

RESOURCES FOR HABERSHAM RESIDENTS

Alcoholics Anonymous Support for persons with drinking problems as well as support for adults and teenagers affected by someone else's drinking. Toll free: 1-800-344-2666, AL-Anon*Alateen 1-800-568-1619	(706)776-1069
Alzheimer's Family Support Group , P. O. Box 513, Baldwin Provides emotional support and educational information for caregivers and family.	(706)778-7813
AARP Chapter #2040 , Cornelia Serving persons 50 years and older in the community.	(706)778-7230
American Red Cross-NE GA , PO Box 820, Cornelia Provides disaster relief/blood supply needs.	(706)894-2002
ARC , P.O. Box 478, Demorest Provides recreation, support, respite, and other services for the developmentally delayed.	(706)754-5676
Boy Scouts, N.E. GA Council Provides educational, character, and physical fitness to boys.	(706)754-5331
CASA Program , P.O. Box 776, Clarkesville Provides and trains volunteers to advocate for abused or neglected children in juvenile court deprivation proceedings.	(706)839-1064
Challenged Child, Inc....and Friends , PO Box 1283, Gainesville Provides early intervention services to children ages birth-5 with developmental delays and disabilities or at-risk conditions.	(770)535-8372
Child Support Enforcement , P.O. Box 1930, Clarkesville Assistance in collecting child support	(706)754-9100
Circle of Hope , P.O. Box 833, Cornelia Shelter for battered women and their children	(706)776-4673
Clarkesville Library , P.O. Box 2020, Clarkesville	(706)754-4413
Cornelia Garden Club , 126 White Tail Lane, Demorest Group dedicated to civic improvement	(706)776-6421
Cornelia Library , 301 N. Main, Cornelia	(706)778-2635

Counseling Services-

Georgia Crisis & Access Line (800)715-4225
Catholic Social Services- (speak Spanish)- Gainesville (770)534-3337
Centerpoint Counseling Services- Clarkesville (706)754-8319
Clarkesville Counseling & Mediation Services, Inc.- Clarkesville (706)768-1420
Cornerstone Counseling- Cleveland (706)348-8674
Family Art Therapy- Clayton (706)782-0717
Family Relations Program- Gainesville (770)532-6530
Foothills Counseling Center- Clarkesville (706)754-5155
Georgia Mountains Community Services- Habersham Mental Health (706)894-3700
LifeWorks Counseling, Inc- (speak Spanish) Clarkesville (706)754-0238
Mustard Seed Counseling Service, Inc.- Clarkesville (706)409-2534
North Georgia Counseling Center, Inc.- Demorest (706)778-0954
Power House for Kids – Toccoa (706)886-2290
Turning Points- Toccoa (706)244-4832

Eagle Ranch, PO Box 7200, Chestnut Mountain (770)967-8500
Provides a Christian home for children between the ages of 8-16.
Serves children with mild to moderate emotional or behavioral problems.

First Baptist Church of Cornelia (706)778-4412
325 Oak Street, Cornelia
Provides financial assistance for rent, utilities, deposits, and prescriptions by appointment on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call for appointment.

Georgia Dept. of Juvenile Justice, 148 W. Tugalo St., Toccoa (706)282-4520
Provides pre and post adjudicatory supervision for status and delinquent offenders.

Georgia Dept. of Labor, 215 Hodges St. #205, Cornelia (706)776-0811
Resource center for job placement

GA Dept of Veterans Services, P.O. Box 1135, Clarkesville (706)754-4316
Serves veterans, their dependents and survivors.

Georgia Legal Services, 1276 Jesse Jewel Parkway SE, Gainesville (800)745-5717

Georgia Mountains Community Services, Habersham Mental Health (706) 894-3700
196 Scoggins Dr., Demorest
Supports individuals and families dealing with mental health and substance abuse issues.

Georgia Mountain Resources, 196 Scoggins Dr., Demorest (706)754-9423
Supports individuals and families with developmental disabilities.

Girl Scouts, N.E. GA Council 185 Newton Bridge Rd., Athens, GA 30607 Provides educational, character and physical fitness support to girls.	(706)548-7297
GraceGate Medical Clinic 1040-B Historic Highway 441, Demorest Provides Christ-centered medical care for qualified, low-income, uninsured adults.	(706)839-4080
HCMC Chaplain's Association , P.O. Box 37, Demorest Provides nondenominational spiritual guidance to patients, families and staff of Habersham County Medical Center.	(706)754-3113
Habersham Christian Learning Center , P.O. Box 427, Cornelia Provides lifestyle and character development courses to high school students.	(706)778-5483
Habersham County Animal Shelter , P.O. Box 1442, Clarkesville Offers pet adoption, spay/neuter program, animal cruelty control and shelter services for animals.	(706)754-3533
Habersham Co. Dept. of Family & Children Services P.O. Box 160, Clarkesville Provides adoption services for special needs children & interim foster care; adult protective services; child protective services; funeral assistance fund; indigent hospital care; food stamps; refugee care; subsidized childcare; and TANF.	(706)754-2148
Habersham Co. Extention Service , P.O. Box 15, Clarkesville` Supports 4-H Clubs open to all interested youth ages 9 – 19.	(706)754-2318
Habersham Co. Family Connection , P.O. Box 70, Clarkesville Identifies needs in the community and works with various agencies to meet those needs.	(706)754-2110 x - 45
Habersham Co. Health Dept. , 185 Scoggins Dr., Demorest Offers assistance with adult, children and adolescent health as well as environmental health issues, family planning, infectious disease, prenatal health, medical coverage for pregnant women & WIC (Women, Infants & Children Nutrition Program).	(706)778-7156
Habersham Co. Homework Centers , P.O. Box 582, Demorest Addresses after school needs of elementary school children.	(706)754-2254
Habersham Co. Mentoring Program , P.O. Box 453, Demorest Matches volunteers with children to provide positive role models.	(706)778-7978
Habersham County Medical Center , Old Historic 441, Demorest	(706)754-2161

Habersham Co. Senior Center , 217 Scoggins Dr., Demorest Strives to aid the elderly by helping them remain as independent as possible; also provides the Meals on Wheels program.	(706)776-7768
Habersham Co. Schools , 132 Stanford Mill Rd., Clarkesville	(706)754-2110
Habersham Co. Soup Kitchens , P.O. Box 220, Sautee Operates two kitchens, one in Cornelia and one in Clarkesville, providing a nutritious meal daily for the disadvantaged.	(706)754-6539
Habersham County United Way , P.O. Box 572, Cornelia Assists in meeting the needs of the community by effectively raising funds for the agencies it supports.	(706)778-0620
Habersham Homeless Ministries , Lockwood St., Clarkesville Temporary shelter for families and individuals in emergency situations until housing can be found. Stay limited to 30 days.	(706)754-9031
Habersham Life , 215 Hodges St., Suite 101, P.O. Box 612, Cornelia Offers support to women in crisis pregnancy situations who choose to give birth.	(706)776-5225
Habersham Rotary : Sunrise-Contact: Pam Hendrix Habersham-Contact: Mike Franklin	(706)776-4618 (706)778-4063
Habersham Transit Transport to buy groceries, beauty shop, medical appointments, employment. Able to transport wheelchair-bound individuals.	(706)776-7768
Habitat for Humanity , P.O. Box 982, Clarkesville Builds homes for families unable to attain traditional home mortgages.	(706)754-5313
Hope for the Hungry at Level Grove Baptist Church 157 Old Level Grove Road, Cornelia Distributes nonperishable food items from 10 am until 2 pm on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.	(706)778-6371
Housing Authority , 605 Pond Street, Toccoa Offers public housing in Clarkesville, Cleveland, Cornelia, Homer and Toccoa who qualify by income and other eligibility requirements.	(706)886-9455
InfoLink , P.O. Box 572, Cornelia Information and referral service of the Habersham Co. United Way	(706)776-2222

Law Enforcement- Police Departments

Baldwin (706)776-5256
Clarkesville (706)754-5390
Cornelia (706)778-4314
Demorest (706)754-7562
Mt. Airy (706)778-6990
Tallulah Falls (706)754-6040
Sheriff's Department (706)754-6666

Lions Club, P.O. Box 310, Cornelia (800)718-7483
Offers sight and hearing services for those in need of glasses and hearing aids.

Laurelwood, 200 Wisteria Drive, Gainesville (800)848-3649
Offers mental health and alcohol and drug services..

New Connections to Work, P.O. Box 65, Clarkesville (706)754-7766
Sponsored by N GA Tech. College, this program offers workshops and services to assist single parents, displaced homemakers and single pregnant women in their job search

New Vision Worship Center (706)778-8364
L.C. Turner Road, Baldwin
Distributes nonperishable food items to qualified, low-income families from 10 am until 12 noon on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Also operates Angel Food Ministries program once per month.

Ninth District Opportunity, P.O. Box 250, Cornelia (706)754-2520
Offers emergency service, energy assistance, weatherization program, commodity foods.

North Georgia Technical College, Hwy 197 North, Clarkesville (706)754-7700

Piedmont College, P.O. Box 10, Demorest (706)778-3000

Poison Control Center Hotline (800)282-5846

Prevent Child Abuse-Habersham, P.O. Box 2064, Clarkesville (706)754-3100
Sponsors First Steps program for parents of newborns and the Need to Talk Program for youth.

Rape Response (706)839-7273
Seeks to eliminate sexual violence and facilitate recovery of survivors.

Salvation Army (706)886-5293
348 E. Franklin Street, Toccoa
Provides funds for rent assistance, prescription medications, and utility bills through Project Share.

Sharing & Caring Places

Camelot Way, Clarkesville
195 Stovall St., Cornelia

(706)754-6420
(706)778-2980

Operating under Habersham Churches in Cooperative Ministry, Inc., they provide clothing, food and financial assistance to meet emergency needs of the poor.

Social Security Administration, 395 Stephen Circle, Toccoa

(800)772-1213

Special Education/Special Programs Department

P.O. Box 70, Clarkesville

(706)754-2118

Working through the Habersham Co. School system, this department is charged with providing services to any child, age 3 –12, who meets eligibility requirements.

Victory Home, P.O. Box 7, Tallulah Falls

(706)754-6030

Provides Christian residential rehabilitation to alcohol dependent males.

Volunteer Center, P.O. Box 572, Cornelia

(706)776-1591

Recruits and trains volunteers and promotes volunteerism in Habersham County.

Volunteers for Literacy, P.O. Box 351, Cornelia

(706)776-4063

Offers classes in GED preparation, reading, basic computer skills, English & citizenship