

# Tuscola County Community Resources

- THAW (The Heat & Warmth Fund): 800-866-8429
  - <https://thawfund.org/>
  - A non-profit organization that can assist with utility bills
- Millington Ministerial Alliance: 989-871-7377
  - Helps with monetary needs, utilities etc.
  - Call to make an appointment
- Vassar Area Emergency Fund: 989-823-2911 -- (Peggy Simpson)
  - Helps up to two times a year up to \$250 each time
  - Open Tuesdays: 9:30am – 11:30am
  - Assistance with heat, electric, and water bills, monetary assistance
- True North: 231-355-5880
  - Assistance with heating bills
  - Must apply at DHHS first to either get a denial or approval with a copayment and they will further assist
- Good Samaritan: 989-673-6929
  - Assistance with utility bills (water, electric, and heat)
  - Aids to the homeless and helps find permanent housing
- Salvation Army: 810-232-2197
  - Clothing, household goods, food assistance
  - Emergency lodging – arranges with a local shelter or motel for up to 3 nights depending on availability
  - Medical – Limited optical, dental or prescription assistance may be given
  - Mortgage/Rent – but must have a DHHS notice and court ordered eviction
  - Transportation – Bus tickets may be purchased for destinations within Michigan and gasoline vouchers may also be issued
- Lifelong Victory Center (Vassar): 989-823-8504
  - Utility Assistance

- Tuscola County Department of Health & Human Services: 989-672-9100
  - [https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-73970\\_50649\\_50650---,00.html](https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-73970_50649_50650---,00.html)
  - Utility Assistance – Electric or Heat
  - Rent / Mortgage Assistance

**Housing Assistance/Housing Repairs:**

- Housing Resource Call Center: 833-611-0804 (Homeless Services)
  
- Habitat for Humanity: 810-660-7823
  - May be able to help with roofing and handicapped accessibility ramps
  - Building repairs to make a home safer
  - Home repair from natural disasters