



**MADISON COUNTY  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

**Frank Miles, Administrator**

**FACT SHEET**

**TITLE: Granite City Steel Mill Idling**

U.S. Steel announced the pending layoffs of over 2,080 workers at their Granite City plant as of the end of May. Madison County Community Development has compiled a listing of available services for the workers and their families.

**Job Training/Placement**

- Madison County Employment and Training – 618-258-7171 <http://www.mcetd.org/>
- Madison County Catholic Charities – 618-877-1184
  - Jobs boards at both Alton and Granite with new postings daily
- Availability, Inc. (Office Staffing Specialists – assistance with job search) 618-465-6449
  - Laura Gray, [orlaura@availstaffing.com](mailto:orlaura@availstaffing.com)
- Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) – 11 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Alton - 618-465-5124
  - Patricia Webb, Education Counselor - 618-465-5155 [pwebb@hecstl.com](mailto:pwebb@hecstl.com)
  - Steven Sulley, Education Counselor - 618-465-4101

**Medication Assistance**

- Madison County Catholic Charities - 618-877-1184
  - Med Assist – Long-term medication help for those with chronic conditions and without insurance (non-controlled substances)
  - Immediate Meds- immediate help for those without insurance to obtain prescriptions (non-controlled substances)

**Financial Assistance**

- Madison County Catholic Charities - 618-877-1184
  - Financial Assistance for rent and utilities- Granite City only
  - Transportation assistance- bus tokens or \$10 gas cards

**Financial/Foreclosure Counseling**

- Justine Petersen – credit counseling/foreclosure prevention – 618-501-1555  
<http://www.justinepetersen.org/>

### **Mental Health Counseling**

- Chestnut Health Systems – 618-877-4420 <http://www.chestnut.org/>
- Madison County Catholic Charities - 618-877-1184
  - Counseling- both Alton and Granite City locations
- Bridge of Hope Counseling Services, PC (Mental health counseling practice in Wood River) - 618-216-3907
  - Michelle Graham, LCSW, MSW  
<http://www.bridgeofhopecounseling.com> (reduced rate per session)

### **Spiritual Counseling**

- Rivers of Life Community Church - 3131 23d St Granite City, IL (618-797-7933)

### **Legal Counsel**

- Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance – 618-462-0029 [http://lollaf.org/?page\\_id=819](http://lollaf.org/?page_id=819)
- Madison County Catholic Charities - 618-877-1184
  - Legal services- for civil cases (except divorce, unless it is regarding after the fact issues with noncompliance with order, etc.)

### **Potential Partners**

- Madison County Mental Health Board - <http://www.mcmhb.org/> (Jennifer Roth)
- Community Care Center – [www.gccommunitycarecenter.org](http://www.gccommunitycarecenter.org) (Debra Homyer)
- Chamber of Commerce - <http://www.chamberswmadisoncounty.com/>
- United Way
- Lewis & Clark – Career and Veteran Services (Terry Lane)
- Riverbend Family Ministries (if deemed an emergency)
  - Eligible applicants (based on last 30 day income) may receive a match of utility payment (up to \$350.00)
  - Rental and or utility assistance for clients residing in the Riverbend area

### **Food Assistance**

- Food Pantries (see attached list from Madison County Resource Guide)
- Community Care Center – 1818 Cleveland Blvd, Granite City – 618-876-8770
- Madison County Catholic Charities Food Pantry – 618-462-0634 ext. 237, Alton location
- Outside Dog Food Pantry - 18th and Madison, Granite City
- Crisis Food Center, Inc. 21 E. 6th St., Alton - 618-462-8201 [www.crisisfoodcenter.org](http://www.crisisfoodcenter.org)