# **Kalkaska County Assets**

*Asset mapping is a process that helps communities identify and describe their strengths and resources, which can then be used to address community needs and improve health. This can include community engagement, partnership building, and resource allocation. Each county asset list contains the following: social services, social and/or grassroot organizations, education, health institutions, public services, community-based organizations, infrastructure, and noteworthy people and groups.*

## **Social Service**

### Community Center

* Kaliseum Recreation Complex
* Bear Lake Township Community Center
* Clearwater Township Community Center
* Kalkaska County Civic Center
* Kalkaska Senior Center

### Housing Organizations

* Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency
* Kalkaska Housing Commission
* Northern Homes Community Development Corporation
* Habitat for Humanity Grand Traverse County
* DHHS
* True North/Empower Utility Assistance
* Michigan 2-1-1
* Findhelp.org

### Food Pantry/Kitchens

* Kalkaska Area Interfaith Resources (KAIR) Food Pantry
* Ladles of Love
* Kalkaska Baby Pantry
* New Horizons Club House
* Rapid City Food Pantry & Community Meal

### Emergency Housing Shelters

* Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency
* Goodwill Inn Traverse City
* Patriot’s Place (Veterans)

### Halfway Houses

### Domestic Violence Shelters

* Women’s Resource Center

## **Social/Grassroot Organizations**

### Seniors’ Group

* Kalkaska Commission on Aging
* Kalkaska Senior Center
* NMCAA Area on Aging

### Special Interest Group

* The American Legion Post 480
* Kalkaska County 4-H
* Kalkaska Garden Club

### Advocacy Groups/Coalitions

* Live Well Kalkaska Substance Free Coalition
* The Brook Trout Coalition

### Cultural Organizations

### Hunting/Sportsman Leagues

* Chain O’Lakes Sportsman’s Club
* Northwest Michigan Fishing Club
* Adams Chapter Trout Unlimited

### Amateur Sports Leagues

* Kalkaska Area Youth Soccer Organization
* Kalkaska Area Youth Football
* Kalkaska Youth Baseball/Softball
* Kalkaska Area Hockey Association

## **Education**

### Colleges or Universities

### Community College

* Kirtland Community College
* Northwestern Michigan College

### Before-/After-School Program

* Wednesday After School Program (WASP)
* Kalkaska Memorial Health Center Child Development Center and Preschool Kid’s Club
* SEEDS
* Latchkey Program
* Communities In Schools of Northwest Michigan

### Vocational/Technical Education Programs

* NMC Apprentice Programs
* Northwest Education Services Career Tech
* Michigan Works! Of Northwest Michigan

## **Health Institutions**

### Hospital

* Kalkaska Memorial Health Center

### Healthcare Clinic

* Kalkaska Memorial Health Walk-In Clinic
* Kalkaska Teen Health Center
* Kids Creek Children’s Clinic
* Kalkaska Medical Associates

### Health Department

* District Health Department #10

### Behavioral Health Services

* Kalkaska Memorial Health Center Behavioral Health
* North Country Community Mental Health
* Senior Solutions

## **Public Service**

### Library

* Kalkaska County Library

### Police Department

* Kalkaska County Sheriff’s Department
* Kalkaska Village Department of Public Safety
* Michigan State Police

### Fire Department

* Kalkaska Fire Department
* Coldsprings Excelsior Fire and Rescue
* Blue Lake Township Fire Department
* Clearwater Township Fire Department
* Bear Lake Township Fire Department

### Emergency Medical Services

* Kalkaska EMS

### Addiction Treatment Services

* Addiction Treatment Services Mobile Unit

## **Community-Based Organizations**

### Religious Organizations

* Kalkaska United Methodist Church
* Kalkaska Church of Christ
* Calvary Baptist Church
* Coldsprings Christian Fellowship
* St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church
* Kalkaska Baptist Church
* Many Rivers Church

### United Way

* United Way of Northwest Michigan

### Community or Philanthropic Foundation

* Grand Traverse Regional Community Foundation
* Freedom Builders
* Tuesday Toolman – United Way Northwestern Michigan
* Grand Traverse Regional Community Foundation
* True North Community Services

### Political Organizations

* Kalkaska County Democrats
* Kalkaska Republican Party

## **Infrastructure**

### Parks

* Log Lake Campground
* Rugg Pond Natural Area
* Chalker Park
* Springfield Township Park
* Railroad Square
* Mill Pond Park
* Seven Bridges Nature Area
* Heritage Park
* Veterans Memorial Park
* Kart Trail

### Public Pools

### Vacant Private Building or Lot

* Old Kimball’s Building

### Public Lake or Coastline

* Manistee Lake
* Bear Lake
* Blue Lake
* East Lake
* Pickerel Lake
* Log Lake
* Gurnsey Lake
* Manistee River
* Boardman River
* Perch Lake
* Torch Lake

### Community Gardens

* Kalkaska Community Garden
* Library Garden

### Farmer’s Markets

* Cherry Street Market
* Kalkaska Farmers’ Market

## **Noteworthy Person/Group**

### Local Artists/Musicians

* Darrell Boger
* Damien Allen
* Randall Magley

### Community Leader

* Harley Wales
* Thomas Gonyer

### Celebrity or Influential Figure

## **Other**

### Transportation

* Kalkaska Public Transport Authority (KAT)
* WEX Express
* ACT/NEMT Non Emergency Medical Transportation