



DoveTales

the newsletter of Dove, Inc.

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Dove's Mission

Dove is a coalition of religious organizations, volunteers, and advocates that seeks to coordinate efforts to address unmet human needs and social injustices.

Dove works for justice, equality and understanding among all people.

Dove is continuing to meet the needs of our clients and those in our community during this unprecedented time. Dove, Inc. services for domestic violence, homelessness, financial assistance, and volunteers are still serving the community. We are collaborating with other agencies to provide services to those in need. We are so thankful for the relationships with our partner agencies and concerned citizens. We appreciate your continued support while we navigate and adapt our services to ensure our clients' and staff's safety.

To learn more about all the services Dove Inc. offers, please visit our website at doveinc.org. And please remember to call the 211 resource for questions on services in the area.

Tamara Wilcox
Executive Director

Your gift will ensure that services can continue. Please give generously.
Dove, Inc.
302 S. Union, Decatur, IL 62522
or donate online at doveinc.org

WARM NEIGHBORS COOL FRIENDS

October 1, 2019 through May 1, 2020

Warm Neighbors/ Cool Friends Income Guidelines

Families must show proof of income. A family's monthly gross (before tax) income must fall between the ranges based on family size to qualify.

Family Size	30 Day (GROSS) Income Range
	Must be between:
1	\$1,561-\$3,122
2	\$2,114-\$4,228
3	\$2,666-\$5,332
4	\$3,219-\$6,438
5	\$3,771-\$7,542
6	\$4,324-\$8,648
7	\$4,876-\$9,752
8	\$5,429-\$10,858

Power must be on/ bill must be current/no old bills. No help from DMCOG/LIHEAP/PIPP in the last twelve months. Total owed must be \$750 or less even with pay agreement.

Dove Financial Assistance

**Helping with emergency financial assistance
for families/individuals in need**

**All sites are closed and all help is via phone,
fax and email.**

**Needed application is available on the website,
doveinc.org
send copy of application, id and bill
217.433.7435 - jpgs
shartman@doveinc.org - email
217.423.5025 - fax**

**If you'd like to make a donation to this emergency
financial program, please use mailing address:
302 S. Union
Decatur, IL 62522
or on Dove's website
doveinc.org**

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

News from RSVP!

**RSVP Volunteers and Station Representa-
tives-**

**Our temporary contact number for RSVP
is 217.820.4805. Number will be answered
best it can or please leave a voice mail and
staff will get back with you as soon as pos-
sible.**

**Please be safe and follow the CDC and
your medical professional's guidelines for
your activities.**

**We, and the many agencies you serve,
look forward to your return to our new
normal volunteer service when it is safe to
do so. Stay healthy.**

For those experiencing homelessness issues,
please contact the Homeward Bound office
217.619.5742

The Macon County Continuum of Care
Point-in-Time Homeless Count
Here is the link to the presentation:
<https://youtu.be/CbsGqe13y34>

Seeking masks!!

We are seeking homemade face masks for use by our clients in the Homeward Bound program. From riding the bus, to seeking out needed items, all will be needing a mask starting Friday.

If you can make or donate masks, please place in a zip loc bag.
Deliver to: 788 E. Clay, Decatur
Monday - Thursdays
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. or 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Also, please watch Facebook and our website for other drop off sites which can serve our clients.

Community Services Program

**Sharing news
from the Neighborhoods!**

**As of this writing,
we do not know of any
neighborhood groups who are
meeting.**

Please be safe!

Please contact Sattin Schreiner,
Community Engagement and Education Coordinator,
for additional information about the
Community Services Program
dove@doveinc.org

NEWS

from the Domestic Violence Program

Calling a hot-line number from a safe place is the best way now, and in the future, to begin services or for finding out information on the Domestic Violence Program.

The numbers are answered 24/7/365 by dedicated staff to listen to your circumstances and to discuss an individualized plan for you.

217.423.2238 • Macon County

217.935.6072 • DeWitt County

217.774.4888 • Shelby County

217.728.9334 • Moultrie County

217.762.2122 • Piatt County

BABES



With the closing of the area schools, there are a few on-line options for teachers to share with their students. Please email Sattin for more information, sschreiner@doveinc.org

Thanks to all the BABES Volunteers! We miss you and hope for a great start to the program in the fall.

a few ways to help:

Prayers are requested for all.

To meet needs as they come up and to help us keep able to move quickly on a need, please consider a financial donation:

on our website donation page
dove@doveinc.org

or by check to
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You can now support Dove by participating with the Kroger Community Rewards Program!

To use the Kroger Community Reward 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."

New users will need to create an account which requires some basic information, a valid email address and a rewards card.

If you do not yet have a rewards card, the cards are available at the customer service desk at any Kroger.

