Bangor/ Orono Resource Guide

Food Resources and Thrift Shops

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Food Resources

Bangor

Abundant Life Church Food Pantry
Location: Texas Ave. Bangor Me. 04401
Days and Hours: Tues. 1 to 2 pm.
Contact: Terry McKenzie 207-945-5577

Bangor Homeless Shelter
Location: 263 Maine St. Bangor, Maine 04401
Days and Hours: every day / 24 hours a day
Contact: Heather Foster 207-947-0092

Bangor Rescue Mission – Food Pantry and Thrift shop
Location: 126 Third St. Bangor Me. 04401
Eastern Maine Aids Network – Food Pantry
Location: 370 Harlow St. Bangor, Me. 04401
Days and Hours: Mon_ Fri. 8 am -5 pm
Contact: Patsy Murphy 207-990-3626

Ecumenical Food Cupboard (Hammond St. Congregational Church)
Location: 28 High St. Bangor, Me. 04401
Days and Hours: Mon. – Wed. & Fri. 10 am – 12 pm
Contact Betty Brown 207- 942 4381 and 941-2151 (danbro@localnet.com)
• Only serves Bangor community

Manna Inc. Food Pantry
Location 629 Main St., Bangor Me. 04401
Days and Hours: Mon. Wed. & Fri. 3 to 4 pm for Pantry. Mon.-Fri. for Kitchen. 4:30 to 5:30
Contact: Bill Rae 207- 990-2870

Salvation Army
Location: 65 South Park, Bangor Me. 04401
Days and Hours: Mon. - Fri. lunch 11:45 – 1:00
Contact: 207-941-2993

Shaw House
Location: 136 Union St. Bangor Me. 04401
Days and Hours: Mon. through Sun. 8 am to 7 pm
Contact: Stormy Ames 207-941-2882

Together Place Food Pantry
Location: 150 Union St. Bangor, Me. 04401
Days and Hours: Mon. through Fri. 8 am to 4 pm Wed. 10 am to noon for soup kitchen
Contact: Angie Brown or Jane Hinckley 207-941-2907

Corinth

Safe Haven Food Pantry
Location: Main St. Corinth
Days and Hours: 1st and 3rd Wed. and Thurs.
Contact: Bud Drew through Charleston Pentecostal Church 207- 285-3504

Glenburn

Samaritan Inc. Food Program
Location: 879 Hudson rd. Glenburn me.
Days and Hours: Sunday through Friday 9 to 10:30 at different towns.
  • Sun. Glenburn Town Office 10:30 12 pm.
  • Mon. Hermon Baptist Church 9 am to 10:30
  • Tues. Kenduskeag Grange Hall 8 to 10:30
  • Wed Bangor Wessylyn Church 9 am to 10:30 am
  • Thurs. Glenburn Church 9:30 to 11:30
  • Fri. Hudson Town Office 9 am. to 10:30
Contact: Norris Munson 207- 825-3732 or 207-8325-4414

**Orrington**

**First United Methodist Church**
Location: 14 Center Dr. Orrington Me. 04407
Days and Hours: 3rd Sat. of every Month. 10 am to 11 am

**Hampden**

**Hampden Neighborhood Food Cupboard (Hampden Congregational Church)**
Location: 101 Mane Rd. North P.O. Box 9, Hampden, Me. 04444
Days and Hours: every Wed. from 10 am -11 am, every first and 3rd Wed. from 5 pm 6 pm.
Contact Deborah Jenks 207-862-5248
  • Only serves Hampden community

**Newburgh Full Gospel Church Food Pantry**
Location 541 North Rd. Newburgh Me. 04444
Days and Hours: fri. from 11 am to 12:30 pm
Contact: Rachel Ann Lindsey 207-848-5236
  • Only serves Newburgh community

**Brewer**

**Brewer Christian Food location:**
Location: 21 Holyoke St. Brewer, Me. 04412
Days and Hours: Wed. and Fri. 10 am to 12 pm
Contact: Cindy McEwen 207-941-2100
Old Town

**Crossroads Food Pantry**  
Location: 2 Wood St. Old town, Me. 04468  
Days and Hours: Mon. 10 am to 2 pm. Tues through Sat. 10 am to 4 pm (Closed every 4th Mon.)  
Contact: Joann Lewis 207-817-6025

**Indian Township Food Pantry**  
Location: One Bridge Road. (Kateri Center) Indian Isle  
Days and Hours: 1st Fri. of the month, 9 to 12pm  
Contact: Natasha Charley 207-817-7492
**Goodwill (Bangor Location)**

*Location/Phone:* 805 Stillwater Ave. Bangor, Maine 947-7984

*Hours of Operation:* 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM (Monday-Saturday), 9:00-8:00 PM (Sunday)

*Details:* Goodwill sells clothing, shoes, accessories and household/kitchen items at low prices. All items must be paid for, but there is a 7-day return for store purchases. Goodwill also operates Good Wheels, a loan program through the state of Maine which helps people who are on TANF get vehicles for work. It is located at 15 Columbia St., Bangor, and can be reached at 945-4063.

**Goodwill (Brewer Location)**

*Location/Phone:* 610 Wilson St. Brewer, Maine 989-1511

*Hours of Operation:* 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM (Monday-Saturday), 10:00AM to 7:00 PM (Sunday)

*Details:* The Brewer Goodwill sells clothes, shoes, household items and accessories. Furniture may be available occasionally but the store does not generally get it.

**Hands of Hope Thrift Store**

*Location/Phone:* 688 Hogan Rd., Bangor, Maine (Next to K-Mart) 942-5005

*Email:* BangorThrift@aol.com

*Hours of Operation:* 9:00 AM to 8:00PM (Monday-Thursday), 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM (Friday-Saturday), 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM (Sunday)

*Details:* Hands of Hope has a huge selection of used clothing, some of which cost only $1. They sell both donated and overstocked items, so some things are unused and marked down from retail, whereas the donated items are the
cheapest. This store sells new and used furniture, household/kitchen items, and domestic items like bedding, as well as gowns and clothing.

The Attic
Location/Phone: 170 Center St. Bangor, Maine 945-5523

Hours of Operation: 10:00AM to 3:00 PM (Monday-Friday), 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM (Saturday)

Details: The Attic sells clothes and household items and is open to the public. The Saturday hours may change in the Spring, so calling first might be a good idea.

Salvation Army
Location/Phone: 585 Broadway, Bangor, Maine (near Broadway Shopping Center), 941-2990

Hours of Operation: 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM (Monday-Saturday)

Details: The Salvation Army sells clothes, household goods, small appliances, and furniture at low prices. It also runs a welfare office located at 65 S. Park St., Bangor, where people in need can receive vouchers to get clothing at the Salvation Army Store. Proof of income or TANF is required for these services, and the office can be reached at 941-2990

Crossroads Resource Center and Thrift Shop
Location/Phone: 2 Wood St. Old Town, Maine 817-6025

Hours of Operation: 10:00 AM- 5:00 PM (Monday-Friday)

Details: No proof of income is required to use the thrift store at Crossroads. They have clothes for infant, children, and adults, as well as assorted furniture and household items. During the winter, mittens and scarves are available for free to those in need, coats are available for free to those unable to make donations. This store operates on donations-take what you need and give what you can. Most people give money, but there is the option to bring in something others could use and exchange it for a store item.

American Retro
Location/Phone: 40 Main St, Bangor 941-9535

Hours of Operation: 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM (Monday – Saturday)

Details: American Retro is a consignment store for women’s and men’s clothing. Decent clothes can be brought in and American Retro will pay cash for them or give a store credit. During the month of February, the store closes at 5:00 PM.
**The Kid’s Shoppe**

*Location/Phone*  
1002 Olive St, Veazie  
942-2148

*Hours of Operation*  
10:00 AM to 5:00 PM (Tuesdays), 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM (Wednesdays),  
10:00 AM to 6:00 PM (Thursdays), 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM (Fridays),  
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM (Saturdays)

*Details:*  
The Kid’s Shoppe is a resale/consignment store for children’s clothing,  
from infants to kid’s size 14. They sell toys, cribs, strollers and other  
accessories. Items brought in for sale are screened carefully; the store  
looks for name-brand and good-quality items. Accepted items will be paid  
for in cash or in store credit. People with an Adoptive & Foster Families  
of Maine (AFFM) discount card may be able to use it for an additional  
15% off their purchases.

**The Growing Place**

*Location/Phone*  
554 Hammond St, Bangor  
941-1055

*Hours of Operation*  
10:00 AM to 5:00 PM (Monday- Friday), 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM (Saturday)

*Details:*  
The Growing Place is a resale/consignment store for children’s, babies’  
and maternity clothing, as well as toys, books and other accessories.  
Clothing brought in for consignment must be in good condition, but if  
accepted you can receive store credit or money back. There is also a  
layaway program.

**The Holy Family Thrift Shop**

*Location/Phone*  
At the Holy Family Parish Church, 429 Main St, Old Town. Thrift store is  
the white house behind the church and is on Carroll St.  
827-4000

*Hours of Operation*  
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM (Wednesday- Thursday), 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM (Friday)

*Details:*  
This shop has clothing for infants to adults, shoes, coats, kitchen items,  
bedding and household goods. Most of the clothes are weighed and sold  
for 50 cent per pound. People in need won’t be turned away if they are  
unable to pay.

**Grace United Methodist Church Thrift Store**

*Location/Phone*  
1293 Union St, Bangor  
942-8320

*Email*  
graceumcl93@yahoo.com

*Hours of Operation*  
10:00 AM to 1:00 PM (Thursday- Saturday)
Details: The thrift store is located in the basement of the church, accessible by the church’s rear entrance. They sell household items, dishes, books, tapes, shoes, and clothing for infants up to adults.

Bangor Rescue Mission

Location/Phone 126 Third St, Bangor 942-4161

Hours of Operation 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM (Monday- Friday)

Details: This thrift store sells clothing, available to the general public, for very low prices. Homeless people staying in the area shelters can get clothing for free from the Rescue Mission. To receive free clothing, a letter proving residence in a local shelter is required.
Other Resources

This, That and More
Location/Phone 1372 Union St, Bangor 992-9056
Hours of Operation 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM (Monday- Friday)
Details: This store buys and sells used furniture.

Pam’s Treasure Shoppe
Location/Phone 144 Center St, Brewer 989-6488
Hours of Operation Unknown
Details: This store sells used appliances.

Coats for seniors
Location/Phone 450 Essex St, Bangor 941-2865 or 1-800-432-7812
Hours of Operation Unknown
Details: This is part of the Eastern Agency on Aging’s Community Service program, which provides coats to seniors (60+) or to caregivers of seniors.

First Step Pregnancy Resource Center
Location/Phone 263 State St, Bangor 942-1611
Hours of Operation 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM (Monday- Thursday) 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM (Friday)
Details: This agency provides services to pregnant women, including free maternity and baby clothes.