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HOUSING RESOURCES

In times of housing uncertainty, whether you're grappling with the looming threat of homelessness, facing the harsh reality of losing your home, or urgently needing to relocate, we want you to know this guide is a dedicated and compassionate resource ready to assist you.

We are committed to easing the heavy burden of housing instability by offering practical guidance and a wide array of resources to help you secure a stable place to call home. From immediate shelter options to emergency assistance programs and transitional housing solutions, we provide comprehensive support services to aid you in achieving stability and finding a safe and secure home. Let us be your trusted companion on this journey towards a brighter, more secure future.

Your journey is one of a kind, and we want you to know that we are here to offer you unwavering kindness and support. We aim to assist you as you create a safe and nurturing environment for yourself and your loved ones.

We invite you to explore the resources in this guide at your own pace, seeking the support and knowledge that resonate with you. If you have any questions or concerns about an agency listed in this guide, please do not hesitate to contact our offices at 225-342-1570 for more information.

Health & Happiness,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jolie Duarte". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jolie Duarte

CAPITAL AREA ALLIANCE FOR THE HOMELESS

[Click here for website](#) Phone: 225-388-5800

Capital Area Alliance for the Homeless works to advance the provision of quality services for homeless and at-risk persons, to improve data collection, to educate the public, and to develop and promote responsive policies to prevent and end homelessness in the areas we serve. We implement our mission through our One Stop Services Center; collaborative community partnerships; collecting and optimizing data on homelessness, housing, and best practices; and by connecting providers, government agencies, and people in need across Louisiana.

COVENANT HOUSE NEW ORLEANS

[Click here for website](#) Phone: 504-584-1111

For over 30 years, Covenant House has provided a safe haven for youth ages 22 and under, touching the lives of over 30,000 young people overcoming homelessness. CHNOLA is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Much more than "just a shelter," we provide supportive counseling and the tools needed to help our youth become independent members of our community.

FIRST GRACE COMMUNITY ALLIANCE

[Click here for website](#)

Hagar's House phone: 504-210-5064

Project Ishmael phone: 504-233-3057

FGCA's mission is to work with and for people in need, especially women and children, by meeting food, housing and other needs, while simultaneously challenging systematic poverty in the greater New Orleans area. Our main two programs are Hagar's House and Project Ishmael. Hagar's House is a sanctuary for women, children, and gender non-conforming folks that provides an open and empowering residential community, resource coordination, and a safe space to transition into sustainable housing. Project Ishmael is a pro bono immigration legal program for children that seeks to: meet some of the immigration legal needs of children in New Orleans through direct representation and education, coordinate with volunteer attorneys to help meet the diverse legal needs of women and children who currently live at Hagar's House, and challenge systemic injustices that allow children and their families to be separated, harassed, deported or incarcerated based on skin color or immigration status.

HEART AND GOALS

[Click here for website](#) Phone: 225-500-2631

Welcome to the community! I'm the manager, Carol, an entrepreneur and a nurse. "I believe everybody has gifts and good stuff inside." I've been looking and learning how to take 30 years of serving others hands-on and evolve it into another stream that can impact more people at once. Investing in real estate and setting up shared co-living communities is that vehicle. It allows me to continue to help others by providing housing that feels like home immediately as you enter. I feel blessed to be a part of the movement to increase housing choices. Bring yourself and your personal essentials, the rest is already here for your comfort and convenience.

CENTRAL LOUISIANA HOMELESS COALITION (CLHC)

[Click here for website](#) Phone: 318-443-0500

The Central Louisiana Coalitions to prevent Homelessness was first formed by a group of volunteers who wanted to streamline all homelessness services in Central Louisiana and seek federal funding for homelessness programs. CLHC has grown tremendously to include supportive housing programs, street outreach, region wide management of the homelessness services database, and the start of a resource drop-in center for the homeless. The Coalition's Continuum of Care membership has evolved to include over 30 members including nonprofit service providers, local law enforcement agencies, faith-based organizations, and individuals who share the mission of ending homelessness in Central Louisiana.

FAITH AND FOSTERING

[Click here for website](#) Phone: 318-422-2475

It is Faith and Fostering's goal to serve homeless young adults, ages 18-24, by wrapping Christ-centered, community volunteers around them to provide support and to assist in finding resources with the goal of independence in 21-24 months. This organization is unique in the fact that it offers more than just serving. Volunteers partner with young adults to offer guidance while they work to reach their fullest potential, and then celebrate as they not only survive but thrive.

GREATER NEW ORLEANS HOUSING ALLIANCE

[Click here for website](#) Phone: 504-224-8300

The Greater New Orleans Housing Alliance is a collaborative of non-profit housing builders and community development corporations working to rebuild the housing stock available in the city of New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina devastated the city's infrastructure. GNOHA has sought to create change in the Greater New Orleans community through public policy advocacy and public education. The collaborative advocates for the preservation and production of affordable housing for people within the Greater New Orleans metropolitan region and places a special emphasis on the needs of the most vulnerable in society - seniors, people with disabilities, veterans, low-wage workers and low-income families.

HOME COALITION

[Click here for website](#) Phone: 318-807-6200

The Northeast Louisiana Housing and Supportive Services Corporation (usually referred to as the HOME – Housing Options Meant for Everyone – Coalition) began when a small group of homeless service providers in Ouachita Parish began informal networking after attending the state's first homeless conference. From those first collaborative efforts, the Coalition has grown to become the lead agency in coordinating Northeast Louisiana's response to homelessness. Our membership includes representatives from all 12 parishes in our corner of the state, as well as representation by state and federal agencies. We're making great progress toward our goal: a Northeast Louisiana free of homelessness where all people feel safe and valued!

HOPE CONNECTIONS

[Click here for website](#) Phone: 318-670-4591

HOPE Connections brings together organizations and individuals to create a system of care that ends homelessness in Northwest Louisiana. HOPE also serves as the front door to the homeless system through our client services.

HOUSING NOLA

[Click here for website](#) Phone: 504-224-8300

In early 2014, the Foundation for Louisiana's TOGETHER Initiative convened an affordable housing group of residents and non-profits to develop strategies for improving housing policies and increasing equity in New Orleans. The result was HousingNOLA: a community-led housing process that would seek address the housing needs of New Orleans over ten years.

The Greater New Orleans Housing Alliance (GNOHA) was chosen by the group to manage the initial HousingNOLA process, assisted by fair housing advocates, developers and City officials – in partnership with civic, neighborhood, business, and philanthropic leaders. GNOHA is a collaborative of home builders and community development organization advocating for the preservation and production of affordable housing.

LOUISIANA BALANCE OF STATE CONTINUUM OF CARE (LA BOSCO)

[Click here for website](#)

The Louisiana Balance of State Continuum of Care (LA BOSCO) is a self-governing coalition of organizations and people dedicated to ending homelessness in Louisiana. It covers more than half of Louisiana's geography, including the cities of Baton Rouge, Houma-Terrebonne, and Lake Charles. The LA BOSCO is also the single largest funder of homeless housing and services in its geography through HUD's Continuum of Care (CoC) Program. The CoC Program primarily funds permanent housing with attached case management and wraparound services. The LA BOSCO awards CoC Program funding through an annual cycle that usually begins in May or June. [Click here to learn more about applying for CoC Program funding.](#)

NATIONAL COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS

[Click here for website](#) Phone: 1-202-737-6444

The National Coalition for the Homeless is a network of people who are currently experiencing or who have experienced homelessness, activists and advocates, community-based and faith-based service providers, and others committed to a single mission: To end and prevent homelessness while ensuring the immediate needs of those experiencing homelessness are met and their civil rights are respected and protected. We believe that safe, decent, and affordable housing is a human right.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Click here for website](#) Phone: 1-800-955-2232

Help with finding local, public housing and subsidized apartments

HOPE HOUSE CENTRAL LOUISIANA

[Click here for website](#) Phone: 318-487-2061

Hope House provides safe transitional housing and essential services to the homeless, empowering them to independence. Homeless families with or without children may stay for up to two years. During that time they participate in comprehensive life skills training and are provided with opportunities that empower them toward self-sufficiency. Case Management is stronger than ever. Child care and transportation options are available. Hope House was able to secure property directly across the street from the shelter in order to expand its training components, adding a computer lab. Tutoring is available every day for the children and cooperative agreements with partnering agencies make it possible to expose children to the arts and other cultural activities.

LEAN ON ME BATON ROUGE

[Click here for website](#) Phone: 225-223-6470

Lean On Me, Inc. (LOM) provides emergency shelter and transitional housing for single women ages 18 to 65. Lean on Me's mission is to show love by providing affordable housing, case management, counseling, educational support and resources to women in need.

LOUISIANA PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITIES

[Click here for website](#)

Locate the public housing authority in your city

PROVIDENCE HOUSE

[Click here for website](#) Phone: 318-221-7887

Originally Providence House served as a temporary shelter, it became evident that Northwest Louisiana had a greater need for transitional housing for families with children. The mission evolved to provide long-term solutions to break the homeless cycle. The comprehensive support services developed are to help each family address the root causes that led them to homelessness and ultimately move them toward their highest level of self-sufficiency. We address the core barriers that lead to homelessness and allow families and individuals a chance to start again, to find hope, and to gain the independence that they have never had or once lost.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OF BATON ROUGE

[Click here for website](#) Phone: 225-383-7837

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a Catholic lay organization, leads women and men to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to the needy and suffering in the tradition of its founder, Blessed Frederic Ozanam, and patron, St. Vincent de Paul. As a reflection of the whole family of God, Members are drawn from every ethnic and cultural background, age group, and economic level. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Baton Rouge provides the following services to the local community: Food Services, Shelter/Housing, Stores/Distribution Centers, Uniforms for Kids, Prescription Services, Disaster Relief, and legal consultation.