



Woonsocket Head Start Child Development  
Association, Inc.

**Resource Listing 2024**

## **EMERGENCY / CRISIS PHONE NUMBERS**

EMERGENCY	911
SUICIDE AND CRISIS LIFELINE 988	
AMERICAN RED CROSS	831-7700
SOJOURNER HOUSE	765-3232
CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE	1-800-742-4453
RI POISON CONTROL	1-800-222-1222
VETERANS INC HELPLINE 24/7	1-800-482-2565
VICTIMS OF CRIME HELPLINE	1-800-494-8100

## **ADVOCACY / DISABILITIES SERVICES**

### **AUTISM PROJECT OF RI**

785-2666

1516 Atwood Avenue

Johnston, RI 02919

[www.theautismproject.org](http://www.theautismproject.org)

To empower parents and professionals to educate and support individuals with autism and their parents.

### **CEDARR FAMILY CENTERS**

The CEDARR Family Centers are available for serving children with special health care needs. CEDARR stands for Comprehensive, Evaluation, Diagnosis, Assessment, Referral and Re-evaluation – a one-stop source of information for families.

Three CEDAR Family Center

444-5251

335 R Prairie Avenue, Suite 1A

Providence, RI 02905

### **CENTER FOR SOUTHEAST ASIANS**

274-8811

270 Elmwood Avenue

Providence, RI 02907

[www.cseari.org](http://www.cseari.org)

727 Front Street, Suite 110

762-0343

Woonsocket, RI 02895

Advocacy, Early Start Program, Substance Abuse Prevention, Youth and Family Development, Pregnancy Prevention, Victims of Crime Assistance, Interpretation and Translation, Minority Health, Tobacco Control, Citizenship/ESL, Elderly Services

### **NATIONAL FATHERHOOD INITIATIVE**

1-301-948-0599

[www.fatherhood.org](http://www.fatherhood.org)

Parenting resource for fathers

### **PARENT SUPPORT NETWORK OF RI**

467-6855

535 Centerville Rd, Warwick, RI 02886

[www.psnri.org](http://www.psnri.org)

Parent Support Network Peer Mentor Program is based on family members supporting family members by providing the following services: Individual Support, Information and Referral Services, Advocacy with mental health, schools, agencies and Courts, Parent Support Groups, Resource Library of Materials. Our services are open to all families in need across RI and are free of charge. Hours: Mon – Fri 9 – 5

### **RIPIN**

270-0101

300 Jefferson Blvd, Suite 300 Warwick RI

[www.ripin.org](http://www.ripin.org)

**CHILD ADVOCATES OFFICE**

462-4300

[www.childadvocate.ri.gov](http://www.childadvocate.ri.gov)

A legal office that advocates for children whose legal, civil and special education rights in the DCYF system and/or family court proceedings are not being met.

**ECONOMIC PROGRESS INSTITUTE**

456-8512

[info@economicprogressri.org](mailto:info@economicprogressri.org)[www.economicprogressri.org](http://www.economicprogressri.org)

Works to promote economic security for low- and moderate-income Rhode Islanders and equitable tax and budget policies through policy analysis, education and advocacy.

**PARENT SUPPORT NETWORK OF R I**

467-6855

535 Centerville Rd, Warwick

[www.psnri.org](http://www.psnri.org)

Parents and peers supporting each other through mutual aid, education and advocacy.

**OPENDOORS**

781-5808

485 Plainfield St, Providence [www.opendoorsri.org](http://www.opendoorsri.org)

Strengthening communities by supporting the formerly incarcerated

**CHILDCARE PROGRAMS****CHILDCARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM/DHS**

RI Works/DHS

219 Pond St

Woonsocket, RI 02895

1-855-697-4347

[www.dhs.ri.gov](http://www.dhs.ri.gov)

If you have children under 13 years of age, you may be eligible for free or reduced cost childcare.

**HAMLET LEARNING CENTER, INC.**

766-7203

73 Hamlet Avenue, Woonsocket

[www.hamletlc.com](http://www.hamletlc.com)

Preschool childcare. Before and after school care.

Full-day care, call for fee.

**BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF WOONSOCKET**

766-9242

600 Social St, Woonsocket

[www.bgcwoonsocket.org](http://www.bgcwoonsocket.org)

Woonsocket, RI 02895

Co-ed programs for children, before and after school care, Monday through Friday, 3 to 5 days per week. Vacation camp, athletics and summer programs available.

**HOPE STREET CHILDCARE CENTER**

766-3384

(Connecting for Children &amp; Families)

46 Hope Street

[www.ccfcenter.org](http://www.ccfcenter.org)

Woonsocket, RI 02895

Serving children ages 18 months – 5 years old. Before and after school childcare and enrichment for children ages 5 – 12. Center hours are 6:30 AM – 6:00 PM. Call for fee.

**KID'S KLUB**

723-2277

Corporate Office

203 Concord St. Suite 302

[www.kidsklubri.com](http://www.kidsklubri.com)

Pawtucket, RI 02860

Before and after school childcare.

**ME TOO PRESCHOOL**

762-9339

2168 Diamond Hill Road, Woonsocket, RI

[www.metoopreschool.com](http://www.metoopreschool.com)

Childcare for ages 11 months to 6 years. Half day, full day or after school care. 6:45 AM – 5:30 PM.

**WEE WONDERS DAY CARE**

769-4884

**WOONSOCKET HEALTH CENTER**

262 Poplar Street

Woonsocket, RI 02895

Child care for ages 18 months – 5 years, full and half days. Hours of care: 6:50 AM until 5:00 PM

**WOONSOCKET HEAD START CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION, INC.**

769-1850

204 Warwick Street

[www.whscda.org](http://www.whscda.org)

Woonsocket, RI 02895

Infant, toddler, preschool childcare. Full day care. Call for fee. RICCAP is accepted. DHS and RI Department of Education licensed, NAEYC and Bright Stars accredited.

Our Benoit Brown Children's Center offers infant, toddler and preschool care at 2390 Mendon Rd, Woonsocket.

**BENOIT BROWN CHILDREN'S CENTER**

765-8730

**YWCA R.I.**

769-7450

514 Blackstone Street

Woonsocket, RI 02895

[www.ywcanri.org](http://www.ywcanri.org)

Infant, toddler, preschool, before/after kindergarten care and before/after school age care. School break and summer vacation camps. Gymnastics, socialization and gym classes offered individually or with parents. Youth enrichment programs.

## **CHILDREN'S SERVICES**

**CHILD ABUSE HOT LINE**

1-800-RI-CHILD

(1-800-742-4453)

24-hour crisis service to report child abuse and neglect, or to seek information or help regarding child abuse and neglect.

**FOSTER CARE and ADOPTION**

528-3700

[www.dcyf.ri.gov](http://www.dcyf.ri.gov)

Foster care staff development and foster parent training.

**GRODEN CENTER**

274-6310

86 Mt. Hope Avenue [www.grodencenter.org](http://www.grodencenter.org)

Providence, RI 02906

Specializing in services to children, adolescents, families and persons with autism, behavior challenges and other developmental disabilities.

**PREVENT CHILD ABUSE RHODE ISLAND**

728-7920

500 Prospect Street

Pawtucket, RI 02860

[www.preventchildabuse-ri.org](http://www.preventchildabuse-ri.org)

Prevent Child Abuse Rhode Island is a statewide, non-profit organization dedicated to helping families raise safe and healthy children. Free parenting brochures and newsletters advocacy and education.

**SEVEN HILLS OF RHODE ISLAND**

597-6700

Child and Family Services

80 Fabien St, Woonsocket [www.sevenhills.org](http://www.sevenhills.org)  
Providing home-based therapeutic services, support and respite services to eligible children between the ages of 3 and 21 years of age. Early Intervention program for children 0 to 3 years and Home-Based Supports.

**WOONSOCKET EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

Administration Building 108 High St, Woonsocket

**Child Outreach office**

Woonsocket, RI 02895

Child Outreach services – free developmental screenings for pre-school children ages 3 – 5, screening required for Kindergarten enrollment.

767-4600

235-6110

[www.woonsocketschools.com](http://www.woonsocketschools.com)

**COUNSELING, GRIEF SUPPORT, BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY SUPPORTS**

**BHLINK CRISIS CENTER**

Licensed counselor 24/7

414-5465

**COMMUNITY CARE ALLIANCE** Administration

P.O. Box 1700

Woonsocket, RI 02895

[www.Communitycareri.org](http://www.Communitycareri.org)

CCA provides an array of programs and services including counseling & psychiatric services, emergency & supported housing, employment, basic needs support, financial stability, recovery services, child welfare, services for families with young children, peer support, and other services to help individuals and families overcome challenges. Community Care Alliance is a non-profit, multi-service licensed and accredited regional and statewide provider for all federal, state, and commercial health insurances and plans. See website for detailed information, programs, hours and locations.

235-7000

**DAY ONE**

100 Medway Street, Providence, RI 02906 [www.dayoneri.org](http://www.dayoneri.org)

**24 HOUR HELPLINE VICTIM'S CRIME LINE 1-800-494-8100**

Individual and group counseling for sexual assault, domestic violence, sexual abuse; friends/family members of homicide victims, and other forms of violence. Prevention education, victim advocacy, RI Children's Advocacy Center.

421-4100

**FRIENDS WAY**

Families Reaching Into Each New Day, Inc

765 West Shore Road, W Warwick, RI [www.friendsway.org](http://www.friendsway.org)

Provides peer-based support for children and teens, 3-18 and their adult caregivers who have experienced the death of a significant loved one, usually a parent or a sibling in peer-based support group meetings throughout the school year. Bi-weekly support groups, crisis intervention, outreach education, lending library, caring kits, literature packets, referrals and telephone support.

921-0980

**BRADLEY HOSPITAL KIDSLINK RI**

Kids' Link RI is a behavioral health triage service and referral network. The program is offered in collaboration with Gateway Healthcare, Lifespan, Hasbro Children's Hospital and Bradley Hospital. Kids' Link RI is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to help triage children and youth in need of mental health services and refer them to treatment providers.

1-855-543-5465

**JESSICA PEIPOCK, LICSW**

17 Ashton Parkway, Suite 201

632-3040

Cumberland, RI 02864

Individual and family therapy to adults and adolescents. Specializing in anxiety and depression as well as pregnancy and post-partum issues.

**PLAZA PSYCHOLOGY & PSYCHIATRY**

356-1940

68 Cumberland St Suite 102

Woonsocket, RI 02895

[www.plazapsych.com](http://www.plazapsych.com)

Individual and family services provided in person or through telehealth

**THE PROVIDENCE CENTER**

276-4020

Children and Family Services- Providence [www.providencecenter.org](http://www.providencecenter.org)

Offers a broad range of programs and services designed specifically to meet the specialized needs of children and adolescents and their families who are experiencing emotional and/or behavioral challenges. The goal throughout all our programs and services is to provide young people and their families with the support they need to function productively in their homes, schools and community settings.

**THE SAMARITANS OF RHODE ISLAND**

272-4044

Providence,

753-7936

[www.samaritansri.org](http://www.samaritansri.org)

1-800-365-4044

The mission of The Samaritans is to help reduce the incidents of suicide in Rhode Island through greater access to information and resources.

**TIDES FAMILY SERVICES**

822-1360

[www.tidesfs.org](http://www.tidesfs.org)

Tides has committed its resources to addressing the needs of RI's most at risk children. Tides is a non-residential alternative program for wayward, truant and adjudicated youth ages 9 - 21.

**TRI-HAB HOUSE, INC.**

765-4040

79 Asylum St, Woonsocket

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**

1-800-439-8860

Meetings & information 438-8860

1005 Waterman Avenue, E. Providence

[www.rhodeisland-aa.org](http://www.rhodeisland-aa.org)

**ANCHOR RECOVERY COMMUNITY CENTER**

889-5770

[www.anchorrecovery.org](http://www.anchorrecovery.org)

A supportive community of peers with lived experience dedicated to providing addiction recovery supports.

**WOONSOCKET COMPREHENSIVE TREATMENT CENTER**

855-993-4907

1625 Diamond Hill Road, Woonsocket

[www.ctcprograms.com](http://www.ctcprograms.com)

Outpatient treatment services for individuals struggling with opioid use disorder

**NATIONAL ALCOHOL AND DRUG  
ADDICTION HELPLINE**

1-800-662-HELP (4357)

Refers callers to treatment programs in the area- self-help groups – Family support crisis center –  
Nationwide Hours: 24 hours / 7 days per week

[www.samhsa.gov/find-help/national-helpline](http://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/national-helpline)

**RI COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM AND  
OTHER DRUG DEPENDENCE**  
205 Waterman Street Providence, RI 02906

1-866-252-3784  
725-0410

Help Line 1-866-252-3784

[www.ricaodd.org](http://www.ricaodd.org)

Statewide resource center, referral service, and 24-hour HELPLINE

**RHODE ISLAND COUNCIL ON PROBLEM GAMBLING**

[www.ricpg.com](http://www.ricpg.com)

354-2877

The Rhode Island Council on Problem Gambling has an extensive network of resources, information, education, training, and help available for community organizations, employers, and individuals.

**SERENITY CENTER- through Community Care Alliance**

[www.communitycareri.org](http://www.communitycareri.org)

Recovery supports and activities for individuals in recovery.

**WOONSOCKET PREVENTION COALITION**

766-3332

285 Main Street, Woonsocket

Mission: To develop, implement, and advocate for effective community-based substance abuse prevention initiatives. Free Narcan training available; youth programming

## **EDUCATION / EMPLOYMENT RESOURCES**

**ADULT EDUCATION and GED PROGRAMS**

[www.ride.ri.gov](http://www.ride.ri.gov)

**COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF RI**

Lincoln 333-7000

[www.ccri.edu](http://www.ccri.edu)

**DORCAS INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE  
OF RHODE ISLAND**

784-8600

North Campus-220 Elmwood Avenue, Providence

South Campus-645 Elmwood Ave, Providence [www.diiiri.org](http://www.diiiri.org)

Citizenship, education classes and employment services. Career exploration, job placement services, and mentoring. Health, nutrition, parenting, and life skills education. Social services counseling and referrals.

**DEPT OF LABOR AND TRAINING**

235-1201

[www.dlt.ri.gov](http://www.dlt.ri.gov)

219 Pond Street

Woonsocket, RI 02895

Resume Assistance, Interview Skills and Techniques, Job Search Assistance, Career Planning, Information on training opportunities

**OFFICE OF REHABILITATION SERVICES**

Department of Human Services

40 Fountain Street

Providence, RI 02903 [www.ors.ri.gov](http://www.ors.ri.gov)

English 421-7005

Spanish 462-7791

TDD 421-7016

Disability

222-3182

Blind/visually impaired 222-2300

The Office of Rehabilitation Services assists persons with disabilities to become employed and to live independently in the community.

**PROYECTO ESPERANZA / PROJECT HOPE**

728-0515

474 Broadway [www.dioceseofprovidence.org](http://www.dioceseofprovidence.org)

Pawtucket, RI 02860

Woonsocket 762-2849

Types of Services. Includes help with immigration, utilities (gas, electricity) citizenship classes, English classes.

**PROJECT RIRAL**

762-3841

191 Social Street

3<sup>rd</sup> floor – Suite 11

[www.riral.org](http://www.riral.org)

Woonsocket, RI 02895

Offers Remedial/Adult Education, GED preparation, ESL and an External Diploma Program, as well as official GED testing. (RI Regional Adult Learning)

**R.I. COLLEGE**

456-8000

600 Mt. Pleasant Avenue Financial Aid Office: 456-8033 Providence, RI 02908 [www.ric.edu](http://www.ric.edu)

**RIVERZEDGE ARTS PROJECT**

767-2100

196 Second Avenue, Woonsocket, RI 02895

[www.riverzedgearts.org](http://www.riverzedgearts.org)

The mission of Riverzedge Arts is to use innovative applied and work-based learning strategies to teach art, design, and critical thinking to the youth of northern RI, providing our participants as well as our community with a path to economic and cultural sustainability. Offers paid work-based learning for teens who create art and design products.

**TRANSITION TO COLLEGE**

868-1523

Project RIRAL's ABE-to-College transition project @netWORKri

191 Social Street 4<sup>th</sup> floor

[www.transitiontocollege.org](http://www.transitiontocollege.org)

Woonsocket, RI 02895

We offer free college preparation classes, reading and study skills, writing, mathematics, career exploration, college readiness workshops, time management, stress management, college application and financial aid. Virtual classes may be available.

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND TRAINING**

235-1201

RI Dept. of Employment Security & Training

219 Pond Street,

Woonsocket [www.dlt.state.ri.us](http://www.dlt.state.ri.us)

**WOONSOCKET EVEN START**

765-3673

Campus of Learners Bldg.

69 Memorial Drive

Woonsocket, RI 02895

Family literacy program that provides Remedial/Basic Education, Adult Secondary Education and ESL (English as a Second Language) classes, parenting and life skills classes, computer lab, and basic workforce development support. Serving families in Woonsocket with children from birth to High School.

**FOOD, CLOTHING AND BASIC NEEDS**

**NEW BEGINNINGS MINISTRIES**

356-4066

24 Hamlet Ave, Woonsocket

Our mission is to provide food to people in need in Woonsocket, RI and the surrounding areas. When possible, offer assistance to obtain basic human needs.



**BLACKSTONE VALLEY COMMUNITY ACTION**

32 Goff Avenue, Pawtucket, RI

723-3325

[www.bvcap.org](http://www.bvcap.org)

For thousands of families, BVCAP is a safety net, providing necessities like food, clothing and fuel assistance to families.

**COMMUNITY CARE ALLIANCE**

235-7000

245 Main Street, Woonsocket

**CONNECTING FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES**

766-3384

46 Hope Street, Woonsocket, RI 02895

[www.ccfcenter.org](http://www.ccfcenter.org)

CCF's mission is to improve the quality of family and community life in Woonsocket. We provide early childhood programs, parent education, after-school enrichment and other school-linked services for elementary and middle school students, and emergency basic needs support through the Woonsocket Family Support Network.

**CHAPLIN PEREZ CENTER**

766-8466

37 Center Street, Woonsocket, RI 02895

Basic Needs through CCF, Fun Free Fridays

**CLOTHES TO KIDS RI**

941-8050

11 Commerce Way Unit 3, Johnston

[www.clothestokidsri.org](http://www.clothestokidsri.org)

Provides new and quality used clothing to low-income or in-crisis, school age children in Providence County – Free of charge. Open by appointment only. Referral form online.

**ENERGY ASSISTANCE**

574-9117

Get help with making your energy bill payments, discover how to reduce your energy use, protect yourself and your customers, get access to emergency funds and more.

**FRONT STREET FAMILY CENTER**

895-9526

719 Front St Suite 107

Woonsocket, RI 02895

Providing food to those in need, but in a market form.

**HOLY TRINITY PARISH**

1371 Park Ave, Woonsocket

Tuesdays and Thursdays 1:30-2:30

Requires referral from CCA 235-7000

Holy Trinity 762-5117

**LIGHTHOUSE FOOD PANTRY**

725-0335

30 Meetings St, Cumberland

Mondays 3:00-7:00PM

**LIME ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH**

334-2999

1075 Great Rd, Lincoln

Every other Saturday 9-10AM (calendar available online)- No voucher required

**MILAGROS PROJECT**

309-5220

122 North Main St, Woonsocket

[www.themilagrosproject.org](http://www.themilagrosproject.org)

Our purpose is to get food and basic needs out to our most at risk citizens in the Rhode Island area. What started off as just a small project in Woonsocket has gained momentum and we are now assisting

with folks who are food insecure throughout this section of the state including Providence. We believe food is a basic and human right and that food justice is social justice.

**MILK FUND**

766-0900

Division of Community Care Alliance  
245 Main Street, Woonsocket

[www.Communitycareri.org](http://www.Communitycareri.org)

Provides vouchers for milk to families of children 18 years and under and senior citizens. Low income working families a priority.

**NORTHERN RI FOOD PANTRY**

347-5714

1 Angel Rd, Cumberland  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday from 7:00-10:00AM

**SAINT AGATHA'S CHURCH**

767-2950

34 Joffre Street, Woonsocket  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month, 9:30-11:00- no voucher required

**SAINT JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Requires referral from CCA 235-7000

24 Hamlet Ave, Woonsocket

**SAINT JOSEPH'S CUPBOARD**

Requires referral from CCA 235-7000

1200 Mendon Rd, Woonsocket  
Fridays 3:00-5:00PM

**SNAP: SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

[www.dhs.ri.gov](http://www.dhs.ri.gov)

**THE CLOTHING COLLABORATIVE**

A program of Dorcas Place - a non-profit organization that provides work appropriate clothing and uniforms

for low-income men and women at no cost.

100 Niantic Ave, Providence  
Providence, RI 02907

784-8663

**SUCCESS WEAR- A PROGRAM THROUGH CCF**

766-3384

719 Front St, Woonsocket  
[www.ccfcenter.org](http://www.ccfcenter.org)

Success Wear provides work-appropriate clothing at no cost to both job seekers and those already in the workforce. Referral required.

**WOMEN, INFANT AND CHILDREN (WIC)**

767-4109

25 John A. Cummings Way, Woonsocket

WIC provides nutrition education to improve family health and breastfeeding advice and support.

Additionally, as a free supplemental program, WIC provides healthy foods such as milk, juice, cereal, cheese, eggs, whole grain bread, brown rice, peanut butter, beans, infant formula, tuna, canned salmon, sardines, fruits, and vegetables.

**FITNESS, FUN & CULTURE**

**BLACKSTONE RIVER THEATRE**

725-9272

549 Broad Street  
Cumberland, RI 02864

[www.riverfolk.org](http://www.riverfolk.org)

Nonprofit cultural arts center where the music, dance and folk arts traditions of the Blackstone River Valley come to life. With an emphasis on the culture of the ethnic groups that settled in the Valley.

**BLACKSTONE VALLEY EXPLORER**

724-2200

Blackstone Valley Tourism Council  
1420 Broad St, Central Falls, RI  
[www.tourblackstone.com](http://www.tourblackstone.com)  
[www.rivertourblackstone.com](http://www.rivertourblackstone.com)

Spring and summer tours depart from Central Falls and tour the Valley Falls "Wilderness Area". Autumn tours depart near the Museum of Work & Culture in Woonsocket

**COLD SPRING PARK**

Harris Avenue  
Woonsocket, RI 02895

Scenic and Serene Walking Paths throughout the Park, Stage Areas, Playground, Softball Field, Little League Field, Basketball & Tennis Courts, Boat Launch, Lower Grounds Area

**DIAMOND HILL STATE PARK**

728-2400

4097 Diamond Hill Road Rt. 114  
P.O. Box 7  
Cumberland, RI 02864  
Beautiful walking trails

334-9996

**GIRL SCOUTS OF SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND** [www.gssne.org](http://www.gssne.org)

Girl Scouts create the world they want to live in and strive to make it better every single day. They explore their strengths, take on new challenges, and can always be themselves, regardless of background or ability.

**LINCOLN WOODS STATE PARK**

723-7892

2 Manchester Print Works Road -  
Off Rt. 123  
Lincoln, RI 02865

[www.riparks.com](http://www.riparks.com)

Scenic Overlooks, Road Races, Jogging, Ice Skating, Horseback Riding Trails, Game Fields, Freshwater Fishing, Boating, Baseball Fields, Swimming, Picnicking

**MUSEUM OF WORK & CULTURE**

769-9675

42 South Main Street, Woonsocket [www.rihs.org](http://www.rihs.org)

This interactive museum presents the compelling and touching story of the French Canadians who left the farms of Quebec for the factories of New England. A remarkable cultural preservation story of faith, language and customs, the exhibits recreate the unique Woonsocket labor story of the rise of the Independent Textile Union which grew to dominate every aspect of city life.

**PROVIDENCE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM**

273-5437

100 South Street  
Providence, RI 02903 [www.childrenmuseum.org](http://www.childrenmuseum.org)

Presents hand-on exhibit areas and lively programs designed for children ages 1 to 11 that explore the arts, culture, history and science. Exhibits and programs are based on the developmental need of children and embrace a wide range of learning styles and forms of expression.

**RIVER ISLAND PARK** 57 Bernon Street [www.woonsocketri.org](http://www.woonsocketri.org)  
Woonsocket, RI

Central Scenic Park in the City, Sitting Areas, Gazebo, Main Stage, Walking Paths, Boat Launch & Fishing, Future Home of Local Art Exhibits! Attractions: Home of our "Winter Wonderland" and Santa's House, as well as many other community and privately sponsored activities and events!

**STADIUM THEATRE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**

28 Monument Square, Woonsocket

762-4545

The fully restored "1926 Vintage" Stadium Theatre is the centerpiece of the rebirth of theatre arts in Blackstone Valley. We take great pride in offering a full range of entertainment to satisfy all segments of the arts community and our patrons.

**THE MONASTERY**

333-2552

Rte. 114, 1464 Diamond Hill Rd. [www.visitrhodeisland.com](http://www.visitrhodeisland.com)  
Cumberland, RI 02864

Site of a former Cistercian Monastery, now owned and maintained by the Town of Cumberland. Jogging and walking trails. Site includes the Town's library, playgrounds and gardens.

**WOONSOCKET HARRIS PUBLIC LIBRARY**

769-9044

303 Clinton Street, Woonsocket [www.woonsocketlibrary.org](http://www.woonsocketlibrary.org)

Full library services, including computer availability, children and adult sections, teen, historical section, large program room, meeting room. Vacation week and special programming offered.

**WOONSOCKET PARKS & RECREATION DEPT.**

767-9287

1117 River Street

[www.woonsocketri.org](http://www.woonsocketri.org)

Our mission is to offer recreational programs, activities and events that are beneficial to all residents of the City of Woonsocket.

**WYSA WOONSOCKET SOCCER**

597-0008

Richard Auger email: [Wysa99@cox.net](mailto:Wysa99@cox.net)

85 Prospect Street [www.wyasoccer.org](http://www.wyasoccer.org)

Woonsocket, RI 02895

Instructional and competitive soccer for ages 5 - 14.

**YWCA R.I.**

769-7450

514 Blackstone Street, Woonsocket

[www.ywcari.org](http://www.ywcari.org)

School break and summer vacation camps. Gymnastics, socialization and gym classes offered individually or with parents. Youth enrichment programs. Parenting in Progress program for pregnant and parenting young women. Wellness programs. Health equity, outreach and advocacy.

**HEALTH / NUTRITION**

**AIDS/HIV/STDS/BIRTH CONTROL**

**AGAPE CENTER**

Intake 235-6092

Division of: Community Care Alliance

766-0900

[www.communitycareri.org](http://www.communitycareri.org)

**AIDS PROJECT R.I.**

831-5522

A Division of Family Service of R.I.

P.O. Box 6688

[www.aidsprojectri.org](http://www.aidsprojectri.org)

Providence, RI

9 Pleasant Street, Providence, RI 02906

AIDS Project Hotline Boston

1-800-235-2331

Case management, advocacy and education.

**INJURY PREVENTION CENTER** 444-2208

55 Claverick St., 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Providence, RI 02903  
Seats 4-Safety: Free car seat/ car seat safety checks. Part of Hasbro/ Lifespan.

**PLANNED PARENTHOOD** 421-9620

175 Broad St  
Providence, RI 02903  
www.plannedparenthood.org  
Services provided: comprehensive reproductive health care, counseling and education. Medical services include contraception, pregnancy testing, sexually transmitted infection (STI) testing and treatment, HIV/AIDS testing and counseling, pregnancy termination services and reproductive health related cancer screening.

**R.I. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH** 222-2231

Disease testing for AIDS and HIV  
3 Capitol Hill, Providence, RI [www.health.ri.gov](http://www.health.ri.gov)

**DENTAL HEALTH**

**CCRI DENTAL HYGIENE CLINIC** 333-7250

1762 Louisquissett Pike Rm 1161  
Lincoln, RI 02865 [www.ccri.edu/dental/clinic](http://www.ccri.edu/dental/clinic)  
The Dental Hygiene Clinic at the Community College of Rhode Island provides professionally supervised dental cleaning to the public for FREE! Our goal at the clinic is to assist individuals to eliminate and prevent oral disease and maintain optimal oral health.

**BRITE SMILES OF R.I.** 766-7980

Maha G. Alamad D.M.D.  
20 Cumberland Hill Rd. Suite 205, Woonsocket  
[www.brightsmilesofri.com](http://www.brightsmilesofri.com)

**FUN SMILES** 834-1200 123 School Street, Pawtucket

**PCHC DENTAL** 444-0430

335R Prairie Ave, Providence

**SAMUELS DENTAL CLINIC** 444-5284

593 Eddy Street, Providence, RI 02903

**THUNDERMIST DENTAL CLINIC** 767-4161

450 Clinton St, Woonsocket

**DR WILLIAM CHAN & ASSOCIATES** 334-3070

2359 Mendon Rd, Cumberland

**WOONSOCKET DENTAL ASSOCIATES** 766-8600

2000 Diamond Hill Road Unit 4A, Woonsocket

**HEALTH INSURANCE/ INFORMATION**

**HEALTH SOURCE RI** 855-840-4774

[www.healthsourceri.com](http://www.healthsourceri.com)

Health/Dental insurance sign up and renewal

**RItE CARE**

Info Line; English / Spanish

462-5300

RI's health insurance program for children and families and pregnant women. Eligibility based on income and family size.

**RItE Share**

462-0311

RItE Share is a state sponsored program that helps Medicaid eligible employees obtain health insurance through their employer. RItE Share pays for all or part of the employee's costs and for most co-payments.

**R. I. DEPT. OF HUMAN SERVICES**

462-5300

600 New London Avenue, Cranston

[www.dhs.ri.gov](http://www.dhs.ri.gov)

**HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS / CLINICS**

**ANCHOR MEDICAL ASSOCIATES**

793-8484

One Commerce Street, Lincoln, RI

[www.anchormedical.org](http://www.anchormedical.org)

**LAWRENCE A. AUBIN CHILD PROTECTION CENTER**

444-3996

Hasbro Children's Hospital [www.lifespan.org](http://www.lifespan.org)

110 Lockwood St, Potter Building, Providence

The Aubin Center is a specialized clinic that provides outpatient evaluations as well as inpatient and emergency department consultations for suspected cases of child maltreatment

**BLACKSTONE VALLEY COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER**

39 East Avenue

722-0081

Pawtucket, RI 02860

**CHILDREN'S NEURODEVELOPMENT CENTER**

444-5685

**R.I. HOSPITAL**

335R Prairie Avenue, Providence

The Children's Neurodevelopment Center (CNDC) at Hasbro Children's Hospital provides evaluation and treatment of children with neurological, developmental, metabolic and behavioral disorders. The center incorporates multidisciplinary care with pediatric urology, orthopedics, neurosurgery and craniofacial programs.

**CONVENIENT CARE**

450 Clinton St, Woonsocket

235-6898

We're open every day, including weekends and holidays. You do not need to be a Thundermist patient to use Convenient Care. You do not need an appointment

**HASBRO PEDIATRIC PRIMARY CARE**

444-4471

593 Eddy St, Providence

[www.lifespan.org](http://www.lifespan.org)

**JUST KIDS RI SICK CARE**

658-2273

2 Meehan Lane, Cumberland

An alternative to emergency rooms and adult urgent care centers. The range of patient treatment will be similar to that seen and treated at a pediatric office such as evaluating and treating fevers, coughs, asthma attacks, rashes, minor medical trauma, concussions and sports physicals.

**NORTHERN RHODE ISLAND PEDIATRICS** 334-5437  
1 Commerce St, Lincoln  
[www.nripediatrics.com](http://www.nripediatrics.com)

**PARK SQUARE URGENT CARE** 597-5353  
65 Eddie Dowling Highway, North Smithfield, RI  
Walk-in medical care, lab and X-ray on site.

**PROVIDENCE COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE** 444-0570  
355 Prairie Ave, Providence [www.providencechc.org](http://www.providencechc.org)

**THUNDERMIST HEALTH CENTER** 767-4100  
450 Clinton Street [www.thundermisthealth.org](http://www.thundermisthealth.org)

**HEARING AND VISION**

**ATLANTIC FAMILY EYE CARE, INC** 765-5430  
2345 Mendon Road, Woonsocket [www.atlanticfamilyeyecare.net](http://www.atlanticfamilyeyecare.net)  
Comprehensive eye care services; Technology and advanced training of our doctors will provide outstanding care especially for complicated conditions.

**BLACKSTONE VALLEY EYE CARE** 762-4473  
385 Mendon Road  
Woonsocket, RI 02895 [www.blackstonevalleyeyecare.com](http://www.blackstonevalleyeyecare.com)  
Our doctors have been providing eye care to families in R.I. and Massachusetts for over 75 years. Our mission is to provide professional, quality eye care in a friendly, compassionate atmosphere

**RHODE ISLAND ENT** [www.rient.net](http://www.rient.net)  
Ear, nose and throat specialists.  
Providence, RI 728-0140 Cumberland, RI 333-8664 Johnston, RI 272-2457

Due to insurance regulations most patients both new and established are required to have a referral from their Primary Care Physician in order to be seen by a specialist. Please ensure you have checked with your PCP before your appointment to validate your referral has been processed. RIENT Physicians is a specialty practice.

**R. I. SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF** 222-3525  
1 Corliss Park, Providence [www.rideaf.ri.gov](http://www.rideaf.ri.gov)  
Free hearing screenings and evaluations for RI residents.

**INSIGHT** 941-3322  
Jefferson Blvd, Warwick  
Founded in 1925 as the Rhode Island Association for the Blind, our mission is to inspire confidence and build skills that help people who are visually impaired and blind to thrive and succeed.

**VISION ASSOCIATES** 769-2755  
148 Social Street, Woonsocket [www.visionassociatesri.com](http://www.visionassociatesri.com)  
Complete optical services including eye exams and emergency care. Medicare and most other plans accepted. 24 Hour emergency service care.

## LEAD SAFETY

### **BLACKSTONE VALLEY COMMUNITY ACTION (BVCAP)**

723-4520

32 Goff Avenue, Pawtucket

[www.bvcap.org](http://www.bvcap.org)

Service area: Cumberland, Lincoln, Woonsocket, Central Falls, Pawtucket. ***Lead Safe Program***

provides assistance and non-medical case management to families with children having elevated lead levels

### **CHILDHOOD LEAD ACTION PROJECT**

785-1310

1192 Westminster St, Providence

[www.leadsafekids.org](http://www.leadsafekids.org)

Working to eliminate childhood lead poisoning in RI through parent support, community education and grassroots organizing

**DEPT. OF HEALTH**

### **CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION PROGRAM**

**Division of Family Health**

222-5960

General information about the Program, testing and treatment of lead poisoning, and lead prevention and education.

### **ST. JOSEPH'S HEALTH CENTER**

519-3502

877 Chalkstone Ave, Providence

Offers free lead testing for uninsured children in RI

## **CRISIS ASSISTANCE**

### **NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE**

24 hour helpline 1-800-799-SAFE (7233) [www.thehotline.org](http://www.thehotline.org)

24-hour hotline. Visit the website for safety information and national resources. Search by state for local resources.

### **RI COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

Statewide Hotline 800-494-8100

[Ricadv.org](http://Ricadv.org)

Access statewide resources on their website.

### **DAY ONE**

100 Medway Street, Providence

421-4100

[www.dayoneri.org](http://www.dayoneri.org)

Day One is the only agency in Rhode Island that is specifically organized to deal with issues of sexual assault as a community concern. We provide treatment, intervention, education, advocacy, and prevention services to Rhode Islanders of all ages—from preschool children to elder adults. Additionally, we advocate for public policy initiatives and systemic changes that positively impact how Rhode Island families handle sexual abuse cases.

### **HAVEN OF GRACE**

766-0284

53 Coe Street, P.O. Box 224, Woonsocket

The Haven of Grace fills a need in the community to help women who are pregnant and homeless. We provide a place to live, educational programs, and long-term support to break the chain of generational poverty.

### **LAW ENFORCEMENT ADVOCATE FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT**

24 hour 1-800-494-1800

242 Clinton Street

766-3628



Woonsocket, RI 02895

[www.woonsocketpolice.com](http://www.woonsocketpolice.com)

Trained in issues of domestic violence and sexual assault, provides immediate crisis intervention to victims of sexual assault and domestic violence in conjunction with law enforcement agencies in the Woonsocket, Smithfield, North Smithfield and Burrillville communities.

**SOJOURNER HOUSE**

24 Hour Hotline 765-3232

[www.sojournerri.org](http://www.sojournerri.org)

861-6191

Sojourner House is a victim services agency based in Rhode Island that has been providing safe shelter, housing, and life-saving supportive services to survivors of abuse since 1976. We invite survivors of domestic violence, sexual abuse, and human trafficking into spaces that are comfortable and empowering so they can begin to heal and rebuild their lives. Our advocates can make recommendations and connect victims with helpful resources, but most of all, they listen. They do not judge or pressure victims to make changes before they are ready.

**HOUSING**

***\*Anyone seeking emergency shelter must first go through RI CES (Coordinated Entry System) 401-277-4316\****

**BLACKSTONE TERRACE**

765-1310

(Woonsocket Village)

182 Cumberland Street, Woonsocket, RI 02895

Subsidized housing

**RI HOUSING**

457-1234

[www.rihousing.com](http://www.rihousing.com)

Explore resources and information for renters, buyers and homeowners. A complete listing of statewide housing authorities can be found on their site.

**CROSSROADS RI**

521-2255

160 Broad St.

1-800-367-2700

Providence, RI 02903

[www.crossroadsri.org](http://www.crossroadsri.org)

Providing comprehensive crisis intervention, counseling and case management services, housing, health care, vocational training/ education, information and referral services. We offer a safe, secure environment for immediate shelter and services in separate community rooms for adults, families and teens.

**\*COORDINATED ENTRY SYSTEM\***

277-4316

[www.rihomeless.org](http://www.rihomeless.org)

Are you currently experiencing homelessness or facing homelessness in the next 14 days? Your first step should always be to contact the Coordinated Entry System.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS** Pawtucket/Lincoln/Cumberland

728-8490

Pawtucket/Central Falls

723-3057

Woonsocket

765-3232 / 658-4334

Women's Center

861-2760

**GLENARK ASSOCIATES**

766-2720

104 Sayles St., Woonsocket

[www.glenarkmills.com](http://www.glenarkmills.com)

Subsidized housing development – affordable housing for low-income families

**OFFICE OF FAIR HOUSING & EQUAL OPPORTUNITY**

451 7<sup>th</sup> St., SW Room 5204  
Washington, DC 20410-2000

TTY 1-202-708-1455  
1-202-708-1112

[www.hud.gov/offices/fheo/index.cfm](http://www.hud.gov/offices/fheo/index.cfm)

**NEIGHBORWORKS BLACKSTONE**

762-0993

**RIVER VALLEY**

719 Front Street #103, Woonsocket

[www.neighborworksbrv.org](http://www.neighborworksbrv.org)

NeighborWorks Blackstone River Valley (NWBRV) is a nonprofit community development corporation that works with residents, businesses, neighborhood institutions, partners, and communities to enrich neighborhood life and make affordable housing opportunities available throughout Northern Rhode Island; offers financial programs, first time homebuyer classes and more.

**PLAZA VILLAGE APARTMENTS**

728-4000

180 Village Rd, Woonsocket  
Subsidized apartments

[www.ferlandmgt.com](http://www.ferlandmgt.com)

**ROCK RIDGE APARTMENTS**

766-8040

121 Rock Ridge Drive  
Woonsocket, RI 02895  
Subsidized housing

**WALNUT HILL GROUP APARTMENTS**

765-0083

2229 Diamond Hill Road Office Q  
Woonsocket, RI 02895  
Subsidized apartments

**WOONSOCKET HOUSING AUTHORITY**

767-8000

679 Social Street, Woonsocket, RI 02895 [www.woonsockethousing.org](http://www.woonsockethousing.org)

**WOONSOCKET OFFICE OF MINIMUM HOUSING**

City Hall  
169 Main Street, Woonsocket

762-6400 EXT. 243  
767-9241

TDD 1-800-745-6575

Monitors housing code violations should be notified when substandard living conditions exist within a home.

**WOONSOCKET SHELTER**

767-0866

176 Sayles Street, Woonsocket

**LEGAL SERVICES**

**CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES**

458-4400

**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

77 Dorrance Street, Providence [www.ocss.ri.gov](http://www.ocss.ri.gov)

Establishment of paternity, location of absent parents, establishing and enforcing order for child, medical and all orders of support payments.

**PROBATION & PAROLE**

235-1236

219, Woonsocket  
Woonsocket, RI 02895

**DISABILITY RIGHTS RI**

831-3150

33 Broad St, Suite 601, Providence

[www.drri.org](http://www.drri.org)

Provides free legal assistance to persons with disabilities.

**R.I. LEGAL SERVICES, INC.**

1-800-662-5034

56 Pine Street 4<sup>th</sup> floor, Providence

274-2652

[www.rils.org](http://www.rils.org)

Rhode Island Legal Services provides high quality legal assistance and representation to low-income individuals and eligible client groups in Rhode Island for the purpose of improving their economic condition and overall wellbeing by protecting and enforcing legal rights, stabilizing the family unit and communities where clients live, promoting self-reliance, ending domestic violence, preventing homelessness, affording dignity to all people, and reaching out to groups with added burdens on their ability to access the civil justice system.

**SOCIAL SECURITY ADMIN.**

1-877-229-3542

2168 Diamond Hill Rd, Woonsocket

[www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)

To find out if you are eligible for disability payments

**RI Domestic Restraining Order Office**

458-3372

Joseph Garrahy Judicial Complex

1 Dorrance Street, Providence, RI 02903

**RI Dept. of the Attorney General**

274-4400

Victim Services Team [www.riag.ri.gov](http://www.riag.ri.gov)**RI Dept. of Elderly Affairs**

462-3000

[www.dea.state.ri.us](http://www.dea.state.ri.us)**RI Parole Board** 462-0900[www.paroleboard.ri.gov](http://www.paroleboard.ri.gov)**RI Dept. of Corrections**

462-5203

Office of Victim Services

[www.doc.ri.gov](http://www.doc.ri.gov)**Victims of Crime Helpline** (24 hours a day) 1-800-494-8100**PUBLIC ASSISTANCE****WOONSOCKET DHS OFFICE**

855-697-4347

217 Pond St, Woonsocket

[www.dhs.ri.gov](http://www.dhs.ri.gov)

Public Assistance, SNAP, Medicaid / RItE Care, Childcare Assistance Program

**SENIOR SERVICES****DEPARTMENT OF ELDERLY AFFAIRS**

462-3000

Louis Pasteur Bldg. 2<sup>nd</sup> Flr

57 Howard Ave

[www.dea.state.ri.us](http://www.dea.state.ri.us)

Cranston, RI 02910

[www.benefitscheckup.org](http://www.benefitscheckup.org)

Information, Referral &amp; Assistance

462-4000

To report elderly abuse in RI

462-0555

**ELDERCARE LOCATOR**

Provides help in locating services for the elderly who are poor in health or who have limited financial resources.

1-800-677-1116

[www.eldercare.gov](http://www.eldercare.gov)**INFORMATION ON MEDICARE OR SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME**

Social Security Administration Woonsocket [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)  
Pavilion Plaza <http://socialsecurityhop.com>  
2168 Diamond Hill Road  
Woonsocket, RI 02895  
Hours 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Monday – Friday

1-877-229-3542

1-800-772-1213

**MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**

450 Clinton Street  
Woonsocket, RI 02895

235-6200

**RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM**

68 Cumberland Street, Suite 300B [www.rsvp-rsva.org](http://www.rsvp-rsva.org)  
Woonsocket, RI 02895

766-2300

**SENIOR SERVICES INC**

84 Social Street  
Woonsocket, RI 02895 [www.seniorservicesri.org](http://www.seniorservicesri.org)  
Alternative Adult Care 766-0516  
Elderly Info and Referral 766-1115  
Energy Assistance 765-3258

766-3734

Currently we are the nutrition program for our area, serving hot, nutritionally balanced lunches five days per week. We also have an adult day care program and an Elder Information Specialist who can provide information on eligibility for all state and local programs, including RIPEA. Activities, computer classes and a diabetes support group are also provided.

**TRANSPORTATION****CAR SEAT SAFETY**

Connecting for Children Ext.212  
46 Hope St.  
Woonsocket, RI 02895 [www.cfccenter.org](http://www.cfccenter.org)

766-3384

To obtain a car seat or get car seat safety information, contact certified car seat technician

**COMMERCIAL DRIVERS LICENSE**

CCRI Community College of RI  
Lincoln, RI [www.ccri.edu/cwce/career/cdl.html](http://www.ccri.edu/cwce/career/cdl.html)  
Preparation for potential bus drivers or truck drivers to earn CDL

825-1146

**FLEX- VAN (RIPTA)**

RIPTA- Mobility Options Specialist

1-877-906-3539

784-9500 Ext.220

**RI PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY**

1-800-244-0444

RIPTA Information Systems  
705 Elmwood Avenue  
Providence, RI 02907

[www.ripta.com](http://www.ripta.com)

781-9400

RIPTA services 36 of the 39 cities and towns within RI. Local, express and park-n-ride transportation available. Accurate, timely bus schedules are provided by operators. Discounts available for citizens over 65 and students on tokens, monthly passes. Free passes available thru DHS for RIte Care recipients. Operators available Monday – Friday, 7 am to 7 pm. Bus service available 7 days a week. Schedules vary. Fee: Variable.

RIPTA offers Google Transit [www.google.com/transit](http://www.google.com/transit) a mapping system for transportation in RI. All you have to do is enter your starting address, your destination, and what time you will be traveling and Google will map out the best RIPTA routes.

### **RIDE PROGRAM**

1-800-508-5055

Travelers Transit  
664 Front Street  
Woonsocket, RI 02895

Offers transportation for adults or children for medical appointments (within city limits and outside city). Call 1 – 2 weeks in advance to arrange for transportation. If you are 60 or under, you need a medical assistance or RIte Care case number to get transportation.

### **Woonsocket Elks Lodge #850 Supports Our Community**

The Woonsocket Elks Lodge #850 is proud to partner with Woonsocket Head Start to publish this resource book. Our motto, “Elks Care--Elks Share,” is one we take seriously. Our members take great pride in offering many opportunities to both serve and help the community.

In addition to the resources listed in this book, we welcome you to participate in the programs we offer. Please contact The Woonsocket Elks Lodge #850 for more details. We can be reached at 401-762-1148 and are located at 380 Social Street, Woonsocket, RI.

You can tune in to WOON Radio Station channel 1240 AM every Thursday morning to hear our own Leo Shiel for event updates. He’s on from 7:30 – 8:45 am.

#### ***DID YOU KNOW...***

#### **Elks Lodge #850 Supports America’s Youth**

***Grants and Scholarships:*** The Elks National Foundation is one of the largest providers of grants and scholarships—second only to the Federal Government! In addition to the National awards, Lodge #850 proudly awards two local scholarships.

***Americanism Essay Contest:*** In cooperation with the local schools, volunteers from Lodge #850 distribute, collect, and judge all essay submissions. Winning essay writers receive awards and the ability to compete on a state level. There is also an awards banquet held to honor the winners.

***Drug Awareness:*** The Elks Drug Awareness Program provides communities and schools with information to help encourage youth to make smart and healthy lifestyle choices.

***Soccer Shoot:*** Each soccer season, school-aged children are encouraged to compete in a skills-competition. Winners go on to compete at state and national levels.

***Hoop Shoot:*** Just like the Soccer Shoot, Hoop Shoot allows children to compete in skills-competition in their age brackets. Our 2015 Hoop Shoot winner, Peyton Cahill, went all the way to the National Championship!

***Fishing Derby:*** Each April, on opening day of trout season, a fishing derby is held. Registration is at Pete’s Bait & Tackle.

**Youth Appreciation Day:** We also host a Youth Appreciation day, where there's food, fun, and games for children of all ages.

**Coats for Kids:** Following Thanksgiving, a celebration is held for qualified school-aged children and families, where they receive warm winter apparel—coats, hats, scarfs and gloves. We have donated over 1,000 coats!

**Camp for Kids:** We sponsor local children to a one-week trip to Camp Ker-Anna in Cumberland RI. We also sponsor day camp at the Boys & Girls Club of Woonsocket. Camp supplies, necessities, and transportation are provided for qualifying applicants as well as transportation to Camp Ramsbottom.

**Local Little League Sponsorship:** We have supported Woonsocket Little League teams for over 60 years. Our 2015 team came in first place in league play and won the championship!

**Special Needs:** We offer many opportunities of support and encouragement for special needs people of the community. We participate in the annual cookout, in cooperation with the State Association, and hold a local Christmas party at the Lodge.

**Scouts Partnership:** We honor local Boy Scouts who attain the rank of Eagle Scout with a plaque of accomplishment.

### ***DID YOU KNOW...***

#### **Elks Lodge #850 Supports America's Veterans**

Elks pledge to never forget our nation's veterans. Lodge #850 holds several events throughout the year that honor our veterans. There is a flag-collection drop off box in front of the Lodge for used flags to ensure their proper retirement.

**Memorial Day:** Each Memorial Day provides an opportunity for the Lodge to honor veterans, giving support, conversation, and a free lunch.

**Flag Day:** There is a ceremony held every June 14 with speakers, a ceremony, and refreshments. We also take the time each year to replace over 1,000 Veteran's flags at a local cemetery, and this is when we retire any collected flags.

**Operation Stand Down:** In September, Lodge #850 supplies volunteers to help with Operation Stand Down at Diamond Hill Park. This community outreach program helps support our veterans in need.

**Veterans Home Support:** Through Adopt-A-Vet, volunteers give needed assistance to local veterans. They may visit, go shopping for, or supply basic essential needs for local veterans who need a little help.

**Honor Flight Sponsorship:** Lodge #850 has sponsored flights for World War II veterans for trips to Washington to see their memorial.

**Veterans Dinner:** The Lodge offers a Veterans Dinner in November. For a nominal fee, a great meal, companionship, and a big thank you is provided.

**Past Exalted Ruler Association (P.E.R.):** Lodge #850 has a very active P.E.R. association that helps the lodge in their charitable pursuit.

**Woonsocket Elks Lodge #850 has donated more than \$1,000,000 to the community.**

*Elks Care—Elks Share*