



# Wayne County, NY

## The Area

Located in a lush region with green rolling hills, Wayne County, New York is a remarkable community with a vibrant, established relationship with Week of Hope.

This rural community doesn't attract the huge organizations, but boasts small town volunteerism. The small town feel is unique to Week of Hope as the entire community really rallies around us for the summer to provide meals, support, and friendly hellos everywhere you go.

## Projects

Some of our partners include:

- Nature Trail - You will have the opportunity to nurture and add to this special nature trail and gardens that can be enjoyed by all ages and abilities. You'll be encouraged to drop your tools at times to help push a wheelchair around the garden and visit with the people.
- Resource Center - This organization offers education to the public and resources for people experiencing domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, and stalking. You will learn about these issues, meet with survivors, play games with children, and help in other ways at the shelter.
- Summer Food Program - This partner provides meals for children during the summer so they can have a healthy meal while not in school. You will deliver and serve meals in the community, while also engaging with the children through games, activities and music.

## Our Local Partner

Our Local Coordinator in Wayne County maintains connections year-round with the organizations we serve, creating sustainable service and relationships.

## Lodging Information

You will stay in a local facility with \*partial air-conditioning, so you may want to bring a fan. Indoor showers are provided. \**Subject to change.*

## Area Activities

Resources nearby include Walgreens, Wegmans, and Walmart. The Chill & Grill nearby serves delicious ice cream.

Down the road an hour east or west you can visit Syracuse or Rochester, NY. If you are in the mood for some stellar BBQ, make sure to check out Dinosaur Bar-B-Que located in both cities.

Fun nearby attractions include Roseland Waterpark in Canandaigua, or Seabreeze Amusement Park and Seneca Park Zoo in Rochester.

For outdoor adventure seekers, there are a ton of lakes and state parks nearby; some favorites include Buttermilk Falls State Park and Watkins Glen State Park. You may also want to stop at Niagara Falls for some incredible views, which is about 2 hours from the facility. Make sure to pack your poncho!

