

IT'S ABOUT THE

JOURNEY

DOVE, INC.
ANNUAL REPORT
SEPTEMBER 2024

Dear Supporters and Friends,

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.



As we reflect on the past year, we are filled with immense gratitude for the continued support and dedication from our community, volunteers, donors, and partners. Your commitment has enabled us to achieve remarkable progress in our mission to coordinate efforts to address unmet needs and social injustices.

The challenges we faced this year presented us with opportunities to innovate and grow our mission. Thanks to your generosity, we expanded programming and met the community's needs in ways that resemble the organization's grassroots beginnings. These achievements reflect our team's dedication to seamless service and the unwavering belief that you, our supporters, have in our organization. One of the most profound moments this year was our ability to rise to the occasion and bring a little Christmas JOY to over 3300 children. This experience truly reflects who we are as an organization: collaborative, compassionate, and deeply committed to our community.

Thanks to your generosity, we were able to step into the lives of families in Moultrie, Shelby, DeWitt, and Piatt Counties during their most difficult moments. Your support has brought relief to a hungry child, a high school senior without electricity, a widow choosing between her mortgage and medication, and a single father torn between car repairs and school shoes. These stories now have positive endings, reminding us of the power of coming together.

Looking ahead, we are inspired and energized by the possibilities on the horizon. Our plans for the upcoming year include more community outreach, program upgrades, and, most importantly, enhancing service provision. We are confident that, with your continued support, we will meet and exceed these goals, furthering our impact and reaching even more people in need in our communities.

Whether you have contributed time, resources, or expertise, your involvement drives our success. Together, we are creating lasting change, and we are deeply grateful. Thank you for being a part of our journey and for believing in the work we do. We look forward to another year of growth, impact, and shared success.

With warm regards,
Darsonya Switzer
Dove, Inc. Chief Executive Officer

THE JOURNEY OF DOVE'S FUNDING SOURCES

AmeriCorps

City of Decatur - COVID Grant

DeWitt County Mental Health Board

Emergency Food & Shelter Program

Energy Assistance Foundation

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

Illinois Housing Development Authority

Macon County Mental Health Board

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

Income | \$4,908,316

Federal & State Grants
\$3,924,960

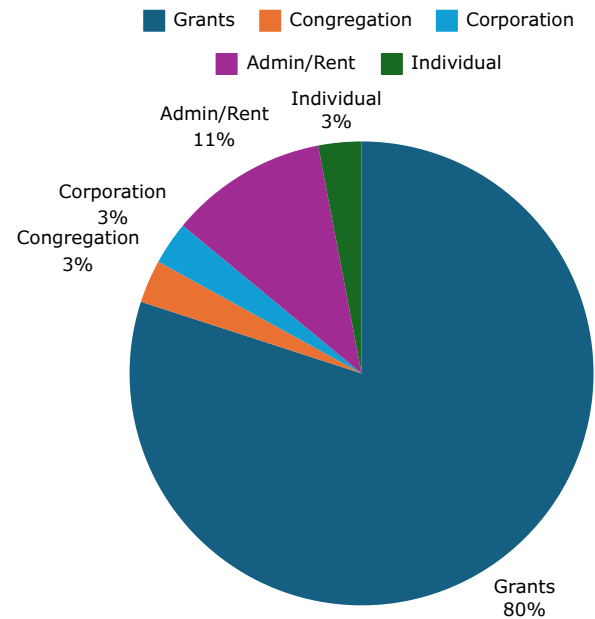
Congregation Giving
\$123,050

Families and Individuals
\$141,800

Corporations Giving
\$164,282

Admin fees and rent
\$520,674

Civic Groups and events
\$33,550



Expenses | \$4,904,945

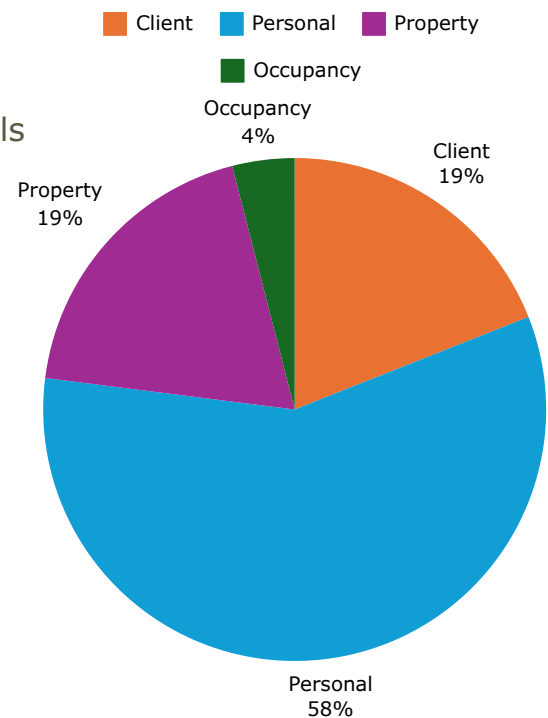
Volunteer Investments
\$6,654

Client Investment and Materials
\$1,311,584

Occupancy
\$174,705

Personnel and Training
\$2,595,638

Property Maintenance and Capital Improvement
\$816,400



BEHIND THE SCENES

Board of Directors

Amanda Podeschi - President

Darrel Parish- Vice President

Nancy Curtin- Secretary

Tami Crouch- Treasurer

Ariana Bennick

Pastor James Wills

Jade Cothorn

Jeremy Hahn

KaTerra Brown

Pixie Fennessey

Sandy Harmison

Shane Brandel



Macon County Continuum of Care Governing Board Members

Baby Talk

Boys and Girls Club

City Of Decatur

Community Investment Corp of Decatur

Crossing Healthcare

DCFS

Decatur Housing Authority

Decatur Illinois Pride

Decatur Memorial Hospital

Decatur Public Library

Decatur Public Schools

Empowerment Opportunity Center

God's Shelter of Love

Good Samaritan Inn

Heritage Behavioral Health Center

Homeless/Formerly Homeless Rep

HSHS St. Mary's Hospital

Land of Lincoln Legal Aid

Macon County

Health Department

Macon County Mental Health Board

Northeast Community Fund

Reginal Office of Education

Richland Community College

Spannaus Consulting

The Salvation Army

Water Street Mission

Webster Cantrell Youth Advocacy

Workforce Investment Solutions

EXPLORES WITH DOVE ON THE JOURNEY

Lucy Acheson
Charles Ahlenius
Dee Altenbaumer
Nichole Alworth
Douglas Antonelli
Richard Arnold
Donna Atherr
Rita Augsburg
Karen Bachman
Virginia Backstein Sue
Ritchie Barnett
Patty Barr
James Barr
Leslie Bartholomew
Lee Batchelder Ann
Michele Batman
Curtis Beam C.
Shirley Beckhart
Laura Bickers
Marilyn Black
SuEllen Brauer
George Bray
Gl Brinkman Lynn
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Ken Broeking
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Christine Bryak
Sharon Bunch Rhoades-
Jason Butterick
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Jacqueline Calamello
Edward Campbell
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Don Chmaberlain
Janet Chott-Beasley
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Avon Cook
Linda Cooper
Tami Crouch
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John Davis
Olivia Davis
Jeffrey Davison
Robert Dawson
Scott Dawson
Jerry Dawson
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William Doty
Teri Ducey
John Dunn
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Judy Ellison
Bob Emmons
Tracie England
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Sheila Fawcett
Pamela Ferguson
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Richard Fisher W.
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Janet Ford
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Coline Ganley
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Jo Glosser Ann
Diane Godin
Van Gregory
Sharolyn Griesheim
Susan Grieve
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Sandy Harmison
Charlotte Harris
Terri Haskins
Michael Heger D.
Sharon Heinz
Mona Hickey

Kathy Hill
Patricia Hine
Charles Hippler
David Horn
Barbara Hostetler
Alice Huebner
Karen Irwin
Julie Jacoby
Norman Jensen
Dale Jones
Gary Jostes
Marvin Joyner
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Susan Kemper
Michael Kiley
Carolyn Kleven
Raquel Knight
Norman Kocher
Everett Kuhn
Jaimie Lane
Cheryl Lehman
Homer Leoucic
Elizabeth Lewis
Cindy Lewis
Norman Lienemann
Edith Lunny
Jean Maggioncalda
Craig Mandernach
Arlene Mannlein
Susan Marshall
Nancy Martin Born
Lori Massutti
Sharon Matli
Linda May
Jackie McBride
Sharon McChancy
Phyllis McPherron
Virginia McQuistion
Cathy Meadows A.
Arthur Michaels
Carl Milhauser
Cheryl Miller
Dorothy Miller
Nancy Miller

Jo Miller
Mary Miller
Christine Milligan
Joan Mochel
Shirley Moore
Rochelle Mooth
David Morr
Darcy Morr
Lucy Murphy
Jon Nadler
Doug Nicholson
Kay Nunn B.
James Oettel
Chris Oyer
Shirley Paceley
Carol Paglino
Darrel Parish
Karen Parjani
Nisha Patel
Sharon Pearl
Jerry Pelz
Kathy Pepper
Shannon Percoco
Rebecca Perring
Nancy Peterson
Richard Podeschi
Joe Pound
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Claire Prendergast
Emma Prendergast
Donna Pressley
Sydney Price
Sandy Pritts
Stephanie Pyles
Dee Rea Dee
John Redman A.
Ed Reedy
Betty Rhoads
Robert Richardson
Terry Richter
Tom Ritter
Carmen Rivera
Brandy Robinson
Jim Romano
Paul Rosenberger
Shirley Rosenbery

Darcie Rosenthal
Jene Rowe
Dorothy Rueff
Coral Ruffner
Bob Schanefelt
Sue Scherer
Mark Schleeter
Elizabeth Schultetus
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Joyce Shellabarger
Alta Shivers
Gregory Shoop
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Janet Sickbert
Linda Slagell
Diana Slaviero
Marilyn Smith
Mark Sorensen
Fred Spannaus
Angela Sphar
Patricia Spinner P.K.
Linda Staff
Kimberly Stahl
Dorothy Stiles
Carol Stoddard
Janet Streight
Nancy Swank
Darsonya Switzer
Dennis Taylor
Molly Tenuto
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Flora Twyman
Mark Vandermyde
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Jim Waddell
Nancy Wade
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Lynn Walsh
Marsha Warmoth
Patricia Watson
Pat Watts
Paul Wayne
Peter Wayne

Linda Wayne
Paul Wayne
Peter Wayne
James Webb
Dave Weber
Christie Weemer
Gary Weiss
Marlyn Welch
Marjorie Wessel
Sallie White
Marsha White
Angie Williams
Karen Witts
Helen Wooten
Victoria Wooten
Barbara Yobski
Alford Zick



DOVE'S JOURNEY PATRONS

ADM Bioproducts
Allenville Christian Church
Alpha Chi Omega
Alpha Delta Kappa Gamma Chapter
Andreas Foundation
Antioch Missionary Baptist Church-
Women's Mission Dept.
Argenta United Methodist Women
B&B Glass
Beaumanoir Commandery
Blind Mission Project
Boiling Springs Church Of God
Brave Faith Church
Central Christian Church
Church of Jesus Christ-Sullivan
Church of the Living God (PGT #2)
Clinton Community Schools
Clinton United Methodist Church
Community Foundation of Decatur
Macon County
Coziahr Harley Davidson, INC.
Decatur First United Methodist
Church
Decatur Psychiatry LTD
Decatur Womans Club
Dewitt Savings Bank
Earthmovers Credit Union
Elwin UMC-UM Women
Energy Assistance Foundation
Fellowship Church
First Baptist Church
First Christian Church
First Congregational UCC
First Evangelical Lutheran Church
First Presbyterian Church

First Presbyterian Church
(Monticello)
First Presbyterian Church-
Peacemaking Committee
First United Methodist Church
First United Presybyterian Church-
Leroy
FLEET FEET SPORTS
Forsyth United Methodist Church
FUMC-Covenant Class
Golden K Kiwanis Club of Decatur
Grace Baptist Church
Grace Methodist Economy Shop
Greek Orthodox Church of the
Annunciation
Heartland Bank and Trust Company
Heartland Community Church (The
Cross)
Heritage Behavioral Health Center
Holy Cross Lutheran Church
Illini Womens Fellowship
ILLIOPOLIS CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Jerger Pediatric Dentistry
KENNEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH
La Gondola
Lampstand Presbyterian Church
Leidos, Inc.
Life Builders Church of God
Life Center of Sullivan
MCK CPA's and Advisors
Memorial Presbyterian Church
Meridian Community Church of God
Meridian Elementary School
Monical's Pizza Corporation
Monticello United Methodist Church
Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church

Network For Good
New Vision Church
Niantic Christian Church
Noon Women's Network
Prairie Avenue Christian Church
Prairieview Parish, Elwin United
Methodist Church
Richland Community College
ROTARY Club #180
Rotary Club of Sullivan
Saints James and Patrick Parish
Salt Creek Patchmakers Quilt Guild
Sharon United Methodist Church
ST TERESA HIGH SCHOOL
St. John's Congregation
St. John's Episcopal Church
St. Thomas The Apostle Church
Staley Family Charitable Trust
Stephen Decatur Student Council
Sullivan Church of God
SULLIVAN FIRST CHRISTIAN
CHURCH
The Cross
Tutko Investments
UAW Local 751
Ullrich Foundation
United Methodist Church Women's
Mission
United Methodist Women-Sullivan
Vang the HUB, LLC
Vanguard Charitable
WAND TV
Wapella Says Yes
WARNER HOSPITAL & HEALTH
SERVICES

Warrensburg United Methodist
Church
Wesley United Methodist Women
Westminster Presbyterian Church
Whinnery Foundation
Zion Chapple United Methodist
Church

**Donations from our
supporters through the Heart
of Illinois Foundation**

In honor of Sheth Family
Community Foundation of DEC
Community Foundation of Macon County
Grant Through Beautification Fund
"We Are One" Community Fund
LSE Grant
Yuhas Charitable Funds
Grant Suggested by Mr. Davis Fathauer
Grant Suggested by Patricia Miers
Grant Suggested by Bryan Mikeworth
Grant Suggested by Mr. and Mrs. Gary Moran
Grant Suggested by Harold & Elaine Yoon
Grant Suggested by Brian Townsend
Grant Suggested by Trish Quintenz-Richard &
Joyce Reeves Family Fund



A JOURNEY THROUGH THE NUMBERS

BABES

K-4th Grades

Children reached:

- BABES School year presentations | 1,025
- Red Ribbon Week presentations | 396
- BABES Summer Camp | 296

Total 1,717

Breakdown of programming:

- 416 students received the 6 Lesson BABES Primary Program
- 184 students received the 5 Lesson BABES Primary Program
- 305 students received the 6 Lesson BABES Advanced Program
- 396 students received a one lesson Red Ribbon Week
- 120 students received the one lesson BABES Bridge
- 176 participants received BABES Summer Bridge 6 Lessons
- 58 participants received the BABES Summer Bridge 4 Lessons
- 62 participants received the BE YOUR BEST Program 4 Lessons

Schools Participating 10

Classrooms 45

Summer camps 3

Volunteers 7

Volunteer Hours 167.0

This was the first year for the BABES Summer Camp Program, we were excited to be a part of The DISC and Torrence Park summer camps and the Boys and Girls Club summer camps for ages 7-9 and ages 10-12.

Coats for Kids

- 2569 Coats were cleaned for distribution
- 3 Participating Cleaners
- 19 collection sites
- 5 participating distribution agencies

Christmas Care & Share

- 1231 families served
- 3337 children served
- 1271 volunteer hours spent
- 228 volunteers
- 854 Project Linus blankets donated
- Over 10,000 toys from Toys for Tots collected
- 4 RSVP volunteers spent 972.5 hours sewing stockings throughout the year for CC&S (Others assist with this, but only RSVP volunteers turn in their hours to me for this project)

DeWitt County Tax Assistance Program

- 8 RSVP Volunteers Assisting
- 400 hours of volunteer time from RSVP Volunteers
- 209 Returns prepared & filed
- Federal refunds totaled: \$161,382.00
- State of Illinois refunds totaled: \$26,916.00

RSVP

- 296 new volunteers enrolled
- 240 volunteers who served
- 38 new volunteers enrolled
- 21 volunteers who restarted
- 150 average hours served per volunteer
- 35,915 hours served at 42 agencies/organizations
- 3 average job/volunteer
- 118 volunteer positions filled
- 77 was the average volunteer age
- 20 Veterans Enrolled

RSVP Days of Service

RSVP Volunteers Donated and Presented over 150 goodie bags to law enforcement in Macon and DeWitt Counties for the 9/11 Day of Service, as well as stuffed 60 backpacks for older kids at American Dreamer STEM Academy

RSVP Volunteer Donated and Presented over 100 goodie bags to veterans at the Decatur VA Clinic for Veteran's Day in November

RSVP Volunteers Donated and Presented MLK activity packets for 80 students at American Dreamer STEM Academy and John's Hill for MLK Day of Service in January

Children's Clothing Room

- The clothing room was utilized 292 instances in this time period
- 200 Unique Families Served
- 83 New Families Utilizing the Room
- Children Assisted:
 - 290 boys & 347 girls = 637 children
- 4234 pieces of clothing given out
- 6 RSVP Volunteers serving
 - Hours Served: 475

Dove Financial Assistance

- 392 Individuals assisted
- \$62,068.00 in funds distributed
- 7 gas cards
- 2 MISC
- 234 individuals helped with power assistance
- 16 individuals helped with rent
- 1 individual helped with vision
- 132 individuals helped with water bills

Energy Assistance Foundation

- 79 individuals assisted
- \$25,276 in funds distributed

Senior Funding Grant for Macon County

- 21 individuals assisted
- \$5,000 in funds distributed

Power & Rental Grant for Macon, Piatt, and Moultrie Counties

- 83 individuals assisted
- \$20,000 in funds distributed

Homeward Bound

- Referrals for Service: 5212
- Supportive Service clients 242
- Unduplicated services to clients: 20,848
- Volunteers: 5
- Volunteer Hours: 92

2024 Point-In-Time Results

- Individuals who identified as homeless: 139
- Living in emergency shelters: 94
- Identified as being chronically homeless: 0
- Unsheltered individuals: 27

Domestic Violence

- Adult Participants Served: 527
- Children Served: 96
- Orders of Protection: 385
- Hotline Calls: 2,580
- Shelter and Motel Bed Night: 9,523
- DV Staff provided 177 School and Outreach Presentations to 2,901 Individuals

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Decatur, Illinois
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STAY CONNECTED

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

doveinc.org | 217.428.6616

Agency emails:

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

Connect:

Socials | Facebook & Instagram

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 | 217.433.7435

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