# LAFAYETTE-OXFORD-UNIVERSITY (LOU) RESOURCES SUMMARY SHEET

## RENT, MORTGAGE, AND/OR UTILITY BILL ASSISTANCE

- LIFT, Inc. | 662-238-6222 | Community action agency providing financial assistance to Lafayette County residents
- Interfaith Compassion Ministry (ICM) | 662-281-1002 | Provides emergency assistance to indigent Lafayette County clients
- Doors of Hope Transition Ministries | 662-234-1100 | doorsofhopeoxford.org | Provides financial assistance to local families with minor children who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless as the agency's programming pertains specifically to that target population
- The Salvation Army | 662-236-2260 | salvationarmyalm.org/oxford | Financial assistance is for utility bills, not rent or mortgage
- Churches Outside of Interfaith Compassion Ministry with Benevolence Funds: Christ Presbyterian Church (662-234-3399) | Community Church (662-380-5014) | First Baptist Church (662-234-3515) | Grace Bible Church (662-238-2919)

## FOOD-RELATED ASSISTANCE

- The Pantry of Oxford & Lafayette County | 662-832-8001 | Distributes groceries from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays.
- Three Rivers Area Agency on Aging | 662-489-2415 | trpdd.com/aging | Administers Lafayette County's Meals on Wheels program
- Oxford Community Market | 662-816-7413 | oxcmkt.com | Programs: Oh, Snap!, Market Fresh Gift Cards, WIC/Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Vouchers, Food Rescue Project, Harvest Angel Project, Resilience Gardens
- Oxford Lovepacks | 662-832-0206 | lovepacksoxford.com | Discretely provides food to local students for weekend and holiday use
- Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Nutrition Program | Special supplemental food program through the Department of Health for pregnant, breastfeeding, and post-partum women, infants, and children under five years of age
- Mississippi Department of Human Services: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) | 800-948-3050 | mdhs.ms.gov/economic-assistance/snap | Supplemental food assistance program for low-income individuals
- Compassion Food Ministry | Water Valley, MS | 662-473-7403 | Open the mornings of the second and fourth Thursday of the month to serve residents of Yalobusha and Lafayette counties
- Springfield Family Life Community Food Pantry | 662-236-6733 | Serves clients on the first and third Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Abundant Truth Salt & Light Ministries | 662-380-3587 | Local food bank serving area residents
- Harmontown Food Pantry | 662-551-6426| harmontownfoodpantry.org | Local food bank serving the Harmontown community
- More Than A Meal | 662-816-8496 | mtamoxford.org | Operates at Oxford Intermediate School on Tuesdays from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. when Oxford School District is in session
- Grove Grocery | 662-915-7248 | olemiss.edu/grovegrocery | Campus food pantry serving University of Mississippi students and employees
- Little Free Pantries | Visit uwoxfordms.org/pantries to view a map of little free pantry and local food pantry locations serving Lafayette County residents

## HOMELESSNESS ASSISTANCE

- Communicare: Project THRIVE | 662-816-2146 or 662-234-7521 | communicarems.org | This program falls under Communicare's umbrella and serves as a single point of entry for Lafayette County residents who are either homeless or at risk of becoming homeless
- Mississippi United to End Homelessness (MUTEH) | 601-960-0557 | muteh.org | Statewide initiative to end homelessness
- ICM and Doors of Hope Transition Ministries (see above) also provide financial assistance and support to homeless clients as well as families with minor children

## ADVOCACY AND COUNSELING SERVICES

- Family Crisis Services of Northwest Mississippi | 662-234-9929 | oxfordadvocacy.org | A comprehensive victim services organization providing advocacy services as well as an accredited children's advocacy center
- Communicare | 662-234-7521 | communicarems.org | Serves as our region's community mental health center
- Clinic for Outreach and Personal Enrichment (COPE) | 662-915-7197 | cope.olemiss.edu | Offers free mental health counseling
- University Counseling Services | 662-915-3784 | counseling.olemiss.edu | Assists University of Mississippi faculty, staff, and students
- CASA of North Mississippi | 662-832-4747 | casaofnorthmississippi.com | Advocates for abused and neglected children through the service of train, court-appointed community volunteers
- 988 Suicide and Crisis Hotline | 988 | Provides free and confidential support to people in suicidal crisis or emotional distress
- National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) | 662-801-6530 | namims.org | Oxford NAMI Affiliate
- 21 United | 21united.org | Advocates for the inclusion, value, and acceptance of individuals with Down Syndrome

## HEALTH-RELATED ASSISTANCE

- Lafayette County Health Department | 662-234-5231 | msdh.ms.gov | Local health department providing WIC, First Steps Early Intervention, breast and cervical cancer screenings, healthy pregnancy, asthma prevention, dental and hearing screenings, diabetes management, adolescent health services, children's health insurance plan, and other health-related programming
- Oxford Medical Ministries | 662-234-1374 | Assists full-time employees without access to health insurance
- Arcare | 662-234-6553 | arcare.net/blog/locations/individual/oxford-medical | Federally qualified health center with discounted rates
- North Mississippi Kidney Foundation | 662- 369-6149 | Assists dialysis patients with emergency needs
- Five Horizons Health Services | 662-636-6062 | fivehorizons.org | Provides HIV/STI services and case management
- End It For Good | enditforgood.com | Seeks to change how addiction is addressed by raising awareness around health-centered approaches to drug policy
- SingleCare | 844-234-3057 | singlecare.com | Discount prescription card program

## ELDERLY AND DISABLED ASSISTANCE

- Three Rivers Planning & Development District | 662-489-2415 | trpdd.com | Provides a variety of services and support to elderly and disabled Lafayette County residents, including the Meals on Wheels program for Lafayette County
- Elderly and Disabled Transportation Program | 662-232-2476 | oxfordms.net/living-here/elderly-and-disabled-transportation | Individuals 55+ with no valid driver's license and individuals with a disability that prevents them from driving are eligible for this service
- Memory Makers | 662-234-3332 | memorymakersoxford.wordpress.com | Provides care to adults with early to middle stages of Alzheimer's disease or other forms of dementia
- Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services | 662-234-5744 | mdrs.ms.gov | Provides resources to help local residents with disabilities, including job training, counseling services, etc. through AbilityWorks.

## EDUCATION AND LITERACY

- Leap Frog Program | 662-801-9698 | theleapfrogprogram.org | Tutoring services for first through third graders
- Boys & Girls Clubs of North Mississippi | 662-832-0602 | bgcnms.org | After-school and summer programming for children and youth
- Lafayette County Literacy Council | 662-234-4234 | lafayetteliteracy.org | Programs: Dolly Parton's Imagination Library and Children's Book Festival
- LOU Reads Coalition | 662-234-3541 | loureads.org | Community coalition dedicated to ensuring all children read to grade level by the fourth grade
- Mary Cathey Head Start Center | 662-234-3230 | icsheadstart.com/mary-cathey | Head Start and Early Head Start

- 2nd Chance MS | 601-265-1895 | 2ndChanceMS.org | Supports adult education and work skills training
- Mission Acceleration | 662-915-7625 | msmissionacceleration.org | Dedicated to accelerating reading achievement
- Gordon Community & Cultural Center | 662-380-0662 | gcccabbeville.org | Provides educational opportunities
- Algeron Sydney Sullivan Foundation | 662-236-6335 | sullivanfdn.org | Equips college students to become changemakers

## LEGAL SERVICES

- North Mississippi Rural Legal Services | 662-234-2918 | nmrls.com | Provides free civil representation to low-income residents
- University of Mississippi School of Law Clinical Programs | 662-915-7361 | law.olemiss.edu/academics-programs/experiential-learning/clinics | Provides high-quality representation to underserved clients

## PUBLICLY-ASSISTED HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS

- Oxford Housing Authority | 662-234-7524 | oxfordhousing.org | Local and regional housing authority serving low-income residents
- Heritage Park | 662-236-4433 | heritageparkoxford.com | Elderly and disabled housing units based on income (must be 55+)
- Canterbury Crest | 662-234-1012 | unitedchurchhomes.org/affordable-housing/mississippi/canterbury-crest
- Walnut Hills | 662-236-4558
- Oak View | 662-236-3927

## OTHER HOUSING ASSISTANCE

- Oxford-Lafayette Fuller Center | 662-607-6343 | fullercenter.org/oxford | Home repair and new construction of affordable housing for low-income residents.
- Mississippi Home Corporation | 601-718-4642 | mshomecorp.com | Addresses affordable housing issues statewide
- USDA Rural Development | 601-965-4325 | rd.usda.gov/programs-services/single-family-housing-programs | Assists low-income residents secure decent, safe, and affordable housing in rural areas

## NEARBY SHELTER FACILITIES

- Red Shield Lodge | Tupelo, MS | 662-842-9222 | salvationarmyalm.org/tupelo | Emergency shelter
- SAFE Shelter | 662-841-9138 | safeshelter.net | Shelter for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and abuse as well as their children
- House of Grace | 662-253-0252 | houseofgracedv.org | Shelter for survivors of domestic violence and their children
- Memphis Union Mission | 901-526-8403 | memphisunionmission.org | Emergency shelter

## MISCELLANEOUS

- American Red Cross | 662-842-6101 | redcross.org/local/al-ms/about-us/locations/north-mississippi.html | Provides disaster relief and recovery services
- Army of Normal Folks |
- Autism Center of North Mississippi | 662-840-0974 | autismcenternms.com | Serves children with the diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder and other developmental delays
- Commodores Care | facebook.com/commodorescare | Provides support (food, clothing, snacks, etc.) to Lafayette County School District students
- Faith Planters, Inc. | 812-718-5821 | facebook.com/faithplantersinc | Provide resources to youth and families to expand exposure to educational and career goals and aspirations, including youth mentoring and mobile clothing closet programs
- Girl Scouts Heart of the South | 800-624-4185 | girlscoutshs.org | Girl Scouts Regional Council
- Holding Hands Resale Shop | 662-236-0003 | holdinghandsoxford.com | Offers employment to individuals with mental illnesses and disabilities
- Junior Auxiliary of Oxford | jaofoxford.com | Renders charitable services that are beneficial to the general public, especially helping children
- Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library | 662-234-5751 | firstregional.org | Public library offering various programs and services
- Lafayette Pediatric Extended Care | 662-371-0750 | Day health center for medically fragile children
- Lafayette Oxford Foundation for Tomorrow (LOFT) | 662-418-1936 | loftms.org | Local community foundation
- Mississippi Blood Services | 662- 234-0363 | msblood.org | Provides local blood services to Lafayette County
- Mississippi Coats4Kidz | 314-749-6011 | mscoats4kidz.org | Provides coats to local children and youth in need
- Mississippi Department of Child Protective Services | 662-234-1863 | mdcps.ms.gov | Child welfare agency
- Mississippi Department of Human Services | 662-234-1861 | mdhs.ms.gov | Supplies services and support such as Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), child support, SNAP, and other forms of programming
- Natchez Trace Council, Boy Scouts of America | 662-842-2871 | natcheztracecouncil.org | Boy Scouts Regional Council
- North Mississippi Exchange Family Center | 662-502-3228 | nmsfamilycenter.org | Programs: Raising Mothers to Rise, Stop The Abuse Now (STAN), Give Care, Parenting Classes, Exchange Parent Aide, and Oxford Diaper Bank
- North Mississippi Regional Center: Diagnostic Services | 662-513-7941 | nmrc.ms.gov | Provides diagnostic services to assess individuals for the presence of intellectual and/or developmental disabilities (IDD)
- Oxford Animal Resource Center | 662-234-3981 | oxfordarc.org | Local animal shelter serving the City of Oxford
- Oxford Civic Chorus | oxfordcivicchorus.org | Inspires singers, enriches community, and expands musical horizons
- Oxford Community Garden | oxfordcga.org | Local community garden
- Oxford Fiber Festival | oxfordfiberfestival.com | Inspires, preserves, and develops the fiber arts
- Oxford Film Festival | 877-560-3456 | ox-film.com | Local film festival
- Oxford-Lafayette County Chamber of Commerce | 662-234-4651 | oxfordms.com | Supports local business community and improves quality of life
- Oxford-Lafayette Incorporated (OLinc) | 662-915-3131 | oxfordms.com | Creates opportunities for responsible economic investment
- Oxford YMCA | 901-766-7677 | ymca.org/locations/oxford-ymca | Offers health and well-being programs and after-school care
- Pregnancy Center of Oxford | 662-234-4414 | pregnancyoxford.org | Resource for women and men facing an unplanned pregnancy
- Psychology Training and Education Center | ptecms.org | Specializes in diagnosis and assessment of conditions like autism, ADHD, and learning disabilities
- Sister SOAR | 662-687-4520 | sistersoar.org | Mentor/rehabilitation program to empower women and girls to enter/reenter the workplace or school
- Sleep in Heavenly Peace | shpbeds.org/chapter/ms-oxford | Builds and delivers beds for Lafayette County children without them
- Special Olympics Mississippi Area IV | 662-801-0423 | specialolympicsms.org | Serves local athletes with intellectual disabilities
- Stronger Together Oxford | 662-232-2377 | strongertogetheroxford.com | Community volunteer hub for the City of Oxford
- Theatre Oxford | theatreoxford.org | Provides opportunities to create and engage with theater and other performance arts
- UMatter | 662-915-7248 | umatter.olemiss.edu | Coordinates support efforts to assist University of Mississippi students facing challenges
- United Way of Oxford-Lafayette County | 662-236-4265 | uwoxfordms.org | Improves lives and meets community needs by uniting people and resources
- Veterans Affairs Office | 662-236-3111 | Serves as a guide for Lafayette County veterans
- WIN Job Center | 662-236-7201 | mdes.ms.gov/win-job-centers/oxford-win-job-center | Job placement and training services
- Yoknapatawpha Arts Council | 662-236-6429 | oxfordarts.com | Offers a diverse range of arts programs, professional development services, and support to serve local artists and residents