

BASIC NEEDS RESOURCES

2008

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BABY ITEMS			
Aid to Women 701 Center Point Road NE Cedar Rapids, IA 52402	364-8967	Assistance available Monday and Thursday from 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM; Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM.	Free used clothes for pregnant women and babies, infants and children to size 7. Free pregnancy testing and counseling. To receive free clothing, you must attend classes. Information about prenatal health and living skills available.
Birthright, Inc. 375 Collins Road NE, Suite 107 Cedar Rapids, IA 52402	393-3251	Assistance available Monday and Tuesday from 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM; Wednesday and Friday from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM; Thursday from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM; and Saturday from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM.	Maternity closet and layettes for newborn infants for those women who had their pregnancy testing done at Birthright. Other assistance may be provided to newborns during times of extreme need. Free pregnancy testing – no appointment necessary.
Helping Hands Storeroom First Presbyterian Church 802 12 th Street Marion, IA 52302	377-7309	Assistance available Tuesday and Thursday from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM.	Baby layettes and baby clothes. Must be referred for service. Call for additional information. Pastor, school nurse, social worker, food bank, etc.
Olivet Clothes Closet 230 10 th Street NW Cedar Rapids, IA 52405	364-7946	Assistance available Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM; and Saturday from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM.	Layette program offers free layettes for low-income parents.
Wee Care Shop at Cedar Christian Church 512 3 rd Avenue SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52404	364-8909	Assistance available by referral from Young Parents Network.	Provides necessary baby items for teen parents. Will serve only those with a referral from Young Parents Network.
CLOTHING & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS			
Aid to Women Free Clothes Closet 701 Center Point Road NE Cedar Rapids, IA 52402	364-8967	Assistance available Monday and Thursday from 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM; Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM.	Free used clothing for adults and children. Must be attending Aid to Women classes to receive free clothing. "Treasures," a second hand store, is located behind the office building (see entry below).
American Red Cross Emergency Services 6300 Rockwell Drive NE Cedar Rapids, IA 52402	393-3500	Assistance available 24 hours a day for victims of fire and natural disasters.	Clothing & household items for victims of fire and natural disasters based on damage assessment.

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Community Clothes Closet 312 17 th Street NE Cedar Rapids, IA 52402	329-0940 OR 521-0908	Assistance available Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM.	Clothing available for men, women and children. Sometimes available – shoes, hats, purses, etc.
Cornerstone Clothes Hanger 162 Jacolyn Drive Cedar Rapids, IA 52405	396-6361	Assistance available on 2 nd and 4 th Wednesday of the month from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM or by appointment.	A year-round clothes closet.
First Presbyterian Church Thrift Shop 310 5 th Street SE Cedar Rapids, IA 52401	364-6148 OR 364-0420	Assistance available Wednesday from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.	Clothing & household items at a minimal cost.
Goodwill Industries of the Heartland <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ West Store 2000 Scotty Drive SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52404 ▪ East Store 5520 Council Street NE Cedar Rapids, IA 52402 ▪ Marion 3202 7th Avenue Marion, IA 52302 	654-9585 (West) 378-0393 (East) 373-0480	Assistance available Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM; Saturday from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM; and Sunday from 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM.	A variety of used clothing & household items at reasonable prices.
Harambee House 404 17 th Street SE Cedar Rapids, IA 52403	366-1408	Assistance available Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.	Free used clothing for adults and children.
Helping Hands Storeroom First Presbyterian Church 802 12 th Street Marion, IA 52302	377-7309	Assistance available Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM.	Free used clothing & small household items available by referral only. Pastor, school nurse, social worker, food bank.
Madge Phillips Center 318 5 th Street SE Cedar Rapids, IA 52401	366-7999	Assistance available to women and children Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.	Clothing for low-income and/or homeless women and children.

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Mission of Hope 1537 1 st Avenue SE Cedar Rapids, IA 52403	362-5559	Assistance available Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM, and Friday and Saturday from 3:00 PM to 10:00 PM.	Clothes for all ages on emergency basis, occasional household items/blankets.
New Life Church of God in Christ Clothes Closet 1328 K Street SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52404	294-8510	Assistance available Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.	Provides free clothes to those in need.
Olivet Clothes Closet 230 10 th Street NW Cedar Rapids, IA 52405	364-7946	Assistance available Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM and Saturday from 9:00 AM to 11:30 PM.	Free clothing outlet for those in need. Household items also available at no, or minimal, cost. Lamps, dishes, sheets.
St. Vincent de Paul 928 7 th Street SE Cedar Rapids, IA 52403	365-5091	Assistance available Monday through Saturday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.	A variety of used clothing & household items at reasonable prices. Vouchers are sometimes available for free household items, apply in person.
Southeast Linn Community Clothing Closet 108 South Washington Street Lisbon, IA 52253	455-2844	Assistance available Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM or by appointment.	Clothing for all ages and male and female.
Taylor Family Resource Center Taylor Elementary School 720 7 th Avenue SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52404	558-2084	Assistance available usually the fourth Friday and Saturday of the month; 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM on Fridays and 10:00 AM to noon on Saturdays.	A variety of used clothing (all sizes) available at no cost to families in need. Seasonal donations accepted. Located in the east gym of Taylor School.
The Human Touch Harambee House 404 17 th Street SE Cedar Rapids, IA 52403	366-1408 or 1-866-486-2682	Assistance available by calling The Human Touch.	Operation Restoration for Hurricane Katrina survivors who have relocated to the Cedar Rapids area.

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Treasures at Aid to Women 701 Center Point Road NE Cedar Rapids, IA 52402	364-8967	Assistance available Monday and Thursday from 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM; Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM; Saturday from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.	Clothing & household items available in resale shop at reasonable prices.
Wise Buys at Waypoint Services Corner of 4 th Avenue & 6 th Street SE Cedar Rapids, IA 52401	365-7207	Assistance available Tuesday and Wednesday from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM; Thursday from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM; and Friday from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.	A variety of used clothing & household items at reasonable prices.
FURNITURE & APPLIANCES			
Appliance and Furniture Connection Harambee House 404 17 th Street SE Cedar Rapids, IA 52401	366-1408	Assistance available: Call for available days and times.	Small household items are distributed to the public; large appliances and furniture are put on a list.
St. Vincent de Paul Salvage Center 928 7 th Street SE Cedar Rapids, IA 52403	365-5091	Assistance available Monday through Saturday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.	Used furniture and small appliances available at a reasonable cost. No major appliances available. Vouchers sometimes available, apply in person.

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