PARTNERSHIPS THAT TRANSFORM YOUR LIBRARY’S APPROACH TO HOMELESSNESS

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Homeless issues put a spotlight on the relevance and power of a 21st century library.
WHO ARE OUR POTENTIAL PARTNERS?

➤ Local Government
➤ Non-Profits
➤ Churches
➤ Local Businesses
➤ Local Activists
➤ The Homeless
WHAT LIBRARIES OFFER
PARTNERS

➤ Information Curation
➤ Physical Space
➤ Community Relationships
INFORMATION CURATION FOR THE HOMELESS

- Salt Lake Public Library’s printed flyers
- Baltimore County’s “Street Card”

- Shelters
- Food banks, food kitchens
- Youth resource centers
- Domestic abuse services
- Substance abuse services
- Hygiene facilities
- Clothing assistance
- Transitional storage services
- Medical care clinics
- Employment services
- LGBTQ resources
- Legal services
AFTER HOURS & WEEKEND FOOD RESOURCES

Many of these require ID and have other restrictions. Please call before visiting. Hours of operation also change frequently. Again, please call to confirm.

FOOD BANKS

Reach Salt Lake
1235 West California Avenue (1330 South)
SLC, UT 84104
801-972-5708
Mon, Wed & Thu 10am-1pm
call for an appointment

Hildegard’s Pantry
231 East 100 South, SLC, UT 84111
801-328-2303
Tue, Wed, Fri 11am–1:30pm
Thu 5–6:30pm

Church at Liberty Park Food Pantry
662 East 1300 South, SLC, UT 84105
801-973-0088
Tue 3:30–5:30pm, Wed 3–5:30pm
Thu 11am–1:30pm

Salt Lake CAP
1300 West 300 North, SLC, UT 84115
801-359-8741
Tue, Thu, Fri 8:30am–Noon, 1–4:45pm

House of Prayer
829 South 200 West, SLC, UT 84101
801-364-2335
Fri 9, 10pm

Crossroads Urban Center
347 South 400 East, SLC, UT 84111
801-364-7765
Mon–Fri, 9am–5pm

Granger Community Christian Church
3232 West 4100 S
West Valley City, UT 84119
801-968-3301
Mon 5:30–7pm, Sat 10am–12pm

Kearns First Baptist Church
4445 West 5175 South, Kearns, UT 84118
801-968-1471
Mon, Wed, Fri 11am–Noon, 1–3pm
Tue 6:30–8pm, Thu 1–3pm

Rescue Mission of Salt Lake
463 South 400 West, SLC, UT 84101
801-355-1302
Mon & Sat 9–11am; Mon, Sat & Sun, 2–4pm

St. Andrew’s Food Pantry
11835 South 3600 West
Riverton, UT 84065
801-984-7555
Thu 5–7pm

HYGIENE FACILITIES

Central City Recreation Center
510 300 South
SLC, UT 84111
385-448-1550
Mon–Fri 7am–6pm
Sat 8am–2pm
Max. 15 people

* 350-648-5540 Services include health and wellness

Rescue Mission of Salt Lake City
463 South 400 W
SLC, UT 84101
801-355-1302
Mon, Wed, Fri 9:30–11:30am

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YOUTH RESOURCE CENTER

Youth Resource Center
888 South 400 West
Salt Lake City, UT 84101
Phone: 801-364-0744
Fax: 801-364-0745
Street Outreach Program: 801-694-9271
voaut.org

The Youth Resource Center addresses the needs of homeless and low income youth, providing a safe place where they can receive support and resources they need. The Center serves youth ages 15 to 22.

HOT MEALS SERVED DAILY
• Breakfast 6:30–9:30am
INFORMATION CURATION
FOR THE COMMUNITY


➤ State of Homelessness in America 2015 Report — National Alliance to End Homelessness

➤ www.endhomelessness.org
PHYSICAL SPACE

➤ Spokane Public Library — Community Court

➤ Pima County Public Library — Nurse Visit Hours

➤ Salt Lake Public Library — Annual Resource Fair

➤ Hennepin County Public Library — Hosted Onsite Social Worker
INVITING COLLABORATION

➤ The homeless walk through your doors every day. Get to know them, hear their stories.

➤ You are not a direct service provider.

➤ You catalyze collaboration between service providers.

➤ Create a referral system.

➤ Identify goals and measurable outcomes.
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