

# COMMUNITY SERVICE REFERRAL LIST

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## PROVIDENCE

<p><u>Providence Intown Churches Assoc. (PICA) Food Pantry</u> 250 Washington Street Providence, RI 02903 (401) 454-7422 Contact: Diana Burdett</p>	<p>Apply: call, come in person, or email (diana225@verizon.net) Referral not necessary but helpful Nights &amp; weekends? Yes Hours: 8:30-11 AM, Monday-Friday and 4-8 PM Fridays at the community meal site at Mathewson Street United Methodist Church. Work: serving drinks at meal site or sorting food pantry items and assisting clients and organizing clothes Restrictions: None</p>
<p><u>St. Patrick's Church</u> 244 Smith Street Providence, RI 02908 (401) 274-9245 Contact: Eduardo Birbuet</p>	<p>Apply: call first or email (eduardopat@mac.com) Referral not necessary but helpful Nights &amp; weekends? Yes Hours: 6-9 PM, M-F, 8:30 AM-3:00 PM, Sat and Sun Work: cleaning, weeding, yard work, painting, moving and organizing Restrictions: None but will ask about criminal record and if under 18, need to be accompanied by an adult or must volunteer in pairs</p>
<p><u>RI Donation Exchange</u> 20 River Avenue Providence, RI 02908 (401) 831-5516 Contact: Mary Lanreville</p>	<p>Apply: call first No referral necessary Nights &amp; weekends? No Hours: 7:30-3:30 PM, M-Th Work: sorting clothing and furniture, moving furniture, janitorial work Restrictions: No drug charges and no sex offenders No age restrictions</p>
<p><u>Beneficent Church Bread &amp; Blessings Program</u> 300 Weybosset Street Providence, RI 02906 (401) 528-7188 Contact: Father Brice Levins</p>	<p>Apply: call first No referral necessary but tell them you were sent by Public Defender's Nights &amp; weekends? Yes Hours: 6 – 7:45 AM, Tues, Friday, Sunday at Beneficent Church parking Lot and 4:30-5:30 PM Monday, Thursday Friday to make lunch at church Restrictions: Ages 16 and up</p>
<p><u>St. Michael's Church</u> 239 Oxford Street Providence, RI 02905 (401) 781-7210 Contact: Hue Her</p>	<p>Apply: Call first (Tu-F, 9-4 PM) No referral necessary Nights &amp; weekends? No Hours: Monday-Friday (call first to schedule) Work: Range of work depending on needs of church and capability of volunteers Restrictions: None</p>
<p><u>McAuley House</u> 622 Elmwood Avenue Providence, RI 02907-3352 (401) 941-9013 x 300 Contact Person: Brandon Collazo</p>	<p>Apply: Call first (Monday-Friday, 8-4 PM) No referral necessary Nights &amp; weekends? Yes (last Saturday of the month only) Hours: 8- 4 PM, Monday-Friday Work: Range of work, including preparing and serving lunch and cleaning Restrictions: Must be 16 years or older</p>
<p><u>Nickerson Community Center</u> 133 Delaine Street Providence, RI 02909 (401) 351-2241 Contact Persons: Mario Cabrol and King Ray</p>	<p>Apply: Call first (Monday-Friday 9-3 PM) and walk-in at 9 AM No referral necessary Nights &amp; weekends? No Hours: 9-3 PM, Monday-Friday Work: Range of work, including keep building tidy, stocking food pantry, maintenance, depending on ability of person Restrictions: Must be 16 years or older, no sex offenders</p>

<u>West End Community Center</u> 109 Bucklin Street Providence, RI 02907 (401) 781-4242 Contact Person: Olivia Martinez	Apply: Call 8-3 PM, Monday-Friday No referral necessary Nights & weekends? No Hours: 8-5:30 PM, Monday-Friday Work: Yardwork, helping in the kitchen, various odd jobs Restrictions: None
<u>Salvation Army – Broad Street</u> 386 Broad Street Providence, RI 02907-2292 (401) 831-1119 x 203 Contact Person: Captain Kipp Allen or speak with receptionist	Apply: Fill out an application 8-4 PM, M-F; come early in week with photo ID Nights & weekends? Yes Hours: Call first Work: Help set-up tables, give out numbers, help cook in kitchen and clean Restrictions: Must be over 18
<u>The Blessing Way</u> 70 Pemberton St. Providence, RI 02908 (401)709-3697 Contact: Rhonda Hastings	Apply: Call and set up a time to come in No referrals necessary Nights & weekends? Sometimes Hours: Call first Work: Office work and outside work as needed Restrictions: None
<u>Emmanuel House Homeless Shelter</u> 239 Public Street Providence, RI 02905 (401) 421-7888 (desk) Contact: Dotty	Apply: call and come in Work: Sorting donations, serving food, cleaning Nights and weekends? Always Hours: 8 AM– 9/10 PM Restrictions: None

### **PAWTUCKET**

<u>Anchor Recovery Center</u> 249 Main Street Pawtucket, RI 02860 (401) 721-5100 and (401) 218-9020 Contact Person: Gina Rivera	Apply: Fill out application at the center Referral not necessary Nights & weekends? Yes Hours: 9-5 PM, Monday-Friday and 9-2 PM Saturdays and some evenings; Work: Cleaning, both outdoor and indoor Restrictions: No restrictions
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### **WARWICK**

<u>Westbay Community Action</u> 224 Buttonwoods Avenue Warwick, RI 02886 Phone: (401) 732-4666 Contact Person: Sue Lewis, x154	Apply: Fill out application at the center Referral not necessary Nights & weekends? No Hours: 9-3 PM, Monday-Friday, based on availability Work: Food pantry work (stocking shelves, sweeping, food pick-up, etc.) Restrictions: 18+ and no individuals on electronic monitoring parole (EMP)
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*If you are looking for a placement on your own, please make sure you are performing the community service at a registered non-profit organization that is willing to write you a letter confirming your service.*

*You may also want to contact 2-1-1 if you are having trouble finding community service.*