**Appalachian Center for Economic Networks, Inc. (ACEnet)**

ACEnet’s mission is to build networks, support innovation, and facilitate collaboration with Appalachian Ohio’s businesses to create a strong, sustainable regional economy. We focus on four main strategies including:· Operation of two ***business incubators*** in Athens (30k sq/ft) and Nelsonville (100k sq/ft) including our nationally recognized Food [Manufacturing](http://www.acenetworks.org/about/) Center located at the Athens property.  · Expansion of ***business capacity*** through [business counseling](http://www.acenetworks.org/about/), [training](http://www.acenetworks.org/about/), ecommerce, and market access [programs](http://www.acenetworks.org/about/).  · Business ***loan funds*** through our sister organization ACEnet Ventures.  · Economic ***policy development*** at the local, regional, state and federal levels to support small [business](http://www.acenetworks.org/about/) development.  Our staff and volunteers utilize these key strategies to maximize asset development, economic opportunity, and sustainability of our beautiful region. We invite you to find out about our impact and how you can help us achieve Vision 2010 which will mark our 25th Anniversary.

Angie Hawk Cantrell 740-592-3854 94 Columbus Road Athens, OH 45701 [www.acenetworks.org](http://www.acenetworks.org/)

**Appalachian Community Visiting Nurse Association, Hospice and Health Services**

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**Appalachian Peace & Justice Network (APJN)**

The Appalachian Peace and Justice Network (APJN) is a non-profit organization that empowers and challenges groups and individuals to work for peace and social justice. APJN was established in 1984 during a nuclear freeze campaign by a visionary director of the United Campus Ministry at Ohio University in Athens, Ohio. Since then, the organization has grown from a volunteer organization to employing one staff person and serving a larger area. APJN educates, trains, and builds coalitions among local and regional groups and institutions. Although APJN began as a peace and justice networking organization, over the years, it has tried to address the root causes of violence and militarism. APJN’s work for peace thus begins with providing education to respect diversity, increasing people’s knowledge and skills to solve problems, and fostering an independent, creative and critical thinking environment. The central ethos, however, remains the same, securing peace and social justice for all.

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**ARTS/West**

Arts West is a part of the City of Athens' Arts, Parks and Recreation Department. Our mission is to make facilities, resources, and opportunities available to art organizations, individual artists, and community residents. We harness community focus for all individuals engaged in the creation, performance and exhibition of the arts, while promoting activities preserving the beauty, heritage, and the culture of our town. ARTS/West strives to provide premier facilities, instructors, programming, and technical equipment for the performing and visual arts in our community. <http://artswest.blogspot.com/>

**ATCO Adult Services**

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**Athens AIDS Task Force**

740-592-4397 18 N. College Street Athens, OH 45701 [www.athensaidstaskforce.org](http://www.athensaidstaskforce.org/) info@athensaidstaskforce.org

**Athens Area Mediation Services**

We help people in conflict, many, many kinds of conflict in a wide variety of situations.  Some are long term, deeply seated conflicts; some do not seem as serious.  Some involve the court and legal system; some do not.  Some with people who are ready and willing to work things out; some with people who are angry and discouraged.

 John Schmieding 740-594-6169 8 N. Court Street, Suite 408 Athens OH 45701 [www.athensmediation.com](http://www.athensmediation.com/) aams@frognet.net

**Athens CASA/GAL Programs**

Athens CASA has been serving local children since 1993. Athens CASA is governed by Athens County Juvenile Court but leans on the support of an auxillary non-profit organization of the same name. Currently, Athens CASA is utilizing 28 volunteers to advocate for more than 100 children. Judge Robert W. Stewart works closely with the program to appoint appropriate CASAs to each case in need. A Court Appointed Special Advocate is an important part of every local juvenile court case where children have been abused or neglected. National research shows that children represented by a CASA are more likley to do better in school, have fewer placement moves, spend an average of 7.5 months less time in foster care and are less likely to re-enter the foster care system.

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**Athens County Food Pantry**

The Athens County Food Pantry has been serving Athens County for more than 30 years. In 1981, [ministers](http://www.athenscountyfoodpantry.org/About-Us.html) and members from several churches in Athens County conceived a plan to coordinate a food program for the people of Athens County who needed assistance in order to feed their families. The Pantry began to offer a three-day supply of food along with vouchers to purchase perishables.

Lynn Graham-Mowery 740-590-7051 9 N. College Street Athens, OH 45701 <http://www.athenscountyfoodpantry.org/> acfoodpantry@gmail.com

**Athens County Habitat for Humanity**

[Habitat for Humanity](http://www.habitatseo.org/about-us/) of Southeast Ohio is an independently chartered affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International (HFHI), the largest nonprofit home builder worldwide. Locally, Habitat for Humanity of Southeast Ohio is on a mission to transform the lives of individuals in Southeast Ohio by working with families in need and advocating for [affordable housing](http://www.habitatseo.org/about-us/).

740-592-0032 525 W. Union Street Athens, OH 45701 [www.athenshabitat.org](http://www.athenshabitat.org/)

**Athens County Humane Society**

740-592-6047 P.O. Box 765 Athens, OH 45701 [www.athenshumane.petfinder.org](http://www.athenshumane.petfinder.org/) info@athenshumane.org

**Athens Mental Health , Inc. (The Gathering Place)**

Mary Kneier 740-594-7337 7 N. Congress Street Athens, OH 45701 marykro22@yahoo.com

**Athens Village**

740-594-8226 ext 406 30 Herrold Ave. Athens, OH 45701 [www.theathensvillage.org](http://www.theathensvillage.org/) pmercer@acvna.com

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Athens County**

The Mission of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Athens is to make a positive difference in the lives of area youth through professionally supported relationships with mentors and volunteers. Our Vision is a mentoring relationship for every child who needs and wants one.

740-797-0037 P.O. Box 1199 Athens, OH 45701 [www.bbbsathens.org](http://www.bbbsathens.org/) athensbbbsed@yahoo.com

**The Birth Circle**

Molly Wales 740-592-4408 P.O. Box 665 Athens, OH 45701 [www.athensbirthcircle.com](http://www.athensbirthcircle.com/) molly.wales@yahoo.com

**Corporation for Ohio Appalachian Ohio (COAD)**

COAD's mission is to provide a unified voice and representation for its member agencies and the constituents that they serve - primarily low-income families, children, and the elderly. Since 1971, COAD has worked to improve the quality of life for all residents of Appalachian Ohio. The Corporation for Ohio Appalachian Development (COAD) is a private, non-profit community-based organization serving rural, mostly Appalachian, counties in eastern and southern Ohio. It is comprised of seventeen Community Action Agencies that serve a 30 county area. COAD has three major program divisions: [Community Development](http://www.coadinc.org/who-we-are), Early Care and Education and [Senior](http://www.coadinc.org/who-we-are) [Programs](http://www.coadinc.org/who-we-are). COAD also offers scholarship [assistance](http://www.coadinc.org/who-we-are) [and leadership development](http://www.coadinc.org/who-we-are) opportunities.

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**Community Food Initiatives**

Community Food Initiatives (CFI) believes that everyone deserves equal access to fresh [healthy food](http://www.communityfoodinitiatives.org/) — food that is grown locally in the region. We are a membership-based grassroots organization working in Appalachian Ohio. Our initiatives assist individuals and families to grow food, develop cooking skills, and reduce their health risks by eating whole foods. Our work is supported by regional farmers and food producers, partnering non-profits, local government and foundations.

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**Friends and Neighbors community Food Choice Food Center**

Lisa Roberts 740-667-0684 P.O. Box 26 Coolville, OH 45723 [www.friends-n-neighbors.org](http://www.friends-n-neighbors.org/) pantry.friendsandneighbors@gmail.com

**Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council**

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**The Glouster Project**

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**Good Works, Inc.**

The vision of Good Works is to [create](http://good-works.net/) a COMMUNITY OF HOPE with and for people who are struggling with poverty and homelessness in rural Appalachia. As a [Christian community](http://good-works.net/), we are seeking to grow in our love for God and for our neighbor. We offer contexts through which people in need can experience biblical [hospitality](http://good-works.net/?page_id=624), access practical [assistance](http://good-works.net/), and share their gifts with others. In doing so, we facilitate ways for people from all walks of life to [build relationships](http://good-works.net/) of love and service with their neighbors.

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**HAVAR, Inc.**

Our mission is to connect people – with and without disabilities in supportive and inclusive communities.*”* Havar is a private non-profit corporation operating in both Athens and Washington Counties in Ohio. Since its incorporation in 1972, Havar has provided community based supports to citizens with developmental disabilities.

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**Hocking.Athens.Perry Community Action**

Hocking • Athens • Perry Community Action will mobilize resources to empower individuals and communities through advocacy and quality services that promote self-sufficiency and improved quality of life.

740-767-4500 P.O. Box 220 Glouster, OH 45732 [www.hapcap.org](http://www.hapcap.org/)

**Kilvert Community Center**

740-448-7332 P.O. Box 165 Stewart, OH 45778

**The Last Chance Corral**

Virginia Goss 740-594-4336 5350 S U.S. Highway 33 Athens, OH 45701 [www.lastchancecorral.org](http://www.lastchancecorral.org)

**My Sister’s Place**

My Sister’s Place (MSP) recognizes that the domestic violence movement was initiated by women who were abused and remains grounded in this [history](http://www.mspathens.org/about-us.html). Women and children remain vulnerable to violence because of their unequal social, economic, and political status in society.

Kate McGuckin 740-593-7135 P.O. Box 1158 Athens, OH 45701 msplace@verizon.net

National **Alliance on Mental Illness, Athens Chapter (NAMI)**

Adrienne Nagy  740-593-7424  100 Hospital Drive Athens, OH 45701 [www.namiathensohio.org](http://www.namiathensohio.org/) namiathens@gmail.com

**The Nelsonville Food Cupboard, Inc.**

Celeste Parsons  740-753-3810 83 West Washington Street Nelsonville, OH 45764 headwinds.hill@gmail.com New to You 740-592-1842 90 Columbus Road Athens, OH 45701

**Paper Circle (and Circle Round the Square)**

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**Passion Works Studio (Atco Inc.)**

Passion [Works](http://passionworks.org/pages/about) Studio will strive to inspire and liberate the human spirit, enhance quality of life, and strengthen communities through the arts. Our mission is to provide a creative and inclusive atmosphere in which artists with and without disabilities thrive. We will accomplish this by focusing on the ability of artists to change perceptions, raise awareness, and beautify our communities through outstanding works of art.

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**Personnel Plus, A Division of Atco**

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 **Planned Parenthood of Southeast Ohio**

740-593-3376 1005 East State Street, Sutie W Athens, OH 45701 [www.ppseo.org](http://www.ppseo.org/)

**ReUse Industries**

ReUse Industries is a community non-profit and tax-exempt organization that saves reusables from the landfill to support a sustainable economy, protect our environment, and create jobs. ReUse Industries receives donations from organizations and individuals in bulk quantities as well as small quantities. Items donated to ReUse Industries are cleaned, stored, repaired, and sold in small and large quantities to businesses, agencies, and the public for reuse.

740-698-8200, ext. 12 74815 U.S. Highway 50 Albany OH 45710 [www.reuseindustries.org](http://www.reuseindustries.org/) reuseinfo@reuseindustries.org

**Rural Action**

Rural Action’s mission is to foster social, economic, and environmental justice in Appalachian Ohio. Together, we envision a region of clean streams, healthy forests, thriving family farms, meaningful [jobs](http://ruralaction.org/about-us/who-we-are/) for everyone, lively towns that remember local [history](http://ruralaction.org/about-us/who-we-are/) and celebrate their stories, music, arts, and [crafts](http://ruralaction.org/about-us/who-we-are/), and people working together to make this vision a reality. Rural Action builds [model](http://ruralaction.org/about-us/who-we-are/) sustainable [development projects](http://ruralaction.org/about-us/who-we-are/) and encourages a broad civic conversation around Appalachian Ohio’s assets in order to create [sustainable development](http://ruralaction.org/about-us/who-we-are/) paths for the region.

740-767-4938 [www.ruralaction.org](http://www.ruralaction.org/)

**The Salvation Army (Athens)**

Madge M. Stewart 740-593-7082 P.O. Box 209 Athens, OH 45701 mstewart@rr.ohio.com

**The Shade Community Center**

Gail Jordan 740-696-0070 P.O. Box 41 Shade, OH 45776 Southeastern Ohio Chapter Autism

**Stuart’s Opera House**

Stuart's Opera House is the cornerstone of the historic Public Square in Nelsonville. It is dedicated to its role as a regional leader in the arts community, a center for public expression, and an economic development partner for Southeastern Ohio.

740-753-1924 P.O. Box 217 Nelsonville, OH 45764 <http://www.stuartsoperahouse.org/>

**Trimble Local Textbook & Supplies Foundation**

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**UCM: Center for Spiritual Growth and Social Justice**

UCM's mission is to engage the Ohio University and Athens communities in spiritual growth, community service and work for justice, guided by socially progressive and interfaith values. We're a non-profit organization that was born out of the Ecumenical movement and progressive social action. Our ministry offers a variety of programming, events and opportunities for spiritual growth, community service and social justice. Our programs are free and open to everyone, regardless of who you are, what you believe (or don't), or where you come from. Radical hospitality...we mean it!

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**United Seniors of Athens County Inc.**

United Seniors of Athens County, Inc. (USAC) is a private, not-for-profit, focal point, multi-purpose service provider for senior citizens sixty years old and older living in Athens County, Ohio. United Seniors was incorporated on September 24, 1980. Administrative offices and program areas are in the Athens Community Center at 701 East State Street, Athens, Ohio. Services offered by USAC include Transportation, Adult Day Services, Supportive Services, Socialization, Information & Referral, Health Assessment and Outreach.

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**Village Productions**

Since 1993, Village Productions has provided a variety of services for people in the greater Amesville area. Village Productions offers [classes](http://www.village-productions.org/classes.html), [workshops](http://www.village-productions.org/), special events, concerts, and lectures. We open the facility for use by supporters and the local community. Classes are provided in movement, crafts, music, dance, yoga, and more. They are structured to have an experiential component, and are taught by local artists and professionals. They strive to connect children and adults to their personal awareness and hidden talents.

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