

# Housing/Help for the Homeless

Presbyterian Women support local agencies dedicated to providing housing for disadvantaged families, as well as organizations that assist the homeless. Contact [moderator@firstchurchlf.org](mailto:moderator@firstchurchlf.org)

**Chicago Christian Industrial League** provides shelter, food, clothing, and job training for the homeless and residents.

**First Presbyterian Church, Lake Forest Work Trip** is a weeklong venture in which high school students and adults work together to rehabilitate homes for low-income families. Active since 1974, it nurtures a lifetime commitment to service and justice, and helps participants grow in their understanding of the diversity in the world. It builds community, enriches study, and empowers youth, giving them leadership experience, ownership and a sense of responsibility.

**Sarah's Circle** offers daytime supportive services in a welcoming, safe refuge for women who are homeless, or at risk of being homeless. The goal of Sarah's Circle is to end homelessness by providing options, services, and advocacy.

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