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**ACRES Land Trust**

Address: PO Box 655, Huntertown, IN 46748  
Phone Number: (260) 637-2273  
Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm  
Website: www.acreslandtrust.org

**Services:** ACRES Land Trust owns and protects natural and working lands, inspiring people to value, appreciate and support these places for the benefit of all - today and forever. This permanently-protected land includes farm ground, forests, wetlands, native grasslands, unique geologic formations and habitat for rare, threatened and endangered species. Due to generous member support, a number of preserves are open to the public, free of charge, year-round.

**Special Notes:** ACRES and its members permanently protect more than 275 acres in Whitley County, including the Evelyn and Wendell Dygert Nature Preserve located north of Columbia City. This 132-acre preserve offers 2 miles of trail and includes a wide variety of unique wildflower and bird species.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Yes

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**A Hope Center**

Address: 344 N Main Street, Columbia City, IN 46725  
Phone Number: (260) 755-1065  
Hours of Operation: Monday-Thursday 8am- 5pm  
Website: www.ahopecenter.org  
Email: Jofaulkner@ahcfriends.org

**Services:** Free pregnancy tests, STD testing, ultrasounds. Appointments and walk-ins welcome.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Yes
American Red Cross

Address: 1212 California Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46825
Phone Number: (260) 484-9336
Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 8am-5pm
Website: www.redcross.org/in/fort-wayne

Services: Through its strong network of volunteers, donors and partners, the American Red Cross of Northeast Indiana provides assistance to help prevent and alleviate human suffering in the face of disaster-caused emergencies for the residents of Whitley County.

Volunteer Opportunities: yes

Anthony Wayne Area Council, Boy Scouts of America

Address: 8315 West Jefferson Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN 46804
Phone Number: (260) 432-9593
Hours of Operation: N/A
Website: www.awac.org

Services: Volunteer organization dedicated to serving the youth of today.

Volunteer Opportunities: Yes
B.A.B.E

Address: 533 N Line Street, Columbia City, IN 46725
Phone Number: (260) 244-2820
Hours of Operation: Wednesdays and Thursdays 12pm - 5:30pm
Website: www.babewc.org

Services: BABE is an incentive program that provides classes and basic needs such as diapers, wipes, clothing, bedding and more for families with children ages infant-5 years.

Volunteer Opportunities: Yes

Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Northeast Indiana

Address: 1005 W Rudisill Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN 46807
Phone Number: (888) 456-1600
Hours of Operation: Monday-Thursday 8am-7:30pm; Friday 8am-2pm
Website: www.bbbsnei.org

Services: Big Brothers Big Sisters fosters mentoring relationships between volunteers and children in Whitley County to help children reach their full potential. With multiple, flexible programs designed to fit any schedule, volunteers make a positive impact in a child’s life in less than 3-4 hours per month... and have fun doing it!

Volunteer Opportunities: Yes
Bowen Center

Address: 119 West Market Street, Columbia City, IN 46725
Phone Number: (260) 248-8176
Hours of Operation: Monday-Thursday 8am-7pm; Friday 8am-5pm
Website: www.bowencenter.org

Services: The Otis R. Bowen Center for Human Services, Inc. is a non-profit mental health care service provider committed to making a difference in the lives of those it serves. The Center employs a professional team of psychologists, psychiatrists, nurses, social workers, therapists, and chemical dependency specialists. The mission is to positively impact the quality of life for those they serve by providing professional, caring, cost-effective behavioral healthcare services. The Bowen Center, with 11 counseling centers in 10 Indiana counties, has a variety of both inpatient and outpatient programs for adults and children ranging from substance abuse to bullying, treatment for ADHD, stress management, grief counseling, programs for autism and numerous other specialties. The professionals of the Bowen Center are dedicated to helping their clients achieve new beginnings every day.

Brightpoint

Address: 1340 S Governors Drive, Columbia City, IN 46725
Phone Number: (260) 244-2737
Hours of Operation: Monday-Thursday 7:30am-5pm; Friday 7:30am-12pm
Website: www.mybrightpoint.org/columbiacityheadstart

Services: We provide preschool services and social services for parents of children ages 3-5 years old. Preschool children receive health, mental health, nutrition, dental, vision, and hearing services. We also partner with the whole family to connect them to needed services, set goals, and assist in meeting these goals.

Special notes: Also available onsite through the Family Service Department of CANI are childcare vouchers and energy assistance to those who are income eligible. This is available on Fridays. Call 1-800-589-2264 to schedule an appointment. Early Head Start operates out of the same building. It is an early childhood program, created to break the cycle of poverty by providing services to children from low income families. This is not a child care service, rather visitors come into the home weekly and work with parent and child on activities based on their child’s needs.

Volunteer Opportunities: Yes
Camp Whitley

Address: PO Box 845, Columbia City, IN 46725
Phone Number: (260) 799-5587
Hours of Operation: June through July
Website: www.campwhitley.com
Email: campwhitley1928@gmail.com

Services: Nonprofit summer residential camp for children 7-14 years old.
Volunteer Opportunities: Yes

Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana

Address: 6316 Mutual Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46825
Phone Number: (260) 484-9560
Hours of Operation: Monday 9am-7pm; Tuesday-Friday 9am-5pm
Website: www.cancer-services.org

Services: Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana enhances the quality of life for local residents affected by cancer. The organization provides meaningful resources, information, and compassionate assistance. Cancer Services can connect patients and their families with a knowledgeable advocate to help with informed decision making related to quality care. In addition we offer medical supplies, equipment, and wigs.
Volunteer Opportunities: Yes
The Center for Whitley County Youth

Address: 201 W Market Street, Columbia City, IN 46725
Phone Number: (260) 248-4977
Hours of Operation: after school
Website: www.thecenterwcy.com

Services: The Center for Whitley County Youth is an award winning, non-profit, community-based, youth development organization benefiting Whitley County since 2005 with locations in Columbia City, South Whitley, and Churubusco. Thriving young people don’t just happen! They are taught, they are led, they are loved. That’s why we are passionate about working with local middle and high school students and nudging them toward strong caring relationships, good character, positive recreation, educational and service opportunities, and spiritual development. We invest in local students by meeting them right where they are at and encouraging them towards a brighter future and a better self through a myriad of activities that are described on our website (listed above).

Volunteer Opportunities: Yes

Children First

Address: 1752 Wesley Road, PO Box 562, Auburn, IN 46706
Phone Number: (260) 925-3865
Hours of Operation: 8am-4pm and by appointment evening and weekends
Website: www.childrenfirstcenter.org

Services: Family focused curriculum provided in the home that supports and encourages positive parenting while building family strengths. Examples of services are Shaken Baby Syndrome Awareness Training and Nurturing Parent, Therapeutic Home Visitation and Healthy Families.

Volunteer opportunities: Yes
Churubusco Chamber of Commerce

Address: 204 N Line Street, Churubusco, IN 46723
Phone Number: 260-693-2966
Hours of Operation:
Website: www.churubuscochamber.org

Services: To promote civic, commercial, industrial, and agricultural interests of the Town of Churubusco.

Volunteer Opportunities: Yes.

Churubusco Community Child Care Center

Address: 111 Home Avenue, Churubusco, IN 46723
Phone Number: (260) 693-2966
Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 6am-6pm
Website: www.buscochildcare.org

Services: Childcare for children starting at 6 weeks and going through 12 years at affordable cost to families.

Churubusco Public Library

Address: 116 N. Mulberry Street, Churubusco, IN 46723
Phone Number: (260) 693-6466
Hours of Operation: Monday-Thursday 11am-7pm; Friday 11am-6pm; Saturday 9am-2pm
Website: www.buscolibrary.org

Services: The Churubusco Public Library provides a variety of materials and programs for the education and enjoyment of all. The Library has books, ebooks, audios, magazines, and videos for library users to borrow and computers available for public use. The Library also provides printing/copying, fax, and scanning services.

Volunteer Opportunities: Yes
Columbia City Connect

Address: 215 E Van Buren Street, Suite 200, Columbia City, IN 46725
Phone Number: (260) 244-5301
Website: www.columbiacityconnect.com

Services: Columbia City Connect fosters community and economic development through projects that design, promote, organize, and fund the effort to energize our downtown. Columbia City Connect encourages the revitalization and restoration of our downtown. The program provides technical assistance and education opportunities to downtown businesses. Columbia City Connect is affiliated with the Indiana Main Street and the National Main Street Center.

Volunteer Opportunities: Yes

Columbia City Parks Department

Address: 1039 E State Road 205, Columbia City, IN 46725
Phone Number: (260) 248-5180
Hours of Operation: Monday-Thursday 8am-4:30pm
Website: www.columbiacityparks.us

Services: Youth Sports, Family Events

Volunteer Opportunities: Yes
Community Foundation of Whitley County, Inc.

Address: 400 N Whitley Street, Columbia City 46725
Phone Number: (260) 244-5224
Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 8am- 4:00pm
Website: www.cfwhitley.org

Services: The Community Foundation of Whitley County is a public charity that connects local donors to projects they care about. As a funding organization, the Foundation awards competitive grants twice a year to local nonprofit organizations serving in the areas of Youth, Arts & Culture, Recreation, Education, Health and Human Services. Deadlines for grant applications are May 1st and December 1st. The Foundation also manages a county-wide scholarship program and is the umbrella organization for projects such as the H.A.N.D.S. Foundation and ACTS.

The Community Foundation is here forever, for good!

Easterseals Passages

Address: 333 N Oak St., PO Box 1005, Columbia City, IN 46725
Phone Number: (260) 244-7688
Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 8am-5pm
Website: www.passagesinc.org

Services: Easterseals Passages currently serves more than 200 individuals offering a variety of services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities including day programming, housing, employment services, and community support. The purpose of Easterseals Passages is to change the way the world defines and views disability by making profound, positive differences in people's lives every day.

Volunteer Opportunities: Limited due to COVID-19
Freedom Academy
Continuing Education

Address: 743 E. North Street, PO Box 515, Kendallville, IN 46755
Phone Number: (800) 200-6499
Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 8am-5pm
Website: www.freedomacademy.net
Email: info@freedomacademy.net

Services: Since 1991, Freedom Academy has provided outstanding adult continuing education while consistently looking for new educational opportunities for the future. Freedom Academy is a private, not-for-profit adult continuing educational organization that believes education is the key to economic freedom by providing high-quality, cost-effective workforce development education. Freedom Academy builds its reputation on Workforce Certification courses by providing practical, hands-on, real-world, and relevant instruction of outstanding quality. Mission: “To enhance the quality of life for those who are willing to enrich their education.”

Special Notes: Serving residents and the workforce in Northeast Indiana by providing public and on-site training courses in Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, LaGrange, Kosciusko, Noble, Steuben, Wabash, Wells, and Whitley counties.

Girl Scouts of Northern Indiana Michiana

Address: 10008 Dupont Circle Drive E, Fort Wayne, IN 46825
Phone Number: 800-283-4812
Hours of Operation: N/A
Website: www.girlscoutsnorthernindiana-michiana.org

Services: Provides opportunities for girls to discover their strengths, connect with others, and take action to improve their communities. Girl Scouts is the world’s preeminent leadership development organization for girls, building girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. Activities include various camps, community projects, outdoor journeys, STEM, archery, engineering, environmental projects, crafts and more. Girl Scouts is an inclusive organization and accepts all girls who identify culturally as females, as well as all adults, who are willing to live by the Girl Scout Promise and Law.

Volunteer Opportunities: Yes
Giving Gardens of Indiana

Address: 479 S. Towerview Drive, Columbia City, IN 46725
Phone: 260-609-6784
Website: www.givinggardensofindiana.com
Email: givinggardensin@gmail.com

Services: Giving Gardens of Indiana is Whitley County's only educational urban farm, providing family workshops, free fruit and vegetable plants, and youth garden programming. We are a local vendor at the Whitley County Farmers Market. Programs include:
- Farm & Forest School - Outdoor nature immersion program for elementary aged children. Fees vary, details at website.
- Bloom Health Initiative - Outdoor classroom and experiential learning program for middle/high students (in partnership with TROY School).
- Annual Plant Giveaway - Every May free fruit and vegetable plants are provided to those willing to share a portion of produce grown with someone in need.
- Workshops - Monthly educational workshops for the whole family.

Volunteer Opportunities: Yes

Helpline of Whitley County

Address: 605 Forest Parkway, Columbia City, IN 46725
Phone Number: (260) 248-2601
Hours of Operation: N/A
Website: www.columbiacityumc.org/helpline

Services: Helpline of Whitley County is a non-profit organization under the umbrella of Columbia City United Methodist Church. It is a telephone referral service to assist individuals and families who find they need emergency assistance and/or a need for furniture. To receive service, you must first obtain a voucher from the Salvation Army.

Special Notes: Dial 2-1-1 for assistance

Volunteer opportunities: Yes
**Humane Society of Whitley County**

**Address:** 951 S Line Street, Columbia City, IN 46725  
**Phone Number:** (260) 244-5224  
**Hours of Operation:** Monday 12pm- 2pm; Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 12-5pm; Thursday 12-7pm; Saturday 10am-1pm  
**Website:** www.hswc.org  
**Email:** director@hswc.org

**Services:** The shelter’s mission is to assure sanctuary for homeless animals and encourage responsible pet ownership. The goal of the Humane Society of Whitley County is to prevent cruelty and alleviate suffering among animals; provide temporary housing and facilitate animal adoption whenever possible; guard the health and safety of the community by working to minimize unwanted population growth, and by helping in the control of lost stray animals.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Yes

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**Impact Center**

**Address:** 500 W Van Buren Street, Columbia City, IN 46725  
**Phone Number:** (260) 244-7300  
**Hours of Operation:** Thursday 1-4:45pm  
**Website:** www.impactcenter.info

**Services:** Difference Makers, INC dba The Impact Center Food Pantry provides food to those in need. Difference Makers, INC is solely supported by individual and corporate donations. We hope that in working together we can continue to IMPACT the people of Whitley County.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Yes
Junior Achievement

Address: 550 E Wallen Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46825
Phone Number: (260) 414-8034 (cell)/(260) 484-2543
Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 8am-5pm
Website: www.jani.org

Services: We provide school programs taught by local volunteers and community leaders, to students from preschool to high school seniors. Subject areas include financial literacy, entrepreneurship and work readiness. We have many different programs that cover “needs and wants,” budgeting, learning about local economies, preparing for careers, risk management and more.

Volunteer Opportunities: Yes

(Tavianna Foster, Columbia City High School student, won the Schwab Essay contest through Junior Achievement’s program JA Career Success. Pictured with her is Lyle Kuhmichel, VP and MaryAnn James, teacher.)

Leadership Whitley County

Address: 220 W Van Buren Street, Suite 102, Columbia City, IN 46725
Phone Number: (260) 244-5506
Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm
Website: www.whitleyedc.com/lwc/leadership-whitley-county

Services: Leadership Whitley County (LWC) is a seven-month experiential learning program designed to empower individuals to serve, become better leaders, and connect them with resources within the community.

Volunteer Opportunities: Yes, for alumni
Mission 25

Address: 500 W Business 30, Columbia City, IN 46725  
Phone Number: (260) 244-5266  
Hours of Operation: N/A  
Website: www.mission25cc.org

**Services:** Mission 25 is a transitional shelter, certified as a recovery residence, providing a pathway for recovery, prevention and transition to individuals in Whitley County. The Mission 25 specialized staff members will journey with individuals through an individualized program in the ways of case management, financial education and training, recovery methods, employment strategies, parenting techniques, and supportive services. Our trained staff will work with individuals to ensure stability and self-sufficiency are the end result.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Yes

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One Community

Address: PO Box 314, South Whitley, IN 46787  
Phone Number: (260) 609-0281  
Hours of Operation: varies depending on program  
Website: www.ocwhitko.org

**Services:** Programs and activities focusing on senior citizens and children 18 years of age and younger. These programs include: Lunch & Camaraderie, SW Youth Sports, Empower Us Mentoring Program and Kids Connect.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Yes
Parkview Whitley Hospital

Address: 1260 East State Rd 205, Columbia City, IN 46725
Phone Number: (260) 248-9802
Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 8am-5pm
Website: www.parkviewfoundations.org
Email: carrie.hoffman@parkview.com

Services: Breast cancer support group, diabetes education classes, diabetes support group, healthy beginnings new mom's support group, medication assistance program and seniors club.

Volunteer Opportunities: Yes

Peabody Public Library

Address: 1160 E Highway 205, Columbia City, IN 46725
Phone Number: (260) 244-5541
Hours of Operation: Sunday 1-5pm (During the school year); Monday and Friday 9am-6pm; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays 9am-8pm; Saturday 9am-1pm
Website: www.ppl.lib.in.us

Services: The services offered by the Peabody Library include material available for loan: books, magazines, graphic novels, e-books, audiobooks, music downloads, genealogy, homebound service, internet & wireless connectivity, online databases, reference service, interlibrary loans, photocopier, faxing, meeting rooms, streaming audio, and video. test proctoring, study rooms and curbside service. There are in-person and virtual programs and classes scheduled for all ages covering a wide variety of topics and interests. Many of these services are available to the public without having a Peabody Library card.

Volunteer Opportunities: Yes

Special Notes: The Library sponsors the 1000 Book Club, 100 Book Club, and the I Can Read Book Club to encourage youth to continually read. The Summer Reading and Winter Reading programs nurture reading for all age levels.
Purdue Extension - Whitley County

Address: 524 Branch Court, Columbia City, IN 46725
Phone Number: (260) 244-7615
Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm
Website: www.extension.purdue.edu/whitley

Services: Educational programming for youth and adults. Areas include human development, financial management, food and nutrition, food safety, leadership development, consumer horticulture, crops, livestock, Master Gardeners and youth development.

Salvation Army of Whitley County

Mailing Address: PO Box 881, Columbia City, IN 46725
Phone Number: (260) 248-1711
Hours of Operation: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 10am-2pm, Tuesdays by appointment only, closed Fridays

Services: Utility Assistance, Life Skills Classes, Hygiene pantry, First Church of God Pantry, Helpline Furniture, Pathway of Hope (budgeting/goal setting), Baskets of Hope (Program for new members in Whitley County, or those who become independent after completing Mission 25 Program or Jail Program), Coats for Kids, Tools for Schools, Shoes for School, Whitley Worx (work shoe assistance), Nursing home visitations, Grandparent’s Closet (Christmas gift assistance for grandparents), Thanksgiving/Christmas Food, Angel Tree (Christmas gifts for kids whose parents are incarcerated), Referrals to other agencies.

Volunteer Opportunities: Yes
South Whitley Community Public Library

Address: 201 E Front Street, South Whitley, IN 46787
Phone Number: (260) 723-5321
Hours of Operation: Monday 10am-6pm; Tuesday-Thursday 10am-8pm; Friday and Saturday 10am-4pm
Website: www.swcplib.com

Services: Offers regular and large-print books, audiobooks, movies, magazines and music for loan, interlibrary loan and reference services. Digital content provided through hoopla, Kanopy and Overdrive. Free wi-fi available in the building and parking lots, public computers and laptops for in-library use. Public services include photocopying, wireless printing, faxing, scanning, lamination, notary public, study rooms, meeting rooms and auditorium. Local history and genealogy resources, programs and events for all ages covering a wide variety of interests.

TROY School

Address: 1911 E Business 30, Columbia City, IN 46725
Mailing Address: PO Box 1002, Columbia City, IN 46725
Phone Number: (260) 248-8787
Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 8:30am-3:30pm
Website: www.troyalternativeschool.com

Services: TROY School (Teaching and Reaching Our Youth) was founded in 1997. It is an accredited independent alternative school helping students gain an education and earn a diploma at their own pace while supported by loving teachers, counselors, and staff.

We believe that regardless of past behavior or current circumstances, everyone deserves the opportunity for an education. We also believe that communities grow and benefit when the level of education in a community is raised.

In addition to the rigorous academic standards that our program meets, we also provide support services that make us different and help students find success. We provide a behavior coach for every student that meets with individual students a minimum of once a week, in addition to group social skills classes that also meet once a week. In addition, behavior coaches communicate with parents and guardians of students a minimum of one time per week. Licensed therapists are also available for students who have the need to participate in long-term counseling.

Volunteers Opportunities: Yes
United Way of Kosciusko/Whitley County

Address: PO Box 923, 119 E Center Street #A5, Warsaw, IN 46580
Phone Number: (574) 269-2592
Hours of Operation: Monday-Thursday 8am- 5pm; Friday 8am- 4pm
Website: www.unitedwaywhitley.org
Email: info@unitedwaywhitley.org

Services: United Way brings together compassionate people who are committed to improving lives in Whitley County. By identifying and addressing local needs, United Way is able to make a profound difference on the quality of life in the community in the areas of health, education and financial stability. United Way works with local businesses, human service agencies, schools and governmental institutions to ensure contributions will make the largest impact possible.

Volunteer Opportunities: Yes

Special notes: United Way of Kosciusko/Whitley County also supports Indiana 2-1-1, a free resource service for anyone seeking assistance for housing, food, and/or SNAP benefits, legal aid, counselling, utility assistance, health care, transportation, clothing, and a wide array of other human services that are specific to Whitley County. 2-1-1 representatives are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Easy access, just dial 211 on your phone.

Whitley County 4-H

Address: 524 Branch Court, Columbia City, IN 46725
Phone Number: (260) 244-7615
Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 8am- 4:30pm
Website: www.extension.purdue.edu/whitley

Services: To assist youth (grades 3 through 12) and adults in their development by conducting hands-on educational programs using the knowledge base of the 4-H program. Activities may include photography, crafts, baking, rocketry, bicycles, sewing, companion animals, livestock animals, STEM activities, 4-H Camp and the 4-H Fair.

Volunteer Opportunities: Yes
**Whitley County Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Center**

Address: 128 W Van Buren Street, Columbia City, IN 46725  
Phone Number: (260) 248-8131  
Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 10am-3pm  
Website: www.whitleychamber.com

**Services:** Promotes commerce and character of the area through a cooperative network of leadership and involvement from businesses and community.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Yes

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**Whitley County Council on Aging & Whitley County Transit**

Address: 710 Opportunity Drive, Columbia City, IN 46725  
Phone Number: (260) 248-8944  
Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 8am- 4pm  
Website: www.whitleycountycouncilonaging.com  
Email: becky@wcica.biz

**Services:** The Whitley County Council on Aging is a non-profit center for seniors with services and programs for those 50 and over. There are daily activities, lunches, as well as senior informational programs. Whitley County Transit provides transportation throughout the county for people of all ages including the disabled, children and adults. There is a nominal charge for this service. Those 60 and older ride for a donation. Hours of Transit operation is 7am-5pm. Assistance is available at a reduced rate for U.S. Veterans who need transportation assistance to medical appointments.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Yes
Whitley County Division of Family Resources

Address: 543 N Line Street, Suite B, Columbia City, IN 46725
Phone Number: (800) 403-0864
Hours of Operation: 8am-4:30pm
Services: Food Stamps, Medicaid Eligibility, TANF

Whitley County Domestic Violence Task Force

Address: The Department of Child Services, 115 S. Line Street, Columbia City, IN 46725
Phone Number: 800-799-7233
Hours of Operation: Meet on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 1pm at The Department of Child Services. The group is open to the public.

Services: Mission is to address domestic violence by empowering and advocating for survivors, promote healing, and reduce recidivism rates through education and community awareness.

Whitley County Energy Assistance

Phone Number: (800) 589-3506 (press 1 and then press 3 and follow the prompts for utility assistance)
Hours of Operation: N/A
Website: www.mybrightpoint.org

Services: Provides heating assistance starting in the beginning of November to those who are income eligible.

Special notes: See website for more information. If you’re up for disconnection or are already disconnected, you may call the Brightpoint Appointment Line at (800) 589-2264 or 211 for an appointment beginning October 25 or go online to schedule an appointment. If you’re not currently up for disconnection, you may complete the web/mail-in application and submit it for processing.
Whitley County Family YMCA

Address: 950 E Van Buren Street, Columbia City, IN 46725
Phone Number: (260) 244-9622
Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 5am- 8pm
Saturday 7am- 4pm; Closed Sunday
Website: www.fwymca.org/locations/whitley-county-family-ymca

Services: At the Y, strengthening community is our cause. Every day we work side-by-side with our neighbors to make sure everyone, regardless of age, income or background, has the opportunity to learn, grow, and thrive. The Y is the nation’s leading nonprofit committed to strengthening communities through youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility. The Y is, and always will be, dedicated to building healthy, confident, connected, and secure children, adults, families, and communities. Every day our impact is felt when an individual makes a healthy choice, when a youth coach inspires a child, and when the community comes together for the common good.

Volunteer Opportunities: Yes

Whitley County Giving Circle for Women’s Health

Address: 400 N. Whitley Street, Columbia City, IN 46725
Phone Number: (260) 244-5224
Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 8am- 4:30pm
Website: www.cfwhitley.org

Services: The Giving Circle provides free mammogram certificates to Whitley County residents without insurance and otherwise unable to afford vital screening.
Whitley County Historical Museum

Address: 108 W Jefferson Street, Columbia City, IN 46725
Phone Number: (260) 244-6372
Hours of Operation: Tuesday-Thursday 9am- 5pm; Friday 9am-12pm
Website: www.whitleymuseum.com
Email: wcmuseum@whitleymuseum.com

Services: Here at the Whitley County Historical Museum, our mission is to instill in people an appreciation of the persons and events which have molded the Whitey County community; to collect, preserve, and offer historic artifacts and stories to the public through exhibits, publications, collaboration, research, and educational programs.

Volunteer Opportunities: Yes

Special notes: Admission to the museum is completely free, although donations are welcome!

Whitley Crossings Neighborhood Corporation

Address: PO Box 1005, Columbia City, IN 46725
Phone Number: See website for details
Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 8am-4pm
Website: www.whitleycrossings.org

Services: Whitley Crossings Neighborhood Corporation is dedicated to providing safe, affordable housing for a wide range of people, including senior citizens and people with disabilities. Whitley Crossings consists of 65 units in Whitley County including 22 units of Clugston on the Square, 22 units of Heritage Homes and 21 at Whitley Meadows.

Volunteer Opportunities: Limited due to COVID-19
Youth for Christ

Address: 6427 Oakbrook Pkwy, Fort Wayne, IN 46825
Phone Number: (260) 229-8112
Hours of Operation: N/A
Website: www.yfcnin.org

Services: Youth For Christ seeks to reach young people everywhere, working together with the local church and other like-minded partners to raise up lifelong followers of Jesus who lead by their godliness in lifestyle, devotion to the word of God and prayer, passion for sharing the love of Christ, and commitment to social involvement. Youth For Christ builds relationships with 6th-12th grade students through: club, small groups, appointments, building times, core teams and trips/events.

Volunteer Opportunities: Yes

YWCA Northeast Indiana

Address: 5920 Decatur Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46816
Phone Number: (260) 424-4908
Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Crisis Line: (800) 441-4073
Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 8am-5pm; Crisis Shelter: 24/7
Website: www.ywcanein.com

Services: YWCA Northeast Indiana in a non-profit agency dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all. YWCA offers a variety of services and programs for women and children including residential addictions recovery services, domestic violence & sexual assault services that are also available for men, community education programs for youth and adults, and economic empowerment & professional resources for most clients. YWCA also engages our community through a variety of free educational and awareness events that facilitate discussion over topics that support our mission. Visit our website for more information.

Volunteer Opportunities: Yes
# WHITLEY COUNTY FOOD PANTRIES

## Big Lake Church of God
- **Address:** 6955 N State Road 109, Columbia City, IN 46722
- **Phone Number:** (260) 691-3503
- **Hours of Operation:** Wednesday 6-6:30pm
- **Website:** www.blcog.org
- **Service:** Food pantry
- **Volunteer Opportunities:** yes

## Churubusco United Methodist Church
- **Address:** 750 N Main Street, Churubusco, IN 46723
- **Phone Number:** (260) 693-2154
- **Hours of Operation:** Tuesday-Friday by appointment only
- **Website:** churubuscoumc.org
- **Special Notes:** The church provides food giveaways every Tuesday from 2:30-3:30pm. November through March the church will have a hot meal delivery on Wednesdays to shut-ins and seniors. Delivery requests must be called ahead and are limited to the Churubusco area.
- **Volunteer Opportunities:** yes

## Columbia City United Methodist Church
- **Community Midweek Meal**
  - **Address:** 605 North Forest Parkway, Columbia City, IN 46725
  - **Phone:** 260-244-7671
  - **Hours of Operation:** Wednesday 11:30am-12:30pm (Not open at this time due to Covid-19)
  - **Services:** Weekly Wednesday lunch meal. Free will donation only. Care and share table once a month (toiletries/non-food items). Program is self-supporting through donations and grants. Began in June 2009 and serves an average of 135-145 patrons a week.
  - **Volunteer Opportunities:** Yes

## First Church of God
- **Address:** 1200 West Depoy Drive, Columbia City, IN 46725
- **Phone:** 260-244-5959
- **Website:** www.firstchurchconnect.com
- **Services:** Non-food pantry that provides clothing, toiletries, cleaning supplies, and diapers to people who obtain a voucher from Welfare, WIC, Healthy Families and other similar organizations.
- **Volunteer Opportunities:** Yes
Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

Address: 204 North Main Street, Columbia City, IN 46725
Phone Number: (260) 244-7118
Hours of Operation: Wednesday and Friday 12-2pm
Website: www.gracecolumbiacity.org
Services: Food pantry and offers food vouchers for the Community Harvest Food Bank. On Wednesdays the bank takes food vouchers from 4-6pm.
Volunteer Opportunities: Yes

Impact Center Food Pantry

Address: 500 W Ban Buren Street, Columbia City, IN 46725
Phone: 260-244-7300
Hours of Operation: Thursday 1-4:45pm
Service: Food pantry
Volunteer Opportunities: Yes

South Whitley Area Emergency Food Bank

Address: 207 E Front Street, South Whitley, IN 46787
Phone Number: (260) 212-2964
Hours of Operation: Tuesday 6-8pm. Other times available by appointment.
Service: Food pantry available to South Whitley area residents. Food deliveries available upon request.
Volunteer Opportunities: Yes

St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church

Address: 315 S Line Street, Columbia City, IN 46725
Phone Number: (260) 244-5723
Hours of Operation: Monday 10am-12pm
Services: Food pantry
Volunteer Opportunities: Yes
## PHONE DIRECTORY

### EMERGENCIES

- 911

### REFERRALS AND RESOURCES

- 211

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE / ABUSE

- Child Abuse Reporting Hotline: (800) 800 5556
- Department of Child Services: (260) 244-6531
- Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Crisis: (800) 441-4073
- Whitley County Domestic Violence Task Force: (800) 799-7233
- YMCA of Northeast Indiana: (260) 424-4908

### FIRE DEPARTMENTS

- Cleveland Township Fire Department: (260) 248-8911
- Columbia Township Fire Department: (260) 244-7659
- Jefferson Township Fire Department: (260) 396-2112
- Larwill Fire Department: (260) 248-8911
- Smith Township Fire Department: (260) 693-3875
- Thorn creek Township Fire Department: (260) 691-9117
- Union Township Fire Department: (260) 248-8911
- Washington Fire Department: (260) 244-2818

### LAW ENFORCEMENT

- Churubusco Police Department: (260) 693-2609
- Columbia City Police Department: (260) 248-5121
- South Whitley Police Department: (260) 723-4814
- Whitley County Jail: (260) 244-7119
- Whitley County Sheriff's Department: (260) 244-6410

### MEDICAL SERVICES

- Multi-County Medical Clinic: (260) 564-1946
- Parkview Whitley Hospital: (260) 248-9000

### MENTAL HEALTH/SUBSTANCE USE

- Bowen Center: (260) 248-8176
- Choice and Changes: (260) 244-0264
- Crisis Hotline: (800) 342-5663
- Indiana Addictions Hotline: (800) 662-4357
- Parkview Behavioral Health: (800) 284-8439
- Problem Gambling Hotline: (800) 994-8448

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### FOR EVER. FOR GOOD.

#### MISSION

Fostering philanthropy for the lasting good of Whitley County.

#### VISION

We help to ensure donor gifts are effective and impactful. Through thoughtful grant making we fund worthy charitable causes and projects for the common good. Our leaders collectively identify local challenges and address needs in Whitley County.

#### CORE VALUES

- Integrity
- Transparency
- Stewardship
- Discretion
- Fairness & Impartiality
- Professionalism
- Collaboration
- Creativity

Our Community Foundation is a reflection of the generous people who call Whitley County home. Organized as a public charity, we offer donors a variety of tax deductible ways to make a difference in our community. Gifts are made to a variety of funds that are administered as permanent endowments. Endowed gifts to the Foundation are never spent, but invested for long-term growth. That means a gift given today will still be helping good things unfold for years to come. Endowment distributions are made from the investment returns and awarded to local students as scholarships and to non-profit organizations as grants, based upon specific criteria determined by donors when their fund was established.

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