

## AGENCIES DESCRIPTIONS AND PROGRAM INFORMATION UNITED WAY OF MIDLAND COUNTY AGENCIES

### **AFFORDABLE HOUSING ALLIANCE - 2011 Funding \$0 (Donor Designation Only)**

**Executive Director:** W. Roger Mikusek (989) 633-9910, [rmikusek@ahamidland.org](mailto:rmikusek@ahamidland.org)

**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 - 2011 Funding \$142,000 Basic Needs and \$110,000 Community Services**

**Development Director:** Jennifer Parks, (989) 631-3262, [jparks@redcross-midglad.org](mailto:jparks@redcross-midglad.org)

**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. The Red Cross provides courses in first aid, CPR, automatic external defibrillators, babysitting safety, swimming and water safety. In addition, workplace training in safety and blood born pathogens is offered.

### **(THE) ARC OF MIDLAND - 2011 Funding \$169,000**

**Executive Director:** Jan Lampman (989) 631-4439, [Lampman@thearcofmidland.org](mailto:Lampman@thearcofmidland.org)

**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. Financial help is available for low-income individuals for dental care, related prescriptions and medical equipment. The Arc provides families and the community with education and support to better embrace citizens with developmental disabilities.

### **ARNOLD CENTER – 2011 Funding \$10,000**

**Executive Director:** Charles Markey (989) 631-9570, [cmarkey@arnoldcenter.org](mailto:cmarkey@arnoldcenter.org)

**Community Impact Strategy:** Self-Sufficiency

The Arnold Center seeks to promote improved quality of life for individuals with differing needs, by encouraging and supporting personal growth and inclusion in the community through the development of vocational, social, and life skills. Participants are placed based on their desires and skill for work in the community, our manufacturing locations, as well as social recreation programs. Their participation promotes an active and meaningful partnership between the participant, business and other community agencies.

### **BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS IN THE HEART OF MICHIGAN - 2011 Funding \$303,000**

**Executive Director:** Susan Putnam (989) 631-5360, [putnam@bbbsheartofmi.org](mailto:putnam@bbbsheartofmi.org)

**Community Impact Strategy:** Education

Big Brothers Big Sisters in the Heart of Michigan serves children in Midland and Isabella Counties and has been the leader in one-to-one youth service since 1954. We work to develop positive relationships that have a direct and lasting impact on the lives of young people. Big Brothers Big Sisters serves children who come primarily from single parent families or children who have been referred by other organizations who serve children. Children between the ages of 6 and 12 may be enrolled in our program and remain involved with the agency until they reach their 18th birthday or graduate from high school. All matches and families of matched and unmatched children are supported by BBBS professional staff who provide counseling and social work services. The agency also hosts a variety of special events. Men, women, couples and families may serve as volunteers in our traditional one-to-one program. Teaming Up With YOUth is our school-based

mentoring program which matches elementary and middle school children with high school and college students. This program meets in a group setting once a week throughout the school year.

**BOY SCOUTS, LAKE HURON AREA COUNCIL (Midland) - 2011 Funding \$86,000**

**Executive Director:** Brian Nastase (989) 662-4464, [bnastase@bsamail.org](mailto:bnastase@bsamail.org)

**Community Impact Strategy:** Education

The Boy Scouts of America offers comprehensive youth leadership development and family oriented programs provided by mentors, parents and other adult community volunteers. Educational opportunities for leadership training, community service personal fitness, citizenship and personal development are provided. The Boy Scout programs help to prepare young men and women to achieve their full potential and to learn to make ethical choices over their lifetime.

**CAMP FIRE USA MIDLAND COUNTY COUNCIL - 2011 Funding \$105,000**

**Executive Director:** Therese Ashmore (989) 832-2295, [ashmore@campfiremidland.org](mailto:ashmore@campfiremidland.org)

**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 - 2011 Funding \$157,000**

**Executive Director:** Susan Dusseau (989) 835-4841, [Dusseau@cancerservicesmidland.org](mailto:Dusseau@cancerservicesmidland.org)

**Community Impact Strategy:** Health

Cancer Services provides compassionate cancer support to patients and their families in Midland, Clare and Counties including support groups, counseling, wigs/turbans/supplies, volunteer help, limited financial aid for urgent needs, and informational resources. Midland County-based prevention programming, including tobacco dependence treatment, promotes healthy lifestyles through the media and at worksites, schools and for community groups.

**CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICE – 2011 Funding \$43,500**

**Executive Director:** Tom Conklin (989) 797-6638, [tpc571@aol.com](mailto:tpc571@aol.com)

**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) –  
2011 Funding \$170,000**

**Executive Director:** Sharon Mortensen (989) 835-6771, [mortensen@cdvsa.org](mailto:mortensen@cdvsa.org)

**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 – 2011 Funding \$37,000**

**Executive Director:** Sara Grivetti (989) 835-4041, [grivetti@dnmm.org](mailto:grivetti@dnmm.org)

**Community Impact Strategy:** Self-Sufficiency

Disability Network of Mid-Michigan is a regional organization that promotes and encourages independence for all people with disabilities. We provide an array of services to people with disabilities of all ages and all types of disabilities. Our goal is help individuals lead self-directed and self-sufficient lives. Our philosophy is that people with disabilities should be included in all aspects of society; including education, employment and community living. We strive for society to look beyond a persons' disability and look at the strengths of an individual.

**FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICE - 2011 Funding \$410,000****Executive Director:** Janine Ouderkirk (989) 631-5390, [jouderkirk@fcs-midland.org](mailto:jouderkirk@fcs-midland.org)**Community Impact Strategy: Education, Self Sufficiency and Health**

Family and Children's Services provides professional mental health counseling for individuals and families, play therapy for school age children, substance abuse services, drug and alcohol testing, prevention services (including education, awareness and assessment), youth services, pre and post natal counseling, Doula mentoring services, Prepared Parents classes, parenting classes, Systematic Training for Effective parenting of Teens (STEP), Kinship caregivers support groups, life skills trainings and Employee Assistance Programs.

**GIRL SCOUTS HEART OF MICHIGAN – 2011 Funding \$38,000****Saginaw Regional Center (800) 968-1185, [ckeizer@gshom.org](mailto:ckeizer@gshom.org) (contact person)****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- 2011 Funding \$22,000****Executive Director:** Richard Premo (989) 753-4749, [rpremo@hiddenharvestshares.org](mailto:rpremo@hiddenharvestshares.org)**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 Great Lakes Bay 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.

**MIDLAND AREA HOMES – 2011 Funding \$112,000****Executive Director:** Sally York (989) 496-9550, [midlandareahomes@yahoo.com](mailto:midlandareahomes@yahoo.com)**Community Impact Strategy: Self-Sufficiency**

Midland Area Homes helps people in need to maintain and improve housing conditions for safe and independent while advocating for a strong vibrant community with adequate housing and decent living conditions. Services include: Central intake, assessment and housing planning for at risk or homeless, 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 - 2011 Funding \$101,000****Executive Director:** Bob Markey (989) 832-3020,**Community Impact Strategy: Education**

Midland Camping Council provides premier summer-camp facilities at Camp Neyati for other 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 located in a beautiful wooded and waterfront setting that enable them to provide a unique experience to the children, adults, and families they serve.

**MIDLAND COMMUNITY CENTER - 2011 Funding \$550,400****Executive Director:** Kevin Heye (989) 832-7937, [kheyeye@mymcc.org](mailto:kheyeye@mymcc.org)**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 - 2011 Funding \$0 (Donor Designation Only)**

**Executive Director:** Chris Chesny (989) 839-1770, [Kathy.wackerle@midmichigan.org](mailto:Kathy.wackerle@midmichigan.org) (OP)

**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 - 2011 Funding \$135,000**

**Executive Director:** Allison Ginter (989) 689-7770, [aginter@nmfc.org](mailto:aginter@nmfc.org)

**MERIDIAN SUMMER PROGRAM – 2011 Funding \$6,100**

**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 - 2011 Funding \$92,500**

**Executive Director:** Bridget Sullivan (989) 465-2079, [bsullivan@railwayfamilycenter.org](mailto:bsullivan@railwayfamilycenter.org)

**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. We provide quality licensed before and after school care and childcare for children six weeks to 12 years. Recreational, athletic, 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 4-5 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) 2011 Funding \$30,000**

**Executive Director:** Karen Adams (989) 835-9922, [adams@safeandsoundcac.net](mailto:adams@safeandsoundcac.net)

**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 multi-disciplinary team, 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 - 2011 Funding \$228,000**

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

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**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. As funds allow, 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 - 2011 Funding \$95,000****Executive Director: Alan Brown (989) 835-3041, [abrown@mccoa.org](mailto:abrown@mccoa.org)****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.

**Success by Six – 2011 Funding \$57,500****Executive Director: Alan Oman, Supervisor of Early Childhood and Family Services,  
Midland County Educational Service Agency (989) 631-5892 x173, [aoman@mcesa.k12.mi.us](mailto:aoman@mcesa.k12.mi.us)****Community Impact Strategy: Education**

Success by 6 is a partnership of Midland County organizations and community members committed to bringing our community together to ensure that all children from birth to age six are nurtured and cared for and are prepared to succeed when they enter school. The partnership is now aligned with the Midland County Great Start Collaborative which coordinates several programs and initiatives for children and families in Midland County. United Way funds support the *Imagination Library* early literacy program, which provides free, age appropriate books for all Midland County children under the age of five. Other programs and services include all Midland County Quality Preschool Partnership, which provides free preschool classes for low-income and at-risk children, *Early On* intervention services, SB6 community playgroups, the Great Start Regional Child Care Resource Center, professional development training for early childhood professionals, the SB6 Community Baby Shower, the Together for Kids parenting conference and the "Connecting Families" parent newsletter.

**TEN-SIXTEEN RECOVERY NETWORK - 2011 Funding \$140,000****Executive Director: Sam Price (989) 631-0241, [sprice@1016.org](mailto:sprice@1016.org)****Community Impact Strategy: Health**

Promoting a way of life louder and stronger than drugs or alcohol! Ten Sixteen Recovery Network provides help for people struggling with drugs and alcohol, including detox, short-term residential and outpatient counseling. Serving Midland since 1980, we are Michigan's recognized leader for engaging and energizing people and communities to embrace wellness, recovery and vibrant living.

**2-1-1 of Northeast Michigan - 2011 Funding \$100,000****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 - 2011 Funding \$355,000****Executive Director: Greg Dorrien (989) 832-3256, [dorrieng@wmfc.org](mailto:dorrieng@wmfc.org)****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 basketball 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.