



CAPSULE INFORMATION UNITED WAY OF MIDLAND COUNTY AGENCIES

AFFORDABLE HOUSING ALLIANCE - 2009 Funding \$0 (Donor Designation Only)

Executive Director: W. Roger Mikusek (989) 633-9910

Community Impact Strategy: Self-Sufficiency

The Affordable Housing Alliance (AHA) is devoted to the development and management of affordable housing opportunities for low-income Midland families. AHA owns ninety-five two and three bedroom rental units that are provided for rent at less than market rates to families who earn less than 50% of median income for Midland County. Informal support services are obtained for families and individuals through collaboration with other agencies.

AMERICAN RED CROSS MIDLAND/GLADWIN CHAPTER - 2009 Funding \$193,500 Basic Needs and \$122,500 Community Services

Executive Director: Patricia Tiernan, (989) 631-3262

Community Impact Strategy: Education and Self-Sufficiency

The American Red Cross strives to provide relief to victims of disaster and to help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies. It is a humanitarian organization guided by Congressional Charter. The Midland/Gladwin Chapter of the Red Cross provides assistance for emergency needs to active members of the military and their families, and to veterans. Disaster services are provided to fire and disaster victims and emergency personnel at fire or disaster scenes. Financial help is available for low-income individuals for dental care, related prescriptions and medical equipment. The Red Cross provides courses in first aid, CPR, automatic external defibrillators, babysitting safety, swimming and water safety, bicycle safety and Safety Town for preschoolers. In addition, workplace training in safety and blood born pathogens is offered.

(THE) ARC OF MIDLAND - 2009 Funding \$118,000

Executive Director: Jan Lampman (989) 631-4439

Community Impact Strategy: Self-Sufficiency

The ARC of Midland promotes the welfare of people with developmental disabilities and fosters their presence, participation and inclusion in the community. They offer disability awareness programs for children, assistance in working with families, adult services including representative payee services, safety programs, a pooled trust for families to use for estate planning to care for family members with disabilities and Project Lifesaver, a locator service for lost or missing disabled persons. The ARC provides families and the community with education and support to better embrace citizens with developmental disabilities.

ARNOLD CENTER – 2009 Funding \$75,500

Executive Director: Charles Markey (989) 631-9570

Community Impact Strategy: Self-Sufficiency

The Arnold Center seeks to promote improved quality of life for those with differing needs, by supporting personal growth and community inclusion through the development of vocational, social and life skills. Participants are placed for work in the community as a learning opportunity, which promotes an active and meaningful partnership between the participant, business and other community agencies. This provides a safety net for individuals to work and to receive services as their abilities dictate, while striving to reach their full potential.

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS IN THE HEART OF MICHIGAN - 2009 Funding \$325,000

Executive Director: Susan Putnam (989) 631-5360

Community Impact Strategy: Education

Big Brothers Big Sisters provides mentoring to boys and girls who come primarily from single parent families, helping them to succeed through positive, fun and caring relationships. Children are matched with dedicated adult volunteer mentors. Once matched, children may remain involved with the program until they turn 18 or

graduate from high school. BBBS also provides referral, camp, and counseling. A school-based mentoring program matches high school or university students with younger students to work on academic assignments in a relaxed school setting.

BOY SCOUTS, LAKE HURON AREA COUNCIL (Midland) - 2009 Funding \$107,000

Executive Director: Brian Nastase (989) 662-4464

Community Impact Strategy: Education

Boy Scouts offers comprehensive youth development and camping programs provided by youth and adult community volunteers. Educational opportunities for leadership training, community service and personal development are provided. The Boy Scout programs help to prepare young men to achieve their full potential and to learn to make ethical choices over their lifetime.

CAMP FIRE USA MIDLAND COUNTY COUNCIL - 2009 Funding \$129,000

Executive Director: Therese Ashmore (989) 832-2295

Community Impact Strategy: Education

Camp Fire provides before and after school childcare, offering excellent educational and recreational programs in a secure and nurturing environment for boys and girls regardless of financial means. The programs and professional staff help build character, develop self-esteem, instill positive life skills and encourage responsibility to family and community. This service is offered at six elementary schools for the convenience of working parents and the safety of the children.

CANCER SERVICES - 2009 Funding \$153,350

Executive Director: Susan Dusseau (989) 835-4841

Community Impact Strategy: Health

Midland Community Cancer Services provides personal, compassionate cancer support and prevention services to help improve the quality of life of their clients and the health of the community. They offer patient and family support through case management, including financial aid, counseling, group support, nutritional supplements, wigs, and informational resources. Prevention education programs include collaboration with key public health providers to reach school children, youth, high-risk adults and seniors with information on behavior changes regarding smoking cessation, sun safety, healthy eating and cancer awareness.

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICE – 2009 Funding \$42,680

Executive Director: Tom Conklin (989) 797-6638

Community Impact Strategy: Education

Catholic Family Service responds to individuals, couples and families by providing effective counseling to those most in need -- especially the poor and vulnerable -- served by North and West Midland Family Centers. This outreach program reaches people who might not otherwise access counseling services, helping them to cope with a wide variety of issues such as depression, anxiety, family, and marital problems, and school problems including delinquency.

COUNCIL ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & SEXUAL ASSAULT (Shelterhouse) – 2009 Funding \$140,000

Executive Director: Sharon Mortensen (989) 835-6771

Community Impact Strategy: Self Sufficiency

Council on Domestic Violence (Shelterhouse) strives to eliminate domestic and sexual violence by providing confidential counseling, advocacy, education and 24-hour shelter for people in Midland and Gladwin Counties. They serve victims or family members including children or teens impacted by domestic violence or sexual assault, as well as provide counseling on alternatives to violence for perpetrators. Their goal is to build healthy relationships, strong families, and safe communities.

DISABILITY NETWORK OF MIDMICHIGAN – 2009 Funding \$41,000

Executive Director: Sara Kristal (989) 835-4041

Community Impact Strategy: Self-Sufficiency

Disability Network of MidMichigan promotes and encourages independence for all people with disabilities. They provide services to youth with disabilities, assisting them to develop the necessary independent living and employment skills to successfully transition into adulthood. Programs include community-based

education, an apartment used to teach independent living skills, classroom instruction, and an after-school program.

FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES - 2009 Funding \$428,000

Executive Director: Janine Ouderkirk (989) 631-5390

Community Impact Strategy: Education, Self Sufficiency and Health

Family and Children's Services provides professional mental health counseling for families and individuals dealing with depression, anxiety, school concerns, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, post-traumatic stress, substance abuse, violence issues, marital problems or divorce, and child-parent relationship issues. They offer pre- and post-natal services to help families give newborns a healthy start through the first year of life. Services include pregnancy counseling, Doula mentoring, childbirth and new parent education, help exploring adoption, family and parenting education, and kinship care programs for relatives raising children. Youth Emergency Services assists teens by providing counseling services in Midland County Schools.

GIRL SCOUTS HEART OF MICHIGAN – 2009 Funding \$32,000

Saginaw Regional Center (800) 968-1185

Community Impact Strategy: Education

Girl Scouts is the preeminent organization dedicated solely to girls that offers them the tools they need to be successful leaders now and throughout their lives. The Girl Scout program is girl led and encourages learning by doing, reflecting the ever-changing needs and interests of today's girls. The Girl Scout Leadership Experience engages girls in discovering self, connecting with others, and taking action to make the world a better place. Girls discover the fun, friendship, and power of girls together.

HIDDEN HARVEST- 2009 Funding \$18,000

Executive Director: Richard Premo (989) 753-4749

Community Impact Strategy: Self-Sufficiency

Hidden Harvest strives to alleviate hunger and end food waste by providing a safe and coordinated system of rescuing surplus food and redistributing it to feed people in need. In the Tri-City region each month thousands of pounds of food that would otherwise go to waste are picked up in refrigerated trucks from hotels, hospitals, grocery stores and restaurants and given at no charge to agencies, shelters, pantries, and soup kitchens.

LITERACY COUNCIL - 2009 Funding \$41,000

Executive Director: Allen Richard (989) 839-0540

Community Impact Strategy: Self-Sufficiency

The Literacy Council provides customized tutoring in reading and related skills to people of all ages so they can be self-sufficient in the 21st century. Volunteer tutors provide free, confidential, one-to-one tutoring in reading, writing, spelling and basic education. Literacy Council works collaboratively with Michigan Works! helping learners to improve math and reading skills in order to obtain employment. The Literacy Council also collaborates with the Juvenile Care Center, North and West Midland Family Centers and area elementary schools to assist at-risk children and youth in their efforts to become skilled readers and successful students.

MIDLAND AREA HOMES – 2009 Funding \$110,000

Executive Director: Sally York (989) 496-9550

Community Impact Strategy: Self-Sufficiency

Midland Area Homes improves housing conditions for low-income Midland County families, seniors and disabled individuals while advocating for a strong vibrant community with adequate housing and decent living conditions. Services include: homeless prevention/housing self-sufficiency case management, housing/homeless information & referral, critical home repairs & ramps, crisis rent assistance, crisis assistance coordination, foreclosure prevention assistance and a used furniture and appliance center.

MIDLAND CAMPING COUNCIL - 2009 Funding \$103,000

Executive Director: Tom Wolcott (989) 832-3020

Community Impact Strategy: Education

Midland Camping Council provides premier facilities at Camp Neyati and comprehensive programming for non-profit organizations to enjoy the experience of nature, outdoor education and camping. The Midland Camping Council provides these organizations with safe, well maintained facilities that enable them to provide a unique experience to the children, adults, and families they serve.

MIDLAND COMMUNITY CENTER - 2009 Funding \$615,000

Executive Director: Kevin Heye (989) 832-7937

Community Impact Strategy: Education, Health and Self Sufficiency

The Midland Community Center provides affordable and quality recreational, social and personal development opportunities for all individuals and families. Programs include before and after school care at three Midland Public Elementary schools, youth athletics and activities, a teen recreation center, summer youth camps, adult and teen fitness activities, and classes for senior citizens. The Community Center also offers childcare for children six weeks through 12 years old. Scholarships are available for those with limited income.

MIDMICHIGAN HOME CARE - 2009 Funding \$0 (Donor Designation Only)

Executive Director: Chris Chesny (989) 839-1770

Community Impact Strategy: Health

MidMichigan Home Care, formerly Visiting Nurse Association, brings professional health services to the homes of those in need. They provide a variety of home visit services including: Nursing; physical, occupational, respiratory and speech therapy; home health aid care; and medical social work for at-risk mothers, newborns, children, and individuals with health problems or severe disabilities. They also provide palliative care, hospice, and bereavement services, which include group therapy counseling and a teen grief program.

NORTH MIDLAND FAMILY CENTER - 2009 Funding \$138,000

Executive Director: Linda Clark (989) 689-7770

MERIDIAN SUMMER PROGRAM – 2009 Funding \$6,000

Community Impact Strategy: Education

North Midland Family Center provides programs and services for all individuals and families in the north Midland area, which positively promote their social, emotional, intellectual and physical well being. Programs include quality low cost licensed childcare, a School Readiness Preschool, recreation, after school and summer programs for youth and teens, teen leadership programs, family support and parent education services, and emergency assistance for low-income families. NMFC also serves as a conduit for the Meridian School's summer activity program for children and youth.

RAILWAY FAMILY CENTER - 2009 Funding \$91,000

Executive Director: Bridget Sullivan (989) 465-2079

Community Impact Strategy: Education

Railway Family Center strives to enrich the lives of families and strengthen community relationships by providing programs for self-development, educational enrichment, and physical activity. They provide quality licensed before and after school care and childcare for children six weeks to 12 years. Recreational and social activities are provided for youth and adults and educational programs are provided for parents and families. A state of the art Fitness Center is also available. Universal Preschool – free to all 3-5 year olds – is provided through a partnership with Railway Family Center, Coleman Schools, Success By Six, NEMCSA Head Start and MCESA.

SAFE & SOUND CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER (MCCPC) 2009 Funding \$0 (New in 2010)

Executive Director: Karen Adams (989) 835-9922

Community Impact Strategy: Health

Safe & Sound Child Advocacy Center provides information and advocacy to prevent child abuse and neglect and improve the quality of life for children in Midland County. United Way funds will support Safe & Sound's forensic interview program. This interview and case management service focuses on the child victim of suspected sexual or severe physical abuse. The forensic interview strives to minimize or eliminate trauma to the child by coordinating the questions and concerns of the mandated response team into one non-threatening, fact finding interview. The interview is conducted by an objective, trained forensic interviewer. Multi-disciplinary teams, composed of representatives from entities legally mandated, ensure the welfare of the child and handle any potential criminal proceedings. During the interview a case coordinator provides the non-offending caregiver with support and advocacy, counseling resources, and information to empower and cope. Following the interview, the team members meet to review their findings and coordinate their response to best protect the child.

SALVATION ARMY - 2009 Funding \$220,000

Executive Director: Captain Matthew O'Neil (989) 496-2787 x 203

Community Impact Strategy: Self-Sufficiency

The Salvation Army meets human needs without discrimination by providing emergency financial assistance to low and moderate-income individuals and families. Assistance with utilities, housing, and food is regularly provided. On a limited basis, help is available for medical and dental bills, car repairs, gas, and clothing or furniture from the Salvation Army Thrift Store.

SENIOR SERVICES, MIDLAND COUNTY COUNCIL ON AGING - 2009 Funding \$90,000

Executive Director: Patricia Wilson (989) 835-3041

Community Impact Strategy: Health

Senior Services is committed to enabling individuals over 60 to achieve their highest levels of independence, quality of life, and dignity. They provide a variety of programs and services designed to keep seniors independent as long as possible and in the least restrictive living environment. United Way funds support Seasons, the adult day program for seniors with Alzheimer's, Dementia, or other conditions requiring supervision and socialization; and the transportation program for frail seniors without other options. Other services include Meals on Wheels for homebound seniors, homemaking, respite and personal care, prescription drug assistance for low-income seniors, caregiver training, and six senior centers throughout the county.

TEN-SIXTEEN RECOVERY NETWORK - 2009 Funding \$135,000

Executive Director: Sam Price (989) 835-3466

Community Impact Strategy: Health

Inspiring hope for a happy, sober life! Ten Sixteen Recovery Network provides a full range of services for those whose lives are impacted by drugs and alcohol. Serving individuals in mid-Michigan since 1980, we have programs for youth, adults, and families who struggle with substance abuse.

UNITED WAY 2-1-1: MIDLAND CALL CENTER - 2009 Funding \$120,000

Executive Director: Scott Redman (989) 636-1061

Community Impact Strategy: Self-Sufficiency

United Way 2-1-1: Midland Call Center effectively and efficiently connects our residents with resources to build a healthy and safe community. This free professional and confidential information and referral service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. 2-1-1 seeks to minimize caller frustration and confusion as they look for solutions. Certified Information and Referral Specialists make an assessment to match each caller's need with appropriate government, non-profit, and faith based referrals. Our community can better anticipate demand for services and mobilize resources to meet changing needs based on aggregate data regarding the types of calls received.

WEST MIDLAND FAMILY CENTER - 2009 Funding \$360,470

Executive Director: Greg Dorrien (989) 832-3256

Community Impact Strategy: Education

West Midland Family Center provides facilities, programs and activities to stimulate lifelong learning, encourage wholesome social interaction, and create recreational opportunities to enhance the quality of life for area residents of all ages. Programs include preschool, after-school and summer youth programs, a college opportunity program, family events, parenting education, social and recreational teen activities, computer instruction, aquatics, and baseball and volleyball team sports. Goals include developing a sense of individual worth; supporting and strengthening the family unit; and providing positive developmental opportunities for youth.