



# DoveTales

the newsletter of Dove, Inc.

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*Thanks to all who made the evening special by attending our 2023 Annual Meeting. One of the highlights of the evening was the election of the Board of Directors.*

**2023-2025 Term**

July 1, 2023-June 30, 2025

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
NOMINATION SLATE**

**Shane Brandel**

**KaTerra Brown**

**Jeremy Hahn**

**Sandy Harmison, RSVP Advisory Council Representative**

**Mandi Podeschi**

**Brandy Robinson**

*Thank you, Jean, Patty & Wally!*

*We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the following Board Members for their dedicated service. Their terms expire June 30, 2023:*

- *Reverend Jean Wollenberg*
- *Reverend Wally Carlson*
- *Patty Cain*

## 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.

# May is Mental Health Awareness Month!

How is mental health defined? According to the Center for Disease Control (CDC), mental health includes the emotional, psychological, and social health of someone. This directs how someone thinks, feels, and acts. It influences how someone handles stress, relates to others, and makes healthy choices. As we move through the month, let's remember to shed the stigma. People just need your understanding! Take care of yourselves and each other!



To learn more, visit the National Alliance on Mental Health website; <https://www.nami.org/Get-Involved/Awareness-Events/Mental-Health-Awareness-Month>

To learn more, visit the National Institute of Mental Health website; <https://www.nimh.nih.gov/>

## Contact Local Partners:

Crossing Health Care | 217.877.9117

Heritage Behavioral Health Center | 217.362.6262

or Call the Lifeline at 988 if you are experiencing a mental health crisis

Darsonya Switzer (she/her)  
Dove, Inc. Chief Executive Officer  
Macon County Continuum of Care Chair

## Executive Staff

Darsonya Switzer, Chief Executive Officer  
Barbara Blakey, Chief Communications Officer

## Program Leadership

### BABES Program

Sandy Laesch, Interim Coordinator

### Children's Clothing Room

Kathy Walters, Coordinator

### Dove Financial Assistance

Molly Tenuto, Program Director

### Dove Food Pantry

Vacant

### Domestic Violence Program

Kelsey Probbler, Program Director

Vacant, DeWitt County Advocate

Becky Comstock, Moultrie County Advocate

Susie Kensil, Shelby County Advocate

Vacant, Piatt County Advocate

### Homeward Bound

Charo Covington, Program Director

### Neighborhood Services Program

LeAnn Ellis, Coordinator

### RSVP • Retired & Senior Volunteer Program

Angie Williams, Program Director

Kathy Walters, Macon County Coordinator

Dustin Depperschmidt, DeWitt County Coordinator



[www.doveinc.org](http://www.doveinc.org)



## Fair Housing Clinic for Tenants

**DO YOU HAVE A HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER?  
HAVE YOU BEEN DISCRIMINATED AGAINST WHEN TRYING TO RENT?  
JOIN US TO LEARN ABOUT YOUR FAIR HOUSING RIGHTS!!!**

**WHERE:** Dove Inc.  
788 E. Clay Street  
Decatur, IL 62521

**WHEN:** May 11th

**TIME:** 4-6 PM

### Learn about:

- HOPE & Housing Action's Services
- Federal and State Fair Housing Rights
- What to do when experiencing Housing Discrimination
- New Source of Income Protections

For information and to request a reasonable accommodation, contact us at 630-690-6500 or [info@hopefair.org](mailto:info@hopefair.org)

*\*Refreshments will be provided\**

*If you'd like to request a reasonable accommodation, please contact us by April 27th.*



A Greater Think Right at Home



## Fair Housing Clinic for Community Members

**DO YOU HAVE A HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER?  
HAVE YOU BEEN DISCRIMINATED AGAINST WHEN TRYING TO RENT?  
JOIN US TO LEARN ABOUT YOUR FAIR HOUSING RIGHTS!!!**

**WHERE:** Decatur Public Library  
130 N Franklin St  
Decatur, IL 62523

**WHEN:** May 12th

**TIME:** 10 AM - 12 PM

### Learn about:

- HOPE & Housing Action's Services
- Federal and State Fair Housing Rights
- What to do when experiencing Housing Discrimination
- New Source of Income Protections

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A Greater Think Right at Home



# Dove's Children's Clothing Room

Central Christian Church

650 W. William St., Decatur

Mondays & Wednesdays

1:00 to 3:30 p.m.

free clothing for  
infants through teens

Dove's Domestic Violence Program  
Hotline Numbers

*Seeking Answers?*

*Calling one of the hotline numbers  
is a safe place to start*

217.423.2238 • Decatur  
217.935.6072 • Clinton  
217.774.4888 • Shelbyville  
217.728.9334 • Sullivan  
217.762.2122 • Monticello



To learn more about becoming a  
Dove Member Congregation  
please contact Barb Blakey  
at 217.428.6616 or [dove@doveinc.org](mailto:dove@doveinc.org)

*Sending our  
heartfelt gratitude  
to all who choose  
Dove to support!*





At the Tuesday, February 21, 2023 Decatur City Council Meeting, the council approved "Resolution Approving Sub-Recipient Agreement with Dove, Inc. for Rent, Mortgage and Utility Assistance Utilizing CDBG-CV Funds."

Please watch for updates after receiving the final guidelines necessary.

Up to \$250,000 in funds could be distributed by DFA with a maximum of \$10,000 per approved household. This funding is for Decatur residents.

## CoD and DFA CDBG-CG Funds Assistance

### Covid Pre-Checklist

- Do you live in the city of Decatur?
- Has your income been affected by Covid? *This could include any of the following options:*
  - You missed work because you or someone in your household had Covid
  - You were in quarantine due to Covid and had to miss work
  - Your place of employment closed due to Covid
  - Your daycare or school shut down due to Covid
- Do you meet the Income Requirements? (see website [doveinc.org](http://doveinc.org))

**If the answer was "YES" to all of the above, move on to the next questions.**

- Have you received Covid assistance from the City of Decatur before. This could have been through either Dove, Decatur Township, or Salvation Army?
- Do you or someone in your household have a conflict of interest between the City of Decatur or Dove, Inc.? *This conflict of interest could include:*
  - Being related to an employee, agent, consultant, officer or elected official or appointed official of the City or Dove, Inc., by birth, marriage or adoption and resides within the same household. This would refer specifically to members of the Neighborhood Services Division of the City of Decatur and DFA of Dove, Inc.

***If the answer was "NO" to the above two questions, you can move on with getting an application. Applications are available at [doveinc.org](http://doveinc.org) or a DFA location.***

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## Macon County DFA Locations:

Decatur Public Library, 130 N. Franklin, Decatur  
Mondays, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Homeward Bound, 788 E. Clay, Decatur  
Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Please check Dove's website for the most up to date schedule.

[doveinc.org](http://doveinc.org)  
DFA@doveinc.org or 217.619.9108





*Your gift will ensure  
that services can  
continue.*

*Please give  
generously.*

*Dove, Inc.  
302 S. Union Street  
Decatur, IL 62522*

*or donate online at  
[doveinc.org](http://doveinc.org)*



## **RSVP News**

RSVP is pleased to announce a new partnership with the Coalition of Neighborhood Organizations (CONO) in Decatur. CONO is a group that meets monthly to talk about and try to address issues and concerns in the various neighborhoods in the city. The coalition is made up of individual neighborhood group members who participate in activities such as neighborhood cleanups, festivals, meetings, and an assortment of other activities to make the community a better and safer place to live. If you are part of one of the neighborhood organizations, or desire to be, please reach out to LeAnn Ellis or Angie Williams at Dove to find out how you can be involved with CONO, count your hours for RSVP, or to learn more information on either.

We are excited to announce that we've scheduled our next Coffee Chat! It will take place on Thursday, June 22 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the Decatur Macon County Senior Center, 1430 N. 22<sup>nd</sup> St. Please stop by and say hi, have a cup of coffee, and see what some of our stations are doing and how you might be able to help!

Thanks to all those who have been volunteering and/or donating clothes to our Children's Clothing Room. As a reminder, we are open Mondays and Wednesdays from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. for people in need to pick out items for their children, or to drop off donations. Please know if you are a caseworker or are from a school and know of children in need, you are also welcome to come in and pick items out. Just let our wonderful volunteers know what agency you're from and they'll be happy to assist you!

# *Dove Financial Assistance*

April brought forth a time of training for myself as I went through the Domestic Violence 40-hour training. This training provided a lot of great content that will assist in many ways. I will be able to utilize this information for when DFA crosses over with the domestic violence program to assist, with proper releases of information paperwork of course! But it will also help me when sharing information with others on the program, whether it's with church groups or people I encounter within the community.

I'm also happy to share that recently, with the help of Angie Williams, we were able to start a Macon County Inter Agency Council, **all in**. We are meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month and at our first meeting we had 42 representatives from the community there! It was a great day of resource sharing and building relationships with contacts within the community. Our list of those that want to be involved keeps growing! See page 10 for details!

As I shared last month, we have funding from the City of Decatur for covid relief. Please share the word on this and send people that might qualify to our website, [doveinc.org](http://doveinc.org). We have the qualifications and an application online that people can see and start to work on. If you have any questions about this process, please reach out and I will be happy to share. DFA has been busy with applicants, more applicants than usual recently.

The need within all our communities is great and seems to be growing! Our program has only been able to assist applicants because of the generous people and churches who have donated, so thank you! If you are financially able to donate to DFA, please know that it will be used wisely and stay within the county that you donate to.

Also, if your small group would like a speaker to share more information on DFA and the need within the community, I would be happy to do so, just reach out.

Molly Tenuto  
DFA Program Director

*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](http://doveinc.org)*

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

*Your help supports  
so many in need.*

# Dove Financial Assistance

Helping with emergency financial assistance

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



For Macon, DeWitt and Platt Counties:  
217.619.9108 or [DFA@doveinc.org](mailto:DFA@doveinc.org)

## Macon County Sites:

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

Homeward Bound, 788 E. Clay, Decatur

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

May 2, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. ONLY

May 29 – Dove Closed for Memorial Day Observance

[DFA@doveinc.org](mailto:DFA@doveinc.org) or 217.619.9108

## Shelby County Site:

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

May 4 & 18, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

[DFA@doveinc.org](mailto:DFA@doveinc.org) or 217.433.7435

## Moultrie County Site:

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

May 3, 17, & 31, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

[DFA@doveinc.org](mailto:DFA@doveinc.org) or 217.433.7435

## Piatt County Site:

First Presbyterian Church, 214 S. Charter, Monticello

May 10 & 24, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

[DFA@doveinc.org](mailto:DFA@doveinc.org) or 217.433.7435

## DeWitt County Site:

Dove, 803 W. Leander, Clinton

May 11 & 25, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

[DFA@doveinc.org](mailto:DFA@doveinc.org) or 217.433.7435

## 30-Day Residential Income Guidelines

### FOR WEATHERIZATION AND BILL PAYMENT ASSISTANCE

Note: Families must show proof of income. A family's monthly gross income must fall between the below ranges, based upon family size, to qualify.

FAMILY SIZE	LIHEAP INCOME RANGE	WNCF INCOME RANGE
1	\$0 - \$2,265	\$2,266 - \$4,263
2	\$0 - \$3,052	\$3,053 - \$4,871
3	\$0 - \$3,838	\$3,839 - \$5,479
4	\$0 - \$4,625	\$4,626 - \$6,088
5	\$0 - \$5,412	\$5,413 - \$6,575
6	\$0 - \$6,198	\$6,199 - \$7,063
7	\$0 - \$6,985	\$6,986 - \$7,550
8	\$0 - \$7,324	\$7,325 - \$8,038

- Driver's License or other Photo I.D. and copy of current Ameren Illinois utility bill
- Applicant must reside at the address on the bill and have active service in his or her name
- Income eligibility, see guidelines, above
- Applicant can receive WNCF assistance only once per heating season, which is 9/1 to 5/31 each year and once per cooling season, 6/1 to 8/31
- WNCF matches customer payments (within the last 45 days) up to \$500 during heating season and up to \$200 during cooling season
- Heating grants are based solely on income guide-lines while cooling grants are intended for seniors, disabled or those with medical conditions exacerbated by heat (with a doctor's letter)





# **BABES**

**Beginning Awareness Basic Education  
Studies**

**Are you interested in becoming involved  
in the BABES Program?**

**Would you like more information about becoming  
a BABES Volunteer?**

**Contact Barb Blakey [bblakey@doveinc.org](mailto:bblakey@doveinc.org) or**

**Sandy Laesch [slaesch@doveinc.org](mailto:slaesch@doveinc.org)**

**217.428.6616**

**Volunteer Training is available to be a part of this  
educational program for K-3<sup>rd</sup> graders in area schools.**

**The BABES program will be finishing up this year's  
programming at Mc Gaughey, Sangamon Valley Primary,  
Meridian, Argenta-Oreana, Parsons, Baum and Our Lady  
of Lourdes.**

**Even though our school year will be ending in May the  
BABES program is already looking ahead to the next  
school year.**

**If you would like to become a BABES Volunteer to be  
a positive role model for our community's children...  
contact me! I will be happy to share information about  
volunteering for the BABES Program.**

**Sandy Laesch,  
BABES Interim Program Coordinator  
[slaesch@doveinc.org](mailto:slaesch@doveinc.org)**

**all in:**

Macon County Inter-Agency Council

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

4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month • NOON to 1:00 p.m.  
upcoming dates: May 23, June 27, July 25, August 22

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

**For more information,  
please call:**

*Molly Tenuto or Angie Williams*  
Dove, Inc.  
217.428.6616

*or email*  
[mtenuto@doveinc.org](mailto:mtenuto@doveinc.org)  
[awilliams@doveinc.org](mailto:awilliams@doveinc.org)

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.

*4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month, NOON*

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



# News from Homeward Bound

Staff have been working to engage and house **21** 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. **3** of those individuals meet 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 **189** total participants currently receiving housing and/or services.

The need for 1-bedroom units for single individuals is still dire!

## Move-In Starter Kits

Please consider donating items for move-in starter kits for individuals and families moving from homelessness

**HOME** to housing. Join the Macon County Continuum of Care in supporting this effort. Donations will be accepted at Northeast Community Fund (NECF) and distributed in "starter kits" to agencies serving those moving into housing.

- cleaning supplies
- paper products
- bath towels
- kitchen towels
- sheets/blankets/pillows
- plates/glasses/silverware
- kitchen utensils
- pots/pans

These donated items can be delivered to:

Northeast Community Fund  
839 N. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr., Decatur  
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday  
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

## Coordinated Entry

Homeward Bound, on behalf of the Macon County CoC, continues to provide services and have staff available 24 hours to assist those in need of housing solutions. Please share the contact numbers with anyone you know who is experiencing housing instability issues, 217.362.7700 or 217.619.5742.

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

- Personal hygiene Items
- Dish washing liquid
- Laundry detergent

These donated items can be delivered to:

Dove-Homeward Bound  
788 E. Clay, Decatur, IL 62521  
Monday - Friday  
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## **RSVP Volunteer Opportunities**

Attention all handy individuals with a passion for community service!

CICIM is seeking a volunteer to take on the role of handyman, fix-everything, and carpenter. This is a wonderful opportunity to give back to the community and make a positive impact in the lives of those around you.

The position will require someone to volunteer two mornings a week, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. As the go-to person for repairs and maintenance, you will play a crucial role in keeping CICIM moving forward in its mission to keep kids off the floor!

If you have experience in carpentry or general handiwork, we would love to hear from you. However, no experience is necessary, just a willingness to learn and a can-do attitude.

If you are interested in this rewarding opportunity, please contact:

**Jerry -217.201.2820**  
**cicim\_missions@yahoo.com**

You can also stop by the location at 1000 East Locust to learn more about the role and CICIM.

***Join us in making a difference in our community,  
one repair at a time!***

## **More Opportunities from Homeward Bound**

### ***Resident Council Meeting***

***Thursday, May 25, 2023  
Homeward Bound Conference Room  
788 E Clay, Decatur  
1:00 to 2:00 p.m.***

***Please contact your Housing Advocate  
for additional information***

### ***Macon County Continuum of Care***

***Homeless Advisory Council (HAC) Meeting  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday in May, 1:30 p.m.***

***at EOC in the Senior Center  
on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor***





Last Friday, we had the pleasure of hosting a group of high school volunteers from St. Teresa High School and we couldn't be more grateful for their hard work and dedication to our cause. These young volunteers demonstrated a remarkable level of enthusiasm, energy, and passion for making a difference in our community, and we wanted to take a moment to share our gratitude for their incredible support.

The Shelter relies heavily on volunteers to provide essential services and support to those in need, and we are always thrilled to welcome new members to our community. Seeing the next generation of volunteers come out and lend a helping hand is always exciting and inspiring. These high school volunteers from St. T not only brought a

great energy to our shelter, but they also showed a remarkable level of maturity and professionalism in their work.

Throughout the day, they tackled a wide range of tasks, from cleaning mold and mildew from our fences and playground equipment to picking up trash and sticks. Their positive attitude and willingness to take on any task that was needed was truly impressive, and we cannot express how much their efforts meant to us.

It's truly heartening to see young people so dedicated to making a difference in their community, and we are thrilled to have these high school volunteers as part of our team. We look forward to seeing them again

soon, and we hope that their hard work and dedication inspires others to get involved and make a difference in their communities.

Thank you once again to these amazing volunteers, and to all of our dedicated supporters who make the work we do possible. Together, we can continue to make a difference in the lives of those in need.

Dustin Depperschmidt  
Volunteer Resources Administrator



## Neighborhood Services Program

### Sharing News About The Neighborhoods!

BABES has been keeping us busy in schools with some weeks in April serving as many as 12 classes per week. Hearing the children's responses and hearts towards the puppets and what they have to share back, encourages us to return again and again. This has always been, and continues to be, such an important program for our community.

I am glad to be one of the folks on the National Night Out Steering Committee this year. We are in the beginning stages of planning the annual National Night Out event, which is set for Tuesday, August 1, 2023. This being my first year to witness and be a part of the

event has me looking forward to seeing how all this unfolds.

There are many good things to look forward to in neighborhoods this spring and summer as we are set to establish two gardens as well as working with Block by Block and other area outreaches.

I am also continuing to work toward (re) establishing and encouraging neighborhoods as well as visiting CONO, city council and other area agencies and meetings in the city with the May calendar full once again.

LeAnn Ellis  
Coordinator

Coalition Of  
Neighborhood Organizations

## CONO Meeting

Tuesday, May 16  
(3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the Month)  
5:30 p.m.

Location: Please confirm location by  
checking our social or website pages



# NEWS

from the Domestic Violence Program

## Macon County

The Dove DV Program has been working hard this past month. In the past month our shelter has housed 3 times more survivors than in the previous month. We are happy to have our halls filled with the happy noises of kids and parents once again. With more kids and summer approaching we hope that you keep Dove DV Program in mind when you are cleaning out your gently used toys. We are looking for donations of dolls and summer outdoor toys.

This past month we held our spring Domestic Violence Education and Volunteer Training. We had 9 total participants, a couple of which we are hopeful will become regular volunteers for our program. We will have another DVEVT training this fall, which will be posted in the newsletter when registration opens.

We have added several new staff members to our team (be on the lookout for their introductions in the next newsletter). We are hiring Advocates in DeWitt and Piatt Counties. If you or someone you know is interested, please link [here](#).

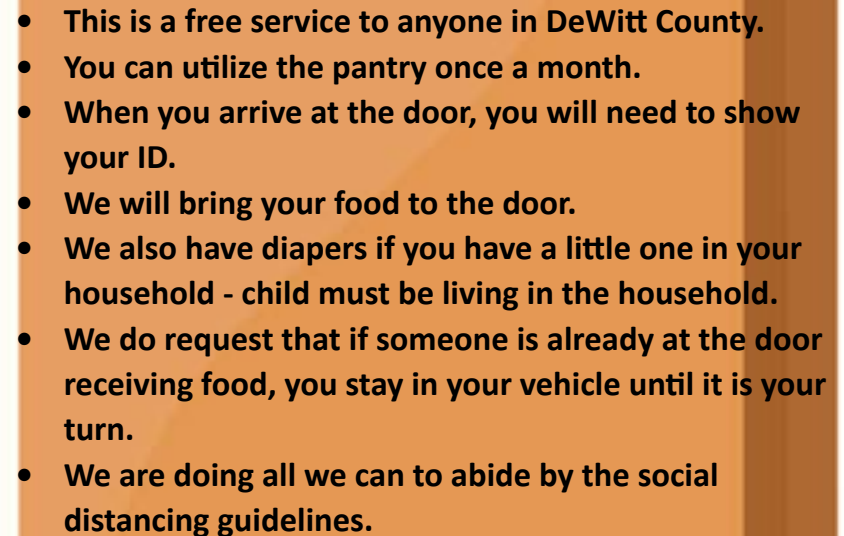
Kelsey Probber  
Program Director

## Dove Food Pantry

Thursdays

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

803 W. Leander, Clinton

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- This is a free service to anyone in DeWitt County.
  - You can utilize the pantry once a month.
  - When you arrive at the door, you will need to show your ID.
  - We will bring your food to the door.
  - We also have diapers if you have a little one in your household - child must be living in the household.
  - We do request that if someone is already at the door receiving food, you stay in your vehicle until it is your turn.
  - We are doing all we can to abide by the social distancing guidelines.

# NEWS

## from the Domestic Violence Program

### Moultrie County

Moultrie County Dove office has been very busy assisting victims of domestic violence with legal advocacy, orders of protection, crisis intervention, domestic violence education, group services, individual services, telephone counseling and answering hotline calls. If you are in need of services, please call the 24-hour hotline at 217.728.9303.

We are currently looking for businesses and organizations willing to help provide dinner, snacks, drinks, and eating utensils for our Thursday night group. If you, your business, organization, or club would be interested in helping, please contact Becky at 217.728.9303.

Becky Comstock  
Moultrie County Advocate

### Shelby County

Our Shelby County CADV (Committee Against Domestic Violence) is mourning the loss of long-time CADV volunteer Jeannie Pryer Distefano on April 13. We extend love and sympathy to all of Jeannie's family and many friends. Her service to Dove was faithful and always given with love...and laughter. We will miss her greatly.

Dove will be participating in the first Shelby County Health Fair held since the beginning of the Covid shutdown. The event will be held May 4, 2023 at Shelby Christian Church, 200 North Hickory, Shelbyville, from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. We look forward to seeing all of you there.

Susie Kensil  
Shelby County Advocate

*A very  
easy way  
to  
Support  
Dove!*



**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*.**



## SANITATION SUPPLIES

- VINYL GLOVES (SIZE LARGE AND XL)
- CLOROX WIPES
- AEROSOL DISINFECTANT SPRAY
- PAPER TOWEL ROLLS

## BABY / TODDLER

- TEETHING RINGS
- STROLLERS (CAN BE UMBRELLA TYPE)
- PACK AND PLAY FOR BABIES TO SLEEP IN

## 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
- DISPOSABLE (PLASTIC) EATING UTENSILS
- DISPOSABLE PLATES & BOWLS (PAPER)

## MEDICINE ROOM

- PEDIATRIC MEDICINE DROPPERS AND/OR SYRINGES (NEW, UNUSED)
- NOSE / EAR SYRINGES

## ADULT

- ANTIBIOTIC OINTMENT OR CREAM
- 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

## BABY / TODDLER / CHILD

- ADVIL/MOTRIN (OR IBUPROFEN)
- BENADRYL (OR GENERIC)
- LIQUID STOMACH MEDICINE
- GENERIC NASAL DECONGESTANT
- TYLENOL (OR GENERIC ACETAMINAPHEN)
- ORAJEL

## BODY TOILETRIES

- BODY WASH
- VASELINE
- HANDHELD PERSONAL MIRRORS

## EYES

- CONTACT LENS MULTI-PURPOSE SOLUTION

## HAIR

- AFRICAN AMERICAN HAIR CARE PRODUCTS
- SHAMPOO & CONDITIONER
- HAIR GREASE
- HAIRBRUSHES – NATURAL OR NYLON BRISTLES
- HAIR GEL
- HAIR SPRAY

## NAILS

- NAIL POLISH REMOVER
- NAIL CLIPPERS

## MOUTH

- TOOTHPASTE
- DENTURE ADHESIVE (POLIGRIP OR OTHER)
- DENTURE CLEANER
- MOUTHWASH (ALCOHOL FREE)

## TOYS FOR USE AT SHELTER

- SOCCER BALLS
- BASKETBALLS
- FOOTBALLS
- NERF BALLS
- JUMP ROPES
- SIDEWALK CHALK
- BUBBLES
- FRISBEES

\*NO STUFFED ANIMALS AT THIS TIME\*