



# Dove, Inc.

VISION • IMPACT • RESPONSE

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Annual Report  
September 2021

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## *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.*



*Dedicated to, and in loving memory of,  
Raymond "Ray" Batman  
July 16, 1944 ~ June 29, 2021*

Fred Spannaus shared this **Anniversary Reflection** for the December 2020 **DoveTales** Newsletter. We felt it was fitting to share again, in remembrance of Ray Batman.

It gives a first hand glimpse into the vision of the first employees of Dove and the founding Disciples of Christ Churches. Their vision was far-reaching and is great guidance for what we do each day.

### **Orts, Revisited - reprint from the December 2020 DoveTales in recognition of Dove's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

I don't know how many times I heard it. It was the summer of 1970. I was newly arrived in Decatur. I came as a free-lance community organizer, working the Torrence Park neighborhood.

During my first few weeks on the job, people kept saying it. "Fred, there's this guy you need to meet, down at the First Christian Church. Name's Ray Batman." Finally I picked up the phone and arranged to drive my shaky pink Plymouth Valiant downtown to 441 North Church Street.

He greeted me at the door. We shook hands and wound our way down the hall to a cluttered storeroom in the basement. It was Dove's first office, and he was its only employee. He and I had started our new jobs within days of each other at the tail end of June. We had that in common, and as it turned out, much more.

What he said that day stuck with me.

Memory is a tricky thing, and it's been a very long time. But in my recollection, he introduced me to Dove something like this: "We're a small bunch of white church folks, Fred. And our mission is to other folks like us. You see, racism

is a white problem, not a black one. And if we're ever gonna do anything about it, we need to work in the white community."

That was gutsy. It was bold. I knew immediately that this guy got it, that here in front of me was a person of uncommon sense. And so he has proven to be, again and again – a person who can see a problem from a unique perspective and come up with an approach better than anyone else could have conceived. A person graced with vision and humor and kindness.

Back then sitting in his humble office, I know this was a guy I needed to know better. But little did I know that five years later I would become Dove's third employee when Ray hired me. As 1975 opened, I trucked myself and a flourishing project for VISTA Volunteers from the then-defunct Torrence Park Citizens Committee a few blocks north to Dove's second home in a small bungalow at 1112 East Locust Street.

And little did I know that three years after that, Ray would leave for a position managing Walter Scott Camp south of Effingham, and I would climb two flights of stairs to what had been Ray's office in the attic and start a new job as executive director. Or that nine years later I would lure Ray back to Dove as its new finance director and genius-in-

residence. Or that ten years after that I would take my leave, and Ray would resume his place as executive director.

And on that summer day in 1970, I could not have foreseen that, adding another 23 years, Ray and I would remain fast friends and confidants, that every week or so one of us would pick up his phone and we'd chat for an hour or so about all sorts of things, resolve none of them, and be okay with it. If you're counting, yes, that's 50 years.

During that time, Dove has moved several times, from 1112 East Locust to 788 and 800 East Clay, and from Clay Street to its current headquarters at 302 South Union.

And while the organization has moved, one hopes it has kept its feet firmly planted in one place: in the daring mission that Ray laid out for it, to listen to uncommonly good sense, to prod, to poke, to be bold, and to take on the uneasy tasks. One hopes that Dove will always be proud to reflect the spirit of its founder.

*(Fred Spannaus served Dove as a program director from 1975 to 1977 and as executive director from 1978 to 1997, and he has been an advisor to Homeward Bound for the past two decades. During his tenure as director, he wrote a column for DoveTales called "Orts." If you must know, Orts are scraps of food and a good end-of-game Scrabble play).*

*Dove*  
*Board of Directors*  
*2021-2022*

*PRESIDENT*  
*Amanda Podeschi*

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*Marianne Taylor*

*Karla Thornton*

*Jean Wollenberg*

*To thank those*  
*who served:*

*Jason Butterick*

*David Webb*

*Dear Friends:*

We were in disbelief when the March 2020 Community Breakfast, was canceled - the first event we had to cancel. We were saddened when the Shelter had to be closed, something we had never seen before. Staff worked remotely from home and provided services the best way we could. It was hard to believe when our partner agencies, churches, and business partners had to close their doors. Like everyone, we have our Pandemic Story.

As much as things changed suddenly, so much stayed the same - our response to the needs of the community, our response to homeless individuals, our response to those seeking domestic violence services. We continued to meet the surge in requests for services.

We adapted, then adapted again, and again. And we are still making changes to meet the challenges of each day.

It is with cautious optimism that we have started planning events for the fall and looking toward 2022.

- Please follow our social media or send us your email so we can keep you posted to the events and programs you can become involved with - [dove@doveinc.org](mailto:dove@doveinc.org).
- We have an impressive group of dedicated staff, both seasoned and new, who have all been learning together through this pandemic.
- All program services are functioning again, not as before, but as we can to do what is needed now.
- Renewing partnerships has been slow and steady and in some cases starting from the ground level as other agencies, businesses, and congregations are managing their many changes too.

We are thankful to be open, thriving, adapting and providing care. We are grateful you are our partners as we are all in this together.

Dove Leadership Team  
Tamara Wilcox, Executive Director  
Darsonya Switzer, Homeward Bound Program Director  
Teri Ducey, Domestic Violence Program Director  
Barbara Blakey, Volunteers and Community Relations Director

*Our RESPONSE to needs are met by*  
*the dedicated staff and volunteers in our programs:*

*BABES, Beginning Awareness Basic Education Studies*  
*Domestic Violence Program*  
*Dove Financial Assistance*  
*Homeward Bound*  
*Neighborhood Services Program*  
*Retired & Senior Volunteer Program*  
*Senior Companion Program*

*Community Outreach Programs*  
*Christmas Care & Share • Coats for Kids! • Children's Clothing Room • Food Pantry*

please see our website for additional information | [doveinc.org](http://doveinc.org)

# Agency Resources and Expenses

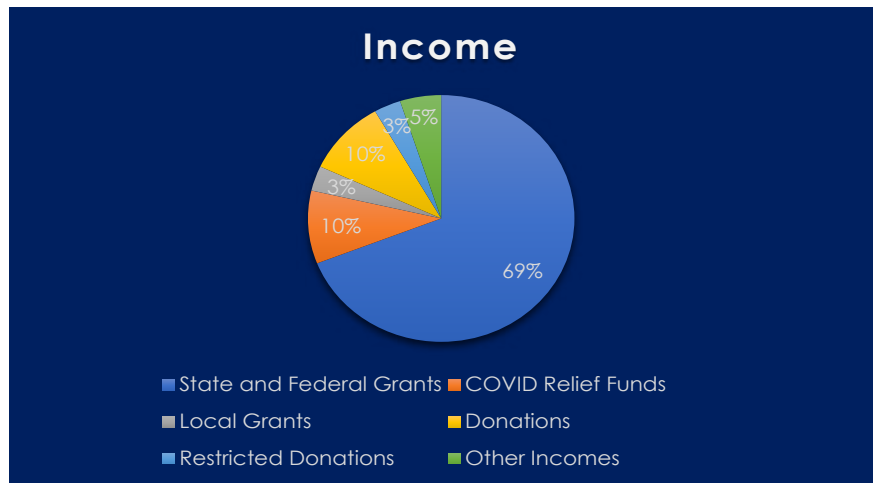
AmeriCorps	INCOME	General	DFA	Totals
City of Decatur - COVID Grant	State & Federal Grants	\$2,753,310.73	\$44,461.10	\$2,797,771.83
DeWitt County Mental Health Board	COVID Relief Funds	\$387,573.77		\$387,573.77
	Local Grants	\$132,190.59		\$132,190.59
	Donations	\$300,406.00	\$98,081.75	\$398,487.75
Emergency Food & Shelter Program	Restricted Donations	\$132,033.00		\$132,033.00
	Other income	\$189,052.04	\$13,420.00	\$202,472.04
Energy Assistance Foundation	Total income	\$3,894,566.13	\$155,962.85	\$4,050,528.98

Health Care Service Corporation-BCBS

Housing Action Illinois

Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence-VOCA, VOCA Rural, VAWA

Illinois Department of Human Services-Community Health & Prevention / Emergency Solutions Grant / Homeless Services & Supportive Housing



Illinois Department on Aging	EXPENSES	General	DFA	Totals
Illinois Department on Aging	Program Services	\$2,658,622.93	\$10,424.69	\$2,669,047.62
Illinois Housing Development Authority	Facility Occupancy	\$360,671.44		\$360,671.44
	COVID Assistance	\$413,154.78		\$413,154.78
	Client Assistance	\$380,035.26	\$164,362.42	\$544,397.68
Macon County Mental Health Board	Total Expenses	\$3,812,484.41	\$174,787.11	\$3,987,271.52

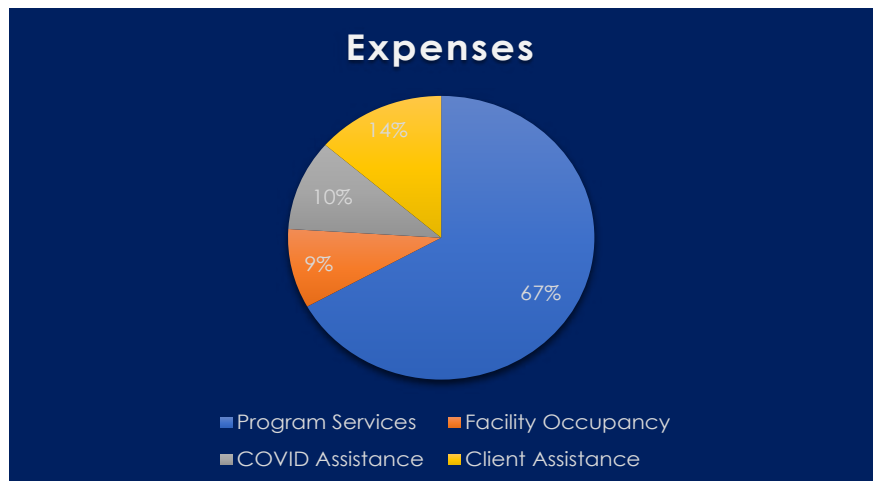
Office of the Attorney General

SIU School of Medicine

State of Illinois-Department of Corrections

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

United Way of Decatur & Mid-Illinois



*Thanks to our  
Dove Member Congregations  
who we join in our RESPONSE to the needs in our communities.*

*Argenta Presbyterian Church  
Central Christian Church, Decatur  
Christ United Methodist Church, Decatur  
Christian Church of Illiopolis  
Church of the Brethren, Decatur  
Church of the Living God C.W.F.F., Decatur  
Clinton Presbyterian Church  
Clinton United Methodist Church  
Community of Christ, Decatur  
Farmer City United Methodist Church  
First Baptist Church, Decatur  
First Christian Church, Bethany  
First Christian Church, Blue Mound  
First Christian Church, Clinton  
First Christian Church, Decatur  
First Christian Church, Sullivan  
First Congregational UCC, Decatur  
First Lutheran Church, Decatur  
First Presbyterian Church, Decatur  
First Presbyterian Church, Monticello  
First Presbyterian Church, Shelbyville  
First United Methodist Church, Decatur  
First United Methodist Church, Sullivan  
Grace United Methodist Church, Decatur  
Greater Northside Missionary Baptist Church, Decatur  
Greek Orthodox Church of the Annunciation, Decatur*

*Holy Family Catholic Church, Decatur  
Illini Congregational Church of Warrensburg  
Lampstand Presbyterian Church, Decatur  
Life Builder's Church of God, Decatur  
Long Creek United Methodist Church  
Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Decatur  
Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church  
New Day Community Church, Decatur  
Niantic Christian Church  
Niantic United Methodist Church  
Oreana Christian Church  
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Decatur  
Our Lady of the Holy Spirit, Mt. Zion  
Prairie Avenue Christian Church, Decatur  
Prairieview Parish, Elwin, Macon and Zion Chapel UMC  
Saints James and Patrick Parish, Decatur  
St. John's Episcopal Church, Decatur  
St. Peter African Methodist Episcopal Church, Decatur  
St. Thomas Catholic Church, Decatur  
Sharon United Methodist Church, Decatur  
Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, Decatur  
Trinity CME Church, Decatur  
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, Decatur  
Weldon United Methodist Church  
Westminster Presbyterian Church, Decatur*



*One week in the Domestic Violence children support group, children in the Shelter made 'all about me' posters.*

*Sometimes children who have grown up in a domestic violence environment have many internalized fears and feelings that have been a result of what they have witnessed, both seen and heard.*

*Art activities have shown to be one way they are able to safely express themselves.*

# *Our sincere thanks to those who choose Dove to IMPACT our communities*

*July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021*

C. Jean Aberle	Gary Brennan	Olivia Davis	Lawrence Fichter	John Hill
Karen Adkins	Matt & Cathy Briggs	Paul Davis	Carol Fishbein	Kathy Hill
Charles Ahlenius	Carol Brigman	Jeffrey Davison	Bea Fisher	Thomas Hill
Vicky Ahlfield	G.I. Brinkman	Jerry Dawson	Donna Fisher	Patricia Hine
Nabila Al-Amin	James Brinkoetter	Robert Dawson	Mark & Jeanette Flenner	Charles Hippler
Keith Alexander	Ken Broeking	Paul Debruine	James Fletcher	Beverly Holly
Jan Allen	Larry & Carol Brown	Patti Delich	Rita Florey	John Holmgren
Linda Allen	Christine Bryak	Ann Del Rosso	T.R. Flynn	Evelyn Hood
Larry Altenbaumer	Barbara Buesking	Alvin Dial	Janet Ford	David Horn
Douglas Antonelli	Grant Bullock	Ann Dickens	Judy Ford	Thomas Hostettler
Erwin Arends	James Burtschi	Robert Disbrow	Joanne Forrest	Terry Howley
John Armer	Carolyn J. Butler	Stephanie Dixson	Paul Francis	Alice Huebner
Richard Arnold	Jason Butterick	Gay Donahue	Michele Galloway	Cheri Hunter
Rita Augsburger	Barbara Byrkit	Richard Donahue	Dave Geibel	Lionel Hunter
Williene Austin	Jacqueline Calamello	Loretta Doyle	Jim German	Carol Huss
Nicki Auten	Anita Campbell	Mary Ellen Drysdale	Beth Glen	T.S. Jackson
Karen Bachman	Edward Campbell	Teri Ducey	Jo Ann Glosser	Kenneth Jacoby
Virginia Sue Backstein	Robert Carney	Delores Dudas	Jill Goatley	Norman Jensen
Karen Baird	David F. Carpenter	Devona Dummermuth	Diane Godin	Mary Jessup
Seth Baker	Samantha Carroll	John & Barbara Dunn	Stephen Goetter	Marti Johnson
Elizabeth Barker	Cheryl Cathcart	Robert Dunn	Catherine Gogerty	Vicki Johnson
Nikki Barker	David Catron	Norma Eaton	Linda Good	Dale Jones
Richie & Sandy Barnett	James Cederberg	Gordon Eckols	Kathy Graves	Della Jones
Patty Barr	Linda Childress	Susan Edie	Dean & Janet Gray	Fran Jones
Sandy Barter	Christine Milligan	Barbara Edwards	Jane Gucker	Jean MacRae Jones
George & Judy Batson	Atter Clark	R.D. Elder	Delores Hack	Gary Jostes
Curtis C. Beam	Jeanette Coffman	Elizabeth Smith	Paul & Maryrose Hagenbach	Rachel Joy
Bill Beck	Michael Corrigan	Dennis Eller	Beverly Haikalis	Joyce Keller
Shirley Beckhart	Ruth Cortright	Nina Emmons	Karen Hale	Dorothy Kemper
Joan Bennyhoff	Pat Cribbet	Tammy Engerth	Jaclin Hall	Susie Kensil
Donna Benting	Tami Crouch	Tracie England	Molly Hammer	Samuel Kershaw
Margaret Bergen	Kim Crump	Anna Entrikin	Mary Handley	Michael Kiley
Sally Betscher	Teresa Curtis	Matthew Erwin	Sandy Harmison	Michael Killam
Lorrie Beyda	Marilyn Cushing	Linda Evans	Charlotte Harris	Joyce Kirkland
Laura Bickers	Donald Custin	Sandra L. Fair	Rosalind Harris	Brenner Klenzman
Danny Binkley	Brad Damery	Cynthia Farrington	Terri Haskins	Roy Kleven
Marilyn Black	Janet Damery	Norma Fathauer	Judy Haywood	Raquel Knight
Doug & Barb Blakey	Linda Damery	Orla Ferguson	Ellen Hazelrigg	Norman Kocher
James Bondurant	Mike Damery	Jeanenne Ferrie	Sharon Heinz	Dana Korneman
SuEllen Brauer	Frank Davies	Dick Fiala	Mona Hickey	Lawrence Krall

*and choose to partner with Dove to **RESPOND** to needs*

*July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021*

Margaret Kransberger	Ruth Milhauser	Robert Pickett	Kimberly Schafer	Flora Twyman
Kevin Kriesel	Bob & Jo Miller	R.J. & Mandi Podeschi	Mark Schleeter	Rebecca Underwood
Everett Kuhn	Cheryl Miller	Joe Pound	Bill Schoeneberg	Mark Vandermyde
Annette Lane	Dorothy Miller	Nancy Prather	Jennifer Rae Schroeder	Deborah Vanzant
Paul Lidy	Stephen M. Miller	Emma Prendergast	Elizabeth Schultetus	Rea Virt
Sandra Lindberg	Joan Mochel	Donna Pressley	Jay Seaberg	Paulette Waddell
Barb Lanier	Bridget Moecker	Sandy Pritts	James Shasteen	Carolyn Wagner-Turner
Joan Lappin	Emily Moore	Joe Puckett	Jude Shawabkeh	Carol Waller
Cheryl Lehman	Jean Moore	Norma Quintenz	Alta Shivers	Lynn Walsh
Liz Lehman	Shirley Moore	Barbara Redford	Marilyn Shroyer	Corey Walton
Homer Leoucis	Robert A. Mooth	Carol Reed	Janet Sickbert	Marsha Warmoth
Carole LePage	Nancy Mueller	Vivian Reed	Erin Siegrist	Pat Watts
Norman Lienemann	Lowell Mulvany	Ed Reedy	Sushant Sinha	Paul Wayne
Jean Long	Lucy Murphy	Robert Richardson	Jennifer Skorzak	Peter Wayne
Katy Lovell	Leslie Mussman	Terry Richter	Chris Smith	Deborah Webb
Bob Low	Jon Nadler	Leslie Risby	Marilyn Smith	James Webb
Calvin Lunny	Doug Nicholson	Linda Ritter	Mark Sorensen	Dave Weber
Carolyn Mackins	Lesley Nicholson	Tom Ritter	Fred Spannaus	Kris Weber
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Craig Mandernach	Jeanelle Norman	Brandy Robinson	Jeffrey Stahl	Albert Weidlich
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Susan Marshall	Judy Oettel		Tanessa Stinebaker	Evelyn Wentworth
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Sally Mathieson	Lawrence Olson		Katherine Strompolis	Jack Wickline
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Doug McCarthy	Jeffrey & Rose Overleese		Ted & Darsonya Switzer	Charlie Williams
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Sharon McChancy	Edward Paine		Jonnie Taylor	Scott Windhorst
Pat McDaniel	Miley Palmer		Josh Tenny	Karen Witts
Virginia McDonald	Darrel Parish		Sally Thicksten	Jean Wollenberg
Danny McGlade	Dhirendra Patel	Raquel Rodriquez	Judy Thistlethwaite	Merle Wood
Mark McGlasson	Patricia Cain	Susan Rohman	Robert Ticknor	Victoria Wooten
Caleb McGregor	John Pedigo	Jim Romano	Connie Tish	Sue Yarnell
Phyllis McPherron	Jerry Pelz	Paul Rosenberger	Jake Tolbert	Barbara Yobski
Virginia McQuistion	Kathy Pepper	Shirley Rosenbery	Jennifer Tolladay	Andrew Young
Cathy A. Meadows	Larry Pepper	Dorothy Rueff	Lola Travis	Ellen Young
Lori Mellon	Hazel Perry	Coral Ruffner	Debby Trump	Rosella Young
Jessica Michael	Nancy Peterson	Michael Rynd	Annette Turner	Tanya Young
Arthur Michaels	Phyllis Pickett	Gloria Sadowski	Dan Tutko	Betty Zeaman



# Our *IMPACT* and *RESPONSE* to those in need

July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021

## Domestic Violence Program

Adult clients served | 699  
Children clients served | 109  
Adult clients in shelter | 128  
Children clients in shelter | 82  
Provided days in shelter | 3,936  
Hours of counseling and advocacy | 12,589  
Answered hotline calls | 3,806  
Assistance with Orders of Protection | 377  
Active volunteers | 31  
Active in this FY | 5  
Direct service volunteer hours | 438.5  
Indirect & CADV volunteer hours | 24

## RSVP

Volunteers serving during COVID | 189  
Active Volunteers | 325  
Average hours served per volunteer | 134  
Average jobs served per volunteer | 3  
Stations served | 42  
Different volunteering jobs | 116  
Hours of service | 28,770  
Average hours served per volunteer | 152  
Average jobs served per volunteer | 2  
Average age of volunteers | 76  
Volunteers serving who are Veterans | 13%  
Volunteers serving at 2 or more placements | 72%

## Coupons for Overseas Military Families

Coupons sent to bases | 375,000

## 2020 Tax Season, DeWitt County

Returns prepared and filed | 157  
Federal refunds totaled | \$186,028  
State of Illinois refunds totaled | \$21,976

## Senior Companion Program

Companions | 3  
Stipend hours served | 65  
Service miles shared | 98  
Training Hours Completed | 60

## Homeward Bound

Referrals for service | 2,942  
Supportive service clients | 620  
Unduplicated services to clients | 11,008  
Volunteers | 11  
Volunteer Hours | 185

## Life Skills & Employability Program

Clients served | 124  
Completed clients | 41  
Client weeks of apprenticeship provided | 319

## 2020 Point-in-Time Results (utilizing HUD criteria)

Individuals who identified as homeless | 83  
Living in emergency shelters | 43  
Identified as being chronically homeless | 28

*The COVID-19 Pandemic has caused extreme changes to our typical program numbers.*

*Two programs, BABES and Neighborhood Services, had to be put on hiatus for the year. Schools, churches and RSVP stations were closed so volunteers could not provide programming. Some programs served in a reduced capacity to adhere to mandates.*

*Other numbers, especially in help given out, have been dramatically increased.*

*All in all, these are our FY21 numbers.*

## DeWitt County Food Pantry

Served | 877 - of those, 214 children

## Coats for Kids!

Coats to area clothing rooms | 1,872

## Children's Clothing Room

Children served | 539

## Christmas Basket Drive

Baskets | 779  
Children served | 2,099  
Volunteers | 52  
Volunteer hours | 538

## Dove Financial Assistance

Individuals assisted | 655  
Funds distributed | \$100,095.22  
Dental vouchers | 4  
Hotel vouchers | 2  
MISC | 7  
Power assistance | 289  
Prescriptions | 5  
Rent | 18  
Vision | 13  
Water bills | 368  
Senior Power Assistance | 67 seniors  
SPA Monetary assistance | \$10,000

## Ameren Warm Neighbors Cool Friends

Assisted | 103 families  
Ameren funds distributed | \$28,814  
Fresh Start Electric assistance | 92 families  
FSE Monetary assistance | \$17,919  
Fresh Start Gas assistance | 84 families  
FSG Monetary assistance | \$12,161

## City of Decatur Covid Relief Grant

Households | 24  
Assistance | \$45,319.22



*One of the first Senior Companions who enrolled in our program, and the oldest at 85 years young, shared the following "Since I became a senior companion, I feel like I have made some friends. I enjoy going and talking with peoples, it helps me to get out of the house. I feel like I am helping others my age."*

*This is what the AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program at Dove, Inc. can do for our older Americans in Macon County.*



*Our Thanks to the Dove Member Congregations, Area Churches,  
Sunday School Classes and Ministries  
for Supporting Programs with their Donations.*

Boiling Springs Women's Ministries - Decatur  
 Central Christian Church - Decatur  
 Christian Women's Fellowship - Illiopolis  
 Christian Women's Fellowship, FCC - Blue Mound  
 Christian Church Outreach - Allenville  
 Church of the Brethren - Decatur  
 Church of Jesus Christ - Sullivan  
 Clinton Presbyterian Church  
 Concordia Lutheran Church-Ladies Guild - Decatur  
 Crestview Christian Church (closure donation)  
 Decatur First United Methodist Church  
 Fellowship Church - Decatur  
 First United Presybyterian Church - Leroy  
 First Baptist Church - Decatur  
 First Baptist Church Bibles and Friends - Decatur  
 First Christian Church - Decatur  
 First Christian Church - Blue Mound  
 First Christian Church - Shelbyville  
 First Church of God - Lovington  
 First Congregational UCC - Decatur  
 First Evangelical Lutheran Church - Decatur  
 First Presbyterian Church - Decatur  
 First Presbyterian Church - Monticello  
 First United Methodist Church-UM Women - Decatur  
 First United Methodist Church-Covenant Class - Decatur  
 First United Methodist Church - Sullivan  
 Forsyth United Methodist Church  
 Foursquare Church - Decatur  
 Garver Brick UM Church Women - Decatur

Grace United Methodist Church - Decatur  
 GT Church - Decatur  
 Holy Family Parish - Decatur  
 Holy Cross Lutheran Church - Decatur  
 Illiopolis Christian Church  
 Imboden Gardens Worship Group - Decatur  
 Kenney Christian Church  
 Life Center of Sullivan  
 Life Builders Church of God - Decatur  
 Macon Methodist Men's Fellowship  
 Memorial Presbyterian Church - Assumption  
 Meridian Community Church of God - Blue Mound  
 Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church  
 New Vision Urban Ministries - Decatur  
 Niantic Christian Church  
 Presbyterian Women of Westminster Presbyterian Church  
 Saints James and Patrick Parish - Decatur  
 Sharon United Methodist Church - Decatur  
 Shelbyville First Church of The Nazarene  
 St. Thomas The Apostle Church - Decatur  
 St. Mary's Facility Team/Colleagues - Decatur  
 St. John's Episcopal Church - Decatur  
 Stonington United Methodist Church  
 Sullivan Church of God  
 United Methodist Women - Argenta  
 Westminster Presbyterian Church - Decatur  
 Women's Fellowship Illini Congregational UCC - Warrensburg  
 Zion Chapel United Methodist Church - Boody

*In Loving Recognition*

**In Memorial To:**

Jean Aberle  
 Eddie and Celeste Applegate  
 John Davis  
 Debra Gremo  
 Jack Hill  
 Rozanne Karr  
 Dorothy Kemper  
 Harry Kemper  
 Laurie Lovell  
 Marille Moody  
 Raymond Batman  
 Helen Stahl  
 Phil Wise  
 Blanche I. Wolfe  
 Helen & Elaine

**In Honor of:**

Robert Ticknor

*Our thanks to those  
 who donated through  
 a fundraiser,  
 who donated items,  
 or whose  
 United Way pledge  
 supported our  
 programs.*



*It's tough to be a little kid staying in a shelter. It's just not the same as being at home – especially on your birthday. Dove Domestic Violence Program's children's staff members do their best to make birthdays special for children staying in shelter. They provide decorations, birthday cakes, ice cream, and gifts so that parents can make their children's birthdays memorable.*

*Our Thanks for the Support from our  
Community Partners,  
Corporations & Foundations*

ADM  
Alpha Chi Omega Foundation, Inc.  
Alpha Chi Omega  
Amazon Smiles  
Andreas Foundation  
AYCO Charitable Foundation  
Beaumanoir Commandery  
Charities Aid Foundation of America-CAF  
Clinton Community Schools  
Community Foundation of Decatur Macon County  
Cornbelt Energy  
Decatur CAT Retirees Club  
Decatur High School-Class of 1951  
Decatur Earthmover Credit Union  
Decatur Psychiatry, LTD  
Decatur Public Library Employees  
Edward Jones  
Energy Assistance Foundation  
Fraternal Order of Eagles  
Grace UMC Economy Shop  
Health Care Service Corporation  
Heritage Behavioral Health Center  
IBEW Local #146  
Illinois Prairie Community Foundation  
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Parsons School Social Committee  
PEO Chapter MH  
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Ryan Family Farm Partnership  
Scott State Bank-Bethany  
St. Mary's Facility team/colleagues  
Staley Family Charitable Trust  
T.S. & Juanita Balance Foundation  
TCCI Manufacturing, LLC  
TS Ballance Trust  
United Way of Decatur & MID IL  
Vanguard Charitable  
Warner Hospital & Health Services  
Whinnery Foundation

**2021 Macon County Continuum of Care  
Governing Board Members**

\*City of Decatur  
\*Community Investment Corporation of Decatur (CICD)  
\*Decatur Housing Authority (DHA)  
\*Dove, Inc. (Collaborative Applicant)  
\*Empowerment Opportunity Center (EOC)  
\*Heritage Behavioral Health Center (HBHC)  
BabyTALK  
Crossing Healthcare  
Decatur Public Library  
Decatur Public Schools, District 61 (DPS 61)  
Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS)  
God's Shelter of Love (GSOL)  
Good Samaritan Inn (GSI)  
Homeless/Formerly Homeless Representative  
Macon County Mental Health Board (MCMHB)  
Northeast Community Fund (NECF)  
The Salvation Army (TSA)  
HSHS St. Mary's Hospital  
Water Street Mission (WSM)  
Workforce Investment Solutions (WIS)  
*\*Original Agencies*

**Donations from our supporters through the  
Community Foundation of Macon County**

We Are One Community Fund  
Drs. Mary McGrath and Perry Guaglianone  
Mary Bablock  
Joyce Reeve  
Brian Townsend  
Lucy Smith  
In Honor of Sheth Family - suggested  
by Sudhakar and Meena Sheth



*Coats for  
Kids coats  
availability  
was just one  
of the ways  
we adapted  
to COVID  
restrictions.  
We love  
supporting*

*the many area clothing rooms with free coats to share  
with their clients. As clothing rooms shut down due to  
COVID, we gave away more than 500 coats to those  
receiving the Christmas Baskets in Decatur.*

# VISION

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As we enjoyed recognizing our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2020, we are excitedly looking forward to the next steps of growth for the agency. Did those who started the agency believe it would be thriving 50 years later? We think they did.

We hope you now will share your **VISION** and **RESPONSE** to needs of the people of central Illinois and look for ways to make the best **IMPACT** on the communities we call home.

In this upcoming year, please join us as we:

- reconnect with our volunteers who have been unable to serve during COVID - 19
- reconnect with our schools where we had our educational presentations with the BABES Program for elementary aged students and "hands are for holding not hitting" presentations for high school students
- reconnect with the area neighborhood groups who work daily to make their corner of Decatur a better place for all to live
- continue efforts to assist with safe housing for all
- reconnect to RSVP stations as they open up to the possibilities of volunteer services that enhance their agency and community
- reconnect to the members of the congregations in the counties we serve
- evaluate the changes Covid forced on us, keeping the good systems and embracing the changes in services
- initiate support groups addressing challenges of coming out of the mandated stay at home order
- maintaining the facilities we own and look for other opportunities as we have, once again, outgrown current locations in Macon County
- work with our partners across central Illinois doing our part in meeting needs and closing any gaps of services, assisting as we can in ways that have impacted everyone and everything throughout this pandemic.





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