



Impact Directory

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BUILDERS FOR CHRIST

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BFC is a group of volunteers from numerous congregations who build church buildings around the country in hopes of creating "tools" for worship and transformation. Projects are selected based on their kingdom impact, and volunteers travel at their own expense to help with the construction and finishing of these "tools." BFC is largely responsible for the facility we use here at Jacob's Well.

B*SIDE

Matt Kendziera, 715.514.0919, matt@bsidecommunity.com

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We focus on social justice issues in our area and beyond by providing life advocacy and healthy community. We advocate for those desiring to move forward in life and encourage interaction and friendships across socio-economic barriers and boundaries. Located in downtown Eau Claire on the corner of Farwell & Madison. www.bsidecommunity.com

CAFÉ 420

Russ Atter, 715.833.9945, admin@building420.org

Café 420 Ministries, Inc. specializes in helping individuals, wherever they're at, connect with a Christian community. We help many who struggle with addictions, past sexual abuse, or have come out of incarceration, giving practical help with finding work or connecting with other services in the community as well as providing a safe environment for emotional and spiritual care to happen.

CARE RESOURCE TEAM

Diane Bryant, 715.833.2050, diane@jacobswellec.org

This team is a network of individuals who are available to respond to those who are in the midst of challenging circumstances in their lives. The team provides prayer and presence, hospital visits, home visits, and connections to other resources as needed. The team receives direction from JW Care Leaders.

FIERCE BEAUTY/FIERCE FREEDOM

Jenny Almquist, 715.505.1341, jenny@fiercebeauty.net

Human trafficking is the fastest growing crime on the planet. It affects not only those in far off countries, but those in our local communities too. Our activities include involvement in our immediate area to raise awareness, educate, and be catalysts in opening a rescue home for trafficked women.

GRIEF SHARE

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GriefShare is a special weekly seminar/support group for people grieving the death of someone close to them. This video series features some of the nation's foremost Christian experts on grief and recovery topics as seen from a Biblical perspective. Together God will lead us through the deep, dark valley of grief to a season of healing and newfound joy.

HEART FOR NEPAL

Glenda and Mike Olson, 615.542.5149, olsonglobal@gmail.com

We have a love for the beautiful people of this Hindu nation and are called to make an impact for His kingdom there. We would love to connect with others called to reach out to peoples in the Himalayan part of the world. Join us in intercession, encouragement & support of long term missionaries and Christian workers, and in future development of a children's home in Nepal.

HANDS THAT HELP NETWORK

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We are a network of individuals who enjoy showing God's love and care in practical ways, such as providing meals, cleaning, childcare, yard work, rides, or visits. We provide an opportunity to serve God & make an impact by helping those in need around us.

THE HOME FRONT: FOR MILITARY WIVES

Kara Trimbell, 715.491.0289, armyfamily124@yahoo.com

Support network for military wives. Let's help each other grow with God while dealing with the struggles and joys of being part of a military family. Build relationships with other women who understand what you're going through. Open to all military wives in the Chippewa Valley.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND MODERN DAY ABOLITION

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Together, we take steps to end the horrific practices of forced prostitution, sex slavery, and bonded labor. Activities include small group studies, JustUs for Justice race planning, hosting events/speakers, and exploring ways to make a difference locally, regionally and globally.

CAMPUS MINISTRIES

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Dave & Heather Laughlin, 715.379.8162, dave.laughlin@uscm.org

Join us in reaching tomorrow's world changers at UW-Eau Claire and beyond with the good news of Jesus Christ. Use your gifts to accelerate our vision of helping every college student in northwest Wisconsin know someone who truly follows Jesus.

INT'L JUSTICE MISSION—UWEC CAMPUS CHAPTER

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IJM is a human rights agency that secures justice for victims of slavery, sexual exploitation, and other forms of violent oppression. We seek to promote justice and mercy in the UWEC campus and further the mission of IJM by encouraging prayer, inspiring action, raising awareness, and financially supporting the work of IJM.

TEAMWORK AFRICA

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We are passionate about seeing every tongue, tribe and nation worship the One true King by living the Great Commission in our backyard and abroad. TA exists to plant and resource local churches to meet the vital spiritual and physical needs of their communities. We support and aid national pastors and missionaries to do what God has called them to do in their home countries. Teamwork Africa was founded by Mark and Peggy Halvorsen of Eau Claire, WI with Pastor Peter Flomo of Liberia, West Africa.

TEENSERVE MISSION TRIPS

Jeff and Lori LaBelle, 888.598.3367, jeff@teenserve.org

TeenServe holds one-week mission trips for teens and adult leaders where participants complete painting projects, build wheelchair ramps/steps and do other home repair projects for the elderly & families in need of a helping hand. We "Love God by Loving Others" & "Serve God by Serving Others." Evening programs feature a nationwide youth speaker (Craig Smith 2013) and professional worship band (Phil Joel 2013). During the summer of 2013 we will be serving in Felch, Michigan and Wabash, Indiana. www.teenserve.org

WHISPERED HOPES

Renee Wurzer, 715.933.0069, renee@fellowshipcf.org

Whispered Hopes began in March 2009 as three women from a local church visited one Chippewa Valley strip club, reaching out in Christ's name. What they discovered was friendship—with sisters, mothers, daughters, wives... women like us, women we can be friends with. We are passionate about all women discovering purpose in life and reaching for the best on their journeys. www.whisperedhopes.org

WOMEN MENTORING WOMEN NETWORK

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As women of God, He calls us to come alongside one another in mentoring relationships to grow together in knowing, loving, and becoming like Jesus. If you desire to respond to God's call to mentor, join us in discovering principles that will guide you as you take your next step in mentoring.

YOUNGLIVES

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YoungLives is about loving teen moms in the midst of the circumstances they're in—no matter what they are. We help teen moms find hope through mentors and friendship. It's about letting them be teenagers and providing someone to walk alongside them to help figure out who they are and who they will become.

IMPACTING OUR WORLD THROUGH PRAYER

1st Sunday, 9am, JW Prayer Rm

Cynthia White, 715.833.3520, ckaje@sbcglobal.net

"Lord, teach us to pray!" We can do nothing of ourselves. When we pray, we hear the voice of God and He responds to our cries for the world. Come and pray with us for the Impact teams, ministries, and missionaries working in the Chippewa Valley and beyond.

JACOB'S WELL FAMILY MINISTRY

Roxann Crotty, 715.833.2050, Roxann@jacobswellec.org

At Jacob's Well, we're committed to supporting and partnering with families—being a part of the family journey, to meet every age at critical times of transition to help make the JW Vision and 5 Commitments a reality in lives. We provide and maintain avenues and create a culture where adults not only authentically know but are known by children and students, where there is a pastor for every age (childhood-high school), and where tools are available for parents to use to help them succeed as the spiritual champions of their children and students.

JACOB'S WELL BOY SCOUTS

Pack: Jen Rees, 715.720.7934, johnjenrees@gmail.com

Troop: Paul Berthiaume, paul@jacobswellec.org

Jacob's Well has thriving Cub and Boy Scout troops that meet here Monday evenings. Scouting provides opportunities for boys to become great men through adventure & mentoring. Join us in impacting the next generation.

KATHY'S HELP NETWORK: SERVING WIDOWS

Pete Koenig, 715.533.4044, pete.koenig@nolato.com

Be part of a growing web of individuals that stands ready to serve widows (and others) in need. Teams and individuals have been called to serve in both big and small ways to provide physical, emotional and spiritual support. There will be a small orientation before you are asked to serve.

MISCARRIAGE SUPPORT NETWORK

Wendi Seidling, 715.286.2287, jwss14@chipvalley.com

A support network for those inside or outside of Jacob's Well wanting to connect with others who have experienced a miscarriage—to receive or give support. Through phone conversations, emails, coffees, or other 1-to-1 or informal gatherings, we'll listen to, encourage, and support each other.

MOMS IN PRAYER

Monday, 6:15-7:30pm, JW Prayer Room

Lauri Gulotta, 715.379.5723, lbg5@sbcglobal.net

We gather weekly as moms to pray one hour for our children and their schools, using a powerful four-step prayer pattern that helps our prayers to be focused, Scriptural, & effective. Open to all moms with children or grandchildren of any age, at any school. Come join us to make an eternal impact in the lives of the children you love! www.momsinprayer.org

ORPHAN CARE/ADOPTION

Jamey McIntosh, mrjmcintosh@gmail.com

Sarah McIntosh, 715.864.6410, mcintoshmommy@gmail.com

God calls His people to “defend the cause of the fatherless” (Isaiah 1:17), and He is raising up people within our church who are doing just that in a variety of ways. Join us as we join Him in the work He’s already doing to care for orphans, both locally and worldwide.

ORPHAN CARE (NUESTROS PEQUEÑOS HERMANOS)

Dana Parisi, 715.833.8537, danabparisi@gmail.com

We are dedicated to increasing awareness of the need to care for orphaned and abandoned children. We are organizing an Impact trip to the NPS (Spanish for “Our Little Brothers and Sisters”) orphanage in Honduras, July 14-21, 2013. We would love our family of 5 to be joined by a multi-aged group from the Chippewa Valley to offer our service to this NPH Orphanage. Medical service trips to the Holy Family Surgery Center at the NPH in Honduras will also be scheduled in the future.

Ongoing opportunity: sponsor a NPH child—your financial support & loving encouragement via letters will make a difference in the life of a child—go to www.friendsoftheorphans.org.

PARENTS 4 LEARNING

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Parents 4 Learning members are parents, teachers, and community members who work together to help children develop their gifts, reach their greatest potential, and learn to appreciate the gifts of others. When you connect to Parents 4 Learning, you become part of an effort that will help children grow to see the world of opportunities in school and develop a passion for lifelong learning. You become part of a team where the parents are in the game and the winners are our children!

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

2nd/4th Monday, 6-8:30pm, Leader’s home

Katie Charbonneau, 715.855.9072

The Prayer Shawl Ministry makes and delivers prayer shawls to those going through difficult situations, to share God’s love and open the door to share the gospel. We meet together to make prayer shawls while praying, sharing, and building relationships, and then deliver these shawls as needed.

RED TENT 2—WOMEN’S SUPPORT & RECOVERY

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A safe place for women to receive spiritual support as they grow in their faith. We will use the Celebrate Recovery materials 2012-13 to process past hurts, habits, and hang-ups. God has a purpose behind every problem—join us as we focus on lessons we can learn so we can fully live. Meets every other Thursday evening at JW—contact leader for details.

SAFE FAMILIES—CHIPPEWA VALLEY

Brad or Tracey Robb, safefamilies.chippewavalley@gmail.com

Joe & Rachel Williams, 715.874.4355, rachel32004@gmail.com

Are you ready to unleash your family into the practice of biblical hospitality? Consider being part of the Chippewa Valley Safe Families team to provide assistance to families in short-term crisis situations. This program is designed to utilize gifts and talents of our team members to strengthen and support biological families so they can supply a safe family environment for their own children. There are a range of opportunities from hospitality, public relations, or being a host family.

SAMARITAN’S PURSE

Joe Williams, 715.559.5370, williamsjosephj@yahoo.com

Samaritan’s Purse provides emergency relief programs and desperately needed assistance to victims of natural disaster, war, disease, and famine. This includes medical care needs. If you’d like to have a conversation about a medical mission trip, please call.

SERVE AT JACOB’S WELL

Laura Garry, 715-833-2050, laura@jacobswellec.org

Want to make an impact right here at your church home? There are many opportunities for you to volunteer your time and abilities as part of a serving team here at JW. Every ministry area here has volunteer needs, with a range of commitment levels, tasks, & times to serve—we can find one that fits you!

STARTING POINTS

Andy & Patty Robarge, 715.829.9725, robargeaj@hotmail.com

We have a passion to reduce the number of homeless and hungry in Chippewa Falls and Chippewa County through Starting Points, Inc. The mission of Starting Points is to coordinate resources and programs that address the problems of the homeless by offering services that prevent and end homelessness. There are many opportunities to volunteer and have an impact.

SUICIDE PREVENTION

Amy Polzin, 405.210.6967, amy.polzin@jacobswellec.org

Opening eyes and saving lives by educating others on how to identify risk factors, suicidal signs and behaviors, and how to respond to someone in trouble. We need help planning/publicizing events and experts willing to be panel members.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

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We are a group of individuals with a passion to be instruments for God’s use in the emotional and spiritual healing work of Jesus. Stephen Ministry offers specific training to be effective listeners and caregivers as Jesus works and lives through us to bring encouragement and hope to others one on one.