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TRANSMITTAL MEMORANDUM
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TO: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Lacey G. Simpson, Acting City Manager

DATE: August 3, 2022

RE: **Love In Action, Newsletter, August 2022**

Attached for City Council review is a copy of Love in Action's August 2022 newsletter. Should Councilmembers have questions regarding the report, staff can attempt to respond accordingly.



# LOVE IN ACTION

## AUGUST 2022

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2022**  
Judith McQuerry, President  
Nancy McDonald, Vice President  
Dominique King, Secretary  
Shannon Updike, Co-Secretary  
Dorrien Hendrickson, Treasurer  
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Jeanne Sande  
Laurie Gillet  
Lisa Scarborough, Exec. Director



Special Kudos to Nancy McDonald, she was the only volunteer available to help distribute our Food Commodities last Thursday. She is a joy to work with and we gotter done!



"Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under trees on a summer's day, listening to the murmur of the water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is by no means a waste of time." — John Lubbock  
"Live in the sunshine. Swim in the sea. Drink in the wild air."  
— Ralph Waldo Emerson  
"If summer had one defining scent, it'd definitely be the smell of barbecue."  
— Katie Lee  
"Keep your face to the sunshine and you will never see the shadows."  
— Helen Keller



GREAT THANKS TO OUR LOCAL WALMART STORE FOR THEIR VERY GENEROUS \$2000 GRANT. WE WILL USE IT TO KEEP OUR FOOD PANTRY FULL!

### STATS JULY 2022

FIRST TIME SERVED	4
HOUSEHOLDS SERVED	62
ADULTS 95	KIDS 58
VOLUNTEER HOURS	56
VALUE OF VOLUNTEER	\$1698.80
CLIENT ASSISTANCE	\$1995.77
INCOME - Ind/Churches/bus	\$4924.29
GRANT Reimbursemnt	\$20,682.21
EXPENSES	\$6841.59
Basic Homeless Assistance Program	
GRANT HAS ENDED, NEW GRANT WILL BEGIN 8/1/22	

### MISSION STATEMENT:

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



School Supplies are available for low-income families. If you know someone who needs help with supplies please have them call to schedule and appointment to pick backpacks up. Office #907-247-5462



We have backpacks w/supplies for:  
Pre-2nd grade  
3rd-6th grade  
Jr. & Sr. High



Church of Christ

Church of the Nazarene  
Pastor Peter Epler

Clover Pass Community  
Pastor

First Lutheran Church  
Pastor

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



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

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

The Good Samaritan Parable Jesus calls us to serve all those in need of help. Whether it be physical, mental, emotional or spiritual. All people are our neighbors. By using a Samaritan as his "hero" in this story he is clearly going to great lengths to show who is our neighbor and what we are called to do, a Samaritan in Jesus' time was someone a Hebrew would never associate with, they were considered to be unclean as a people, not faithful to both the Jewish nation as a whole and the religious and national laws, and were excluded from the Jewish temple.

So who is our neighbor? Someone who is in need! Someone who we come across no matter where we live or work or play who needs help. People!

How do we love someone else the way we love ourselves? Maybe a better question would be "How do we love ourselves?" We provide food, transportation, rent and utilities, warm beds with blankets and many other things that life demands. We are wont to take good care of ourselves, but if we let God provide for us then we much to give to others in need.

I think we have to be purposeful in this! It is hard to actually extend a helping hand if you never go out into your neighborhood or recognize those we work with or see throughout our days that might need help in some way. We live amongst people who are hurting, lonely, anxious and depressed and financially challenged who need to hear about the Lord and we are the ones who excepted that call when we became Christians. Accepting the gift of Salvation opens the door to serve our God who calls us to serve others and share the Good News through word and deed alike. Thanks to all who support and volunteer in our community!

Lisa Scarborough, Executive Director Love In Action