

**Need Help?**



# Assistance Programs

Information, Volume 1

**Below is a list of organizations that may be able to help with your rent**



**Portage Township Trustee**  
133 N William's  
South Bend, IN 46601  
Phone: 574-233-2126

**Little Flower Church**  
54191 Ironwood Dr  
South Bend, IN  
Phone: 574-273-9722

**Advocacy Center South Bend**  
117 N Lafayette Blvd  
South Bend, IN  
Phone: 574-289-5830

**Stone Soup**  
333 N Main  
South Bend, IN 46601  
Phone: 574-246-0364

**Saint Vincent DePaul**  
230 E Sample St  
South Bend, IN  
Phone: 574-234-6211

**Advocacy Center Mishawaka**  
215 South Union  
Mishawaka, IN  
Phone: 574-254-4068

**Stone Soup COMMUNITY**  
*chiseling away poverty:  
building stable lives*

**Family Children's Center**  
Financial Aid Office  
located at:  
Hansel Center  
1045 W Washington St  
South Bend, IN  
Phone: 574-234-6041

**Turning Point**  
Located at:  
Memorial Southeast  
Health Center  
1708 S High St  
South Bend, IN  
Phone: 574-237-6640

## Tips to help reduce your winter energy bill

*Change furnace filter every 2 months*

*Clean cold air return & heat vents*

*Lower the temperature on your water heater*

*Install plastic over drafty windows & close drapes*

*Keep storm windows & doors closed*

*Keep doors & vents closed in unused rooms*

*Open cabinet doors under sink on very cold days*

*Close damper on fireplace when not in use*

*Use energy saving light bulbs*

*Patch any holes leading to the outside*

*Report plumbing leaks as soon as possible*

*Test smoke detector Operation often*

*Clean out gutters and downspouts*

## Something to think about!

### Prevent drain problems

Never pour grease down drains or flush any feminine products down toilet. Keep tub & sink drains free of hair. These are tenant's responsibility.

### Renters Insurance

You should consider purchasing renters insurance if you don't already have it. Property owner's insurance does not cover your personal belongings.

