



**JACKSON COMMUNITY
RESPONSE**

RESOURCE PACKET

A community that sticks together, thrives together.

In partnership with...



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*Our goal is to bring awareness and access to services offered in Jackson, MS.
All services require separate processes to get enrolled. We cannot guarantee acceptance.
Programs may be experiencing temporary closures or restrictions due to the COVID-19 pandemic.*

Education and Mentorship

Boys and Girls Club of Central Mississippi

- After-school care for children in the Jackson Public School System
- Children will build relationships with staff and mentors while participating in fun and engaging programs
- Children will learn important skills, make new friends, and develop their talents
- **For more information or to apply, please contact (601) 969-7088 or visit bgccm.org**

Operation Shoestring

- After-school program for pre-K-through 5th graders to help young people rise to their own best potential
- Focused on reading and math tutoring with arts and cultural activities woven throughout
- **For more information or to apply, please contact (601) 353-6336 or visit operationshoestring.org**

Peyton's House by Mission First

- Promote spiritual, educational and relational growth for young men and women in middle school
- Bible study, homework assistance and athletics
- **Men's Address: 430 West Ash Street, Jackson MS, 39203**
- **Women's Address: 275 Roseneath St, Jackson MS, 39203**
- **For more information or to apply, please call (601) 960-0604 or visit missionfirst.org**

Red Door Jackson

- Exists to build relationships, empower through education, and disciple in the way of Jesus Christ in Jackson, Mississippi
- Provide free one-on-one tutoring and mentoring to students from Kindergarten through 12th grade on a weekly basis
- Hands-on experiences in the arts, science, and mathematics as well as tracking of progress with IXL, an online learning software
- **For more information or to apply, please contact (601) 896-7479 or visit reddoorjackson.com**

Springboard to Learning by Springboard to Opportunities

- Connects families living in affordable housing with resources and programs that help them advance themselves in school, work and life
- Program designed to empower and enhance education for children and their parents
- **For more information, please call (769) 251-0924 or visit www.springboardto.org**

We Will Learn by We Will Go Ministries

- After-school tutoring and mentoring serving children ages 5-18 years Monday - Thursday from 2:00 - 4:30 pm
- We Will Hoop where sports and practical discipleship collide for ages 13-18 Thursdays from 5:30 - 7:00 pm
- **Address: 806 N Farish Street, Jackson, MS 39202**
- **For more information, please contact (601) 398-2410 or visit wewillgo.org**

Food and Nutrition

Adopt an Elder by Jackson Community Covid Response

- Food Boxes that include two weeks worth of groceries delivered twice a month
- Covid Care Kits with health and safety supplies as well as a Covid info sheet
- Weekly phone calls to you or your loved one
- **Contact us at jacksoncommunitycovidresponse@gmail.com or visit jacksoncommunitycovidresponse.com**

Banking on Food Boxes by Jackson Community Covid Response

- Working to give large food boxes with staple pantry items to low income families and vulnerable adults including immunocompromised, elderly, or financially at risk
- Rice / noodles, beans, fresh fruits and/or vegetables, fruit cups, Tuna/chicken
- Covid Care Kits with health and safety supplies, information sheet, and masks on request
- **Contact us at jacksoncommunitycovidresponse@gmail.com or visit jacksoncommunitycovidresponse.com**

Central United Methodist Church

- Working to provide weekly groceries for pick-up for individuals in need
- Available Wednesdays at 8AM the first 3 weeks of the month, first come first serve
- Elder assistance program providing food and supplies, contact for more information
- **Address: 517 N Farish Street, Jackson, MS 39202**
- **Please Contact (601) 355-7858 or info@centralumc-ms.com**

Community Kitchen at Stewpot Community Services

- Anyone is welcome to eat the Stewpot noon meal, no questions asked
- Lunch, food pantry, and clothing closet on-site
- **Address: 1100 W. Capitol St., Jackson, MS 39203**
- **For more information, please Contact (601) 353-6336 or visit stewpot.org**

Food Assistance Program by The Good Samaritan Center

- Providing all Hinds County residents with dependents 18 & Under with a week's worth of groceries each month
- Families **MUST** bring in ID & Social Security cards for parents and all dependent minors in the household
- Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from noon to 4 p.m
- **Address: 114 Millsaps Ave, Jackson, MS 39202**
- **If you have any questions, please call (601) 355-6276 or visit goodsamaritancenter.org**

Footprint Farms

- Largest urban farm in the state, helping supply Mississippi with the freshest fruits, vegetables, and herbs the rich soil will provide.
- Train young farmers how to work with communities on how to grow their own food, address food deserts and especially in our state.
- Certified as a farmer's market, meaning Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or Electronic Benefit Transfer cards can be used on the farm.
- For more information, visit footprintfarmsms.com
- **Address: 4945 South Drive Jackson, MS 39209**
- **For more information, please contact (601) 668-5583, footprintfarms@gmail.com, or visit footprintfarmsms.com**

Meals Program at Gateway Rescue Mission

- Serving lunch to anyone who is hungry seven days a week at 12:00 Noon
- Breakfast and dinner are served for those staying overnight in Gateway facilities
- **Address: 328 South Gallatin Street, Jackson, Ms 39203**
- **For more information, please contact (601) 353-5864 or visit gatewaymission.org**

Mississippi Food Network

- The only food bank based in Mississippi and a member of Feeding America
- Programs include The Emergency Food Program, The Backpack Program for school children, The After-School At-Risk Snack Program for children in after-school programs, and the Summer Food Program for children on summer break
- Nutritional Education is also offered
- **For information or if you are in need of assistance, please call (601) 353-7286 or visit msfoodnet.org**

Sow Reap Feed

- Providing better access to fresh foods in areas of high food insecurity
- Micro-Farms around Jackson and JXN Mobile Market providing affordable fresh fruits and vegetables
- **Address: 787 E Northside Drive, Jackson, MS 39206**
- **For more information, please call (601) 398-9494 or visit sowreapfeed.org**

Tuesday Morning Breakfast Club by St. Andrew's Episcopal Cathedral

- Hot breakfast and fellowship for our those experiencing homelessness
- Offer access to family crisis program and bus passes
- **Address: 305 E. Capitol Street, Jackson, MS 39201**
- **Please Contact (601) 982-9500**

We Will Feed by We Will Go Ministries

- Food pantry services and food distribution at The Fountain on Farish 9:00 am - 11:00 am on Tuesdays & Thursdays
- Sunday afternoons hot meal is offered from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
- Hygiene products offered such as socks, underwear, shoes, and blankets, coats, and gloves
- **Address: 806 N Farish Street, Jackson, MS 39202**
- **Please contact (601) 398-2410 or visit wewillgo.org**

Health and Wellness

Crossroads Clinic

- Providing free community STD testing, HIV testing, and related services
- Only stand-alone sexually transmitted disease (STD) clinic in Mississippi
- Referrals to community-based organizations and experienced providers for care
- **Address: 350 W Woodrow Wilson Ave, Jackson, MS 39213**
- **Please Contact (601) 432-3237**

Free Women's Screening Services by Mississippi State Department of Health

- Free clinical breast exams, mammograms, pelvic exams, Pap tests, diagnostic testing if abnormal, and referrals for treatment
- Women eligible if they meet all of the following criteria: 40-64 years old, household income at or below 250 percent of federal poverty level, uninsured/underinsured, do not have Medicare or Medicaid
- **For information of screening locations, please call 1 (800) 721-7222**

Growing Up Knowing

- Free early childhood, elementary school, and middle school programs centered around personal safety, sexual health and preventing abuse
- Program goals include increasing communication between youth and parents/caregivers, imparting accurate information to families, and creating a culture of consent.
- **For more information or to apply, please contact (601) 589-0275 or visit growingupknowing.org**

Jackson Hinds Comprehensive Health Center

- Medical, dental, women's health, pediatric, podiatry, optometry, behavioral, pharmacy, and social services available
- Open Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 5:00pm and 8:00pm on Thursdays
- **Address: 350 W Woodrow Wilson Drive, Jackson, MS 39213**
- **For questions or to schedule an appointment, please call (601) 362-5321**

Jackson Free Clinic

- Free medical, dental, psychiatric, and physical therapy services for the uninsured every Saturday from 11:30 am - 4:00 pm
- Flu vaccines are provided free of cost during cold and flu season
- On-site health screenings at your church, business, etc. are available on request
- **Address: 925 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Jackson, MS 39203**
- **For questions or to schedule an appointment, please call (601) 355-5161 or visit www.jacksonfreeclinic.com**

Mississippi Tobacco Quitline

- Any Mississippian can call the toll-free line anywhere in the state
- Available 7:00 am to 9:00 pm Monday to Thursday, 7:00 am to 7:00 pm on Friday, and 9:00 am to 5:30 pm Saturday
- Callers can receive up to 8 weeks of nicotine replacement therapy (patch or gum) free of charge after medical clearance
- **Please call 1 (800) 784-8669**

Open Arms Healthcare Center

- Provide culturally competent health care services among underserved and underrepresented populations, with a particular interest in the LGBTI community
- Preventative care, primary care, sexual and reproductive care, mental healthcare, social services, on-site pharmacy, and mobile clinic services
- Sliding scale fees for uninsured patients
- **Address: 805 East River Place, Jackson, MS 39202**
- **For information or to schedule an appointment, please contact (601) 500-7660**

Prescription & Medical Assistance Program by The Good Samaritan Center

- Designed to assist individuals who have a verifiable emergency beyond their control that has caused them to be unable to purchase the medication or medical supplies they need
- Note: does not assist with pain relievers, narcotics or mood-altering drug
- **Address: 114 Millsaps Ave, Jackson, MS 39202**
- **If you have any questions, please call (601) 355-6276 or visit goodsamaritancenter.org**

St. Dominic's Heart Health Screen

- \$99 heart health and risk assessment (includes all of the following)
- Lipid panel (total cholesterol, HDL, LDL, triglycerides, and glucose)
- Calcium score via HeartSaver CT scan & electrocardiogram (ECG)
- Blood pressure and body mass index evaluation
- Stroke and peripheral vascular disease risk assessment
- Nutritional consult & cardiac nurse consult
- **Call (601) 200-8000 to schedule appointment**

The McClean Fletcher Center

- Offers a grief support program and supportive, nurturing environment to grieving children and teens, ages 4-18, after the loss of a loved one or special person in their lives
- Safe place in peer support groups, learn coping skills, begin healing process
- **Address: 12 Northtown Dr. Jackson, MS 39211**
- **For information or to join their support family today, please call (601) 206-5525 or visit mccleanfletcher.org**

UMMC School of Dentistry

- Full service dental clinic for non-emergent dental work at discounted prices
- Care is provided by dental students
- **Address: 2500 N State St, Jackson, MS 39216**
- **For information or to schedule an appointment, please call (601) 984-6155**

UMMC School of Dental Hygiene

- Oral exams, hygiene instruction, X-rays, scaling, root planing, polishing, fluoride and sealant application available
- There is a minimum charge for all services offered
- Located inside the UMMC School of Dentistry
- **Address: 2500 N State St, Jackson, MS 39216**
- **For information or to schedule an appointment, please call (601) 984-6340**

Shelters and Community Services

Billy Brumfield Men's Shelter by Stewpot Community Services

- Serves as an emergency shelter for homeless men
- Offers an alcohol and drugs rehab program supported by AA
- Supports a safe and stable place to live for those with medical disabilities
- **Address: 1244 S Gallatin Street, Jackson, MS 39201**
- **Please contact (601) 948-2864 for more information**

Case Management Program by The Good Samaritan Center

- The Social Service team provides a case manager to assist with referrals, budgeting advice, applications for SNAP, and assist with other needs on a case by case basis.
- Available for emergent and non-emergent cases.
- For assistance, visit for an interview with one of the social case managers.
- Open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday from 9AM to 4PM.
- **Address: 114 Millsaps Avenue, Jackson, MS 39202**
- **If you have any questions, please call (601) 355-6276 or visit goodsamaritancenter.org**

Catholic Charities Shelter for Battered Families

- Transitional living for women and children fleeing domestic violence or homeless situations
- Case management, child care, supportive and group counseling
- Stay up to 2 years based on individual needs
- **Address: 200 N. Congress Street, Suite 100, Jackson, MS 39201**
- **Please contact at (601) 366-0222**

Clothing Assistance Program by The Good Samaritan Center

- Non-emergency program open to anyone who has a need
- Good Samaritan is able to assist those in need two times per year with free clothing for families and individuals of all ages
- Open Mondays & Thursdays from 10AM to 3:30PM
- **Address: 114 Millsaps Ave, Jackson, MS 39202**
- **If you have any questions, please call (601) 355-6276 or visit goodsamaritancenter.org**

Grace Place by Galloway United Methodist Church

- Daytime shelter from 8:30 am - 10:30 am Monday through Friday
- Offering coffee, breakfast, place to rest, lunch bags, clothes, and hygiene products
- Bus passes available on first come-first served basis
- **Address: 305 North Congress Street, Jackson, MS 39201**
- **Please contact (601) 326-3449**

Opportunity Center by Stewpot Community Services

- Daytime shelter from 6:00 am - 4:00 am seven days a week
- Shower, phone, mail, laundry, and computer services available
- Case management available
- Health screenings from Jackson Free Clinic offered every third Saturday of each month
- **Address: 845 East Amite Street, Jackson, MS 39203**
- **Please contact (601) 949-3540 or visit stewpot.org**

People's Advocacy Institute

- Provides education, training, coaching, investigation, research, advocacy and legal services to assist in defining the structural inequities that cause harm
- Aims to develop new policies and practices that reduce oppression, and foster self-determination and a more unbiased system
- **Address: 190 East Capitol Street, Jackson, MS 39201**
- **For more information or assistance, please call (601) 855-3240 or visit peoplesadvocacyinstitute.com**

Ruth's Refuge by Gateway Rescue Mission

- Shelter and transitional housing for single homeless women over age 21
- Provide life skill classes, bible study, and discipleship
- Transportation and referral services available
- Church attendance is mandatory & drivers' licence or other I.D. required
- Stays from 7 days up to 6 months
- **Address: 1204 First Avenue, Jackson, MS 39203**
- **Please contact at (601) 961-3025 or visit gatewaymission.org**

Southern Christian Services for Children and Youth

- P.A.L.S. transitional living facility for adolescents ages 16-21 who are homeless
- Provide independent living skills, money management, education, employment, and counseling
- Stay of up to 2 years with I.D. required
- **Address: 860 East River Place, Suite 104, Jackson, MS 39202**
- **Please contact at (601) 366-7733 or visit www.scscy.org**

Springboard to Success by Springboard to Opportunities

- Connects families living in affordable housing with resources and programs that help them advance themselves in school, work and life
- Program designed to empower residents to take steps to achieve their short and long term goals
- **For more information, please call (769) 251-0924 or visit www.springboardto.org**

Strong Arms of Jackson

- Provides peer motivation, mentoring, workforce development, drug rehabilitation, city revitalization and more.
- Empowering individuals who have faced the negative impacts of incarceration, drugs, gangs, poverty, and violence.
- **Address: 190 E. Capitol Street Suite 450, Jackson, MS 39201**
- **Please contact (601) 885-3240, strongarmsofjackson@gmail.com**

The Refill Jackson Initiative

- Empowers young adults ages 18 to 24 so that they are more confident, better equipped, and motivated to enter into, navigate, and stay in the workforce
- Provides classroom and on the job training, interview preparation, communication skills, and many more skills needed for entry into the workforce
- Graduate and obtain a paid, 480-hour internship, employment, and/or further education
- **Address: 136 S Adams St, Jackson, MS 39203**
- **For more information, please contact (601) 540-7231 or visit refilljackson.org**

Wingard House Ministry

- Housing for men, women, children, pregnant teens, and entire families who are homeless that are living in dire straits or have been displaced and abandoned
- Everyone who enters our program must be able and willing to work a job
- Designed for successful reentry into society
- Stays of up to 1 year and valid I.D. required
- **Address: 1279 N West St, Jackson, MS 39202**
- **Please contact (601) 969-2775**



*If your organization offers community support and would like to be included in this packet,
please email jacksoncommunitycovidresponse@gmail.com.*

*Thank you for being part of our family and for sharing our goal of increasing access to resources
within our community during the COVID-19 pandemic.*