



DoveTales

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National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week

November 13 through 17, 2023

See Pages 4 & 5 for ways to become involved locally!

32nd
Annual
Coats
for
Kids!

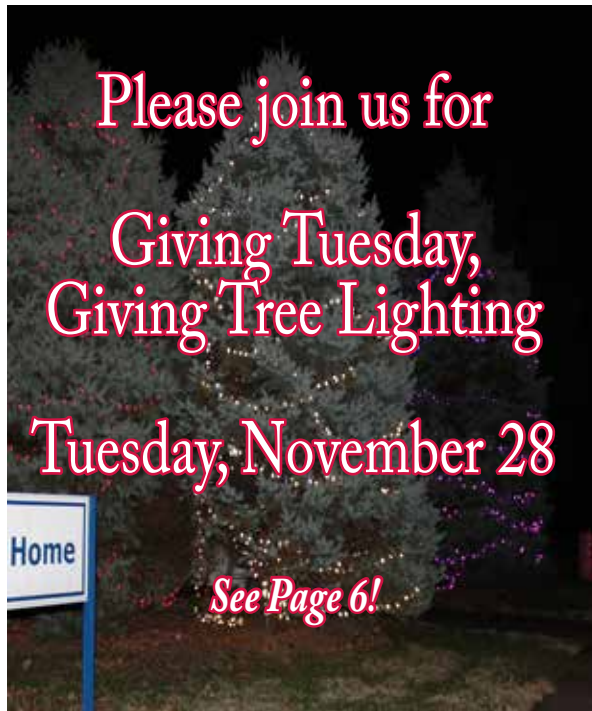
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donation locations!*



Coziahr Harley-Davidson
Annual
"Show Dove Some Love"
donation drive on Black Friday
check in with CHD for updates!

<https://coziahrhd.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/CoziahrHD/>



Please join us for
Giving Tuesday,
Giving Tree Lighting
Tuesday, November 28

See Page 6!

Dove's Mission

Dove is an organization that engages religious institutions, volunteers, and advocates seeking to coordinate efforts to address unmet needs and social injustices. These needs are met through coordinated programs focusing on domestic violence, homelessness, education, volunteer and community empowerment, and individual emergency need fulfillment.

Dove works for justice, equality, and understanding among all people.

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This is the time that most of us are thinking about turkey, spending time with family, pumpkin pies, and football (okay, the football part just relates to a select few of us). In any case, many of us are focused on pleasantries. We will be cozied up in blankets with wool socks and cups of hot chocolate surrounded by joyous laughter in just a few short weeks. Oh, the thought of it just warms my soul!

However, I am also mindful of those of us who will not be in as amiable environments. My thoughts and some of my time will also be with those who will be sleeping in places unfit for human occupancy and/or those who are experiencing food insecurity. They are the people I think about year-round but during the week before Thanksgiving, I and others here at Dove, Inc. – Homeward Bound and the Macon County Continuum of Care (CoC) ramp up awareness efforts to appeal to you to remember them as well.

In 2023, in the United States, 582,462 individuals experienced homelessness. In 2022, 17 million households were food insecure in 2022. These statistics are PEOPLE. The numbers are human beings that have no safe shelter or means to feed themselves.

The week before Thanksgiving is National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week and during this week there will be events taking place where you learn more about the services in our community and how you can help. Remember this is not just a “the week before Thanksgiving or Thanksgiving Day” issue. This is an issue that individuals struggle with all year long. However, especially during this time of the year, I encourage you to reach out to the organizations that are providing housing and food assistance to find out what is needed to help support the populations they serve. Your generosity will certainly be appreciated!

Darsonya Switzer, CEO



To learn more about becoming a Dove Member Congregation please contact Barb Blakey or Molly Tenuto at 217.428.6616 or dove@doveinc.org

32nd Annual Coats for Kids!

We are collecting good, used and new coats for families in need through November 30.

Participating cleaners will make sure the coats are clean and fresh and ready for the clothing rooms and sites to distribute.

Watch for participating clothing rooms on our website and social media sites.

Thanks to the RSVP volunteers who help keep everything moving!

Through November 30!



Participating Cleaners

Peerless Cleaners
519 N. Monroe

Pride Cleaners and Launderers
2553 N. Main
1804 E. Eldorado
912 W. Eldorado
2056 Mt. Zion Road

Waite's Dry Cleaners and Launderers
1004 S. Main
115 Magnolia, Forsyth

sponsored by



Collection Sites:

Decatur Family YMCA, 220 W. McKinley

Decatur Public Library, Downtown Decatur

Decatur Township, 1620 S. Taylorville Road

GT Church, 500 S. 27th Street

HSBS St. Mary's, Main Lobby

Illioopolis Christian Church, 304 Anne Street

Jerger Pediatric Dentistry, 2101 N. Main

Kroger
Brettwood Plaza & Airport Plaza

Land of Lincoln Credit Union
2890 N. Oakland
3130 E. Mound
4850 E. Prosperity Place

Longcreek Township, 2610 Salem School Road

Regions Bank
350 N. Water St.
2340 Mt. Zion Rd.
333 E. Pershing

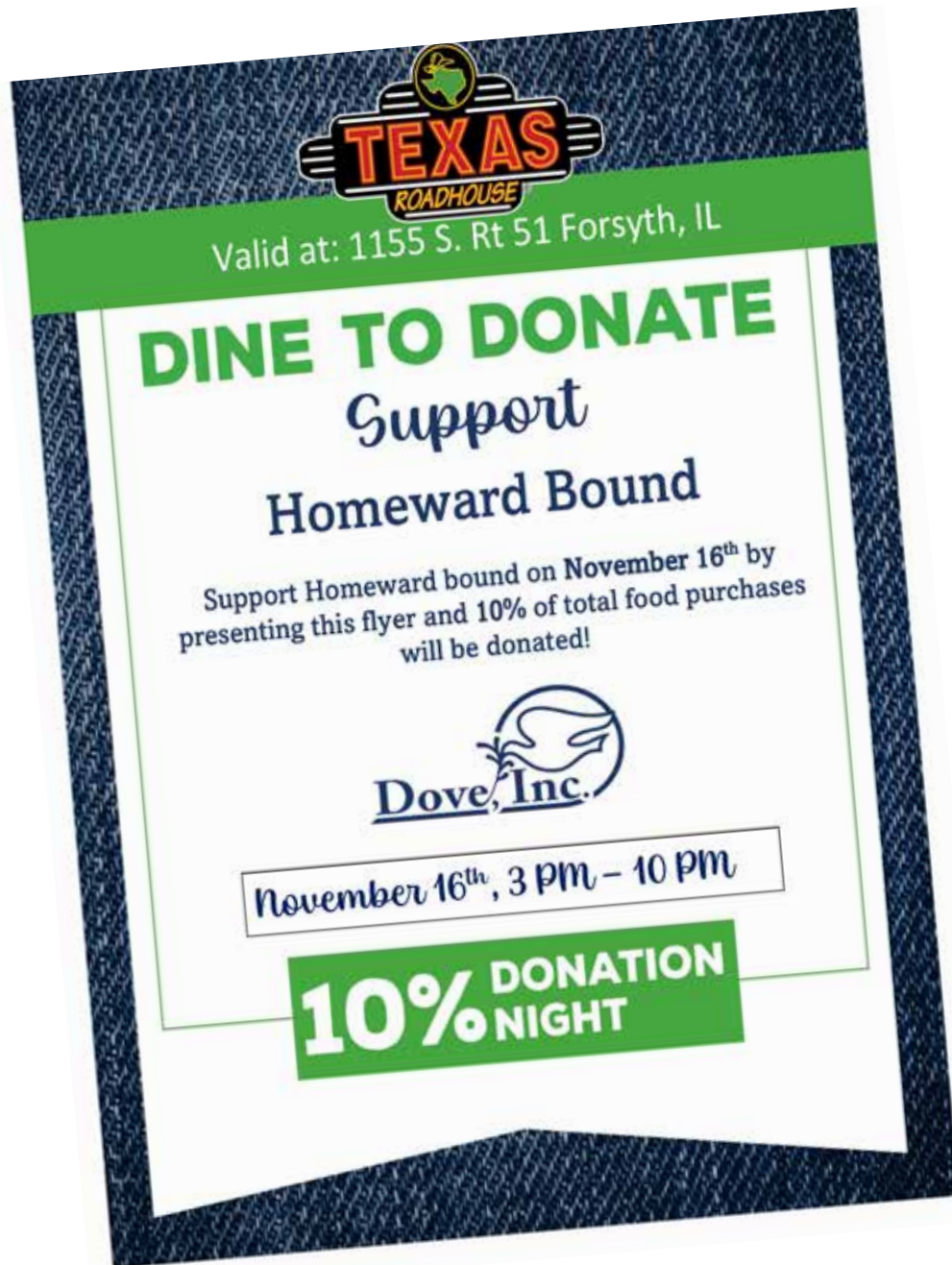
Richland Community College, #1 College Park

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1 Bachrach Court

St. Teresa High School, 2710 N. Water Street

WAND Station, 904 Southside Drive

National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week



Wednesday, November 15 * Homeward Bound Open House
Please come visit our team and learn more about our services.
Join us at 788 E. Clay, Decatur, between 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Stop in for a dessert after lunch!

Thursday, November 16 * Dine to Donate
Dine at Texas Roadhouse in Forsyth and 10% of proceeds will be donated to Homeward Bound. See needed flyer, left!
These proceeds will assist us to continue to service the unhoused in our community.

Friday, November 17 * Walk-the-Walk
See next page!

November 13 through 17, 2023

"Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week is an annual program where people come together across the country to draw attention to the problems of hunger and homelessness. Participating groups spend the week holding a series of educational, service, fundraising, and advocacy events."

hhweek.org



**Join us for a unique tour of the city
through the eyes of those seeking services for
homelessness issues.**

Event is free

donations accepted, but not required at the Civic Center

Please register at sbunch@doveinc.org

Walk^{the}Walk

Participants will take a unique walking tour of Downtown Decatur, learning about resources at more than 19 service agencies who support those seeking homelessness services.

Participants need to register at sbunch@doveinc.org or call 217.362.7700. All we need is your name, phone & email contact, and an organization affiliation (if any). One contact can also sign up for a small group with the same contact information and a number of participants.

Please register by Wednesday, November 15 at NOON.

On the 17th, meet at the lobby of the Decatur Civic Center at noon. The tour will be a modest pace walk and will get you back to the Civic Center by 1:30 p.m.

Please dress for the weather!

Limited seats are available on a City of Decatur Trolley for those interested but not feeling comfortable with the 3.5 mile walk. You must indicate at the time of registration for a seat on the Trolley.

Walking participants will be filling a small drawstring bag, with donated items handed out at each stop. These bags, will be turned in at the end of the walk at the Civic Center and will be shared in the community as a resource to those seeking services. If you would like to supply an item, please contact Sharon at sbunch@doveinc.org

Please join us for

Giving Tuesday, Giving Tree Lighting

Tuesday, November 28

5:00 to 6:30 p.m. ❁ Cocoa and Cookies in the Courtyard

5:30 p.m. ❁ Tree Lighting Ceremony, Green Space on Union

Due to new regulations for the Shelter, this will be an outside only event.

Please dress for the weather, or if inclement weather just drive by and to see the trees!!

If you can drop off a donation during this time, we'd love to get your picture with one of our staff members in front of one of the trees.

a B Millikin Home

- Seeking Donations For:*
- *Coats for the coat drive*
 - *Items for Christmas Care & Share*
 - *Needed funds for Dove Programs*
 - *Items for Shelter or Homeward Bound clients.*



Huge kudos to the Salt Creek Patchmaker's Quilt Guild, who had a sew day on Thursday, October 19, and sewed 150 stockings for Christmas Care & Share! Another one of their members dropped off a hundred stockings that she had made. Thank you, all, for your amazing contribution to the program! It really does take a village!

If sewing is in your skillset and you'd like to help with Christmas Care & Share, stockings are always needed as our numbers of children go up yearly. If by chance we still have leftover stockings, we save them until next year to make sure we have enough. Your hard work at this will never go to waste! If you're in need of a stocking pattern, please reach out to Angie at 217.428.6616 or by email at awilliams@doveinc.org. She'll be happy to send you one!

We are thrilled to be teaming up with Project Linus again this year for Christmas Care & Share. On Tuesday, October 24, they had a Make a Blanket Day, and delivered over 500 blankets to Dove, Inc. to give out to kids at Christmas through the program!

If you've been reading our monthly DoveTales for long, you've likely read about Christmas Care & Share already. But here's something you might not know about the program.

One of the things we've been doing the last few years with Christmas Care & Share, in addition to assisting families and kids with food and toys, is working to bring Christmas cheer to some residents in local skilled nursing facilities. We've worked with Decatur Rehabilitation and Health Care Center, Fairhaven, and Mt. Zion Health and Rehab Center (formerly Heritage in Mt. Zion) to provide residents who might otherwise not get any gifts or Christmas celebration with just that. Each of the facilities is given referrals to fill out for their residents who are in most need of some TLC during the holidays. Those referrals are then returned to us to process, and compile a wish list, which we then share with people who want to help provide wish list items for these folks.

Not all the referrals have been returned yet, but we hope to have all of them soon so we can share them with you! Be sure to look at Dove's Facebook page or call or email for more information as we draw nearer to Christmas. Last year we provided gifts to 68 seniors in the above-mentioned skilled nursing facilities. We cannot do all the amazing things we do at Christmas Care & Share without your help. You are an invaluable part of the program.

*click here to
signe up to
volunteer!*



Here are some wish list items that our seniors have asked for so far this Christmas season:
 headphones ♥ colored pencils ♥ pencil sharpener ♥ CD player ♥ fidget toys ♥ any sort of baseball related items ♥ nail polish ♥ needle work items ♥ foxes, stuffed or glass figurines ♥ musical jewelry box ♥ collectible cars-or anything relating to cars ♥ a non-pullover sweater in medium or large ♥ a size 3X nightgown ♥ women's 2X tops and bottoms ♥ the game Operation ♥ white diabetic socks XL ♥ men's black t-shirts ♥ men's 3X red hoodie ♥ white turtle-necks ♥ medium sized men's t-shirts ♥ a haircut ♥ railroad/train collectibles ♥ men's Fruit of the Loom L underwear ♥ men's XL pants ♥ word search books ♥ ballcap ♥ men's 3X pajama pants ♥ socks ♥ shampoo & conditioner ♥ women's medium sized warm sweater ♥ women's jeans size 3 ♥ medium sized women's blouses ♥ bells ♥ porcelain dolls ♥ earrings ♥ latchwork rug kit ♥ comb, brush and mirror set (for thick hair)

And snack/food items ♥ pretzels, sugar free cookies, green tea, Slim Jims, Pepsi, Reese's, Funions, salt and vinegar chips, sweet tea, caramels, butterscotch's, cheese crackers, Frito scoops, Butterfingers, sugar free candy, Reese's Peanut Butter Cups, pizza, Oreos, popcorn, Cool Ranch Doritos

If you want to help with this aspect of Christmas Care & Share, but don't have time to shop yourself, we welcome monetary donations. Be sure and let us know that it is for seniors at Christmas Care & Share, and we will designate that donation specifically for our skilled nursing facility residents.

NEWS

from the Domestic Violence Program



Thank you to everyone who attended our Candlelighting Ceremony this year. It was a meaningful service and a beautiful evening. Special thanks to Michelle Geer, our speaker, and to Officers Houk and Maxedon and Deputy Atkinson, our honored officers this year. We appreciate all you do for our city and county all year long. Thanks also to First Assembly of God Church and Pastor Don Jefferies for hosting and to Tami Smith and Amy McDonald for the delicious treats. As we leave the month of October, let us remember that domestic violence often happens in silence, especially in the beginning stages. Stay aware, because #Every1knowsSome1.

Susie Kensil, Shelby County Coordinator



Moultrie County Dove would like to thank all of those who attended Letter Writing Day at the Sullivan Public Library on October 12. We had several people throughout the community come and write letters to survivors. These letters are distributed to our participants currently staying in our emergency shelter.

We would also like to thank all of those who attended and participated in our 23rd Annual Candlelighting Ceremony. The amount of community support we receive during domestic violence awareness month each and every year is truly heartwarming and greatly appreciated.

Becky Comstock, Moultrie County Coordinator



(L) Macon County Candlelighting Ceremony and
(R) DeWitt County Candlelighting Ceremony and Open House





*We are 100%
grateful to all
who choose
Dove to support!*



Children's Clothing Room

**Central Christian Church
650 West William Street, Decatur**

**Mondays & Wednesdays
1:00 to 3:30 p.m.**

**Free clothing,
yes really free,
for infants through teens**

The Children's Clothing Room
will be closed
Wednesday, November 8.
It will also be closed between
December 11, 2023 – January 3,
2024, and will reopen
Wednesday, January 4, 2023
for normal hours.



Thanks to all who came to support Dove's Shelby County Domestic Violence Program at the Candlelighting Ceremony on 10/5. Thanks to those who received our Appreciation Awards, Lou Maxedon, Shelbyville Police Department; Joe Houk, Shelbyville Police Department; Brennon Atkinson, deputy, Shelby County Sheriff's Department; See here with Susie, Dove's Coordinator and Sheriff Brian McReynolds

Thanks to the members of the community who received the Macon County 2023 Recognition Awards; Deputy Shane Wendell, Officer Klintin Babb, and Andrew Weatherford at Dove's Domestic Violence Program Annual Candlelighting Ceremony,



DeWitt County Domestic Violence Program recognized DeWitt County Sheriff Mike Walker and Detective David Morris for their support of our participants and Dove at the 10/25 Candlelighting Ceremony.



Dove's Moultrie County Domestic Violence Program recognized Doug Smothers of Land of Lincoln Legal Aid and Darby L. Poe, Moultrie Counseling at this year's Candlelighting Ceremony.



BABES



The BABES program had a very busy Red Ribbon Week in October. This year's theme was *Be Kind to Your Mind. Live Drug Free.*

The BABES drug abuse prevention program was presented to approximately 762 students in 5 schools this year.



A big thank you goes to Thrivent Action Team for helping with the purchase of Red Ribbon Week supplies. LeAnn and I (L) preparing for Red Ribbon Week.

BABES volunteers Kim Stahl and Janet Lyman will start presenting the Advanced BABES programming to 3rd graders at Sangamon Valley Intermediate this November.

BABES programming continues at Our Lady of Lourdes, Johns Hill, American Dreamer STEM Academy, Parsons and Argenta-Oreana.

If you are interested in becoming involved in the program and would like more information about becoming a volunteer, contact Barb Blakey at bblakey@doveinc.org or Sandy Laesch, Coordinator, at slaesch@doveinc.org



(L) LeAnn and Sandy

Thank you to Mr. Gruen, Principal of Mt. Zion Grade (R) for inviting the BABES program to present to all the students at Mt. Zion Grade for Red Ribbon Week.



Dove Financial Assistance

***Donation are needed
to keep this
emergency financial assistance
program thriving,
and supporting
families in need!***

***Please use mailing address:
302 S. Union, Decatur, IL 62522
or on Dove's website
doveinc.org***

***Please put DFA on
check memo line
or in the comment box.***

Are you looking for a speaker for one of your small groups? Maybe your church has a “Moment for Mission” time during your church service. Either way, I would be more than happy to come, as my schedule allows, and share more information about Dove, Inc. with your group or church. Please feel free to reach out to me to discuss this and get something set up!

DFA is grateful for the donations that have recently come in as it has allowed us to assist more people in the community. The need for assistance has continued to grow. Please know that we are very mindful of how we utilize the donations we receive and that we appreciate every single penny that comes in! Each of you that gives makes a difference in our community! If you aren't able to give, please pray for the work that we are doing and for those that we encounter that are experiencing a hardship.

The Decatur Leadership Institute has continued to be fruitful in my learnings of what the community has to offer. This past month I have had the opportunity to visit the new Ag Building for the Decatur School District, which is amazing, the Macon County Jail, Decatur Police Department, the Macon County Law Enforcement Training Facility, and City Council. At the Law Enforcement Training Facility, I had the opportunity to use their virtual training space and it was made clear that I do not have the gifts to do that type of work, but also reinforced how grateful I am to those that do have those gifts! Our community has some pretty amazing things to offer and I'm glad I have the opportunity to learn and experience more of it!

Molly Tenuto, DFA Program Director

Dove Financial Assistance

Helping with emergency financial assistance

for families/individuals in need
for in-person sites: see below

Macon County Sites:

Macon County Site Closed December 18 - 29

Decatur Public Library, 120 N. Franklin, Decatur
Mondays, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

All other times will be by appointment only.

DFA@doveinc.org or 217.619.9108

Shelby County Site:

Salvation Army Building, 133 E. Main St., Shelbyville

November 15, 10:00 a.m. to noon

DFA@doveinc.org or 217.433.7435

Moultrie County Site:

First United Methodist Church, 216 W. Jefferson St., Sullivan

November 15, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

DFA@doveinc.org or 217.433.7435

Piatt County Site:

First Presbyterian Church, 214 S. Charter, Monticello

November 8 & 29, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

DFA@doveinc.org or 217.433.7435

DeWitt County Site:

Dove, 803 W. Leander, Clinton

November 9 & 22, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

DFA@doveinc.org or 217.433.7435



2023/24 Warm Neighbors Cool Friends Income Requirements &
Energy Bill Payment Assistance Guidelines

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION TO APPLY:

- Driver's License or other Photo I.D.
- Copy of current Ameren Illinois energy bill
- Proof of Income



PROGRAM RULES:

- Applicant(s) must reside at address on bill and have active service in their name
- Applicant can only receive assistance ONCE per heating season (November 1 – May 31) and ONCE in the cooling season (June 1 – August 30)
- Account balance must be lower than \$1,500
- WNCF pledges up to \$500 during heating season matching customer payments within the last 45 days
- Cooling season maximums are \$200 and are intended for seniors, disabled, or those with medical conditions exacerbated by heat (with a doctor's letter)
- 30 Day (GROSS) Income Range by Family Size

Family Size	WNCF Income Range
1	\$2,431 - \$4,513
2	\$3,288 - \$5,158
3	\$4,144 - \$5,804
4	\$5,001 - \$6,446
5	\$5,858 - \$6,963
6	\$6,714 - \$7,479
7	\$7,571 - \$7,996
8	\$7,776 - \$8,513

PROGRAM DISTRIBUTOR FOR MACON, DEWITT, AND PIATT COUNTIES:

- Dove, Inc. will assist with applications. Contact 217.619.9108 for questions. Documents can be emailed to DFA@doveinc.org
- Please visit www.doveinc.org for a list of our walk-in hours and locations

News from Homeward Bound

Macon County Continuum of Care

Homeless Advisory Council (HAC)

Meeting

Thursday, November 9

1:30 p.m.

at EOC in the Senior Center

on the 2nd floor

The staff has been working to engage and house 99 individuals who have been literally homeless (in a shelter, on the streets, or somewhere unfit for human occupancy, such as an abandoned building) for 90 days or more.

One of those individuals meets the chronically homeless criteria, which means they have a diagnosable disability and have been homeless for at least 1 year or have been homeless 4 times in the past 3 years, totaling 365 days.

There are 133 total participants currently receiving housing and/or services.

Welcome New Staff Member

DiAndria (Shai) Kraus

Coordinated Entry &

Outreach Specialist

Move-In Starter Kits

Dove- Homeward Bound is collecting the following items for participants:

Please consider donating items for move-in starter kits for individuals and families moving from homelessness to housing. Join the Macon County Continuum of Care in supporting this effort. Donations will be accepted at Dove Inc., Homeward Bound, and distributed in "starter kits" to agencies serving those moving into housing.

- New Queen-Size Sheets
- Kitchen Utensils
- New Sheets, Blankets, Pillows
- Pots and Pans
- Disposable Plates and Cutlery
- Laundry Detergent
- Bath Towels
- Personal Hygiene Items
- Tissue and Paper Towels
- Dishwashing Liquids
- Plates, Glasses & Silverware
- Cleaning Supplies

These donated items can be delivered to:

Dove Inc., Homeward Bound
788 E. Clay, Decatur
Tuesday – Friday
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



Once again, the BABES Program is proving itself to be a very needed and appreciated program for the children in our schools. Divorce can bring about so many emotions and even isolation for some children. As the puppets presented the topic recently, the children began to share openly, and the discussions seemed to help meet the children where they are and bring about understanding that they are not alone; also giving one little one a voice to share her fears and find an understanding advocate in her teacher.

CONO (Coalition Of Neighborhood Organizations) President, Kathy Williams, is working hard to make a difference for the better concerning neighborhoods in the city of Decatur. She began her neighborhood service as co-founder of Southside Improvement Association (SIA) in 1991 where she still serves as Treasurer. Kathy is one who loves to see the community thrive and has put herself out there in many various ways on behalf of Decatur neighborhoods. Also, as a great collaborator she spearheaded the SIA community garden. Her hard work, time, dedication and perseverance paid off on Friday, October 20, when many community members and leaders showed up strong to begin planting this garden for future community nourishment and beauty. It was a gorgeous, sunny day, full of dirt, plants, trees and overall excitement for all who were there, including Johns Hill Magnet School students planting the butterfly garden. The Johns Hill students will take part in helping to maintain the garden for years to come. Many thanks to Kathy Williams for this and much more!

Our first in person meeting with Neighborhood United Association was Tuesday, October 24. We discussed many of the issues and needs in their neighborhood as we met with City Staff for further discussion of these concerns in November.

As one who loves all the seasons in Illinois, October is one of my favorite months of the year for the brilliant color, crisp air and overall beauty it offers. Seeing it go is always a tad bittersweet, however, I choose to remember that November will have its own color and festiveness and, of course, be full of connection, too.

LeAnn Ellis, Coordinator

**Coalition Of
Neighborhood Organizations**

CONO Meeting

**Tuesday, November 21
(3rd Tuesday of the Month)
5:30 p.m.**

**Location: Civic Center,
Downtown Decatur
meeting space to right
from main entrance**

RSVP Volunteering Opportunities

Meals on Wheels is looking for folks to be on their snow team. If there is snowy weather and you don't mind driving, please reach out to Elizabeth Morthland at 217.413.1891 to be on their call list so that our homebound seniors can still receive a hot meal when the weather's not the best. Please note: Meals on Wheels DOES close for major snowstorms.

Meals on Wheels Congregate Meal program is looking for volunteers to help at their Christmas parties at the following locations: The Woods Apartments, Tuesday, December 5 from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. The Oxford House Apartments, Friday, December 8 from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. and Scovill Activities Center, Wednesday, December 13 from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. If interested in helping with any or all these parties, please call Kim Freund at 217.428.3459.

If you are looking for a great volunteer opportunity, consider volunteering at **Christmas Care & Share**. A program based on partnerships with Dove, Northeast Community Fund, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Salvation Army, and Toys for Tots to distribute food and toys to families in need in Macon County for the Christmas season. Many options are available, including for those who can't stand for lengthy periods of time. Please call Angie at 217.428.6616, by email at santa@doveinc.org, or click on this link to pick out a day/time to volunteer: <https://volunteersignup.org/4QAEA>. This program is great for seniors, for high school students in need of service hours, for church groups, groups of families or friends, or anyone just looking to have their own holidays brightened by helping others.



Volunteers are needed to help with our Christmas appeal mailing! On Monday, November 27, beginning at 8:30 a.m., we need volunteers to help us complete this mailing. We'll be working out of our Dean Simcox Conference Room at 302 S. Union Street, and we will provide light refreshments for those who come to help out. Please call Angie or Kathy at 217.428.6616 to let us know you plan to be there!

RSVP News!

Free Breakfast for Veterans

The Mt. Zion Chamber of Commerce is having a Veteran's Day Breakfast in honor of all those who served. The breakfast will take place on Friday, November 10 at 7 a.m. at Fletcher Park Recreation Center, located at 400 S. Henderson Street in Mt. Zion. RSVPs are requested by November 7 at 217.864.2526.

WISH LIST FOR DOVE, INC. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM

BABY / TODDLER:

- TEETHING RINGS
- STROLLERS (CAN BE UMBRELLA TYPE)
- PACK AND PLAY FOR BABIES TO SLEEP IN
- SIZE 4 & 5 DIAPERS
- ADVIL/MOTRIN (OR IBUPROFEN) FOR INFANTS AND/OR CHILDREN
- BENADRYL (OR GENERIC) FOR INFANTS AND/OR CHILDREN
- LIQUID STOMACH MEDICINE FOR INFANTS AND/OR CHILDREN
- GENERIC NASAL DECONGESTANT FOR INFANTS AND/OR CHILDREN
- TYLENOL (OR GENERIC ACETAMINAPHEN) FOR INFANTS AND/OR CHILDREN
- ORAJEL

BATHROOMS:

- AIR FRESHENER SPRAY
- FULL SIZE BATH TOWELS (NEW ONLY)

BEDROOMS:

- BEDSHEET SETS- TWIN SIZE (NEW ONLY)
- PILLOWS (NEW ONLY)
- NIGHTSHIRTS- WOMENS, ALL SIZES (NEW ONLY)
- SWEATSUITS- UNISEX, ALL SIZES (NEW ONLY)

GENERAL:

- GAS GIFT CARDS
- WALMART GIFT CARDS
- ALDI GIFT CARDS FOR SHELTER FOOD

KITCHEN:

- DISH SOAP
- DISPOSABLE CUPS, PLATES & BOWLS

ADULT PRODUCT NEEDS:

- ALEVE OR NAPROXEN
- BENADRYL (OR GENERIC)
- NON-DROWSY ALLERGY MEDS (ZYRTEC/CLARITIN/ETC)
- HYDROCORTISONE CREAM
- MELATONIN TABLETS
- PREGNANCY TESTS
- LICE TREATMENT KITS
- MONISTAT
- VAGISIL
- IRON PILLS
- BODY WASH
- VASELINE
- CONTACT LENS MULTI-PURPOSE SOLUTION
- SHAMPOO & CONDITIONER
- AFRICAN AMERICAN HAIR CARE PRODUCTS
- NAIL POLISH REMOVER
- NAIL CLIPPERS
- TOOTHPASTE
- MOUTHWASH (ALCOHOL FREE)

Dove Food Pantry



Thursdays

**10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
803 W. Leander, Clinton**

(closed on Thanksgiving Day)

- This is a free service to anyone in DeWitt County.
- You can utilize the pantry once a month.
- When you arrive, you will need to show your ID.
- We also have diapers if you have a little one in your household - child must be living in the household.

You can support Dove by participating with the Kroger Community Rewards Program!

To use the Kroger Community Rewards Program, simply visit <http://www.kroger.com>

Once logged into your Kroger account you can search for DOVE INC either by name or DK772 and then click *enroll*.



all in:

Macon County Inter-Agency Council

Please join us at the **all in** gathering!

4th Tuesday of the month ■ NOON to 1:00 p.m.

Upcoming Dates: November 28, 2023, January 23, 2024

(please note, there will be no meeting in December 2023)

Central Christian Church, 650 W. William, Decatur
Corner of Monroe and William Street, near downtown Decatur.
Please park in main lot, come in main entrance and proceed to lower level fellowship hall

Join us for networking and sharing information:

- program coordinators
- direct service providers
- information sharers

The pandemic brought many changes to our local nonprofit landscape. We are excited to have the chance to meet monthly again, to get to network and learn more about services of our Macon County Community.

4th Tuesday of each month, NOON
(no meeting in December 2023)

- We will keep the gathering to an hour.
- Feel free to bring your lunch.
- No membership fees.

**for more information,
please call:**

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