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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.

Please join us for the Dedication Event of the Ray Batman Center for Social Justice Saturday, June 11, 10:30 a.m.

Dove will be naming their 788 E. Clay building at this event as a Memorial to Ray Batman, who was the first employee of Dove and leading force for the agency for more than 30 years. Ray's family, along with Dove's Board of Directors, Staff, and Volunteers invite the public to join us on this special day.



Dove's Annual Meeting was held on Monday, April 25, at First Presbyterian Church in downtown Decatur. Our last in-person meeting was in 2019 and it was great to meet again in person. Program information was shared along with board reports and report from Tamera Wilcox, Executive Director.

The following board members were re-elected to a 2022 to 2024 term at this meeting. (See their short biographies on page 8. See the website for a complete listing of Dove's Board of Directors.)

Thanks to these members who volunteered to serve again!

- Jade Cothern
- Darrel Parish
- Karla Thornton
- Tami Crouch
- Kim Stahl

Picture of Board President Mandi Podeschi, from Tim Bamba Lusitina's facebook page, thanks!

Leadership Team

Tamara Wilcox, Executive Director

Darsonya Switzer, Assistant Director

Barbara Blakey, Director of Volunteers & Community Relations

Liz Mackey, Domestic Violence Program Director

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, Jennifer Tolladay, Coordinator

Domestic Violence Program

Liz Mackey, Program Director

Jennifer Tolladay, DeWitt County Coordinator

Becky Comstock, Moultrie County Coordinator

Susie Kensil, Shelby County Coordinator

Piatt County Coordinator, Vacant

Homeward Bound, Darsonya Switzer, Assistant Director

Neighborhood Services Program, LeAnn Ellis, Coordinator

RSVP • Retired & Senior Volunteer Program

Angie Williams, RSVP Program Director

Kim McCormick, RSVP, DeWitt County Coordinator

Congratulations to the Land of Lincoln Legal Aid on their 50th Anniversary!

Dove was honored to be chosen for their Ethel Sylvester Community Service Award which was presented to the Domestic Violence Program staff members at LLLA's 50th Anniversary Party in Springfield on April 28. Our sincere thanks to LLLA for their recognition of Dove's legal advocacy work.

"The Ethel Sylvester Community Service Award is given to a non-attorney individual, group or non-profit for their extraordinary service or support of the delivery of legal services to low-income people; or who has promoted and improved equal justice for low-income individuals in their community. Community service could be through a variety of means including, but not limited to community activism, promoting legislation or lobbying, creating a non-profit, or generally providing services to low-income, justice-involved individuals."



Dove Financial Assistance

Helping with emergency financial assistance
for families/individuals in need



Macon County Site:

Northeast Community Fund
839 N. MLK, Jr. Drive, Decatur
Hours:
Monday through Thursday
9:00 to 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
217.619.9108 or DFA@doveinc.org

DeWitt County Site:

Dove Office
803 W. Leander, Clinton
Hours:
Wednesdays
9:00 to 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
217.935.2241 or kmccormick@doveinc.org

Shelby, Moultrie and Piatt Counties:
217.935.2241 or kmccormick@doveinc.org

Macon County:

Site: Northeast Community Fund
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New Guidelines	Household Members	Monthly LIHEAP	Monthly WNCF
	1	\$0-\$2,146	\$2,147-\$4,003
	2	\$0-\$2,994	\$2,998-\$4,608
	3	\$0-\$3,660	\$3,661-\$5,490
	4	\$0-\$4,416	\$4,417-\$6,624
	5	\$0-\$5,174	\$5,175-\$7,761
	6	\$0-\$5,930	\$5,931-\$8,895
	7	\$0-\$6,590	\$6,591-\$9,885
	8	\$0-\$6,737	\$6,738-\$10,107

- 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 in the box
- Applicant can receive WNCF assistance only once per heating season, which is 10/1 to 5/31 each year and once per cooling season, 6/1 to 9/30
- WNCF matches customer payments (within the last 45 days) up to \$350 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)



Welcome Molly!
DFA Program Director

My name is Molly and I am the new Director of Dove Financial Assistance and I am very excited to get started with this new role! A little bit about me; I'm not completely new to Dove as I used to volunteer at the shelter in the 1990's while I was in High School. My mom was an employee of Dove at the time as the Director of Volunteers. I would come to work with her and loved helping wherever I could! It is amazing to see how much Dove has grown over the years and how much impact Dove has on the lives of so many. I have a background in human resources, and most recently as a Director of Christian Nurture of my church. I am a recent graduate of Luther Seminary with an M.A. in Leadership and Innovation in Ministry. Several of the classes I took will be very beneficial to my new role here at Dove, as they included ways to innovate, lead, and fundraise for non-profits.

I love having the opportunity to get to know new people and to hear their stories. I have a servants heart and am looking forward to being able to serve the community and surrounding areas in ways that I know are so badly needed. The future of DFA is open to new and exciting things! As I begin, I will be looking at the past to find out what worked well, and things that didn't, so that we can innovate the program in the best possible way in order to help as many people as possible. With that said, this isn't possible without the many generous donors that give to Dove Financial Assistance program! Matthew 25: 35-37, 40 (CEB) says: "I was hungry and you gave me food to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me. I was naked and you gave me clothes to wear. I was sick and you took care of me. I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the king will reply to them, 'I assure you that when you have done it for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you have done it for me.'" Through the donation of funds we are able to help individuals and families feel more secure in their livelihood and to live out the scripture in Matthew 25.

I look forward to getting to meet more of you and discussing the bright, new future of the Dove Financial Assistance Program! I will be reaching out to many of you for conversation, but also please know that I am available for public speaking, including filling the pulpit, as schedules allow, at a church on Sunday! See you soon!

Molly Tenuto

News from Homeward Bound

Staff have been working to engage and house 23 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. Six 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 707 total participants currently receiving housing and/or services.

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

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

- Diapers (all sizes) and Baby Wipes
- Personal Hygiene Items

These donated items can be delivered to:
Dove-Homeward Bound
788 E. Clay, Decatur, IL 62521
Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Move-In Starter Kits

Additionally, please consider donating items for move-in starter kits for individuals and families moving from homelessness to housing. Join the

HOME 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, IL 62521
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Life Skills and Job Club

The Life Skills/Employability Coordinator is scheduling by appointment only until further notice, for further information please contact Darsonya Switzer, 217.362.7700, ext 102.

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.

Neighborhood Services Program

Sharing News About The Neighborhoods!

April has been busy with more neighborhood groups meeting in person as well as many meet and greets with different organizations. The BABES Program back and busy. I have partnered to share BABES in 3 different schools, and we will finish up with the last 2 schools in May.

April 3rd, I was invited to join in as St. John's Lutheran Church opened their doors for a community service day. There were a variety of activities such as making care bags for the homeless and cancer patients as well as college students. There were rag blankets to make for those in need and plastic eggs to be stuffed for an Easter event, among other activities. A few more area agencies were represented, also, as we enjoyed working side by side.

I was invited to Shemilah Outreach Center to see Shem Sanders, an excellent leader for our youth, received The 2022 Citizen of the Year Award from the City of Decatur. The mayor compassionately shared the heart of Shem's story in presenting and Shem was humble and kind in his acceptance. I was honored to be allowed to attend.

There was a special city council meeting on neighborhood revitalization; there are more great things ahead for our community!

This spring/summer I will be involved with a community garden planting and maintenance, where we hope to involve the youth, as well as neighborhood clean-up projects and more. I am also looking forward to being a part on a new safety committee for CONO. The May calendar is filling up!

LeAnn Ellis, Coordinator

Coalition Of

Neighborhood Organizations

CONO Meeting

Tuesday, May 17

5:30 p.m.

Staley Room, Decatur Public Library

Downtown Decatur

Clokey Park Association Meeting

May 26, 6:30 p.m.

Prairie Avenue Christian Church

May 21, 10:00 a.m.

Adopt-A-Street

All activities subject to change
due to updated COVID-19 guidelines
and weather permitting.

If we can share information on your
Neighborhood Group, please email info
by the 15th of the month
to doveinc.org



We are reaching out, to join together, to fund this memorial signage in Ray Batman's honor.

This naming of Dove's 788 E. Clay building will be a lasting testament to the huge impact Ray made on central Illinois.

We feel this Memorial will do justice to Ray's guidance of Dove, from its inception through many years of growth and many challenges.

If you would like to be a part of this special memorial, please consider sending a donation or by making a donation on-line at doveinc.org.

Along with the signage, there will be landscaping, needed safety lighting and fencing. Signage inside the building will reflect those who joined together for this memorial as of June 30, 2022.

Donors will be recognized at a new National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week event to be held in the fall of 2022.

Thank you for your consideration.



**2022-2024 Dove Board of Directors
elected to their term at the April 25 Dove Annual Meeting**

Jade Cothern: She is a native of Decatur. Jade graduated from MacArthur HS and began her career at ADM in the fall of 2002; she will be celebrating 20 years with ADM in November. Her current role is Global Food Safety Manager for the Quality and Food Safety Center of Excellence. She has been actively involved in the community over the last 12 years, volunteering at New Life Pregnancy Center; she realized there was an opportunity to stand in the gap for the women in our community in a way she did not have the opportunity to receive as a young single mother. She has also been a part of our local (Set Free Movement) Human Trafficking team in Macon County for the last 6 years. This team brings education and awareness surrounding Human Trafficking and Child Exploitation. She will also be graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Organization Psychology in May of 2022 from the University of Phoenix. She recently celebrated 17 years of marriage with her husband Ryan and they have a beautifully blended family of 4 amazing children ranging from 24 to 12 years old. She and her husband attend Resurrection Life Church and have been members for 18 years. She is extremely passionate about the opportunity to serve Dove, having experience with the Domestic Violence program, as they were able to her get out of an abusive experience.

Tami Crouch: Tami has worked in the banking industry for 31 years in Consumer Banking at Busey Bank and as a Treasury Management Specialist at Hickory Point Bank. She has lived in Decatur all her life and is blessed with an amazing daughter, son-in-law and granddaughter, Amber, Dalton, and Felicity. She attends Maranatha Church and serves on the Board of Directors for Noon Women's Network. She also volunteers at Life Builders Church of God. Several years ago, she went on a tour of Dove with a church delegate/board member, Barb Yobski. She soon started volunteering for Dove in the BABES program and on the Dove Board of Directors and has served as Board Treasurer at Dove for several years. She feels extremely honored to serve in this capacity for such an amazing organization.

To learn more
about becoming a
Dove Member
Congregation,
please contact
Barb Blakey
Director of Volunteers
& Community Relations,
at 217.428.6616
or dove@doveinc.org

Darrel Parish: Darrel Parish came to the Dove Board as a representative of the Harristown Christian Church. He grew up on a farm south of Warrensburg and has practiced law in Decatur since 1975. Darrel is past president of Dove, Inc., the Macon County Conservation District, and the Decatur Bar Association. His wife Joanna is a retired guidance counselor. They have two adult children and three grandchildren.

Kim Stahl: Kim is a member of Niantic Christian Church. She is employed at DMH as a Clinical Laboratory Scientist and has been an adjunct instructor at UIS, teaching Hematology and Hemostasis. She is a volunteer with the Dove BABES program, Crossing Healthcare, and at Sangamon Valley Primary School. Her first memory of Dove is going to Dove's sewing class with her mother in the 1970's. She served on the Dove board in the 1990's and watched through the years as Dove evolved and continued to grow and meet the needs of the community. She rejoined the Dove board in 2014 and is excited to continue to serve on the Dove Board as it faces continued challenges to meet the needs of the Decatur community.

Karla Thornton: Karla is currently a Spiritual Care Minister at HSHS St. Mary's Hospital in Decatur, IL, where she has been employed for the past nine years. Karla received her Bachelor's in Business Administration/Business Law in 1996 from the University of Illinois-Springfield. For twenty years, Karla was a stay-at-home mother for her six children, now 29, 27, 25, 23, 21 and 18. Karla returned to higher education and received her Masters of Arts in Counseling Degree from Lincoln Christian University in 2013, receiving her Illinois LPC (Licensed Professional Counselor) in 2017, while currently pursuing a state of Illinois LCPC (License Clinical Professional Counselor). Karla has completed five units of CPE (Clinical Pastoral Education), along with a CPE Residency, graduating in 2012. Karla has completed her CADDCT license in 2021, which enables her to teach Gerontology and Dementia education. Karla continues to volunteer counseling to Dove clients as needed. Karla enjoys spending time with her children, her special significant other, and nature.

B A B E S



**Anyone looking forward to next fall?
We will be offering Volunteer Training this summer!**

**Help us provide pro-active programming to help
school children develop positive living skills that will
be a foundation for future choices they will make as
adolescents and adults.**

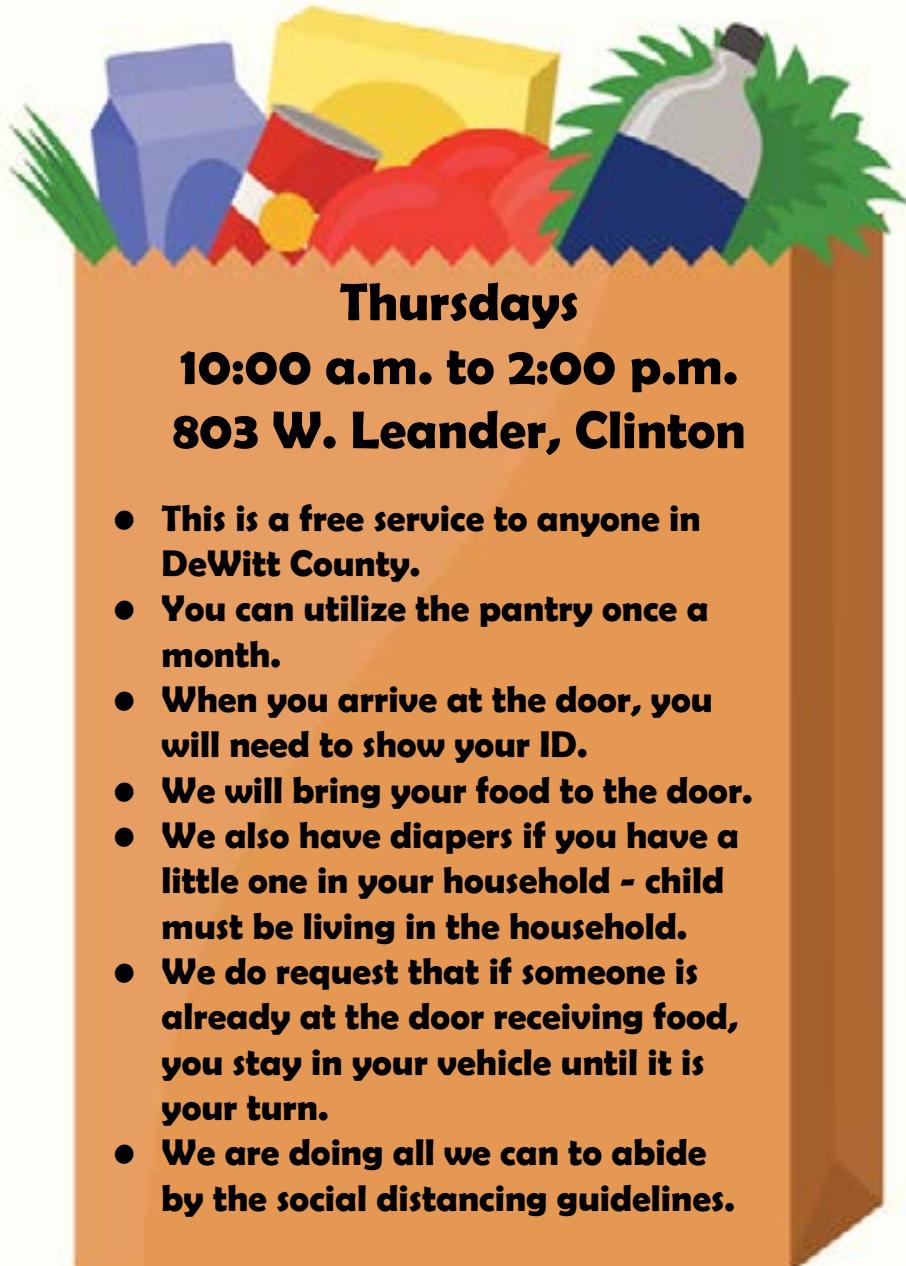
**Tuesday, August 23, 2022
10:00 .am. to 1:00 p.m.
302 S. Union, Decatur**

**Pre-registration is required by NOON, Wednesday,
August 10. Please contact Barb Blakey at
217.428.6616 or at dove@doveinc.org to register.**

For more information please contact:

slaesch@doveinc.org

Dove Food Pantry



NEWS

from the Domestic Violence Program



Thanks to Alice Skelley, seen here with Liz Mackey, who donated Easter baskets goodies to the families in the Shelter.

Domestic Violence Education & Volunteer Training Fall 2022 Schedule

Registration opportunities will open on July 11, 2022. To start the registration process, please call Barb Blakey, Director of Volunteers and Community Relations at 217.428.6616, between July 11 and September 9.

Start considering the good you can do by becoming a Certified Volunteer.

Monday through Thursday Evenings
5:00 to 9:00 p.m.
September 19 through October 5
at our
302 S. Union offices, Decatur

Following the registration interview, needed forms will be sent to participating individuals. Class size is limited and slots are filled as the needed paperwork and training fee is returned. But all forms and training fee of \$200 need to be to Dove by September 12.

NEWS

from the Domestic Violence Program

Dewitt County Jennifer Tolladay, Coordinator

DeWitt County Dove is looking for individuals who are wanting to make a difference in their community to end Domestic Violence. We have openings on our CADV Committee!

Also, we would like to say how much we appreciate our CADV Committee, and all the wonderful volunteers that help us out with our food pantry. We would not run as smoothly as we do without you!!

Piatt County Liz Mackey, Program Director

There is great news for Piatt County Dove! A full time Domestic Violence Coordinator has been hired and will start serving clients of Piatt County later this month. Please be on the lookout for events as new leadership takes over and Dove's Mission grows in Piatt County. DV 101 class is taking place every Wednesday at 11:30 am in the Piatt County Dove Office, 100 W. Washington, Monticello.

Moultrie County Becky Comstock, Coordinator

Warning signs of an abusive person include jealousy, isolation, moving too fast, over attentiveness, controlling behavior and mood swings. Abusers often build themselves up by putting others down. They lie by omission, distort the truth and are deliberately vague. Often abusers minimize the situation or claim they will change. They are quick to point out inadequacies of others and often tell people what they want to hear, rather than the truth. Abusers accuse others of misunderstanding them and do not take accountability for their actions. Tools to avoid abusive behavior include self-monitoring, time out, problem solving skills, Power & Control wheel, and Equality Wheel.

Macon County Liz Mackey Program Director

Dove, Inc. welcomes spring! It's finally nice to see some sunshine. Dove continues to serve victims of Domestic Violence offering counseling, legal advocacy, parenting, and prevention and education services.

Domestic Violence Program Shelter Needs

- VINYL GLOVES (SIZE MEDIUM, LARGE, AND XL)
- CLOROX WIPES
- AEROSOL DISINFECTANT SPRAY
- PAPER TOWEL ROLLS
- DISPOSABLE DIAPERS
- PULL-UPS
- NEW BATH TOWELS
- NEW TWIN SIZE BLANKETS
- NEW NIGHTSHIRTS- WOMEN'S, ALL SIZES
- NEW SWEATSUITS- UNISEX, ALL SIZES
- AFRICAN-AMERICAN HAIR CARE PRODUCTS
- HAIR GREASE
- HAIRBRUSHES – NATURAL & NYLON BRISTLES
- CONDITIONER
- BODY WASH
- DEODORANT (WOMEN'S)
- DISPOSABLE CUPS, PLATES & EATING UTENSILS
- PLASTIC (NOT DISPOSABLE) DRINKING CUPS
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Dove Financial Assistance

*If you would like to make a
donation to this
emergency financial assistance
program,
please use mailing
address:*

*302 S. Union St.,
Decatur, IL 62522*

or on Dove's website doveinc.org

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

*Your help supports so many
families in need.*



At the January 2022 Decatur City Council Meeting, the council approved the recommendation to increase Dove's contract for COVID-19 rent and utilities assistance with an additional \$300,000. This funding from the City of Decatur is only available to residents and will be distributed through Dove Financial Assistance Program.

Through the end of 2021, Dove has expended over \$400,000, helping 160 families with rent and utilities. There is a particular need for the working family that must stay at home with their children because of COVID exposure or due to having COVID. We see families who live paycheck to

paycheck so losing even a week's income puts them behind. For families who have multiple children this is particularly hard when you must take off work multiple times. We have talked to landlords who have also struggled during this pandemic but continue to try to work with their tenants to keep them housed. These funds can help ease this burden on landlords as well.

Program Guidelines

1. Eligible applicants may receive rental and mortgage assistance up to 14 months (includes 2 months paid forward).
2. Eligible applicants may receive power/utility assistance up to 12 months, excluding water.
3. Each eligible household may be funded not to exceed \$15,000.
4. Eligible residents must reside within the City of Decatur, IL corporate limits.
5. Eligible applicants may only receive assistance from one agency for one time period, other assistance can be received for other time periods from other agencies.
6. Eligible applicants must show proof of hardship.
7. Eligible applicants must not exceed the City of Decatur's FY 2021 Median Family Income based on statistical calculations by U.S. Housing and Urban Development (HUD).
8. Assistance must result in applicant staying in their housing for a minimum of 60 days.
9. Landlords are eligible to apply for assistance.

Required Documents

- I.D.
- Lease or mortgage statement
- Utility bill
- Landlord Certification (part of the application)
- Landlord Agreement (part of the application)

Applications may be picked up at DFA, located inside Northeast Community Fund, 839 N. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Decatur.

Please note, this City funding is ending on June 30, 2022.

RSVP Volunteer Opportunities

Macon County Volunteer Opportunities

Seeking volunteers to help at our [Children's Clothing Room](#). It is currently open Mondays and Wednesdays from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. We always need at least two volunteers – one to help sort donations, get items out and assist clients, and another to sit at the desk and monitor the front door. This person is welcome to bring a book, crossword puzzle or handcrafts to work on when it is quiet. If you are interested in either of these opportunities, please reach out to Kathy Walters at 217.428.6616.

Welcome to one of our newest stations, the [Mt. Zion District Library](#)! Check out the new opportunities coming up for those interested.

- Volunteers for their Summer Reading Program. Help is needed for registration, which runs from May 31 – June 4. Individuals are signed up according to their age groups. Volunteers will hand out bookmarks, calendars, and help answer questions.
- Help will be needed on June 15 for an outdoor event involving butterflies.
- Help will also be needed on June 29 when Scovill Mobile Zoo will be at the library educating children about animals. If you're interested in any of these opportunities, please contact Ashley at 217.864.3622.

[Pieces of Love](#) is always looking for more individuals to donate yarn, and to knit or crochet 7 X 9-inch squares to make Afghans to give to those

in need in Macon County. Please reach out to Angie or Kathy for more information about this!

[LSA Resale Shop](#) needs a volunteer to sort, clean and work with donated toys between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on a day of your choosing! If you are interested, please call Susan Doddeck at 217.423.0122.

We are seeking [Macon County RSVP Advisory Council](#) members to join our group. At our monthly meeting we discuss how the program is going, what is needed, and how we can help. This is your chance to help plan things like Volunteer Appreciation events and Day of Service activities.

Dewitt County Volunteer Opportunities

The [Weldon Springs Foundation](#) provides volunteers for the Union Schoolhouse and Nature Center. During the summer, we need volunteers to be stationed in the schoolhouse and/or nature center. You would greet visitors and ask them to sign the guest book. All exhibits at the nature center are labelled and there is an information



sheet in the schoolhouse with a little history of the school. Shifts are 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. OR 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. We also are working to improve the landscaping around the schoolhouse and the concession/restaurant area, where we have the most visitors. That involves planting and some maintenance.

During 2021, we started some events for kids during the weekdays in the summer and on a Saturday close to Halloween, Christmas, and Easter. That involves being at the schoolhouse to help serve refreshments and, weather permitting, supervise games outside. On the weekdays we can always use extra hands to help the interpreter with her nature programs.

[CH Moore Homestead and DeWitt County Museum](#) is hosting a special event in June called "Prairie Flyers : 100 years of aviation history in DeWitt County. We could use helpers to greet visitors in the exhibit hall during morning or afternoon shifts on Tuesday through Sunday, May 28-July 3. The exhibit is self-guided, and information will be included with each display. This is a VERY professionally constructed exhibit that includes mannequins in period uniforms and amazing artifacts. If you would like to have a preview of the exhibit, please let me know and I will take you to the office uptown where the magic is being assembled. This is a once in a lifetime chance to volunteer at a historic exhibit. If interested, please contact Edith at 309.824.5273.



News from RSVP!

Timesheet Contest

Thank you to those who turned in their monthly timesheets. We have added a little fun addition to our program for getting those timesheets in - adding a drawing from those time sheets each month.



**Drum roll please ...
And the winners of the March timesheet drawing
are Evelyn Hannon
(R) and Sharon
and Dennis Heinz
(L).
Congratulations!**

**Please be sure to
get your
timesheets in for the drawing in
April. Good Luck!**



**Your gift will ensure
that
services can
continue.
Please give
generously.**



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Decatur, IL 62522**

**Please check out our
"RSVP of Macon and DeWitt Counties"
Facebook page
for many great pictures
of our Volunteers,
Recognized in April for
National Volunteer
Recognition Week**

**Children's Clothing Room
Open
Monday and Wednesday
1:00 to 3:30 p.m.
Located: Inside Prairie Avenue Christian Church
2201 E. Prairie, Decatur
Sizes from infants to teenagers
Gently Used Free Clothing**



**You can now 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.**



A few pictures from National Crime Victim's Rights Week -City Proclamation and Dove Staff at the Community HEALing Fair. Thanks to Child 1st and the many agencies who sponsored these events, we were honored to be a part of your activities.

