



Housing Authority of Bowling Green

Community

OCTOBER 2025

ESTABLISHED IN 1962



Mission Statement:

The Housing Authority of Bowling Green is committed to achieving excellence in providing safe, clean and modern housing assistance while promoting self-sufficient, upward mobility, and homeownership opportunities to its residents.



HOUSING AUTHORITY
OF BOWLING GREEN
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BOWLING GREEN KY
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Emergency Maintenance
270-784-8235
www.habg.org
Office Hours
Monday-Friday
8:00am-4:30pm

2026 WARREN COUNTY CHRISTMAS ASSISTANCE

EACH CHILD CAN ONLY BE ENROLLED IN ONE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

AFFORDABLE CHRISTMAS by HOPE HOUSE

- Gifts for children aged 0 (newborn) - high school senior
- Sign-ups are available through participating Bowling Green and Warren County schools
 - Contact your school's Family Resource/Youth Services Coordinator for more information; all registrations close Oct. 31
- Requirements:
 - At least one child in a family must attend a BG or WC school to qualify ALL children in the family
 - Child must live in the home
 - \$9 per child to be paid at their shopping location
- For questions, contact either kartnea@hopehousebg.com or casey@hopehousebg.com

ANGEL TREE by SALVATION ARMY

- Clothing and toys for children aged 0 (newborn) - 12 yrs. old
- Sign up at 401 West Main Avenue, Bowling Green, KY
- Oct. 19 - 23, M/W/F 9 AM - 3 PM, T/Th 9 AM - 7 PM
- Requirements include picture ID for all adults in the home, birth certificate for each child, good email for contact, custody docs (if applicable), proof of government assistance (if none, proof of all income), and address verification (bill, lease, etc.). Also, clothing sizes, wish list items, and needs for each child registered.
- For questions, contact Capt. Amanda Keaton at 270-238-1742.

TOYS FOR TOTS

- Toys for children aged 0 (newborn) - 12 yrs. old
- Warren County Request Line: (270) 562-0518
- Monday - Friday, Nov. 16 - Dec. 16, 8 AM - 7 PM
- Requirements:
 - Children registered MUST reside in the home of the person requesting toys
 - Must have a birth certificate for each child OR custody papers (both require the name of the person requesting toys)
 - The person picking up toys must present a valid ID (not passports)
- For questions, contact Janel Doyle, 270-792-8441 or bowling.green.ky@toysfortots.org

TEEN ANGEL

- Clothing and gifts for teens 13 years of age or older before Dec. 31, 2026
- Registration online at www.commed.us, Sept. 16 - Oct. 30
- Requirements:
 - Must be enrolled in a Bowling Green or Warren County school
 - Good contact information for the adult registering
 - Proof of need: gov't, assistance or household income
 - A list of the teens' needs, wants, what books they like, and full current clothing sizes (shirt, pants, shoes, coats, underwear)
- For questions, contact Joshua Smith at 270-842-4281 or jsmith@commed.us

The holiday season is quickly approaching, and sometimes everyone needs a little help! If you find yourself in a spot where you might need a little Christmas magic for your family, please see the resources above. Also, reach out to your child's school family resource coordinator for further help.

HABG NEWS & HAPPENINGS

- Resident Council October 21, 2026 10:00 am at the EnVision Center.
- United Way of Southern KY provides 2-1-1, information for health and human services.
Help spread the word that this service is available.
Available Monday-Friday, 8:00-5:00.
- Please do your part to keep our community clean and clear of trash! Pick up trash/debris you see and please make sure trash makes it to your outdoor trash bin.

OCTOBER 2026

Good Friends ♥ Great Activities ♥ A Spooktacular Month!

Happy Halloween

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Welcome to October!	2 Spooky Season is Here!	3 Spooky Season
4 Happy Fall Y'all!	5 Bill & Shopping Day 9am	6 The Bike Rack Bistrot @ 11:00am	7 Computer Class 10am Family Feud 1:30pm	8 Story Book Café 9am Literacy class 1pm to 2:30pm	9 Bingo @ Ephram White & Lunch 9am Bible Study @ 1:00pm	10
11 Trick or Treat	12 Food Bank 9am-1pm 20 Questions @ 1:30pm	13 Food Bank 9am-1pm Literacy Class 1pm to 2:30pm	14 Computer Class 10am Chair Yoga @ 1:30	15 Painting Pumpkins w/ Elizabeth @ 9:30am/Literacy Class 1pm to 2:30pm	16 Jackson's Orchard 10am 20 Questions 1:30pm	17 Food Bank 2pm-4pm
18 Happy Halloween Vibes	19 Octoberfest MBG @ 11am Hair & Nail Day @ 1:15pm	20 Fall Foliage Trip @ 10 am Hygiene Class @ 1:30pm	21 Roses & IGA @ 9:30am Prayer Meeting @ 1pm	22 Paint and Sip @ 10am Literacy Class 1pm to 2:30pm	23 Free Vaccinations @ Learning Center 9am to 11am/ Bible Study @ 1:00pm	24 Stay Spooky
25 Fall is my favorite season	26	27 Chair Yoga @ 10am/Literacy Class 1pm to 2:30pm Blood pressure Screenings @ 1pm	28 Hello October	29 Literacy Class 1pm to 2:30pm	30 Hospitality House Fall Festival 11:30am	31 Trick or Treat

Good People ♥ Healthy Minds ♥ Stronger Together



IT'S TIME!

GARDEN CLEAN UP

Please clean up your garden plot by 10/31/26. Failure to do so could prevent you from receiving a plot next season.

Tafadhali safisha eneo lako la bustani kabla ya tarehe 31/10/2026. Kushindwa kufanya hivyo kunaweza kukuzuia kupata eneo katika msimu ujao.

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Veuillez nettoyer votre parcelle de jardin avant le 31/10/2026. Le non-respect de cette consigne pourrait vous empêcher d'obtenir une parcelle la saison prochaine.



The Reach Higher Program is funded by the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services

Are you on K-TAP and ready to build your future?
Reach Higher puts you to work, pays you \$12/hr, and gives you the tools to succeed — at no cost to you.

WHAT YOU GET

- Paid Hourly Wage** Earn \$12/hr for 30 hours/week — HABG pays your wages directly
- Real Job Training** Hands-on experience at a local worksite in your chosen field
- Job & Life Readiness Courses** Every Friday — resume, interview skills, financial literacy & more
- Transportation Help** Up to \$200/month after your K-TAP case closes
- Supportive Services Assistance** Up to \$1,200 for car repairs, registration, work clothes & more
- Community Resources** 18+ partner organizations for education, health, housing & more

HOW IT WORKS

1. Get Referred Through DCBS, K-TAP, or a community partner
2. Attend Orientation Bring your ID & Social Security card
3. Drug Screen Completed at orientation — must come back clear
4. Get Placed & Paid! Start working at your site and earn \$12/hr

READY TO REACH HIGHER?

Contact us today — we're here to help!

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Community Initiatives Director
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Kellye Richards
Supportive Service Specialist
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COUNTIES WE SERVE

Allen · Barren · Butler · Edmonson · Logan · Hart · Metcalfe · Monroe · Simpson · Warren

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BG Fall Bucket List

- LOST RIVE CAVE SCARCROW TRAIL
- CHANEY'S DAIRY BARN
- JACKSON'S ORCHARD PUMPKIN FEST
- BGPR PUMPKIN TRAIL AT RUSSELL
- SIMS AQUATIC CENTER
- GO ON A FALL LEAF SCAVENGER HUNT!
- MAKE YOUR FAVORITE SOUP.
- GO WATCH A HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL GAME!

As of 09/01/2026, any mail not checked and returned to the office will result in a charge. Please check your mail regularly. You are responsible for picking up your keys from the Post Office!

Kuanzia tarehe 01/09/2026, barua yoyote ambayo haitachukuliwa na kurudishwa ofisini itasababisha tozo. Tafadhali angalia barua zako mara kwa mara. Ni jukumu lako kuchukua funguo zako kutoka Ofisi ya Posta!

À compter du 01/09/2026, tout courrier non relevé et renvoyé au bureau entraînera des frais. Veuillez consulter votre courrier régulièrement. Il vous incombe de récupérer vos clés au bureau de poste.

A partir del 1 de septiembre de 2026, cualquier correo que no se recoja y sea devuelto a la oficina conllevará un cargo. Por favor, revise su correo con regularidad. ¡Usted es responsable de recoger sus llaves en la oficina de correos!




Come get your seasonal shots!

Vaccines Available

WALGREENS & HABG ARE TEAMING UP FOR A VACCINE CLINIC!

Come get your flu shot, COVID-19 vaccine/booster, pneumonia vaccine, and others available at the Learning Center.

10/23/2026
9:00 AM-11:00 AM
The Envision Center
247 Double Springs Rd.
Bowling Green, KY 42101

Contact Katie B. at (270) 784-0227 for more information.

Word Search

Name: _____

AUTUMN IS HERE

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Word list:
ACORN
AUTUMN
CRISP
FALL
HARVEST
JACKET
LEAVES
NUT
RAKE
SWEATER



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