

PUBLICATIONS

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NEW! [Jackson County Help Is Here brochure!](#)

Calendar of Events

Ongoing: Free Tax Assistance through VITA
 February 20th: [United Way of Barth Co.](#) Annual Meeting
 February 23rd: Volunteer Appreciation Pitch-in
 March 10, 11: [Photography Fundraiser](#)
 March 15th: [FCFH](#) Advisory Board

Photography Fundraiser

First Call for Help 211 will have a photographer on location March 10 & 11 to photograph your family. To participate, you must purchase a coupon for \$10 and you will receive one 10x13 sepia tone portrait per family. First Call for Help 211 will receive 100% profit from the sale of the coupon. Photo packages will be available to purchase from the photographer. To reserve your coupon, please call **812-314-2798 TODAY!**



Bartholomew Co. Library Supports National 2-1-1 Day

First Call for Help 211 was invited to have a display at the Bartholomew County Public Library from February 9-16. The display included information about how people could get help by dialing 2-1-1, statistics about the top needs and referrals for our helpline callers, and how to donate and/or volunteer for First Call for Help 211. Many thanks go Aging and Community Service staff for helping with the display and to the library for offering space to communicate 2-1-1 services!

Radio Public Service Announcement

Q-Mix (107.3) and Korn Country (102.9) will be airing a public service announcement for First Call for Help 211 on February 18th at 6:15am and 6:30am, respectively. Anne Dolan, Director of First Call for Help 211, highlights how the 2-1-1 services work and what 2-1-1 offers to people needing help. If you are an early riser, tune in and listen!

WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS



What: Pitch-in Lunch & Volunteer Appreciation

When: Friday, February 23

Time: 12pm-2pm

Where: United Way Center

First Call for Help 211 is thankful to have a great crew of caring people to serve the needs of our callers. All office, seasonal and helpline volunteers are invited to a volunteer pitch-in lunch that will showcase our 2006 statistics and the services provided through volunteer efforts. If you volunteered during 2006 in any way, we would LOVE to have you join us.

Please R.S.V.P to 376-0011 to let us know if you will be able to attend. Please also let us know if you are able to bring food, drinks, or supplies. If you cannot, don't let this stop you from attending! We look forward to seeing you!!!

Tax Assistance and the Earned Income Tax Credit

(Repeated from January)

It's tax time and many people need assistance to file their tax return. Tax preparation assistance is available FREE to those who qualify through local Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Programs (VITA). Please share that this assistance is available. Many low-income households lose valuable tax return dollars by paying expensive fees. Please also share that household with children can receive the Earned Income Tax Credit. First Call for Help 211 can provide contact information about tax programs in your area.

Annual Database Updates

Once again, First Call for Help 211 will be contacting agencies to update our database. We now have the ability to conduct the updates via email. If you have an email address in our database, please be looking for an update request soon. If your email address has changed, please send an email to data@fcfh211.org so that the update request is sent to the right place. If you do not have email, we will be sending our update requests via fax or mail. As always, anytime you have a change to your agency or program, feel free to contact us. The only way we can ensure that our callers are being served well is to provide the best and most accurate information possible. Don't forget that [our database is also online!](#)