

Help for the Homeless/Housing for the Needy

First Church supports agencies that aim to find housing for those in need. Contact moderator@firstchurchlf.org



Alexian Brothers/The Harbor is a transitional housing facility for people with HIV/AIDS in Lake County. The goal of this non-profit is to transition individuals to independence by enhancing educational, vocational, and practical living skills.

A Safe Place/Lake County Crisis Center is an organization committed to becoming a model for the prevention of domestic violence through empowerment and counseling, intervention education, research and evaluation in collaboration with the community. They provide shelter, court advocacy, referrals, comprehensive counseling programs for victims of domestic violence.



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Lake County Haven empowers homeless women and their children to achieve permanent, independent living. They offer shelter, transitional housing, professional case management, advocacy, and counseling. This agency also provides assistance with medical costs, transportation costs, childcare expenses and educational fees.

P.A.D.S. Crisis Services is dedicated to providing food and shelter to the homeless in the Chicago metropolitan area. First Church assists on the second and fifth Tuesday, from October through April, by staffing and supplying food (dinner, breakfast and a sack lunch) for the guests at a shelter in Waukegan, a neighboring community. Volunteers are always needed to donate food, and work at the shelters.

Habitat for Humanity is a program that builds houses for needy Lake County residents utilizing volunteer labor and donations of services and goods. First Church has sponsored and helped build six houses in Lake County. Volunteers age 16 and older of all skill levels are needed. Volunteer day is usually the first Saturday of every month.

