

Volunteering and Charitable Organizations

Army Volunteer Corps (AVC)

706-791-3880

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: Anyone interested in volunteering in support of programs or services on or off of the installation is encouraged to register with the Army Volunteer Corps Coordinator. Soldiers' community service is documented for the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal (MOVSM).

Augusta/CSRA Habitat for Humanity

1002 Walton Way, Augusta, GA 30901

706-481-8681

www.augustahabitat.org

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: Nonprofit, ecumenical Christian housing organization, locally run affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International. Habitat for Humanity works in partnership with people in need to build and renovate decent, affordable housing. The houses then are sold to those in need at no profit and with no interest charged. Volunteers provide most of the labor, and individual and corporate donors provide money and materials to build Habitat houses. Partner families themselves invest hundreds of hours of labor - 'sweat equity' - into building their homes and the homes of others. Their mortgage payments go into a revolving fund for Humanity that is used to build more houses.

Augusta Area Ministerial Council

1446 Linden Street, Augusta, GA 30901

706-722-4999

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: Emergency financial help if funds available, food pantry, free clothing.

Augusta Housing Authority

1435 Walton Way, Augusta, GA 30901

706-724-5466

www.augustapha.org

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: Helps provide housing for low-income families

Augusta Rescue Mission

526 Walker Street, Augusta, GA 30901

706-722-2058

www.augustarescuemission.org

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: Resident Worker Program (one-year program focusing on total life recovery for men, assists in obtaining jobs and helps with transitioning to responsible residence in the community), Overnight Guest Program (homeless shelter free of charge), free holiday meals to those in need in the downtown area, free food for families referred to the Mission by the Department of Family and Children Services, provides furnishings for families after a home fire or other disaster.

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Augusta Urban Ministries

303 Hale Street, Augusta, GA 30901

706-722-8195

www.actionministries.net

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: Non-profit organization with roots in the United Methodist Church. Furniture bank program: provides furniture, household items and appliances at no charge to those transitioning into permanent housing from homelessness. C.O.A.T. (Children Ought to Arrive Toasty) program: provides coats and blankets to families with children. White Christmas program: provides food and necessities to parents and toys and other gifts to children of lowincome families. Tax Payer Assistance Program: provides free federal and state tax preparation for low income and elderly families. Bike Ministry: provides bicycles as basic transportation to individuals.

Beulah Grove Community Resource Center

1446 Lee Beard Way, Augusta, GA 30901

706-722-4999

www.bgcrcenter.org

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: HIV/AIDS education and support group.

Broad Street Ministries

706-722-5999

20 Broad Street, Augusta, GA 30901

Monday – Friday 0900-1700

www.bsmcaugusta.org

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: Christian based ministry center. Food Pantry available Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Catholic Social Services

811 12th Street, Augusta, GA 30901

706-722-3661 Services are by appointment only

www.cssaugusta.com

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: Thrift Store – provides very low cost clothing, furniture, household goods and appliances.

Christmas House

706-791-1958/787-4767

www.facebook.com/FortGordonChristmasHouse

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: The purpose of the Christmas House Project is to ensure a traditional holiday celebration for those military Families unable to provide their own. Active duty and retired military Families may apply. This assistance is provided in the form of food and toys. The application period is Oct. 1 through Nov. 15 annually.

Columbia County Foundation for Children

Michel Young, Vice President, Board of Directors and Volunteer

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7009 Evans Town Center Blvd., Evans, GA 30809

706-863-4888

Monday – Thursday 0830-1700

www.ccfchildren.com/

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: A Summer Youth Volunteer/Community Service program is available for rising 9th through 12th grade youth. Program runs June 1 through July 29. Minimum commitment is 10 total hours; no experience needed, flexible hours. [Email](#) us if you are interested or need additional information.

Downtown Cooperative Church Ministries (DCCM)

430 8th Street, Augusta, GA 30901

706-722-3530

www.dccmaugusta.org

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: Interdenominational organization made up of 14 downtown churches. Distributes food to the needy Monday through Friday. Every week a family receives a bag of groceries.

Economic Opportunity Authority, Inc

1261 Greene Street, Augusta, GA 30901

706-722-0493

Monday-Friday 0830-1700

www.csraeo.org

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) for low income families, elderly, and people with disabilities.

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) – federally funded program that helps low-income households with home energy bills.

Supportive Housing – provides subsidized housing and support services to homeless families.

Neighborhood Service Centers – provide emergency assistance including food, eviction prevention, utility assistance, landlord mediation, personal care items, and resource location / referrals. Home Buyer – a matched savings program for first-time home buyers. Foreclosure Prevention Program – assists homeowners in working with their lender for workout options due to delinquent payments.

First Baptist Church–Benevolence Ministry

3500 Walton Way Ext. Augusta, GA, 30909

706-733-2236

www.fbcaugusta.org

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: Benevolence Ministry provides food to persons in crisis in the community. Also provides limited financial assistance for housing and utilities.

Fort Gordon Thrift Shop

Building 39102, Fort Gordon, GA 30905 (Behind Fort Gordon PX, Avenue of the States and 40th Street)

706-791-2779

Shopping hours: Tuesday and Thursday 0930-1500, first Saturday of each month (Oct-May) 0930-1400

Consignment hours: 0930-1300, first Saturday of each month (Oct-May) 0930-1200

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www.fgsc.com/thrift-shop/

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: Thrift and consignment shop, as well as volunteer location. Anyone can shop at the Fort Gordon Thrift Shop and enjoy a tax-free purchase. Proceeds go to support the Fort Gordon Spouses' and Civilians Club Grants and Scholarships program. Grants support local organizations while education scholarships help individuals affiliated with Fort Gordon.

GAP Ministries

1235 Greene Street, Augusta, GA 30901

706-722-4408

Thursday 0930-1200

www.gapministriesaugusta.org

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: Medication and healthcare assistance program: nurse volunteers evaluate patients, provide pharmacy cards for non-narcotic medications and refer to local clinics for medical needs beyond simple first aid. Reading glasses and over-the-counter pain medications are supplied as needed.

Garden City Rescue Mission

828 Fenwick Street, Augusta, GA 30903

706-724-6960

Monday-Sunday 0600-2100

www.gardencityrescuemission.com

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: Baptist shelter for the homeless. Provides clean clothes and meals.

Golden Harvest Food Bank

3310 Commerce Drive, Augusta, GA 30909

706-736-1199

Monday – Friday 0800-1700

www.goldenharvest.org

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: Backpack program (ready-to-eat foods for children), Senior food box (monthly food boxes), Manna truck (mobile food pantry program), The Master's Table (soup kitchen in downtown Augusta), & Diaper distribution.

Goodwill

3120 Peach Orchard Road, Augusta, GA 30906

706-790-8500

Monday – Saturday 0900-2000

Sunday 1200-1800

www.goodwillworks.org

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: Local and regional job leads, computers with internet access, resume and career exploration software, access to copiers, fax and phone, employment fairs, weekly classes including GED, computers, job search, resume and cover letter workshops and others.

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Helping Hands Thrift Store

6347 Columbia Road, Appling, GA 30802

706-541-2849

Tuesday and Thursday 0930-1430

First Saturday of the month 1000-1400

www.ccfchildren.com/thrift-store.cfm

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: We are a non-profit organization providing referral based services which will enrich the lives of Columbia County children who may be limited in their advantages to be the best that they can be. We accept volunteers; summer youth volunteer program available.

Helping People Start Over (HPSO)/New Life Christian Center

2052 Gordon Highway, Augusta, GA 30909

706-736-1001

Tuesday and Thursday 1000-1400 Food distribution and The Fathers Heart

Tuesday and Thursday 1800-2030 Educational classes during school session

<http://hpso.net.s125377.gridserver.com>

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: Temporary emergency food relief to the unemployed, underemployed, the elderly and single parents on fixed incomes.

Interfaith Hospitality Network of Augusta

2453 Ridge Road, Augusta, GA 30906

706-798-9883

Monday – Friday 0800-1600

www.interfaith-network.com

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: Provides shelter, meals, day care and support services for homeless families by partnering with local churches.

Martinez-Evans Little League

Michael Daly, President

P.O. Box 204935, Martinez, GA 30917

706-680-6355

www.mellbaseball.org/

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: Martinez-Evans Little League (MELL) is a non-profit all volunteer organization that is affiliated with Little League International, offering athletic opportunities to boys and girls between the ages of 4 and 15.

Mercy Ministries

1739 Fenwick Street, Augusta, GA 30904

706-737-0242

www.augustahomeless.org

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Description: Addiction recovery programs, after school programs, day center for homeless, temporary housing for women awaiting inpatient detox programs, food distribution, housing, HIV testing, & thrift store.

Red Cross, Dwight D. Eisenhower Army Medical Center

300 Hospital Road, Room 3D-09, Fort Gordon, GA 30905

706-787-6311/3567

Monday – Friday 0730-1600 (closed National holidays)

www.ddeamc.amedd.army.mil/visitor/redcross.aspx

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Description: The American Red Cross is the custodian of the Geneva Conventions which is a treaty signed by the United States Government. This treaty deals with the law of armed conflict which protects wounded combatants, civilian populations, and various properties and rights.

Saint Paul's Church

605 Reynolds Street, Augusta, GA 30901

706-724-2485

Monday – Thursday 0900-1700

Friday 0900-1200

www.saintpauls.org

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: Master's table soup kitchen – volunteers prepare and serve hot meals to needy and homeless people six times a year. The Manna Pantry – provides a box of food and supplies to 120 needy families four times a year.

Salvation Army

1384 Green Street, Augusta, GA

706-737-9424

Monday – Friday 0900 – 1130 and 1230-1630

www.salvationarmyusa.org

Description: Emergency shelter and transitional housing. Project Share – a partnership between the Salvation Army and Georgia Power which allows neighbors to help neighbors by matching community contributions dollar for dollar. Funds are utilized by local individuals and families for rent and utility assistance.

Shepard Community Blood Center

Mistie Harris, Public Relations Coordinator

4329 Washington Road, Evans, GA 30809

706-854-1490

www.shepardblood.org/

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: Shepard Community Blood Center is the only local provider of blood and blood products.

St. Stephen's Ministry of Augusta

P.O. Box 2044, Augusta, GA 30903

706-722-7092

www.ststephensministry.org

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Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: Transitional housing facility for low income and homeless HIV/AIDS patients.

The Mead House Clothes Closet

430- 432 8th Street, Augusta, GA 30901

706-724-9641

Monday – Thursday 0900-1500

www.stjohnaugusta.org

Target Audience: Active Duty and Family Members, DA Civilians, Contractors, Retirees

Description: Low cost clothing for all ages, shoes, books and toys.