



Connections

STORE & MORE

Indianhead Community Action Agency, Inc.

November 2017

ICAA Rusk County
500 W. 9th St. N.
Ladysmith, WI.
indianheadcaa.org
(715)532-7542



Store Hours:

Monday-Friday
10:00 A.M.– 6:00 P.M.
Saturday
9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Pantry Hours:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday
11:00am-4:00pm

Donation Hours

Monday 10am-5pm
Tuesday 10am-5pm
Wednesday **CLOSED**
Thursday 10am-5pm
Friday 10am-5pm
Saturday 10am-2pm

Thanksgiving Hours

Connections Store and More will be **CLOSED** on Thursday November 23rd and Friday November 24th, so our Staff and Volunteers can spend the Thanksgiving Holiday with their families.



November Specials:

November 1st-30th
50% Off Yellow Tags

November 13th-19th
Buy one Get on **FREE**
All Framed Art Work

November 22nd
Mystery Sale
10:00am-5:30pm

We would like to thank the Community for generously donating your gently used clothing items to us this past year.

Because of your generosity, we now must take a break from accepting any further donations of clothing so that we can focus on sorting and processing the thousands of articles of clothing we have received. This break is temporary, we will resume accepting your clothing donations as soon as we can.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you and thank you for your understanding.

National Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week

November 11th-19th

National Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week is held each year the week before Thanksgiving. This is a time for us all to start to think about what we are thankful for, a perfect time to share our compassion with our neighbors who are experiencing hunger or homelessness, and work toward a world where no one has to experience Hunger and Homelessness.

For more information:
<https://hhweek.org>



What We Need!

We currently are in need of:

- *Volunteers to work in the clothing dept.*
- *Furniture*
- *Snow Shovels, Sleds Winter Snow boots*

PANTRY NOTES:

Income Guidelines for the Food Assistance Program

Your family must meet the economic requirements listed to qualify for the Food Assistance Program.

Household Size	Gross Monthly Income
1	\$1,859.00
2	\$2,504.00
3	\$3,148.00
4	\$3,793.00
5	\$4,437.00
6	\$5,081.00
7	\$5,726.00
8	\$6,370.00
9	\$7,015.00

Round Up for Literacy!

It's easy! Support Adult Literacy in Rusk County by rounding up your Connections purchase to the nearest dollar.

Small change from you will make a big difference in supporting adult literacy programming in our local communities. Adults struggling with reading or needing help learning to speak English or needing extra help with their GED preparation will appreciate your support of the program that provides tutors to help them make a better life for themselves and their families.

Tell the cashier you'd like to round up for literacy!



FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR VETERANS

Funding for the Supportive Services for Veterans (SSVF) program is provided by a grant from the U.S. Department of Veterans Services.

Who is eligible for supportive services???

You MAY be eligible for the program if you meet all the following:

- You have ever served in the military on active duty **AND** have anything other than a dishonorable discharge **AND**
 - You are low-income (less than 50% of Area Median income **AND**)
 - You are homeless (per HUD definitions) or are at imminent risk of becoming homeless.
- ICAA, will provide a range of supportive services to Veterans in the six-county area of Burnett, Clark, Rusk, Sawyer, Taylor and Washburn Counties to help meet that goal.

If you, or someone you know might be right for this program please call Mary to make an appointment. (715) 416-1156



November is time for reflection and thanksgiving!

We all need to go out into the community to meet new friends and enjoy the friendships we have developed over the year.

Volunteer your time and make a visit at our local food pantry, area churches, your library, nursing home, or hospital to make other people in the community feel good during the Holiday season.

RCTC Transit is the key that can open many new experience doors for you! I encourage and challenge you to invite a friend or family member to ride with you. We can help you plan your ride and make it a success at **715-532-1000!**

Let our Transit take you where you want to go!

Transit Services are available for the City of Ladysmith residents 6:30AM to 6:00PM Monday thru Friday of each week. Please call if you have any questions about county wide travel or destinations. **Call us for earlier times for rides to employment and medical appointments!**

Our Transit Services are available in the City of Ladysmith on **Saturday** from **8AM until 1PM** so our City residents can attend the many events scheduled around the City or just visit a friend or family member!

We also provide Transit Services for the City of Ladysmith residents to attend their **Sunday Church Services** from **8AM until 12PM**. Your ride to the Sunday church services should be scheduled with the Transit Services at 715-532-1000 before Friday at 3PM each week.

On Wednesdays from 7:00 AM until 5:30 PM Gordy's County Market sponsors "**free**

rides" for grocery shopping for our seniors 60 years and older that reside within the City of Ladysmith. Let our staff help you transport your groceries!

Please contact the Transit Services about our dedicated door to door Driver's Escort Program! Local volunteer drivers use their own vehicles to provide a quality service for you. Come in and fill out your application for employment. Set your own driving schedule, get free oil changes, and be paid mileage!

****If you or a family member, friend, or neighbor are a veteran in the Rusk or Barron County area and need a ride to your medical appointment please contact the RCTC Transit at 715-532-1000 or the Rusk County Veterans Officer at 715-532-2299 for your ride and scheduling information! RCTC Transit supports our area veterans and will respond to their medical appointment transportation needs!**

“If you love your freedom,
thank a veteran this month!

And don't forget to attend your local
Veteran's Day events on Nov. 11.”