

## LOCAL RESOURCES FOR UTILITY ASSISTANCE

Throughout the area there are agencies that routinely provide services to members of the community experiencing hardships. With the help of counseling and advocacy programs, citizens are able to connect with the assistance that is needed. Due to limited funding and eligibility requirements, program acceptance is not guaranteed. Below is a list of local community agencies that may have resources available.

<b>SENIOR CITIZENS INC.</b>	<b>ELDERLY/LOW INCOME DISCOUNT</b>	<b>912-236-0363</b>
<p>An elderly/low income credit (billing reduction) is available to qualifying heads of household residing in the City-limits with a City of Savannah residential utility account (water, sewer, refuse) in their name. Qualifying heads of household must be at least 65 years and have a total household income not exceeding poverty levels for the number of occupants in the household as derived from guidelines of the State of Georgia Division of Aging Services. Additional requirements will be provided by the Senior Citizens Inc. in partnership with the City of Savannah.</p>		
<b>L.I.F.E. INC.</b>	<b>DISABLED/LOW INCOME DISCOUNT</b>	<b>912-920-2414</b>
<p>A disabled/low income credit (billing reduction) is available to qualifying individuals with a residential inside City-limits utility account (water, sewer, refuse). Qualifying individuals must be between 18 and 64 years of age and have a low household income that is currently defined as no more than \$958.00 per month if single or \$1293.00 if married. The utility bill must be in the name of the disabled individual or the disabled individual must be the head of the household, and the disabled individual must be receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI). Eligibility requirements are subject to change. For more information contact L.I.F.E. Inc. in partnership with the City of Savannah.</p>		
<b>UNITED MINISTRIES</b>		<b>912-234-0330</b>
<b>WESLEY COMMUNITY CENTER</b>		<b>912-236-4226</b>
<b>UNITED WAY 2-1-1</b>		<b>912-651-7700</b>
<b>ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY AUTHORITY (EOA)</b>		<b>912-238-2960</b>
<b>SALVATION ARMY</b>		<b>912-352-8366</b>