

# **ASSISTANCE/RESOURCE LIST FOR BEAUFORT COUNTY:**

## **Hurricane/Disaster Assistance:**

- FEMA: disasterassistance.gov  
1-800-621-FEMA (3362)
- Hearts & Hands – <http://heartsandhandsrecovery.org>  
(Debris removal and private well assistance)  
1-800-451-1954
- Samaritan's Purse – flood/water damage, tree removal, and temporary roof repairs  
(843) 295-2408
- Salvation Army - rent, utility and food assistance, as well as clothing vouchers for those who need assistance as a result of disasters  
(843) 524.3727
- Beaufort-Jasper Economic Opportunity Commission, 1905 Duke St. Suite 250 Beaufort SC 29902  
(843) 255-7220
  - Cost to temporarily shelter or house individuals in hotels apartments or other living situations in which homes have been destroyed or damaged example: placing people in settings to preserve health and safety and to move them away from the crisis situation for temporary solutions
  - Cost for transportation to move individuals away from the crisis area to shelters when health and safety endangered by loss of access to heating home
  - Utility re-connection cost
  - Crisis payments for utilities and utility deposits

## **Medication Assistance:**

- (803) 933-9184
- [www.welvista.org](http://www.welvista.org)

## **Assistance with Eyeglasses & Hearing Aids:**

- SC Lions Charitable Services
- <http://www.sclions.org/>
- Phone: (866) 325-4667

## **Dental Assistance:**

- (803) 584-4803
- <http://www.welvista.org/smiles.asp>

## **Food Assistance:**

- Sandalwood Community Food Pantry, 114 Beach City Rd, Hilton Head Island, SC 29926  
Phone: 843-645-0935
- Lowcountry Food Bank  
Phone: 843-747-8146 ext100
- Church of the Cross, 53 Persimmon St., Bluffton, SC  
Hours: 9:30-11:00am, Tuesday  
Phone: (843) 757-2661

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- Agape, 5855 S. Okatie Hwy., Hardeeville, SC  
Hours: Wednesdays & Saturdays, 10:00am to 2:00 pm

### **Bereavement Services:**

- Friends of Caroline Hospice (children & adults) – 843-525-6257
- Hospice Care of the Lowcountry – 843-706-2296

### **Legal Services:**

- SC Legal Services 843-521-0623

### **Beaufort County Library:**

- 843-255-6437

### **Boys & Girls Club:**

- 843-986-5437

### **YMCA:**

- 843-521-9622

### **Collaboration for the Organization of Services to our Youth (COSY):**

- 843-521-3152

### **Beaufort County DSS:** <https://dss.sc.gov/assistance-programs/>

- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) - cash assistance, employment and training services
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) - food stamps, employment and training services
- Food and Nutrition Programs - emergency food assistance, programs for seniors, healthy eating activities
- SC Voucher Program - child care assistance
- Refugee Resettlement –
  - a. Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA), which provides cash payment to eligible refugees.
  - b. The RCA program is modeled after South Carolina's Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) cash assistance program called Family Independence (FI).
  - c. Refugee Medical Assistance (RMA), which provides medical assistance to eligible refugee populations.
  - d. Refugee Social Services (RSS), which provides employment assistance, case management and other services
- Medicaid Van – 1-866-445-9954
- Healthy Connections/Medicaid – 1-888-549-0820
- Birth Certificate – 843-525-7637
- Children's Rehab Services – 843-524-4075
- WIC (Women, Infant & Children) – 843-525-7608

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## **Military Services:**

- New Parent Support Program – 843-228-3451
- Marine Corps Community Support Services – 843-228-3791
- Navy Marine Corps Relief Society – 843-228-7357 or 843-228-3512
- Laurel Bay Schools – 843-846-6100

## **Special Needs Services:**

- Baby Net – 843-525-4085
- Beaufort Co Health Department – 843-525-7615
- Beaufort Co School Early Intervention Services – 843-706-8300
- Disabilities & Special Needs Board – 843-255-6300
- Parent Community REACH Center – 843-322-2506
- Parent to Parent/HealthLink – 843-525-5897
- SC Commission for the Blind – 843-539-1156
- SC Protection & Advocacy for the Handicapped – 1-800-743-2553

## **Bluffton Self Help:**

- 39 Sheridan Park Circle, Suite 10, Bluffton, SC 29910  
Phone: (843) 757-8000
- Free food, clothing and financial aid
- medication expense assistance, rent payment assistance - must be at least 30 days late or have eviction notice, utility bill assistance - must be 30 days late or have cut off notice, propane gas, vision and hearing costs.

## **HELP of Beaufort:**

- 1910 Baggett Street, PO Box 472, Beaufort, SC. 29901  
Phone: (843) 524-1223
- Provide emergency assistance to families
- Food assistance (food pantry), clothing is provided at no charge once a month, and partial payments toward utilities, rent, mortgage or medications once a year

## **Deep Water Project:**

- 80 Capital Drive, Hilton Head Island, SC 29926  
Phone: (843)785-2849  
email: [dwprojecthi@gmail.com](mailto:dwprojecthi@gmail.com)
- Provide free food at the food pantry
- Livable housing: a variety of repair and improvement services and range of projects to make home safe and "livable"
- Medical Assistance: medicine, emergency dental care, assistance with eye glasses, toothbrush, toothpaste, diapers, and other hygiene items
- Rent & Utility assistance
- Emergency Shelter to those who have lost their home
- Furniture & Appliances: small appliances, bedding, tables & chairs, dresser, sofa, etc.
- Uniform & school supplies – a voucher is provided to purchase uniforms

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## **United Way of the Lowcountry:**

- HELPLINE: (843) 757-HELP (4357)
- Food, Housing and Utilities
- Child Care and Education
- Credit Counseling/Financial Education
- Health Care Counseling/Support Groups
- Disaster Assistance

## **Franciscan Center:**

- 85 Mattis Rd, Saint Helena Island, SC 29920  
(843) 838-3924
- Provides: food, emergency financial assistance for utility bill, prescriptions, eye glasses, clothing, home repair,
- Will help with immigration status problems. Provides family literacy and English as second language classes

## **Salvation Army:**

- 2505 North St, Beaufort, SC 29902  
Phone: (843) 524-3727
- Provides food pantry, prescription expense assistance, rent and utility assistance

## **St Francis by the Sea Catholic Church:**

- 45 Beach City Rd, Hilton Head Island, SC 29926  
(843) 681-6350
- Provides food, prescription expenses, rent, utilities, thrift shop
- Hispanic services available

## **Agape Family Life Center:**

- 5855 S. Okatie Hwy., Hardeeville, SC  
(843) 784-6008
- Food bank, gym, substance abuse support group, GED classes, life skills, clothing

## **Hardeeville Thrift Shop:**

- 12 Coastal Hwy 17 South, Hardeeville, SC 29927  
(843) 784-3157
- Provides clothing, furniture, appliances and household goods
- Food pantry – Wednesday and Saturday

## **Beaufort-Jasper Economic Opportunity:**

- 1905 Duke St, Beaufort, SC 29901  
(843) 255-7220
- Low Income Heat and Energy Program (LIHEAP)

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- rent payment assistance (with a court ordered eviction notice)
- utility bill payment assistance (including water bills, must be at least 30 days late or disconnected)
- weatherization program

### **Second Helping:**

- [officeadmin@secondhelpingslc.org](mailto:officeadmin@secondhelpingslc.org)  
(843) 689-3689
- Provides food assistance

### **Love House Ministries:**

- 423 Parris Island Gateway, Beaufort, SC 29906  
Phone: (843) 525-1043
- Summer Learning Center: meals field trips, virtual learning, mentorship
- Back to School Bash: first Saturday in August – give away free school supplies
- Everyone Counts: clothing, lunch, health screening, assistance with utility bills and rent
- \$1 a Day After School Center: Monday – Friday 3:00 – 6:00pm, homework assistance, tutoring, computer lab, and a hot meal.

### **Parenting:**

- Beaufort Memorial Hospital/Baby University - 843-522-5570
- Beaufort County Schools Parent Education – 843-521-2399
- Born to Read – 843-379-3350
- CAPA – Parenting classes – 843-524-4350
- Grandparent Support Group – 843-521-2399
- Stork's Nest (DHEC) – 843-524-7625
- Success by 6 Family Learning Center – 843-521-2399

### **Housing:**

- Beaufort Housing Authority – 843-525-7059
- CAPA Open Arms Shelter (Emergency) 843-524-7059
- Citizens Opposed to Domestic Abuse (Emergency) – 1-800-868-2632

### **Mental Health:**

- Coastal Empire Mental Health – 843-524-3378

### **Education for Parents:**

- Adult Education/GED – 843-322-0780
- Literacy Volunteers of the Lowcountry – 843-525-6658 or 843-815-6616

### **Education for Children:**

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- ABC Voucher Child Care Assistance Program – 843-255-6127
- Early Childhood (birth to 5) 843-521-2439
- Early Intervention Services (ages 3 – 5) 843-706-8424
- Beaufort-Jasper Headstart – 843-255-7233
- Children’s Center – 843-757-5549
- First Steps (Early Childhood Readiness) 843-379-7837
- Migrant Education Program – 843-838-6845

## **AGENCIES PROVIDING ASSISTANCE AT THE HOLIDAYS:**

- Deep Well Project: "Santa Shop": toys, books, crafts and activities, and clothes for children ages 1 through 12  
Phone: (843)785-2849
- United Way of the Lowcountry: Operation Holiday Heroes: assistance with Christmas gifts for children  
Salvation Army office, 2505 North Street, Beaufort, SC  
Phone: (843) 524-3727
- Agape Family Life Center: 5855 S. Okatie Hwy., Hardeeville, SC  
Thanksgiving dinner: Fri, November 20, 2016 at 6:30pm  
Christmas dinner: Fri, December 18, 2016 at 6:00pm
- Love House Ministries: 423 Parris Island Gateway, Beaufort, SC 29906  
Phone: (843) 525-1043  
Provide toys for Christmas to children
- Toys for Tots - [http://www.toysfortots.org/request\\_toys/Default.aspx](http://www.toysfortots.org/request_toys/Default.aspx)  
(912) 651-7730 – United Way (submit application)
- Bluffton Self Help: 39 Sheridan Park Circle, Suite 10, Bluffton, SC 29910  
Phone: (843) 757-8000  
- Meal at the holidays and Christmas toy drive