

## **ACTIONS, INC. OF BRAZORIA COUNTY**

1524 E. Mulberry, Room 135  
Angleton, TX 77515

Community Care Team Agency



United Way  
of Brazoria County

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Hours: Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

ActionS, provides services to persons aged 60 years and older. The agency's goal is for senior citizens to continue to live independent lives and remain in their homes as long as possible. It offers nutrition sites and multi-purpose center providing recreation, education, transportation, nutrition, and outreach services to senior citizens.

Services:

- Congregate Meals
- Homebound Meals
- Medical Transportation Services
- Senior Centers
- Telephone Reassurance

Senior Center Locations:

Alvin, 309 W Sealy St, (281) 585-4677  
Brazoria, 310 S Virginia St, (979) 798-7012  
Jones Creek, 231 Gulf Prairie Dr., (979) 239-2760  
Sweeny, 205 N Oak Dr, (979) 548-6454

Angleton, 1753 Henderson Rd, (979) 248-1454  
Lake Jackson, 333 Hwy 332 (979) 415-2611  
Pearland, 2424 S Park Ave., (979) 997-1862

Eligibility: 60 years & older  
Application: By telephone or walk-in

## **ADULT READING CENTER**

2246 Washington St.  
Pearland, TX 77581

Community Care Team Agency



United Way  
of Brazoria County

Director: Dale Pillow  
Telephone: (281) 485-1000  
Fax: (281) 485-3473  
Website: [www.adultreadingcenter.org](http://www.adultreadingcenter.org)  
E-Mail: [linktoliteracy@sbcglobal.net](mailto:linktoliteracy@sbcglobal.net)  
Hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

The mission of the Adult Reading Center, a professional community-based non-profit literacy provider, is to provide free instruction to adults with low English literacy skills. Tutoring is free to students regardless of income, race, color, or creed.

Services:

- Tutor Training Workshop - Train volunteer tutors through a 14-hour workshop.
- Adult Basic Education (ABE) - For adult learners who need assistance in reading and writing

- English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) - For adult learners who need assistance in reading, writing, and speaking English.
- Citizenship - For adult learners interested in pursuing U.S. Citizenship.
- Computer Learning Lab - Self-paced learning software is installed on each computer and each has FREE access to the Internet.

Eligibility: 18 years or older

Application: Non-emergency walk-in; by telephone

Fee Policy: No fee

## **AIDS ALLIANCE OF THE BAY AREA (AABA)**

218 W Coombs St

Alvin, TX 77511

Telephone: (281) 388-2339

Website: [www.aids-alliance.org](http://www.aids-alliance.org)

Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

ABBA is a non-profit organization that provides testing, counseling, community based education and support groups for individuals with the HIV/AIDS virus.

Eligibility: Client must come in for a personal intake by AABA case manager and must reside in Brazoria, Galveston or Matagorda counties

Application: By appointment only, client must have a valid proof of HIV diagnosis

Fee: No fee

## **AIDS COALITION OF COASTAL TEXAS**

707 23<sup>rd</sup> St

Galveston, TX 77550

Director: Georgia Nelson

Telephone: (409) 763-2437

Fax: (409) 763-5482

Website: [www.aidscoalitionofcoastaltxinc.com](http://www.aidscoalitionofcoastaltxinc.com)

E-Mail: [acctx@yahoo.com](mailto:acctx@yahoo.com)

Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

A.C.C.T. is a non-profit organization that provides community-based education and services regarding HIV/AIDS. The organization has served the coastal region consisting of Galveston, Brazoria and Matagorda Counties.

Services:

- Case Management
- Hospital Visitation
- Food Pantry
- Prescription and Clinic co-pays
- Emergency Assistance (Rent/Utility Assistance)

- Entitlement Assistance
- Transportation
- Personal Services
- Vendor Discounts

Eligibility: Any HIV infected client of all ages, their families, friends and other persons.

Application: Telephone for appointment for client intake

## **ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE WOMEN’S CENTER, THE**

201 1st St  
Galveston, TX 77550

Director: Ellie Hanley  
Telephone: (409) 763-5516  
Website: [www.adawomenscenter.org](http://www.adawomenscenter.org)  
E-Mail: [staff@adawomenscenter.org](mailto:staff@adawomenscenter.org)  
Hours: 24-Hours (Anytime)

The Alcohol/Drug Abuse Women’s Center is a 30 – 90 day residential substance abuse treatment for women over the age of 18. Clients must meet income requirements to receive treatment at no cost to the client. Women will learn the tools for clean and sober living over a period of 30-90 days.

Eligibility: In-house assessment determines eligibility

Application: Call for information

## **ALVIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE ADULT BASIC EDUCATION**

Alvin Community College,  
3110 Mustang Rd, Bldg A, Room 217  
Alvin, TX 77511

Director: Susan Bradshaw  
Telephone: (281) 756-3553  
Fax: (281) 485-3473  
Email: [sbradshaw@alvincollege.edu](mailto:sbradshaw@alvincollege.edu)  
Website: [www.alvincollege.edu](http://www.alvincollege.edu)  
Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Services:

Adult Basic Education and ESOL Classes - Provides illiterate or non-English speaking adults with the Basic English, reading and writing skills. Classes are held at the Learning Resource Center (Library Building)

Eligibility: ABE & GED 17 years old and officially from school-signed parental permission

Fee Policy: No fee

GED Preparation Classes are taught in the Learning Resource Center (Library Building A) on the Alvin Community College Campus

Eligibility: 18 years or older and not attending public school

Fee Policy: \$15.00

GED Testing is done on Tuesday’s only unless special days are set-aside for those students enrolled in the preparation course.

Eligibility: 17 years or older and not attending public school  
Documents: Must have social security card and identification  
Fee Policy: \$40.00

## **ALVIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE EDUCATION AND SENIOR SERVICES (ACCESS)**

3110 Mustang Rd  
Alvin, TX 77511

Director: Rhonda Myers  
Telephone: (281) 756-3729  
Fax: (281) 756-3952  
Email: [rmyers@alvincollege.edu](mailto:rmyers@alvincollege.edu)  
Website: [www.alvincollege.edu](http://www.alvincollege.edu)  
Hours: Monday – Tuesday, 8 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday – Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

ACCESS is designed to provide entertaining, educational, and/or instructive programs of interest to senior citizens 55 years and older in the Alvin area. It also provides an opportunity to meet and socialize with other people.

Informal education for self-improvement and self-enrichment: Programs presented on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. Field trips are offered as well as an annual Senior Citizens Day. Participants also have free season tickets to all dramatic events presented by the college and access to sporting events, the library, and other college facilities.

Eligibility: 55 years and older

Application: By telephone

Fee Policy: Classes are offered at the lowest cost possible. There are fees to cover the expense field trips. No fee to be a member or to attend the bi-monthly meetings.

## **ALVIN COUNSELING SERVICES**

1824 S Gordon St. Ste., 3  
Alvin, TX 77511

Director: Jerry Buckley  
Telephone: (281) 331-8050  
Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

The Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse licenses Alvin Counseling Services. Alvin Counseling Services believes in the human ecology of the whole person; physical, mental, emotional, social, spiritual and vocational.

Counseling and support groups: Intervene in addiction, help client and family assess needs, educate, and have client and family become involved in 12 step support groups. Also, provides anger management group and compulsive gambling counseling.

Eligibility: 15 years and older; other admission criteria apply, resident of Brazoria, Galveston and Harris counties

Application: By telephone, referral or walk-in  
Documentation: Proof of income, health insurance card  
Fee Policy: Insurance/private payment sliding fees available

## **ALVIN MEALS ON WHEELS**

PO Box 2086  
Alvin, TX 77512

Director: Lacey Schlemmer  
Telephone: (281) 585-6633  
Website: [www.mealcall.org/meals-on-wheels/tx/alvin.htm](http://www.mealcall.org/meals-on-wheels/tx/alvin.htm)  
Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Alvin Meals on Wheels is an organization operated solely by volunteers who provide hot nutritious meals for the elderly who either cannot cook for themselves or have no one to prepare food for them. This service allows the elderly to live longer and happier with dignity and independence.

Home Delivered Meals provides a hot nutritious lunch delivered to the home of those 60 years and older who cannot cook for themselves or have no one to prepare meals for them. Meals are delivered each weekday between 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Can accommodate special diet needs such as diabetic, low sodium, low cholesterol, etc.

Eligibility: 60 years and older based on needs, unable to cook for oneself and has no one to prepare meals;  
Alvin resident  
Application: Telephone interview followed by home visit  
Fee Policy: \$4.50 per meal donation requested but, not mandatory

## **ALVIN POLICE DEPARTMENT COMPREHENSIVE VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

1500 S Gordon St  
Alvin, TX 77511

Director: Captain Stuart Crouch  
Telephone: (281) 585-7125  
Fax: (281) 388-4380  
Website: [www.alvinpolice.com](http://www.alvinpolice.com)  
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The goal of the program is to contact each victim of a criminal offense that occurs in the incorporated city limits of Alvin, TX. Victims will receive all available resources and referrals.

Services:

- Criminal Justice Support Advocacy
- Information about the status of the case and how the judicial system works
- Information and referrals to local social service providers
- Notification and assistance in completing forms for Crime Victim Compensation
- Court Accompaniment

Eligibility: Individuals who are victims of crime in Alvin, TX

Fee Policy: No fee

## **ALZHEIMER'S INTERFAITH MINISTRY**

### ***The Gathering Place***

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

1713 N Tinsley St

Angleton, TX 77515

Director: Brenda Maust

Telephone: (979) 849-5051, (281) 793-4675

Email: [bmaust@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bmaust@sbcglobal.net)

Hours: 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of month, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

The Gathering Place, a respite for caregivers and a social event for persons with Alzheimer's or related dementias, meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Games, music, crafts, bingo and a seated lunch are provided at no charge. An assessment is required prior to the first visit. Respite care in the home may be available to guests.

### Locations:

Temple Baptist Church

406 E. Main

Clute, TX 77531

(3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month)

Contact: A.J. or Linda Jefferes

Telephone: (979) 265-5318

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

502 Southern Oaks Drive

Lake Jackson, TX 77566

(2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month)

Contact: Mindy Whipple

Telephone: (979) 824-3717

Description: Alzheimer's caregiver respite groups offer monthly 4-hour socials for persons with memory disorders. Caregivers may stay or use that time for respite.

Most Holy Trinity Church

(Alzheimer's Caregiver Workshop)

1713 N. Tinsley

Angleton, TX 77515

(2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month)

Contact: Brenda Maust

Telephone: (979) 849-5051

Description: Meetings are facilitated by Elva Gutierrez, visiting experts provide information that will help with giving are. Persons with memory disorders are provided activities in a separate setting.

## **AMED COMMUNITY HOSPICE**

8901 Emmett F. Lowry Expressway, Suite B

Texas City, TX 77591

Director: Walt Crowder

Telephone: (409) 935-0169, (800) 377-7260

Fax: (409) 949-8780

Website: [www.amedhomehealth.com](http://www.amedhomehealth.com)

AMED Community Hospice provides a comprehensive palliative program dedicated to promoting comfort and quality of life for clients and families facing a terminal illness.

Services include skilled nursing, aide visits, social worker support, chaplain support, support groups, volunteer support, bereavement support, hospice physician support, therapy services, home health aide services, homemaker services, case management, all medications, supplies, durable equipment

Eligibility: A diagnosis of a life-limiting illness; certified by physicians as having a life expectancy of six months or less; agree to no further aggressive curative treatment; and agree to palliative care and comfort support.

Documents: Social security card, health insurance card, Medicare and/or Medicaid number, physician approval.

## **AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY**

6301 Richmond Ave  
Houston, TX 77591

Director: Danielle Orazco  
Telephone: (713) 266-2877  
Fax: (713) 266-4159  
Website: [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)  
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The American Cancer Society is a voluntary organization dedicated to the control and eradication of cancer. It supports cancer research, provides public and professional education about cancer prevention, early detection and treatment, and provides services and rehabilitation for cancer patients.

Services include health education and support services; medical supplies and equipment; transportation

Eligibility: Cancer patient  
Application: Telephone  
Fee policy: No fee

## **AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION**

2400 Augusta St Ste 420  
Houston, TX 77057

Director: Ralston Creswell  
Telephone: (713) 977-7706, (888) 342-2383  
Website: [www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org)  
Email: [rcreswell@diabetes.org](mailto:rcreswell@diabetes.org)  
Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The American Diabetes Association is the nation's leading 501(C)3 nonprofit health organization providing diabetes research, information and advocacy. Founded in 1940, the American Diabetes Association conducts programs in all 50 states and the District of Columbia, reaching hundreds of communities. The mission of the Association is to prevent and cure diabetes and to improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes.

To fulfill this mission, the American Diabetes Association funds research, publishes scientific findings, provides information and other services to people with diabetes, their families, health professionals and the public. The Association is also actively involved in advocating for scientific research and for the rights of people with diabetes.

## **AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION**

10060 Buffalo Speedway  
Houston, TX 77054

Director: Amber Baker  
Telephone: (713) 610-5000  
Fax: (713) 610-5200  
Website: [www.americanheart.org](http://www.americanheart.org)  
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The American Heart Association's goal is to prevent premature death and disability due to cardiovascular disease. This is accomplished through research, public education, and community programs. The Houston office services Brazoria, Galveston, Jackson, Matagorda, and Wharton counties.

Services include CPR training, health education and public awareness programs; high blood pressure awareness programs

Application: Telephone  
Fee policy: Fees vary

## **AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION**

2030 N Loop West Ste 250  
Houston, TX 77018

Director: Trish Halbrot  
Telephone: (713) 629-5864  
Website: [www.texaslung.org](http://www.texaslung.org)  
Email: [thalbrook@breathehealthy.org](mailto:thalbrook@breathehealthy.org)

The American Lung Association of the Central States is dedicated to the prevention, control and cure of lung disease, the third leading cause of death in the United States. We work to prevent, control and cure lung diseases such as asthma, lung cancer, emphysema, chronic bronchitis, influenza and pneumonia, and we fight for tobacco control and clean air through education, research and advocacy.

We are aware that lung diseases and breathing problems are the leading causes of infant deaths in the United States today, and asthma is the leading serious chronic childhood illness. Lung disease death rates continue to increase while other leading causes of death have declined. The American Lung Association has long

funded vital research on the causes of and treatments for lung disease. We are the foremost defender of the Clean Air Act and laws that protect citizens from secondhand smoke and other environmental air pollution. The American Lung Association is the oldest voluntary health organization in the United States. Founded in 1904 to fight tuberculosis, the American Lung Association today fights lung disease in all its forms, with special emphasis on asthma, tobacco control and environmental health. The American Lung Association is funded by contributions from the public, along with gifts and grants from corporations, foundations and government agencies.

## **AMERICAN RED CROSS IN BRAZORIA COUNTY**

120 E Myrtle St  
PO Box 966  
Angleton, TX 77516



Director: Charlie Davis  
Telephone: (979) 849-6439  
Fax: (979) 849-3934  
Website: [www.houstonredcross/chapterlocation/brazoriacounty/](http://www.houstonredcross/chapterlocation/brazoriacounty/)  
E-Mail: [cdavis@ghac.org](mailto:cdavis@ghac.org)  
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
24 Hour On Call Service For Any House Fire (Disaster)

The American Red Cross promotes disaster preparedness and provides training for disaster relief to families suffering loss. Provides emergency communications and counseling to servicemen and their families. Promotes community health and safety through workshops, presentations, and first aid stations. Provides certified First Aid, CPR, Water Safety, and Swimming courses. Also promotes health awareness and training courses for baby-sitters and expectant parents. The American Red Cross is a United Way of Brazoria County partner agency.

### Services:

- Provides needed food, clothing, shelter and limited household furnishing for victims of major disasters and single family-fires
- Emergency communications and counseling to servicemen and their families
- Certified first aid, CPR, water safety, swimming courses
- Disaster preparedness and relief

Application: Telephone or walk-in

Fee Policy: No Fee for emergency assistance to victims of family fires. Fees for other health and safety classes vary, please call for pricing

## **ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES**

### Alvin Location:

Chocolate Bayou Baptist Church, 831 FM 2917 Rd, Alvin TX 77511  
Telephone: (281) 331-4619  
Host Director: Russell Traweek  
[www.angelfoodministries.com](http://www.angelfoodministries.com)

### Angleton Location:

NRBC Community Outreach Center, 1885 County Road 32, Angleton TX 77515

Telephone: (979) 849-7891  
Host Director: Doran Goston

Clute Location:  
Brazosport Christian Center, 211 S Lazy Lane, Clute TX 77531  
Telephone: (979) 265-3590  
Host Director: Lisa Domenech

Damon Location:  
The Gathering Church of Damon, 23830 Hwy. 36, Damon, TX 77430  
Telephone: (979) 201-9053 or (979) 201-1123  
Host Director: Darrin George

Freeport Location:  
First Missionary Baptist Church, 131 W 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Freeport TX 77541  
Telephone: (979) 233-2511  
Host Director: JV Williams

Friendswood Location:  
Friendswood Methodist Church, 110 N. Friendswood Drive, Friendswood, TX 77546  
Telephone: (281) 482-7535  
Website: [www.friendswoodunmc.com](http://www.friendswoodunmc.com)  
Host Director: Dee Ann Emberton

Needville Location:  
St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 9122 Church Street, Needville, TX 77461  
Telephone: (979) 793-4305  
Website: [www.stpaulsneedville.net](http://www.stpaulsneedville.net)  
Host Director: Tammy Moore

Pearland Locations:  
Majestic Christian Center, 3512 McLean Road, Pearland TX 77584  
Telephone: (281) 997-1242  
Host Director: Vicki Perry

United Forces Outreach, 4209 Broadway Street, Pearland TX 77581  
Telephone: (281) 692-9569  
Host Director: Milton Sheppard

West Columbia Location:  
Trinity Worship & Outreach Ministry, 110 S 17<sup>th</sup> Street, West Columbia TX 77486  
Telephone: (979) 345-7775  
Host Director: LaTile Hall

Angel Food Ministries is a non-profit, non-denominational organization dedicated to providing grocery relief and financial support to communities throughout the United States. The program began in 1994 with 34 families in Monroe, Georgia (between Atlanta and Athens), and has grown to serve hundreds of thousands of families every month across 35 states. Angel Food Ministries crosses denominational lines and has spread the good news of the gospel of Christ through salvation tracts that are placed in each food order.

Offering discounted quality food to any resident in Brazoria County. Client pays up front with cash, credit or food stamps. Different menu offered monthly.

There are no qualifications, minimums, income restrictions, or applications.

Everyone is encouraged to participate. Some churches even encourage participants to apply the money they saved to help someone else in need.

## **ANGELS CARE HOME HEALTH**

113 Abner Jackson Parkway, #A  
Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Director: Michelle Schulz  
Telephone: (979) 297-3400, (800) 816-5516  
Fax: (979) 297-3428

For Brazoria County, call the Lake Jackson telephone at (800) 816-5516

Angels Care Home Health provides quality home health care services. They offer caring, compassionate and cost effective service focusing on each patient's unique needs. Quality, commitment and dedication are the driving forces of the agency.

Angels Care Home Health is a Medicare certified and private pays home health agency offering skilled nursing, home health aides, medical social services, occupational, physical and speech therapy.

Services:

- Patient assessment & observation, management & evaluation
- IV Infusion Therapy
- Glucose monitoring/diabetes teaching
- Insulin administration/teaching
- Wound care & wound VAC
- Physical, occupational & speech therapy
- Medical social services
- Anodyne Therapy
- Other medical therapies as ordered by a physician or podiatrist

To qualify for home health benefits, a patient must be under the care of a physician who orders the care provided, must be homebound and in need of skilled services on an intermittent basis.

## **ANGLETON VISITING NURSES**

1212 N Velasco St Ste 200  
Angleton, TX 77515

Director: Elva Gutierrez  
Telephone: (979) 848-0219, (866) 432-5846  
Fax: (979) 848-2025  
Website: [www.angletonvisitingnurses.com](http://www.angletonvisitingnurses.com)  
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

AVN is built on a promise to give each patient the highest quality of care available. Every member of our professional family is trained in their respective fields, and they strive to treat each patient like a member of our family. You will receive nothing less than exceptional care.

The AVN Family of Professionals includes:

- Skilled Nursing
- Home Health Aides
- Medical Social Workers
- Occupational Therapists
- Physical Therapists
- Speech Therapists

## **ARC OF THE GULF COAST**

1600 E Highway 6 Ste 201  
PO Box 1484  
Alvin, TX 77512

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of Brazoria County

Director: Betty Ketchum  
Telephone: (281) 388-1161  
Fax: (281) 585-2390  
Website: [www.argcgc.org](http://www.argcgc.org)  
E-Mail: [arcgc@swbell.net](mailto:arcgc@swbell.net)  
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
(Will make appointments evening and weekends)

The Arc of the Gulf Coast supports individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in their quest for self-determination, ensuring that they have meaningful lives in the community where they live, learn, work, play and worship. (Responding to their needs, one person at a time)

### Services:

To promote physical and fiscal responsibility by utilizing highly informed and skilled employees and volunteers who have been mentored to work one-on-one with persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities, their families, or their trusted allies to meet their unique needs. Individual requests are explored to define need and appropriate interventions are taken.

- Case Management
- Student Support
- Scholarships
- Family Education
- Personal/Family Directed Planning
- Representative Payee
- Respite/Day Care Support
- Specific Assistance
- Community Inclusion
- Surrogate Decision Making and Planning
- Guardianship & Alternatives to Guardianship
- First Responder Training
- Residential Community Living
- Volunteer Recruitment and Training

- Side-by-Side Parent Support Group
- The Arc of the Gulf Coast Newsletter

Eligibility: Applicant or a member of the applicant's family has an intellectual and/or developmental disability.

Application: Telephone or walk-in

Fee Policy: No fee

## **ARROW PROJECT, THE**

201 East Mulberry St.

Angleton, TX 77515

Director: Felicia Hall

Telephone: (979) 848-1100 Angleton Line – (281) 847-1122 Pearland Line

Fax: (979) 848-1155 Angleton Line - (281) 847-1177 Pearland Line

Website: [www.arrow.org](http://www.arrow.org)

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

In 1992 The Arrow Project was conceived with one vision, to ensure that children and families have access to effective and caring resources for their lives. The Arrow Project, a Christian human services organization, serves and strengthens children, families and communities by providing homes and services for living a whole and meaningful life.

Services include:

- Diagnostic Assessment
- Special Education
- Treatment Foster Care
- Foster Parent Training
- Special Needs Adoption
- Independent Living
- Home & Community Services
- Arrow New Life Outreach

## **ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION**

3120 SW Freeway, Suite 125

Houston, TX 77036

Telephone: (713) 942-9063

Fax: (713) 942-9037

Website: [www.arthritis.org](http://www.arthritis.org)

Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

A non-profit voluntary health agency engaged in the elimination of all forms of arthritis through professional and public education, medical care and research.

Services:

- Informational brochures
- Pamphlets

- Newsletters
- Speakers to Individuals and/or groups
- Guiding patients to the proper form of treatment
- Sponsors of support groups for patients
- Putting patients in touch with other patients who have successfully coped with their disease
- Exercise Programs (ASH-Arthritis Self Help, Water Exercise program in conjunction with YMCA clubs, PACE exercise program and Joint Effort)

Application: Telephone

Fee Policy: No fee

## **AVIA PARTNERS**

20427 N 27<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Phoenix, AZ 85027

Telephone: (800) 273-9166

Fax: (623) 869-4300

E-Mail: [ask.us@aviapartners.com](mailto:ask.us@aviapartners.com)

Website: [www.aviapartners.com](http://www.aviapartners.com)

Avia Partners Savings Card is a prescription discount program that provides savings on prescription products new or refills. Discounts are also available on family pet prescriptions.

The Avia Partners was approved by Brazoria County Commissioners to distribute prescription discount cards in the county. Information is posted on the Brazoria County website:

[www.brazoria-county.com](http://www.brazoria-county.com). Avia's prescription card could save consumers without prescription coverage between 0 percent and 50 percent on medications.

For inquiries do not contact the county. Log onto [www.aviapartners.com](http://www.aviapartners.com) or call (800) 273-9166.

Fee Policy: No fee

## **BACH REHABILITATION CENTER**

120 E. Hospital Dr.  
Angleton, TX 77515

Director: Teresa Croft

Telephone: (979) 849-2447

Fax: (979) 848-8337

Website: [www.bacheci.org](http://www.bacheci.org)

E-Mail: [tlcroft@bacheci.org](mailto:tlcroft@bacheci.org)

Hours: Monday-Thursdays, 7:30 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.  
Fridays, 7:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

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BACH (Brazoria County Association for Citizens with Handicaps) provides services to children (age's birth to 12 years old) who have developmental delays and/or disabilities. BACH is a designated ECI (Early Childhood Intervention) program for Brazoria County.

Services:

- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy

- Speech-Language Pathology
- Nutrition
- Free support services (Recreation & Education)
- Case Management
- Family Counseling and Education

Application: Telephone or walk-in

Fee Policy: All screenings and evaluations are provided at no cost to families. Families are charged on a sliding scale fee scale for some ECI services. Support services are free for children ages birth to 12 years old and their families.

## **BACODA (BAY AREA COUNSEL ON DRUGS AND ALCOHOL)**

744 Henderson Rd  
Angleton, TX 77515

1300A Bay Area Blvd Ste 102  
Houston, TX 77058



Director: Karen Van Horne  
 Telephone: (979) 549-9000, (800) 510-3111, (281) 212-2900,  
 Fax: (281) 212-2901  
 Website: [www.bacoda.org](http://www.bacoda.org)  
 E-Mail: [karen.van.horne@bacoda.com](mailto:karen.van.horne@bacoda.com)  
 Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.  
 (By appointment or outreach)

Services are based on the principles of educating resident of Brazoria, Matagorda, Galveston and Harris counties about drugs and alcohol.

Services:

Outreach - BACODA sees clients for services not only in its offices but also at various sites in the community. Staff is available for speaking engagements and health fairs.

Application: By telephone

Fee Policy: No fee

Screening - BACODA provides the State of Texas approved screenings for alcohol and/or drugs by trained clinicians.

Application: By telephone

Fee Policy: No fee

Assessments - BACODA provides the State of Texas approved assessments for alcohol and/or drugs by trained clinicians where indicated or requested.

Application: By telephone

Fee Policy: For those meeting State financial guidelines for State screening and assessment free. ASI's (\$50, \$100, & \$250)

Youth Prevention Education is available for elementary schools in Brazoria County. BACODA's prevention specialists' use federally designed research-based Model Program curricula.

Application: (281) 212-2900

Fee Policy: Schools may contract for services

Youth Prevention Education is available for middle schools in Brazoria County for children who may be at high risk for substance use or abuse. BACODA's prevention specialist's use federally designed research-based Model Program curricula.

Application: (281) 212-2900

Fee Policy: Schools may contract for services)

Youth Prevention Education is available in select high schools or alternative education programs in Brazoria County for children who may be at high risk for substance use or abuse. BACODA's trained counselors use federally designed research-based Model Program curricula.

Fee Policy: Schools may contract for services)

SEAL Program - A five-week program designed to help youth ages 14-18 learn about the dangers of substance abuse and addiction. A drug test is required before the first class and the last class (cost included in class fee). A clinical screening is required before class starts as well (cost included in class fee).

Application: (281) 212-2900

Fee Policy: \$125.00

Gulf Coast Community Coalition offers an opportunity for all sectors of the community to come together to help our youth in the community grow up alcohol/tobacco and other drug free. All are welcome to join in this initiative.

BACODA's Business Assistance Program helps industry and businesses meet requirements for a drug free work place environment.

Application: (281) 212-2900

Fee Policy: Determined individually by business/industry needs

## **BARGAIN BOX**

101 N Parking Pl  
Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Telephone: (979) 292-0707

Website: [http://jslbrazosport.org/bargain\\_box.htm](http://jslbrazosport.org/bargain_box.htm)

Hours: Wednesday - Saturday, 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

A resale shop operated by the Junior Service League.

Services include a resale shop, clothing and shoes, and household items

Eligibility: Vouchers through Brazosport Cares

Application: By telephone

Fee Policy: No fee

## **BAY AREA COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

3020 53<sup>rd</sup> St

Galveston, TX 77551

Director: Chuck Herrera

Telephone: (409) 744-5206

Fax: (409) 744-7850

Website: [www.bacbsa.org](http://www.bacbsa.org)

E-Mail: [cherrera@bsamail.org](mailto:cherrera@bsamail.org)

Hours: Monday-Fridays, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month (8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)

The Bay Area Council strives to instill in youth the basic principles Boy Scouting, which are “to contribute to the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, social and spiritual potentials as individuals, as good citizens, and as members of the local, national, and international communities.” The Council serves Galveston and Brazoria Counties.

Community Care Team Agency



United Way  
of Brazoria County

Services:

Camping - One week summer day camp for Cub Scouts. Individual Boy Scout Troops take day, weekend, or weeklong trips to various places within the state, and to national events and high adventure bases. They also attend long-term summer camp at Camp Kawakawa.

Application: (979) 345-3964

Fee Policy: Determined by type of camping experience

Social Development - Provides character development, citizenship training and self reliance through physical and mental fitness, leadership opportunities, outdoor skills, career exploration, and others. Organized in the following groups: Tiger Cubs – 1<sup>st</sup> grade boys, Cub Scouts – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, Webelos 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades boys, Boy Scouts – 6<sup>th</sup> grade through High School boys: Venturing is coed for ages 14 to 21 yrs., Learning for Life for boys and girls (K-12) through partnership with area schools.

Eligibility: Ages and sexes above; U.S. citizen; county resident

Application: (409) 744-5206 Extension 13

Fee Policy: \$10 per participant

## **BAY AREA TURNING POINT**

210 S. Walnut Street

Webster, TX 77598

VP of Client Services: Sybil Winters-Little

Phone: (281) 338-7600

Fax: (281) 557-0290

Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Bay Area Turning Point empowers survivors of family violence, sexual assault, and displacement of providing crisis intervention and shelter and promoting education and awareness within our community.

## **BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU OF METROPOLITAN HOUSTON, INC.**

500 N Chenango St Ste 310

Angleton, TX 77515

President: Lanette Burch

Telephone: (979) 849-6748

Fax: (979) 849-1050

Website: [www.houston.bbb.org](http://www.houston.bbb.org)

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

The Better Business Bureau acts to protect consumers and responsible businesses from unethical practices and false advertising.

Services:

Complaint Arbitration - Provides a simple and economical way for business and consumers to submit to an impartial third party for resolution. Arbitration is an alternative to costly court action. One or both parties may initiate a request for arbitration. If both parties agree, the BBB will take the necessary steps to begin the process. Arbitrators are trained volunteers chosen from all segments of the community.

Application: By telephone

Documents: Summary of complaint; agreement to arbitrate

Fee Policy: No fee

Consumer Protection - The BBB takes complaints from consumers and attempts to reach an equitable settlement with the business. Gives telephone reports on companies and helps the consumer in choosing a business with which to deal.

Application: By telephone, writing, or walk-in

Documents: Summary of complaint; agreement to arbitrate

Fee Policy: No fee

## **BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS OF GREATER HOUSTON**

6437 High Star Dr  
Houston, TX 77074

Director: Marian Davenport

Telephone: (713) 271-5683

Webmail: [www.bbbs-houston.org](http://www.bbbs-houston.org)

Email: [houston.information@bbbs.org](mailto:houston.information@bbbs.org)

Volunteer: [tracye.anderson@bbbs.org](mailto:tracye.anderson@bbbs.org)

Hours: Monday – Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. & Friday’s, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Houston is a private, nonprofit organization and an affiliate of Big Brothers Big Sisters of America. Founded in 1952, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Houston serves more than 2,000 children annually. Service areas: Fort Bend, Bay Area, Baytown and Montgomery County

Services:

Community-Based Mentoring - Volunteers provide Littles with one-on-one time and attention in their communities, typically two to four times a month. During these unstructured outings they cultivate relationships that provide children with skills to manage every day challenges. Through simple friendship, Bigs experience the joy of helping children discover a world of possibilities and opportunities.

School-Based Mentoring - Volunteers provide Littles with one-on-one time and attention in their schools, typically once a week during the academic year. Teachers identify children who can benefit most from interaction with a caring adult. As their friendships evolve, volunteers and children discover ways to make school and learning fun.

## **BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF BRAZORIA COUNTY**

Main Office  
202 W 1st St  
Freeport, TX 77541

Freeport Branch – Gymnasium  
311 W 4th St  
Freeport, TX 77541



Director: Fay Beard

Telephone: (979) 373-9668, (979) 230-9316, (866) 373-9668

Fax: (281) 373-9665

Website: [www.bgc-bc.com](http://www.bgc-bc.com)

E-Mail: [fbeard@bgcbc.com](mailto:fbeard@bgcbc.com)

Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Boys and Girls Club of Brazoria County provides educational and recreational youth development programs during non-school hours for youth between the ages of 6 through 18. Boys and Girls Club is a United Way agency.

Services:

Connections - Fee based licensed after school child care located in specified elementary schools: A.P. Beutel, Bess Brannen, Elizabeth Ney and O.M. Roberts in Lake Jackson; Gladys Polk Elementary in Richwood; and Rancho Isabella in Angleton. Hours of operation end of school day until 6:00 p.m.

Eligibility: 6-12 years or old (Elementary school age); Brazoria County resident; must abide by all Boys and Girls Club rules

Application: Completed document by authorized guardian

Documents: Registration form including medical; proof of income for reduced rate

Fee Policy: Sliding scale

Specialized Programs - Offered for youth during non-school hours. Contact administrative office for locations and times throughout the year. Types of activities are after school program, teen programs, summer camps and summer food program.

Eligibility: 5-18 years or old; Brazoria County resident; must abide by all Boys and Girls Club rules

Application: Completed document by authorized guardian

Documents: Membership application with authorized guardian signature

Fee Policy: \$5.00 per year membership

## **BRAZORIA COUNTY ALLIANCE FOR CHILDREN**

PO Box 997

805 Buchta Rd

Angleton, TX 77516

Director: Bonnie Martin

Telephone: (979) 849-2500

Email: [bmartin@cac-bc.org](mailto:bmartin@cac-bc.org)

Website: [www.cac-bc.org](http://www.cac-bc.org)

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Children’s Advocacy Center of Brazoria County provides a stepping-stone to investigative first responders of child abuse and neglect cases within Brazoria County. There are currently 61 Children’s Advocacy Centers in the state of Texas. Brazoria County’s Children Advocacy Center opened its doors in March of 2004. The Center provides investigative partner agencies with a child-friendly environment where children feel at ease and are able to talk about their victimization to a trained forensic interviewer. During the course of the interview, partner agencies view the interview in real time from an adjoining room.

The District Attorney’s Office, all law enforcement agencies within Brazoria County, Child Protective Services, University of Texas Medical Branch Galveston, community partners.

Services Provided:

- Coordination of partner agency investigations
- Crisis intervention for all victims and their families
- Forensic interviews of child victims
- Case review team staffing with partner agencies
- Therapeutic referrals and follow-up services of victimized children and their families
- Crime Victims Compensation Assistance
- Medical exams on-site
- Community awareness presentations
- Partner agency trainings
- Provide tangible emergency items to victims

- Identified children in need for Christmas – Christmas and birthday gifts are provided to children in CPS custody and to children who visit the CAC who are identified as needing this service

## **BRAZORIA COUNTY CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING (BCCIL)**

1104D E Mulberry St  
Angleton, TX 77515

Director: Chamane Barrow  
Telephone: (979) 849-7060 – Voice/TTY  
(888) 872-7957 – Consumer Hotline  
Fax: (979) 849-8465  
Website: [www.coalitionforbarrierfreeliving.com](http://www.coalitionforbarrierfreeliving.com)  
E-Mail: [bccil@neosoft.com](mailto:bccil@neosoft.com)  
Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

BCCIL staff members provide peer support and advocacy services that ultimately give others the tools to pursue freedom from dependence. People with disabilities can benefit from our many years of experience in promoting independence for all.

Trained and qualified staffs of individuals with disabilities are available to share expertise and experience in access and community living.

### Services:

- Information and Referral
- Individual and Systems Advocacy
- Independent Living Skills Training
- Coordination of Services
- Consumer Independent Living Plans
- Computer Access Training Project
- Assistive Technology Training
- Service for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
- Relocation Service for Community Living
- American Sign Language Classes (beginning and intermediate)
- Interpreter Referral
- Personal Assistance Services Referral
- Legal Assistance
- Job Readiness Training
- Work Incentive Counseling
- Financial Benefits Counseling
- Multicultural Outreach to the Underserved
- Advocacy Teams and Support Groups
- Equipment Loaner and Referral Program
- Social and Recreational Activities
- Disability Awareness (Speaking to groups and organizations)
- Workshops and Seminars

## **BRAZORIA COUNTY CHILD SUPPORT OFFICE**

451 N Velasco St Ste 220  
Angleton, TX 77515

Director: Susan Green  
Telephone: (979) 864-1498  
Fax: (979) 864-1499  
Website: [www.brazoria-county.com/childsupport](http://www.brazoria-county.com/childsupport)  
E-mail: [susang@brazoria-county.com](mailto:susang@brazoria-county.com)  
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Brazoria County Child Support Office handles child support payments ordered by the Court for the maintenance and support of minor children.

Administration of Child Support collects and distributes child support payments for parties whose divorce was granted in Brazoria County and who reside in Texas and processes complaints for non-payment of support. Where divorce was granted in another state or ex-spouse resides in another state, provides referral to other agencies as appropriate.

Eligibility: Divorce granted in Brazoria County; Court order for support

Documents: Current address of both parties; date-of-birth and physical description of respondent

Fee policy: Small filing fee

Mailing Address Attorney General:

Office of the Attorney General

Child Support Enforcement

3201 FM 2004 Road

Texas City, TX 77591

Main Phone Number: (409) 986-7688

Long Distance: (800) 687-7572

Fax Number: (409) 986-9663

Customer Service E-Mail Address: [603.CustServ@cs.oag.state.tx.us](mailto:603.CustServ@cs.oag.state.tx.us)

## **BRAZORIA COUNTY COMMUNITY SUPERVISION AND CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT**

329 E Velasco St

PO Box 1300

Angleton, TX 77516

Director: Carolyn Rickaway  
Telephone: (979) 864-1406  
Fax: (979) 864-1040  
Website: [www.brazoria-county.com/adult\\_probation](http://www.brazoria-county.com/adult_probation)

E-mail: [caroliner@brazoria-county.com](mailto:caroliner@brazoria-county.com)

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Brazoria County Community Corrections and Supervision provides investigative, supervisory and counseling services for the district courts trying criminal cases and the county criminal courts of law.

Services:

Supervision of Probation - Supervision of adults who have been accorded felony and misdemeanor probations by the district courts trying criminal cases and the county criminal courts of law. Provides comprehensive rehabilitative services for the probationers in cooperation with other agencies in the community.

Eligibility: Minimum age of 17 years; Probationer

Application: Referral required by the court

Fee policy: \$35 per month court-ordered supervisory fee. Restitution ordered by the Courts

Victim Services Program - Offers support to crime victims whose perpetrators have been placed on adult probation. The primary purpose is to protect the rights of crime victims through community and personal advocacy while helping victims through their restorative process.

Telephone: (979) 849-1475

Main Office

329 N Velasco St

PO Box 1300

Angleton, TX 77515

(979) 864-1406

Annex

235 N Velasco St

Angleton, TX 77515

(979) 864-1742

Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

& 24 hour voicemail

South County Office

210B W 1<sup>st</sup> St

Freeport, TX 77541

(979) 233-3194

North County Office

20020 Highway 35

Alvin, TX 77511

(281) 331-1894

## **BRAZORIA COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS**

PO Box 1993 / 3620 CR 45

Angleton, TX 77516

Telephone: (979) 849-8477

Hotline: (800) 460-2220

Website: [www.brazoria-county.com/crimestoppers](http://www.brazoria-county.com/crimestoppers)

Email: [crime@ev1.net](mailto:crime@ev1.net)

Hours: 24 Hours

Crime Stoppers is a non-profit, citizen-based program that works in conjunction with law enforcement to raise awareness of crimes and provide monetary incentives to witnesses to come forth with information to solve crimes. Brazoria County Crime Stoppers changed its name Angleton Area Crime Stoppers in 1998 to reflect more involvement throughout southern Brazoria County. Although based in Angleton, Brazoria County Crime Stoppers receives information concerning crimes anywhere and Crime Stoppers will pay rewards regardless of the location of a crime if it results in an arrest.

## **BRAZORIA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE CRIME VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

111 E Locust St Ste 408A  
Angleton, TX 77515

Director: Jerri Yenne  
Telephone: (979) 864-1230  
Fax: (979) 864-1058  
E-Mail: [jeriy@brazoria-county.com](mailto:jeriy@brazoria-county.com)  
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Victim's Assistance Program provides assistance and services to victims of crimes. Provides information on case status and court accompaniment upon request.

The goal of the Victim's Assistance Program is to help speed victim's recovery from a criminal act and aid them through the criminal justice process.

Contact a Victim Assistance Coordinator

Sharon Couch (979) 864-1792

Carrol Jeffers (979) 864-1245

Brenda Majors (979) 864-1897

Eligibility: Victim of crime

Application: Telephone, walk-in, law enforcement referral

Fee Policy: No fee

## **BRAZORIA COUNTY DREAM CENTER**

796 S Brazosport Blvd  
Clute, TX 77531

Director: Terri Willis, Director, Outreach Pastor  
Telephone: (979) 388-0280  
Fax: (979) 388-0303  
E-Mail: [dreamcenter@flclakejackson.com](mailto:dreamcenter@flclakejackson.com)  
Website: [www.flclakejackson.com](http://www.flclakejackson.com)  
Hours: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday  
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Brazoria County Dream Center is a non-profit outreach dedicated to helping hurting families, by meeting the basic needs for families in the Brazosport Area.

Services:

- Clothing, Household Items and Toiletries - Tuesday's from 8:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m.
- Household furniture given by application only

Agencies Housed Within the Dream Center:

The River of Hope - Benevolence program assisting individuals who live in the BISD area with rent and/or utilities. Applications available at the Brazoria County Dream Center. Assistance screening on Wednesday's at 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Narcotic Anonymous - Adults in Recovery meeting every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Live Oak Clinic - A non-urgent healthcare facility helping those in the Brazosport Area who do not have health insurance, Medicare, Medicaid, or CHIPS. Every Thursday at 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (979) 388-0809  
Crystal Crafters - Providing eye exams and eyeglasses to individuals who cannot afford eye care. Opening this spring, call the Brazoria County Dream Center for updates.

Back to School BASH:

- Free haircuts
- Vision Screenings
- Clothing and other Items

Apply at the Brazoria County Dream Center in the month of July for the event in August. (Call the Brazoria County Dream Center for more updates)

## **BRAZORIA COUNTY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**

*(SOUTHERN BRAZORIA COUNTY)*

100 Cedar St

Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Director: Mary-Ellen Thomas

Telephone: (979) 285-2800 – Habitat Phone

(979) 285-0090 – Resale Shop

Website: [www.habitatsbc.org](http://www.habitatsbc.org)

E-Mail: [hfhsbc@gmail.com](mailto:hfhsbc@gmail.com)

Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Main Phone Answered)

Friday and Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Resale Shop)

The purpose of the organization is to increase the availability of decent, owned-occupied housing for low-income families. Habitat helps people to help themselves by bringing together volunteers and resources with those in need to learn and work in community partnership for the construction or rehabilitation of simple, quality homes. These are sold at cost and without interest to responsible families selected on the basis of need.

### Services:

Residential Development - Brazoria County Habitat for Humanity is a residential development and mortgage finance organization enabling responsible families living at the poverty line to own decent homes. Simple, durable homes are built using volunteer labor, with donations from concerned citizens of money and materials. Each recipient family contributes 400 hours of labor toward the construction of their house through a variety of partnership opportunities. These homes are then sold at no cost, at no interest or profit to the borrower. The mortgage payments are utilized to finance other Habitat projects.

Habitat Resale Shop - Opened every Friday and Saturday

(Donations accepted during regular business or you may call and schedule a drop off at your convenience.)

Pickups can be arranged for large items with one week lead time.

## **BRAZORIA COUNTY HEADSTART PROGRAM**

651 W Miller St

Angleton, TX 77515

Director: Evelyn Moore

Telephone: (979) 849-1881

Fax: (979) 849-2236

E-Mail:

Hours: Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 a.m.

Providing early childhood development services, health services, and family and community partnerships in order to bring about a greater degree of social competence in preschool children from low-income families.

Services:

Early Head Start - The mission of the Early Head Start Program (EHS) is to promote healthy prenatal outcomes for pregnant women, enhance the development of very young children, and promote healthy family functioning. Brazoria County serves 44 clients all year round at our Sweeny, Brazoria, Lake Jackson, and Freeport locations. The primary population for the EHS program in Brazoria County is pregnant and parenting teenagers, with the primary goal of encouraging the teen to stay in school. Upon availability of slots, working or in-school (college) parents can also be served. The hours for Early Head Start are 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Head Start - The Brazoria County Head Start Programs is a Federally Funded Child Development Program for children of low-income families ages three through public school age. The prime sponsorship is with the Child Development Council of Brazoria County. There is a funded enrollment for 448 children. The enrollment is subdivided among 7 centers.

Center Locations:

Alvin Head Start Center

1019 E House St, (281) 331-7970

Angleton Head Start Center

651 W Miller St, (979) 849-9261

Brazoria Head Start/Early Head Start Center

120 Pleasant St, (979) 798-2391

Freeport Head Start/Early Head Start Center

1216 W 9th St, (979) 233-5673

Lake Jackson Head Start/Early Head Start Center

303 Garland Dr, (979) 297-8018

Pearland Head Start Center

2335 Texas St, (281) 412-3710

Sweeny Head Start/Early Head Start Center

601 Sycamore St, (979) 548-5959

Head Start child must be aged 3 to 5 before September 1.

Early Head Start child must be newborn to age 3. Pregnant teens are first priority, all parents welcome to apply.

Pregnant women may apply. Pregnant teens are first priority; all pregnant women welcome to apply.

Foster children and families with TANF automatically meet income requirements.

Family must meet the following income guidelines:

Application: Available in every public library in southern Brazoria County

Fee Policy: No fee

## **BRAZORIA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

432 Mulberry St

Angleton, TX 77515

Director: Leo D. O’Gorman, MD, MPH

Telephone: (979) 864-1484

Fax: (979) 864-1456

E-Mail: [ogorman@brazoria-county.com](mailto:ogorman@brazoria-county.com)

Website: [www.brazoria-county.com/health/services](http://www.brazoria-county.com/health/services)

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Brazoria County Health Department provides comprehensive health services for the prevention and control of disease and the promotion of health services for county residents. Services include Tuberculosis control, Venereal Disease treatment, immunizations, environmental sanitation, water laboratory for water analysis, public health preparedness, and WIC services.

#### Clinic Locations

- Please call the clinic before your visit to ensure that a nurse will be available.
- Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian and bring a current immunization record with them.
- Please arrive at least 30 minutes prior to closing to allow adequate time to process paperwork.

BCHD Angleton  
432 E Mulberry St  
Angleton, TX 77515  
Open: Monday – Friday  
Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

BCHD Alvin  
260 George St Ste 200  
Alvin, TX  
(281) 585-3024  
Open: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday  
One Saturday each month  
Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

BCHD Clute  
200 S Highway 288B  
Clute, TX 77531  
(979) 265-4446  
Open: Monday through Friday  
Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

BCHD Manvel  
7313 Corporate Dr Ste 200  
Manvel, TX 77578  
(281) 756-2440  
Open: Tuesday  
Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

BCHD Pearland  
2436 S Grand Blvd  
Pearland, TX 77581  
(281) 485-5344  
Open: Monday through Friday  
Hours: 8 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

BCHD Sweeny  
400 Elm St  
Sweeny, TX 77480  
(979) 548-2272  
Open: Wednesday  
Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

#### Services:

Environmental Health Services - Environmental Health Services is concerned with the protection and enforcement of county, State, and Federal regulations. Programs focus on preventing communicable disease and environmental conditions that could be harmful.

111 E Locust St Bldg A29 Ste 270, Angleton, TX 77515

Telephone: (979) 864-1686

#### Indigent Care -

432 E Mulberry St, Angleton, TX 77515

Telephone: (979) 864-1484

#### Water Lab -

The laboratory is certified to determine the presence or absence of Coliform and E. coli organisms in drinking water.

434 E Mulberry St, Angleton, TX 77515

Telephone: (979) 864-1628

Women, Infants and Children Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC) - WIC is a nutrition program that helps pregnant women, new mothers, and young children eat well, learn about nutritious foods, and stay healthy. Nutrition education and counseling, nutritious foods, and help accessing health care are provided to low-income women, infants, and children.

1108C E Mulberry St, Angleton, TX 77515

Telephone: (979) 849-9741

Clinic sites:

Please call for hours and to make an appointment

Alvin

1009 S Hood St

Alvin, TX 77511

(281) 585-3885

Angleton

1108C E Mulberry St

Angleton, TX 77515

(979) 849-9741

Clute

200 S Highway 288B

Clute, TX 77531

(979) 265-4431

Freeport

712 N Gulf Blvd

Freeport, TX 77541

(979) 373-0840

Pearland

2825 Miller Ranch Rd Ste 233

Pearland, TX 77584

(713) 436-6916

Sweeny

406 W 6<sup>th</sup> St

Sweeny, TX 77480

(979) 548-2646

West Columbia

113 N 10<sup>th</sup> St

West Columbia, TX 77486

(979) 345-4257

## **BRAZORIA COUNTY INDIGENT PROGRAM**

432 E. Mulberry Street

Angleton, TX 77515

Executive Director: Laura Soria

Telephone: (979) 864-1884

Fax: (979) 864-1093

Website: [www.brazoria-county.com/health/index.asp](http://www.brazoria-county.com/health/index.asp)

Contact Person: Jennifer D. Gutierrez

Email: [jenniferg@brazoria-county.com](mailto:jenniferg@brazoria-county.com)

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

A public agency serving as the primary casework and service agency for the Juvenile Courts of Brazoria County. Provides probation field services for juveniles and their families involved with Juvenile Courts. This includes counseling and supervision of children and families.

Services:

Institutional Care - The purpose is to place youths between the ages of 10 to 17 years who have come to the attention of the Juvenile Probation Department as the result of a law violation. These youth are brought into custody since they are detained by the law or their own homes cannot offer proper services or supervision. Provides for legal care and custody of children by court order at the Oyster Creek campus of the Brazoria County Youth Homes

Juvenile Detention - Provides safe and secure detention for children ages 10 to 17 years of age. Youth are referred to the Juvenile Office by various police agencies throughout Brazoria County. No child is held 48 hours without a detention hearing as mandated by the Juvenile Code of Texas.

## **BRAZORIA COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE**

111 Locust  
Angleton, TX 77515

Director: County Judge Joe King  
Telephone: (979)849-5711  
Email: [joek@brazoria-county.com](mailto:joek@brazoria-county.com)  
Website: [www.brazoria-county.com](http://www.brazoria-county.com)  
Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Provides the administrative office for the judge.

## **BRAZORIA COUNTY JUNVENILE PROBATION DEPARTMENT**

20875 County Road 171  
Angleton, TX 77515

Director: Diana Cotes  
Telephone: (979)864-1210, (281) 756-1210  
Email: [dianac@brazoria-county.com](mailto:dianac@brazoria-county.com)  
Website: [www.brazoria-county.com](http://www.brazoria-county.com)  
Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

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## **BRAZORIA COUNTY TEEN COURT**

451 N Velasco St Ste 220  
Angleton, TX 77515

Teen Court is a voluntary program, which assists teenage offenders in assuming responsibility for their behavior through involvement in the judicial process and work in the community.

Director: Susan Green  
Telephone: (979) 864-1042  
Fax: (979) 864-1499  
Email: [susang@brazoria-county.com](mailto:susang@brazoria-county.com)  
Website: [www.brazoria-county.com](http://www.brazoria-county.com)

## **BRAZORIA COUNTY TEXAS AGRILIFE EXTENSION SERVICE**

21017 County Road 171  
Precinct 2 (Old Armory)  
Angleton, TX 77515

Telephone: (979) 864-1558  
Fax: (979) 864-1566  
Email: [brazoria-tx@tamu.edu](mailto:brazoria-tx@tamu.edu)  
Website: <http://brazoria-tx.tamu.edu>  
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

TexasAgriLife Extension Service – Brazoria County works with communities, groups and individuals to improve the quality of their lives by providing them with research-based information to meet their needs. It is the local link to the vast resources of the Texas A&M University System.

Services:

Six professional County Extension Agents provide programs and information in the areas of Agriculture, Horticulture, Family and Consumer Sciences, Marine/Natural Resources and 4-H and Youth Development.

Agriculture

Contact: Corrie P. Bower  
Telephone: (979) 864-1558  
Fax: (979) 864-1566  
Email: [cp-bowen@tamu.edu](mailto:cp-bowen@tamu.edu)

Horticulture

Contact: Paula B. Craig  
Telephone: (979) 864-1564  
Fax: (979) 864-1566  
Email: [p-craig@tamu.edu](mailto:p-craig@tamu.edu)

Marine

Contact: Rich Tilman  
Telephone: (979) 864-1564  
Fax: (979) 864-1566  
Email: [r-tillman@tamu.edu](mailto:r-tillman@tamu.edu)

Family and Consumer Sciences

Contact: Sharon F. Trower  
Telephone: (979) 864-1555  
Fax: (979) 864-1566  
Email: [sftrower@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:sftrower@ag.tamu.edu)

Contact: Courtney M. Latour  
Telephone: (979) 864-1555  
Fax: (979) 864-1566  
Email: [clatour@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:clatour@ag.tamu.edu)

4-H and Youth Development

Contact: Larry L. Miles, Jr.  
Telephone: (979) 864-1561  
Fax: (979) 864-1566  
Email: [ll-miles@tamu.edu](mailto:ll-miles@tamu.edu)

## **BRAZORIA COUNTY VETERANS SERVICES**

451 N Velasco St Ste 120  
Angleton, TX 77515

Director: John Jerabeck  
Telephone: (979) 864-1289, (979) 388-1289, (281) 756-1289  
Website: [www.brazoria-county.com/veterans](http://www.brazoria-county.com/veterans)  
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Veterans Service Office provides information to all veterans and their families about the benefits to which they are entitled.

The purpose of the Brazoria County Veterans Service Office is to assist any county resident who served in the armed forces or nurses corps of the United States, and any orphan or dependent of that person, to prepare, submit, and present any claim against the United States or the State of Texas for benefits to which the person may be entitled under United States or state law.

Services include assistance in securing VA hospitalization and compensation, life insurance, claims and conversion, pension claims, burial benefits and educational claims.

Eligibility: Veteran and/or dependent (widows)

Application: Walk-in

Documents Required: Military discharge or DD-214

Fee Policy: No fee

## **BRAZORIA COUNTY WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

1524 E. Mulberry (Old Wal-Mart Building)  
Angleton, TX 77515

Director: Nancy Friudenberg  
Telephone: (979) 864-1427  
(979) 388-1427  
(281) 756-1427  
E-Mail: [nancyf@brazoria-county.com](mailto:nancyf@brazoria-county.com)  
Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Services:

- Rent and Utility Assistance
- Reliant Energy Funds Available for the whole county

Eligibility: Only provides assistance once a year

- Resident of Brazoria County
- Financial eligibility

Documentation Needed:

- Proof of need
- Social Security Cards for every member in the household

Application: Must call first and go through telephone interview, then will be scheduled for an in-person interview.

Fee Policy: No fee

## **BRAZORIA COUNTY WIC OFFICES**

Alvin (281) 585-3885  
Angleton (979) 849-9741  
Clute (979) 265-4431  
Freeport (979) 373-0840  
Pearland (713) 436-6916  
Sweeny (979) 548-2648  
West Columbia (979) 345-4257

## **BRAZORIA COUNTY WORK ACTIVITY CENTER**

230 Highway 332 W  
Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Director: Ginger Chitwood  
Telephone: (979) 297-8019  
Email: [chitwood@brazosport.edu](mailto:chitwood@brazosport.edu)  
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The Brazoria County Center for the Retarded works for comprehensive services for all retarded citizens of southern Brazoria County. It provides emotional and learning support to parents of retarded adults and supports community living for retarded adults. Operates the Work Activity Center.

Work Training/Work Activity Center: Provides supervised work, self-care, and recreational activities for the over 21, moderately retarded adult. Designed to keep retarded adults in the community and bring institutionalized individuals back to the community. Teaches skills to foster independence.

## **BRAZORIA COUNTY YOUTH HOMES**

3315 Highway 523, Oyster Creek  
PO Box 2006B  
Freeport TX 77542

Director: Terry Keel  
Telephone: (979) 233-7281  
Fax: (979) 233-0715  
Website: [www.thechildrenscenterinc.org](http://www.thechildrenscenterinc.org)  
Hours: 24 hours/day, 7 days/week

Administrative Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Areas Served: Counties of Brazoria, Galveston, Harris, Wharton, Matagorda and Fort Bend

Brazoria County Youth Homes is a private non-profit community program established to meet the needs of abused, abandoned, neglected children. Placements are made through the TDHS Children's Protective Services Unit, Juvenile Probation Department, the Texas Youth Commission, Youth and Family Counseling Services or in special instances, by private parties. Brazoria County Youth Homes is a member of the National Association of Homes for Children and is a United Way agency.

Services:



Basic Care Program provides long-term care for children ages 7 through 18. These children live with house parents, who act as positive role models on a daily basis. The homes are operated in much the same way as a large family. Children attend local schools. A licensed psychologist provides counseling and psychiatric services.

Eligibility: Ages 7 to 18, IQ 70 or above

Application: Telephone for appointment

Documents Required: Birth certificate, Social Security card, and psychological, common application, level of care

Fee Policy: Based on contract

Volunteer Program includes tutors from the community who provide assistance in the evening with homework or related subjects and sponsor families who are willing to spend positive time with a youth home child in a non-agency setting.

## **BRAZORIA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**

601 S. Market Street

Brazoria, TX 77542

Contact: Pastor Dale Frankum

Food Pantry Hours: Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Telephone: (979) 798-7585

Fax: (979) 798-7589

E-Mail: [light@thefirst.org](mailto:light@thefirst.org)

Eligibility: Residents of West of the Brazos ONLY

Application: By phone ONLY

Fee Policy: None

Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

## **BRAZOS PLACE**

1103 N Avenue H

Freeport, TX 77541

Director: Linda Buechtner

Telephone: (979) 233-3826

Fax: (979) 233-3708

Email: [reception@brazosplace.org](mailto:reception@brazosplace.org)

Website: [www.brazosplace.org](http://www.brazosplace.org)

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Community Care Team Agency



United Way  
of Brazoria County

A residential treatment center for adults, 18 years and older, who meet the admission criteria and who express a desire to begin the process of recovery from addiction to alcohol and other drugs.

Eligibility: Minimum age of 18 and mentally stable

Application: Telephone for appointment, referral from any Texas agency

Documents Required: Texas Driver's License or picture ID

Fee Policy: No individual will be denied admission for lack of resources

## **BRAZOSPORT CARES**

916 N. Gulf Blvd.  
Freeport, TX 77541

Telephone: (979) 239-1225  
Hours: Tuesday & Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Brazosport Cares is an interfaith mission that serves the area represented by member congregations for charitable purposes. The main objective is the feeding of the hungry and serving as a referral center to respond to the physical, spiritual, materials, social and educational needs of persons in the Brazosport area.

Eligibility: Federal income guidelines for Food Stamps  
Application: Walk-in  
Documents: Birth certificate or Social Security card, recent utility bills, proof of income  
Area served: Brazosport ISD  
Fee policy: No fee

## **BRAZOSPORT COLLEGE ADULT LIFE AND LEARNING (ALLP)**

500 College Dr  
Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Director: Sally Waltrip  
Telephone: (979) 230-3405  
E-Mail: [sally.waltrip@brazosport.edu](mailto:sally.waltrip@brazosport.edu)  
Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Fall and Spring Semesters

Brazosport College Adult Life and Learning Program (ALLP) are offered to people 50 and over. We have classes to inspire and challenge you and others that are just plain fun and relaxing. Whether you have a list of college degrees or never had the opportunity to attend college, ALLP provides unique learning opportunities for everyone. Sign-up with a friend and receive a discount.  
Fee Policy: \$40.000 per person, \$35.00 when you sign-up with a friend

## **BRAZOSPORT COLLEGE COMMUNITY EDUCATION (CITIZENSHIP, GED, & ESL CLASSES LAKE JACKSON & FREEPORT)**

120 Circle Way  
Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Coordinator: Kay Brooks  
Telephone: (979) 230-3600  
Fax: (979) 233-3248  
E-Mail: [kay.brooks@brazosport.edu](mailto:kay.brooks@brazosport.edu)

Provides illiterate or non English-speaking adults with the Basic English, reading and writing skills.  
Eligibility: Anyone who does not speak English  
Application: Registration in person  
Fee Policy: No Fee  
Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Friday, 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

## **BRAZOSPORT HEALTH FOUNDATION**

### ***The Mermaid Project***

129 Circle Way St Ste 102  
Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Director: Patricia Green  
Telephone: (979) 299-3490  
The Mermaid Project Hotline: (979) 297-3733  
Email: [patty.green@brhstx.org](mailto:patty.green@brhstx.org)  
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Brazosport Health Foundation is dedicated to serving the community with The Mermaid Project. The Mermaid Project is an initiative that provides breast health screening, diagnostics and treatment for the uninsured women of Brazoria County. The services are provided at Brazosport Regional Health System and the Brazosport Regional Cancer Center.

For more information on The Mermaid Project, or to schedule an appointment, please call The Mermaid Project Hotline during regular business hours. The coordinator will ask questions to identify an immediate health concerns and will explain the process, step-by-step. Once approved, the appropriate test will be scheduled.

## **BRAZOSPORT MEDICAL CENTER**

905 N Gulf Blvd  
PO Box 2553  
Freeport, TX 77541

Director: Nola Copus  
Telephone: (979) 239-1633  
Fax: (979) 239-1644  
Email: [nolabmc@yahoo.com](mailto:nolabmc@yahoo.com)  
Hours: Monday – Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. & Friday's, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Brazosport Medical Center provides quality, affordable medical care in a medically underserved area. The target population is all of Southern Brazoria County with particular emphasis on the 77541 zip code, which has been officially designated as a Medically Underserved Area. Services include primary medical care, dental and eye care, podiatric services, chiropractic services, WIC, Youth & Family Counseling Services, and assistance in qualifying for Pharmacy Assistance programs.

Medical Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. & Wednesday's 8:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Dental Hours: Monday – Thursday, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Vision Hours: Monday & Wednesday, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. & Wednesday & Friday 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Youth & Family Counseling: Monday and Thursday

WIC: Monday – Friday and 1 Saturday a month

HHSC Worker: Monday – Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. & Friday 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



## **BRAZOSPORT REGIONAL HEALTH SYSTEM INPATIENT REHABILITATION UNIT**

100 Medical Dr  
Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Telephone: (979) 299-2850  
Fax: (979) 285-1612

Successful physical rehabilitation requires an interdisciplinary team approach to patient care. Our team of rehabilitation professionals include:

- Medical Director
- Rehabilitation Nurses
- Physical Therapists
- Occupational Therapists
- Speech Therapists
- Social Workers
- Psychologists
- Orthotics/Prosthetics Consultants
- Discharge Planners
- Other Ancillary Departments

The team of rehabilitation professionals provides services to patients experiencing:

- Limitations in self-care due to stroke or other condition
- Impaired mobility, balance and coordination

Admission Criteria:

- Need for 24-hour rehabilitation nursing
- Need for two or more skilled rehab therapies such as physical therapy, occupational therapy, and/or speech therapy
- Expectation for improvement
- Inpatient is the most appropriate level of care
- Expectation for participation in 3 hours of therapy per day within a reasonable period of time

## **BRAZOSPORT REGIONAL HEALTH SYSTEM PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

100 Medical Drive, Annex Building  
Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Director: Shirley Gillman  
Telephone: (979) 285-1430  
Fax: (979) 285-1493  
Hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday's (9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)

Volunteers obtain the necessary information from the patients about which drugs they need, and then pull up the necessary forms based on that data. The Brazosport Regional Prescription Assistance Program fills out all of the paperwork, calls the patient when it's completed so that they can sign it, and sends it to the physician so that he can sign it and add the prescription. All forms are then submitted to the pharmaceutical company. The drugs will then be sent directly to the patient or the physician, depending on the company's

protocol. The whole process takes two to three weeks. Depending on the program and the individual's circumstances, the drugs available through medication assistance programs are either free or can be purchased at reduced prices.

Eligibility: Low income, uninsured persons in need of long term medication (No narcotics)  
Residents who live in Brazoria County and are referred through Brazosport  
Regional Hospital. Program guidelines based on family income  
(Federal Poverty Guidelines)

Application: Call for appointment ONLY

Fee Policy: No fee

## **CAREER AND RECOVERY RESOURCES**

2523 San Jacinto St  
Houston, TX 77002

Director: Vernus Swisher

Telephone: (713) 754-7000

Website: [www.careerandrecovery.org](http://www.careerandrecovery.org)

Email: [vswisher@careerandrecovery.org](mailto:vswisher@careerandrecovery.org)

Hours: Monday – Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., Friday 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 pm.  
Saturday, 9:00 – 12:00 noon for drug treatment only

Provides vocational counseling and testing designed to help individuals establish and attain appropriate career goals, to help individuals obtain and keep jobs, to provide information regarding career alternatives, and to help with work related problems. Helps people find work who are challenged by barriers such as age, lack of skills, deafness, illiteracy, or drug abuse.

Services:

Vocational Counseling and Testing - Counseling interview and testing to identify and evaluate some aspects of person's interests, skills, temperament, and personal needs. Expert counseling and support to help explore alternatives and develop plans to implement choices. Information about occupations and advisement on job search techniques.

Outpatient Treatment/Prevention - Career and Recovery Resources is licensed by the Texas Department of Health & Human Services to provide outpatient drug and alcohol abuse treatment and prevention.

## **CHIP/CHILDREN'S MEDICAID**

Website: [www.chipmedicaid.org](http://www.chipmedicaid.org)

Telephone: (877) KIDS-NOW  
(877) 543-7669

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

An unborn baby may qualify for CHIP perinatal coverage even if the mother does not qualify for Medicaid for Pregnant Women. This special coverage through CHIP comes with no fees or copayments. It's available for moms who meet certain income requirements.

CHIP perinatal coverage starts the first day of the month your unborn child is found eligible. After you deliver and your baby leaves the hospital, he or she will receive health care coverage that will include regular

checkups and office visits, prescription drugs, immunizations, x-rays, lab tests, coverage for special health needs and more.

Services:

- Up to 20 prenatal visits
- Prescriptions and prenatal vitamins
- Labor with delivery of the child
- Two checkups for the mother after the birth of the baby
- Regular checkups, immunizations, prescriptions and other CHIP/Children's Medicaid health care benefits for the baby after leaving the hospital

Apply by calling 1-877-KID-NOW for an application or visit the website to download the application. CHIPS will determine if you qualify within 15 business days of receiving the application.

## **CHRISTIAN HELPING HANDS**

3402 Swensen Dr  
PO Box 34  
Pearland, TX 77588

Director: Robbie McDonald  
Telephone: (281)485-9776  
Fax: (281)997-9404  
Website: [www.christianhelpinghands.org](http://www.christianhelpinghands.org)  
E-mail: [chh@access4less.net](mailto:chh@access4less.net)  
Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Christian Helping Hands is a non-profit organization formed by Pearland area churches to help people in need by providing short-term assistance with basic needs. The agency's goal is to help the less fortunate become more self-sufficient whenever possible. The organization is supported by donations from member churches, private individuals and corporations.

Emergency Assistance - Provides food assistance from pantry stock and vouchers. Obtains free clothing from church operated resale shop. In other emergencies and as resources allow, provides limited assistance with rent, utilities, overnight lodging, medicine, and gas. Clients with long-term needs are referred to the appropriate public and private agencies.

Eligibility: Resident of Pearland, Brookside, and Friendswood or a member of a participating church.

Transients will be considered on an individual basis.

Application: Walk-in, telephone

Fee Policy: No fee

## **CHRISTIAN SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER**

629 E Bernard St  
West Columbia, TX 77486

Director: Pat Eddy  
Telephone: (979) 345-5955  
Fax: (979) 345-2539  
Website: [www.gchristiancenter.org](http://www.gchristiancenter.org)

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

The Christian Senior Citizen Center is an agency serving individuals 55 years old and over, and individuals with handicaps of any age in the West Columbia area. Provides congregate and home delivered meals, senior center activities, telephone reassurance, and transportation.

Services:

- Clothing and household furnishings
- Congregate meals
- Home delivered meals
- Senior center
- Transportation services

Eligibility: 55 years and over or handicapped

Application: By telephone or walk-in

Fee Policy: No fee

## **CITY OF ANGLETON OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

104 Cannan Drive  
Angleton, TX 77515

Director: Mike Jones  
Telephone: (979) 849-2393  
Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Develops and coordinates emergency plans for the city of Angleton.

## **CLOTHING OUTLET**

14585 County Road 185  
Alvin, TX 77511

Director: Marge Taylor  
Telephone: (832) 274-3399  
Hours: Monday, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – noon  
First Wednesday of each month, 9:00 a.m. - noon

The Clothing Outlet is a voluntary organization operated by Alvin area churches. Here sales of nominally priced clothing and household furnishings are offered several times a month.

Application: By telephone or walk-in  
Fee Policy: Items at nominal prices. Items are free in emergency cases.

## **COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS**

500 N Chenango St Ste 303  
Angleton, TX 77515

Director: Bob Garcia

Community Care Team Agency



United Way  
of Brazoria County

Telephone: (979) 849-6611 or (979) 849-0321  
Fax: (979) 864-3350  
Website: [www.cisnet.org](http://www.cisnet.org)  
Email: [cisbraz@snowbuilding.com](mailto:cisbraz@snowbuilding.com)  
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Communities in Schools mission is to champion the connection of needed community resources with schools to help young people successfully learn, stay in school and prepare for life. CIS programs are available to all students and families who need, are referred, or request our services. The targeted population are those students who are “at risk” of not doing well in school or society, including dropping out of school, because of their academic, social, physical, economic, spiritual and emotional needs are not being adequately met.

Eligibility: “At risk” children and their families  
Fee policy: No fee

### **COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY (ALVIN)**

1212 S Durant St  
Alvin, TX 77511

Director: Jackie Knippel  
Telephone: (281) 824-8871  
Email: [alvinfoodpantry@sbcglobal.net](mailto:alvinfoodpantry@sbcglobal.net)  
Hours: Wednesday and Friday, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Food Assistance is provided to people in need that live within the Alvin School District. Families can be helped every two weeks until they find a job or food stamps are started.

Eligibility: Resident with in Alvin ISD  
Application: Emergency walk-in; apply to phone for appointment  
Documents Required: Proof of address  
Fee Policy: No fee

### **COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY (ANGLETON & DANBURY)**

216 W Murray St  
Angleton, TX 77515

Director: Jane Fowler  
Telephone: (979) 848-1285  
Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

The Community Food Pantry provides food to the needy in Angleton ISD area & Danbury ISD area on an emergency basis. Clients can receive assistance every 30 days.

Application: Emergency or non emergency walk-ins; referrals  
Documents Required: Social Security card or Driver’s License.  
Fee Policy: No fee

## **COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF BRAZORIA COUNTY**

104 W Myrtle St Ste 204  
Angleton, TX 77515

Director: Vickie Kirby  
Telephone: (979) 848-2628  
Fax: (979) 848-0259  
Email: [cfbr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cfbr@sbcglobal.net)  
Web Site: [www.cfbr.org](http://www.cfbr.org)  
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

The Community Foundation provides gift planning services for charitable donors, and funds to qualified agencies whose serves benefit Brazoria County residents.

## **CONNECT TRANSPORTATION**

123 Rosenberg, Suite 6  
Galveston, TX 77550

Director: James Hollis  
Telephone: (800) 266-2320; (409) 945-0820  
Fax: (409) 763-5538  
Website: [www.gcmhmr.com/connect\\_transportation.aspx](http://www.gcmhmr.com/connect_transportation.aspx)  
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Gulf Coast Center operates a transportation program known as “Connect Transit”. Transportation services are offered to the general public at a cost of \$1.00 per person per trip. Trips into Harris County are offered at a cost of \$3.50 per person per trip. Connect Transit provides “demand response” services in Galveston and Brazoria counties. “Demand Response” services are shared ride services with pick up and delivery from curb to curb. Reservations are accepted up to 7 days in advance of the need for transportation. Pickup times are scheduled up to one and one half hours ahead of appointment time for all services in Brazoria County and up to one hour ahead of appointment time in Galveston County.

Services are offered for first drop off by 8:00 a.m. and last pickup at 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. We do not provide services on approved holidays. During the threat of a hurricane or other inclement weather conditions, transportation services are suspended. Depending upon the severity of the weather conditions, equipment/facility damages and the ability to operate vehicles safely, transportation services will resume as soon as possible.

Connect’s destinations include, but are not limited to, medical facilities on Galveston Island as well as facilities in the Houston Medical Center. Persons may access Connect’s services for all of their local transportation needs. The origin or destination point for each trip must be in Galveston or Brazoria Counties. Connect Transit does not provide trips that begin and end within Island Transit’s service area on Galveston Island. Connect transit does not provide trips that begin and end in Harris County.

In addition to providing service to the general public within Galveston and Brazoria Counties, Connect has subscriber contracts with the Galveston Health District.

The reservationist will need and request the following information:

- Name
- Complete Address (pickup location)
- Telephone number

- Destination (complete address)
- Appointment time
- Does the individual require a wheelchair-equipped vehicle
- Emergency contact telephone number

The reservationist will take information and provide the rider with an estimated pick up time.

Eligibility: Must be age 18 or older

Application: Call for reservation

Fee Policy: \$1.00 per person per trip within Brazoria County and Galveston County  
\$3.50 per person per trip to Harris County Medical Center

## **CONSUMER CREDIT COUNSELING SERVICE**

122 West Way St Ste 409

Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Contact: Toy Smith

Telephone: (866) 346-2224, (979) 299-1443

Fax: (888) 845-0501

Website: [www.cccsatl.org](http://www.cccsatl.org)

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

A community service organization whose function is to assist people in financial distress through education, intervention and rehabilitation. Repayment plans for current debt are arranged. Budgets and budgeting skills are developed. Consumer education and money management education are stressed.

Services:

Credit Counseling - Provides financial education. During a counseling session, the client and counselor develop a workable budget and set up a repayment schedule for the client's creditors. The repayment program involves reduced payments on past due accounts.

HUD Approved Housing Counseling - Counselors work with potential renters/mortgagors, delinquent/defaulted mortgagors, and current renter/mortgagors to understand and deal with housing problems. Counselors discuss, educate and intervene where appropriate in foreclosures, sales, pre-foreclosures sales and the HUB assignment process. Provide money management, budget training, and consumer education. Counselors make contacts and referrals where appropriate.

IRS Repayment Plans - Counselors work with the IRS and the IRS Problems Resolution Office to negotiate and set up repayment programs through CCCS for delinquent taxes.

Educational Programs - Seminars and speakers are available on request.

## **CROHN'S AND COLITIS FOUNDATION OF AMERICA**

5120 Woodway St Ste 8008

Houston, TX 77056

Telephone: (713) 572-2232, (800) 785-2232

Website: [www.ccfa.org](http://www.ccfa.org)

Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America is a non-profit, volunteer-driven organization dedicated to finding the cure for Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis. It was founded in 1967 by Irwin M. and Suzanne

Rosenthal, William D. and Shelby Modell, and Henry D. Janowitz, M.D.

Four decades ago, the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation created the field of Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis research. Today, the Foundation funds cutting-edge studies at major medical institutions, nurtures investigators at the early stages of their careers, and finances underdeveloped areas of research. Educational workshops and symposia, together with our scientific journal, *Inflammatory Bowel Diseases*, enable medical professionals to keep pace with this rapidly growing field. No wonder the National Institutes of Health has commended the Foundation for "uniting the research community and strengthening IBD research."

## **CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION**

50 Briar Hollow Lane Ste 310W  
Houston, TX 77027

Telephone: (713) 621-0006  
Fax: (713) 621-2542  
Website: [www.cff.org/chapters/txgulf](http://www.cff.org/chapters/txgulf)  
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

The mission of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, a nonprofit donor-supported organization, is to assure the development of the means to cure and control cystic fibrosis and to improve the quality of life for those with the disease.

The Foundation is the leading organization in the United States devoted to cystic fibrosis. It funds and accredits more than 115 CF care centers, 95 adult care programs and 50 affiliate programs, and has 80 chapters and branch offices nationwide.

## **DEPELCHIN CHILDREN'S CENTER**

4950 Memorial Drive  
Houston, Texas 77007

Telephone: (713) 730-2335 or (888) 730-2335  
Hours: 24 Hours

DePelchin serves orphaned children in Brazoria, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Montgomery and Waller Counties. DePelchin Serves over 26,000 children and family members annually through 30 programs including adoption, foster care, counseling, search & reunion services and parent & family education & resources.

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCE FOR BRAZORIA COUNTY**

210 E. Myrtle, Suite 139  
Angleton, TX 77515-4719

Contact: Debbie Pennington, Vice President of Operations  
Telephone: (800) 759-1822  
(979) 848-0560  
Fax: (979) 848-0403  
Website: [www.eda-bc.com](http://www.eda-bc.com)

E-Mail: [info@eda-bc.com](mailto:info@eda-bc.com)  
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Economic Development Alliance for Brazoria County is a public/private non-profit corporation specifically chartered to promote economic development in Brazoria County. The Alliance's mission is: "To promote and diversify the economic base, attract high-wage jobs in target industries to Brazoria County, and support and champion the interests of existing businesses."

The Alliance follows a formal strategic plan that emphasizes three distinct strategies to accomplish our mission:

- 1.) Target Industry Recruitment
- 2.) Business Retention and Expansion
- 3.) Image and Media.

The Alliance is involved in issues that affect the county as a whole and are considered essential to promote economic development. These issues include drainage, transportation, water, environmental quality, and other issues as considered necessary by the members

## **EPD INCORPORATED**

*(Employment for the Physically Disabled)*

1407 E Cedar St  
Angleton, TX 77515

Director: Troy Calvert  
Telephone: (979) 849-9633, (800) 332-1760  
Web site: [www.epdinc.org](http://www.epdinc.org)  
Hours: Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The objective of EPD is specifically designed to enhance and facilitate the employment and vocational training of physically disabled persons. Goals are to provide a physical location for employment of persons with severe to minor physical impairment; to encourage and financially assist in the educational growth and vocational training of these persons through local universities and colleges; to aid in increasing individual self-esteem and confidence.

Local industries contract project-type work through EPD to provide productive, meaningful work for disabled persons. These industries pay EPD on a per item basis for the items manufactured or repaired, and in turn the disabled persons will be trained, employed, paid and insured by EPD.

Eligibility: Certain guidelines apply

Application: By telephone

Fee Policy: No fee

## **EPILEPSY FOUNDATION OF SOUTHEAST TEXAS**

2630 Fountain View Dr Ste 210

Houston, TX 77079

Telephone: (713) 789-6295, (888) 548-9716

Fax: (713) 789-5628

Website: [www.epilepsyfoundation.org/setexas](http://www.epilepsyfoundation.org/setexas)

Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

The Epilepsy Foundation of Texas-Houston/Dallas/Ft. Worth is a not for profit organization that helps individuals and their families living with epilepsy. Epilepsy affects people of all ages, races, and ethnic backgrounds. More than 2.5 million Americans live with epilepsy. Each year, 181,000 Americans will develop seizures and epilepsy for the first time.  
Call for appointment.

## **ENGLISH LITERACY & CIVICS EDUCATION PROGRAM**

211 E Park St  
Freeport, TX 77541

Director: Kay Brooks  
Telephone: (979) 230-3597, (979) 230-3687  
Fax: (979) 233-3248  
Website: [www.brazosport.edu](http://www.brazosport.edu)  
Hours: Call for hours – Day & evening classes are available

The English Literacy & Civics Education Program offers English as a Second Language (ESL) and Citizenship classes to limited English proficient adults (18 years old and older). Classes are offered free of charge through a grant administered by Brazosport College. Teachers are certified and are experienced in working with adult students.

Classes are offered at the following locations:

- Freeport
- Lake Jackson
- Clute
- Richwood
- Angleton

Eligibility: 18 years or older with limited English proficient

Fee Policy: No fee

## **FAITH IN ACTION OF BRAZOSPORT**

PO Box 285  
Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Director: Ken Hahn  
Telephone: (979) 236-0527  
Website: [www.faithinactionofbrazosport.com](http://www.faithinactionofbrazosport.com)  
E-Mail: [ken.hahn@chapelwoodumc.org](mailto:ken.hahn@chapelwoodumc.org)

Faith in Action is an ecumenical organization formed to serve the needs of the chronically ill, elderly, and disabled in our community by bringing people together to be the hands and feet of Christ. We do this with home maintenance projects they are no longer able to do for themselves.

Eligibility: Based on clients need

Application: Phone ONLY

Fee Policy: No Fee

## **FAMILY TO FAMILY NETWORK**

13150 FM 529 Ste 106  
Houston, TX 77041

Director: Mary Jane Williams  
Telephone: (713) 466-6304  
Fax: (713) 466-6319  
Website: [www.familytofamilynetwork.org](http://www.familytofamilynetwork.org)  
Email: [familytofamily@sbcglobal.net](mailto:familytofamily@sbcglobal.net)  
Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

We are dynamic group of individuals who are committed to making a difference in the lives of children with disabilities. We have extensive training experience with schools and families. All of the programs are designed to benefit children. In fact, most of the staff are parents of children with disabilities, so we bring our unique perspective to our work. We believe that the keys to successful family/school relationships are effective communication and relationships built on mutual trust and respect.

What We Do:

- We provide information and referral to resources.
- We provide training on various topics that impact families of children with disabilities
- We provide disability leadership training to families, adults with disabilities and other community members.
- We provide an intergenerational mentoring program matching adult's age 50 and older with a child with a disability.
- We provide online resources such as Texas Project First, a website created specifically for parents of students receiving special education services: [www.texasprojectfirst.org](http://www.texasprojectfirst.org)
- We support and educate families as they raise their children.
- We work with educators to facilitate effective partnerships with families.
- We participate in state level policy development that positively impacts students and adults with disabilities.

## **FOOD BASKET, THE**

*(Located behind the Wesley First United Methodist Church off Kyle Road)*  
PO Box 1448 / #1 Wesley Drive  
Clute, TX 77531

Director: Ginny Jordan  
Telephone: (979) 388-0024  
E-Mail: [thefoodbasket@live.com](mailto:thefoodbasket@live.com)  
Hours: Tuesday 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

The Food Basket will collect food and other donations to distribute to the hungry. Becoming food security for those who qualify during their time of need.

Eligibility: In-house assessment determines eligibility

Application: Bring Social Security card for each member of household, proof of address and income, and photo identification (driver's license).

Fee Policy: Determined from director after assessment is completed. If client meets income requirements the services are free

## **FORGOTTEN ANGELS**

7918 Broadway, Suite 104  
Pearland, TX 77581

Telephone: (281) 412-6435  
Fax: (281) 412-5060  
E-Mail: [info@forgottenangels.org](mailto:info@forgottenangels.org)  
Website: [www.forgottenangels.org](http://www.forgottenangels.org)  
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Forgotten Angels is a Home and Community-Based Services (HCS) provider licensed, audited and overseen by the Texas Department on Aging and Disability Services (formerly Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation). The HCS Program helps people with a primary diagnosis of mental retardation (although a majority have multiple disabilities) remain a part of their community by serving them in their family homes or in their own residences. Services provided by Forgotten Angels include:

Case Management - assist individuals with disabilities and their families with obtaining and coordinating needed services.

Residential Services - includes Supported Home Living for individuals in their own or a family member's home, Foster Care or Residential Support provided in one of Forgotten Angels' homes. Forgotten Angels currently has twelve homes located in various neighborhoods in Pearland, Texas.

Day Habilitation Services - daily activities to augment training and support provided in residential homes.

Professional Services - includes physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech and language pathology, psychological, psychiatric, dietary planning, audiology and social work as identified in the individual's Individual Plan of Care (IPC).

Nursing is available and provided by three staff nurses 24 hour per day.

Respite Services - services designed to give families a temporary break from their care-giving responsibilities.

Adaptive aids or minor home modifications - provided when necessary as outlined in the individual's Individual Plan of Care (IPC).

Dental and Medical Services - coordination of appointment settings, transportation and companion.

Supported Employment Services - coordination of support, transportation and companion.

Eligibility: Physically Disabled  
Application: Referral and In-House Application  
Fee Policy: Based On Ability To Pay

## **FOUNDATION FIGHTING BLINDNESS**

830 Myrtle Lane  
Houston, TX 77079-3615

Director: David Cleveland  
Telephone: (713) 461-2185  
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The mission is to drive the research that will provide preventions, treatments and cures for people affected by retinitis pigmentosa, macular degeneration, Usher syndrome and the entire spectrum of retinal degenerative diseases.

Services:

Blind and Visually Impaired Children's Program – includes counseling and eye medical services. Counseling is provided for the severely visually impaired child and his/her parents.

Vocational Rehabilitation Services – may include medical, psychological and vocational evaluation to determine the nature and degree of disability and work potential

## **GALVESTON COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL**

1216 N Velasco St  
Angleton, TX 77515

Telephone: (979) 849-2928

Web site: [www.gccac.org](http://www.gccac.org)

Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 a.m.

Services:

- Rent and Utility Assistance
- Referral Assistance
- Elderly and disabled program: We help anyone on Social Security or Disability up to 4 times a year.
- ESG Program: Must be employed full-time (at least 35 hours/week) and NOT on Social Security, Disability or any fixed income and MUST show why you can't pay and when you will be able to pay again.
- Co-pay and Crisis Pay: Must be employed full-time (at least 35 hours/week). You must come to monthly co-pay meetings and set short-term goals for yourself.

Documentation Needed:

- Proof of need
- Social Security Cards for every member in the household
- Driver's License or Phone ID
- Social Security and/or disability award letter stating the amount of funds received ever month

Eligibility: Co-pay and Crisis-pay are by income and the number of people in the household.

Application: Call office and a telephone intake will be done and the appropriate staff member will set you up a appointment to complete the application process

Fee Policy: No fee

## **GAP GRANDPARENTS AS PARENTS SUPPORT SERVICES**

*First United Methodist Church Angleton*

219 N Arcola St  
Angleton, TX 77515

Director: Gail Mizell

Telephone: (281) 595-2506

Email: [mizellg@peoplepc.com](mailto:mizellg@peoplepc.com)

Hours: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

GAP offers support services for grandparents and other relatives who serve as caregivers in Brazoria County. In the State of Texas 8% of households are headed by grandparents.

## **GATHERING PLACE, THE**

*(Meets at Most Holy Trinity Church)*

1713 N Tinsley St  
Angleton, TX 77515

Director: Brenda Maust  
Telephone: (979) 849-5051  
Website: [www.hope-clinic.org](http://www.hope-clinic.org)  
Hours: 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month

The Gathering Place has trained volunteer caregivers that work with people with Alzheimer's or a related dementia. Most of the interfaith volunteers have been caregivers of a family member with Alzheimer's and they understand how important it is for the person who is confused to get out and socialize, and they also understand that caregivers need and deserve a break.

Volunteers consists of: Members of Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Baptist Church, Methodist Church, Presbyterian Church and Assembly of God congregations in Lake Jackson, Clute, Brazoria and Angleton.

What We Do:

- Activities
- Crafts
- Exercise
- Games
- Entertainment
- Lunch

Other Meeting Places:

Temple Baptist Church

406 E. Main

Clute, TX 77531

Meets: Third Wednesday

Contact: A.J. or Lynda Jeffers

Phone: (979) 265-5318

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

502 Southern Oaks Drive

Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Meets: Second Friday of each month

Contact: Mindy Whipple

Phone: (979) 824-3717

Alzheimer's Caregiver Workshop

Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church

1713 N. Tinsley

Angleton, TX 77515

Meets: Second Wednesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Contact: Elva Gutierrez/Brenda Maust

Phone: (979) 849-5051

Application: An in-home assessment is necessary before you bring your loved one to make sure that we can meet their needs.

Fee Policy: No fee

## **GIRL SCOUTS OF SAN JACINTO COUNCIL**

3110 Southwest Freeway  
Houston, TX 77098



Director: Mary Vitek  
Telephone: (713) 292-0300, (979) 297-5556  
Website: [www.gssjc.org](http://www.gssjc.org)  
Email: [mvitek@sjgs.org](mailto:mvitek@sjgs.org)  
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. & Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

The Girl Scouts provides a contemporary program that is educational, fun and responsive to the needs of all girls, enabling them to reach their full potential and empowering them to take service and leadership roles in their community and to explore potential career possibilities. The program is designed to reflect the needs and interest of specific age groups and to take an in-depth look at critical issues that will affect their lives and their communities.

Eligibility: Open to all girls between the age of 5 and 17 who make the Girl Scout Promise and accept the Girl Scout Law.

Services Available:

- Daisy Girl Scouts, Grades K-1
- Brownie Girl Scouts, Grades 2-3
- Junior Girl Scouts, Grades 4-5
- Cadette Girl Scouts, Grades 6-8
- Senior Girl Scouts, Grades 9-10
- Ambassador Girl Scouts, Grades 11-12

## **GULF COAST CENTER, THE**

123 Rosenberg St Ste 6  
Galveston, TX 77550

Director: Mike Winburn  
Telephone: (409) 763-2373, (281) 488-2839  
Fax: (409) 763-5538  
Crisis Hotline (888) 729-3848 (24 Hours)  
Intake (800) 643-0967  
Website: [www.gcmhmr.com](http://www.gcmhmr.com)  
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Gulf Coast Center is one of the 39 community centers designated by the State of Texas as the mental health and mental retardation authority. The Center serves Galveston and Brazoria Counties. The center was originally formed in 1973 and since that time has expanded its community based services to not only include mental health and mental retardation services but also substance use recovery, services to the homeless and public transportation services.

Center Phone Numbers:

Adult Mental Health Services	(800) 643-0967
Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services	(877) 226-8780
Mental Retardation Services	(888) 839-3229
Prevention & Addiction Recovery Services:	
Alvin	(281) 388-1006

Angleton	(979) 849-2311
Galveston	(409) 944-4337, (281) 488-2839
Texas City	(409) 944-4440, (281) 388-1006
Transportation	(800) 266-2320
Consumer Benefits	(281) 585-4099
Consumer Accounts	(800) 499-1154
Administrative Services	(409) 763-2373, (281) 488-2839

## **GULF COAST REGIONAL BLOOD CENTER**

1400 La Concha Ln  
Houston, TX 77054

Telephone: (888) 482-5663, (713) 790-1200  
Website: [www.giveblood.org](http://www.giveblood.org)  
Email: [cs@giveblood.org](mailto:cs@giveblood.org)  
Hours: Monday – Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Wednesday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Thursday 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m., Friday 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. & Saturday 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center began operations, independent of the Harris County Medical Society on Jan. 1, 1975. Today, recognized worldwide for its quality assurance programming, state-of-the-art technologies and management expertise, The Blood Center has grown to more than 700 employees and serves more than 220 hospitals and health care institutions in the 25-county Texas Gulf Coast, Brazos Valley and East Texas regions.

## **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOME IMPROVEMENT CENTER**

100 Cedar Street  
Lake Jackson, TX 77566-6163

Director: Mary-Ellen Thomas  
Telephone: (979) 285-2800, (979) 285-9146 (To Schedule A Pick Up)  
Fax: (979) 238-0626  
E-Mail: [info@HabitatSBC.org](mailto:info@HabitatSBC.org)  
Website: [www.habitatsbc.org](http://www.habitatsbc.org)

Resale building supplies, furniture, appliances

## **HAND IN HAND CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER**

1012 E House St  
Alvin, TX 77511

Director: Doris Hall  
Telephone: (281) 585-2621  
Fax: (281) 388-2895  
Email: [dahall54@aol.com](mailto:dahall54@aol.com)  
Hours: Monday – Friday, 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Community Care Team Agency



United Way  
of Brazoria County

Hand in Hand Child Development provides quality affordable childcare to families of low to moderately-low incomes. Fees are based on family income. The center provides breakfast, lunch & snacks. The center provides age appropriate activities for children 6 weeks to 13 years. Year round.

Application: Walk-in

Fee policy: Income based

Eligibility: Receiving food stamps, TANAF

Documents Required: Proof of income, cannot make more than 150% above poverty level for family size.

## **HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH**

1591 County Road 144

Alvin, TX 77511

Contact: Jody Banks

Telephone: (281) 331-8201

Website: [www.heightsbaptist.org](http://www.heightsbaptist.org)

E-Mail: [jodyb@heightsbaptist.org](mailto:jodyb@heightsbaptist.org)

Hours: Monday – Friday (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

Angel Tree Ministry - This unique ministry provides opportunities to share Christ's love at Christmas each year by helping to meet the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of the families of prisoners.

Center for Pregnancy - Reaching out to families in crisis pregnancy situations to see lives saved and changed for Jesus is the Center's goal.

Epiphany Ministry to Youth Offenders - The mission of this ministry is to change the lives and value systems of incarcerated juveniles by showing them God's love.

Handyman Ministry - This ministry aids needy people with residential repair, maintenance and modification tasks.

Helping Hands Ministry - Our purpose is to provide financial, physical and spiritual assistance to those in crisis, in an effort to improve their quality of life.

Meals on Wheels - This community outreach ministry delivers hot meals to homebound residents in our community who are unable to prepare food for themselves.

## **HELPING HANDS & HEARTS HOSPICE**

412 Plantation Dr

Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Director: Sherwyn Moore

Telephone: (979) 297-3775

Fax: (979) 297-2774

Website: [www.brazoriacountyhospice.org](http://www.brazoriacountyhospice.org)

E-Mail: [sherwynm@helpinghandsandheartshospice.org](mailto:sherwynm@helpinghandsandheartshospice.org)

Hours: Tuesday-Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Helping Hands & Hearts Hospice (HHHH) cares for terminally ill patients. It recognizes death as a normal process, which should neither be hastened nor necessarily prolonged when there is nothing more that can be done to effect a cure. In shifting to a palliative focus, the patient's physical comfort and peace of mind will guide the course of treatment.

Our goal and philosophy are the same. Hospice care emphasizes living each day as fully as possible by providing a strong supportive network that returns control to the patient and enables families to provide care at home.

The Helping Hands & Hearts Hospice Thrift Shop is one of the innovations we made. The revenue from the shop makes up the difference between the cost of patient care and the amount paid by Medicaid, Medicare, and insurance. The shop also generates the funds to allow us to provide the same services for our neighbors that do not have insurance. All of the stock for the shop is donated, therefore, it can be given back to someone in need in the community or the proceeds can be used for the needed services in the community.

## **HELPLINE, INFORMATION & REFERRAL SERVICE**

UNITED WAY OF BRAZORIA COUNTY

1212 N Velasco St  
PO Box 1959  
Angleton, TX 77516



Telephone: (800) 971-6677 or (979) 849-9402  
Fax: (979) 848-0259  
Website: [www.uwbc.org](http://www.uwbc.org)  
Hours: Monday – Thursday, 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

HELPLINE, Information & Referral Service is a service of United Way of Brazoria County. It's main function is to link people in need with the appropriate service designed to alleviate that need, and to assist the community planning process by identifying gaps and duplication in services.

Application: By telephone or walk-in

Fee Policy: No fee

## **HERITAGE PROGRAM FOR SENIOR ADULTS**

305 N McKinney St  
Sweeny, TX 77480

Telephone: (979) 548-1571  
Fax: (979) 548-3105  
Website: [www.sweenyhospital.org/heritage](http://www.sweenyhospital.org/heritage)  
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Heritage Program is an outpatient mental health treatment program providing counseling Monday through Friday. A licensed, multidisciplinary treatment team provides care in the least restrictive environment for clients, who are able to return to their homes each evening.

Program components include group, family or individual therapy; grief and loss resolution, stress management, assertiveness training, information on managing medications, leisure planning, nutritional information and much more.

The Heritage Program provides a clinical evaluation at no cost to determine the need for treatment. Physicians, health care professionals, human service agencies, clergy and or concerned family members or friends can make referrals. A psychiatrist will determine the diagnosis and recommend appropriate treatment.

Complimentary transportation to and from the program can be arranged for those without a way to get to treatment, and the hospital's vans are equipped with wheelchair lifts.

## **HIS LOVE COUNSELING SERVICES**

310 Flag Lake Dr  
Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Telephone: (979) 297-3236

Director: R.A. "Buddy" Scott

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.; Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

His Love Counseling Services is a multi-service agency serving the mental, emotional, social and spiritual needs of individuals of all ages.

Application: By telephone

Fee Policy: \$75 per one-hour session for one or all attending. Charitable help also available.

## **HOME DELIVERED MEALS**

PO Box 232  
Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Telephone: (979) 297-4233

Contact: Lib Cox at (979) 297-4233 or Pat Reynolds at (979) 297-4285

Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The purpose of Home Delivered Meals is the provision of nutritional hot lunches to the homebound, ill, disabled, and elder who live alone or who otherwise are unable to prepare their meals. Serves the Clute, Lake Jackson and Freeport areas.

Application: By telephone

Fee Policy: \$2.75 per meal if able to pay. Otherwise sliding scale fee or fee if the need exists.

## **HOPE CLINIC**

3373 E Highway 6  
Alvin, TX 77511

Director: Jody Banks

Intake Interviews: Monday's from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Telephone: (281) 331-3288

Website: [www.hope-clinic.org](http://www.hope-clinic.org)

Email: [info@hope-clinic.org](mailto:info@hope-clinic.org)

Hours: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday afternoons, Wednesday mornings, and Fridays.

Formed by a group of residents on a mission to treat the needy and spread the word of the God. HOPE Clinic is closing in on its Friday grand opening, and first-time executive director Jody Banks is excited to provide Alvin's poverty-stricken residents with dental care. The clinic has been three years in the making and is headed by 12 committee members and staffed by dentists who volunteer their time.

What We Do:

- Extractions

- Fillings
- Prophylactic Care

What We Do NOT Offer:

- Dentures
- Root Canals
- Crowns on Back Teeth
- Cosmetic Dentistry

Eligibility: Must have no dental insurance. Must have an income of 200% less of the federal poverty level for their family size.

Application: Patients must come in to office and fill out an application form, bringing proof of income and a picture ID.

Fee Policy: If client qualifies after the interview process payments range from \$5 and \$15 per visit, depending on the income. All work -- from general cleanings to basic emergency care — is calculated on a sliding scale.

## **HOPE FELLOWSHIP**

200 Lake Rd

Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Telephone: (979) 297-8356

Hope Fellowship offers financial assistance after assessing each person’s situation and determining what is needed.

## **HOSPICE CARE TEAM, INC.**

1708 N. Amburn Rd

Texas City, TX 77591

Telephone: (866) 323-1133

Director: Debra Perryman

Email: [debra.perryman@hospicecareteam.org](mailto:debra.perryman@hospicecareteam.org)

Website: [www.hospicecareteam.org](http://www.hospicecareteam.org)

Local Office: 107 West Way St, Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Telephone: (979) 297-6043

Home: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

HCT provides hope, help and comfort to those facing a terminal illness and their family members. This is accomplished through providing palliative and supportive care to the terminally ill and their family members in their home, nursing home, assisted living centers or hospitals through an interdisciplinary health care team. It is also the mission of HCT to provide education to the public and medical community, and to provide bereavement counseling and grief support.

## **HOUSTON AREA PARKINSON SOCIETY**

2700 Southwest Freeway Ste 295

Houston, TX 77098

Director: Kathleen Crist



Telephone: (713) 626-7114  
Fax: (713) 521-3964  
Website: [www.hapsonline.org](http://www.hapsonline.org)  
Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Houston Area Parkinson Society serves and advocates for those affected by Parkinson's disease in our community. Founded in 1974, HAPS, a non-profit organization, is one of the oldest local Parkinson's disease support groups in the United States. HAPS provides services to the eight county Houston Metropolitan Area, with a combined estimated population of more than 5,500,000.

The Houston Area Parkinson Society provides numerous programs and services for the Parkinson's community. Each week HAPS provides 34 free physical, occupational, speech, water, Tai Chi, and other therapy groups. Free support groups are available for individuals with Parkinson's and caregivers to share their experiences in a warm, friendly environment. In addition, HAPS offers free transportation services to and from HAPS therapy sites and physician visits. Respite, social services and educational programs are also available.

## **HOUSTON-GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL ON AGING**

35555 Timmons Lane Ste., 500  
PO Box 77227  
Houston, TX 77027

Director: Jack Steele  
Telephone: (713) 627-3200, (800) 437-7396  
Fax: (713) 621-8129  
Email: [jack.steele@h-gac.com](mailto:jack.steele@h-gac.com)  
Web site: [www.h-gac.com](http://www.h-gac.com)  
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

HGAC is a regional voluntary association of local governments and local elected officials in the 13 county Gulf Coast Planning Region. Provides forum for communication between local governments with common interests in solving common problems through comprehensive, long-range regional planning in environmental quality, solid waste management, air and water quality, transportation, job training and re-employment assistance, criminal justice system improvements and law enforcement officer training, 911 emergency telephone communications, senior citizen programs, and other significant areas of concern to local government.

Human Services Department - Assist local elected officials in their efforts to maximize the potential of the region's citizens. Work areas include aging services and workforce development and training. HGAC provides or purchases services for senior citizens and workforce. Planning is carried on in the remaining work areas to assist local governments and community agencies.

Contact: Rodney Bradshaw, Director of Human Services

Eligibility: Regional resident

Application: By telephone or network of local aging services providers and career centers

## HUD-APPROVED HOUSING “COUNSELING” AGENCIES

The following agencies provide counseling services for homebuyer education, credit and pre-purchase financing, reverse mortgages, loss mitigation (default, delinquency, and foreclosure), subsidized rental vouchers, and tenant rights.

<u>Houston</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Acorn Housing	2600 South Loop W. #270, 77054	713-863-9002
Avenue CDC	2500 Washington Ave, #400, 77007	713-864-8099
Consumer Credit C.S.	4600 Gulf Frwy, # 500, 77023 (Toll Free Telephone)	713-923-2227 888-845-5669
Credit Coalition	3300 Lyons Ave, 77020	713-224-8100
Dominion CDC	1102 Pinemont Dr, 77018	713-957-3087
Fifth Ward CDC	4300 Lyons Ave., #300, 77087	713-674-0175
Gulf Coast Services	5000 Gulf Frwy., 77023	713-393-4700
Housing Opportunities	2900 Woodridge Dr., #300, 77087	713-644-8488
Urban League	1301 Texas St., 77002	713-393-8700
Nat. Assoc, Real Estate Br.	7720 Homestead Rd., 77028	713-635-6941
Re-Ward 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ward	3202 Trulley St., 77004	713-651-8050
Tejano Center	6901 Brownwood St., 77020	713-673-1080

Other Areas in S.E. Texas with Housing “Counseling” Agencies:

Brazos Valle AHC	1706 E. 29 <sup>th</sup> , Bryan, TX 77805	979-775-3466
Pineywoods Home Team	9601 S. First, #202, Lufkin, TX 78202	800-498-9371
S.E. Texas CDC	1190 Grand Ave., Beaumont, TX 77701	409-835-7527

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ([www.hud.gov](http://www.hud.gov)):

FHA Foreclosed Homes (HUD Homes) for sale ( <a href="http://www.swalliance.com">www.swalliance.com</a> )	800-260-3760
Fair Housing (discrimination)	800-498-9371
Home Ownership Center and FHA mortgage insurance	800-543-9378
Loss Mitigation (default, delinquency, and foreclosure assistance)	888-297-8685
Mortgage Insurance Premium (MIP)	800-697-6967
Houston Field Office, 1301 Fannin Street, Suite 2200, zip 77002	

Homeless Shelters and Other Assistance

Emergency Shelters	
Bay Area Homeless Services	281-837-1654
Bridge Over Troubles Waters	713-472-2801
Footprints In The Sand	713-631-3369
Coalition For The Homeless	713-739-7514
Houston Area Women’s Center	713-528-6798
Open Door Mission	713-921-7520
Mission of Yahweh	713-466-4785
Salvation Army	713-650-6530
Sand Dollar (Pasadena)	713-941-8129
Star of Hope	713-748-0700
Families (Women & Children)	713-222-2220
YMCA (Downtown)	713-659-8501

Housing and Community Development Agencies:

Brazoria	979-864-1427
“State-wide” Housing Agencies:	
Texas Dept. of Housing and Community Affairs ( <a href="http://www.tdhca.state.tx.us">www.tdhca.state.tx.us</a> )	800-792-1119
Community Development grants ( <a href="http://www.orca.state.tx.us">www.orca.state.tx.us</a> )	800-944-2042
Texas regional offices: U.S.D.A. Rural Housing Development ( <a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/tx">www.rurdev.usda.gov/tx</a> ) (Localities with less than 10,000 population)	254-742-9770
Veteran’s Benefits:	
Veterans Land Board (State of Texas) ( <a href="http://www.glo.state.tx.us/vlb/">www.glo.state.tx.us/vlb/</a> )	800-252-8387
U.S. Department of Veterans Administration ( <a href="http://www.homeloans.va.gov/">www.homeloans.va.gov/</a> )	800-827-1000

Home Owner “Repair and Rehabilitation” Programs:  
(This type of loan and grant information can be obtained for low-moderate income home owners and/or homebuyers from the federal-state-local public agencies listed above.)

## **IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE**

*UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE*

126 Northpoint Dr  
Houston, TX 77060

Telephone: (800) 375-5283  
Website: [www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov)  
Hours: Monday – Thursday, 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Administers and enforces the Immigration and Naturalization Laws as passed by Congress of the United States. The Houston office has jurisdiction over 30 counties in southeastern Texas. INS provides service applications and petitions for benefits under the Immigration and naturalization Laws. Service applications to petition for naturalization. Application fees vary according to forms and services provided.

## **INTERNATIONAL FRIENDS**

Second Baptist Church  
201 Garland Dr  
Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Telephone: (979) 297-2496  
Hours: Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

The purpose of International Friends is to teach non-English speaking people to read and write English. Conversational English and Citizenship are also taught. Classes are held during the regular public school year, September through May. Nursery provided at no cost.

## **IPH HOME HEALTH CARE & HOSPICE CARE**

135 E Hospital Dr  
Angleton, TX 77515

Telephone: (979) 848-8151

106 Circle Way St  
Lake Jackson, TX 77566

(979) 292-0889

Referral Line: (800) 574-5179

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

At IPH Home Health Care & Hospice Care we strive to give the very best care to our patients. We achieve this by employing the most experienced professionals to provide advanced comprehensive and friendly home health and hospice care. The goal of IPH is to meet the physical and psychosocial needs of the patients. We provide comprehensive care for our patients in the privacy of their homes or other facilities.

Services:

- Nursing Care
- Home Health Aides
- Homemaker Services
- Hospice Crisis Care
- Medical Social Services
- Physician Services
- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech Therapy
- Nutrition
- Bereavement Services
- Hospice Chaplains
- Hospice Volunteers

## **JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF BRAZORIA COUNTY**

104 W Myrtle Street Ste 218

Angleton, TX 77515

Director: Kim Effenberger

Telephone: (979) 549-0800

Email: [jaofbrazoria@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jaofbrazoria@sbcglobal.net)

Website: [www.ja-brazoriacounty.org](http://www.ja-brazoriacounty.org)

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Junior Achievement educates and inspires young people to value free enterprise, business, financial literacy and economics to improve the quality of their lives. JA will ensure that every child in America has a fundamental understanding of the free enterprise system in order to become self supporting adults.

## **KIDZ HARBOR**

638 Harbor Drive

Liverpool, TX 77577

Director: Angie Colbert

Telephone: (281) 581-2505  
Fax: (281) 581-9344  
E-Mail: [kidzharborshelter@yahoo.com](mailto:kidzharborshelter@yahoo.com)  
Hours: 24 hours/day, 7 days/week

Kidz Harbor is a private non-profit community program established to meet the needs of abused, abandoned, neglected children. Placements are made through the TDHS Children's Protective Services Unit, Juvenile Probation Department, the Texas Youth Commission, Youth and Family Counseling Services or in special instances, by private parties.

#### Services

Basic Care Program: Provides long term care for children. The home is operated in much the same way as a large family. Children attend local schools. Counseling services, by a licensed psychologist, are provided. Psychiatric services are also provided.

Eligibility: Telephone for appointment  
Application: Referrals through TDHS Children's Protective Services Unit  
Fee Policy: Based on contract

## **LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY OF AMERICA**

5005 Mitchelldale St Ste 115  
Houston, TX 77092

Telephone: (713) 680-8088  
Fax: (713) 683-9504  
Website: [www.leukemia-lymphoma.org](http://www.leukemia-lymphoma.org)  
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society is committed to reaching out to those with leukemia, Hodgkin and non-Hodgkin lymphoma and myeloma in meaningful ways. Programs have been developed all over the country to meet the needs of patients, families and oncology professionals; the people who deal with blood cancer every day and the people who care for them.

We have listened to the feedback from patients, volunteers and scholars. We have heard that the day-to-day benefits they receive from support, outreach, community and our strong research program make a difference. The Society's programs for patients and their families include:

## **LIVE OAK CLINIC**

Located at the Dream Center  
PO Box 715 / 796 S. Brazosport Blvd.  
Clute, TX 77531

Telephone: (979) 388-0280 ext 24  
Fax: (979) 388-0303  
Email: [info@liveoakclinic.org](mailto:info@liveoakclinic.org)  
Website: [www.liveoakclinic.org](http://www.liveoakclinic.org)  
Hours: Thursday 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

The mission of the Live Oak Clinic is to provide quality health care and education to the working uninsured residents of Brazosport at a minimal cost to patients in an environment which respects the dignity of each person.

Services:

- Limited primary healthcare
- Limited outpatient care of diabetes/hypertension
- Outpatient lab & urine testing
- Prescription assistance
- Social service resources
- Nutrition and dental education

## **LONE STAR LEGAL AID**

126 N Velasco St  
Angleton, TX 77515

Director: Harold Desselle  
Telephone: (979) 849-6464  
Fax: (979) 848-0682  
Email: [hdesselle@lonestarlegal.org](mailto:hdesselle@lonestarlegal.org)  
Website: [www.lonestarlegal.org](http://www.lonestarlegal.org)  
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Closed 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.)



Lone Star Legal Aid provides quality legal services to the indigent residents who reside in the Eastern part of the Texas Gulf Coast area. The office in Angleton provides legal service representation to income-eligible clients for civil cases primarily in the areas of family law, spouse abuse, social security, consumer problems, AFDC/Food Stamps, bankruptcy and housing issues.

Eligibility: Low income, County resident

Application: Telephone for appointment

Documents: Proof of income, proof of citizenship

Fee policy: No attorney fee for qualified applicants; client may have some court costs.

## **MAKE A WISH FOUNDATION OF THE TEXAS GULF COAST**

1604 Bissonnet Street  
Houston, TX 77005

Telephone: (713) 942-9474  
Website: [www.texgulf.wish.org](http://www.texgulf.wish.org)  
Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Texas Gulf Coast & Louisiana grants the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength, and joy.

The Texas Gulf Coast & Louisiana Chapter is governed by a 30-member Board of Directors from both states as well as a 6 ½ member staff. Volunteer committees assist in all phases of the Foundation's work, from child-focused wish teams to solicitation of goods and services to meet the needs of specific wishes.

## **MANVEL GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

(SUSAN'S CUPBOARD)

18218 St., Hwy. 6

Manvel, TX 77578

Telephone: (281) 489-9083

Hours: Wednesday, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

## **MARCH OF DIMES, BIRTH DEFECTS FOUNDATION**

3000 Wesleyan St Ste 100

Houston, TX 77027

Director: Ana Valle

Telephone: (713) 623-2020

Fax: (713) 864-5417

Web Site: [www.marchofdimes.com/texas](http://www.marchofdimes.com/texas)

Email: [tx652@marchofdimes.com](mailto:tx652@marchofdimes.com)

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The March of Dimes is a voluntary agency whose mission is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects and infant mortality through community service, advocacy, research and education. The Texas Gulf Coast Chapter serves a 16-county area including Brazoria, Matagorda, Wharton, Colorado, Fort Bend, Harris, Waller, Chambers, Jefferson, Orange, Hardin, Liberty, San Jacinto, Montgomery, Walker and Galveston.

### Services:

Advocacy – Volunteers speak out on behalf of the medically indigent pregnant woman, her family and her baby on local, state and national levels to ensure that prenatal services are available, accessible and affordable.

Baby Buddy – A free program that is available at nineteen clinic sites in the chapter area to help expectant mothers have healthy babies through prenatal education, support groups and incentives.

Expecting the Best – Educational campaign that uses a Healthy Baby Kit as its primary education and outreach tool.

Healthy Babies, Healthy Schools – Helps teachers educate and motivate students in grades K-12 to promote personal and community health in order to prepare them to be parents in the future.

Information & Referral – I&R resources relative to birth defects and other maternal and infant health issues

Mom Van – Project brings perinatal information, services and education to pregnant women in their neighborhoods

Project Alpha – Outreach and education to encourage male responsibility toward pregnancy and parenting

Stork's Nest – Creates and maintains 'nests' that provide baby items as incentives to pregnant women to receive early and regular prenatal care.

Worksite Programs – Perinatal health promotion programs designed to reach women and their families at the worksite. Volunteer health professionals and businesses help employees increase their chances of having a healthy baby.

## **M.D. ANDERSON PUBLIC EDUCATION OFFICE**

1515 Holcombe Blvd Ste 229  
Houston, TX 77030

Director: Jo Ann Ward  
Telephone: (713) 792-3363 – (877) 632-6789  
Fax: (713) 794-4418  
Website: [www.mdanderson.org](http://www.mdanderson.org)  
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Public Education Office provides community education and outreach programs to the general public and persons at high risk for cancer. The Office works with a wide range of intermediaries to conduct campaigns and deliver lifesaving messages to reduce the burden of cancer.

### Services:

**CancerWISE Community Speakers Bureau:** Develops and coordinates presentations to audiences at schools, worksites and throughout the community. Topics include ways to reduce your cancer risks and general cancer information.

Contact: Program Coordinator at (713) 794-1732

Application: [www.mdanderson.org/pubiceducation](http://www.mdanderson.org/pubiceducation) or by telephone

Fee Policy: No fee

**Exhibit Program:** Coordinates exhibits at health fairs and other community events. Exhibits feature print and interactive tools to educate the public about cancer, including clinical trials and M.D. Anderson programs.

Contact: Health Education Specialist at (713) 563-0622

Application: [www.mdanderson.org/pubiceducation](http://www.mdanderson.org/pubiceducation) or by telephone

Fee Policy: No fee

**Cancer Education Publications:** Educational brochures and fact sheets to educate the public about how to reduce their risk of developing cancer and how to access M.D. Anderson services

Contact: Resource Coordinator at (713) 745-9216

Application: [www.mdanderson.org/pubiceducation](http://www.mdanderson.org/pubiceducation) or by telephone

Fee Policy: No fee

## **MELVIN KNAPP ACTIVITY CENTER**

2425 S Grand Blvd  
Pearland, TX 77581

Telephone: (281) 485-9875  
Website: <http://www.pearlandparks.com/seniors.shtml>  
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

The Melvin Knapp Activity Center provides exceptionally popular programs and services designed specifically for senior community members. Providing a place for seniors to socialize, play games, dominoes and perform craftwork.

### Services:

- AARP meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month at 10:30 a.m.
- Quilting Club meets on Wednesday and Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
- A meal is provided every Monday – Friday at 11:30 a.m. (There is no charge for the meal but donations are accepted)

- Senior dances are held the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month from 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. (Big Band music of the 1930's and 1940's is featured and the cost is \$4 per person)  
Fee Policy: No fee except for the Senior Dance, which are \$4 per person.

## **MEMORIAL CHILD CARE CENTER**

1912 Victoria St  
Freeport, TX 77541



Director: Carmen Read  
Telephone: (979) 233-2393  
Fax: (979) 233-6592  
Email: [ed@readcommunications.net](mailto:ed@readcommunications.net)  
Hours: Monday – Friday, 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Memorial Child Care Center provides childcare that is affordable to low income parents while meeting the developmental needs of their children. Childcare services include a pre-school program, Spanish classes, after school programs, summer camp activities for school age children, parenting classes, eye and ear screening, developmental assessment, Girl Scout troop, and multi-cultural program.

## **MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF GREATER HOUSTON**

2211 Norfolk Street  
Houston, TX 77098

Director: Lisa Jolly  
Telephone: (713) 523-8963  
Fax: (713) 522-0698  
Email: [ljolly@mhahouston.org](mailto:ljolly@mhahouston.org)  
Website: <http://www.mhahouston.org>  
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Good mental health is a vital cornerstone to a healthy community. For more than 50 years, MHA Houston has worked to ensure that our community makes mental health a priority. We have actively sought to replace misperceptions and misunderstanding about mental illness with compassion and proper treatment.

A Houston philanthropist, Miss Ima Hogg founded Mental Health America of Greater Houston (formerly the Mental Health Association of Greater Houston) in 1954. Each year, we honor her memory with a special award presented in her name. The men and women who receive this honor have contributed to a variety of mental health causes and represent the values and principles that Miss Hogg held dear.

Our Mission is to promote mental health and to improve the care and treatment of persons living with mental illness through education and advocacy.

## **MERMAIL PROJECT**

100 Medical Dr  
Lake Jackson TX 77566  
(979)297-6190  
mammograms for women

## **MONTROSE COUNSELING CENTER**

401 Branard Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Houston, TX 77006

Telephone: (713) 529-0037  
Fax: (713) 526-4367  
Email: [mcc@montrosecounselingcenter.org](mailto:mcc@montrosecounselingcenter.org)  
Website: [www.montrosecounselingcenter.org](http://www.montrosecounselingcenter.org)  
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Since 1978, Montrose Counseling Center, a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization, has been providing culturally affirming, quality and affordable outpatient mental health, chemical dependency and case management services, education and research primarily for and about Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender people, people living with HIV disease, and their significant others.

## **MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING**

(MADD GULF AREA)  
15355 W Vantage Parkway  
Houston, TX 77032

Director: Hope Rangel  
Telephone: (281) 590-2222  
Fax: (281) 987-2274  
Web site: [www.madd.org](http://www.madd.org)  
Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The mission of Mothers Against Drunk Drivers is to stop drunk driving, support the victims of crimes related to drunk driving, and prevent underage drinking.

Services: Holds meetings, guest speakers, support groups, quarterly newsletter, courtroom support program  
Eligibility: Victim of drunk driving  
Application: Walk-ins, by telephone, or referral from law enforcement or District Attorney/

## **NAMI GULF COAST**

(*NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS GULF COAST*)  
319 E South St  
PO Box 4096  
Alvin, TX 77512

Director: Jeannette Taylor  
Telephone: (281) 585-3100  
Fax: (281) 824-9441  
Website: [www.namigulfcoast.org](http://www.namigulfcoast.org)  
E-mail: [namigc@namigulfcoast.org](mailto:namigc@namigulfcoast.org)  
Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



NAMI GC provides education and support to families and professionals about mental illness and advocates for services for people with brain disorders. Services are offered throughout Brazoria and Galveston counties.

Services:

- Assurance
- Self-Help
- Information
- Knowledge
- Education
- Advocacy

Eligibility: Certain restrictions apply

Application: By telephone

Fee policy: No fee

## **OATH, THE**

The OATH (Open Arms and Thankful Hearts) program may be able to help you. Since we opened our doors in 1999 we have been a shining ray of hope for more than 22,000+ needy Texans. We have accessed more than \$24.5 million dollars worth of free medications for our clients by processing more than 215,000 paper applications. OATH will navigate the programs for you, just check our medication list by clicking the link above or give any of our offices a call to make an appointment. Our staff and volunteers will take it from there, by doing the research, paperwork, phone calls, follow up and mailing of your applications.

Website: [www.oathprogram.org](http://www.oathprogram.org)

Alvin Office

Telephone: (281) 388-2699

Hours: Monday, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Angleton Office

Telephone: (979) 848-8090

Hours: Monday, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Thursday, & Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Freeport Office

Telephone: (979) 239-1633

Hours: Tuesday, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

## **PARDEE CANCER TREATMENT CENTER**

409 This Way, Suite 220

Lake Jackson, TX 77566-5142

Director: Desiree Pearson

Telephone: (979) 233-1426

Hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Funded by the Elsa U. Pardee Foundation of Midland, Michigan. Assists cancer patients in Southern Brazoria County. It is dedicated to the cure and control of cancer, and seeks to preserve the dignity of people and to prevent disaster to families from the ravages of cancer through financial assistance.

Financial Aid for Cancer Patients - Assists with expenses incurred by cancer patients as a result of the disease including hospital costs, nursing care, drug and doctor bills. A local board of directors reviews applications for assistance and determines the distribution of funds.

Eligibility: Cancer patient; southern Brazoria County resident

Application: By telephone or walk-in

Documents required: Brief financial summary, verification of cancer diagnosis, copy of previous year tax return

Fee policy: No fee

## **PEARLAND MEALS ON WHEELS**

First Presbyterian Church

2930 E Broadway St

Pearland, TX 77581

Director: Louise Williamson

Telephone: (281) 997-1247

Fax: (281) 485-6733

Hours: Monday – Friday, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Pearland Meals on Wheels is operated by volunteers who provide hot, nutritious meals for individuals who are homebound, handicapped or unable to shop. It consists of a coalition of eight churches.

Provides a hot, nutritious meal delivered to the homes of those who are homebound and cannot cook for themselves or have no one to prepare meals for them. Special diet needs such as low sodium, low cholesterol, etc. can be prepared.

Contact: Louise Williamson

Eligibility: Homebound

Application: By telephone

Fee policy: \$3 meal donation requested or no cost to those unable to pay

## **PEARLAND NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER**

2335 Texas St

Pearland, TX 77581

Director: Kelly Perusse

Telephone: (281) 485-1987

Fax: (281) 485-3381

Email: [pnc1987@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pnc1987@sbcglobal.net)

Website: [www.pnctexas.com](http://www.pnctexas.com)

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

PNC provides a foundation of effective services and responsive programs to facilitate the development of individuals and families. The target population is the underprivileged community of Pearland and the surrounding areas. Services include a food pantry, baby pantry, emergency medical/dental for school aged children, emergency utility/rental assistance, information & referral, household/clothing vouchers, and other programs.

Eligibility: Residents of Northern Brazoria County or agency referral

Application: Emergency and non-emergency walk-in

Fee Policy: No fee, except for informal education classes

Community Care Team Agency



United Way  
of Brazoria County

**PEARLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT  
VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

2703 Veterans Dr  
Pearland, TX 77584

Director: Gina Mendez  
Telephone: (281) 652-1235, (281) 652-1100  
Fax: (281) 485-9480  
E-Mail: [gmendez@ci.pearland.tx.us](mailto:gmendez@ci.pearland.tx.us)  
Website: [www.cityofpearland.com](http://www.cityofpearland.com)  
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The mission of the Victims Assistance Program is to provide impassioned leadership, offer emotional support, and build partnerships with service providers and a commitment to empower victims of crime with goal of preventing further victimization. The goal of the Victim Assistance Program is to assist crime victims in the City of Pearland by providing the following services:

Services:

- Educate victims of crime regarding their rights
- Protect and advocate the right of victims
- Provide victims with follow-up
- Information and referrals
- Notification and assistance in filing Crime Victims’ Compensation Claims
- Bilingual

**PERSONAL CARE & BOARDING HOMES**

Providing residential services for individuals with mental illness is on a individual contact basis

Locations:

Shiloh Treatment (Children) 3926 Bahler Manvel, TX 77578 281-489-1290	County Village Assisted Living 721 W. Mulberry Angleton, TX 77515 979-848-0279  Residents with mental illness accepted if medically necessary
The Country Cottage (Women) 17106 CR 125 Pearland, TX 77581 281-482-9521  Does not accept Medicaid	Lois White Cottage 332 Marshall Alley Angleton, TX 77515 979-849-4744
Three D Management 12811 Pleasant Valley Drive Rosharon, TX 77583	

## **PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF HOUSTON**

3601 Fannin St  
Houston, TX 77004

Director: Peter Durkin  
Telephone: (713) 522-6363  
Website: [www.pphouston.org](http://www.pphouston.org)  
Email: [pphset@pphouston.org](mailto:pphset@pphouston.org)  
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Services include counseling, health education and outpatient contraceptive clinic.

Services -

Reproductive Health Care: The contraceptive clinic provides birth control education and all methods of contraception. Provides pregnancy confirmation, sexually transmitted disease screening and treatment, prenatal, HIV testing and counseling, pap smear screening for cancer, Sickle Cell screening, breast exams, vaginitis treatment, abortion, vasectomy, midlife services, and mental health family counseling.

Eligibility: No restrictions

Application: Telephone for appointment

Fee Policy: Sliding scale, Title XIX, Title XX

Counseling: Provides counseling on pregnancy confirmation and pregnancy termination. Provides referrals on tubal ligation and infertility. Mental health family counseling is available.

Eligibility: No restrictions

Application: By telephone

Fee Policy: No fee

Education Services: Provides reproductive, health, and sexuality education programs for health professionals, teachers and other community groups. Pamphlets, films and teaching aids are available to the public.

Application: By telephone

Fee Policy: No fee

Anonymous HIV Counseling and Testing: Offers risk assessment, counseling and testing for the AIDS virus (HIV). The service is confidential and anonymous.

Application: By telephone (713) 529-8844

Fee Policy: \$5.00

Hours: Monday – Friday, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

## **PREGNANCY HELP CENTER**

327 Garland Dr  
Lake Jackson, Texas 77566

Director: Jackie Fuller  
Telephone: (979) 297-3622  
Fax: (979) 297-9719  
Website: [www.pregnancyhelpcenter.org](http://www.pregnancyhelpcenter.org)  
E-Mail: [help@pregnancyhelpcenter.org](mailto:help@pregnancyhelpcenter.org)  
Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Extended hours Monday & Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Pregnancy Help Center is an organization dedicated to the preservation of life. The Center has 3 paid staff and 60 volunteers and is supported by donations from churches, individuals and the community.

Services:

- Pregnancy testing
- Counseling
- Adoption information
- Classes on nutrition, cooking, childbirth, finances, parenting skills, child safety, crafts, newborn care and bible studies
- Assistance with maternity clothes, baby clothes, baby items, diapers, formal and baby food upon application approval
- Additional classes include the Princess Program, ABC's of Marriage, Shaken Baby, Post Partum Depression, Infant CPR, and Safe Riders.
- Safe Haven Maternity Home – women ages 18 and older

Eligibility: No restrictions

Application: By appointment

Fee Policy: No fee, donations accepted

## **PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS**

100 Medical Drive, Annex Building  
Lake Jackson, Texas 77566

Director: Juan Longoria  
Telephone: (979) 285-1430  
Fax: (979) 285-1493  
E-Mail: [pap@bmhtx.org](mailto:pap@bmhtx.org)  
Hours: Monday, Wednesday, & Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Services Provided: We fill out all forms and mail the applications to the doctors

Languages: English

Fees: None

## **RIVER OF HOPE**

*(Located in the Dream Center Building)*

796 S Brazosport Blvd  
Clute, TX 77531

Director: Melanie Calvin  
Telephone: (979) 388-0280  
Fax: (979) 388-0303  
E-Mail: [melaniecalvin@yahoo.com](mailto:melaniecalvin@yahoo.com)  
Hours: Wednesday's Only 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 a.m.

Services:

- Rent and Utility Assistance
- Referral Assistance
- Only assisting once every 6 months to a year

Eligibility: Only provides assistance once a year

- Resident of Brazosport Independent School District

- Financial eligibility; a documented crisis in the last four months

Documentation Needed:

- Proof of need
- Social Security Cards for every member in the household
- Documented detail on application sheet

Application: Complete forms; set an appointment

Fee Policy: No Fee

## **RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE OF HOUSTON**

1907 Holcombe Blvd

Houston, TX 77030

Telephone: (713) 795-3580 / (713) 795-3563

Fax: (713) 795-3557

Email: [info@rmhhouston.org](mailto:info@rmhhouston.org)

Website: [www.ronaldmcdonaldhousehouston.org](http://www.ronaldmcdonaldhousehouston.org)

Since opening its doors in 1981, Ronald McDonald House has offered a home away from home to the families of children undergoing treatment for cancer and other serious illnesses at Texas Medical Center institutions. Each year, thousands of children are treated in Houston for serious illnesses. Often, they travel long distances for treatment and the families' anxiety over the child's illness is compounded by lengthy hospital stays, months of outpatient treatment, and the expense of being away from home. Whole families may spend their days and nights in hospital lounges or hotels, removed from relatives and friends.

## **ROSE, The**

*The Rose Diagnostic Center*

The Rose Medical Plaza

12700 N Featherwood St Ste 260

Houston, TX 77034

Telephone: (281) 484-4708

Fax: (281) 484-5626

Website: [www.the-rose.org](http://www.the-rose.org)

E-Mail: [therose@the-rose.org](mailto:therose@the-rose.org)

*The Rose Joan Gordon Center*

3400 Bissonnet St Ste 185

Houston, TX 77005

Telephone: (713) 668-2996

Fax: (713) 668-3171

The mission of The Rose is to reduce deaths from breast cancer by providing screening, diagnostics, support and access to treatment for all women regardless of their ability to pay. A low-cost cash price, as well as the Empower Her Sponsorship Program, ensures that all women can access the potentially life saving procedures of breast cancer screening and diagnosis.

Services:

Support Groups - Breast cancer support group that promotes healthy choices for those living with and beyond breast cancer. Participants meet for eight sessions. Activities include journaling, meditation and other mind/body awareness techniques.

Eligibility: Breast cancer survivors or anyone undergoing treatment

Application: Call for information

Fee Policy: No fee

Breast Care Center - Various numbers of physicians to provide only breast health services at now cost. The services are provided in relation to breast health only.

Eligibility: Low-income

Application: Call for information

Documentation: Proof of income

Fee Policy: No fee

Cancer Screening - Provides free breast and cervical cancer screening and diagnostics for qualifying women.

Eligibility: Women; Ages 50-64; Low-income; uninsured

Application: Call for information

Fee Policy: No fee

Medicaid - Provides full Medicaid coverage for breast and cervical cancer treatment. Coverage includes diagnostic services that may be necessary to determine the extent and proper course of treatment, and treatment for pre-cancerous conditions. Coverage begins on date of diagnosis.

Eligibility: Women 18-64 with breast or cervical cancer diagnosis; low-income; uninsured or not eligible for Medicaid coverage; US citizen or meet qualified alien status (Women diagnosed by a non-breast and cervical cancer clinic before 9/1/2007 who are already receiving treatment are not eligible).

Application: Call for information

Documents Required: Valid identification; Social Security card; proof of income; proof of cancer diagnosis

Fee Policy: No fee

Breast Care Center - Various number of physicians to provide only breast health services at now cost. The services are provided in relation to breast health only.

Eligibility: Low-income

Application: Call for information

Documents required: Proof of income

Fee Policy: No fee

Support Services - Provides education and support groups for women with breast cancer

Application: Call for information

Documents required: Call for information

Fee Policy: No fee

## **RSVP of the Texas Gulf Coast**

114 Susie Ct.

Alvin, TX 77511

Director: Connie Mendoza

Telephone: (713) 729-3200 X3216

Fax: (281) 207-2301

Email: [cmendoza@cjchouston.org](mailto:cmendoza@cjchouston.org)

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

RSVP is America's largest volunteer network for people age 55 and over. Nearly 500,000 RSVP volunteers across the country are tackling tough issues in their communities.

RSVP offers a full range of volunteer opportunities with local organizations. For example, volunteers may:

- Mentor or tutor children
- Share your professional expertise with local non-profits
- Assist in disaster preparedness and response
- Clean up the environment
- Lead fundraising efforts for worthy causes
- Educate the public of financial scams
- Teach adults to read
- Deliver nutritious meals to homebound elderly
- Mobilize other volunteers
- And much, much more!

Volunteering leads to new discoveries and new friends. Plus, studies show that volunteering helps people live longer and promotes a positive outlook on life.

## **SAFE-T COUNSELING CENTER**

406 S Gordon St  
Alvin, TX 77511

Director: Debra King  
Telephone: (281) 331-2934  
Fax: (281) 585-3709

The Safe-T Counseling Center provides mental health care services to children, women, and families in the Harris, Brazoria and Galveston Counties. Services and programs are provided without regard to income level or insurance coverage.

The mission of Safe-T Counseling Center is to identify mental health needs in the community of Alvin and surrounding areas and to meet these needs. To assist and educate children, women, and their families in breaking the cycle of abuse, addictive behavior, and dysfunctional behaviors and lifestyles.

## **SALVATION ARMY**

1618 N Avenue J  
PO Box 2029  
Freeport, TX 77541

Director: Captain Daniel & Shelia New  
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Telephone: (979) 233-5420  
Fax: (979) 233-7120  
Website: [www.salvationarmysouth.org](http://www.salvationarmysouth.org)  
E-Mail: [Daniel\\_new@uss.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Daniel_new@uss.salvationarmy.org)  
[Shelia\\_new@uss.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Shelia_new@uss.salvationarmy.org)

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of Brazoria County

The Salvation Army is an international religious and charitable organization and offers a diversified program of social welfare services designed to meet the needs of people of all ages.

Office Locations:

<b>Main Office:</b> 1618 N Avenue J, Freeport TX 77541 Mon – Fri, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (979) 233-5420 Serves all Brazoria County	<b>Alvin Office:</b> 1212 S Durant St, Alvin TX 77511 Mon – Fri, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (281) 585-4516 Serves Northern Brazoria County
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**Services at Freeport location:**

Clothing and household furnishings - Provides redistribution of usable or repairable general household items such as clothing, furniture, and appliances. Items are offered for sale or at below-market prices, or free to those in need, at the Salvation Army Thrift Store.

Application: By telephone or walk-in

Fee Policy: If able to pay, price of particular item. Otherwise, free services order issued

Day care for children - Day care for children ages 2 through 12.

Contact: (979) 233-5420

Eligibility: Ages 2 – 12

Application: By telephone or walk-in

Documents required: Immunization record and physical

Emergency shelter for the homeless and transients - A program designed to provide minimum necessities of life on a short term basis for individuals or families during periods of dislocation or emergencies.

After 5 p.m., Lodge Manager (979) 233-9169

Application: By telephone or walk-in

Documents required: Picture ID and Social Security Card

Fee Policy: No fee

**Services at Freeport and Alvin locations:**

Emergency Welfare Assistance - Designed to give limited emergency financial assistance to families in crisis situations such as threat of utility disconnection, lack of food, need for prescriptions. Assistance is provided in the form of vendor payments.

Eligibility: Low or no income; County resident

Application: Walk-in

Documents required: Picture ID, recent utility bills, food stamp card, rent receipt, Social Security card

Fee Policy: No fee

**SICKLE CELL ASSOCIATION OF THE TEXAS GULF COAST**

6300 West Loop S, Suite 340  
 Bellaire, TX 77401

Director: Lorna Hankins, Executive Director  
 Telephone: (713) 400-2355 or (888) 908-2355  
 Fax: (713) 400-2360  
 Website: [www.sicklecell-texas.org](http://www.sicklecell-texas.org)  
 E-Mail: [lhanks@sicklecell-texas.org](mailto:lhanks@sicklecell-texas.org)  
 Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Sickle Cell Association of the Texas Gulf Coast serves the Houston metropolitan and surrounding counties. The agency’s mission is to enhance the quality of life for persons affected by the sickling gene and related hemoglobin variations. The Association serves Fort Bend, Liberty, Galveston, Waller, Brazoria, and Montgomery Counties.

Services:

Community Health Education - Provides educational programs to individuals, professionals, organizations and other groups in an effort to increase community awareness of sickle cell disease and its devastating effects.

Eligibility: No restrictions

Application: Telephone, walk-in, or writing

Fee policy: No charge for individual pieces of literature, fee for literature in bulk

Screening and Genetic Counseling - Upon provision of written consent, any individual desiring these services may be screened. Blood is drawn by a finger prick. Genetic counseling is provided to individuals and families who have positive hemoglobin test results for sickle cell disease, sickle cell trait, and other hemoglobin variants.

Eligibility: No restrictions, diagnosis required for genetic counseling and case management

Documents required: Written consent

Fee policy: Sliding scale fee; no one refused services because of inability to pay

Social Services - The Association refers clients who have been tested and found to have sickle cell to professional medical facilities for treatment. Clients are also linked with existing human service agencies. Peer support groups are conducted for parents, teens and adults. Outreach available.

Application: By telephone or walk-in

Fee Policy: Sliding scale fee

## **SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION**

*US Dept of Health & Human Services*

2921 N Valderas St

Angleton, TX 77515

Telephone: (979) 849-4758, (800) 772-1213

Website: [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov)

Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The SSA is responsible for administering Titles II, XVI and XVIII of the Social Security Act in Brazoria and Matagorda Counties. They process claims for Supplemental Security Income, Disability Insurance, Retirement Insurance, Survivors Insurance and Medicare. Will assist applicants in obtaining needed evidence for claims whenever necessary.

Services:

Disability Insurance - a program to replace income lost because of a physical or mental impairment severe enough to prevent the person from working. Monthly cash benefits are paid to eligible disabled persons and their dependents throughout the period of disability.

Eligibility: Disabled

Documents Required: birth certificate, Social Security card, recent W-2, name and addresses of doctors and hospitals

Medicare - a program to provide hospital insurance protection and protection against other health care costs for individuals 65 year of age and over, and for certain disabled persons. Under this program, benefits are paid to participating hospitals, extended care facilities and other providers of health care to cover the reasonable cost of medically necessary services furnished to eligible individuals.

Eligibility: 65 years and older, disabled and receiving disability checks for past 2 years

Documents Required: birth certificate and Social Security card

Retirement Insurance - a program designed to replace income lost because of retirement. Monthly cash benefits are paid to eligible retired workers and their eligible dependents.

Eligibility: 65 years and older

Documents required: birth certificate and Social Security card

Supplemental Security Income - a program designed to provide supplemental income in the form of monthly cash payments to low income persons aged 65 or over, and to persons who are blind or disabled.

Eligibility: 65 years or older, blind or disabled, low income

Documents required: Recent utility bills, rent receipt/mortgage statements, proof of income, and verification of checking/savings accounts

Survivors Insurance - a program designed to replace income lost of dependents because of a worker's death. Monthly cash benefits are paid to eligible dependents of the deceased worker.

Eligibility: widows 60 and over, disabled widows age 50 and over, children of deceased

Documents required: birth certificates, Social Security card, deceased's recent W-2

## **SOCIETY OF ST. STEPHENS**

Chapelwood Methodist Church

300 Willow Dr

Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Telephone: (979) 297-7991

Website: [www.chapelwoodumc.org](http://www.chapelwoodumc.org)

Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

In the Brazosport Independent School District. Client calls the church location that is taking calls for the day. The church representative will take the information over the phone and the caseworkers will then research the need and call the client back within 2 days.

Society of St. Stephens assists once every 12 months. Documentation demonstrating that resident lives in the Brazosport Independent School district is needed.

Services:

- Rent
- Utilities

Eligibility: Has to be resident in the Brazosport Independent School District area

Application: By telephone

Fee Policy: No fee

## **SOCIETY OF ST. STEPHENS**

Christ Lutheran Church

86 Plantation

Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Contact: Rachael Wood

Telephone: (979) 297-2013

Fax: (979) 297-7868

Website: [www.christlutheran-lj.org](http://www.christlutheran-lj.org)

E-Mail: [sara6625@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sara6625@sbcglobal.net)

Hours: Monday's ONLY (8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)

Providing people in need through short-term assistance with basic needs. We help the less fortunate become more self-sufficient whenever possible. The organization is supported solely by donations from member churches, private individuals, and corporations.

Emergency Welfare Assistance - Provides food assistance from pantry stock and vouchers. Obtains free clothing from another church-operated resale shop. In other emergencies, provides limited assistance with rent, utilities, medicine and gas, as resources allow. Clients with long-term needs are referred to the proper public and private agencies.

Eligibility: Must live in Brazosport School District  
Application: By phone ONLY  
Fee Policy: No Fee

## **SOCIETY OF ST. STEPHENS**

First United Methodist Church  
404 Azalea  
Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Contact: Glenda Chamblass  
Telephone: (979) 297-3046  
Fax: (979) 299-6612  
Website: [www.ljfumc.org](http://www.ljfumc.org)  
E-Mail: [reception@swbell.net](mailto:reception@swbell.net)  
Hours: Tuesday & Wednesday (8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

Providing people in need through short-term assistance with basic needs. We help the less fortunate become more self-sufficient whenever possible. The organization is supported solely by donations from member churches, private individuals, and corporations.

Emergency Welfare Assistance - Provides food assistance from pantry stock and vouchers. Obtains free clothing from another church-operated resale shop. In other emergencies, provides limited assistance with rent, utilities, medicine and gas, as resources allow. Clients with long-term needs are referred to the proper public and private agencies.

Eligibility: Must live in Brazosport School District  
Application: By phone ONLY  
Fee Policy: No Fee

## **SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL –**

St. Jerome's Catholic Church  
201 N. Lazy Lane  
Clute, TX 77531

Telephone: (979) 265-5179

Assisting residents in the Brazosport Independent School district with utilities and rent. Documentation demonstrating that resident lives in the Brazosport Independent School District.

Services:

- Rent
- Utilities

Eligibility: Has to be resident in the Brazosport Independent School District

Application: By telephone (Call and leave requested information; someone will follow-up)  
Fee Policy: No fee

## **SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL -**

St. Michael's Catholic Church  
100 Oak Dr  
Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Telephone: (979) 297-3154  
Website: [www.smlj.org](http://www.smlj.org)  
E-Mail: [gnfromga@swbell.net](mailto:gnfromga@swbell.net)

Assisting residents in the Clute, Lake Jackson, and Richwood area ONLY. St. Michaels Catholic Church assists clients 6-8 months for utilities, rent, etc. and 1 month for food. Documentation demonstrating that resident lives in Clute, Lake Jackson or Richwood is needed.

Services:

- Rent
- Utilities
- Food

Eligibility: Has to be resident of Clute, Lake Jackson or Richwood area

Application: By telephone

Fee Policy: No fee

## **SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

St. Helen's Catholic Church  
2209 Old Alvin Road  
Pearland, TX 77581

Administrator: Ms. Shirley Guilliams

Telephone: (281) 485-2976  
(281) 485-2421

Fax: (281) 485-6789

Website: [www.sthelenchurch.org](http://www.sthelenchurch.org)

E-Mail: [st.Helen@sthehelenchurch.org](mailto:st.Helen@sthehelenchurch.org)

Hours: Monday's (2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)  
Wednesday's & Friday's (5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)

Christian Helping Hands is a non-profit organization formed by Pearland area churches to help people in need by providing short-term assistance with basic needs. The agency's goal is to help the less fortunate become more self-sufficient whenever possible. The organization is supported solely by donations from member churches, private individuals and corporations.

Services:

Parish Nursing Program - Parishioners, who are nurses, sponsor free blood pressure screenings after Masses on the first Sunday of the month. Occasionally, other services are also available, such as blood sugar screenings, flu shots, etc.

Blood Drive Program - St. Helen has been a Life Plan II member of the Blood Center since 1976. Registered parishioners are partially covered for blood replacement. Those who give blood can designate total coverage for one year to their family or parishioners who are unable to donate. There are three blood drives during the year. Blood donors are always needed.

St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Helen

The mission of this society is to bring the face of God to each person served by assisting the clergy and staff in providing social services to the economically disadvantaged. This office is located in Braden Hall.

Christian Helping Hands - Our parish supports this civic, charitable organization which is a nonprofit coalition of the Pearland and Friendswood area churches in assisting the poor and needy. A basket for non-perishable food donations is located in the foyer of the church.

Meals on Wheels - Volunteers of Pearland Meals on Wheels deliver meals to homebound people on a rotating basis with other churches in the Pearland area.

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - AA meetings are held every Friday at 8:00 pm in Braden Hall.

Eligibility: Resident of Pearland, Brookside and Friendswood or member of a participating church. Transients will be considered on an individual basis.

Application: Walk-in; Telephone

Fee Policy: No Fee

## **SOUTHEAST TEXAS LEGAL CLINIC**

3400 Montrose St Ste 400  
Houston, TX 77006

Director: Gina Gilstrap

Telephone: (713) 523-7852

Fax: (713) 523-4253

Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Provides legal services in civil matters to individuals who are elderly or have HIV and who reside in the Houston Metropolitan Area. The clinic serves Harris, Fort Bend, Brazoria, Chambers, Montgomery, Wharton, Waller, Colorado, Liberty and Waller Counties.

Legal services including HIV discrimination, estate planning and Social Security.

Eligibility: HIV infected

Application: By telephone

Documents required: HIV diagnosis documentation, verification of county residence

Fee Policy: Sliding scale

## **SOUTHWEST SIDS RESEARCH INSTITUTE, INC.**

c/o Brazosport Regional Health System  
100 Medical Drive  
Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Director: Dr. Richard Hardoin

Telephone: (979) 297-4411, ext. 1814; (979) 299-2814; or (800) 245-7437

Fax: (979) 297-6682

Website: [www.swsids.com](http://www.swsids.com)

E-Mail: [swsids@sbcglobal.net](mailto:swsids@sbcglobal.net)

Community Care Team Agency



United Way  
of Brazoria County

Hours: Monday – Friday, 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; 24-hour on call

The Institute advances knowledge in the field of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome and provides medical, educational, and emotional support to families of SIDS and high risk infants. The Institute is a United Way partner agency.

Services:

Medical, Educational, and Emotional Support Services - medical, educational, and emotional support services are provided to families of high risk infants, many who are on apnea monitors. In addition to Institute services, a parent-to-parent support group has been established in conjunction with the National SIDS Foundation.

Eligibility: Families having lost an infant to SIDS and those with high risk infants.

Application: By telephone

Fee policy: Fees based on ability to pay

Research Program - the research program of the Institute is aimed at clarifying the cause, treatment and prevention of SIDS through correlation of existing data and expansion of this database.

## **SPCA OF BRAZORIA COUNTY**

141 Canina Ln  
PO Box 3291  
Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Mailing Address: PO Box 2312  
Angleton, TX 77516

Director: Christian Ramsey, MSW

Lake Jackson Petco and Petsmart: Saturdays

Website: [www.petfinder.com](http://www.petfinder.com)

Shelter Hours: Tuesday – Friday, 12:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

The SPCA is dedicated to the prevention of cruelty to animals within Brazoria County through education regarding proper animal care and the importance of neutering. The SPCA operates a shelter in Lake Jackson with the goal of providing the best possible care for unwanted animals pending adoption.

Services:

Lost Cost Spay/Neuter Program - the spay/neuter program is open to pet owners of all income levels. The program is based on a sliding scale fee. Clinics are scheduled every month and reservations are required.

Application: Walk-in

Fee Policy: Sliding scale fee

Shelter/Adoption - the shelter provides refuge, medical care and nourishment to homeless animals. The adoption program provides an opportunity for a second chance for life to homeless animals. Partners with veterinarians to provide help for homeless animals.

Application: Walk-in

Fee policy: Call for more information

Thrift Store - money raised from the Thrift Store helps to support SPCA operations.

Location: 120 W 4<sup>th</sup> St, Freeport, TX

Hours: Friday and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. & Sunday, 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Telephone: (979) 239-2729

## **ST. THOMAS CENTER**

Most Holy Trinity Church  
415 S Erskine St  
Angleton, TX 77515

Director: Mildred Wauson  
Telephone: (979) 849-9458  
Email: [mwauson@mostholytrinitychurch.org](mailto:mwauson@mostholytrinitychurch.org)  
Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

People of faith helping people in need achieve self-sufficiency. We are an Ecumenical Program that offers assistance to residents of Brazoria County in emergency situations for as long as our resources are available. Services include:

- Food pantry
- Resale shop
- Rental assistance
- Lodging assistance
- Utilities assistance
- Medical assistance
- Gasoline assistance

## **STAR OF HOPE MISSION**

6897 Ardmore St  
Houston, TX 77054

Director: Randall Tabor  
Telephone: (713) 748-0700  
Website: [www.sohmission.org](http://www.sohmission.org)

Star of Hope is a Christ-centered community dedicated to meeting the needs of homeless men, women and their children. Positive life changes are encouraged through structured programs which focus on spiritual growth, education, employment, life management and recovery from substance abuse.

We are funded through public and private donations, the United Way, churches, civic/community groups, corporations, grants and foundations. In addition, we are assisted by more than 11,000 volunteers.

## **STEPHEN F. AUSTIN COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER**

1111 W. Adoue Street, Suite A  
Alvin, TX 77511

Director: Susie Benes  
Telephone: (281) 997-9734  
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Stephen F. Austin Community Health Center is a direct health care provider. The Pediatric Asthma Clinic is for any Brazoria County child age 0 to 18.

Community Based School Linked Health Care Program - Clearing House to match residents of Brazoria County with health and social services

## SUPPORT GROUP RESOURCES

<p>Angleton Recovery Program Addiction Recovery 101 Tigner Angleton, TX 77515 281-388-1006</p>	<p>DBSA Greater Houston (Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance) 3800 Buffalo Speedway, Suite 300 Houston, TX 77098 713-600-1131 <a href="http://www.dbsahouston.org">www.dbsahouston.org</a> 47 Support Groups in 23 Locations in the Greater Houston Area</p>
<p>Devereaux Institute, League City Support Group Meets Every Wednesday, 7:30 P.M. – 9:00 P.M. 1150 Devereux Drive League City, TX 77573 281-335-1000 or 800-373-0011</p> <p>Long-term Residential and Outpatient services for certain needs</p>	<p>St. Thomas Center Hispanic Men’s AA Group (Financial living assistance, too) 415 Erskine Angleton, TX 77515 979-849-9458</p>
<p>The Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance Free Support Group (Adults Suffering from Bipolar and Sever Depression) Thursday evenings from 7:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M. (No need to call, just show up)</p>	<p>The Samaritan Center 7555 El Camino Real Clear Lake</p>
<p>Up The Street Club AA, ALANON, NA 508 West NASA Parkway 281-554-3290 <a href="http://www.upthestreet.org">www.upthestreet.org</a></p> <p>Daytime and Evening 12-step Program Groups</p>	

## SUSAN G. KOMEN FOR THE CURE

5005 LBJ Freeway Ste 250  
Dallas, TX 75244  
Telephone: (972) 855-1600

Houston Location:  
2425 Fountainview, Ste. 210  
Houston, TX 77057  
Telephone: (713) 783-9188  
Fax: (713) 783-9187  
Website: <http://cms.komen.org/komen>

Local Location:  
The Mermaid Project  
Brazosport Health Foundation  
129 Circle Way  
Lake Jackson, TX 77566  
Telephone: (979) 297-6190

We are dedicated to curing breast cancer at every stage - from the causes to the cures, to the pain and anxiety of every moment in between.

**Serving people, saving lives**

Energizing science: we have supported every advance in breast cancer research over the past 25 years.

Empowering people, ensuring quality care for all: Komen for the Cure provides community grants for breast health and treatment.

Engaging millions in events like Komen Race for the Cure in thousands of local communities.

**TALKING BOOK PROGRAM, THE**  
TEXAS STATE LIBRARY & ARCHIVES COMMISSION  
PO Box 12927  
1201 Brazos St  
Austin, TX 78711-2927

Director: Ava Smith  
Telephone: (800) 252-9605 (Texas Only)  
Fax: (512) 936-0685  
Website: [www.texastalkingbooks.org](http://www.texastalkingbooks.org)  
E-Mail: [tbp.services@tsl.state.tx.us](mailto:tbp.services@tsl.state.tx.us)  
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (Except Holidays)

The Talking Book Program – Texas State Library & Archives Commission provides reading materials and equipment to those who cannot read standard print due to a visual or physical disability. Services free and available to any eligible Texas resident, regardless of age or financial ability. Application and approval required.

Referral services for disability issues. Materials mailed postage-free to home addresses, with postage-paid return service. Materials available in Spanish and some other foreign languages. Some services available on a walk-in basis.

Services:

- Books and Magazines available in alternate forms
- Audiocassettes
- Braille
- Large Print
- Computer Download
- Playback equipment available for audiocassettes

Eligibility: Must have a qualifying visual or physical disability. Must be a Texas resident.

Application: Required – Available on website or by request via telephone. Also available in

Fee Policy: No fee

## **THERAPISTS AND COUNSELING**

Beverly Bernzen Family Resource Center 979-285-3533  Lake Jackson	Dr. Brian Kearns 281-993-1999  Friendswood
Lori Candrian 281-585-0000 X1  Alvin	Samaritan Center, Counseling & Education 281-480-7554  (Sliding scale, locations in Clear Lake, Texas)

	City, Galveston, and Pearland)
SAFE-T Counseling Center Debbie King 281-331-2934  Alvin  (Sliding scale, Anger Management, etc...)	Karen Hubbard 979-848-0100  Angleton  (Anger Management, etc...)
Angleton Addiction and Recover Program 979-849-2311 (Outpatient)  Angleton Recovery & Anger Management Class	Debra Thompson 281-481-8770  Sagemont Counseling Center (Church)
University of Houston Clear Lake 281-283-3330  Psychological Services Clinic (Sliding Scale)	Youth & Family Counseling 979-864-1577  Angleton Main Office

## TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

PO Box 13941  
Austin, TX 78711

Telephone: (512) 475-3934 or (800) 792-1119  
Website: [www.tdhca.state.tx.us](http://www.tdhca.state.tx.us)  
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs administers Housing Assistance Programs in Angleton, Brazoria, Clute, Freeport and West Columbia. This program provides rent assistance to low-income families and elderly, disabled/handicapped or displaced persons.

## TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Alvin Office: 3403 Mustang Rd, Alvin TX 77511  
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Telephone: (281) 331-0790  
Website: [www.hhsc.state.tx.us](http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us)  
Area Served: Alvin, Liverpool, Manvel, Pearland  
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Clute Office: 794 S Brazosport Blvd, Clute TX 77531  
Telephone: (979) 265-1291  
Area Served: Clute, Freeport, Jones Creek, Lake Jackson, Oyster Creek, Surfside  
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The TDHS was established to help the people of Texas by providing financial, medical and social services to eligible low-income families and individuals within the framework of federal/state legislation and regulations.

Services:

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) - a program providing monthly payments to families with needy children, deprived of parental support because of death, absence or incapacity of one or both parents. Recipients are also eligible for Food Stamps depending upon household size and income.

Application: Walk in

Fee Policy: No fee

Community Care for Aged and Disabled Adults - a program that provides home and community-based services for functionally impaired aged and disabled adults to help them remain in their own homes or communities. Services include help with personal needs, non-technical medical care, alternative living plans, and protective services for adults who are abused, neglected or exploited.

Eligibility: Minimum age 18 years, low income, State resident

Application: By telephone

Fee Policy: No fee

Family Self-Support Services - physical examinations and routine dental work are offered on a periodic basis to children under 21 who have Medicaid. Those eligible are outreached as they come into the program and at intervals. Employment services also available to TANF mothers.

Eligibility: Medicaid recipients ages 0 – 21; TANF mothers

Fee Policy: No Fee

Food Stamps - a program to increase the food buying power of low-income households. Recipients receive a Lone Star Card with a monthly allotment of food stamps, the amount depending upon household size and income. The card is used to purchase food products authorized by the USDA.

Eligibility: Low income/ US Citizen or legally admitted alien with 40 qualifying quarters of employment

Application: Walk-in

Fee Policy: No fee

Medicaid for Children and/or Pregnant Women - this program helps pay the cost of medical care for children and pregnant women. Medicaid coverage may be available to a pregnant wife and children in the family if they meet financial requirements established by TDHS. Resource and income guidelines apply.

Eligibility: Pregnant women; families with children ages 0 – 18; low income

Application: Walk-in

Fee Policy: No fee

Medical Assistance-Medicaid - this program helps pay the cost of medical care for persons eligible for TANF or SSI and persons in approved nursing homes or institutions who meet the financial requirements established by TDHS. Services include, with limitation, hospital and professional services, prescription medicines, eye examinations and glasses, ear examinations and hearing aids, nursing home care, health exams and dental treatment for recipients under 21, and transportation for non-emergency Medicaid services.

Eligibility: SSI, or nursing home eligible; low income; State resident

Application: By telephone

Fee Policy: No fee

## **TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PROTECTIVE AND REGULATORY SERVICES**

1504 E Mulberry St  
Angleton, TX 77515

Telephone: (979) 864-1428 or (979) 849-8790

Abuse or neglect hotline: (800) 252-5400

Website: [www.dfps.state.tx.us](http://www.dfps.state.tx.us)

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The mission of Protective and Regulatory Services is to protect children ages 0 – 18 years from harm by their parents or others responsible for their care. Services include the investigation of reported child abuse and/or neglect incidents, planned assistance to children and their families assessed to require continued supervision in the home, and substitute care placement for children removed from their homes. Protective Services staff also prepare court-ordered investigative studies, recruit foster parents, license foster homes, develop time limited rehabilitative plans for working with families toward the return of children to their own families or toward termination of parental rights and adoptive placement when necessary

Eligibility: Ages 0 – 18 years

Application: Internet

## **TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES**

5425 Polk Avenue Ste J  
Houston, TX 77023

Telephone: (713) 767-3113

Fax: (713) 767-3125

Website: [www.dshs.state.tx.us](http://www.dshs.state.tx.us)

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The health office administers the Social Work Program for the 16 county Gulf Coast Region, which includes Brazoria County. This program provides case management services for children who have serious chronic and disabling conditions including cerebral palsy, cystic fibrosis, growth impairments, and degenerative and terminal illnesses.

Services include doctor visits, hospital & outpatient care, medicines & medical supplies, durable medical equipment, hearing & vision care, rehabilitation, physical & other therapies

Who can apply? Anyone who meets all 4 conditions:

- Lives in Texas
- Has a Physical condition that is expected to last 12 months
- Is under 21 year of age
- Meets family income limits – call (800) 252-8023 for more information

## **TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF ASSISTIVE & REHABILITATIVE SERVICES**

Website: [www.dars.state.tx.us](http://www.dars.state.tx.us)

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Texas Rehab Commission is a state agency dedicated to helping handicapped Texans secure and maintain jobs. It serves people with a wide variety of physical and mental disabilities including orthopedic deformities, mental health problems, internal medical conditions, mental retardation, deaf and hearing impaired and speech, language and learning disabilities.

Alvin Office  
2625 South Loop 35 Ste 192  
Alvin, TX 77511  
(281) 585-7800

Lake Jackson Office  
479 This Way St  
Lake Jackson, TX 77566  
(979) 299-5300, (800) 847-0480

## **TOMORROW'S BREAD TODAY CLINIC**

3506 Lockheed St  
Pearland, TX 77581

Telephone: (281) 484-1221  
Fax: (281) 481-6270  
Website: [www.tbt.org](http://www.tbt.org)  
E-Mail: [lattema@comcast.net](mailto:lattema@comcast.net)  
Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

### Administrative Contact Info

832-202-9922  
FAX 1-866-234-8707  
E-Mail: [donmcco@tbt.org](mailto:donmcco@tbt.org)

TBT Free Clinic is a ministry of Tomorrow's Bread Today. Tomorrow's Bread Today is a Lay Christian Religious Order whose mission is to do corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Services rendered at the clinic are free. Laboratory tests that are performed by Quest or Radiology test done elsewhere are the responsibilities of the patient. We do receive significant discounts for lab procedures. We also are a member of Gateway To Care, an organization that links patients with free specialist care so they can receive appropriate treatment. The TBT Clinic works with the following providers: Dr. Hector Tobon is the medical director of the TBT Clinic. Lee Attema ENP/CNS graduated from the University of Texas in 2005 as an Emergency Nurse Practitioner and Clinical Nurse Specialist. In addition he holds a Master of Divinity from Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary.

### Services:

- Assisting with pharmaceutical applications request
- Discount Drug Card Free to Each patient that needs it
- School Physicals
- Hypertension
- Diabetes
- Upper Respiratory
- Urinary Tract Infections
- Bronchitis
- Asthma
- Pneumonia
- Strep Throat
- High cholesterol
- Thyroid disease
- Minor surgical procedures are available such as the removal of foreign bodies, incision and drainage of abscesses, suturing and care of ingrown nails.
- Well Woman exams, PAP smears and STD testing are also available

## **TRANSPORTATION**

Angelwings Transport 281-331-4875	Connect Transportation Galveston and Brazoria Counties 409-945-0820 or 800-266-2320
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For Non-Emergency Transportation within 100 Miles of Alvin	To schedule a ride – call 7 days in advance
Medical Transportation Program 1-877-633-8747 Monday – Friday 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. To schedule a ride – call 2 days in advance	Eagle Taxi P.O. Box 1148 Alvin, TX 77511 281-585-6660

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, RURAL ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

209 E Mulberry St Ste 500  
Angleton, TX 77515

Telephone: (979) 849-5251  
Fax: (979) 849-7190  
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Rural Development channels credit to rural residents and communities. Farmers and rural people who are unable to obtain private financing can apply for credit to help purchase or operate farms, acquire homes and upgrade the standard of living in small towns or open country. Loans available to help people of low to moderate income to own homes and do home repairs.

Business and Industrial Guaranteed Loans - loan guarantees to promote development of business and industry or for small business enterprises, may be made for projects in cities and towns below 50,000 populations.

Community Credit - rural towns of 10,000 or less and rural areas may borrow to improve or develop any type of community facilities, including waste and water systems.

Rural Housing Program - families of low or moderate income may obtain loans to buy, build, or repair homes for their own use. Rental units may be built for occupation by persons 62 years of age or older, or for low or moderate income families. Housing must be in open country or in a town that is rural in character with a population of not more than 10,000.

Eligibility: Unable to obtain credit from private sources, minimum age of 18, maximum income limits vary with the number in the household

Application: In person

Fee: Cost of credit report

**UNITED WAY OF BRAZORIA COUNTY**

1212 N Velasco St  
Angleton, TX 77515

PO Box 1959  
Angleton, TX 77516



United Way  
of Brazoria County

Director: Stephanie Cone  
Telephone: (979) 849-9402 or (800) 971-6677  
Fax: (979) 848-0259  
Website: [www.uwbc.org](http://www.uwbc.org)  
Hours: Monday – Thursday, 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

United Way of Brazoria County is organized as a cooperative enterprise of contributors, users and providers of service. The system is based on balancing human service needs with the community resources available.

Services:

Resource Development - Conducts annual fundraising campaigns primarily through corporate and workplace solicitation.

Fund Distribution - This volunteer committee reviews the United Way partner agencies' programs, budgets and allocations requests and makes funding recommendations to the Board of Directors.

Community Planning - The Community Planning Committee conducts studies, gathers information and sponsors projects that enhance and strengthen the policy and decision making of United Way. Administers the Community Building Grant program designed to provide health and human service organizations opportunities to seek funds for immediate and creative responses to pressing needs in Brazoria County. Also responsible for agency admissions.

Community Services - Provides oversight and direction for United Way's Helpline Information and Referral Service, Financial Stability and Neighbor Day.

Gift Planning - Assists local donors in planning gifts through trusts and bequests to endowments that support the work of local non-profit organizations. Assistance is directed toward application of provisions of the US tax code to maximize donor savings and local charitable impact.

## **UTMB REGIONAL MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH PROGRAM**

To speak with a nurse at night or on the weekend, call 1-800-917-8906.

Website: [www.utmbc.edu](http://www.utmbc.edu)

Please call the clinic before your visit to ensure that a nurse will be available.

Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian

Please arrive at least 30 minutes prior to your visit to allow adequate time to process paperwork.

Angleton - 1108-A East Mulberry, Angleton, TX 77515  
Telephone: (979) 849-0692; (979) 849-9740  
Fax: (979) 849-1094  
Hours: Monday-Wednesday & Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Pearland - 4616 West Broadway, Suite F, Pearland, TX 77581  
Telephone: (281) 485-3220  
Fax: (281) 485-3220  
Hours: Monday. 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m., Tuesday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Patients who visit the Angleton Regional Maternal & Child Health Center can receive the following services in one convenient trip:

- Pregnancy Testing
- Prenatal Care
- High Risk Prenatal Care
- Telehealth Consulting Capabilities
- Family Planning Services
- Well Woman Exams
- Dysplasia Treatment
- Cancer Stop Program Exams
- Texas Health Steps
- Pediatric Examinations
- Immunizations

On-site screening for Medicaid and other financial services

Eligibility: Sliding Scale Fee based on income (Federal Poverty Guidelines)

Application: Financial Screening

Fee Policy: Medicare, Insurance, Medicaid, CHIP and self paid clients

## **VIC COPPINGER YMCA**

2700 YMCA Dr  
Pearland, TX 77581

Director: Bruce Garris

Telephone: (281) 485-6805

Fax: (281) 485-7810

Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Vic Coppinger YMCA perceives itself as a Christian fellowship dedicated to improving the quality of life through programs, facilities, and other services which provide opportunities for people to reach their highest potential, develop a positive attitude of self and others, appreciate good health and fitness, acquire a value system and a spiritual awareness in daily lives.

Services include day camping, teen camp, CPR training, fitness, swim lessons, gymnastics, child care services, youth and adult sports. Call for fee policies

## **WEST BRAZOS CARES**

1008A E. Ashley Wilson Rd  
Sweeny, TX 77480

Director: Vivian Brooks

Telephone: (979) 548-9000

Hours: Monday & Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

West Brazos Cares is a food and clothing pantry that is solely operated by volunteers. Assistance is provided for those in need who reside in the West of the Brazos River area. Referral services are provided for clients to other social service agencies in the County.

Eligibility: must meet income guidelines

Application: walk-in, apply in writing

Documents Required: Social Security card, rent receipts, utility bills, proof of income

Area Served: Sweeny ISD & CBISD

Fee Policy: No fee

## **WILLOW DRIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**

(Helping Hands)  
200 Willow Dr  
Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Director: Pat Bedrich

Telephone: (979) 297-4079, (979) 297-4072

Hours: Tuesday 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

The “Helping Hands” ministries helps to take care of the needs of people in our community.

Services:

Food Vouchers - Provides a certificate for \$25 to be used at Food King in Lake Jackson. Voucher can be used for food, household products, and others with no change given for any unused portion of the voucher.

Prescription – Will pay to fill non-controlled prescriptions at Medicine Shoppe and Garrett’s Pharmacy not to exceed \$50. Also, necessary medical equipment such as canes, crutches, etc.

Rent, Utilities – Provide rent and utility payment assistance to those in need. Does not pay deposits.

## WOMEN’S CENTER OF BRAZORIA COUNTY

1216 N Velasco St  
PO Box 476  
Angleton, TX 77516



Director: Vicki Ennis  
Telephone: (979) 849-9553 or (979) 864-1460  
Fax: (979) 849-1378  
Email: [wcbc1216@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wcbc1216@sbcglobal.net)  
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

The Women’s Center provides services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault and works to reduce the incidence of both crimes through advocacy and community awareness/involvement. The agency operates 5 offices, 2 shelters, a resale shop, 3 transitional living houses, a Supervised Visitation Program, a Batterers Program, a volunteer program and a sexual assault nurse examiner program.

### Office Locations:

Alvin, 629 Sunset St (281) 585-0904	Angleton, 1216 N Velasco St (979) 849-9553	Freeport, 1331 N Ave I (979) 233-7174
Pearland, 2335 Texas St (281) 485-0934	West Columbia, 300 E Clay (979) 345-5014	

Services:

Community Education – a speakers bureau provides community education programs on family violence and sexual assault to agencies, schools, professional groups, civic clubs, and other organizations. Speakers available for day or night meetings.

Counseling – Individual and group counseling sessions fostering self-assurance and self-determination. Counseling is also available to persons who batter, focusing upon self-disclosure, development of constructive alternatives to dealing with stress, learning to express feelings without hurting others, and taking control of one’s life.

Emergency Shelter – A 24-hour residential shelter with a family-like atmosphere is provided for victims of family violence and their dependent children. The goal of the program is to house, counsel, aid, educate and assist individuals who have the need and desire to rebuild their lives. Shelter services are provided primarily to battered women and their children, but male victims of family violence are also assisted. 24-hour hotline (800) 243-5788, (281) 585-0902

Sexual Assault Program – Counseling available on an individual basis and through 24 hour hotline. Rape Crisis Program provides specially trained volunteers who will accompany victims to hospitals, law enforcement agencies and court.

Supervised Visitation – Available through the courts for families with history of domestic violence.

## **WORK FORCE SOLUTIONS**

491 This Way St  
Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Telephone: (979) 297-6400  
Website: <http://wrksolutions.com/>  
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Employment Services - help individuals find employment and furnishes employers with qualified applicants and personnel services.

Application: Walk-in, take home application

Fee Policy: No fee

Unemployment Insurance Services - pays unemployment benefits to assist the unemployed.

Contact: (800) 939-6631

Eligibility: Determined by the Texas Unemployment Act

Application: Walk-in

Documents Required: Personal ID

Fee Policy: No fee

Tax Services - collects unemployment insurance taxes.

Eligibility: Employer

Application: Telephone, in writing

Fee Policy: No fee

Veterans Services - assists veterans seeking employment, includes vocational counseling, placement and related services.

Eligibility: American Veteran

Application: Walk-in, by appointment

Fee Policy: No fee

Dislocated Worker Program - offers career planning, job search skills workshops and job search assistance.

Eligibility: Unemployed individuals

Application: Call for information meeting schedule

Documents Required: birth certificate, Social Security card, proof of income, driver's license

Fee Policy: No fee

## **YOUTH AND FAMILY COUNSELING SERVICES**

801 N Buchta Rd  
PO Box 1611  
Angleton, TX 77516

Director: Bettye Smith  
Telephone: (979) 864-1577  
Fax: (979) 848-8628  
Email: [bsmith@yfcs.org](mailto:bsmith@yfcs.org)  
Website: [www.yfcs.org](http://www.yfcs.org)  
Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., after hours by appointment

Community Care Team Agency



United Way  
of Brazoria County

Youth & Family Counseling Services provides individual, group and family counseling services for Brazoria County youth and their families who are experiencing family, educational, personal, or welfare problems.

Offices located in Alvin, Angleton, Freeport, Pearland, Sweeny and West Columbia.

Services:

Counseling for children and families

STAR (Services to At Risk Youth) program provides 24-hour crisis intervention, counseling, case management, community resources, educational services and life skills training for children, their families, runaways and homeless youth

Counseling for Victims of Crime

Friends of Families, a volunteer based program providing support for new parents

WHO (We Help Ourselves) child abuse prevention and anti-victimization program for school-age children

Parenting skills training for adults and teens

Other prevention education programs such as Shaken Baby syndrome

Teen Dad's Group assists participants to manage the challenges of fatherhood

## **CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE**

Non-profit organizations through membership designed to promote the business community and attract economic growth.

### **ALVIN/MANVEL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

105 W Willis St  
Alvin, TX 77511  
(281) 331-3944 Fax (281) 585-8662  
Website: [alvinmanvelchamber.org](http://alvinmanvelchamber.org) Email: [connie@alvintexas.org](mailto:connie@alvintexas.org)

### **ANGLETON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

445 E Mulberry St  
Angleton, TX 77515  
(979) 849-6443 Fax (979) 849-4520  
Website: [angletonchamber.org](http://angletonchamber.org) Email: [chamber@angletonchamber.org](mailto:chamber@angletonchamber.org)

### **BRAZORIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

301 S Brooks St  
Brazoria, TX 77422  
(979) 798-6100 Fax (979) 798-6101  
Website: [www.brazoriachamber.net](http://www.brazoriachamber.net) Email: [brazoriachamber@brazoriainet.com](mailto:brazoriachamber@brazoriainet.com)

### **BRAZOSPORT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

300 Abner Jackson Pkwy  
Lake Jackson, TX 77566  
(979) 285-2501 Fax (979) 285-2505  
Website: [brazosport.org](http://brazosport.org) Email: [sandra@shaw@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sandra@shaw@sbcglobal.net)

### **PEARLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

3501 Liberty Dr  
Pearland, TX 77581  
(281) 485-242 Fax (281) 485-9480  
Website: [pearlandchamber.com](http://pearlandchamber.com) E-Mail: [chamber@pearlandchamber.com](mailto:chamber@pearlandchamber.com)

### **SWEENY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

112 Main St  
Sweeny, TX 77480  
(979) 548-3249 Fax (979) 548-3251  
Website: [sweenychamber.org](http://sweenychamber.org) Email: [sweenychamber@alltel.net](mailto:sweenychamber@alltel.net)

### **WEST COLUMBIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

103 S 16<sup>th</sup> St  
West Columbia, TX 77486  
(979) 345-3921 Fax (979) 345-6526  
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## HOSPITALS

### **ALVIN MEDICAL CENTER**

301 Medic Lane  
Alvin, TX 77511  
(281) 331-6141

### **ANGLETON DANBURY MEDICAL CENTER**

132 Hospital Drive  
Angleton, TX 77515  
(979) 849-7721

### **BRAZOSPORT REGIONAL HEALTH SYSTEM**

100 Medical Drive  
Lake Jackson, TX 77566  
(979) 297-4411

### **SWEENY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL**

305 N McKinney Street  
Sweeny, TX 77480  
(979) 548-1500

### **UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS MEDICAL BRANCH**

301 University Blvd  
Galveston, TX 77550  
(409) 761-1011

## COLLEGES

Alvin Community College  
3110 Mustang Road  
Alvin, TX 77511  
(281) 756-3500  
[www.alvincollege.edu](http://www.alvincollege.edu)

ACC – Pearland Campus  
2319 N Grand Blvd  
Pearland, TX 77581  
(281) 756-3900  
[www.alvincollege.edu](http://www.alvincollege.edu)

Brazosport College  
500 College Drive  
Lake Jackson, TX 77566  
(979) 230-3000  
[www.brazosport.edu](http://www.brazosport.edu)

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS

### ALVIN I.S.D. [www.alvinisd.net](http://www.alvinisd.net)

Administration Office 301 E House St Alvin, TX 77511 (281) 388-1130	Alvin High School 802 S Johnson St Alvin, TX 77511 (281) 245-3000	Manvel High School 19601 Highway 6 Manvel, TX 77578 (281) 245-2232
Alvin Junior High 2300 W South St Alvin, TX 77511 (281) 245-2772	Harby Junior High 1500 Heights Rd Alvin, TX 77511 (281) 585-6626	Manvel Junior High 7500 Lewis Ln Manvel, TX 77578 (281) 489-8257
Alvin Elementary 1910 Rosharon Rd Alvin, TX 77511 (281) 585-2511	Longfellow Elementary 1200 E House St Alvin, TX 77511 (281) 585-3397	Walt Disney Elementary 5000 Mustang Rd Alvin, TX 77511 (281) 245-2378
Alvin Primary 2200 W Park St Alvin, TX 77511 (281) 585-2531	EC Mason Elementary 7400 Lewis Ln Manvel, TX 77578 (281) 245-2844	Assets Learning Center 605 W House St Alvin, TX 77511 (281) 331-1690
RL Stevenson Primary 4715 Mustang Rd Alvin, TX 77511 (281) 245-2353	Mark Twain Primary 610 E Clemens St Alvin, TX 77511 (281) 585-5318	Passmore Elementary 600 Kost Rd Alvin, TX 77511 (281) 585-6696
Hood-Case Elementary 1450 Heights Rd Alvin, TX 77511 (281) 585-5786	Don Jeter Elementary 2455 County Road 58 Rosharon, TX 77583 (281) 489-3920	Marek Elementary 1947 Kirby Dr Pearland, TX 77584 (713) 436-0180
Wilder Elementary 2225 Kingsley Pearland, TX 77584 (281) 245-3090	Nolan Ryan Junior High 11500 Shadow Creek Pkwy Pearland, TX 77584	Fairview Junior High 12722 County Road 190 Alvin, TX 77511
Savannah Lakes Elementary (K-5) 5151 Savannah Pkwy Pearland, TX 77584		

### ANGLETON I.S.D. [www.angletonisd.net](http://www.angletonisd.net)

Administration Office 1900 N Downing Rd Angleton, TX 77515 (979) 849-8594	Angleton High School 1201 Henderson Rd Angleton, TX 77515 (979) 849-8206	Angleton Intermediate 1800 N Downing Rd Angleton, TX 77515 (979) 849-4318
Angleton Middle West	Early Childhood Center	Frontier Elementary

1001 W Mulberry St Angleton, TX 77515 (979) 848-8990	429 E Locust St Angleton, TX 77515 (979) 849-1226	5200 Airline Dr Angleton, TX 77515 (979) 849-8241
Northside Elementary 1000 Ridgecrest St Angleton, TX 77515 (979) 849-6189	Rancho Isabella Elementary 100 Corral Loop Rd Angleton, TX 77515 (979) 849-2418	Southside Elementary 1200 Park Ln Angleton, TX 77515 (979) 849-5245
Westside Elementary 300 Walker St Angleton, TX 77515 (979) 849-6288		

**BRAZOSPORT I.S.D.** [www.brazosportisd.net](http://www.brazosportisd.net)

Administration Office 301 W Brazoswood Dr Clute, TX 77531 (979) 730-7000	Austin Elementary 7351 SF Austin Rd Jones Creek, TX 77541 (979) 730-7160	Beutel Elementary 300 Ligustrum St Lake Jackson, TX 77566 (979) 730-7165
Brannen Elementary 802 That Way St Lake Jackson, TX 77566 (979) 730-7170	Fleming Elementary 431 W 4 <sup>th</sup> St Freeport, TX 77541 (979) 730-7175	Griffith Elementary 101 Lexington St Clute, TX 77531 (979) 730-7180
Long Elementary 1200 W 11 <sup>th</sup> St Freeport, TX 77541 (979) 730-7185	Ney Elementary 308 Winding Way St Lake Jackson, TX 77566 (979) 730-7190	Ogg Elementary 208 Lazy Ln Clute, TX 77531 (979) 730-7195
Polk Elementary 600 Audubon Woods Dr Richwood, TX 77531 (979) 730-7200	Roberts Elementary 110 S Cedar St Lake Jackson, TX 77566 (979) 730-7205	Velasco Elementary 401 N Gulf Blvd Freeport, TX 77541 (979) 730-7210
Lanier Middle School 522 N Avenue B Freeport, TX 77541 (979) 730-7220	Rasco Middle School 92 Lake Rd Lake Jackson, TX 77566 (979) 730-7225	Clute Intermediate 421 E Main St Clute, TX 77531 (979) 730-7230
Freeport Intermediate 1815 W 4 <sup>th</sup> St Freeport, TX 77541 (979) 730-7240	Lake Jackson Intermediate 100 Oyster Creek Dr Lake Jackson, TX 77566 (979) 730-7250	Brazosport High 1800 W 2 <sup>nd</sup> St Freeport, TX 77541 (979) 730-7260
Brazoswood High 302 W Brazoswood Dr Clute, TX 77531 (979) 730-7300	Lighthouse Learning Center 1035 Dixie Dr Clute, TX 77531 (979) 730-7340	

**COLUMBIA BRAZORIA I.S.D.** [www.cbisd.com](http://www.cbisd.com)

Administration Office 520 16 <sup>th</sup> St, PO Box 158 West Columbia, TX 77486 (979) 345-5147	Columbia High School 521 S 16 <sup>th</sup> St West Columbia, TX 77486 (979) 345-5147	West Brazos Junior High 111 Roustabout Dr Brazoria, TX 77422 (979) 799-1730
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Barrow Elementary 112 Gaines St Brazoria, TX 77422 (979) 799-1700	West Columbia Elementary 711 S Gray St West Columbia, TX 77486 (979) 345-5191	Wild Peach Elementary County Road 343 Brazoria, TX 77422 (979) 798-9193
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**DAMON I.S.D.** [www.damonisd.net](http://www.damonisd.net)

1211 Mulcahy St  
Damon, TX 77430  
(979) 742-3457

**DANBURY I.S.D.** [www.danbury.isd.esc4.net](http://www.danbury.isd.esc4.net)

Administration Office 5611 Panther Dr, PO Box 378 Danbury, TX 77534 (979) 922-1218	Danbury High PO Box 377 Danbury, TX 77534 (979) 922-1266	Danbury Middle PO Box 586 Danbury, TX 77534 (979) 922-1226
Danbury Elementary PO Box 716 Danbury, TX 77534 (979) 922-8787		

**PEARLAND I.S.D.** [www.pearlandisd.org](http://www.pearlandisd.org)

Administration Office 2337 N Galveston St (POB 7) Pearland, TX 77581 (281) 485-3203	Carleston Elementary 3010 Harkey Rd Pearland, TX 77584 (281) 412-1412	Challenger Elementary 9434 Hughes Ranch Rd Pearland, TX 77584 (281) 485-7912
Cockrell Elementary 3500 McHard Rd Pearland, TX 77581 (832) 736-6600	CJ Harris Elementary 2314 Schleider Dr Pearland, TX 77581 (281) 485-4024	EA Lawhon Elementary 5810 Brookside Rd Pearland, TX 77581 (281) 412-1445
Magnolia Elementary 5350 Magnolia St Pearland, TX 77584 (281) 727-1750	Massey Ranch Elementary 3900 Manvel Rd Pearland, TX 77584 (281) 727-1700	Rustic Oak Elementary 1302 Rustic Ln Pearland, TX 77581 (281) 482-5400
Shadycrest Elementary 2405 Shadybend St Pearland, TX 77581 (281) 412-1404	Silvercrest Elementary 3003 Southwyck Pkwy Pearland, TX 77584 (832) 736-6000	Silverlake Elementary 2550 County Road 90 Pearland, TX 77584 (713) 436-8000
Alexander Middle School 3001 Old Alvin Rd Pearland, TX 77581 (832) 736-6700	Jamison Middle School 2506 Woody Rd Pearland, TX 77581 (281) 412-1440	Rogers Middle School 3121 Manvel Rd Pearland, TX 77584 (832) 736-6400
Sablatura Middle School 2201 N Galveston Ave Pearland, TX 77581 (281) 412-1500	Miller Junior High 3301 Manvel Rd Pearland, TX 77584 (281) 997-3900	Pearland Junior High East 2315 Old Alvin Rd Pearland, TX 77581 (281) 485-2481
Pearland Junior High South 4719 Bailey Rd	Pearland Junior High West 2337 N Galveston Ave	PACE/Alternative Learning 2314 Old Alvin Rd

Pearland, TX 77584 (281) 727-1500	Pearland, TX 77581 (281) 412-1222	Pearland, TX 77581 (281) 412-1599
Dawson High School 4717 Bailey Rd Pearland, TX 77584 (281) 727-1600	Pearland High School 3775 S Main St Pearland, TX 77581 (281) 997-7445	

**SWEENEY I.S.D.** [www.sweeny.isd.esc4.net](http://www.sweeny.isd.esc4.net)

Sweeny High 1310 N Elm St Sweeny, TX 77480 (979) 491-8100	Sweeny Junior High 800 Elm St Sweeny, TX 77480 (979) 491-8200	Sweeny Elementary 709 Sycamore St Sweeny, TX 77480 (979) 491-8300
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**BRAZORIA COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM**

Administration Office

(979) 864-1505 (Central & West Brazos)

(979) 388-1505 (Brazosport)

(281) 766-1606 (Alvin & Pearland)

Angleton Library

401 E Cedar St

979.864.1519

Lake Jackson Library

250 Circle Way

979.415.2590

Alvin Library

105 S Gordon St

281.388.4300

Manvel Library

7104 Masters Rd

281.489.7596

Brazoria Library

620 S Brooks St

979.798.2372

Pearland Library

3522 Liberty Dr

281.485.4878

Clute Library

215 N Shanks St

979.265.4582

Sweeny Library

205 W Ashley Wilson Rd

979.548.2567

Danbury Library

1720 N Main St

979.922.1905

West Columbia Library

518 E Brazos St

979.345.3394

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