

The Ark: United Ministry Outreach Center

Description: "It is our vision to provide help, hope, understanding and advocacy for our Neighbors in financial crisis, helping them move toward self-sufficiency."

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Hours: Monday to Friday: 9am -12:30pm, **Closed Saturday and Sunday**

Services:

- **Financial Education:**
 - Helps you learn how to manage your finances in a responsible way.
- **Access to Banking and Opportunity Loans:**
 - Provide low interest loans through Georgia United Credit Union.
 - Provide an affordable alternative for depositing their paychecks, addressing financial emergencies, refinancing existing predatory debt, and paying off items that are negatively affecting credit scores.
- **Emergency Rent & Utilities Assistance:**
 - Ensure you are not evicted for non-payment of rent.
 - Prevent loss of electric and heating services.
 - Ensure you are able to pay for needed prescription drugs.
 - Grants range from \$50 to \$250
- **Transportation Assistance:**
 - Pays for bus tickets for Food Bank recipients
 - Pays for gas to get to and from work/job interviews with verification.
- **Food Assistance:**
 - Writes referrals for neighbors to receive one week's worth of food to assist in stretching people's monthly food budget.

Directions

- Head north on Honeysuckle Ln toward W Broad St **315 Feet**
- Turn right onto W Broad St **.3 Miles**
- Slight left onto W Hancock Ave **1 Miles**
- Turn left onto N Finley St **.1 Miles**
- Continue onto Barber St, your destination will be on the right **.6 Miles**