

## Warming Centers Winter 2025/26

### South Bend Warming Centers:

#### St. Joseph Public Library

304 S. Main Street (corner of Wayne & Main)  
M-Th 9am-8pm, F-Sa 9am-5pm, Su 1-5pm  
Michigan Street entrance opens at 8am  
Information, Resources, Social Worker.

#### Imani & Unidad

234 Chapin St.  
574-288-2887  
M-F 9am-5pm.  
HIV, Hep C testing, Support Groups, Counseling

#### Howard Park Event Center

219 S. St. Louis Blvd  
M-F: 8am-8pm, Sat: 10am-8pm, Sun: 12-6pm  
Seating and restrooms open to public

#### Kroc Center

900 W. Western.  
574-233-9471  
Family Resource Center (door W12, far westside)  
Pantry hours: Mon, Tue and Fri 9a-12p

### Shelters:

**Center for the Homeless**, 813 S. Michigan 574-282-8700

Residential Shelter for men, women and families.

**Weather amnesty** Nov. 1- April 30, 8 PM - 8 AM.

Men, women and families. Need ID for background check.

No drugs, paraphernalia, alcohol, weapons, pets or food.

## Meal Sites

### Broadway Christian Parish UMC

1412 Carroll St 574-289-0333 8-10:00 am,  
Monday through Thursday. Breakfast,  
toiletries, showers, laundry, phone, mail,  
advocacy services, clothing on M and W,  
Food pantry 8:30-10:30 T-Th monthly boxes  
or day bags on Thursdays

**First United Methodist Church**, 333 N. Main  
Soup Kitchen M,W,F 11:30-12:30 soup,  
salad, bread. Food pantry Tuesdays 10-1.  
Recovery Cafe M-F 9am-4pm 574-217-7331

**Monroe Circle Community Center**, 526 W.  
Western. Food Pantry every Monday 5-7  
p.m.

**Portage Township Trustee**, 340 Columbia  
Food Pantry every Tuesday 1-3 p.m.

**Hope Ministries** 432 S. Lafayette, north  
parking lot entrance 11:45-12:30 lunch,  
6:30-7:30pm dinner, 7 days a week. Check in  
all bags. Waiting area may be open in  
between meals.

**St. Margaret's House** (women and children  
day center) 117 N. Lafayette 10am-3pm M-F  
(574) 234-7795 Support, advocacy, basic  
needs, community, breakfast and lunch.

**Our Lady of the Road**, 744 S. Main Street  
Breakfast, clothing, showers, laundry. Friday,  
Saturday 8-11/Sunday 8-10

**Intake for Motels4Now**, Fridays 8-10:00am  
574-222-0417. Low barrier, high access  
temporary housing. Check in and sign up for  
the waitlist.



OAKLAWN

COT

*City Outreach Team*

### Contact us

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## What is COT?

The City Outreach Team is designed to support the outreach, engagement and delivery of services to people who are unstably housed.

## Who is eligible?

People who are homeless, age 18 and older:

- Sleeping in a place not meant for human habitation, such as cars, inadequate dwellings, tents, abandoned buildings or the street
- People who are unstably housed or people who are in need of housing retention services to maintain their current housing

## What to expect

A COT team member will meet with you to:

- Discuss your immediate shelter needs
- Provide resources for cooling centers
- Provide resources for starting Oaklawn services
- Discuss your history of homelessness and illness, review barriers to being housed
- Complete housing assessments or reassessments

## Services provided include

- Help with attaining emergency shelter
- Help with housing applications
- Connection to a therapist for mental health and substance use disorder treatment
- Connection to government resources (FSSA, SSA, HIP, Voc Rehab, etc.)
- Connection to other community partners

## Housing possibilities

COT does not have housing, but helps with housing applications, which include:

- Permanent supportive housing for the homeless
- Subsidized housing
- Oliver Apartments / FUSE project (St. Joseph County only)
- Private landlords

## Emergency Shelters

- Faith Mission (Elkhart)
- Hope Ministries (South Bend)
- Center for the Homeless (South Bend)
- Motels4Now (South Bend)
- First Light Mission (Goshen)

## Community partners include

- Soup kitchens
- Food pantries
- Clothing pantries
- Health Navigators
- Homeless shelters
- Domestic violence safe havens
- Addiction treatment facilities

## Other important resources:

- National Suicide Prevention and Crisis hotline (24/7): 988
- Oaklawn On-Call (24/7): 574-533-1234
- Elkhart City Homeless Coalition: [www.facebook.com/elkhomecoalition](http://www.facebook.com/elkhomecoalition)

## About Oaklawn

Oaklawn is the certified community behavioral health clinic for St. Joseph and Elkhart counties.

### *Our Mission*

With uncommon expertise in mental health and addictions services, Oaklawn joins with individuals, families and our community on the journey toward health and wholeness.

### *Our Values*

As part of a faith-based organization, the people of Oaklawn are committed to: compassion, integrity, human dignity, professional expertise and community partnerships.