

United Way 2-1-1 Networking Meeting Minutes
8/9/2006

Topic: Basic Services

Agencies & Speakers: Neighbor to Neighbor, Karen Marcus; Food Bank for Larimer County, Chuck Gill; House of Neighborly Service, Glorie Magrum; Leap, Peggy Koske; St.Elizabeth Ann Seaton, Lynn Huckins.

Neighbor to Neighbor: 494-7498

Neighbor to Neighbor is a housing resource for Larimer County residents. Some of their services include:

- **Comprehensive Housing Counseling:** Assists the homeless, renters and homeowners in crisis. Provides up to \$300 emergency funds to prevent homelessness. One time per year and not more than three times in a lifetime.
- **Affordable Housing:** 159 units, housing to low-income renters in 14 complexes in Fort Collins and Loveland.
- **Home Buyer Education:** Helps buyers make informed decisions, maintaining credit. Prerequisite for local down payment assistance programs.

Food Bank for Larimer County: 493-4477

- The Food Bank is located at 1301 Blue Spruce. Food assistance is available to people living in Larimer County who meet household income guidelines. Food for TEFAP can be received twice per week. A photo ID and proof of residency and income is required.
- New pantry has opened at 245 Madison Ave. to assist those in Loveland.
- CSFP is a program for those 60 and above, postpartum mothers, and children from 7-12 months who are not covered by WIC are eligible.
- Kid's Café is a new program serving 250 children daily. Meals are served at The Meadows, Northside Aztlan Community Center, Boy's and Girl's Clubs for Fort Collins and Wellington.

House of Neighborly Service - 667-4939

- To assist individuals in Loveland and Berthoud to become self-sustaining through emergency services.
- Food Baskets/Clothing/Household items/Prescription and Utility Assistance
- Limited funding for emergency housing, collaboration with neighbor to neighbor to assist clients with first month's rent and budgeting classes. Guidelines are in place for qualification.
- Transportation program to assist one time in each calendar year. Medical and misc.

Leap - 498-6302

Leap is designed to help eligible low-income households with heating costs. Benefits are available to all eligible persons.

- Must be a legal resident of the USA.
- Applications due November 1st-April 30th
- If you qualify for Leap you automatically qualify for Weatherization 1-800-423-8435

St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton/SEAS - 498-6426

- Screen for homelessness prevention. If eligible, emergency funds may be available for rent or utility assistance.

Next month's topic is **Legal Resources**. Please plan on attending **Wednesday, September 13** at 11:30 at Harmony Presbyterian Church, 400 E. Boardwalk, Fort Collins. It's a brown bag format, so bring your lunch and learn about community programs that are available to assist your clients. If you have questions or want to suggest a meeting topic, please call: Angie Joseph, at 495-0923 x 202.