

## HOW CAN YOU HELP PCUN?

If you or your organization would like to get involved, please contact any of the organizations listed for more information.

PCUN is able to operate solely through the support of non-profit agencies, social service organizations, faith-based communities and civic groups. PCUN relies on funding from donations, grants, and in-kind contributions to operate. PCUN receives no local, state, or federal government funding to meet the needs of our clients.

PCUN is a 501(c)(3) public charitable organization. Therefore, you can be assured that all donations to PCUN are tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowable by law.

Please consider a donation to PCUN to assist our efforts in helping those less fortunate.

### Donations may be made to:

Pike County Unmet Needs  
225 N. Memorial St  
Pittsfield, IL 62363

## Participating Organizations

### **Bright Star Parish**

217-833-2575

### **Pike County Housing Authority**

217-407-0707

### **Milton Christian Church**

217-723-4034

### **Nebo Baptist Church**

217-734-2572

### **PACT for West Central Illinois**

217-285-2234

### **Pike County General Assistance**

217-285-2726

### **Pike County Health Department**

217-285-4407

### **Pittsfield Assembly of God Church**

217-285-4258

### **Pittsfield First Christian Church**

217-285-4129

### **Pittsfield Nazarene Church**

217-285-4091

### **Pittsfield United Methodist Church**

217-285-9613

### **St. Mary's Catholic Church**

217-285-4321

### **Two Rivers Regional Council**

217-285-5424

### **West Pike Parish**

217-432-1901

### **Woodland Church**

217-338-4234

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# Pike County Unmet Needs



**"When all  
else fails..."**

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Pittsfield, IL 62363  
Phone: 217-285-4129

## WHO ARE WE?

In the summer of 2003, a coalition of private, public, and charitable Pike County, IL organizations formed to assist individuals and families with unexpected needs. This coalition was named, Pike County Unmet Needs (PCUN).

PCUN is unique in that it pools both the resources and the experience of community representatives from public agencies, institutions, churches, not-for-profit organizations, and private citizens in a team effort to explore reasonable solutions for individuals and families in need.

### **Types of assistance provided:**

- Housing
- Healthcare/Medical
- Utilities
- Transportation
- Food

## HOW TO GET HELP

1. Contact a caseworker or member of PCUN to fill out an application.
2. Those requesting assistance must be a resident of Pike County, IL and a minimum of 18 years of age.
3. All applications must be completed fully and have a privacy release signed in order to be processed. Information released to PCUN is strictly confidential.
4. Applications are reviewed and discussed at a PCUN meeting to determine if they qualify for assistance. PCUN usually meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.
5. Decisions may include, but are not limited to: referral to other resources, requesting more information regarding the application, providing assistance as requested, or denial of assistance.
6. Payments will be made to vendors only and not directly to individuals.
7. Assistance for each applicant is limited to only once per year through PCUN. After receiving assistance an applicant may reapply after 12 months have passed.

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