

COMPASS NOW 2012 – VERNON COUNTY
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AGENCIES/PROGRAMS	DESCRIPTION	SERVICE AREA	CONTACT PERSON	CONTACT INFO
ST. JOSEPH'S COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES – GUNDERSEN LUTHERAN PATIENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE	Medical care expense assistance	Patients of St. Joseph's (Vernon County)	Christine Camlek	(608) 489-8289
ST. CLARE HEALTH MISSION	A community health clinic	La Crosse, Monroe, Trempealeau, and Vernon Counties in Wisconsin and Houston County in Minnesota	Sandy Brekke	(608) 791-5170
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
G.R.A.C.E., INC. (GREATER RICHLAND AREA CANCER ELIMINATION)	Prescription expense assistance for cancer patients	The townships of Webster, Stark, Union, Greenwood, and parts of Readstown in Vernon County	Keith Behling	(608) 604-8255 kebehling@charter.net
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
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
SALVATION ARMY – VERNON COUNTY	Medical care expense assistance	Vernon County	Christy Duhr	(608) 475-9040
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
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

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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
BETHEL HOME AND SERVICES, INC. BETHEL BUTIKK FOOD PANTRY & THRIFT SHOP	Incidental medical expense assistance	Cashton area in Monroe County and Vernon County	Debra Stout Tewart	(608) 634-3473
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
VERNON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT	Health Department services	Vernon County	Elizabeth Johnson, Director	(608) 637-5251 ejohnson@vernoncounty.org

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