# **Ogemaw 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

* West Branch Red Center
* Ogemaw County Commission on Aging

### Housing Organizations

* Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency

### Food Pantry/Kitchens

* Ogemaw Hills Free Methodist Church
* Trinity Episcopal Church
* Holy Family Catholic Church
* Ogemaw Commission on Aging

### Emergency Housing Shelters

* Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency

### Halfway Houses

### Domestic Violence Shelters

## **Social/Grassroot Organizations**

### Seniors’ Group/Services

* Ogemaw Commission on Aging

### Special Interest Group

### Advocacy Groups/Coalitions

* Coalition of H.O.P.E.

### Cultural Organizations

### Hunting/Sportsman Leagues

* Ogemaw Hills Sportsmen Association

### Amateur Sports Leagues

* Ogemaw Youth Soccer AYSO
* West Branch Rec Center

## **Education**

### Colleges or Universities

### Community College

### Before-/After-School Program

* Ogemaw Kids Club
* Head Start Program

### Vocational/Technical Education Programs

## **Health Institutions**

### Hospital

* MidMichigan Medical Center West Branch
* McLaren West Branch

### Healthcare Clinic

* Ogemaw Hills Free Clinic
* West Branch Clinic
* McLaren Primary Care
* Ogemaw Clinic

### Health Department

* District Health Department No. 2

### Behavioral Health Services

* AuSable Valley Community Mental Health

## **Public Service**

### Library

* West Branch District Library
* Ogemaw District Library

### Police Department

* Ogemaw County Sheriff's Office
* West Branch Police Department

### Fire Department

* West Branch Fire Department
* Clear Lake Fire Department
* Mills Township Fire Department

### Emergency Medical Services

* Ogemaw County Emergency Medical Services

## **Community-Based Organizations**

### Religious Organizations

* Ogemaw Hills Free Methodist Church
* Trinity Episcopal Church
* Holy Family Catholic Church
* Calvary Baptist
* St. John Lutheran Church
* St. Joseph Catholic Church
* The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
* Faith Alive Church
* Lupton Friends Church
* West Branch Seventh Day Adventist Church

### United Way

* Ogemaw County United Way

### Community or Philanthropic Foundation

* Optimist Club
* Educational Support Partnership
* Rose City Lions Club

### Political Organizations

* Ogemaw County Democratic Party
* Ogemaw County Republican Party

## **Infrastructure**

### Parks

* Irons Park
* Rifle River Recreation
* Newman’s Park
* Elbow Lake Park
* Rose City Park
* Tolfree Wellness Park

### Public Pools

* Ogemaw Heights High School

### Vacant Private Building or Lot

### Public Lake or Coastline

* Lake George
* Elbow Lake
* Ogemaw Lake
* Peach Lake
* Henderson Lake

### Community Gardens

* Tolfree Wellness Park
* Children’s Garden

### Farmer’s Markets

* West Branch Farmer’s Market
* Ogemaw County Farmer’s Market
* Rose City Farmer’s Market
* Hale City Farm Market

## **Noteworthy Person/Group**

### Local Artists/Musicians

### Community Leader

* Howie Hanft

### Celebrity or Influential Figure

## **Other**