

Martinsville and Henry County Resources

Henry County and Martinsville have a number of resources to meet local needs.

CHURCHES

Agape Bible Christian Fellowship, 240 Market Street, Martinsville, phone (276)-634-5522. The church has a soup ministry on third Saturday of each month from 12 until 2 p.m. No meals served April through September.

Bassett Memorial United Methodist Church, 2805 Riverside Drive, Bassett, phone (276)-629-2869. The church has a free community meal on the fourth Thursday of each month. It runs from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. It also holds Narcotics Anonymous open meetings Mondays at 7 p.m.

Blackberry Baptist Church, 3241 Stones Dairy Road, Bassett, phone (276)-629-2662. The church operates a clothes closet on the fourth Saturday of the month from 2 to 4 p.m.

Calvary Christian Church, 515 Mulberry Road, Martinsville, phone (276)-632-4577. The church offers a free supper every third Tuesday of the month from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. City residents can call the church for a ride.

Chatham Heights Baptist Church, 1235 Chatham Heights Road, Martinsville, phone (276)-632-5843. The church holds a community meal last Thursday of each month from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Christ Episcopal Church, 311 East Church Street, Martinsville, phone (276)-632-2896. The church will hold a Loaves & Fishes free supper on last Wednesday of each month from 5:30 until 6:15 p.m. The church is across from the city library. They also have a clothes closet available if people have a need.

Christ's Church, 1425 Spruce Street Extension, Martinsville, phone (276)-638-3479. The church has clothing available on the first Saturday of the month from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Community Fellowship Church, 2674 Virginia Avenue, Collinsville, phone (276)-647-8231. The church offers a hot meal on the second Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to noon, as well as a clothes closet. You can also come every Saturday from 5 to 6 p.m. for a hot meal.

Compassion Church, 6871 Irisburg Road, Axton, phone (931)-296-4344.

Cross Point Church, 3951 Greensboro Rd, Ridgeway, VA 24148, phone (276)-340-4212.

First Presbyterian Church, 1901 Patrick Henry Ave., Martinsville, (276)-632-3431. The church will hold breakfast on the third Saturday of the month from 8 to 9 a.m. for anyone who drops by.

First United Methodist Church, 146 E. Main Street, Martinsville, (276)-638-8733. The church provides a free lunch on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 to 11 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

First United Methodist Church Food Bank, 51 Lester Street, Martinsville, phone (276)-638-8733. The church provides food on the third Saturday of the month from 9 to 11 a.m.

Grace Baptist Church, 6400 Greensboro Road, Ridgeway, phone (276)-734-1056. The church offers a hot meal on the first Tuesday every other month 6:30 p.m. (February, April, June, August, October, December).

McCabe Memorial Baptist Church, 107 Clearview Drive, Martinsville, phone (276)-638-7824. The church offers a free community meal on the second Wednesday of each month from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

One Accord Baptist Church Food Bank, Kings Mountain Road, Martinsville, phone (276)-627-0310. Clients may come only once a month to the food bank on either the first or third Saturday of the month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call Peggy Taylor at (276)-627-0310.

Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church, 1000 Snow Creek Road, Martinsville, phone (276)-632-2191. The church offers a small food pantry and emergency funds available for residents in the Figsboro/Snow Creek area. Primarily for disaster relief.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 4432 Pleasant View Drive, Patrick Springs, phone (276)-629-8737. The church helps residents in Patrick and Henry counties who live within 20-mile radius of the church. There is also a food pantry on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m.

Pocahontas Baptist Church, 120 Old Bassett Heights Road, Bassett, phone 629-5394: third Thursday of each month free community meal at 5:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Ridgeway United Methodist Church, 160 Church Street, Ridgeway, phone (276)-956-3376. The church holds a community breakfast on the third Saturday of each month from 8:30 to 10 a.m.

Smith Memorial United Methodist Church, 2703 Daniels Creek Road, Collinsville, phone (276)-647-8150. The church has a community meal on the last Wednesday of each month, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Temple of Christ Church, 1018 Fisher Farm Road, Ridgeway, phone (276)-956-2770. The church runs a food pantry on the first Saturday of each month from noon until 2 p.m.

Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church, 824 Starling Ave., Martinsville, phone (276)-632-9263. The church runs a food pantry on Wednesdays from 9 to 11 a.m. Clothing available in winter months.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Coalition for Health and Wellness, 56 W. Church Street, Martinsville, phone (276)-638-0787. Services include Ladies First, Eyes Forward, MedAssist, and free aerobics classes. Call for hours and appointment.

Community Dental Clinic, 23 Fayette Street, Martinsville, phone (276)-632-7727. Call for details about hours and appointments. Medicaid for adults and children accepted.

FAMIS-Project Connect, 324 T.B. Stanley Highway, Bassett, phone (276)-629-1076. Project Connect helps families get free or low-cost health insurance for children through FAMIS (Virginia's health insurance program for children).

Health Centers of the Piedmont (PATHS), 287 Commonwealth Blvd., Martinsville, phone (276)-632-2966. All forms of insurance are accepted, and sliding fee scales are available for those who qualify. Medical, dental and pharmacy.

Henry-Martinsville Health Department, 295 Commonwealth Blvd., Martinsville, phone (276)-638-2311. The department offers immunizations, as well as information about various health clinics.

MedAssist, 43 W. Main Street, Martinsville, phone (276)-632-2246. The group can connect with pharmaceutical companies to obtain prescriptions at lower cost.

Partnership for Prescription Assistance, www.pparx.org, phone 888-4PPA-NOW. If you have no insurance or if you have insurance that does not pay for medicine, you might qualify for free medication. This site has more than 475 programs, many of which offer free or nearly free prescription drugs.

Pregnancy Care Center, 314 E. Fairy Street, Suite E, Martinsville, phone (276)-634-5433. The group provides practical assistance to pregnant women and their babies up to 1 year old. Confidential services include pregnancy tests, counseling, maternity clothes and baby needs. Call to schedule appointment.

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

Community Storehouse, 4301 Greensboro Road, Martinsville, phone (276)-632-9002. The church operates a thrift store, open Mondays through Saturdays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

There is also a food warehouse, open on Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. for existing clients, and from 1 to 3 p.m. for new clients. The church will also provide free clothes or household items in a crisis situation.

Grace Network, 433 Commonwealth Boulevard, Martinsville, phone (276)-638-8500. The group offers food and/or financial assistance with rent, the electric or fuel bill Mondays through Fridays 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. and Thursdays from 4 to 7 p.m.

Henry County Food Pantry, Riverside Drive, Bassett. The operation is open on the third Wednesday of each month from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Drive around to back of old Bassett High School.

You do not need to leave your car. You will be asked to register and then given a bag of groceries. If clothes are needed, you can go into the building through the back door.

Henry/Martinsville Social Services, 20 Progress Drive (off of Clearview), phone (276)-656-4300. The department provides help with food stamps, fuel assistance, emergency and general relief financial help for qualified clients. Applications for food stamps can be completed online at www.vafood.org.

Good News Ministries, Martinsville, phone (276)-629-5180 or (276)-252-4914. The ministry provides short-term help with transportation for those recently released from prison.

Legal Aid Society, outreach center in basement of Christ Episcopal Church's Parish House on East Church Street, Martinsville: Call 866-534-5243 to speak with a paralegal, and if a consultation or more work is necessary, the paralegal will set up an appointment at the local center.

LawLine is available from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Martinsville Senior Center, 21 Moss Street, phone (276)-403-5260. The group provides free transportation for seniors (60 and older) who live in the city of Martinsville.

PART Transportation, phone 1-800-964-5707: area public transportation -- three bus routes.

Piedmont Community Services, 24 Clay Street, Martinsville, phone (276)-632-7128. The group provides mental health, intellectual disability and substance abuse services. Call for appointment or walk-in times.

Piedmont Independent Living Center, P.O. Box 5311, Martinsville 24112, phone (276)-656-0285. The group provides services for individuals with significant disabilities, enabling them to live productive and satisfying lives.

Safe Link, www.safelink.com, phone 800-378-1684. The group will provide free cell phone and monthly allotment of minutes for clients who qualify.

Salvation Army, 603 S. Memorial Blvd., Martinsville, phone (276)-638-7259. The group operates a soup kitchen Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from noon until 1 p.m., as well as a small food closet for emergencies.

Some financial assistance available for rent, mortgage payment, utilities, emergency prescriptions, gas or oil. Call for appointment if looking for financial assistance.

Smart Beginnings MHC, 149 E. Main Street, Martinsville, phone (276)-403-5963. The group offers developmental screening for children ages birth to 5 years, as well as licensure training for child-care personnel. They also provide literacy programs for children.

Southern Area Agency on Aging, 204 Cleveland Ave., Martinsville, phone (276)-632-6442. The group helps qualified people more than 60 years old with home-delivered meals, medical equipment and transportation. Client cannot make more than \$1,053 monthly to be helped and cannot have been helped by the agency before. Anyone who comes by will need a bill and proof of income.

Southside Community Action Program (SCAP), 58 W. Church Street, Martinsville, phone (276)-666-0313. The group gives some financial aid for electrical cut-off notice or eviction notice. Most aid goes to households that have children under the age of 18,

Southside Survivor Response Center, 13 Cleveland Ave., Martinsville, phone (276)-403-4080. The group operates a 24-hour crisis line 1-877-934-3576. Also shelter provided for those who have been abused.

STEP (Support to Eliminate Poverty Inc.), 200 Dent Street, Rocky Mount, phone 540-483-5142. The group rehabilitates homes with failed or non-existent plumbing systems.

For help with housing issues, call (276)-638-8311.

Virginia WorkForce Center, 233 W. Commonwealth Blvd., Martinsville, phone (276)-634-3600: unemployment services, job search services, training programs, rehabilitation services.

Virginia Cares (STEP Inc.), 10 E. Church Street, Suite JB (Jefferson Plaza), Martinsville, phone (276)-638-8311. The group provides help for ex-offender populations. Virginia Cares offers emergency support services and long-term support services for felons. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. Call first. For more information, go to www.stepincva.com.

Workforce Career Center, 730 E. Church Street, Suite 24 (Patrick Henry Mall), Martinsville, phone (276)-656-2352. The group offers free employment services – job search, job placement, assistance filling out job applications and writing resumes, professional counseling and training opportunities.