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TRANSMITTAL MEMORANDUM
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TO: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Lacey G. Simpson, Assistant City Manager

DATE: October 10, 2022

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

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



# LOVE IN ACTION

## OCTOBER 2022

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2022

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

*"I loved autumn, the season of the year that God seemed to have put there just for the beauty of it." - Lee Maynard*

*"Everyone must take time to sit and watch the leaves turn." - Elizabeth Lawrence*

*"Autumn is the mellower season, and what we lose in flowers we more than gain in fruits." - Samuel Butler*

*"Autumn carries more gold in its pocket than all the other seasons." - Jim Bishop*

*"Autumn... the year's last, loveliest smile." - William Cullen Bryant*

*"Autumn shows us how beautiful it is to let things go." - Unknown*

*"It's the first day of autumn! A time of hot chocolatey mornings, and toasty marshmallow evenings, and, best of all, leaping into leaves!" - Winnie the Pooh*



### VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

Lori Ortiz has been a wonderful LIA volunteer since we began in 2006. She has delivered groceries, Thanksgiving dinner bags and recently home cooked meals to out two single gentlemen. She is a joy to serve with.



### STATS SEPTEMBER 2022

FIRST TIME SERVED	1
HOUSEHOLDS SERVED	36
ADULTS 60	KIDS 21
VOLUNTEER HOURS	52
VALUE OF VOLUNTEER	\$1575.60
CLIENT ASSISTANCE	\$2806.42
INCOME - Ind/Churches/bus	\$10283.83
GRANT Reimbursemnt	\$32691.87
EXPENSES	\$7659.52

Basic Homeless Assistance Program	
1 HOUSEHOLDS - RENT/UTILITY	\$3350.00
2 ADULTS & 10 CHILDREN	

### MISSION STATEMENT:

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



Our Linen closet is short on towels, hand towels and washcloths. For the bathroom and kitchen. If you are upgrading your linen remember us and donate them so we can pass them onto those in need.



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  
Pastor Marvin Reid

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

October is usually the slowest month of the year. Whether the PFD's are large like this year or smaller as they have been the past three years, most of our clients get their PFD's. So we stock up our closets and pantries and make sure that we are ready when the needs come later in the fall and throughout the winter.

This year there will be no Covid Stimulus funding and the season is slowing down. We expect to see more needs this fall and winter. Currently we have all our general services available including:

- Grocery Delivery - once every 3 months as needed
- Food Commodity Giveaway - 4th Thursday of each month (3rd in November)
- Financial assistance for rent/utilities/security deposit for those who are imminently homeless or homeless (this is a state of AK grant and is good till the funds run out)
- Thanksgiving Dinner bags - we will take applications beginning 11/1 - they will be delivered on Tuesday, 11/22
- Christmas decorations - we have many left over decos from the last two Angel Shoppe events

Thanks to all our donors and volunteers that make serving our community a pleasure. Enjoy the cooler but sunny days so far of Fall and stay safe.

Blessings, Lisa