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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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July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

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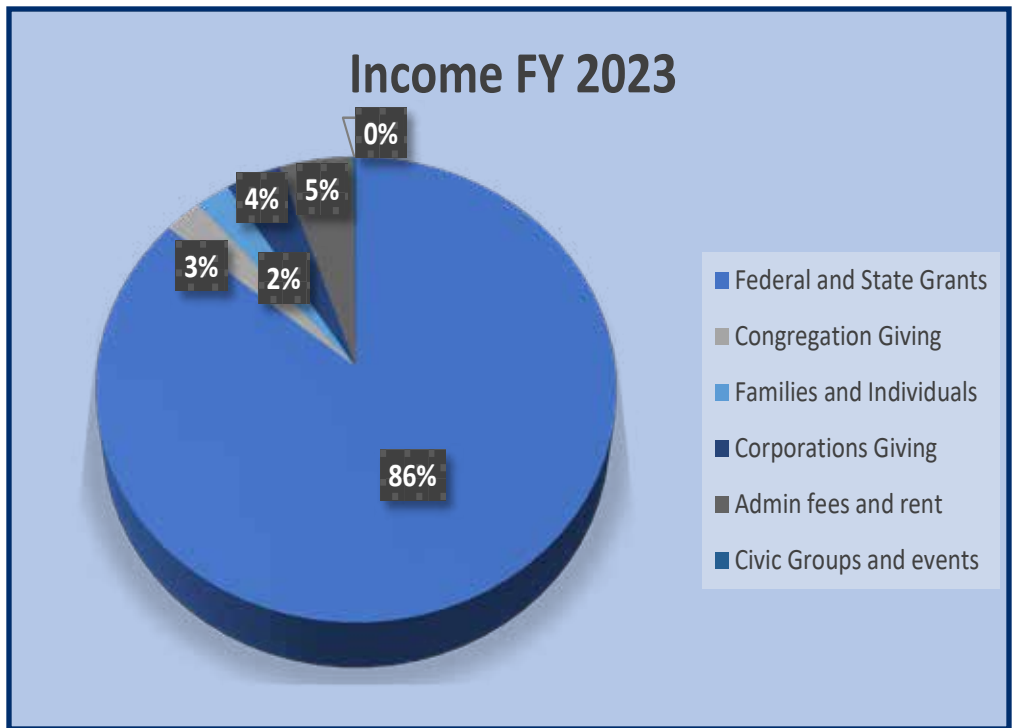
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"We Are One Community" Fund
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Grant Suggested by Dr. Harold and Elaine Yoon
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Our Funders

- 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
Total • \$4,236,976

100% Grateful for each in-kind donations!

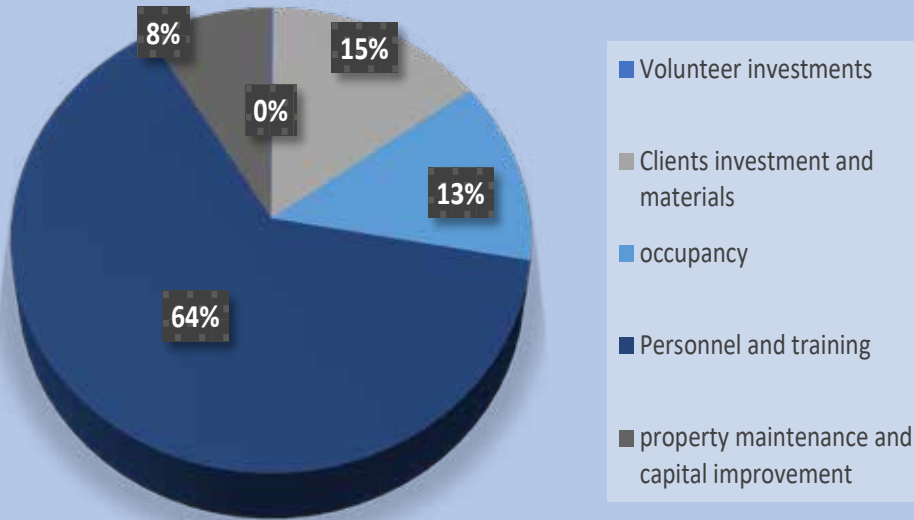
In-kind donations are a vital contribution to our daily work at Dove.

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



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- AAUW
ADM
Allenville Christian Church
Alpha Chi Omega
Andreas Foundation
Argenta United Methodist Women
B&B Glass
Bellflower Christian Church
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Bodine Electric of Decatur
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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
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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

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Peerless Cleaners
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Richland Community College
Rotary Club of Sullivan
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Sharon United Methodist Church
Shelbyville Church of the Nazarene
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St. Teresa High School
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Sylvan Learning Center
The Cross Church
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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 1st 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 2nd and 3rd 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 4th through 6th 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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302 S. Union
Decatur, IL 62522

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General Inquiries | dove@doveinc.org
Christmas Care & Share | santa@doveinc.org
DFA | DFA@doveinc.org
Homeward Bound | outreach@doveinc.org

Office Locations:

302 S. Union, Decatur, IL 62522
788 E. Clay, Decatur, IL 62521
803 W. Leander, Clinton, IL 61727
1102 W. Jackson, #4, Sullivan, IL 61951
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
Piatt 217.762.2122