

## SASKATOON AGENCIES: RESPONDING TO BASIC HUMAN NEEDS

**Mobile Crisis Service** (After hours – 933-6200)

**Financial Assistance** (933-5960)

### A. **FOOD:**

- 1) **Friendship Inn** – 619 – 20<sup>th</sup> Street West. Ph. 242-5122. *Contact:* Geselle Doell. *Main activity:* provide breakfast and lunch seven days a week.
- 2) **Saskatoon Food Bank** -- 202 Avenue C South. Ph. 664-6565. *Contact:* Bob Pringle. *Main activity:* food distribution (referral not required – persons can bring in their health cards and do their own referrals).
- 3) **Parishes** – more and more parishes throughout the city have their own ‘pantries’.

### B. **SHELTER:**

- 1) **Saskatoon Interval House** -- 712 Victoria Avenue. Ph. 244-0185. Toll free: 1-888-338-0880 (call anytime in crisis situation). *Contact:* Sharon Cunningham. *Main activity:* emergency shelter for women and children fleeing from domestic violence.
- 2) **YWCA** – 510 – 25<sup>th</sup> Street East, Saskatoon. Ph. 244-2844. *Contact:* Heather Pocock. *Main activity:* emergency shelter for women and children; long-term accommodation.
- 3) **Salvation Army**, 339 Avenue C South, Saskatoon. Ph. 244-6280. *Contact:* Major Wayne McDonough. *Main activities:* hostel for men -- with low-cost meals and soup-line; emergency services for situations such as fires, etc.
- 4) **Bethany Home**, 802 Queen Street. Ph. 244-6758. (**Salvation Army**) *Contact:* Capt. Goldie Wheaton. *Main activity:* pre- and post-natal care for those at risk.

### C. **COUNSELING:**

- 1) **Catholic Family Services** -- #200 – 506 – 25<sup>th</sup> Street East. Ph. 244-7773. *Contact:* Reception. For funding or community-based concerns *contact:* Interim Director, Trish St. Onge. *Main activity:* counseling; marriage preparation; group programs.
- 2) **Saskatoon Family Service Bureau** -- #102 – 506 – 25<sup>th</sup> Street East. Ph. 244-0127. *Contact:* Klaus Gruber. *Main activity:* counseling; family mediation services; domestic abuse program for women and group work with children exposed to violence.
- 3) **Saskatoon Family Support Centre** – 315 Avenue M South. Ph. 933-7751. *Contact:* Wendy Maddin. *Main activities:* counseling; teen and young parent programs; domestic abuse counseling; and education/support groups.
- 4) **Saskatoon Tribal Council Family Centre** – 1420 – 20<sup>th</sup> Street West. Ph. 978-7400. *Contact for CHUMS program:* Nancy Linklater. *Contact for PALS program:* Shelley Landrie. *Main activities:* a) CHUMS program – adult and youth workshops, groups, healing and sharing circles, information sessions, youth services. b) PALS program – individual and family support; counseling and advocacy.
- 5) **Salvation Army Family and Community Services** – 339 Avenue C South. Ph. 242-6833. *Contact:* Laurie Gerein. *Main activities:* counseling; practical assistance; trusteeship; missing person’s service; and halfway houses.
- 6) **Canadian Mental Health Association** -- 1301 Avenue P North. Ph. 384-9333. *Contact:* Gayle Mast. *Main activities:* vocational, social and recreational programs for persons with mental illness; advocacy, referral and support for families.

**D. SUPPORT:**

- 1) **Catholic Women's League Clothing Depot** – 619 – 20<sup>th</sup> Street West.  
Ph. 934-7016. *Contact:* Jean Shirley – 382-6100. *Main activity:* CWL members collect and distribute clothing to those in need.
- 2) **Indian and Metis Friendship Centre** – 168 Wall Street. Ph. 244-0174.  
*Contact:* May Henderson. *Main activities:* drop-in center; free coffee; recreation facilities; family worker and trustee worker services; programs – Youth Works Restitution, Family Violence, HEP-C.
- 3) **Crocus Co-op**, 106 Avenue B South, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor. Ph. 655-4970. *Contact:* Harvey Dahl.  
*Main activities:* support services for those with mental health problems; drop in center; temporary work force.

**E. ADVOCACY:**

- 1) **Communities for Children** --#200 – 335 Packham Avenue. Ph. 956-6147. *Contact:* Sue Delanoy. *Main activity:* analyze and make recommendations to various levels of government and agencies regarding children's issues.
- 2) **Equal Justice for All** – 230 Avenue R South, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor. Ph. 653-6260  
*Contact:* Wayne Louzon. *Main activity:* advocacy for low-income people discussion/action regarding rental issues.
- 3) **Saskatoon Council of Women** -- #112 – 606 Victoria Avenue. Ph. 373-9226.  
*Contact:* Marilyn Boechler. *Main activity:* support and enhance life for women, children and families through advocacy.

**F. EDUCATION:**

- 1) **Child Hunger and Education Program** – 230 Avenue R South. Ph. 665-4635.  
*Contact:* Karen Archibald. *Main activities:* nutrition education; community awareness of hunger and poverty issues, providing food to hungry children, Good Food Box, community kitchens.
- 2) **Global Gathering Place** – #307 – 506 – 25<sup>th</sup> Street East. Ph. 665-0268. *Contact:* Belma Podrug. *Main activities:* An informal meeting place where volunteers assist in helping newcomers adjust to life in Saskatoon, through English classes; women's group and family recreational programs. Serving – landed immigrants, refugee claimants and newcomers.
- 3) **Saskatoon Food Bank** – 202 Avenue C South. Ph. 664-6565. *Contact:* Bob Pringle.  
*Main Activity:* education – includes life skills and classes to enable a person to obtain GED level; resource center with computers; volunteer tax service.
- 4) **Rainbow Community Centre** -- 808 – 20<sup>th</sup> Street West. Ph. 664-6724. *Main activities:* Community development programs for all ages, meeting the needs of core community; resource room with computers.

**F. FURNITURE**

- 1) **Western Region Metis Women's Association** -- 315 Ave F South 975 9153  
Provides furniture free for families living in poverty.
- 2) **Catholic Women's League Clothing Depot, Friendship Inn and Salvation Army**  
accept donations but method of disposal varies.
- 3) **Mennonite Furniture and Appliances** 665 0102 resales at low cost.

