

Introduction To Social Services in Roane County

Finding Meaningful Help

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Boys & Girls Club of Roane County

The mission of the Boys & Girls Club is to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring responsible citizens.

LOCATION:

Harriman Middle School (former gym)
1025 Cumberland St.
Harriman, TN
865.285.9480

HOURS:

School Year
Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri, 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Wed 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Holiday Hours 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Spring/Fall Break 8:00AM - 6:00pm

Summer 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Facebook: www.facebook.com/BGCRoaneCo

CASA of 9th Judicial District

MISSION:

To provide a powerful voice for abused and neglected children by advocating for each child, within the court's jurisdiction, by recruiting, training, and supervising volunteers in order to ensure safety, permanency and an opportunity to thrive.

CASA of the Ninth Judicial District trains and supports citizen volunteers who are then appointed by the juvenile courts to advocate for the best interests of abused and neglected children. These citizen volunteers - Court Appointed Special Advocates - are a voice for the child in court, advocates for court decisions that will bring safety and stability to young lives in turmoil.

CASA of the Ninth Judicial District

PO Box 541

Roane County Courthouse, 3rd Floor

Kingston, TN 37763

Phone: 865-717-4186

Website: www.casa9thtn.org

ETHRA

ETHRA's mission is to provide services throughout the region that help families and individuals remain independent and with opportunities to succeed.

Locations:

117 N. Third , P.O. Box 448

Kingston, TN 37763

Main: (865) 376-3319

1082 North Gateway Avenue

Rockwood, TN 37854

Career Center: (865) 376-3082

Program Areas:

Aging & Disability

Family Assistance

AIDs Support

Child Development

Corrections & Probation

Housing & Restoration

Transportation

Workforce Development

Website: www.ethra.org

Family Promise

Our mission is to help homeless and low-income families achieve sustainable independence through a community-based response.

PO Box 605
Rockwood TN 37854
865.354.9841

About four to six times a year – for one week at a time – Host congregations provide overnight lodging, meals (supper, breakfast, and brown-bag lunch), and hospitality. Hosting rotates among the eight to thirteen Host congregations in the Network, which provide lodging for three to five families (up to fourteen individuals) from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. the next morning.

Website: www.roanefprc.org

Free Medical Clinic

Free Medical Clinic provides no-charge primary care and wellness services to low-income, uninsured residents of Anderson, Morgan and Roane counties who otherwise would not have access to the medical care they need.

Location:

116 E. Division Road
Oak Ridge, TN 37830
(865)483-3904

SERVICES WE PROVIDE:

- Primary medical care
- Women's health
- Nutrition and diabetes management classes and individual consultations
- "Freedom from Smoking" Smoking Cessation Program
- National Diabetes Prevention Program
- "Healthy Habits, Healthy Lives" comprehensive wellness program
- Tai Chi classes

Website: www.fmcor.org

Hands of Mercy

Hands of Mercy Enterprises (H.O.M.E.) is a food pantry in the heart of Kingston.

Location: 147 Court Street
Kingston, Tennessee 37763
(across from the old courthouse)
Phone: (865) 717-9885

New Extension: 421 Devonia Street
Harriman, Tennessee 37748
Phone: (865) 234-7173

Operating Hours:
KINGSTON Monday- 2:00 pm until 4:45 pm
Harriman Tuesday- 10:00 am until 12:45 pm
KINGSTON Wednesday- 10:00 am until 12:45 pm
Harriman Thursday- 10:00 am until 12:45 pm
KINGSTON Friday- 11:00 am until 12:45 pm

New clients are accepted Monday 2 pm - 3 pm and Tuesday through Thursday 10 am - 11 am.

www.roanehandsofmercy.org

Kids First Child Advocacy Center (CAC)

Kids First Child Advocacy Center of the Ninth Judicial District serves children that have been identified by the Department of Children's Services as having been severely physically and/or sexually abused.

The Child Advocacy Center of the Ninth Judicial District of Tennessee, Inc.

Loudon, Meigs, Morgan and Roane Counties

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 928
Lenoir City, TN 37771

Phone Number:

865.986.1505

Email Address:

cevans@cac9jd.org

Website:

www.kidsfirsttn.org

Michael Dunn Center

Michael Dunn Center exists to provide high quality services to children and adults with developmental disabilities.

The Michael Dunn Center
629 Gallaher Road
Kingston, TN 37763

Phone: (865) 376-3416

www.michaeldunncenter.org

Mid East Community Action Agency

Mid-East Community Action Agency (MECAA) will partner with the community to strengthen individuals and families through social service programs to increase stability and/or self-sufficiency.

MECAA serves as the professional organization for the development and implementation of strategies in addressing the problems of poverty within Roane & Loudon Counties.

Services:

Head Start

USDA Commodities distribution

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

Emergency Assistance: homelessness, medicine, food, rent/mortgage

Senior Services:

Meals on Wheels

Senior Nutrition Program

Round About Roane

Website: www.mecaa.net

Roane County Habitat for Humanity

Seeking to put God's love into action, Roane County Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope.

Roane County Habitat for Humanity is an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, a nonprofit, ecumenical Christian housing organization. We are local volunteers working in partnership with families to build and renovate decent affordable housing. The houses are sold to our partner families at no profit and with no interest charged.

Website: www.roanecountyhabitat.org

Roane County Health Department

1362 North Gateway Avenue
Rockwood, TN - 37854
(865) 354-1220

Mission: Protect, promote and improve health
and prosperity of people in Tennessee

Services:

Child Health Services

Immunizations

WIC

Prenatal Services

Services (cont.):

Nutrition Education and Counseling

Family Planning

Breast & Cervical Cancer Screening

Communicable Disease Control

Children's Special Services

Tobacco Education

Emergency Preparedness

Environmental Health

Vital Records

Dental Services

Primary Care Services (18-64, uninsured)

Roane County Schools, Student Support Services

Trained professionals within the Roane County School System that work in 2 person teams to provide crisis intervention within RCS. They receive referrals from the schools and meet with students and families. They provide a variety of services directly and also coordinate with other partner organizations.

Family Services runs a clothes closet at Midtown Education Center with a need for new socks and underwear along with gently used (or new) clothing in all sizes for children.

Rockwood Ministerial Association

The Rockwood Ministerial Association, Inc., (RMA) is an all-volunteer organization that provides the people of Rockwood with emergency services including food, clothing, cash, and other assistance on an as-needed basis. Our mission is to bring churches together to serve the people of Rockwood with food and financial assistance, in the spirit of Christ.

Services:

Food Pantry

Financial Assistance

Warm Thoughts: Help with Gas Bills

Food for Kids

Christmas Baskets

Community of Support

Baccalaureate Service (RHS)

Thanksgiving Service

Summer Community Praise and Sing

Holy Week Luncheons

Address: 223 North Front Avenue,

P.O. Box 845

Rockwood, TN 37854

Phone: (865) 354 1750, Fax: (865) 354 1664

Website: <http://www.rockwoodministerial.org/>

Second Harvest Food Bank

Second Harvest Food Bank is East Tennessee's largest hunger-relief charity; operating programs in 18 counties. The food bank secures and distributes over **18 million pounds** of food and grocery products annually through a network of over 500 partnering non-profit organizations such as food pantries, soup kitchens, emergency shelters and schools.

Why is it needed?

1 in 5 people in East Tennessee lives in poverty and has difficulty meeting basic needs. Among children in our community, 1 in 4 is at-risk of going hungry today. The need among senior citizens continues to rise. In our East Tennessee community, an astounding 170,000+ people are at-risk of hunger.

Summer Food For Kids : a collaborative effort between Second Harvest, public schools and community partners within our 18-county service area.

Food for Kids : provides kids with a backpack filled with kid-friendly food to take home after school or on the weekends.

Food Sourcing : offers free, discount and purchased products to non-profit agency partners.

The Senior Outreach Program : a partnership between Second Harvest and East Tennessee non-profits that serve the elderly.

Rural Route : delivers supplies directly to rural food pantries that do not have the funds or equipment necessary to travel to the Second Harvest facility.

Mobile Pantry : the goal of this program is to reach the hungry in their own community when infrastructure such as a pantry or community kitchen is lacking.

136 Harvest Lane, Maryville, TN 37801

Phone: 865-521-0000 Fax: 865-521-0040

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Info@secondharvesttn.org

<https://secondharvesttn.org/>

UT Agricultural Extension Office

UT Extension provides a gateway to the University of Tennessee as the outreach unit of the Institute of Agriculture. It is a statewide educational organization, funded by federal, state and local governments, that brings research-based information about agriculture, family and consumer sciences, and resource development to the people of Tennessee where they live and work.

Services:

4-H Youth Development
AgResearch
Agricultural Economics
Animal Science
Biosystems Engineering and Soil Science
Center for Profitable Agriculture
Entomology and Plant Pathology
Family and Consumer Sciences
Food Science and Technology
Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries
Plant Sciences
Soil, Plant and Pest Center

3074 Roane State Hwy
Harriman, Tennessee, TN 37748
(865) 376-5558

Website: <https://extension.tennessee.edu/Pages/default.aspx>

United Way

The mission of Roane County United Way is to improve lives by mobilizing the caring power of communities. Community Impact is defined as improving lives by mobilizing communities to create lasting changes in community conditions and opportunities. They focus on the quality of life building blocks: Education, Financial Stability and Health/well being. Every day Roane County United Way programs are doing what matters!

Services:

Roane County Needs Assessment
Project Freedom

VITA: free tax assistance
Self-improvement Book Program
Financial Classes

Initiative to Address Chronic Dependency
Roane County Volunteer Clearinghouse
Emergency Food and Shelter Program

Office Location:

431 Devonia Street
Harriman, TN 37748
Phone: 865-882-7711

Mailing Address

United Way of Roane County
PO Box 317
Harriman, TN 37748

Website: www.unitedwayroane.org