregnant women and women with children up to age one

**Olmsted County Emergency Housing & Utility Aid** 328-6500  
Family Support & Assistance  
2117 Campus Drive SE

- Minnesota Family Investment Program
- Emergency Assistance (EA)
- Food support & health insurance

**Family Homeless Prevention & Assistance Program** 732-7391

Three Rivers Community Action Program  
300 11th Avenue NW #110

- Energy Assistance Program

**St. Vincent De Paul Society** 216-7370

- Mon-Fri 9am-3pm to arrange home visit
- Group of local church volunteers, provides limited direct assistance to our friends in need.
- We assist with advice and friendship, and sometimes help with food, gas, furniture, utilities, etc.

## **FOOD SHELVES**

**Berean Community Church** 289-4179

3157 Kenosha Drive NW

- In His Name food program
- \$15 for a box of groceries that would cost \$70 plus.
- Reserve a box by calling & leaving a clear message - **206-1889** by Wednesday.
- Pick up 2nd Saturday 12pm – 1:30pm

**Channel One** 287-2350

131 35 St SE

- Monday – Thursday 8am – 5:45pm
- Friday 8am – Noon

Catch a bus to Channel One – \$2 one-way cost

1. Bus # 14 – morning or evening
2. Bus # 6 – mid-day

**Community Food Response** 281-5061

810 3 Ave SE & 3945 10<sup>TH</sup> Ave NW

- Located at Bethel Lutheran Church
- Monday, Wednesday & Friday  
5pm – 6:30 pm at SE location
- Monday & Wednesday 5pm-6pm at  
NW location
- Bring ID to get signed up

**Hope Summit Christian Church** 288-3293

1315 6<sup>th</sup> Ave SE

- In His Name food program
- \$15 for a box of groceries that would  
cost \$70 plus
- Reserve a box by calling & leaving a  
clear message - **206-1889** by Wed.
- Pick up is the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday monthly
- Pick up time is 12:00pm – 1:30pm

**Hosanna's Pantry** 285-0092

2815 57<sup>th</sup> Street NW

- 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month
- 9am – 11:30am

**Life Gate Services** 421-3107

1300 10<sup>th</sup> Ave NE

- 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month
- 10am – 11:30pm

**Oasis Church/Supermarket Saturday 289-8596**

1815 38<sup>th</sup> St NW

- 3rd Saturday of each month
- 10:30am – 12:00pm
- Channel One registration required

**Rochester Outreach Center 226-8193**

Fishes and Loaves Food Pantry

**Salvation Army/Channel One 288-3663**

20 1<sup>st</sup> Ave NE

- Tuesday & Friday only  
10am – 4pm

**Word of Life 281-6379**

400 13<sup>th</sup> Ave SE

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month
- 10am – 12pm & 5pm – 7pm

**FREE MEALS**

**Christ United Methodist Church 289-4019**

400 5<sup>th</sup> Ave SW

- Wednesday Soup Dinner 5:20pm  
(during school year)
- Saturday lunch 11am – 1:00pm

**Church of the Savior 289-7491**

971 16<sup>th</sup> St SE

- Every Wednesday during school year
- 5:30pm – 6:30pm

**Evangel United Methodist Church** 289-4817  
2645 North Broadway Avenue

- 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday during school year
- 4:45pm – 6:00 pm

**Open Table Food Truck** 288-2649  
2245 Park LN SE &  
2009 17<sup>th</sup> St SE

- Every Thursday night
- 5pm at Parkside Park (1<sup>st</sup> address)
- 6pm at Eastwood Estates Apartments (2<sup>nd</sup> address)
- During Winter Months pre-wrapped burritos are distributed at Oak Terrace Mail Box's (5pm), Parkside Mailbox's (5:30pm), and Eastridge Estates (6pm)

**Salvation Army** 288-3663  
20 1<sup>st</sup> Ave NE

- Bread Table  
Monday-Friday  
8:00am – 4:00pm
- Lunch  
Monday-Friday  
11:30am – 12:30 pm
- Supper  
Every Monday  
6:00pm – 6:45 pm  
Enter through the back door.



**St. Francis Church** 288-7313  
1114 3<sup>rd</sup> St SE

- Sunday lunch from 11:30am – 12:30pm

## **HEALTH CARE**

**First Care Pregnancy Center** 282-3377  
902 North Broadway

- Free pregnancy tests
- STD testing
- Supportive services and referrals

**Good Samaritan Medical Clinic** 529-4100  
120 North Broadway

- Services for general medical, psychiatry and psychology, smoking cessation, pediatrics, eye, diabetes
- Call to schedule appointments

**Intercultural Mutual Assistance Association (IMAA)** 289-5960  
2500 Valleyhigh Drive NW

- Community Health Workers

**Mayo Clinic** 284-2511  
200 1<sup>st</sup> St. SW

- Medical, surgical, specialty care
- Adults and children
- Mayo Express Care clinics in Rochester
- Branch clinics located in Rochester and southeast Minnesota

- **Community Health Services Inc.**  
529-0503  
(Formerly Migrant Health Services)  
1926 College View Rd. SE
- Serves migrants, seasonal farm workers, family members, low income community members
- Call for eligibility information
- Some bilingual services available

**Olmsted County Public Health**                      328-7500  
2100 Campus Drive SE

- Immunizations
- Communicable disease information
- STD and HIV Clinic
- Health information and referral

**Olmsted Medical Center Clinic**                      288-3443  
210 9<sup>th</sup> St. SE

- Medical, surgical, specialty care
- Adults and children
- Branch clinics located in Rochester and southeast Minnesota
- Fast Care Clinics at Shopko Stores  
(292-7009)
- Skyway Clinic-downtown Rochester  
(292-7250)

**Olmsted Medical Center Hospital**                      529-6600  
1650 4<sup>th</sup> St. SE

**Planned Parenthood** 288-5186

1212 7<sup>th</sup> St. NW

- HIV & STD testing
- Birth control
- Pregnancy testing
- Men and women served

**Rochester Veteran (VA) Clinic** 252-0885

3900 55<sup>th</sup> St. NW

- Medical, surgical, mental health
- Prescription refills
- If you have thoughts of harming yourself, call **1-800-273-8255**

**St. Mary's Hospital** 255-2123

1216 2<sup>nd</sup> St. SW

## **HIV/AIDS Resources**

### **Advocacy, Referral, Support**

#### **Gay/Lesbian Community Services**

- PO Box 454  
Rochester, MN 55903-0454  
<http://www.glcsmn.org/>

**Mayo Clinic HIV Clinic** 255-7763

**Mayo Clinic Social Services** 284-2131

#### **Professional AIDS Network (PAN)**

- P.O. Box 592  
Rochester, MN 55903
- Web site  
<http://professionalaidnetwork.com/>
- E-mail  
[professionalaidnetwork@gmail.com](mailto:professionalaidnetwork@gmail.com)

**Minnesota AIDS Project 1-800-248-2437**

- Web site <http://www.mnaidsproject.org/>
- Text AIDSLINE to **839863**
- E-mail  
[mapaidline@mnaidsproject.org](mailto:mapaidline@mnaidsproject.org)

**Minnesota Pharmacy Syringe Access Initiative**

- To prevent disease transmission among IV drug users, may purchase up to 10 new syringes without a prescription at a participating pharmacy
- [www.health.state.mn.us/syringe](http://www.health.state.mn.us/syringe)

**Rural AIDS Action Network (RAAN)**

1- 800-966-9735

- Website [www.raan.org](http://www.raan.org)

**HOTLINES**

**Crisis Response for SE MN 1-844-274-7472**

- Suicide, depression, mobile response
- 24/7 phone support

### **Domestic Violence Hotlines**

- National Hotline 1-800-799-7233  
TTY: 1-800-787-3224

**Family Planning STD Hotline** 1-800-783-2287

**Landlord & Tenant Hotline** 529-4111

### **National Suicide Prevention Hotline**

- 1-800-273-TALK (8255)

### **Safe Harbor Regional Navigator**

- Serves Sexually Exploited Youth
- Housing, medical, legal support and access to survivor groups
- 24-hour Crisis Line 289-0636

### **Victim Services - Sexual Assault Program**

- Office Phone 328-7270
- 24-hour crisis phone 289-0636

## **LANDLORDS/APARTMENTS**

<b>All Star Properties</b>	252-9143
<b>Brit Noser</b>	990-3920
<b>Jakobson Management</b>	536-0000
<b>J &amp; L Management</b>	282-2494
<b>Premier Housing Management</b>	272-9595
<b>Paramark Property Management</b>	285-5082
<b>RGI Management</b>	289-8000
<b>Silver Lake Apartments</b>	289-8982
<b>Steve Books</b>	269-7066
<b>Walter Bush</b>	202-2784

## **LEGAL SERVICES**

**Attorney General Office** 1-800-657-3787

**Olmsted County Law Library** 328-7605

**Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services**  
903 West Center Street, #230 1-888-575-2954

**Legal Assistance of Olmsted County (LOAC)**  
1700 North Broadway, Suite 124 287-2036

**Olmsted County District Court** 206-2400

- Criminal, Civil, Traffic
- Orders for protection
- Juvenile/Family/Child Protection

**OutFront Minnesota** 1-800-800-0350

- Assistance with GLBT issues

**Mediation and Conflict Solutions** 285-8400

- Mediation services for both adults and youth regardless of income.

**Minnesota Board of Public Defenders**  
400 South Broadway 285-7370

**Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota**

- 1-800-223-1368

- Legal services for immigrants
- Education for communities on variety of immigration matters

## **MENTAL HEALTH**

### **Associates in Psychiatry & Psychology**

3101 Superior Drive NW 288-8544

### **Blue Stem**

124 Elton Hills Lane NW 282-1009

### **Fernbrook Family Center**

1811 Greenview Dr Pl SW #110 446-0431

### **Olmsted Medical Center**

210 9<sup>th</sup> St SE 288-3443

### **Zumbro Valley Health Center**

343 Woodlake Drive SE 289-2089

## **OTHER HOUSING ASSISTANCE**

### **Intercultural Mutual Assistance**

**Association (IMAA)** 289-5960

2500 Valleyhigh Dr. NW

- Immigrant/Refugee services:
- Health insurance assistance
- Victim services
- Shelter & utility assistance
- Professional. Language. & interpretation services

**Family Homeless Prevention & Assistance Program** 507-732-7391

Three Rivers Community Action Program  
300 11th Avenue NW #110

- Eviction prevention
- Mortgage foreclosure prevention
- Energy Assistance
- Rehab Loans

**Salvation Army** 288-3663

20 First Ave NE

- Rent & utility assistance

## **SELF-DIRECTION**

**Alcohol or Drug Use National Help & Referral Line** 1-800-252-6465

**Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)** 281-1747

- 24-hour phone
- To locate meetings -

[www.aameetinglocator.org](http://www.aameetinglocator.org)

[www.aadistrict1.org](http://www.aadistrict1.org)

**Disability Hub MN** 1-866-333-2466

- Statewide referral & assistance
- [www.disabilityhubmn.org](http://www.disabilityhubmn.org)

**Gamblers Anonymous**

- Christ United Methodist Church  
400<sup>th</sup> Ave SW  
Saturdays 11:00 am



- First Presbyterian Church  
512 3rd Street SW  
Thursdays 7:00 pm

**Harm Reduction Coalition**

- “Promoting the health & dignity of those impacted by drug use.”
- [www.harmreduction.org](http://www.harmreduction.org)

**Minnesota Adult & Teen Challenge** 288-3733

**Narcotics Anonymous (NA)** 281-2227

- 24-hour phone

**National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)**

- 287-1692

**NAMI Warmline** 287-7161

- Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday

**Recovery is Happening** 218-4773

25 16<sup>th</sup> Street NE

**Salvation Army Smoking Cessation Clinic**

120 North Broadway 529-4100

- Counseling and medical assistance to stop smoking

**Smart Recovery** 398-9807

Peace United Church of Christ

1503 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave NE

- Self-empowering addiction recovery
- Weekly support group
- Tuesday 7pm – 8:30pm

- smartrecovery.rmn@gmail.com

### **Social Security Application Assistance**

Disability Professionals – Mankato

- 1-866-678-1832 or 1-507-625-1832
- Disability Partners – St. Paul
- 1-866-577-9007 or 1-651-633-4882

### **United Way Dial 211-Get Connected.**

Call 211 for: Senior Services, Education, Childcare, Health Services, Legal help, Transportation, Housing, Youth Services, Employment, Food, Counseling, Family Services and Volunteering.

Alternative number: 1-800-543-7709

### **Veteran Suicide Prevention Line**

- 1-800-273-8255

### **Women's Shelter**

- 24-hour phone 285-1010

## **SHELTER**

### **Dorothy Day Hospitality House 282-5172**

703 1<sup>st</sup> St SW

- Visits last 14 days
- Must have a 30-day break between visits
- Dinner served daily at 6 pm
- House closed from 9am to 4pm

**Family Promise Rochester** 281-3122  
811 7<sup>th</sup> St NW

- Program provides shelter for homeless families with at least one minor child

**Women's Shelter** 285-1010

- Serves women experiencing domestic abuse

## **SHOWER TIME**

**Salvation Army** 288-3663  
20 First Ave NE

- Showers allowed at set day and times
- Monday – Friday
- 9:00 am – 11:00 am
- 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

## **SUBSIDIZED HOUSING**

### **Byron**

**Elderly (62+), under 62 if handicapped &/or disabled:**

- Rolling Heights (507) 775-2109

### **Chatfield**

**Elderly (62+), under 62 if handicapped &/or disabled:**

- Lakewood Senior (507) 867-4791

### **Eyota**

**Elderly (62+), under 62 if handicapped &/or disabled &/or Family:**

- Lifestyle Management (507) 451-8524

### **Pine Island**

**Cost of rent is 30% of gross income:**

- Knollwood Apartments (507) 356-8448
- Fox Meadows (507) 356-8979
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### **Rochester**

**Elderly (62+), under 62 if handicapped &/or disabled:**

- Central Towers – 285-1118
- Fontaine Towers – 288-1128
- Northgate Plaza – 289-2022
- Park Towers – 285-9051
- Kenosha Drive – 206-5166

**Family &/or handicapped:**

- Hylands – 288-4201
- Innsbruck – 289-1319
- Rochester Square – 288-9205
- Eastridge Estates – 285-0022

**Handicapped only:**

- Oakridge – 281-1031
- Newbridge – 282-8284

**Elderly only:**

- High Pointe – 282-8385

## **Stewartville**

**Elderly (62+), under 62 if handicapped &/or disabled**

- Downtowner II – (507) 533-8692

**Family &/or handicapped:**

- Eastside Village – (507) 533-4953

## **SUPPORTIVE HOUSING**

**Cronin Home Inc.** 282-1204

825 West Silver Lake Drive NE

- “Providing safe, sober, supportive living environment” for chronic chemically dependent/homeless adults.

**Family Promise Rochester** 281-3122

811 7<sup>th</sup> St NW

- Program provides shelter for homeless families
- At least one child under age of 16

**Homeless Service Team – ZVHC** 535-5642

29 7<sup>th</sup> St NE

- Serves the chronic homeless

**Salvation Army Castleview Residence**

120 North Broadway

Property Manager: 424- 4180

Case Managers: 424-4182 or 424-4183

- Permanent supportive housing
- Single adult

## **TEEN/YOUNG ADULT SERVICES**

**Boys & Girls Club of Rochester** 287-2300

1026 East Center St

- Monday – Friday 2:30pm – 8:00pm
- Gives every child access to a safe, nurturing, educational environment that positively impacts their lives.

**Friendship Place** 529-8791

1429 4<sup>th</sup> Ave SE

- After School Program: 4pm – 5:30pm  
Mon – Fri homework support, healthy snacks & craft projects
- Evening Tutoring: 7pm – 8:30pm  
T/W/Th middle school thru college
- Summer Program - 8/10 weeks long  
with reading classes, crafts & games

**Gay Lesbian Community Services**

- [www.glcsmn.org](http://www.glcsmn.org)

**LINK Program – Lutheran Social Services**

816 South Broadway Info Line: 316-8273

- Serves at-risk & homeless youth
- 16-25 year olds
- Serves both families & individuals

- Access to emergency shelter
- Provides basic needs items: food, bus tokens, & clothing

**Military Service Registration**      847-688-6888

- [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov)

**National Dating Abuse Hotline**

- 1-866-331-9474
- TTY 1-866-331-8453
- Text – loveis to 77054

**Rochester Public School Services**      328-4230

- Homeless youth/families
- Immediate enrollment
- Free breakfast & lunch

**Runaway Shelter**      800-621-4000

- National Runaway Switchboard 24 hour

## **THRIFT STORES**

**Community Clothes Line**      282-8050

814 11 Ave NE

- Tuesday 10am – 7pm
- Wednesday & Thursday 10am – 5pm
- Friday & Saturday 9am – 2pm

**Goodwill**      281-9651 & 424-1860

239 28<sup>th</sup> St SE & 1987 Scott Road NW

- Monday-Friday 9am – 9pm
- Saturday 9am – 6pm
- Sunday 11am – 6pm

**Restore - Habitat for Humanity** 258-5505

3034 40<sup>th</sup> Ave NW

- Wednesday/Thursday/Friday 12 – 6pm
- Saturday 9am – 4pm

**Salvation Army Thrift Store** 281-1561

201 9<sup>th</sup> St SE & 4921 West Frontage Rd NW

- Monday – Friday 8am to 8pm
- Saturday – 9am to 5pm

**Savers** 536-2564

1201 South Broadway

- Monday-Saturday 9am – 9pm
- Sunday 10am to 7pm

**Thrift on 5<sup>th</sup>**

400 5<sup>th</sup> Ave SW 289-4019

- Wed 4pm-7pm
- Sat 9am- 12pm
- Adult Clothes- \$1.00; Children's- 50¢
  - Limit 10 items per person

## **TRANSPORTATION**

**Med City Taxi** 282-8294

**Rochester Public Transit Bus** 328-7433

**Rochester Taxi** 424-8294



**UCARE Health Ride** 1-800-864-2157  
**Yellow Cab** 282-2222

## **VETERAN SERVICES**

**Olmsted County Veterans Service Office**  
2100 Campus Drive SE 328-6355

- Assistance veteran benefits
- Financial assistance

**Rochester Veteran (VA) Clinic** 252-0885  
3900 55<sup>th</sup> St NW

- Primary medical & mental health care
- If you are having thoughts of harming yourself call: **1-800-273-8255**

**Veteran Employment Service** 923-2828  
2070 College View Road East

- Direct referrals for job openings
- Training for disabled veterans

## **VICTIM SERVICES**

**Intercultural Mutual Assistance Association  
(IMAA)** 289-5960  
2500 Valleyhigh Dr. NW

**Olmsted County Victim Services** 328-7270  
Olmsted County Government Center  
151 4<sup>th</sup> St SE – 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

- **24 hour CRISIS LINE – 289-0636**
- Provides support, information, options and resources sexual assault victims
- Provide specialized outreach services to youth, immigrants/refugees and SE Asian community members

**Mission 21** 208-4600

- Provides restoration services to minor victims of human trafficking

**Women's Shelter** 285-1010

- Assistance with Orders for Protection & Harassment Orders
- Lodging, meals & transportation provided

## **Homeless Community Network Supporters**

Center City Housing Corp.  
Channel One Food Bank  
Church of Resurrection  
Community Food Response  
Community Housing Partnership  
DFO Community Corrections  
Dorothy Day Hospitality House  
Habitat for Humanity  
Hawthorne Education Center  
Housing & Redevelopment Authority  
Intercultural Mutual Assistance Assoc.  
Family Promise Rochester  
LINK-Lutheran Social Services  
Mayo Clinic Division of Community Engagement  
Olmsted County Community Services  
Olmsted County GPS  
Olmsted County Public Health  
Olmsted County Veteran Services  
Olmsted County Victim Services  
Olmsted Medical Center  
RCTC-Community Youth Program  
Redeemer Lutheran Church  
Rochester Outreach Center  
Rochester Police Department  
Rochester Public Library  
Rochester Public Schools  
Salvation Army  
Southeastern MN Center for Independent Living, Inc.  
Southern MN Regional Legal Services  
Three Rivers Community Action, Inc.  
United Way of Olmsted County  
Women's Shelter, Inc.  
Workforce Development, Inc.  
WSU-Rochester-Nursing Program  
Zumbro Valley Health Center

## **85D.AGGRESSIVE PANHANDLING**

### **85D.01. Purpose. Subdivision 1.**

Panhandling is a growing social and public safety concern faced by cities of all sizes including Rochester. Many panhandlers passively ask for money or hold a sign. Federal and state courts have ruled such passive panhandling is protected speech under the First Amendment. This ordinance is not directed towards such protected speech. This ordinance is not intended to limit any person from exercising his or her constitutional right to solicit funds, picket, protest, or engage in other constitutionally protected activity.

### **85D.02. Definitions. Subdivision 1.**

The term “Aggressive Panhandling” shall mean Panhandling that occurs in any of the following situations or locations:

- A.** The Panhandler intentionally touches or causes physical contact with the solicited person without the solicited person’s consent;
- B.** The Panhandler repeats the solicitation when the solicited person has refused an immediate prior solicitation made at that location;
- C.** The Panhandler blocks the path of the solicited Person;
- D.** The Panhandler follows behind, alongside, or ahead of the Solicited Person during or after the Panhandling Request with the intent to intimidate or continue the solicitation;
- E.** The Panhandler speaks profane or abusive language, or uses an obscene gesture at the Solicited Person immediately before, during, or after the Panhandling event; or

**F.** During the Panhandling event, the Panhandler makes any statement other than the solicitation or acts in any manner which would cause a reasonable person to feel harassed, intimidated, or compelled to make a donation.

**G.** The Panhandler is within fifteen feet of an ATM or entrance to a financial institution.

**H.** The Panhandler is within fifteen feet of a public restroom.

**I.** The Panhandler is in a public transportation vehicle or public transportation facility, including a bus stop or taxi stand.

**J.** The Panhandler is within 15 feet of a Sidewalk Café, Vending Cart, or outdoor dining area.

**K.** The Panhandler approaches a vehicle which is traveling, parked, or stopped on a public street.

**L.** The Panhandler approaches a person in line waiting to be admitted to a commercial or government establishment.

**85D.05. Penalty. Subdivision 1.**

Any person who violates this chapter may be prosecuted for a misdemeanor offense subject to the notice requirement in subdivision 2.

**85D.05. Penalty. Subdivision 2.**

No person may be prosecuted under this chapter until the person has been informed by law enforcement, including a community service officer, about: (A) the rules as to where panhandling can and cannot occur; (B) the penalty for violating those rules; and (C) the various charitable and social services available to the person.

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