

# RESOURCES FOR HELP IN WEST SUBURBAN COOK COUNTY

FALL 2019 - SPRING 2020 Street Outreach Card

## Need Emergency Shelter?

### **PADS Emergency Shelter - adult men, women & families**

includes three meals and on-site services.

Check-in: 7:30pm / Check-out: 6:45am (Line-up begins at 7:00pm)

### **SUNDAYS**

Euclid United Methodist Church 405 S Euclid Ave, Oak Park (Enter on Euclid)

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church (family preference) 545 S East Ave,  
Oak Park (Enter on Adams)

### **MONDAYS**

First United Church of Oak Park 848 Lake St, Oak Park

(Enter downstairs off parking lot behind church)

### **TUESDAYS**

Oak Park Temple 1235 N Harlem Ave, Oak Park

(Enter south end of building just off parking lot)

### **WEDNESDAYS**

Grace Episcopal Church 924 Lake St, Oak Park (Enter on west side of building)

### **THURSDAYS**

First United Methodist Church\* 324 N Oak Park Ave, Oak Park

(Enter on Oak Park Ave.)

Calvary Memorial Church (family preference) 931 Lake St, Oak Park

(Enter on Lake St) Starting Oct. 3

### **FRIDAYS**

St. John Lutheran Church\* 305 Circle Ave, Forest Park

(Enter behind church at school gym off parking lot)

Unity Lutheran Church (family preference) 6720 W 31st St, Berwyn

(Enter on 31st St., side door) 1st and 2nd Fridays starting Oct. 4

St. Christopher's Episcopal (family preference) 545 S East Ave, Oak Park

(Enter on Adams) 3rd, 4th & 5th Fridays starting Sept. 20

### **SATURDAYS**

St. Mary of Celle\* 1428 S. Wesley Ave, Berwyn

(Enter on driveway between rectory & school) Starting Oct. 5. Last night April 25

\* Shelter locations with showers

Locations and exact dates are subject to change.

**Check [www.housingforward.org/GetHelp](http://www.housingforward.org/GetHelp) or call 708-338-1724 / 888-338-1744**

## Where to turn if at-risk of homelessness

**Suburban Cook Homelessness Prevention Call Center:** 877-426-6515 (M-F, 8:30am-4:30pm)

**Emergency Assistance:** (Rent, I.D. assistance, referrals and info)

See [Oak Park Entry Point Walk-In Center](#) on reverse of this card.

**Oak Park Township:** 708-383-8005 for rental assistance only

The mission of Housing Forward is to transition people from housing crisis to housing stability. Housing Forward is the only social service agency in west Cook County with a comprehensive "housing + services" solution for transitioning individuals and families out of homelessness.

**Our solution is comprehensive and long-term, not just a quick fix.**

**OAK PARK  
HOMELESSNESS  
COALITION**

**housing  
FORWARD**  
ending homelessness

  
Community Mental  
Health Board of  
Oak Park Township

**Need Crisis Services?** Visit [www.healthconnectionhub.org](http://www.healthconnectionhub.org) for referrals.

**National Runaway Safeline**  
800-786-2929 (RUN-AWAY)

**Thrive Crisis Team**  
708-383-7500

**Veteran's Crisis Line**  
800-273-8255 / text 838255

**National Suicide Prevention  
Hotline** 800-273-8255

**DOMESTIC/FAMILY VIOLENCE  
& SEXUAL ASSAULT**

**Sarah's Inn / DV Hotline**  
708-386-4225

**Rape Crisis Hotline**  
888-293-2080

**Child Abuse & Neglect Hotline**  
800-342-3720

## Need Legal Aid?

**Independent Police Review  
Authority** (IPRA) to file a misconduct  
complaint: 312-746-3594

**First Defense Legal Aid**  
1-800-LAW-REP-4

**CARPLS** Free legal aid: 312-738-9200

**Cook County Legal Assistance  
Foundation** 312-341-1070

## Need Street Outreach?

Housing Forward's Street Outreach Team connects those living in places not meant for human habitation with resources, basic aid and someone to listen. Call, leave a message or text: **708-979-5033** (all communities but Oak Park & River Forest) **708-559-9579** (only Oak Park/River Forest)

## Oak Park Entry Point Walk-In Center

The Oak Park Entry Point Walk-In Center provides in-person assessment for those experiencing homelessness or a housing crisis, to determine eligibility to efficiently match individuals and families to available resources based on needs.

6634 W Roosevelt Rd  
2nd Floor, Oak Park

M, Th & F: 9am - 3pm, W: 9am - 1pm  
T: 9am - 1pm & 3 - 7pm

## Need Daytime Services?

**Housing Forward's Support Center**  
1851 S 9th Ave. Maywood  
708-338-1724 888-338-1744  
M, T, Th, F: 8am - 3pm, W: 8am - noon

**Oak Park NAMI Mental Health  
Services, Drop-in Center**  
816 W Harrison St. Oak Park  
708-524-2582, M - Sat: 3 - 7pm

## Need Food?

**OAK PARK**  
Beyond Hunger (formerly OPRF Food Pantry)  
848 Lake St, Oak Park  
Sat: 9am - 12pm  
1st Wednesdays: 6pm - 7:30pm  
2nd - 5th Wednesdays: 3:30 - 5pm

**BERWYN**  
Ebenezer Food Pantry  
1300 Harvey Ave, Berwyn  
F: 5pm - 7pm; M - Th: 11am - 1pm

**MAYWOOD**  
St. Eulalia / 1845 S 9th Ave, Maywood  
Door #4 - Tues. dinner at 5:30pm

**FOREST PARK\***  
Howard Mohr Community Center  
7640 Jackson Blvd, Forest Park  
M - F: 6:30am - 2pm \*FP residency required.

**CHICAGO**  
Fraternité Notre Dame  
50 N Central Ave, Chicago W: 3 - 5pm

Visit [www.chicagofoodbank.org/find-food](http://www.chicagofoodbank.org/find-food) for further assistance.

## Need Employment Services?

**Housing Forward Employment Readiness Program:** 6634 W Roosevelt Rd.  
2nd Floor, Oak Park. By appointment only: T, W & Thurs. 9am - 1pm  
To make an appt. call 708-338-1724

**African American Christian Foundation** 6707 North Ave, OP 708-848-1700  
AACF serves adolescent youths and young adults ages 16 to 24