

COMPASS NOW 2012 – LA CROSSE COUNTY
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AGENCIES/PROGRAMS	DESCRIPTION	SERVICE AREA	CONTACT PERSON	CONTACT INFO
ST. CLARE HEALTH MISSION	A community health clinic	La Crosse, Monroe, Trempealeau, and Vernon Counties in Wisconsin; Houston County in Minnesota	Sandy Brekke	(608) 791-9546
OPTIONS CLINIC	A reproductive healthcare clinic providing care on a sliding fee basis	Crawford, La Crosse, Monroe, Richland, and Vernon Counties	Beth Hartung	(608) 775-8390
SCENIC BLUFFS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER	A community health clinic also providing prescription expense assistance	Buffalo, Crawford, Jackson, La Crosse, Monroe, Richland, Trempealeau, and Vernon Counties	Mari Freiberg Roby Leis	(608) 654-5100 - Cashton (608) 823-7853 - Norwalk
AIDS RESOURCE CENTER OF WISCONSIN	Medical care expense assistance for people with HIV or AIDS	Jackson, La Crosse, Monroe, Trempealeau and Vernon Counties	None Listed	(608) 785-9866
GREAT LAKES HEMOPHILIA FOUNDATION	Financial assistance for people with blood disorders including Health Insurance Premium assistance	Wisconsin	None Listed (via the Cancer Center)	(608) 775-2385
GUNDERSEN LUTHERAN MEDICAL CENTER – MEDICAL SOCIAL SERVICES	Medical care expense counseling and assistance for patients	Buffalo, Crawford, Grant, Jackson, Juneau, La Crosse, Monroe, Richland, Trempealeau, and Vernon Counties in Wisconsin; Fillmore, Houston, Wabasha, and Winona Counties in Minnesota; Allamakee, Clayton, Fayette, Howard, and Winneshiek Counties in Iowa	None listed	(608) 775-3454
LA CROSSE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT	Health screenings, health information, immunizations, and other public health nursing services (many at no or low cost)	La Crosse County	Sarah Spah	(608) 785-9723
FOR GOODNESS SAKE	Assistance with Medical Assistance Applications		Lindsey Schwarz-Nichols	(608) 785-5841
MAYO CLINIC HEALTH SYSTEM – FRANCISCAN HEALTH CARE – LA CROSSE – PATIENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE	Provides medical bill counseling and assistance for patients in need	Buffalo, Crawford, Jackson, La Crosse, Monroe, Trempealeau, and Vernon Counties in Wisconsin; Fillmore and Houston Counties in Minnesota; Allamakee County in Iowa	None listed	(800) 603-2500
THE SALVATION ARMY	General health screenings and prescription expense assistance	La Crosse County and surrounding area	Kathy Bolling	(608) 782-6126

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RIVER VALLEY INTEGRATED HEALTH CENTER	Provides access to affordable health care and mental health care for veterans	Allamakee, Clayton, Fayette, Howard, and Winneshiek Counties in Iowa; Fillmore, Houston, and Winona Counties in Minnesota; Buffalo, Chippewa, Crawford, Dunn, Eau Claire, Grant, Jackson, La Crosse, Monroe, Pepin, Richland, Trempealeau, and Vernon Counties in Wisconsin	Mary Lynn Sinclair	(608) 787-6411 mary.sinclair@va.gov
CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK	Incidental medical expense assistance	Buffalo, Chippewa, Crawford, Dunn, Eau Claire, Grant, Jackson, Juneau, La Crosse, Monroe, Pepin, Richland, Rusk, Trempealeau, and Vernon Counties in Wisconsin; Fillmore, Houston, Wabasha, and Winona Counties in Minnesota; Allamakee, Clayton, Fayette, Howard, and Winneshiek Counties in Iowa	Heather Gilles	(800) 853-6889
GUNDERSEN LUTHERAN MEDICAL FOUNDATION: PAULA'S PURSE	Incidental medical expense assistance	Buffalo, Crawford, Grant, Jackson, Juneau, La Crosse, Monroe, Richland, Trempealeau, and Vernon Counties in Wisconsin; Fillmore, Houston, Wabasha, and Winona Counties in Minnesota; Allamakee, Clayton, Fayette, Howard, and Winneshiek Counties in Iowa	None listed	(608) 775-6600
JUDY KNODEL KIDS CANCER FUND	Medical care expense assistance for children with cancer	La Crosse County in Wisconsin; Houston and Winona Counties in Minnesota; Allamakee County in Iowa	Sue Bublitz	(507) 725-5802
A.N.G.E.L., INC. (AUTISM NETWORK THROUGH GUIDANCE, EDUCATION, & LIVE)	Medical care expense assistance for people with autism	Wisconsin	Jenny Larson	(608) 588-2585
HARVEST OF HOPE FUND	Medical care expense assistance for farmers	Wisconsin	Roger Williams	(608) 836-4633
NORD (NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR RARE DISORDERS)	Prescription expense assistance	Nationwide	No contact listed	(203) 744-0100
WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES WISCONSIN DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH	Health Insurance Premium Assistance	Wisconsin	Terrie McCarthy	(608) 267-5287

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