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TRANSMITTAL MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Karl R. Amylon, City Manager

DATE: March 8, 2021

RE: **Love In Action Activity and Financial Report for the Month of March 2021**

Pursuant to paragraph (a) of Section 14 of the 2021 Community Agency Funding Agreement between the City of Ketchikan and the Love in Action, attached for City Council review is a copy of the agency's activity and financial report for the month of March 2021. Should Councilmembers have questions regarding the report, staff can attempt to respond accordingly.



LOVE IN ACTION

MARCH 2021

MISSION STATEMENT:
"TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR
CHRISTIANS TO MEET THE NEEDS OF
THEIR NEIGHBORS IN PRACTICAL AND
PERSONAL WAYS."

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2021
Judith McQuerry, President
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STATS February 2021

FIRST TIME SERVED	13
HOUSEHOLDS SERVED	75
ADULTS 117	KIDS 24
VOLUNTEER HOURS	20
VALUE OF VOLUNTEER	\$417.60
CLIENT ASSISTANCE	\$5,044.64
INCOME - Ind/Churches/bus	\$7,397.64
GRANT Reimbursemnt	\$17,374.14
EXPENSES	\$7,996.07

HOMELESS GRANT SERVICES = \$13,141.76
CLIENTS SERVED 7 HOUSEHOLDS
11 ADULTS + 7 KIDS

Volunteer hi-lights

Since we are still not in our new space and all our service food items are in a storage container we decided to hold our monthly Food Commodity Giveaway at a partner church. Thanks very much to the Presbyterian Church for allowing us to use their fellowship hall, it was a perfect venue.

Special thanks and Kudos to our volunteers and their spouses who hauled 100's of pounds of food from storage to the Presbyterian church and back again! Judith & Sam McQuerry, Laurie & Marty Gillet, Ruth Thompsett, Nancy McDonald, Sonya Christensen.

We only served 26 households last Thursday, but we had 25 different food items and everyone walked away with many bags of food.

This is a Federal program that sends out food items to schools, shelters, soup kitchens and food pantries. We distribute the food once a month.



"Don't walk in front of me... I may not follow
Don't walk behind me... I may not lead
Walk beside me... just be my friend"
— Albert Camus

"Despite the forecast, live like it's spring."
— Lilly Pulitzer

"Spring is when you feel like whistling even with a shoe full of slush."
— Doug Larson

"A kind word is like a spring day." - Russian Proverb

"Spring: a lovely reminder of how beautiful change can truly be." - Anonymous"

"No matter how chaotic it is, wildflowers will still spring up in the middle of nowhere." - Sheryl Crow

Client Comments

I just wanted to thank you for all you do. My husband hasn't been working for over 2 years and the commodities really are appreciated and, I would also love to thank all of you who work so very hard getting the food distributed. Your hard work does not go unappreciated. - RB



Listed below are Love In Action partner churches. These churches provide yearly support to LIA. It comes in many different ways. Each church gives financially every year. All our 60+ volunteers belong to one of our partner churches, They also offer encouraging spiritual and emotional support.

By working together in the community we are able to provide better and consistent services year round.

Thanks to all our partner churches for their dedication to serving our neighbors.

Client Service times:
Monday, 11am-2pm
Tuesday, 9am-12pm
Wednesday, 1pm-4pm
Call our office for services at 247-5462

Church of Christ

Church of the Nazarene
Pastor Peter Epler

Clover Pass Community
Pastor Steve Ganz

First Lutheran Church
Pastor Keith Anderson

First United Methodist Church
Pastor Janice Carlton

Good News Fellowship

Lay Leaders; Bill & Aprill Gass,
Marvin Reid, Dave Jensen

Holy Name Catholic Church
Father Frank Reitter

LIA PARTNER CHURCHES



Ketchikan Community Church
Pastor Geoff Glover

First Assembly of God
Pastor Clint Schultz

Lighthouse Church of God
Pastor Jeff White

Open Door Fellowship
Pastor Dale Bakkela

Presbyterian Church
Pastor Janice Carlton

Seventh-Day Adventist

South Tongass Alliance Church
Pastor Cade King

White Cliff Church
Pastor Alan McElroy

I want to give you an update on our move! It hasn't happened yet! We are still waiting for the repairs to be finished. Our service items like our food pantry and other closets are in a storage unit. Our office is still where it has been for many years next door to the White Cliff Church (thanks so much for your gift of this space). We are biding our time.

Services have been steady this winter with many people needing help with rent and utilities. We have been distributing the Safeway gift cards along with a bag of non-perishable food to those who need groceries. And of course when the weather is so bad we pass along many bags of bus tokens.

Please continue to be the loving and safety conscious community we are. Be safe and look out for your elderly and disabled neighbors. Thanks! Lisa