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### **Homeless Shelters/ Missions**

#### **Open Hearts (Statesboro)**

(912) 764-1870; <https://ohcm.org/>

Open Hearts Community Mission is a privately funded community-based 501(c)(3) rescue mission serving the residents of Bulloch County. It is open to those who are willing to work, to save their earnings and to move forward in life.

#### **Salvation Army Homeless Shelter (Savannah)**

(912) 651-7420; <https://southernusa.salvationarmy.org/savannah>

The emergency shelter and transitional housing programs provide lodging, meals, personal hygiene items, clothing, employment assistance and casework services with in-depth assessment of circumstances that led to homelessness. The Salvation Army Case Managers work one-on-one with each resident to formulate a plan toward self-sufficiency and stable housing.

#### **Union Mission (Savannah)**

(912) 238-2777; <https://www.unionmission.org/>

Union Mission provides emergency shelter, permanent supportive housing, behavioral health services, support for people living with HIV/AIDS, and employment and educational services.

### **Domestic Violence Shelters/ Assistance**

#### **Safe Haven (Statesboro)**

(912) 764-4605; <https://safehavenstatesboro.org/>

Safe Haven serves, strengthens, and supports adult and child victims of domestic violence through the provision of emergency shelter and community-based services. Services are provided free of charge to individuals and families affected by domestic violence. They serve Bulloch, Candler, Effingham, Jenkins, Screven and Washington Counties.

**The Refuge (Vidalia)**

(912) 538-9935 (Vidalia Office)

(478) 268-9156 (Swainsboro Outreach Office)

(912) 538-9936 (Sexual Assault Center)

<https://www.therefugeshelter.org/>

The Refuge provides safe emergency shelter and comprehensive services to victims and their children hurt by domestic violence and sexual assault.

**Housing Assistance**

**Statesboro Housing Authority**

(912) 764-3512; <https://statesboroha.com/>

Statesboro Housing Authority provides quality affordable housing for low-income families, within stable communities, with opportunities for personal growth and self-sufficiency.

**Action Pact**

912-489-1604; <https://myactionpact.org/>

Offers financial assistance to community members experiencing difficulty with paying rent or utilities or feeding their family

**Georgia Rental Assistance**

<https://georgiarentalassistance.ga.gov/>

Provides relief to individuals, families, and landlords whose finances have been negatively impacted since March 13, 2020, the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. The funds can be used for rental and utility payments, including other associated expenses.

**Meals/Food**

**Statesboro Food Bank**

(912) 489-3663

**City of David** - Pantry (Every 3rd Thursday of the month; 12-2pm)  
(912) 489-2228

**Compassion Christian Statesboro** - Pantry (Every 1st and 3rd Saturday; 9-11am)  
(912) 629-4742

**Crossroads Community Church** - Emergency Pantry (M-F; 9am-4pm)  
(912) 764-4539

**FUMC Soup Kitchen** - (Saturdays 12-1pm)  
(912) 764-7589

**Friendship Baptist Food Pantry** - Pantry (Every Wednesday; 5pm-7pm)  
(912) 865-4165

**Greater Bethel AME** - Pantry (Every 4th Thursday; 11am-2pm)  
(912) 531-4481; (912) 657-5366

### **Clothing**

**Fostering Bulloch (Hope Chest)**  
(912) 690-2498; <https://fosteringbulloch.com/>

Fostering Bulloch's clothes closet is an acute need emergency resource, and not a retail outlet. Nothing leaving the doors of the clothes closet is paid for by the recipients.

**A.C.T.S Bulloch**  
(912) 489-4588; <http://actsbulloch.org/>

ACTS provides one-time emergency assistance with groceries, clothing, emergency medical/ dental assistance, counseling, prescriptions, utility bills, and rent or mortgage payments.

### **Women and Children**

**Choices of the Heart** (Statesboro)  
(912) 764-4303; <https://www.choicesoftheheart.org/>

Choices of the Heart provides confidential and non-Judgmental services to pregnant people. They have someone who is ready to listen to your concerns, provide you with accurate information about all your options, and serve you with compassion.

**Over the Moon Diaper Bank (Savannah)**

(912) 521-7131; <https://www.otmdiaperbank.org/>

Partners with support agencies to offer supplies to those in need; including diapers, wipes, period supplies, and incontinence products.

**Georgia Head Start**

<https://georgia.gov/enroll-child-head-start> ; <https://georgiaheadstart.org/>

Provides education, leadership and advocacy that supports Head Start programs' efforts in delivering high quality comprehensive services to Georgia to enhance the capability of local Head Start programs to deliver quality comprehensive services to children and their families

**Boys & Girls Club of Bulloch County**

(912) 764-9696; <https://bgcbulloch.org/>

Provides programs that inspire and enable all young people, with special concerns for those from disadvantaged circumstances, to become productive, responsible citizens and leaders.

**Prevent Child Abuse Bulloch**

(912) 764-9643; <https://pcabulloch.org/>

Provides leadership, support, and coordination for the prevention of child abuse.

**Esther's Place**

(912) 225-6583; <https://esthers-place.com/>

Serves single moms, women in loss, homeless women, women coming out of prison, women in poverty, women in isolation, women in abusive relationships, women in recovery, women veterans, women in college and women of all ages. Helps women develop confidence in all areas of their daily lives (including spiritual, financial, physical, mental, social, and self help).

**Ferst Foundation of Bulloch County**

(912) 478-5806; [www.ferstfoundation.org](http://www.ferstfoundation.org)

Provide books for the local community to help prepare all preschool children for reading and learning success.

**Lift as You Grow**

(912) 421-8856; <https://liftasyougrow.square.site/>

Empowers vulnerable and at-risk women by providing economic mobility through part-time, transitional employment, adult education certificates, and a safe space for healing, and building a healthy society. Our mission is to create empowerment communities where women connect with one another and resources as their lives are transformed.

## **Employment**

### **Coastal Workforce Services**

(912) 681-4134; <https://worksourcecoastal.org/>

Ensures that Service Centers are business customer focused and outcome based, with placement of jobseekers to meet businesses hiring needs being the highest priority. The organization must ensure that systems are in place so that a quality connection is made between businesses looking for qualified workers and individuals seeking gainful employment.

### **Georgia Department of Labor**

dol.georgia.gov

Provides job search assistance as well as unemployment assistance

### **Goodwill of Southeast Georgia**

(912) 489-8095; <https://goodwillsega.org/>

Widely accessible, provides relevant skills for in-demand jobs and ensures people receive the support they need to succeed along the way

## **Disaster Relief**

### **American Red Cross**

(912) 764-4468;

<https://www.redcross.org/local/georgia/about-us/locations/southeast-georgia.html>

When a disaster threatens or strikes, the Red Cross provides onsite and follow-up assistance helping clients with a place to stay, food, emotional support, comfort items and clean up kits.

### **Salvation Army (Savannah)**

(912) 352-8366; <https://southernusa.salvationarmy.org/savannah/>

Homeless services, hunger relief, family and social services, empowers youth, helps with combating addiction, services veterans, disaster relief, and helps to fight human trafficking

### **Salvation Army (Vidalia)**

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### **Bulloch County VOAD**

(912) 489-3912; [www.bullochcountyvoad.org](http://www.bullochcountyvoad.org)

The mission of the Bulloch County VOAD is to advocate and provide for a coordinated management of processes associated with the immediate and long term recovery assistance for persons affected by disaster.

### **Medical Needs**

#### **Bulloch Med Connection**

(912) 764-8196

Med Connection helps provide emergency medication, free unbiased Medicare consultations (Part D-drug plan), and Gateway applications such as MCD extra help or SNAP benefits.

#### **Heart and Hands Clinic**

(912) 681-9519; <http://theheartsandhandsclinic.org/>

Provides free quality medical, dental, and optical care to Bulloch County residents who do not have health insurance, are ineligible for Medicaid & Medicare, and live at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

#### **A.C.T.S Bulloch**

(912) 489-4588; <http://actsbulloch.org/>

ACTS provides one-time emergency assistance with groceries, clothing, emergency medical/ dental assistance, counseling, prescriptions, utility bills, and rent or mortgage payments.

### **Social and Community Services**

#### **Child Advocacy Services, SEGA, Inc (Formerly known as CASA)**

(912) 764-4849; <https://casaogeechee.org/>

Recruits, screens, trains and supervises volunteers who advocate for the best interest of abused and neglected children as well as provide supervised family visitation for children who have been placed in foster care in the Ogeechee Judicial Circuit

#### **Veterans Field Service Office**

(912) 817-1104; <https://veterans.georgia.gov/>

Counsels, advises, and assists Georgia's veterans and their families to receive the benefits they are entitled to under veteran's laws

### **DFCS**

(912) 871-1333; <https://dfcs.georgia.gov/>

Investigates reports of child abuse; finds foster and adoptive homes for abused and neglected children; issues SNAP, Medicaid and TANF; helps out-of-work parents get back on their feet; and provides numerous support services and innovative programs to help families in need.

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### **Homebound Services**

(912) 764-9500; [www.homeboundservicesinc.org](http://www.homeboundservicesinc.org)

Helps provide work to enable individuals to stay in their homes during challenging times. These services include: light upkeep home services, government phone help, and daily reassurance telephone calls. Homebound's mission and commitment is to educate, assist and provide services to our local economically challenged elderly and disabled Bulloch County citizens.