

Local Homeless Shelters 2026

Day Break - 500 Don Hovey Dr. Valparaiso, IN 46383

(219) 510-1800

Porter County Residents

24 bed co-ed shelter, warming and cooling center and a day center where individuals can receive case management. Check in time is 7pm- 9pm.

Family Promise - Portage, IN 46368

(219) 220-2054

Must be a Porter County Resident

Must be over the age of 18 and have at least one dependent

Must be referred to by local Trustee Office or Housing Opportunities

Sandcastle Shelter for Families - 1005 W 8th St. Michigan City, IN 46360

(219) 879-2552

Laporte County Residents – All family members must pass a drug test

Mostly accepts single mothers and children, will accept men if they are with women and children.

Nest Community Shelter - 1001 W 8th St. Michigan City, IN 46360

(219) 276-7582

Shelter for men, women and children

Laporte County residents only

Center for the Homeless: South Bend - 813 S Michigan St. South Bend, IN 46601

(574) 282-8700

Accepts all ages and genders from ANYWHERE

NWI Veteran's Village - 839 Massachusetts Ave. Gary, IN 46402

(219) 951-0836

Housing for homeless and disabled veterans

Welcomes veterans from all over NWI

Claude Street Shelter (Hammond/Lake County)

(219)-933-7013

Calumet Township Shelter (Gary/Lake County)

(219)-880-4900

Missionaries of Charity (Gary/Lake County)

(219)-884-2140

Grace Beyond Borders (East Chicago/Lake County)

(219)-392-9932

Men's Shelters

Brothers Keepers - 2120 Broadway Gary, IN 46407

(219) 882-4459

Gary residents can return once every 14 days. Non-Gary residents will be served only ONCE a year.

City of Hammond Rescue Mission - 527 State St. #1533 Hammond, IN 46320

(219) 932-5085

NEST Community Shelter (Mich City/Laporte)

(219)-276-7582 (Must contact Keys to Hope-219-809-9903 or PATH 219-293-4296 for intake)

Women's Shelters

Gabriel's Horn/Family Promise - 792 McCool Rd. Valparaiso, IN 46385

(219) 364-8018

Must be a Porter County Resident

Must have a referral from local Trustee Office

Single women and women with children

Gary Commission for Women - 455 Massachusetts St. Gary, IN 46402

(219) 883-4155

Welcomes women and their children

Must be a Gary resident

NEST Community Shelter (Michigan City/ Laporte) 219-276-7582

(Must contact Keys to Hope 219-809-9903 or PATH 219-293-4296 for intake)

Missionaries of Charity (Gary)

(219)-884-2140

Lydia's House (Gary)

(219)315-5498

Grace Beyond Borders (East Chicago)

(219)-392-9932

Domestic Violence Shelters

The Caring Place - 3107 Cascade Dr. Valparaiso, IN 46383

24-hour helplines

Local - (219) 464-2128

Long Distance - 1-800-933-0466

Must be a Lake, Porter or Starke County resident

Welcomes women, men, children, and elderly

Gary Commission for Women - 455 Massachusetts St. Gary, IN 46402

The Rainbow-Ark Shelter

Welcomes women and their children

(219) 883-4155

24 hr. Hotline - (219) 886-1600

Welcomes residents from ANYWHERE

St. Jude House - 12490 Marshall St. Crown Point, IN 46307

24 Hour Crisis Line - (800) 254-1286

General Inquires - (219) 662-7066

Welcomes any survivor of abuse and their children

Stepping Stone Shelter - Michigan City, IN 46360

24 Hour Crisis Line - (219) 879-4615

Open to men women and children

LaPorte County residents only

Haven House (Hammond)

(219)-931-2090

YMCA (South Bend)

(574)-233-9491

Rural Crisis Center (Rensselaer)

(800)-933-0374

Day Resource Centers

YMCA - Portage Township

(219) 762-9622

Will allow community members to use their shower facilities. No membership necessary.

Monday- Friday 4am- 9pm

Saturday and Sunday 6am- 6pm

Sojourner Truth House - 410 W 13th Ave Gary, IN 46407

(219) 885-2282

Monday-Friday: 8am-4pm

Welcomes women and their children

Offers access to telephones, laundry, food. Provides case management services and individualized goal setting.

Day Break (Valparaiso)

(219)-510-1800

Keys to Hope (Michigan City)

(219)-293-4296

Unaccompanied Children/Youth

Youth Crisis Center (Gary)

(219)-938-7070

Addiction Recovery Shelters

Porter Starke - Portage, Valparaiso, Gary, Hebron, and LaPorte locations

(219) 476-4660

Crisis Line: (219) 476-4523

For those seeking recovery from addiction and emergency housing.

Moraine House - 656 Lincolnway Valparaiso, IN 46383

(219) 464-9983

For those seeking recovery from substance abuse.

Men over the age of 18

180-day program

147/week program fee

Respite Houses - Respite House 1: 1408 Chicago St. Valparaiso, Indiana

Respite House 2: 305 Union St. Valparaiso, Indiana

(219) 548-1300

Men only

Porter County residents

Better Roads Recovery Ministry - 519 State St. Hammond, IN 46320

(219) 228-2860

Men and women homes

Faith-based addiction recovery program

Accepts people from everywhere

Three20 Recovery Community - 320 S. Calumet Rd., Chesterton, IN 46304

(219) 238-6840

Recovery Support Services

Veterans Experiencing Homelessness

Adam Benjamin Jr VA Clinic

(219) 662-5000

Veterans' Life Changing Services (VLCS) - 501 W. Ridge Rd. Gary, IN

(219) 455-6689

Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm

Street Outreach Teams

Co-Action (Porter County):

Brendon Zobel 219-510-0073 (office) 312-521-0386 (cell)

Porter Stark (Porter/Stark Counties)

219-531-3500 ask for (PATH team)

Swanson Center (Laporte)

219-879-4621 (Ask for PATH team)

Regional Mental Health (Lake County)

- Rowdy Rejholec 219-769-4005, ext.2731
- Alisia Walton 219-769-4005, ext.2630
- Jessica Tellez 219-769-4005 ext. 2531