

# AGENCIES DESCRIPTIONS

## 2-1-1 NORTHEAST MICHIGAN

**EDUCATION. HEALTH. SELF SUFFICIENCY.**

Executive Director: Sarah Kile

211 is a free, easy-to-remember phone number, connecting people in need with people who can help 24-7-365. 211 provides a lifeline of hope for those who are struggling and do not know where to turn while also showing them where to gain needed information and services.

## AMERICAN RED CROSS

**EDUCATION. HEALTH. SELF SUFFICIENCY.**

Executive Director: Tony Lasher

The American Red Cross is a humanitarian organization led by volunteers and guided by its Congressional Charter and the Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross Movement. We provide relief to victims of disaster and help people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies.

## THE ARC OF MIDLAND

**EDUCATION. HEALTH. SELF SUFFICIENCY.**

Executive Director: Jan Lampman

The Arc of Midland is an organization that promotes the general welfare of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. We help people with whatever it takes to be contributing citizens of this community.

## ARNOLD CENTER

**EDUCATION. HEALTH. SELF SUFFICIENCY.**

President: Charles Markey

Our mission is 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 their vocational, social and life skills.

## BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF THE GREAT LAKES BAY REGION

**EDUCATION. HEALTH. SELF SUFFICIENCY.**

Interim Executive Director: Charlie Schwedler

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Great Lakes Bay Region provides children facing adversity with strong and enduring professionally supported one-on-one relationships that change lives for the better, forever.

## BOY SCOUTS - WATER AND WOODS COUNCIL

**EDUCATION. HEALTH. SELF SUFFICIENCY.**

Executive Director: Paul Schwartz

The Water and Woods Council is made up of many local Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops, Venturing Crews, Varsity Teams and Explorer Posts. Each unit is sponsored by a community-based organization that receives a national charter to use the Scouting program as a part of their own youth work.

## CAMP FIRE USA - MIDLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

**EDUCATION. HEALTH. SELF SUFFICIENCY.**

Executive Director: Therese Ashmore

Camp Fire USA helps youth develop their own potential through group activities such as community projects, camping and travel. Our before- and after-school latchkey program is designed to provide a safe program oriented environment for children of working parents.

## CAMP NEYATI

**EDUCATION. HEALTH. SELF SUFFICIENCY.**

Executive Director: Drew Talbott

The Midland Camping Council exists to provide facilities for non-profit organizations to enjoy the experience and to offer camping enjoyment to the people of Midland County. Midland Camping Council provides premier facilities to support/promote day or overnight outdoor experiences.

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## CANCER SERVICES

**EDUCATION. HEALTH. SELF SUFFICIENCY.**

Executive Director: Julie Nunn

Cancer Services provides non-medical support services to cancer patients and their families in Midland, Clare and Gladwin counties. To lower our community members' risk of cancer we offer tobacco treatment and wellness programs for groups, schools and worksites.

## DISABILITY NETWORK OF MIDMICHIGAN

**EDUCATION. HEALTH. SELF SUFFICIENCY.**

Executive Director: Steve Locke

Our mission is to promote and encourage independence for all people with disabilities. We believe in the Independent Living (IL) philosophy, whereby people with disabilities are the best experts on their needs.

## FAMILY & CHILDREN'S SERVICES

**EDUCATION. HEALTH. SELF SUFFICIENCY.**

Executive Director: Beth Sorenson Prince

Family and Children's Services is a nonprofit mental health, substance abuse counseling and education agency that supports people through all life changes. We help people to move towards a healthier life.

## GIRL SCOUTS HEART OF MICHIGAN

**EDUCATION. HEALTH. SELF SUFFICIENCY.**

Executive Director: Janet Barker

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place. We are a community-based organization serving a current girl membership of more than 25,000 girls and 6,500 adults. Membership is open to all girls ages 5 through 17 and to adults, both women and men, who subscribe to the Girl Scout Promise and the Girl Scout Law.

## GREATER MIDLAND COLEMAN FAMILY CENTER

**EDUCATION. HEALTH. SELF SUFFICIENCY.**

Interim Executive Director: Terrah Johnson

The Railway Family Center offers licensed before- and after-school care, childcare, preschool, family assistance pantry, youth and adult athletics, fitness classes and a fitness center.

## GREATER MIDLAND COMMUNITY CENTER

**EDUCATION. HEALTH. SELF SUFFICIENCY.**

Executive Director: Kevin Heye

The Midland Community Center has been a community driven organization for over 90 years. Our impact is felt throughout the community through our programs and facilities. We serve nearly 80% of Midland City residents and 60% of the county through our programs.

## GREATER MIDLAND NORTH FAMILY CENTER

**EDUCATION. HEALTH. SELF SUFFICIENCY.**

Executive Director: Terrah Johnson

The mission of North Midland Family Center is to provide programs and services for individuals in the North Midland area, which positively promote their social emotional, intellectual and physical well-being. Our vision is to inspiring growth in the individual, family and community.

## HIDDEN HARVEST

**EDUCATION. HEALTH. SELF SUFFICIENCY.**

Executive Director: Samantha McKenzie

Hidden Harvest strives to alleviate hunger and end food waste in the Bay, Midland and Saginaw region by providing a safe and coordinated system of rescuing and redistributing surplus food to organizations that feed people in need.

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## MIDLAND AREA HOMES

**EDUCATION. HEALTH. SELF SUFFICIENCY.**

Executive Director: Nancy Money

Midland Area Homes improves the housing conditions of less fortunate Midland County residents. Services help secure housing and decent living conditions and include housing case management, crisis rent assistance, home repairs, ramps and a furniture distribution center.

## MIDLAND COUNTY ESA

**EDUCATION. HEALTH. SELF SUFFICIENCY.**

Dir. of Early Childhood & Family Services: Kimberly Clark

Midland County ESA partners with early childhood organizations and community members that are committed to bringing our community together. This joint effort is to ensure that all children, from birth to age five, are nurtured, cared for, and prepared to succeed when they enter school. United Way funds help support the Imagination Library early literacy program and the Preschool Totes Program.

## THE ROCK CENTER FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

**EDUCATION. HEALTH. SELF SUFFICIENCY.**

Executive Director: Beverlee Wenzel

The ROCK Center for Youth Development is a teen-focused organization that helps teens succeed and thrive. We are an independent, inclusive, non-profit who provides character and life skills education, after school programs, and community based activities for middle and high school students. Our mission is to build hope and resilience in youth based on a foundation of acceptance, support, and respect that results in positive life choices.

## SAFE & SOUND CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER

**EDUCATION. HEALTH. SELF SUFFICIENCY.**

Executive Director: Michelle Waskevich

Safe & Sound provides information and advocacy to prevent child abuse and neglect and improve the quality of life for children in Midland County. 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 SALVATION ARMY

**EDUCATION. HEALTH. SELF SUFFICIENCY.**

Executive Director: Captain Brian Goodwill

The Salvation Army establishes a diversified program of religious and social welfare services designed to meet the needs of people of all ages. Programs for the economically disadvantaged include financial and non-financial support, day camps for children and an annual Christmas fund program.

## SENIOR SERVICES-MIDLAND COUNTY COUNCIL ON AGING

**EDUCATION. HEALTH. SELF SUFFICIENCY.**

Executive Director: Alan Brown

Senior Services is the community leader and resource for addressing the diverse needs of older adults. We promote and enrich the quality of life for older adults and those who are for them by providing meaningful services, resources, support, education and opportunities.

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## SHELTER HOUSE

**EDUCATION. HEALTH. SELF SUFFICIENCY.**

Executive Director: Janine Ouderkirk

Shelterhouse provides services to those impacted by domestic violence and sexual assault. We deal with the most basic of human needs, safety. Our mission is to eliminate domestic and sexual violence by providing advocacy, education and shelter.

## TEN16 RECOVERY NETWORK

**EDUCATION. HEALTH. SELF SUFFICIENCY.**

President/CEO: Sam Price

Some people's lives have taken a wrong turn and are turning to drugs or alcohol for an answer. Ten Sixteen Recovery Network has a proud history of working with anyone who has been impacted by alcohol and drugs. We are passionate about helping people find the right path, a path to hope, change and recovery.

## WEST MIDLAND FAMILY CENTER

**EDUCATION. HEALTH. SELF SUFFICIENCY.**

Executive Director: Greg Dorrien

WMFC is a human services and recreational facility with a holistic approach to family well-being and family/individual success. We seek to alter generational poverty through education, family support and programs to strengthen family bonds. WMFC holds the premise that nobody cares what you know until they know that you care.