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TRANSMITTAL MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Lacey G. Simpson, Acting City Manager

DATE: December 2, 2021

RE: Love In Action Newsletter for the Month of December 2021

Attached for City Council review is a copy of Love in Action's Newsletter for the month of December 2021. Should Councilmembers have questions regarding the report, staff can attempt to respond accordingly.

AGENDA - 12/16/21 - GGFYI1



LOVE IN ACTION

DECEMBER 2021





BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2021 Judith McQuerry, President Nancy McDonald, Vice President Dominique King, Secretary Shannon Updike, Co-Secretary Dorrien Hendrickson, Treasurer Brenda Stewart Jeanne Sande Laurie Gillet Malana Ganz Lisa Scarborough, Exec. Director

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

The Angel Shoppe provides Christmas decorations and gifts that kids can choose for their parents and/or guardians.

We are looking for donations of decorations and simple gifts for men and women. All gifts must be new. Please drop off donations at our new Love In Action office, 1216 Tongass Avenue. Monday - Thursday 8-2 All items need to be brought in by Thursday, 12/16.



STATS November 2021









Thanks to all TFCU and their members who donated to the Cash for Cans program. You raised \$895.00 which will help keep our food pantry full this winter.

FIRST TIME SERVED			00
HOUSEHOLDS SERVED			79
ADULTS 144	KIDS	56	
VOLUNTEER HOURS			57
VALUE OF VOLUNTEER			\$1567.50
CLIENT ASSISTANCE			\$3602.48
INCOME - Ind/Churches	/bus		\$7890.07
GRANT Reimbursemnt			\$302141.00
EXPENSES			\$5530.18

We are currently working with Ak Housing Finance Corporation with their rental relief program, so far we have assisted households with \$303,167.00 in past due rent, future rent and utilities in November.

Basic Homeless Assistance Program Served 4 households with Utility Assistance \$10,426.34

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



We delivered 34 Thanksgiving Dinner bags to families. The bags include all the main ingredients for Dinner and include a bag of potatoes and a Turkey.

Thanks so much to: A&P Market - Turkeys Church of Christ -Turkeys And all the wonderful donors who dropped of their food items. We had plenty for all.



All Thanksgiving Dinner bags are packed up and delivered Tuesday afternoon by our wonderful volunteers, who make everything very easy!

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 David Owsley Good News Fellowship Lay Leaders; Bill & Aprill Gass, Marvin Reid. Dave Jensen Holy Name Catholic Church Father James Wallace



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 David Owsley Seventh-Day Adventist

> South Tongass Alliance Church Pastor Cade King White Cliff Church Pastor Alan McElroy

Here are some pictures of our new office space at 1216 Tongass Avenue. We are for the first time in almost 16 years in a space that is able to hold our office and all our pantries. We are also now able to take furnture again for the first time in years. What a wonderful blessing, it is sooo nice. Merry Christmas to all! Blessings, Lisa



Desks & Food Commodities

Meeting table



Linen



Toiletries/household items/ diapers



Food Pantry New fridge