National Minority Quality Forum was founded in 1998 to strengthen national and local efforts to use evidence-based, data-driven initiatives to eliminate the disproportionate burden of premature death and preventable illness for racial and ethnic minorities and other special populations. NMQF promotes access to affordable health care, clinical trial diversity and community health navigator programs as well as patient education resources.

Visit: www.nmqf.org

Fight Colorectal Cancer (Fight CRC) is the leading patient-empowerment and advocacy organization in the United States, providing balanced and objective information on colon and rectal cancer research, treatment, and policy. We are relentless champions of hope, focused on funding promising, high-impact research endeavors while equipping advocates to influence legislation and policy for the collective good.

Visit: fightcolorectalcancer.org

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

LLS is at the forefront of the fight to cure cancer. Compared to other blood cancer nonprofits, LLS is the largest funder of cutting-edge research to advance cures. We have invested nearly $1.7 billion in research. We are leaders in advancing breakthroughs in immunotherapy, genomics, and personalized medicine. This research saves lives. These revolutionary new treatments originally discovered through blood cancer research are now being tested in clinical trials for other cancers.

Visit: www.lls.org

MOP was a faith-centered community organizing project based in West Michigan, with membership in Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, and smaller towns in the area. For 20 years, MOP fought to ensure that working families and people of color have a say in the important decisions being made about their neighborhoods and lives. MOP led successful campaigns to increase health and dental care access for low-income families and eliminate employment barriers for ex-offenders.

Visit: miunited.org
Flint Resource Hub

The American Cancer Society has programs and services to help you manage cancer treatment and recovery and find the emotional support you need. And best of all, our help is free. Find programs and services in Michigan. Road To Recovery gives cancer patients free rides to treatment. We’re activists leading the fight for a world without cancer in Michigan. Looking for information? We’re here when you need us: 1-800-227-2345. When cancer treatment is far from home, we provide a place to stay.

Visit: www.cancer.org

Greater Health Flint Coalition

GFHC functions as a collective impact organization, created by the cross-sector community, health care, public health, and business leaders in the early 1990s to serve as the neutral backbone and convening entity to lead and coordinate collaborative efforts to improve population health status, reduce and prevent disease, improve the quality and cost-effectiveness of the healthcare system, and reduce health disparities.

Visit: gfhc.org

National Kidney Foundation

The National Kidney Foundation is revolutionizing the fight to save lives by eliminating preventable kidney disease, accelerating innovation for the dignity of the patient experience, and dismantling structural inequities in kidney care, dialysis, and transplantation.

Visit: www.kidney.org

Genesee Health Plan

May Flint Mobile Food Pantries announced by the Foodbank of Eastern Michigan, and Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. For more information, call (810) 239-4441 or visit www.fbem.org. Grand Blanc-Holy Family Outreach (Food Pantry, must be a Grand Blanc resident): Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call 810-771-7279. Grand Blanc-FISH, Inc. Call 810-695-1880 (must be a Grand Blanc resident). New Creation Church of God provides a food pantry every 3rd Thursday of the month from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Call 810-732-0500.

Visit: geneseehealthplan.org
Agencies providing emergency food, shelter, and energy assistance to Genesee, Shiawassee, and Lapeer County residents are invited to apply for a federal grant administered locally by the United Way of Genesee County through the Emergency Food and Shelter Local Board Program. Program funds may be used to provide clients with meals or groceries, shelter, rent, or utility bill support. For more information on this program contact Janet Cotton via email: jcotton@unitedwaygenesee.org.

Visit: www.unitedwaygenesee.org

At Flint Fresh, we are dedicated to ensuring our community has access to fresh, healthy foods, and that mission has taken on a new meaning as we all face this challenge together. If you or your loved ones are in need at this time PLEASE reach out and we will do our absolute best to assist you.

Visit: www.flintfresh.com

Flint Resource Hub

Your Genesee County Community Action Resource Department is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life within the county by preventing and alleviating the causes of poverty, mobilizing, and directing resources to assist, educate, and promote self-sufficiency. The Walk for Warmth is a statewide effort to promote public awareness concerning people experiencing heat-related emergencies. This program allows GCCARD to advocate and fundraise on their behalf. Participants raise pledges and then complete a ‘Walk for Warmth’ organized group walk.

Visit: www.gene.com

2-1-1 is a free, confidential service that connects you with local community-based organizations across the state offering thousands of different programs and services for people seeking help. If you need help for yourself, a neighbor or a loved one, dial 2-1-1 from any phone or search the 2-1-1 website to find out where to get help. 2-1-1 has information on more than 30,000 different statewide programs and services across the state. The United Way of Genesee County is the sole funder of Genesee County’s 2-1-1 system.

Visit: www.unitedwaygenesee.org
Meal Programs - Thirty million Americans are affected by hunger. One in five children go hungry every month. Hunger affects how people perform at work, how children perform in school, and how people view their communities and their lives. Last year we served over 200,000 meals to the residents of Genesee and Shiawassee Counties. Our programs provide vital support to the communities we serve, giving them not only a hot meal, but also relief from the cold and a place to socialize.

Visit: catholiccharitiesflint.org
In response to the recent concerns regarding water quality in the City of Flint, a water advisory committee of 40 citizens consisting of business owners, elected officials and members of various community organizations is being formed. The committee’s formation comes after the City hired the firm Veolia to provide an analysis of Flint’s water system as well as recommendations on actions to improve water quality. The purpose of the committee will be to provide the community with information on the City’s work to maintain a safe water supply.

Flint residents can obtain sampling kits, water filters and water filter replacement cartridges at the Flint City Hall (1101 Saginaw St., Flint MI 48502.) The Kiosk at City Hall is open from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm weekdays. Residents can also call 810-410-2020 to request a sample kit be dropped off or picked up by a Health Navigator.

For more information regarding water infrastructure projects, sample results, resources, and reports visit the following:

Visit: www.michigan.gov

The State of Michigan remains committed to supporting the City of Flint as it continues to recover and rebuild. The state provided more than $350 million to Flint, in addition to the $100 million from the federal government - all of which is helping with water quality improvements, pipe replacement, healthcare, food resources, educational resources, job training and creation, and more. For more information on water infrastructure projects, sample results, resources, and reports visit the following:

Visit: www.michigan.gov

McLaren Health Care, headquartered in Grand Blanc, Michigan, is a $6.6 billion, fully integrated healthcare delivery system committed to quality, evidence-based patient care and cost efficiency. The McLaren system includes 13 hospitals in Michigan, ambulatory surgery centers, imaging centers, a 640-member employed primary and specialty care physician network, and commercial and Medicaid HMOs covering more than 732,838 lives in Michigan and Indiana.

Visit: www.mclaren.org
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Karmanos Cancer Institute  
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Genentech  
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Fight Lead with Nutrition: Nutrition is one of the first lines of defense against the harmful effects of lead. People who eat a healthy diet are less affected by lead in the body than someone with poor diet habits. Foods high in iron, calcium and vitamin C protect the body from lead. The body absorbs lead easier on an empty stomach, so make sure not to skip meals!

For up-to-date information on the water situation and many other resources, visit flintcares.com.

ETO SCHEDULE LEAD TESTING CALL 810-406-4246

Lead Resources: For the latest information on water distribution sites, flushing, and bottle recycling – visit www.flintcares.com

TIPS to follow: Check your water bottles for expiration dates and use before the date. Make sure you use the oldest water bottles first. Fight Lead Poisoning with a Health Diet. Children with empty stomachs absorb more lead than children with full stomachs.

A $46 million project is launching to expand the Karmanos Cancer Institute at McLaren Flint and the McLaren Proton Therapy Center. Once complete, the projects will allow more patients access to proton therapy, the most advanced radiation therapy available, and bring a more comprehensive approach to cancer care for Genesee County residents and beyond. The expansion is part of McLaren Flint’s continued commitment to grow comprehensive cancer care and ensure a multidisciplinary approach to individualize each cancer patient’s treatment.

Genentech is a biotechnology company dedicated to pursuing groundbreaking science to discover and develop medicines for people with serious and life-threatening diseases. Our transformational discoveries include the first targeted antibody for cancer and the first medicine for primary progressive multiple sclerosis.

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