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TRANSMITTAL MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Mayor & City Council

Initials:

FROM: Delilah A. Walsh, City Manager

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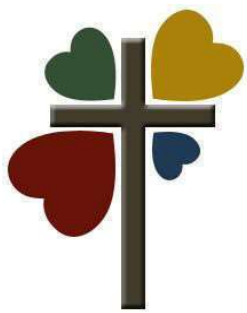
DATE: February 3, 2025

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RE: **Love In Action – February 2025 Newsletter**

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Attached for the City Council's information is the February 2025 newsletter from Love In Action, a 2025 community agency grant applicant.



# LOVE IN ACTION

## FEBRUARY 2025

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2025**  
Judith McQuerry, President  
Nancy McDonald, Vice President  
Laurie Gillet, Secretary  
Misty Hancock, Treasurer  
Aprill Gass  
Suellen Bakkela  
Dorrien Hendrickson  
Stewart Merle  
Lisa Scarborough, Exec. Director

### STATS JANUARY 25

FIRST TIME SERVED	11
HOUSEHOLDS SERVED	195
ADULTS 219	KIDS 50
VOLUNTEER HOURS	28
VALUE OF VOLUNTEER	\$940.80
CLIENT ASSISTANCE	\$5503.92
INCOME	\$6500.00
EXPENSES	\$9546.45

### HOMELESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM:

Rent/Utilities/Sec Dep Totaling \$14,687.58  
9 households (13 Adult + 8 Child)

We had to say goodbye to Shannon Updike and Jeanne Sande from our Board of Directors. They have served two terms with wisdom and grace and we will miss them!



“Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.” - I Cor 13:4-7

“Love has nothing to do with what you are expecting to get — only with what you are expecting to give — which is everything.” - Katharine Hepburn

“Love is composed of a single soul inhabiting two bodies.” - Aristotle

“Grow old with me! The best is yet to be.”  
- Robert Browning

“To love at all is to be vulnerable.” - C.S. Lewis

“All you need is love. But a little chocolate now and then doesn't hurt.” - Charles M. Schulz

### MISSION STATEMENT:

**“TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHRISTIANS TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THEIR NEIGHBORS IN PRACTICAL AND PERSONAL WAYS.”**



Our Friday Food program is the 3rd Friday of each month. This program allows those who are housed to stop by between 9-11am and pick up a pre-packed bag of food. If you would like to help with this program you can donate non-perishable items.

Items should be dropped off at the office by the 3rd Thursday of the month. Please call before coming as the office schedule is erratic.  
Office - 907-247-5462  
Lisa - 907-617-0706



Hamburger Helper  
Tuna Helper

Tuna - Large and small cans  
Velveeta Chicken Meals  
Canned Spaghetti Sauce  
Spaghetti Noodles  
Instant Oatmeal - flavored  
Bags of instant mashed potatoes

Microwave Popcorn  
Green Beans  
Corn  
Mac & Cheese



To these items we include bags of Chicken Breast, meatballs and packages of Hamburger.

Church of Christ  
Lay Leaders  
Church of the Nazarene  
Pastor Peter Epler  
Clover Pass Community  
Pastor Jake Beaty  
First Lutheran Church  
Lay Leaders  
First United Methodist Church  
Pastor David Owsley  
Good News Fellowship  
Lay Leaders  
Holy Name Catholic Church  
Father Armand Dice

### LIA PARTNER CHURCHES



**Pray for our partner churches  
who are seeking new pastors!**

Ketchikan Community Church  
Pastor Geoff Glover  
First Assembly of God  
Pastor Nick Mitchell  
Lighthouse Church of God  
Pastor Jeff White  
Presbyterian Church  
Lay Leaders  
Seventh-Day Adventist  
Pastor Craig Hamilton  
South Tongass Alliance Church  
Pastor Cade King  
White Cliff Church  
Pastor Alan McElroy

**Welcome to 2025!**

As I write this it is 20 degrees. As you know we have been providing breakfast, bus tokens and toiletries to the homeless who were displaced when First City Homeless Services closed down their shelter on June 14th. This past week since it has been so cold we have also passed out hand & body warmers for those who are sleeping on the streets. This group of clients have kept an attitude of thankfulness for what we have provided as well as an overall upbeat countenance. Considering their situation this has been amazing to me as I greet those who come each day. I am thankful that the Lord led us to provide this service. They make me so thankful for my own situation!

Throughout the year I encounter clients who are housed who are much less thankful for any services we provide and a few who argue and make accusations and threats when they do get what they want right away. This is only a few, most of our clients are decent people who have just fallen on hard times. So thank you all for your donations, service and support of our continued services in the community.

Many Blessings, Lisa