



100%  
grateful



Annual Report  
September 2023



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Chief Executive Officer

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Dear Friends:

I want to express my appreciation for the consistent outpouring of community support throughout this past year. As I became more acquainted with our volunteers, community leaders, and other supporters, it was glaringly apparent to me that the communities we serve are the true expert voices for compassionate service provision. Dove stands strong because of your belief in who we are within your community. You drive the message. We hear you and will continue to follow your voices.

More times than I could have ever tracked, I witnessed the steadfastness of people within and without the organization collaborating and pouring motivation into one another and those that we serve. Through cold and heat waves, broken AC and heating units, storms, funding challenges, and a multitude of other ups and downs, we not only persevered, we THRIVED! Through your advocacy, many lives were changed for the better, including mine.

My renewed dedication to this organization has grown beyond my greatest expectations. My commitment going into the next year is to grow the organization in areas that need watering, including becoming stronger in advocacy and empowering those seeking our services, but most importantly strengthening our presence where the need is unmet! Your continued support is always essential and very much appreciated! I am 100% looking forward to the next leg of this journey with each of you!

Thank you!

## 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.

# 100% grateful

We are 100% grateful to the list of donors and organizations choosing to support Dove. Our doors would not be open and our services would not be offered without your support.

We are 100% grateful to the many who volunteer, either directly at one of our programs or as advocates in their community on our behalf.

We are 100% grateful to the many who donated through a fundraiser or chose to remain anonymous.

Dove, as like many other organizations, has not been fully staffed this year. We are 100% grateful to each staff member for their work and for helping in interim situations to see that the work of Dove continues.

Many programs had leadership changes and other leaders completed their first year. We are 100% grateful as staff were promoted or new staff joined the agency in these roles.

Two capital improvement projects are in our future; the completion of a safe Union Street parking lot and adding additional efficiency apartments to house chronically homeless individuals. Your future help with these projects and other Dove initiatives will be 100% needed.

## 2023-2024 Program Areas

**BABES • Beginning Awareness Basic Education Studies**

Children's Clothing Room

Coats for Kids!

Christmas Care & Share

DeWitt County Food Pantry

**DFA • Dove Financial Assistance**

Domestic Violence Program

Homeward Bound Program

Neighborhood Services Program

**RSVP • Retired and Senior Volunteer Program**

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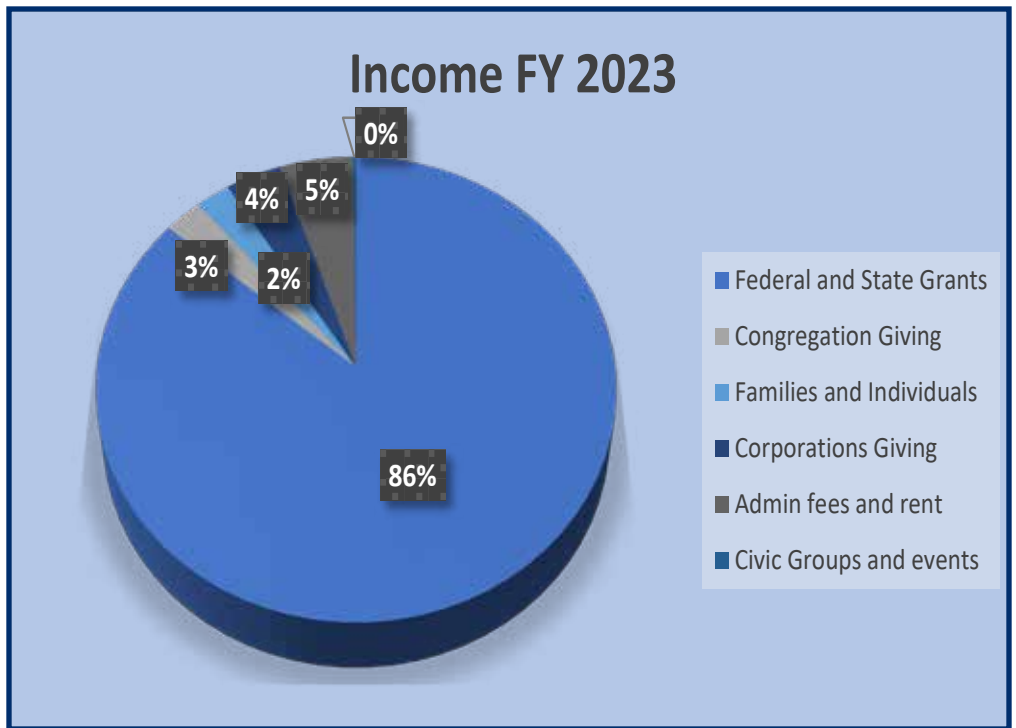
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In honor of the Sheth Family  
"We Are One Community" Fund  
Community Foundation Non-profit for the Quarter  
Grant Suggested by Dr. Harold and Elaine Yoon  
Avery Foundation  
Richard and Joyce Reeves Family Fund  
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Grant Suggested by Lucy Smith  
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Grant Suggested by Rhonda Witwer  
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# Our Funders

- AmeriCorps
- City of Decatur - COVID Grant
- DeWitt County Mental Health Board
- Emergency Food & Shelter Program
- Energy Assistance Foundation
- Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence
  - VOCA,
  - VOCA Rural
  - VAWA
- Illinois Department of Human Services
  - Family and Community Services
  - Emergency Solutions Grant
  - Homeless Services & Supportive Housing
- Illinois Department on Aging
- Illinois Housing Development Authority
- Macon County Mental Health Board
- Office of the Illinois Attorney General
  - VCVA Grant
  - Special Projects Grant
- SIU School of Medicine
- State of Illinois-Department of Corrections
- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development



## Income Overview

|                            |          |                    |
|----------------------------|----------|--------------------|
| Federal and State Grants   |          | \$3,646,183        |
| Congregation Giving        |          | \$108,902          |
| Families and Individuals   |          | \$100,417          |
| Corporation Giving         |          | \$160,530          |
| Administrative Fees & Rent |          | \$210,992          |
| Civic Groups and Events    |          | \$9,952            |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>•</b> | <b>\$4,236,976</b> |

*100% Grateful for each in-kind donations!*

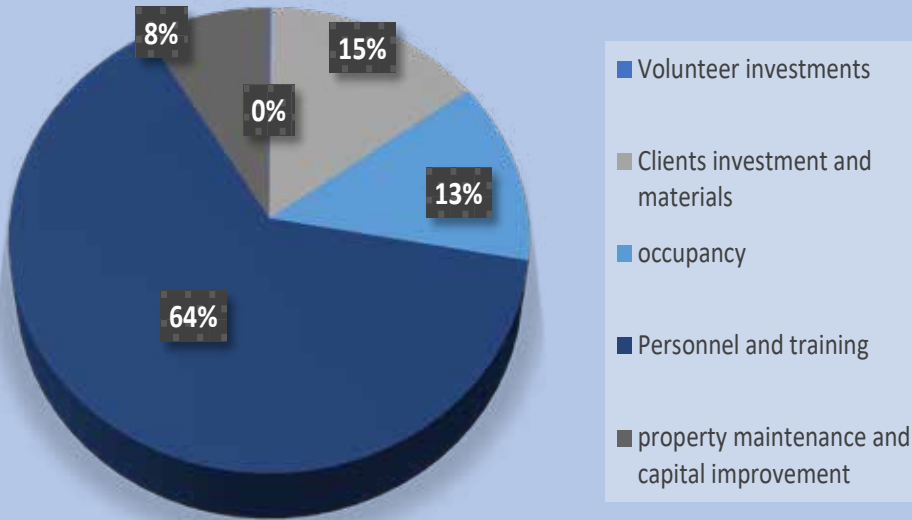
**In-kind donations are a vital contribution to our daily work at Dove.**

**From diapers for babies to homemade Christmas Stocking, we couldn't provide the care to those in need without these generous donations!**



**54%** cut was made from one source of funding, IDHS, for the Domestic Violence Program

## Expenses FY 2023



**25%** of the staff have been with Dove for more than 12 years!

Nabila Al-Amin  
 Barbara Blakey  
 Ashley Garner  
 Joyce Kirkland  
 Susie Kensil  
 Sandra Laesch  
 Darsonya Switzer  
 Kendra Warnsley  
 Angela Williams

## Expenses Overview

Volunteer Investments | \$6,325  
 Clients Investment & Materials | \$584,575  
 Property Maintenance and Capital Improvement | \$335,980  
 Personnel & Training | \$2,496,668  
 Occupancy | \$504,242  
 Total | \$3,927,790

**13%** of our funding is dedicated to occupancy

**73%** of our staff members provide direct service to clients/students/participants on a regular basis, but the other

**27%** on any given day, will be providing client centered services





# 100% Grateful to



- AAUW
- ADM
- Allenville Christian Church
- Alpha Chi Omega
- Andreas Foundation
- Argenta United Methodist Women
- B&B Glass
- Bellflower Christian Church
- Bethany Women's Mission Fellowship
- Blind Mission Project
- Bodine Electric of Decatur
- Boiling Springs Church of God
- Build Cambodia, INC.
- Busey Bank
- Central Christian Church
- Cerro Gordo Junior/Senior High
- Christ Lutheran Church, Clinton
- Church of Jesus Christ, Sullivan
- Clinton Community Schools
- Clinton Presbyterian Church
- Clinton Rotary Club
- Clinton United Methodist Church
- Community Foundation of Macon County
- Concordia Lutheran Church-Ladies Guild
- Cornbelt Energy
- County of DeWitt
- Coziahr Harley Davidson, Inc.
- Decatur Building and Construction Trades Council
- Decatur First United Methodist Church
- Decatur Psychiatry, LTD
- Decatur Public Library
- Dennis School-Kaleidoscope Campus
- DeWitt Savings Bank
- Earthmovers Credit Union
- Economy Shop
- Fellowship Church
- Fidelity Charitable
- First Baptist Church, Decatur
- First Baptist Church, Sullivan
- First Christian Church
- First Congregational UCC
- First Evangelical Lutheran Church
- First Presbyterian Church
- First Presbyterian Church, Monticello
- First United Methodist Church
- First United Methodist Church Women
- First United Presybyterian Church, Leroy
- Fleet Feet Sports
- Forsyth United Methodist Church
- Greek Orthodox Church of the Annunciation
- Heritage Behavioral Health Center
- Hickory Point Bank
- Holy Cross Lutheran Church
- Holy Family Parish
- IBEW Local #146
- IGRC Of United Methodist Women
- Illini Women's Fellowship
- Illinois Great Rivers Conference UMC
- Illinois Torchbearer Zeta
- Illiopolis Christian Church
- Jerger Pediatric Dentistry
- Kenney Christian Church
- King Lar
- La Gondola
- La Place United Methodist Church
- Lampstand Presbyterian Church
- Life Builders Church of God
- Life Center of Sullivan
- Lutheran Women's Missionary League
- Macon Methodist Men's Fellowship
- McLeod Express, LLC
- Memorial Presbyterian Church
- Meridian Community Church of God
- Meridian Elementary School
- Millikin University
- Monical's Pizza Corporation



# our area Supporters!

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Mt. Zion United Methodist Church  
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New Vision Church  
Niantic Christian Church  
Peerless Cleaners  
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Richland Community College  
Rotary Club of Sullivan  
Saints James and Patrick Parish  
Scott State Bank  
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Warrensburg United Methodist Church  
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Westminster Presbyterian Church Women  
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Zion Chapel United Methodist Church

## In Honor of:

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## In Memorial to:

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# With your help, we have been able

## Christmas Care & Share

Children served | 2,580  
Families assisted | 867  
Volunteers | 118  
Volunteer hours | 889  
Project Linus Blankets donated | 1,045  
Toys for Tots toys/gifts distributed | >10,000  
RSVP hours making homemade stockings | 1,032



## Coats for Kids!

Coats to area clothing rooms / distribution sites | 2,313  
Participating cleaners | 3  
Participating collection sites | 19  
Coat distribution agencies | 5

## DeWitt County Food Pantry

Families served (multiple times) | 155  
Individuals (including seniors, children & Veterans) | 497  
RSVP Volunteers serving | 6

## Macon County Continuum of Care Governing Board Members

- Dove, Inc.
- Baby TALK
- Child 1<sup>st</sup> Center
- City of Decatur
- Community Investment Corporation of Decatur
- Crossing Healthcare
- Decatur Housing Authority
- Decatur Pride
- Decatur Public Library
- Decatur Public Schools, District 61
- Department of Children and Family Services
- Empowerment Opportunity Center
- God's Shelter of Love
- Good Samaritan Inn
- Heritage Behavioral Health Center
- Homeless/Formerly Homeless Representative
- HSHS St. Mary's Hospital
- Land of Lincoln Legal Aid
- Macon County Mental Health Board
- Macon County Health Department
- Memorial Hospital
- Northeast Community Fund
- Richland Community College
- The Salvation Army
- Water Street Mission
- Webster Cantrell Youth Advocacy
- Workforce Investment Solutions

## Neighborhood Services Program

### Community Meetings

- City Council Meetings | 18
- Real Talk on Race | 5
- DPS61 Board of Education | 7
- Block by Block Board Meetings | 6
- CHICO | 4

### CONO Meetings | 11

### Group Meetings |

- Clokey Park | 7
- GANO | 7
- GM Square | 7
- Millikin Heights | 3
- Nelson/Lions Park | 6
- Torrence Park | 6
- SIA | 9



### Neighborhood Group Special Events

- Adopt a Street and clean ups | 4
- Canvassing neighborhoods | 3
- Torrence Park Trunk or Treat | 1

### Agency Meetings

- all in: | 3
- Resource agencies | 5
- Community Events | 19

## Homeward Bound

Outreach/Coordinated Entry services provided | 1,300  
Referrals for service | 5,106  
Supportive service clients | 188  
Unduplicated participants | 1,015  
Unduplicated services to clients | 15,008

## 2023 Point-in-Time Results

Utilizing HUD Criteria - see complete list on website

Individuals who identified as homeless | 110  
Living in emergency shelters | 81  
Identified as being chronically homeless | 16  
Unsheltered individuals | 21  
Volunteers | 23  
Volunteer hours | 184



# to reach out to so many!

## BABES

### Red Ribbon Week | >220 children reached

- The BABES program participated in a program at Decatur Estates with a presentation and activities for children.
- The Principal from Mt. Zion Grade reached out for BABES Red Ribbon Week programming for their 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students during Red Ribbon Week.

### Children reached with BABES presentations | 1,319

- 533 students received the 6 Lesson BABES Primary Program
- 176 students received the 6 Lesson BABES Advanced Program
- 220 students received the One Lesson BABES Bridge Program
- 60 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade students received the One Lesson BE YOUR BEST Program

### One Lesson BABES Red Ribbon Week Program | 330

- Schools Participating | 11
- Classrooms | 65

### Program Volunteers | 6

Volunteer Hours | >135 hours



## Children's Clothing Room

Volunteers serving | 10

Hours served | 616

Families assisted (multiple times) | 153

Children assisted | 187 boys & 281 girls

## Domestic Violence Program

Adult clients served | 556

Children clients served | 86

Adult clients in shelter | 104

Children clients in shelter | 55

Provided bednights in shelter | 4,460

Hours of counseling and advocacy | 10,037

Answered hotline calls | 4,199

Orders of Protection completed | 270

Orders of Protection upgrade to plenary | 108

Community Awareness/Education Presentations

- School presentations | 74 with 1,955 students
- Agency presentations | 43 with 422 community members present

## Dove Financial Assistance

Funds distributed | \$80,912

Individuals assisted | 559

- Dental vouchers, 2
- MISC., 6
- Power assistance, 381
- Rent, 39
- Vision, 1
- Water bills, 130

## Ameren Warm Neighbors Cool Friends

Assisted families | 137

Ameren funds distributed | \$46,194

## Senior Funding Grant

Assisted | 65

Funds distributed | \$10,000 (a senior program by the Whinnery Foundation)

## RSVP

Volunteers enrolled | 283

Volunteers who served | 208

New volunteers enrolled | 35

Average hours served per volunteer | 174 hours

Hours served at 41 stations | 36,259

Average jobs served per volunteer | 3

Average age of RSVP Volunteers | 77

Veterans enrolled | 24

## 2022 Tax Season, DeWitt County

Returns prepared and filed | 173

RSVP Volunteers Assisting | 5

Federal refunds totaled | > \$123,800

State of Illinois refunds totaled | > \$17,000



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**Non Profit Organization**  
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## *Please Keep Connected*

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Homeward Bound | [outreach@doveinc.org](mailto:outreach@doveinc.org)

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1200 S. Hickory, Shelbyville, IL 62565

Phone Numbers:

RSVP Program | 217.428.6616 & 217.935.2241  
Neighborhood Services | 217.428.6616  
BABES Program | 217.428.6616  
DeWitt County Food Pantry | 217.935.6619  
DFA | 217.619.9108 & 217.433.7435

Homeward Bound:

Office | 217.362.7700  
Outreach | 217.706.6614  
After Hours | 217.619.5742

Domestic Violence Hotlines & Offices:

Macon 217.423.2238 | 217.428.6616  
DeWitt 217.935.6072 | 217.935.6619  
Moultrie 217.728.9334 | 217.728.9303  
Shelby 217.774.4888 | 217.774.3121  
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