**Referrals**

**Christian Charities:** Christian Helping Hands

Christian Helping Hands is located ½ mile west of the red light in Comanche on Highway 53. They are open on Thursdays from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. People are free to show up during these times, no appointments are necessary. This organization provides food and clothing to families when these items are wanted and needed.

**Medical Assistance:** Stephens County Health Department

The Stephens County Health Department is located at 1401 W. Bois D’arc Ave. You may contact this department at (580) 252-0270. They can offer some basic medical assistance and immunizations.

**Local Agency for Family Guidance:** www.focus.mhs.com

Focus Counseling services offers areas of expertise in the areas of anger, depression, anxiety, couples counseling, trauma, grandfamilies, educational problems, Individual Therapy, Family Therapy, Group Therapy, EMDR, & Neurofeedback.

**Local Agency for Independent** **Living**: Comanche Housing Authority

This is located on 9th St. in Comanche, OK. The contact number is (580) 439-5333.

The Comanche Housing Authority is in charge of the income-based housing in Comanche.

**State Office for Children Youth and Family Services**: Oklahoma Department of Human Services. www.okdhs.org

This is a state agency that has the capabilities of providing assistance programs for individuals or families residing in Oklahoma. Programs may include food benefits, services for the disabled, cash assistance, child welfare, child care assistance and much more (OKDHS, 2014).

**Local Agency for Women, Infants, and Children**: Women’s Haven

Women’s Haven in Duncan, OK may be contacted at (580) 252-4357 or (580) 252-5324.

This agency is a crisis intervention service provider in the Stephens County Area.

**Other Agency for our Community**: Youth Services for Stephens County.

They may be contacted at (580) 255-8800. The services provided include counseling services, parents’ assistance services, parent/adolescent communication education, anger management, and school outreach.

**Local Club Organizations:** Oak College Club

The contact person for this local club is Susan Andrews (580) 439-5658. This local club organization volunteers to sponsor activities in the community and at the Elementary School.

**Salvation Army:** http://www.salvationarmylawton.org

The Salvation Army in Lawton offers programs for social services, youth, music and arts, and camps.

**Local Charities:** Compassion Care Center

It is located at 802 N. 10th in Duncan, OK. The phone number is (580) 255-2650. They can offer services for food, medicine, and clothes.

**Local Church Organization:** www.pabcfamily.com

Patterson Avenue Baptist Church is a local church that offers mentor services and community support.

**Local Church Organization:** www.rohchurch.org

Ray of Hope is a church located between Comanche and Duncan and offers community support and many other helpful services.

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