



TRANSMITTAL MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Mayor & City Council

Initials:

FROM: Delilah A. Walsh, City Manager

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RE: **Love In Action – December 2024 Newsletter**

Attached for the City Council's information is the December 2024 newsletter from Love In Action, a 2024 community agency grant recipient.



LOVE IN ACTION

DECEMBER 2024

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2024
 Judith McQuerry, President
 Nancy McDonald, Vice President
 Jeanne Sande, Secretary
 Misty Hancock, Treasurer
 Laurie Gillet, Co-Secretary
 Shannon Updike
 Aprill Gass
 Suellen Bakkela
 Dorrien Hendrickson
 Lisa Scarborough, Exec. Director

STATS NOVEMBER 2024

FIRST TIME SERVED	6
HOUSEHOLDS SERVED	273
ADULTS 353	KIDS 113
VOLUNTEER HOURS	46
VALUE OF VOLUNTEER	\$1545.60
CLIENT ASSISTANCE	\$7074.22
INCOME	\$21,006.82
EXPENSES	\$8399.22

HOMELESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM:
 Rent/Utilities/Sec Dep Totaling \$17,806.86
 6 households (10 Adult + 3 Child)

Thanksgiving Deliveries 2024

Households 39 (78 Adults & 61 Kids) Value \$2925
 Thanks so much for all the donors and our wonderful volunteers who packed the bags and then delivered throughout the community.



Our Volunteers this year: Dale & Suellen, David & Skye, Nancy, Dorica, Caitlin, Aprill, Dorica, Bett, Johanna, Mick & Donna, Nancy.



These are pictures of donations and what is in the bag we deliver.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

“The very purpose of Christ’s coming into the world was that he might offer up his life as a sacrifice for the sins of men. He came to die. This is the heart of Christmas.” – Reverend Billy Graham

“The giving of gifts is not something man invented. God started the giving spree when He gave a gift beyond words, the unspeakable gift of His Son.” – Unknown

“Jesus is the light of our Christmas, the joy of our hearts, the hope of our world.” – Unknown

“If we could condense all the truths of Christmas into only three words, these would be the words: ‘God with us.’ We tend to focus our attention at Christmas on the infancy of Christ. The greater truth of the holiday is His deity. More astonishing than a baby in the manger is the truth that this promised baby is the omnipotent Creator of the heavens and the earth!” – John MacArthur

MISSION STATEMENT:

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



These agencies & organizations have provided grants to LIA. We thank them so much for supporting all our ministries in our community in 2024



LIA PARTNER CHURCHES

- 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
Pastor Marvin Reid
- Holy Name Catholic Church
Father Armand Dice



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

Merry Christmas to all!

As we close up this year I would like to give a shout out to our wonderful agencies and organizations that provide services to our awesome community. Those who work for them and those who volunteer. You are special people! You are a large part of why Ketchikan is such a wonderful place to call home, raise our kids and live out our lives.

We have been serving our neighbors for almost 19 years come February 2025. But other agencies and organizations have been around many more years, and we appreciate working with them to serve our clients with all that we can do together.

If you are looking to make a donation to a non-profit this year please choose one of the great agencies/organizations that make such a difference right her in our own community.

May you have a wonderful Christmas holiday with family and friends. May you be safe and warm and may you find God's love in your life.

Many Blessings, Lisa