

COMMUNITY HELPING AGENCIES

- **CONNECT 2 HELP:** dial 211 for information & referrals, crisis intervention, advocacy, disaster assistance and community resourcing.
- **COMMUNITY CENTER:** Federal-funding assistance with utility bills. Call 219-866-8071.
- **CRISIS CENTER:** Provide shelter and supportive services for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Some funds are set up to help the victim into their own apartment. (1-800-933-0374 or 219-866-8825)
- **FOOD PANTRY:** Open Tuesdays 10am - Noon and Thursday afternoons. 227 S College Ave
- **GEMINUS REGINAL HEALTH SYSTEMS Community Partners Region 2:** Program Requirements: child in the home under the age of 18, Resident of Jasper County, NO involvement with Department of Child and Family Services, NO involvement with Juvenile Probation, NO involvement with Healthy Families. Located in La Porte, IN Office. Call 219-575-7143 Fax 219-575-7118.
- **JASPER COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE:** Funds are available to assist veterans. Contact 219-866-4901 or 219-866-9424 for further information. Office is located at the Jasper County Courthouse, Suite 102 (lower level, right off of the main entrance).
- **MARION TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE:** Township residents may qualify for help with medical bills, rent, phone or utilities. Applications available at the Rensselaer Volunteer Fire Station 1060 W Clark St. To schedule an appointment call 219-866-7740.
- **SALVATION ARMY & HELPING HAND:** Funds dispersed through the Burr Oak Church by appointment only. Call 219-394-2339 for further information on what expenses are available for assistance and if you qualify.