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(Community Based Organizations)

Directory

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This directory & reference guide has been created by The City of Yonkers Office of Community Services¹. The information in this directory was obtained from surveys and phone interviews with representatives of the agencies listed herein², and records from The Bureau of Community Development.

It includes information and descriptions of more than 90 non-profit agencies, organizations, and community service providers. Through the cooperative efforts and work of our CBO's (Community Based Organizations), The City of Yonkers, and all of its' people, we are dedicated to improving the quality of life for everyone.

¹ Information gathered and presented in this directory is presumed to be accurate. However, due to the numerous sources, The Office of Community Services cannot guarantee the accuracy or be responsible for errors or omissions.

² Agencies that did not respond to surveys and requests for information may not appear or may show limited or outdated information.

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Aisling Community Center

Est. 1997

www.aislingcenter.org

Contact person: Orla Kelleher

990 McLean Ave.
Yonkers, N.Y. 10704

237-5121 fax # 237-1723

e-mail address: orla@aislingcenter.org

Aisling Irish Community Center is a community outreach center, dedicated to assisting the Irish, Irish-American, and broader community in New York. We provide a range of social, educational and cultural services: confidential and professional counseling services, social & immigration issues; employment & accommodation notices; classes in Irish dance, music & language; computer classes for both beginners and more advanced students; yoga, Pilates, and chair yoga for seniors; Weight Watchers; mothers & toddlers group; senior group; weekly AA meetings.

The doors are open to inspire community spirit and reach out to immigrants, to respond to physical, emotional, social and spiritual needs. We strive to present a caring face to all, reaching out not only to physical but also to the emotional, social and spiritual needs of the human person.

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American Cancer Society

(Westchester County Chapter)

Est. 1913

www.cancer.org

Contact person: Tina LeBrun

2 Lyon Place
White Plains, N.Y. 10601

397-8813 fax # 397-8851

e-mail address: tina.lebrun@cancer.org

*The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service. For 24-hour cancer information, call toll-free **1-800-ACS-2345** or visit*

www.cancer.org

*All patient service programs are free and include breast cancer support groups; the Man to Man prostate cancer support and education group; Reach to Recovery, a peer visitation program that helps breast cancer patients cope with their diagnosis, treatment, and recovery; Look Good...Feel Better, a service that teaches female cancer patients beauty techniques to help enhance their appearance and self-image during chemotherapy and radiation treatments; and Road to Recovery, providing transportation for cancer patients to their cancer treatments and home again. For more information or to register for patient service programs, please contact Minerva Perez, Coordinator, Patient & Family Services, at **1-800-ACS-2345**.*

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American Red Cross
(Westchester County Chapter)
Est. 1898

www.westchestercounty.redcross.org

Contact person: Paul Carden

106 North Broadway
White Plains, N.Y. 10603

946-6500 fax # 684-6051

e-mail address: cardenp@usa.redcross.org

The Westchester County Chapter of The American Red Cross has been in continuous operation since 1898, offering a variety of free services to meet community needs.

Mission Statement:

The American Red Cross in Westchester County, led by volunteers and community funded, is the pacesetter and benchmark for excellence in non-profit and human service delivery. We provide relief to all those affected by disaster and help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies, promoting health and safety in our community. We enrich and help rebuild our community.

Andrus Children's Center

Est. 1928

www.andruschildren.org

Nancy Woodruff Ment, President & CEO
Katherine Bailey, Director of Admissions

e-mail address: Kbailey@jdam.org

30 South Broadway 5th floor
Yonkers, N.Y. 10701

1156 North Broadway
Yonkers, N.Y. 10701

35 Dock St.
Yonkers, N.Y. 10701

965-3700 fax # 376-7751

Originally founded as an orphanage for needy youngsters, Andrus today provides a broad network of support to over 2,500 vulnerable children and families of all backgrounds and means. Andrus serves 150 seriously emotionally disturbed children, grades K-9, in three treatment programs and a Blue Ribbon school on our lovely 110 acre campus on North Broadway. In community based initiatives across Yonkers and Mt. Vernon, Andrus partners with local agencies, government organizations and families to address the needs of hundreds of children, from birth through grade school. Our mental health programs provide counseling to young children with emotional challenges in five locations throughout Westchester County.

MISSION:

To serve children and families without regard for background or financial status, who have or are at risk for developing behavioral health problems. A highly qualified and caring staff uses established techniques and innovative programs to accomplish this purpose.

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Arab American Council

Est. 1976

Contact person: Majed Samurneh

69 Chestnut St.
Yonkers, N.Y. 10701

966-3412 fax # 963-6410

The Arab American Council's fundamental purpose is to marshal the resources of the Arab Community in Yonkers, and to develop and implement programs that meet the social and economic needs. All members of the community are welcome to become members.

The AAC consists of six committees: Finance; Community Relations /Police & Court; Employment & Training; Education & Culture; Social Services; Health and Housing and Research and Publications. They provide counseling & assistance for various issues such as alcohol and substance abuse, teen-age pregnancies, youth related problems, domestic and family problems, financial difficulties, and more. They also conduct an evening athletic program for (basketball), providing a safe and positive environment for its' participants.

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Arab American Foundation

Est. 1978

Contact person: Bassam I. Naber

20 South Broadway Suite # 915A
Yonkers, N.Y. 10701

969-1978 fax # same

The advancement of the Arab American youth and adults are the prime purpose of the Arab American Foundation. Our objective is to develop, enhance and teach the Arabic Culture (Music, dance, history...etc.) to our youth and to enhance the American culture to the Arab adults of the City of Yonkers in an effort to instill in them a sense of personal values and self esteem. Through the language, education and cultural understanding, we seek to build stronger and better family communication and futures.

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Beczak Environmental Education Center

Est. 1988

www.beczak.org

Contact person: Kathleen Savolt

35 Alexander St.
Yonkers, N.Y. 10701

377-1900 fax # 377-1173

e-mail: thehudson@beczak.org

Beczak provides hands-on educational experiences about the ecological, cultural & historic aspects of the unique Hudson River estuary and it's connection to the Yonkers community & the surrounding lower Hudson River Valley.

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Big Brothers / Big Sisters

Est. 1958

Contact person: Thomas Mitchell

70 Ashburton Ave.
Yonkers, N.Y. 10701

937-2320 x133 fax # 937-4902

e-mail address: tmitchell@fsw.org

Big Brothers/Big Sisters is a unique service which matches adult volunteers from all walks of life and all ethnic backgrounds to children in Westchester. By sharing a consistent, caring one to one relationship, volunteers act as role models. The simplicity and sensitivity of these relationships help the child develop self-confidence and self-esteem.

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Chaminade Music Club of Yonkers

Est. 1895

Contact persons: Joyce Henery / Marcia Klein

82 Hillcrest Ave.
Yonkers, N.Y. 10705

964-8163 fax # 631-6729

Presently, the Chaminade Club presents five concerts each year in a local auditorium. Non-club members are welcome. Musical performances have included individual singers, instrumentalists, choruses, chamber groups, and our own scholarship winners. Winners of the Chaminade Club competition receive scholarships. One of the winners performs at the annual year-end luncheon.

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Church of Our Savior Day Care Center

Est. 1969

Contact person: Ernestine Christmas

42 Park Hill Ave. & Andrew Maffei Street
Yonkers, N.Y. 10705

969-1726 fax # 969-3520

coosaviourdaycare@verizon.net

The Center is licensed to operate a program providing care for 45 children in Day Care and Head Start children. The children participate in a variety of age and developmentally appropriate educational activities that enable them to grow mentally, socially, emotionally and physically. Both programs serve nutritious meals, which are approved by a registered dietician (breakfast, hot lunch, and a snack in the afternoon).

The center also provides additional services such as health screenings, social services, mental health services, special education consulting, and tennis lessons. Parents are able to work or attend vocational training with assurance that their child is in a safe setting. Parents are expected and encouraged to become involved in their child's growth and learning process through active participation.

We offer a literacy program on site, which is well attended predominantly by Spanish speaking parents and residents from the neighborhood.

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CLUSTER

Community Services

Est. 1975

www.clusterinc.org

Contact persons:

Youth & Family programs: Lutonya Russell-Humes
Westchester Mediation Center of CLUSTER: Jenny Besch
Housing Resource Center: Jon Shenk* (see page 13)
Community Residence Program: Gary Bernstein

20 South Broadway Rm. 501
Yonkers, N.Y. 10701

Mailing address:

P.O. Box 1248
Yonkers, N.Y. 10702
963-6440 fax # 963-4566

*CLUSTER is a Yonkers based organization with many programs that help improve the quality of life for hundreds of community residents. CLUSTER offers the following programs: A Community Residence Program, Community Dispute Resolution Program, School Mediation Program, Computer Programs, Eviction Prevention Program, Summer Day Camp, "Super School" After School Program, and The Housing Resource Center.**
*(*See listing for Housing Resource Center on following page)*

CLUSTER
Housing Resource Center

Est. 1988

www.clusterinc.org

Contact person: Jon Shenk

20 South Broadway 5th floor
Yonkers, N.Y. 10701

963-6440 - fax # 963-4566

The Housing Resource Center has extensive experience in mobilizing tenants, landlords, and government agencies to work together to address urgent housing and community problems. The agency provides legal assistance and tenant education and organizing as part of its Homelessness Prevention & Housing Improvement Program. The Resource Center also works in collaboration with The Yonkers Dept. of Housing & Bldgs. and the YFD's Fire Prevention Unit to facilitate local code enforcement efforts, and helps form tenant associations to address a broad range of issues affecting residents' quality of life.

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College of Mt. St. Vincent

(Trio Program)

Est. 1847

www.cmsv.edu

Contact person: Jason Collado

6301 Riverdale Ave.

Bronx, N.Y. 10471

(718) 405-3761 - fax # (718) 405-3763

e-mail address: jcollado@mountsaintvincent.edu

The College of Mt. St. Vincent, in the tradition of The Sisters of Charity, centers its graduate and undergraduate curriculum on a liberal arts core, preparing students for fulfilling lives and careers. The College provides a stimulating environment, which fosters intellectual curiosity and a free exchange of ideas.

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CPCY

(Community Planning Council of Yonkers)

Est. 1920

Contact person: Greg Arcaro

20 South Broadway Suite 514

Yonkers, N.Y. 10701

969-3616 - fax # 969-3827

e-mail address: cpcyonkers@yahoo.com

Our vision is to ensure the continued development and equitable distribution of effective community services for all the people in the City of Yonkers.

Our Programs include:

WORK Program-Youth Employment Service

“55 Plus Yonkers Connections”-Opportunities and development for residents of this age group

“Parents as Partners”-Parent enablement program

Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention and Services Program

Safe and Drug Free Schools Program

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Cornell Cooperative Extension of Westchester County

Est.

www.cce.cornell.edu/westchester

Contact person: Sandra Antonioli

26 Legion Drive
Valhalla, N.Y. 10595

285-4627 fax # 285-4624

e-mail address: sla32@cornell.edu

Cornell Cooperative Extension extends the reach of Cornell University and applies vast research, information and technology to current issues. The Cornell Cooperative Extension education system enables people to improve their lives and communities through partnerships that put experience and research knowledge to work. Program areas include Nutrition and Consumer Sciences; Horticulture and The Environment; and 4H Youth and Family Development.

For information, please call:

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|----------------------------------|----------|--|
| Nutrition and Consumer Sciences | 285-4627 | SlA32@cornell.edu |
| Horticulture and The Environment | 285-4640 | L214@cornell.edu |
| 4H Youth and Family Development | 285-4620 | Mag44@cornell.edu |

EOC
(Educational Opportunity Center of Westchester)
Est. 1973

Contact person: Mario Johnson

26 South Broadway
Yonkers, N.Y. 10701

606-7600 fax # 606-7642

e-mail address: Mario.johnson@sunywcc.edu

The Educational Opportunity Center of Westchester, or “EOC” as the Center is popularly known, is a non-traditional adult educational facility that provides tuition-free, non-credit academic and vocational training opportunities to educationally and economically disadvantaged individuals and dislocated workers in a supportive environment. Funded by the State University of New York, University Center for Academic and Workforce Development, and administered by Westchester Community College, EOC’s mission is to improve the area’s workforce by enhancing the academic preparedness, vocational skill competency levels, and work readiness skills of adult learners. Training programs include GED, English as a Second Language, Certified Nurses Aide, Home Health Aide, Medical Coding & Billing, Direct Care Service Worker and Emergency Medical Technician.

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EPIC
(Every Person Influences Children)
Est. 1980

www.epicforchildren.org

Director: Jane Zucker

1061 North Broadway (Townhouses)
Yonkers, N.Y. 10701

966-2338 fax # 966-8020
966-2339

zuckerj@epicforchildren.org

EPIC – Every Person Influences Children, Inc. is a 25 year old national not-for-profit prevention program that works with adults as they influence children at all stages of development, to help them provide the foundation children need to grow into responsible adults. EPIC makes a difference by targeting its efforts on the two groups that have the greatest influence in a child’s life – parent and teacher – the home and the school. Through the development of parents and teachers to work together, the course of a child’s life can be changed for the better.

FSSY
(Family Service Society of Yonkers)
Est. 1883

www.fssy.org

Contact person: Sandra Bernstein (Director of Development)

70 Ashburton Ave. 6th floor
P.O. Box 437
Yonkers, N.Y. 10703-0437
963-5118 fax # 963-4313

e-mail address: sbernstein@fssy.org

Family Service Society of Yonkers (FSSY) is a community –based not-for-profit that has served Yonkers’ residents for over 120 years. Our mission is to be the premier provider of comprehensive services and programs for individuals and families of diverse backgrounds, heritage and age. Our services make it possible for families to remain intact, to assist the disabled and elderly to maintain independent and productive lives, and to provide youngsters with the resources necessary to become productive adults.

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Family Services of Westchester

Est. 1954

www.fsw.org

Contact person: Andrew Levine, LCSW

70 Ashburton Ave.
Yonkers, N.Y. 10701

964-6767 fax # 964-8282

e-mail address: alevine@fsw.org

Family Services of Westchester is dedicated to providing Westchester with a broad range of social and mental health services that strengthen and support families, children and individuals at every stage of the life cycle. We have seven Family Centers and services that address every stage of development, from infancy through maturity. Mental health and counseling services remain core to our mission. Community outreach programs engage youth in schools and other community settings. FSW is at the forefront of developing high quality, innovative programs that help seniors live their later years in dignity. We help more than 16,000 people lead more fulfilling lives every year. FSW is accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Services for Families & Children.

Our services include: Adoption & Children's Services, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Camp Viva for families living with HIV/AIDS, Early Intervention Services, Employee Assistance Program (EAP), Enriched Housing for Seniors, Family Mental Health, Family Support Services, Geriatric Outreach/Case Management, Head Start/Early Head Start, Intergenerational Adult Day Program, Pre-School Special Education, Parent Skills Training, Partnership for Care/HIV Services, Senior Personnel Employment, Special Needs Youth Programs, Supported Youth Residences, Technology Learning Center, Therapeutic Foster Care, Youth-At-Risk Interventions, Youth Mentoring Programs, Westchester County Youth Councils.

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FAOS

(Fine Arts Orchestral Society of Yonkers/Yonkers Philharmonic Orchestra)

Est. 1962

www.yonkersphilharmonic.org

Contact person: Rosemarie Doerr / Marcia Klein

10 McGeory Avenue
Bronxville, N.Y. 10708

476-3711/631-6674 fax # 631-6729

e-mail address: faosyp01@optonline.net

*We offer four **free** orchestral concerts a year in the Saunders High School Auditorium. All are on Sunday afternoons. We give scholarships to study music to high school students throughout Westchester County. These scholarship winners are soloists at our May concert.*

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Generations/Yonkers

Est. 1993

www.lexingtonctr.org

Contact person: Kathy O'Loughlin

70 Ashburton Ave. 1st floor
Yonkers, N.Y. 10701

966-0227 - fax # 966-0825

e-mail address: genyonk@yahoo.com

"Generations" is an outpatient program specifically designed to treat 15-18 chemically dependent pregnant and/or postpartum women and their children. Infants up to 18 months old are cared for in an on-site nursery environment under the supervision of a registered nurse and several parent aides. Additional services include parenting classes, home management, and transportation. Generation's goals are to provide affordable services to all who need treatment, respond to the changing needs of the community by developing innovative programs, reaching out to special populations, and to promote a holistic approach to the treatment of addictions by addressing the needs of our clients and their families.

MISSION:

To offer a program of recovery which respects the dignity and individuality of each person affected by chemical dependency.

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Greyston Community Gardens

Est. 1994

www.greyston.org

Contact person: Luz Moreno-Casanova

21 Park Ave.
Yonkers, N.Y. 10703

375-9002 fax # 376-1333

e-mail address: info@greyston.org

The Greyston Foundation is the parent not-for-profit corporation supporting the programs, agencies and businesses included in the Greyston Mandala.

The Greyston Community Gardens Project develops urban gardens as a vehicle for community building. Presently there are 4 dynamic garden sites, with great community interest/participation and exciting potential.

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Greyston Family Inn

(Tenant Services)

Est. 1991

www.greyston.org

Contact person: Erika D'Aquino

74 Warburton Ave.
Yonkers, N.Y. 10701

376-3903 x211 fax # 376-5536

e-mail address: info@greyston.org

The Greyston Foundation is the parent not-for-profit corporation supporting the programs, agencies and businesses included in the Greyston Mandala.

Greyston Family Inn provides permanent housing, supportive services, after-school programs, and community-based activities, for families living in Yonkers.

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Greyston Family Inn

(Greyston Child Care)

Est. 1991

www.greyston.org

Contact person: Sarah Brown

68 Warburton Ave.
Yonkers, N.Y. 10701

376-7200 fax# 376-7278

e-mail address: sarahb@greyston.org

The Greyston Foundation is the parent not-for-profit corporation supporting the programs, agencies and businesses included in the Greyston Mandala.

Greyston Child Care Center provides day care for 80 children, ranging in age from infancy - 5 years old and after school program activities for children ranging in age from 6-14 years old.

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Greyston Health Services

Est. 1998

www.greyston.org

(Issan House)

Contact: Erika D'Aquino

(Maitri Day Program)

Contact: Charles Carroll

23 Park Ave.
Yonkers, N.Y. 10703

376-3903 x2264 fax# 376-5536

e-mail address: info@greyston.org

The Greyston Foundation is the parent not-for-profit corporation supporting the programs, agencies and businesses included in the Greyston Mandala.

Issan House provides permanent housing and supportive services to people living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA).

The Maitri Day Program provides medical, psychological and holistic support to people living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA).

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Groundwork Yonkers

Est. 2000

www.groundworkyonkers.org

Contact person: Rick Magder

6 Wells Ave.
Yonkers, N.Y. 10701

375-2151 fax# 375-2153

e-mail address: rick@groundworkyonkers.org

Groundwork Yonkers, Inc. (GWY) is a unique nonprofit dedicated to getting people and businesses involved in rebuilding their own neighborhoods. The organization engages communities in "hands-on" environmental improvements each year, measuring its success by the number of trees planted, gardens established, trails improved, lots cleaned, and murals painted. We not only seek to change the physical character of the city, but the internal lives of people living and working in the community. Building stewardship and hope is as important as planting a tree. We therefore involve the youth in almost every project and have several intergenerational initiatives with older adults. Volunteers are drawn from the neighborhoods we work in, and they participate in all phases of a project, including planning, design, and installation. Groundwork's mission is to help communities help themselves and our theme is "changing places, changing lives".

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Hamm & Clov Stage Company

Est. 1972

www.hammandclov.org

Contact person: Holly Villaire

35 Jervis Rd.
Yonkers, N.Y. 10705

963-6222 - fax # 963-1033

e-mail address: info@hammandclov.org

The company develops and produces theatrical material by theater and media artists from around the world, including writers, actors, musicians, dancers, and directors. Programs have been presented in the City of Yonkers, Westchester County, NYC and the tri-state area, as well as in Europe.

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HOPE Inc.
(Helping Out People Everywhere)
Est. 1988

Contact person: Winifred E. Hartnett

45 Ludlow St. #210 59 Park Circle
Yonkers, N.Y. 10705 White Plains, N.Y 10603

964-0920 fax # 964-0975

e-mail address: whartnett@hope.org

HOPE is a not-for-profit social services agency that provides emergency housing, relocation & eviction prevention services to homeless & low-income families throughout Westchester County. Our Career Voyage program provides an after school/summer education, training and employment program for in and out of school age youth from 13-21. Together Again is a Visitation Program that assists families whose children reside in out-of-home care, reunify with their families back into the community.

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Housing Action Council

Est. 1974

Contact person: Rosemarie Noonan

55 South Broadway
Tarrytown, N.Y. 10591

332-4144 fax # 332-4147

e-mail address: hac@affordablehomes.org

Our mission is to increase and improve housing opportunities for low and moderate- income households and special needs populations, including the homeless, elderly and disabled individuals throughout the Hudson Valley region and surrounding areas. We provide technical assistance to non-profit and for profit developers to develop affordable housing; we provide homeownership and home improvement counseling and grants; we support efforts to develop community support for affordable housing; and we manage the Yonkers Affordable Housing Office which implements the City's Housing Remedy Order.

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Hudson River Community Association **of Northwest Yonkers, Inc.**

Est. 1978

www.hudsonrivercommunityassociation.org

Contact person: Aurelia G. Perkins

P.O. Box 866
Yonkers, N.Y. 10702-0866

426-7855 fax #

e-mail address: hrcayonkers03@yahoo.com

The Hudson River Community Association of Northwest Yonkers is composed of a group of concerned area residents who came together more than 25 years ago to try to address some of the problems facing our neighborhoods and to have a voice in the redevelopment of Yonkers.

HRCA has tackled many projects over the years with success.

HRCA has already had three successful Clean-up Campaigns, formed a Block-watchers group, and held representative positions on important citywide committees. HRCA has worked closely with the Yonkers Community Development Agency in developing and implementing programs in the area. HRCA has been working with the Department of Public Works to keep vacant lots clean, and is responsible for more police presence in the area.

Monthly meetings take place at the Nepperhan Community Center on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. All are invited.

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Hudson River Museum

Est. 1919

www.hrm.org

Contact person: Allison B. Levy

511 Warburton Ave.
Yonkers, N.Y. 10701

963-4550 fax # 963-8558

e-mail address: alevy@hrm.org

The Hudson River Museum features the 1876 historic home, Glenview, spacious galleries, the Andrus Planetarium, education center, and the interactive environmental teaching gallery, Hudson Riverama.

Since 1919, The Hudson River Museum has embraced community access and educational excellence. The Museum features spacious galleries; a remarkable 1876 home, Glenview; an education center; the environmental teaching gallery, Hudson Riverama; and the Andrus Planetarium. Exhibitions and programs are inspired by a multidisciplinary strategy incorporating art, history and science, with a particular focus on the lower Hudson River Valley.

Tours, shows and workshops designed for students, camp groups, and after school programs are available to the public and for private functions. Fuji Photo Film, U.S.A. sponsors free admission to the Museum and a planetarium show every Friday night. Seniors and the Arts and Mommy, Me and the Museum programs are offered bi-weekly. For more information about current programs, shows, and exhibitions please see the website or contact the Museum.

Museum Hours: Wednesday - Sunday 12 - 5 pm, Friday 12-8 pm

Planetarium Shows: Saturday & Sunday 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30pm, Free Friday show 7 pm

Admission: \$5 Adults; \$3 Seniors & Children; Members Free

Planetarium Shows: \$2 Adults; \$1 Seniors & Children

Free parking!

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Iglesia San Andres

Est.

Contact person: Clara Sanzetenea

22 Post St.
Yonkers, N.Y. 10705

963-9523 fax #: 963-4876

San Andres offers a variety of services for the community, particularly to those people of Hispanic/Latino origin. They offer a food pantry, after school/summer youth programs, ESL classes, entitlement counseling, immigration counseling & advocacy through YALIS (Yonkers Alliance for Latino and Immigrant Services)

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Jawonio, Inc.

Est. 1947

www.jawonio.org

Contact person: Sheri Muth (Director of Employment & Community Day Services)

176 South Broadway
Yonkers, N.Y. 10701

963-8666 fax # 963-8797

e-mail address: sheri.muth@jawonio.org

The mission of Jawonio is to advance the independence, well-being, and equality of people with disabilities and special needs in Westchester. Jawonio provides job placement, supported employment, employment, day habilitation, service coordination, vocational evaluation, psychosocial and drop-in center services for adults with physical, developmental, and/or emotional disabilities. Our aim is to help our consumers achieve their optimal levels of functioning by enhancing their health, educational, and employment opportunities. Jawonio provides the framework that assures these individuals the opportunity to live as valuable members of the community. Jawonio is an affiliate of the Cerebral Palsy Associations of NY State and a founding member of DSPA (Disability Service Providers of America).

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Jewish Council of Yonkers

Est. 1919

www.jewishcouncil.com

Contact person: Janice Lubin Kirschner

600 North Broadway
Yonkers, N.Y. 10701

423-5009 fax # 423-5077

e-mail address: janice2251@aol.com

Our Mission:

Established in 1919, the Jewish Council of Yonkers (JCY) has a well-earned reputation for being a committed and effective organization which continues to serve a vibrant and diverse city undergoing significant demographic changes. The JCY's mission is to strengthen the community, to improve the quality of our children's education, to build coalitions, and to improve relations between Yonkers' diverse ethnic, racial, and religious groups.

The Jewish Council of Yonkers has developed many community betterment programs to serve the Yonkers community. Many of these programs are run in conjunction with the Yonkers Public School System, including S.M.A.R.T. (Students and Mature Adults Read Together), an intergenerational literacy project where over 150 older adults volunteer mentor over 350 children in grades K-12, one-to-one, throughout the school year to help improve their reading levels; STACK (Students Teaching Adults Computer Knowledge) whereby high school students provide one-on-one computer training to older adults; a Scholarship Program which offers over \$10,000 annually to Yonkers Public School students; Passport to Yonkers which provides third through fifth graders with the opportunity to learn the cultures, history and diversity of the City of Yonkers to foster pride and understanding about their community; and Holocaust education. The JCYL also serves over 700 seniors in its "SOS" program, reducing isolation through enrichment, education and informational programs in apartment buildings.

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Junior Achievement-Hudson Valley, Inc.

Est. 1919(National) 1973(Local)

<http://hudsonvalley.ja.org>

Contact person: Angela D. Giustino

540 Tarrytown Rd. - Suite 201
Tarrytown, N.Y. 10591

524-9760 fax # 524-9447

e-mail:agiustino@jahudsonvalley.org

MISSION:

"Junior Achievement educates and inspires young people to value free enterprise, business and economics to improve the quality of their lives". JA provides students, K-12 with the skills, knowledge, & motivation to be successful in school, in the workplace & in life.

JA provides age appropriate curriculum that is interactive & aligned to NYS learning standards. All programs are delivered by volunteer mentors who are trained by JA & serve as positive role models.

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Leake & Watts Services, Inc.

Est. 1831

www.leakeandwatts.org

Contact person: Richard D. Schaab, Public Relations

463 Hawthorne Ave.
Yonkers, N.Y. 10705

375-8700 fax # 375-8895

e-mail: rschaab@leakeandwatts.org

Leake & Watts Provides a continuum of services which include: education programs, residential treatment programs, foster boarding homes, adoption, specialized foster care, group homes, family support programs, day-care, preventive services, and Office of Mental Retardation & Developmental Disabilities services.

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Legal Services of Hudson Valley

Est. 1967

www.lshv.org

Contact person: Barbara Finkelstein

30 South Broadway 6th floor
Yonkers, N.Y. 10701

4 Cromwell Place
White Plains, N.Y. 10601

376-3757 - fax # 376-8739

949-1305 - fax # 949-6213

e-mail address: info@wpls.org

LSHV has been providing free civil legal services to poor and low-income individuals for over 30 years. They offer legal services in the areas of housing, public benefits, domestic violence, elder law, civil rights, children's law, disabilities, HIV/AIDS, consumer law, and education.

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Literacy Volunteers of Westchester County

Est. 1984

www.literacywestchester.org

Contact person: Patricia P. Rajala (President & CEO)

1 Larkin Center
Yonkers, N.Y. 10701

375-7964 fax # 376-6180

e-mail address: wchester@aol.com

Literacy Volunteers is the gateway to educational, social, and economic parity for thousands of undereducated Westchester residents. LVWC recruits, trains and supports community volunteers who provide free, confidential, one-to-one and small group tutoring in basic literacy and in English as a second language to non-readers and non-English speakers throughout the county. In Yonkers, LVWC also offers intensive classroom-based ESOL instruction using its own curriculum, "U.S. Civics for Immigrants: From Native Language to English Literacy" at the Riverfront library & at various sites throughout the city. LVWC enables its learners to develop skills, attain personal goals, and empower themselves to become full participants in American society.

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Living Transformation International Center

Est. 1997

Contact person: Henry Rivera

28 Lawrence Street
Yonkers, N.Y. 10705

751-7986 fax: 751-8001

A multi-service community based organization whose services include: A food pantry for S/W Yonkers residents, "Alternatives to Violence" workshops, counseling, referrals, summer youth employment program, "Project Angel Tree" (helping children whose parent(s) are incarcerated), summer camps, Arthritis Foundation workshops in Spanish, and "Crossing Over to a Safe Have", a job/housing program (coming soon) for women.

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My Sister's Place

Est. 1978

Contact person: Karen Cheeks-Lomax, Esq.

1 Water Street
White Plains, N.Y. 10601

683-1333 - fax # 683-1599

24 hr. hot-line: 1-800-298-SAFE

www.mysistersplaceny.org

e-mail address: kcheekslomax@mysistersplaceny.org

My Sister's Place is a private, not-for-profit agency dedicated to ending abuse & violence in intimate relationships, with a primary focus on women. For over 25 years, MSP has been a leader on the issue of domestic violence and is recognized for its' work locally, nationally, and internationally. In addition to providing a safe haven for the abused, MSP provides support groups throughout Westchester County, individual counseling/advocacy, a middle/high school educational program, and a legal center which assists women in legal matters such as child custody & Orders of protection.

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Nepperhan Community Center

Est.1942

Contact person: Mr. Jim Bostic

342 Warburton Ave.
Yonkers, N.Y. 10701

965-0203 - fax # 965-0248

e-mail address: nccjim@yahoo.com

The Center has over 62 years of serving the community & residents of Yonkers.. The agency was founded to prepare and to support a generation of competent and self-sufficient, productive individuals. While the Center's mission has primarily been to serve children & youth, in so doing its services and programs have justifiably broadened to include parents, guardians and siblings, since problems cannot be treated in a vacuum. In keeping with the diversity of the community and its many problems, the center's services have varied and kept relative to the area's population and its needs. Addressing the many social ills affecting the community in areas of employment, housing, education, crime, etc., NCC set up an ex-offender program and a youthful offender program with built-in help with employment, housing, life coping skills and education.

Programs include Welfare Rights; Veterans Services; Pre-trial Intervention; Substance abuse; youth sports; sewing; cooking; social events; education; tutoring; remedial reading; math; a parent involvement program re: their children's formal education, etc...

New Little Branches Day Care

Est.1997

Contact person: Ann Abrokwa

150 Woodworth Ave.
Yonkers, N.Y. 10701

378-1473 - fax # 378-1786

New Little Branches mission is to provide quality day care in a warm, safe learning environment for children between the ages of 8 weeks to 5 years. They also operate an after-school program.

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North Yonkers Boys & Girls Club

Est. 1965

Contact person: Michael Crosby

223 Ridge Ave.
Yonkers, N.Y. 10703

423-9736 - fax:

e-mail address: jb4810@hotmail.com

The North Yonkers Boys and Girls Club is a volunteer organization and works for the prevention of delinquency and youth crime and the advancement of the morale., physical, mental, and social well being of the youth of the City of Yonkers. The club offers basketball, baseball, softball, soccer, Pop Warner football, and cheerleading, for 1,200 youth annually. Sports are offered to children ages 5 through 17. The club also has a teen club for the teens 13 through 19 living in northwest Yonkers. The program offers an alternative to 'hanging out in the streets' and serves 100 youth annually.

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North Yonkers Preservation & Development

Est. 1977

Contact person: Angela Ascolillo

219 Ridge Ave.
Yonkers, N.Y. 10703

423-9754 fax # 423-8184

e-mail address: nypd2000@bestweb.net

Programs include after school, senior services and transportation, referrals, support and assistance to N/W Yonkers residents in particular, available to all Yonkers residents, crime prevention program, intergenerational programs.

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Philipse Manor Hall

Built in 1680

www.philipsemanorfriends.org

Contact person: Heather Iannucci

Warburton Ave / Dock St.
Yonkers, N.Y. 10701

Mailing address:
P.O. Box 496
Yonkers, N.Y. 10702

965-4027 - fax # 965-6485

e-mail address: heather.iannucci@oprhp.state.ny

Philipse Manor, the high Georgian style manor that was home to three generations of the Lords of Philipsburg Manor is the house around which Yonkers grew and developed. It also served as the first City Hall of Yonkers. Now a museum of history and art, the Hall features architectural details such as a rare Rococo papier mache ceiling (circa 1750's) and an American Gothic chamber (1868). The collection includes the Cochran collection of American portraits and exhibits on Yonkers history. It is a National Register Landmark.

Philipse Manor Hall is open to the public year round. Call for tour info and hours.

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Piper Theatre Productions

Est. 2001

www.alltheworldsastage.org

Contact person: Rachel McEneny

P.O. Box 1274
Yonkers, N.Y. 10702

e-mail address: info@alltheworldsastage.org

Piper Theatre Productions operates mainly during the summer months, producing the Yonkers Shakespeare Project. We work to foster emerging artists, produce relevant & innovative work, and provide creative opportunities for the entire community. In addition, we also work to help young people through the mentoring & collaboration with older adults, in order for them to become creative & hardworking members of society.

Queens Daughters Day Care Center

Est. 1903

Contact person: Barbara Berrios

73 Buena Vista Ave.
Yonkers, N.Y. 10701

969-4491 fax # same (call first)

e-mail address: qddcc@excite.com

Queens Daughters Day Care Center, established in 1903, is a licensed early childhood learning center providing full-time high quality care of children ages 18 months-5 years old. Our professional staff nurtures children in a supportive and challenging environment in which they develop social, physical, intellectual and emotional skills.

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REAPS

Est. 1988

Contact person: Carlos Orellana

P.O. Box 309
Yonkers, N.Y. 10705

960-1898 fax #

REAPS, as a Community Land Trust, develops housing that is permanently-affordable for working people. It is an organization of members who work for neighborhood improvement and who are represented by an elected Board of Directors.

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The Renaissance Project

Est. 1968

www.renaissance-project.org

Contact person: William Magwood
250 Clearbrook Rd.
Elmsford, N.Y. 10523

345-1312 fax # 345-1318

e-mail address: renaissance@project.org

Renaissance has over 30 years of experience in providing effective treatment for Yonkers' most difficult drug abusers. Renaissance operates 7 state-licensed outpatient treatment centers in Westchester County (including 3 clinics in Yonkers), a long-term residential facility capable of housing up to 100 men and women. Renaissance also operates a siblings' and children's program; a friends and parents organization; an outreach program targeting jailed offenders; an outreach program targeting local corporations; an educational/vocational program providing GED study, college credit and vocational counseling.

Renaissance is an integral working partner of the drug treatment courts in Yonkers, Greenburgh, White Plains, & New Rochelle.

Runyon Heights Improvement Association

Est. 1961

Contact person: Milton Holst

21 Runyon Ave.
Yonkers, N.Y. 10710

965-3135

The Runyon Heights Improvement Association offers:

*Senior Citizen Programs
Recreational Programs
Youth & Computer Programs*

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Saint Joseph's Medical Center

Est. 1888

www.saintjosephs.org

Contact person: Lorraine Danaher Horgan
127 South Broadway
Yonkers, N.Y. 10701

378-7535 - fax # 965-4838

e-mail address: public.relations@saintjosephs.org

Saint Joseph's Medical Center is a progressive, technologically advanced, health care facility, with a 194 bed, acute care hospital, a 200 bed nursing home, and numerous outpatient programs. It has one of the busiest emergency rooms in Westchester County and it is the emergency medical control hospital for the City of Yonkers. Saint Joseph's also provides a state of the art Family Health Center; Urgent Care & Specialty Center; Long Term Home Health Care; Adult Day Care programs; Renal Dialysis; comprehensive Mental Health Service; outpatient chemical dependency and rehabilitation program; and pediatric dentistry services.

Saint Joseph's also offers advanced surgical procedures including microneurosurgery for back & neck pain; Lithotripsy and holmium laser for treatment of kidney stones; and Radiation Seed Implantation for treatment of prostate cancer; and Bariatric Surgery, all to serve Yonkers and its surrounding areas. St. Joseph's has a long history of commitment to meeting the physical and mental health care needs of our community.

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The Salvation Army Yonkers Citadel

Est. 1888

Contacts: Captains Elijah & Valerie Kahn

110 New Main St.
Yonkers, N.Y. 10701

963-1222 x 101 fax: 963-6229

e-mail address: Elijah.kahn@use.salvationarmy.org

The Salvation Army is a wholistic ministry providing physical and spiritual services, including: emergency food, clothing, counseling; leisure/recreational (sports) program: educational (youth services) after school; religious and worship services; and informational referrals.

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The Sharing Community

Est. 1983

www.thesharingcommunity.org

Contact person: Rev. George Anthony Hoeltzel

1 Hudson St. (Main site)
Yonkers, N.Y. 10701.

Mailing address:
P.O. Box 657
Yonkers, N.Y. 10702.

963-2626 / 963-2211 - fax # 968-9629 / 969-7877

The Sharing Community provides transitional and permanent housing in a variety of settings for 400 homeless individuals annually. They operate Westchester County's largest Street Outreach Program as well as the county's largest soup kitchen. They also provide a wide array of AIDS related services, including a home meal delivery program for homebound people with AIDS; a specialized HIV drop-in center; risk reduction education; bilingual case management; substance abuse harm reduction counseling; community education, and coordination of the 30 member Yonkers HIV/AIDS Providers Task Force.

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South Broadway BID

Est. 2002

www.southbroadwaybid.org

Contact person: Jose Velez

487 South Broadway Suite 205
Yonkers, N.Y. 10705

968-1765 - fax # 968-2098

The South Broadway BID (Business Improvement District) is a business advocacy group representing property owners and retailers in the South Broadway corridor of southwest Yonkers. The BID is responsible for developing beautification programs and providing security services.

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Spanish Community Progress Foundation, Inc.

Est. 1970

Contact person: Wilda Mejias

204 Hawthorne Ave.
Yonkers, N.Y. 10705

969-5400 fax # 969-5890

e-mail address: scpf1970@optonline.net

SCPF is dedicated to improving the economic and social status of the Hispanic population of the city of Yonkers and neighboring communities. Some of its free services include an adolescent pregnancy prevention program; youth educational reinforcement program; youth parental empowerment program; 'LUCHA' - Latinos United to Combat Aids; family support services with developmentally disabled members; a 1st time home ownership project; information, referral and advocacy, including translation & interpreting services related to a wide array of multi-human service needs. Immigration & citizenship programs are offered at a minimal cost.

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St. John's Church – Getty Square

Est. 1693

Contact person: Rev. S. Burtner Ulrich

1 Hudson St.
Yonkers, N.Y. 10701

963-3033 fax # 963-4990

e-mail address: sbu@stjohnsgettysquare.org

MISSION STATEMENT:

- **Bound by our common love of God**
- **Grounded in our worship of Jesus as Lord and Savior**
- **Sustained through the power of the Holy Spirit**
 - **Nourished by Word and Sacrament**

We commit ourselves to be a people that nurtures each other in this faith; that leads others to share this belief; that reaches out with joy and compassion to those most in need in our parish, community and world; that seeks to establish justice, equality and peace among all people.

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St. John's Riverside Hospital

Est. 1869

www.riversidehealth.org

Contact person: Denise C. Mananas

967 North Broadway
Yonkers, N.Y. 10701

964-4444

e-mail address: info@riversidehealth.org

St. John's Riverside Hospital, a 406-bed community hospital, has been providing quality health care for the communities of Yonkers and Southern Westchester since 1869. St. John's staff of 400 highly skilled physicians represent almost every medical and surgical specialty and utilize St. John's state-of-the-art medical technology, including an Angiography Suite in our sophisticated Radiology Dept. and an expanded Mammography Suite with new Stereotactic ABBI, and mammatome (breast lump biopsy and removal) capabilities.

A wide variety of inpatient and outpatient health care services in newly renovated surroundings are available including the only maternity dept. in Yonkers along with a wide range of educational programs from early pregnancy and childbirth preparation to breast feeding and childcare.

St. John's is accredited by the NYS Dep't. of Health, and the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals. St. John's is committed to the highest standards of health care.

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St. Peter's Child Care & Learning Center

Est. 1965

Contact person: Laura Strong

204 Hawthorne Ave.
Yonkers, N.Y. 10705

476-2152 fax # 476-2186

e-mail address: spchildcare@hotmail.com

Founded in 1965 to provide Head Start Services to families in southwest Yonkers. In 1974, responding to the needs of working families, the center expanded to providing all day Child Care. We also provide parenting workshops, counseling, and ESL as an on-site resource.

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UPAC

(Untermeyer Performing Arts Council, Inc.)

Est. 1976

www.untermeyer.com

Contact: Stephen Sansone, President

P.O. Box 49
Yonkers, N.Y. 10702-0049

375-3435 - fax # 423-3970

e-mail address: supac37@aol.com

The Untermeyer Performing Arts Council is an all volunteer, not-for-profit organization whose purpose has been for 30 years to promote the appreciation of the performing arts in Yonkers and the surrounding areas and in particular, to foster and sponsor programs for and in Untermeyer Park. The council is committed to securing quality programs for citizens who attend the "Untermeyer on Broadway" Summer Festival in Untermeyer Park and other activities throughout the year. "UPAC on the Road" allows the council to present music and dance at other venues outside of the park. Some of these venues include Sarah Lawrence College, the Westchester Arts Council Arts Exchange, the Bronx VA hospital, and other parks and school auditoriums in Yonkers.

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Victims Assistance Services

Est. 1981

www.victimassist.org

Contact: Elizabeth Almond (Site Director)

150 Riverdale Ave.
Yonkers, N.Y. 10701

965-0217 - fax # 965-0352

e-mail address: ealmond@westcop.org

VAS has provided services for 22 years in Yonkers. VAS provides free comprehensive services to all innocent victims of crime. Services include assistance in applying for crime victims compensation, crisis intervention/therapy, court assistance/accompaniment, community outreach and a 24-hr. Rape Crisis Hot-line (800) 726-4041.

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Westchester ARC

Est. 1949

www.westchesterarc.org

Contact person: Arnie Silverberg (Coordinator)

567 Yonkers Ave.
Yonkers, N.Y. 10704

963-1600 - fax # 423-2393

e-mail address: info@westchesterarc.org

Westchester ARC provides services to developmentally disabled individuals from early childhood services to adult employment services, residential, recreational, respite, guardianship, advocacy and service coordination to more than 1,600 individuals and their families in Westchester County.

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WestCop

(Westchester Community Opportunity Program)

Est. 1965

Contact person: Don Brown

150 Riverdale Ave. #200

Yonkers, N.Y. 10701

964-9040 - fax # 964-9157

WestCop is a multi-purpose social services agency that was established in order to direct and mobilize community resources, and develop programs which would help alleviate poverty and its adverse affects. After four decades of dedicated community service, WestCop operates dozens of programs that provide a wide range of services to people in need. WestCop encourages self-reliance and responsible community participation among all of those who are served.

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Westchester Disabled On The Move

Est. 1984

www.wdom.org

Contact person: Mel Tanzman

984 North Broadway Suite - L-01
Yonkers, N.Y. 10701

968-4717 fax # 968-6137

e-mail address: info@wdom.org

Originally named The Yonkers Independent Living Center, its' name was changed in 1987 to reflect WDOM's expansion of services to individuals with disabilities throughout Westchester County. It is a multi-service advocacy and resource center for those with disabilities that include the full range of impairments covered under The Americans with Disabilities Act.

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Westchester Jewish Community Services

A Different Start

Est. 1943 (Agency)

www.wjcs.com

Contact person: Emily Golden (Director)

6 St. Andrews Place
Yonkers, N.Y. 10705

965-9140 fax: 423-1535

e-mail address: egolden@wjcs.com

ADS is a program of WJCS, which provides an academic, parent education and work-based learning program for mothers on public assistance who have infants and/or young children, or are expecting a child. The goal of ADS, is to give families reliant upon public assistance, "A Different Start", by helping them to change the way they relate to their peers. Mothers are given the tools and support to become economically self sufficient, and help them to acquire good parenting skills.

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Westchester Jewish Community Services

Family Center

Est. 1943 (Agency)

www.wjcs.com

Director: Sharon Pena

489 South Broadway
Yonkers, N.Y. 10705

375-1080 fax:

e-mail address: spena@wjcs.com

Day care, enrichment and supportive services to low income children and families in Southwest Yonkers.

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Westchester Jewish Community Services

Valdale House

Est. 1943 (Agency)

www.wjcs.com

Contact person: Steven Yellen (Assistant Executive Director)

65 Valdale Ave.
Yonkers, N.Y. 10705

965-0006 fax:

e-mail address: syellen@wjcs.com

Group home for developmentally disabled adults.

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Westchester Jewish Community Services

Yonkers Family Mental Health Clinic

Est. 1943 (Agency)

www.wjcs.com

Clinic Director: Cynthia Kramer

487 South Broadway
Yonkers, N.Y. 10705

423-4433 fax:

e-mail address: ckramer@wjcs.com

NYS Office of Mental Health licensed Family Mental Health Clinic, assisting families and individuals of all ages, socio-economic and cultural backgrounds to deal with a broad range of life stressors, family adjustment problems and serious mental illness. Children and families are also helped to cope with traumas such as loss, bereavement, incest and child sexual abuse. Medication evaluation & management are available as adjuncts to individual, group, couples and family therapy.

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Westchester Residential Opportunities, Inc.

Est. 1968

www.wroinc.org

Contact person: Veronica L. Raphael

144 N. Fifth Street
Mt. Vernon, N.Y. 10550

668-4424 - fax # 668-9515

e-mail address: ywilliams@cloud9.net

WRO is a not for profit, tax-exempt corporation, founded in 1968 for the purpose of assisting African-Americans and other minorities to obtain homes and apartments without discrimination. Over the years, WRO has broadened its client base to include first time homebuyers, senior citizens, the disabled, female-headed households, and people of all races who have unmet housing needs. It is a one-stop housing assistance center. The agency also houses and provides case management assistance to mentally ill adults through a network of apartments and a rooming house. WRO also provides mortgage default and reverse equity mortgage counseling and helps with refinancing through the National Community Reinvestment's Consumer Rescue Fund. Offices are maintained in White Plains and Mt. Vernon, with special attention to Yonkers.

WRO also provides Outreach & Financial Literacy Education, foreclosure & predatory lending prevention & mediation for residents of Yonkers, Mt. Vernon & throughout Westchester County.

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Westhab

Est. 1981

www.westhab.org

Contact person: Ken Wray

20 South Broadway 3rd floor
Yonkers, N.Y. 10701

376-0063 - fax # 376-5278

e-mail address: mail@westhab.org

Westhab is Westchester County's leading provider of emergency housing for homeless individuals and families. Westhab has been recognized on the local, state, and national levels as a leader in the field of temporary and permanent housing and social services for the homeless, under served and special needs populations. Westhab is also one of Westchester County's most experienced providers of drop-in childcare services for homeless families. Other programs include after school, HIV/AIDS counseling, employment training/assistance, community development, weatherization, and more.

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Y.A.L.I.S.

(Yonkers Alliance for Latino and Immigrant Services, Inc.)

Est. 2000

Contact: Beatriz Castillon

45 Ludlow St. Suite 518

Yonkers, N.Y. 10705

476-5510 fax # 476-6981

Y.A.L.I.S. (Yonkers Alliance for Latino and Immigration Services provides low-income Latino and immigrant residents of Yonkers with immigration services, including assistance with visa extensions, re-entry visas, application for employment permits, naturalization, family petitions, etc. YALIS also provides referrals to government agencies and private organizations that provide health care, social services, employment and training services, affordable housing and translation services.

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YCAP

(Yonkers Community Action Program)

Est. 1968

www.yonkerscap.org

Contact person: Christine (Extension 10)

164 Ashburton Ave.
Yonkers, N.Y. 10701

423-5905 fax # 423-5938

e-mail address: info@yonkerscap.org

Yonkers Community Action Program, Inc. (YCAP), in operation since 1965, is a private not-for-profit corporation designated as the city's anti-poverty agency under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964. Our mission has remained focused: "to give leadership and support to advance the welfare of the residents of the Yonkers community, with particular emphasis on coordination of action for the elimination of poverty." The agency provides a wide range of services that include youth development; recreation (basketball & martial arts), job readiness, referrals and placement, health education (HIV/AIDS/STD), an after-school program for children with special needs, summer camp and a homework assistance program. Services also include a First Time Home Ownership program, a food pantry, and family intervention services, which encompasses rental and housing assistance, school advocacy, parental empowerment classes, immigration assistance and job referral/placement.

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YMCA

Est. 1882

Contact person: Greg du Sablon, Sr. - CEO

17 Riverdale Ave.
Yonkers, N.Y. 10701

963-0183 - fax # 968-5822

e-mail address: yymca1@aol.com

Programs include: School age childcare (including summer-July & August), boxing, spinning, karate, aerobics, kids fitness (7-13 yrs.) kickboxing, racquetball, swimming (lessons for all ages, including swim team for 5-13 yrs.), Y ball (soccer & basketball), lifeguard training, youth employment training, drum corps.

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Yonkers Chamber of Commerce

Est. 1893

www.yonkerschamber.com

Contact person: Kevin Cacace (President)

20 South Broadway 12th floor
Yonkers, N.Y. 10701

963-0332 fax # 963-0455

e-mail address: info@yonkerschamber.com

The Yonkers Chamber of Commerce is Yonkers' largest and most active business association. Its 400+ members represent the entire spectrum of Yonkers' business community. The Chamber has extensive ties to local minority business associations, county-wide business associations, state development agencies, and the city administration. Its goals are to promote economic development in Yonkers and to encourage the creation and retention of job opportunities for Yonkers residents.

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Yonkers Community Health Center

Est. 1987

Contact person: Carolyn H. Parker

30 South Broadway 2nd floor
Yonkers, N. Y. 10701

968-4898 - fax # 968-5496

e-mail address: carolynhparker@yahoo.com

Yonkers Community Health Center provides quality, comprehensive, affordable health care for the entire family. Primary & specialty services are offered. A bi-lingual staff is available. Most insurances are accepted. Sliding fee scale is available for the uninsured.

**Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 am-8:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am-5:00 pm**

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Yonkers DWBID

(Yonkers Downtown Waterfront Business Improvement District)

Est. 2002

www.YonkersDWBID.com

Contact person:

Steve Sansone (Executive Director)

4 Hudson St.

Yonkers, N.Y. 10701

969-6660 fax # 969-0331

e-mail address: yonkersdwbid@yahoo.com

The purpose of the Yonkers DWBID is to promote economic and community development through programs designed to improve the physical appearance and economic vitality of the downtown/waterfront area. The BID encourages the construction, installation, maintenance & operation of capital or general improvements in the Yonkers Downtown/Waterfront BID area.

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Yonkers Early Childhood Initiative

Est. 1998

www.andruschildren.org/

Contact person: Joanne Grippo

c/o Andrus Community Services
Andrus Children's Center
30 South Broadway 5th floor
Yonkers, N.Y. 10701

968-1663 x1017 fax # 968-1664)

e-mail address: jgrippo@jdam.org

The Yonkers Early Childhood Initiative (ECI) is a partnership of over 60 public and private organizations dedicated to fostering the well being of children from birth to age five. The concept of ECI was catapulted by the formation of the Healthy Yonkers Initiative (HYI), a creation of the City of Yonkers in conjunction with St. John's Riverside Hospital. At the heart of the ECI is a Working Group, a collaborative of individuals, service providers and government agencies committed to promoting healthy early childhood development.

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Yonkers Employment Center

Est. 1999

www.yonkersemploymentcenter.com

www.nadap.org

Contact person: Lucy Redzeposki

20 South Broadway Suite 12th floor
Yonkers, N.Y. 10701

964-0105 - fax # 964-5403

e-mail address: lredzeposki@nadap.org

The Yonkers Employment Center is a program operated under the direction of NADAP, Inc.

It is a part of a comprehensive One-Stop System that provides services to a universal population, which includes people who are employed, unemployed, and underemployed. The center provides employment and training opportunities, including a youth summer employment program for 14-18 year olds, as well as a host of other services.

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Yonkers First Arabic Baptist Church

(Yonkers Hungry People Program)

est. 1995

Contact person: Rev. Nagi Yousef

Church

98 Waverly St.
Yonkers, N.Y. 10701
376-6783

Office

34 Caroline Ave.
Yonkers, N.Y. 10705
376-9784 fax # (same)

Programs include a food pantry, providing free food & provisions to individuals & families in need. The "Soup Kitchen" serves a hot, nutritious meal once weekly, helping to feed the hungry and bring together the neighborhood and community.

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Yonkers Historical Society

Est. 1897

www.yonkershistory.org

Contact person: Jeffrey Williams

Will Library
1500 Central Park Ave.
Yonkers, N.Y. 10710

961-8940 - fax # 961-8945

e-mail address: yhsociety@aol.com

The Society strives to preserve the records, structures and sites of our city, and was the driving force behind salvaging The Sherwood House (oldest house in Yonkers) and Philipse Manor Hall from closure, abandonment and demolition. The Yonkers Historical Society's objective is to disseminate information regarding the history of the City of Yonkers to its citizens and Westchester County. This is done through a newsletter, The Sherwood House (a museum tenant farmer house), lectures and educational programs. The organization is chartered by the State of New York.

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Yonkers Municipal Housing Authority

Est. 1934

www.mhacy.org

Contact person: Joseph Shuldiner

1511 Central Park Ave.
Yonkers, N.Y. 10710

793-8400 - fax # 793-6916

Our aim is to ensure safe, decent, and affordable housing; create opportunities for residents' self-sufficiency and economic independence; and assure fiscal integrity by all program participants.

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Yonkers Office for the Aging

Est.

www.cityofyonkers.com

(under senior services)

Kathleen Moran (Director)

2 Park Ave. 4th floor

Yonkers, N.Y. 10703

377-6822- fax # 377-6821

e-mail address: kathleen.moran@cityofyonkers.com

The Office for the Aging provides a comprehensive array of community support services to the ever-growing population of older residents living in Yonkers. Our purpose is to identify the needs and problems of Yonkers' older residents 60+ and their families and respond to identified need with a range of information and individualized support services designed to promote, develop, and sustain the ability of older persons to manage at home in the mainstream of community life. We make every effort to assure that older persons are afforded the opportunity for staying active and productive. We propose community strategies to meet the un-served and under-served needs of older persons.

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Yonkers PAL
(Police Athletic League)

Est. 1941

Contact person: Capt. John McCoy

127 North Broadway
Yonkers, N.Y. 10701

377-7290 fax # 377-7295

e-mail address: yonkerspal@aol.com

The Yonkers PAL has been bringing the police & kids together for more than 50 years. Through sports & educational/cultural activities, police officers work with children, guiding them toward a mature and responsible adulthood. Activities include: baseball, basketball, boxing, martial arts, track & field, computer activities, table games, Civil Air Patrol, field trips to the circus, an Easter Egg hunt, a handicapped children's picnic, and more.

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Yonkers Public Library

Est.

www.ypl.org

Stephen E. Force (Director)

1 Larkin Center (Main branch)

Yonkers, N.Y. 10701

337-1500x407 fax # 376-3004

e-mail address: sforce@ypl.org

YPL has been providing free library service to the people of Yonkers for more than 100 years. Its three branches located at 1 Larkin Center, 1500 Central Park Ave., and 16 Thompson St., provide an extensive array of materials and services, including available meeting rooms and events spaces; service to persons unable to physically visit the buildings (Homebound); a bookmobile and Lap Top service . Its highly educated and trained staff provide varied information resources, popular materials, up-to-date technology, expert guidance, and a year round schedule of cultural, artistic, educational and informational programs.

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Yonkers Public Library

(Grants Information Center)

Est.

www.ypl.org

Contact: Norma Humphrey

1 Larkin Center
Yonkers, N.Y. 10701

375-7966 x461 fax # 376-3676

e-mail address: nhumphrey@ypl.org

A Cooperating Collection of the Foundation Center, the Yonkers (Riverfront) Public Library has become a dynamic resource for its local nonprofit community. The staff provides one-on-one assistance to grant-seekers, as well as events and training programs. Visitors to this library can access the Foundation Center Directory on-line, free of charge, and utilize this database to identify and research prospective funding sources.

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Yonkers Public Schools
(Center for Continuing Education)
Est.

Bernard Pierazio – Superintendent of Schools

Contact person: Salvatore Mancini

1061 North Broadway
Yonkers, N.Y. 10701

376-8600- fax # 376-8618

The Center for Continuing Education is Yonkers' largest provider of job training and adult education services. CCE serves over 3,000 Yonkers residents annually. CCE has ready access to skilled instructors, computer hardware, and space needed to carry out its programs.

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Yonkers Puerto Rican Hispanic Parade

Est. 1979

www.yonkersprhparade.com

Contact person: Carmen Goldberg

P.O. Box 467
Yonkers, N.Y. 10705

906-1625 - fax # 968-4917

e-mail address: yonkersprhparade@aol.com

The Yonkers PR Hispanic Parade is a 28 year old organization whose main goal is the preservation of the Puerto Rican/Hispanic culture, by promoting understanding and knowledge of it's history. We honor those who have made significant contributions to our community. We teach children at Enrico Fermi School how to play "El Cuatro", a special guitar with four strings, a typical instrument of Puerto Rico.

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Yonkers Residential Center

Est. 1978

Contact person: Robert Corke

317 South Broadway
Yonkers, N.Y. 10705

476-6502 fax # 476-2421

e-mail address: rgcorke@yrcinc.org

The Yonkers Residential Center, Inc. was established in 1978 to provide social services to adolescents and their families. Residential services are provided in a 12 bed group home for boys, a 16 bed coed residence for chemically dependent adolescents and a 16 bed residence for pregnant and parenting adolescents. Breakaway provides day treatment services to adolescent substance abusers. The Yonkers Youth Connection provides counseling services to adolescents and their families.

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Yonkers Small Business Development Center

Est. 1987

Contact person: Adi Israeli

Mercy College @ I-Park
28 Wells Ave., Bldg. 3, 5th fl.
Yonkers, N.Y. 10701

375-2107 fax # 476-2421

e-mail address: sbdc@mercy.edu
aisraeli@mercy.edu

The Yonkers SBDC provides confidential, no-cost management and technical assistance services to entrepreneurs and small business. One-to-one assistance is provided for development of business plans, marketing, access to capital, compliance assistance, and many other areas. Additionally, the SBDC provides training seminars and resource meetings for small business and entrepreneurs.

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Yonkers Veterans Services Agency

Al Ramsey (Director)

120 New Main St.
Yonkers, N.Y. 10701

377-6700 fax # 377-6703

e-mail address: albert.ramsey@cityofyonkers.com

The City of Yonkers Veterans Services Agency provides advocacy, guidance, and counseling for veterans, spouses & children of veterans for all federal, state and local benefits within the law.

We counsel on Veterans Administration compensation, pension, education, labor, vocational rehab programs, home loan guarantees, property tax exemptions, medical benefits and burials.

We align these benefits with Social Security, Social Service and related programs.

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Youth Theatre Interactions

Est. 1973

www.youth-theatre.org

Contact person: Mamie Duncan-Gibbs

164 Ashburton Ave.
Yonkers, N.Y. 10701-1187

Mailing address:
P.O. Box 1187
Yonkers, N.Y. 10702-1187

963-3040 fax # 963-3041

e-mail address: ytiyonkers@aol.com

The primary purpose of Youth Theatre Interactions, Inc. is to stimulate young minds to view and think intelligently about the world and to give creative expression to what they see around them. YTI is a complete performing arts school that provides a unique artistic experience for the youth of the Yonkers community. We seek to inspire our students to strive for self-awareness and to instill in them the potential power of the arts as a viable source of cultural awareness and social change by tapping into their own distinctive, creative abilities.

"Altering the Future by empowering lives today"

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YWCA

(Young Women's Christian Association of Yonkers)

Est. 1892

www.ywcayonkers.org

Contact: Yejide Okunribido

87 South Broadway
Yonkers, N.Y. 10701
963-460 fax # 963-7103
963-461

e-mail address: admin@ywcayonkers.org

Strengthened by diversity, the YWCA of Yonkers strives to create opportunities for women's growth, leadership and power. The Association provides quality, safe and affordable childcare, transitional housing for women, fitness classes, a senior nutrition program as well as a variety of health promoting and recreational activities for the entire community. All of our programs and services are designed to strengthen the family and improve the quality of life of the community.

MISSION:

The Young Women's Christian Association of the United States of America is a women's membership movement nourished by its roots in the Christian faith and sustained by the richness of many beliefs and values. Strengthened by diversity, the Association draws together members who strive to create opportunities for women's growth, leadership, and power in order to attain a common vision:

Peace, Justice, Freedom and Dignity.

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APPENDIX

(Abbreviations)

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| BB/BS | Big Brothers Big Sisters |
| BCBS | Blue Cross Blue Shield |
| BID..... | Business Improvement District |
| CBO | Community Based Organization |
| CDBG | Community Development Block Grant |
| CPCY | Community Planning Council of Yonkers |
| CPP | Center for Preventive Psychiatry |
| CCE..... | Center for Continuing Education |
| CCE..... | Cornell Cooperative Extension |
| CLUSTER | Congregations Linked in Urban Strategy to Effect Renewal |
| DWBID..... | Downtown Waterfront Business Improvement District |
| ECI..... | Early Childhood Initiative |
| EOC..... | Educational Opportunity Center of Westchester |
| ESG..... | Emergency Shelter Grant |
| FAOS | Fine Arts Orchestral Society/Yonkers Philharmonic Orchestra |
| FEMA | Federal Emergency Management Association |
| GWY..... | Groundwork Yonkers |
| HUD..... | Housing & Urban Development |
| HOPE | Helping Out People Everywhere |
| LVWC..... | Literacy Volunteers of Westchester |
| NYSDSS | New York State Department of Social Services |
| OFA..... | Office for the Aging |
| PAL..... | Police Athletic League |
| PPAC..... | Philipsburgh Performing Arts Center |
| QDDCC..... | Queens Daughters Day Care Center |
| SBDC | Small Business Development Center |
| SJRH | St. John's Riverside Hospital |
| TFCAY | Tabernacle of Faith Christian Academy of Yonkers |
| UPAC..... | (Untermeyer Performing Arts Council) |
| USDA..... | United States Department of Agriculture |
| VAS..... | Victim's Assistance Services |
| WARC..... | Westchester Association for Retarded Citizens |
| WCDSS..... | Westchester County Department of Social Services |
| WDOM | Westchester Disabled on the Move |
| WESTCOP..... | Westchester Community Opportunity Program |
| WJCS | Westchester Jewish Community Services |
| WPLS..... | Westchester & Putnam Legal Services |
| WRO | Westchester Residential Opportunities |
| YCAP..... | Yonkers Community Action Program |
| YALIS..... | Yonkers Alliance for Latino & Immigrant Services |
| YEC..... | Yonkers Employment Center |
| YMCA..... | Young Men's Christian Association |
| YPIC | Yonkers Private Industry Council |
| YTI..... | Youth Theatre Interactions |
| YWCA | Young Women's Christian Association |

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| American Red Cross (National) | www.redcross.org | |
| Andrus Children's Center | www.andruschildren.org | Nment@jdam.org |
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| College of Mt. St. Vincent | www.cmsv.edu | Jcollado@mountsaintvincent.edu |
| Community Planning Council Yks | | cpcyonkers@yahoo.com |
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| EOC | | Mario.johnson@sunywcc.edu |
| Family Service Society of Yonkers | www.fssy.org | sbernstein@fssy.org |
| Family Services of Westchester | www.fsw.org | alevine@fsw.org |
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| Groundwork Yonkers | www.groundworkyonkers.org | rick@groundworkyonkers.org |
| Hamm & Clov Stage Co. | www.hammandclov.org | info@hammandclov.org |
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| Hudson River Community Ass. | www.hudsonrivercommunityassociation.org | Hrcayonkers03@yahoo.com |
| Hudson River Museum | www.hrm.org | kwoodward@hrm.org |
| Jawonio | www.jawonio.org | sheri.muth@jawonio.org |
| Jewish Council of Yonkers | www.jewishcouncil.com | janice2251@aol.com |
| Junior Achievement | http://hudsonvalley.ja.org | agiustino@jahudsonvalley.org |
| Leake & Watts | www.leakeandwatts.org | rschaab@leakeandwatts.org |
| Legal Services of Hudson Valley | www.lshv.org | info@wpls.org |
| Literacy Volunteers | www.literacywestchester.org | wchester@aol.com |
| My Sisters' Place | www.mysistersplaceny.org | kcheekslomax@mysistersplaceny.org |
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| North Yonkers Boys & Girls Club | | Jb4810@hotmail.com |
| North Yonkers Preservation & Dev | | nypd2000@bestweb.net |
| Philipse Manor Hall | www.philipsemanorfriends.org | Heather.iannucci@oprhp.state.ny |
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| Piper Theatre Productions | www.alltheworldsastage.org | info@alltheworldsastage.org |
| Queens Daughters Day Care | | qddcc@excite.com |
| Renaissance | www.renaissance-project.org | renaissance@project.org |
| Saint Joseph's Medical Center | www.saintjosephs.org | public.relations@saintjosephs.org |
| Salvation Army Yonkers Citadel | | Elijah.kahn@use.salvationarmy.org |
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| St. John's Church (Getty Square) | | sbu@stjohnsgettysquare.org |
| St. John's Riverside Health Care | www.riversidehealth.org | info@riversidehealth.org |
| St. Peter's Child Care | | spchildcare@hotmail.com |
| UPAC | www.untermyer.com | Supac37@aol.com |
| Victims Assistance Services | www.victimassist.org | ealmond@westcop.org |
| WARC | www.westchesterarc.org | info@westchesterarc.org |
| WestCop | www.westcop.org | dbrown@westcop.org |
| Westhab | www.westhab.org | Mail@westhab.org |
| Westchester Disabled on the Move | www.wdom.org | info@wdom.org |
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| Yonkers Municipal Housing Auth | www.mhacy.org | hb@hbms.org |
| Yonkers Office for the Aging | www.cityofyonkers.com | kathleen.moran@cityofyonkers.com |
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| Yonkers Public Library (Grant Info) | www.ypl.org | nhumphrey@ypl.org |
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| Yonkers Residential Center | | rgcorke@yrcinc.org |
| Yks Small Business Development | | sbdc@mercy.edu |
| Yks Veterans Services Agency | www.cityofyonkers.com | albert.ramsey@cityofyonkers.com |
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