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## Rental Assistance Available in Kane County

Low-income renters in Kane County who are struggling to make their monthly rent payment are encouraged to check with area non-profits to see if they qualify for rental assistance. Lazarus House administers a program, in conjunction with other area non-profits, to provide a limited number of subsidized apartments through a program funded by the Illinois Housing Development Authority.

“No one should be embarrassed or afraid to seek help,” explains Lazarus House Outreach Manager Liz Eakins. “We know how tough times are. We are here to serve. Applicants should be assured that all appointments are kept confidential. If an applicant doesn’t qualify for the rental program, we may still be able to refer them to other helpful services. No one knows until they ask.”

Along with Lazarus House, the Association for Individual Development, Aurora Public Action to Deliver Shelter (Hesed) and Ecker Center for Mental Health are accepting applications. If a rental unit is not immediately available for a qualifying household, the applicant’s name may be placed on a wait list. A few additional units will become available soon in the north and central portions of Kane County.

To qualify for the program, households must fall within extremely or severely low income limits as defined by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. These annual income limits range from \$15,840 for a household of 1 person to \$29,850 for a household of 8. Households must have a stable income to pay a portion of the rent, satisfactorily complete the application process and abide by lease rules and riders. Other conditions apply. More detail may be found in the brochure, “Rental Support Program for Kane County,” posted on the following websites:

[www.lazarushouseonline.com](http://www.lazarushouseonline.com), [www.hesedhouse.org](http://www.hesedhouse.org), [www.the-association.org](http://www.the-association.org), [www.eckercenter.org](http://www.eckercenter.org) .

People wishing to apply for a unit, are encouraged to contact the agency in their area for an application. Contact numbers are:

- **Northern Kane County:** Association for Individual Development, 847 931-6283 or Ecker Center for Mental Health, 847-695-0484.
- **Central Kane County:** Lazarus House, 630-587-5872
- **Southern Kane County:** Association for Individual Development, 847 931-6283 or Public Action to Deliver Shelter (Hesed House), 630-897-2165, ext 259.

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