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Poverty is not a new concept in our society, and neither is homelessness. There are some communities in our country that experienced very little homelessness yet has a better picture of what homelessness looks like today due to the growing number of unemployed. There are an increasing number of people who can no longer afford to keep a roof over their heads. For all those faced with homelessness or who have experienced temporary homelessness; you must realize that for many it's circumstantial. It is not a testament of your character or definitive of who you are. For whatever reason God has chosen to send you through the journey of homelessness, know that he loves you, and with faith and perseverance he will keep you through the storm and bring you out better than you were before. Find hope in despair.



"But because the Lord loves you and because He would keep the oath which He had sworn to your fathers, the Lord has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you out of the house of bondage, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. ⁹Know, recognize, and understand therefore that the Lord your God, He is God, the faithful God, Who keeps covenant and steadfast love and mercy with those who love Him and keep His commandments, to a thousand generations."(Duet 7:8-9 AMP)

****For anyone who finds themselves homeless and needs resources, Call: 2-1-1. This number will connect you to United Way of Atlanta and can give you resources for food, emergency shelter, clothing, etc.**

The Voice Of Hope is committed to assisting the church body of Hopewell and the community at large by providing resources and information to improve your day to day life, physical and mental health, financial strength, emotional stability and spiritual well being. Below are numerous local resources for your usage or to assist others in need during our economic downfall.

Gwinnett County	Organization	Phone	Rent	Utilities	Food	Med	Transport	Clothes
All	PARTNERSHIP FOR COMMUNITY ACTION	770.564.1702 770.822.2860	SOME	SOME	NO	NO	NO	NO
N/A	GA DEPT. OF FAM & CHILDREN SVCS (GDFCS)	678.518.5500	NO	Yes	NO	NO	NO	NO
N/A	ST. VINCENT DE PAUL	770.458.9607	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
BUFORD	OPEN HANDS MINISTRY	770.271.9793	NO	NO	Yes	Yes	NO	NO
DULUTH	HANDS OF CHRIST	770.623.9563	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
GRAYSON	FIRST BAPTIST OF GRAYSON	770.963.3610	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO
LAWRENCEVILLE	LAWRENCEVILLE CO-OP	770.339.7887	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
LILBURN	ST. JOHN NEWMAN CATHOLIC	770.923.6633	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
NORCROSS	NORCROSS CO-OP	770.263.8268	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
SNELLVILLE	SOUTHEAST GWINNETT CO-OP	770.985.5229	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES

Coverage Area	Organization	Phone	Additional Information
All	GHRP	678.291.0305	IF FUNDS AVAILABLE, MOTEL VOUCHER
	QUINN HOMELESS SHELTER	770.962.0470	LIMITED SPACE
	RAINBOW VILLAGE	770.497.2161	TO QUALIFY, MUST HAVE A CAR, JOB & CHILDREN
	TASK FORCE FOR HOMELESS	404.230.5300	WILL ASSIST ANYONE
OTHER TYPES OF ASSISTANCE	DECATUR CO-OP	404.377.5365	CALL FOR REQUIREMENTS
	DISTINGUISHED WOMEN WITH A PURPOSE	770.279.1003	CALL FOR REQUIREMENTS
	FIRST CALL FOR HELP	404.614.1000	HELP WITH EVERYTHING OUTSIDE OF GWINNETT
	IMPACT RESOURCE CENTER	678.291.0305	EMERGENCY HOUSING - TRANSITIONAL
	JARS OF CLAY	404.586.9793	CALL FOR REQUIREMENTS
	UNITED WAY OF GEORGIA	404.527.7200	CALL FOR REQUIREMENTS

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