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"Desserts with Dove"

in recognition of
Dove's 52nd Anniversary
Thursday, July 28, 2022 • 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. • 302 S. Union, Decatur

We are inviting community members/volunteers/agency contacts/friends to stop by after their lunch for a Sweet Treat Dessert!

Meet new staff, visit with long time staff, see staff who are in new leadership roles, and find out about events coming up at Dove!

Dove's Mission

Dove is an organization that engages religious institutions, volunteers, and advocates seeking to coordinate efforts to address unmet needs and social injustices. These needs are met through coordinated programs focusing on domestic violence, homelessness, education, volunteer and community empowerment, and individual emergency need fulfillment. Dove works for justice, equality, and understanding among all people.

Leadership Team

Darsonya Switzer, Executive Director

Barbara Blakey, Director of Volunteers & Community Relations

Liz Mackey, Domestic Violence Program Director

Program Leadership

BABES Program, Sandy Laesch, Interim Coordinator

Children's Clothing Room, Kathy Walters, Coordinator

Dove Financial Assistance, Molly Tenuto, Program Director

Dove Food Pantry, Jennifer Tolladay, Coordinator

Domestic Violence Program

Liz Mackey, Program Director

Jennifer Tolladay, DeWitt County Coordinator

Becky Comstock, Moultrie County Coordinator

Susie Kensil, Shelby County Coordinator

Andrea Kocher, Piatt County Coordinator

Homeward Bound, Vacant

Neighborhood Services Program, LeAnn Ellis, Coordinator

RSVP • Retired & Senior Volunteer Program

Angie Williams, RSVP Program Director

Kathy Walters, RSVP Macon County Coordinator

VACANT, RSVP DeWitt County Coordinator



From the Director's Desk -

As I move into my third month as the Executive Director of Dove, Inc. I am gaining a much clearer vantage point of the significant impact that the agency has on the community at large. It has never escaped me that Dove has always been impactful, but to see it from a much wider lens is truly amazing. The many different pieces of the puzzle fitting together to create a coordinated effort to address the unmet needs of so many is humbling. Everyone from the staff, volunteers, community leaders, other community agencies, donors, and other interested parties, have partnered together to find their "piece" of the solutions that are necessary to make true change in the lives of those seeking assistance. I am blessed beyond measure to be a piece of the puzzle! Please feel free to reach out at any time to learn more about the organization. I am looking forward to more opportunities to share and advocate!

Thanks,

Darsonya Switzer

Dove, Inc. Executive Director

Join our team at Dove!
Please review the most current
job openings listed on our website
www.doveinc.org

Dove Financial Assistance

Macon County Dove Financial Assistance is moving!

We are excited to share that we will be at the Decatur Public Library on Mondays and then at our Dove Homeward Bound location on Tuesdays and Thursdays! We are hoping that this move is going to help bridge the gap between services for our community. You can see page 4, next page, for our locations and hours throughout the week. We will continue to be available remotely via email and phone as well. Please keep in mind that when you are sending a donation to DFA to mail it to our main office at 302 S. Union.

We are also excited to share that we have a fundraiser on August 8 at Monical's Pizza at all three locations in Macon County. When you visit Monical's Pizza on 8/8 make sure to present our flyer at time of ordering so that 20% of your bill will be donated to our program. If you forget to take a printed copy, you will be able to pull it up on your phone to show them, you just have to show our flier from www.monicalspizza.com/events when you order. Don't forget to share this event with your friends and family in the area as well as we need all the support we can get! The funds raised on this day will be utilized to help the many people within our community that are in dire need of assistance! Please reach out to me if you have any questions.

Molly Tenuto, DFA Program Director



**August 8, 2022
all day!**

Join us at one of the
Monical's Pizza location listed below!

- 348 W. First Drive in Decatur
- 2230 S. Mt Zion Rd. in Decatur
- 4333 Prospect Drive in Decatur

*needed flyer is also available on
our website and social media*

or link below

www.monicalspizza.com/events

Dove Financial Assistance

***If you would like to make a
donation to this
emergency financial assistance
program,
please use mailing
address:***

***302 S. Union Street
Decatur, IL 62522***

***or on Dove's website
doveinc.org***

***Please put DFA on
check memo line or
on the website comment box.***

***Your help supports so many
families in need.***

Dove Financial Assistance

Helping with emergency financial assistance
for families/individuals in need

for all counties: DFA@doveinc.org or 217.433.7435
in-person sites: see below

Macon County Sites:

Decatur Public Library, 120 N. Franklin, Decatur
Mondays, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Homeward Bound, 788 E. Clay, Decatur

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
(except for the first Tuesday of the month being morning only)

217.619.9108 or DFA@doveinc.org

Shelby County Site:

Salvation Army Building, 133 E. Main St., Shelbyville

1st Thursday of the Month

3rd Tuesday of the Month

9:30 to 11:30 a.m. (through August)

DFA@doveinc.org or 217.433.7435

Moultrie County Site:

First United Methodist Church, 216 W. Jefferson St., Sullivan

1st and 3rd Wednesday of the Month

9:00 to 11:00 a.m. (through August)

DFA@doveinc.org or 217.433.7435

Piatt County Site:

Watch for a fall start date and location

DFA@doveinc.org or 217.433.7435

DeWitt County Site:

803 W. Leander, Clinton

DFA@doveinc.org or 217.433.7435



For Macon, DeWitt and Piatt Counties:

217.619.9108 or DFA@doveinc.org

in person sites same as for DFA funding

30-Day Residential Income Guidelines

FOR WEATHERIZATION AND BILL PAYMENT ASSISTANCE

Note: Families must show proof of income. A family's monthly gross income must fall between the below ranges, based upon family size, to qualify.

FAMILY SIZE	LIHEAP INCOME RANGE	WNCF INCOME RANGE
1	\$0 - \$2,265	\$2,266 - \$4,263
2	\$0 - \$3,052	\$3,053 - \$4,871
3	\$0 - \$3,838	\$3,839 - \$5,479
4	\$0 - \$4,625	\$4,626 - \$6,088
5	\$0 - \$5,412	\$5,413 - \$6,575
6	\$0 - \$6,198	\$6,199 - \$7,063
7	\$0 - \$6,985	\$6,986 - \$7,550
8	\$0 - \$7,324	\$7,325 - \$8,038

- Driver's License or other Photo I.D. and copy of current Ameren Illinois utility bill
- Applicant must reside at the address on the bill and have active service in his or her name
- Income eligibility, see guidelines in the box
- Applicant can receive WNCF assistance only once per heating season, which is 10/1 to 5/31 each year and once per cooling season, 6/1 to 9/30
- WNCF matches customer payments (within the last 45 days) up to \$350 during heating season and up to \$200 during cooling season
- Heating grants are based solely on income guide-lines while cooling grants are intended for seniors, disabled or those with medical conditions exacerbated by heat (with a doctor's letter)

News from Homeward Bound

Staff have been working to engage and house **25** individuals who have been literally homeless (in a shelter, on the streets or somewhere unfit for human occupancy, such as an abandoned building) for 90-days or more. **7** of those individuals meet the chronically homeless criteria, which means they have a diagnosable disability AND have been homeless for at least 1 year or have been homeless 4 times in the past 3 years, totaling 365 days.

There are **708** total participants currently receiving housing and/or services.

The need for 1-bedroom units for single individuals is still dire!

Dove- Homeward Bound is collecting the following items for participants:

- Diapers (all sizes) and Baby Wipes
- Personal Hygiene Items

These donated items can be delivered to:

Dove-Homeward Bound
788 E. Clay, Decatur, IL 62521
Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Move-In Starter Kits

Additionally, please consider donating items for move-in starter kits for individuals and families moving from homelessness to housing. Join the

HOME

Macon County
Continuum
of Care in
supporting this

effort. Donations will be accepted at Northeast Community Fund (NECF) and distributed in "starter kits" to agencies serving those moving into housing.

- cleaning supplies
- paper products
- bath towels
- kitchen towels
- sheets/blankets/pillows
- plates/glasses/silverware
- kitchen utensils
- pots/pans

These donated items can be delivered to:

Northeast Community Fund
839 N. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr.
Decatur, IL 62521
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Macon County Continuum of Care Homeless Advisory Council (HAC) Meeting

*Next meeting is scheduled
for the 2nd Thursday of
September, 1:30 p.m.
Check our social sites or call
217.428.6616 for
additional information.*

Coordinated Entry

Homeward Bound, on behalf of the Macon County CoC, continues to provide services and have staff available 24 hours to assist those in need of housing solutions. Please share the contact numbers with anyone you know who is experiencing housing instability issues, 217.362.7700 or 217.619.5742.

Life Skills and Job Club

Job Club Classes are cancelled till further notice, for information please contact Daciena, at 217.362.7700 ext. 106.



Christmas is coming!

It seems so far away, but, we're over halfway there now. And as per usual, our team is working hard behind the scenes to prepare for our Christmas Care & Share event. We're very excited to announce that St. Paul's Lutheran Church (1 Bachrach Court) will be our home for the program for the second year in a row. They are so amazing to work with and have added so much for our clients by their warm spirits and kindness.

We'll be starting to work on sorting and counting on Friday, December 2, the day of the WAND/Toys for Tots toy drive. We'll be there daily from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. through December 17, except for the two Sundays. If you know of any high schoolers that would like to help with the event for the two weeks we're at St. Paul's, please reach out – we're happy to sign off on service hours.

We would also really love to get service clubs involved – Golden K's, Kiwanis, Kiwanianne's, and any others - we'd love to have you, especially if you

want to help sit at a table during our distribution when the clients shop for their kiddos.

We are planning to hold a short training for those who want to help with distribution – we hope to set some dates/times for that at our next team meeting in August, so if you're interested, please let us know and we will add you to a list of people to invite for the training. If you already know you're interested in volunteering, please reach out to Maddie Roberts at 217.428.6616 or by email at mroberts@doveinc.org.

We're also happy to announce that we plan to extend our outreach to seniors at Christmas! Last year we served 53 seniors with gifts – most of whom were nursing home bound, but also a handful of homebound seniors. We would like to serve around 75 – 100 seniors this year – and so we're offering an Adopt a Senior for Christmas option, in addition to the ability to adopt and provide gifts for a family with kids. More info on those options will be in later DoveTales, and on Dove's Facebook page.

If you start seeing things like gloves, hats, and scarves stocked on the shelves and would like to donate, we would love to take them out of your hands. (We also happily accept homemade items!) We try to give a set to every child, and every senior, being served by the program. You can drop them off at 302 S. Union Street in Decatur. And, as always, we're looking for gifts for infants, teens, and senior citizens – they're the groups we always struggle to get gifts for. If you would like ideas for this, please reach out to Angie Williams at 217.428.6616, or by email at awilliams@doveinc.org.

The countdown has begun...Christmas, here we come!



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Amazon gives.***

**Amazon donates 0.5% of the
price of your eligible
AmazonSmile purchases
to the charitable organization
of your choice.**

We hope you choose Dove!

**just start shopping at
smile.amazon.com**

Neighborhood Services Program

Sharing News About The Neighborhoods!

Barb and I had the opportunity to meet with some wonderful city staff concerning an upcoming neighborhood project, Great Streets, Great Neighborhoods. I am excited to be given the chance to represent Dove as a part in this project. More to come as things unfold.

As always, I enjoy getting together with the folks from each active neighborhood and hearing updates of their community while interchanging information, resources and working together as available.

It was a lot of fun meeting with the property manager of Decatur Estates and learning this young woman, Danielle, is very supportive and involved with her neighborhood! She pours herself out willingly in activities and events for the community. We will get together again on August 6 for a back to school event she has put together for the Decatur Estates kids and families.

We continue to strive to build relationships and meet with the communities of Decatur to work together in seeing our city strong for the future.

LeAnn Ellis, Coordinator

Coalition Of
Neighborhood Organizations

CONO Meeting

Tuesday, August 16
(3rd Tuesday of the Month)
5:30 p.m.

Staley Room, Decatur Public Library
Downtown Decatur

If we can share information on your
Neighborhood Group, please email info
by the 15th of the month
to dove@doveinc.org

Two Great Volunteer Training Opportunities!

Beginning Awareness Basic Education Studies



Volunteer Training

**Tuesday, August 23
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Pre-registration is required by
Wednesday, August 10.**

**Please contact Barb Blakey,
Director of Volunteers & Community Relations
217.428.6616 • bblakey@doveinc.org**

Domestic Violence Education & Volunteer Training

Fall 2022 Schedule

**Monday through Thursday Evenings
5:00 to 9:00 p.m.
September 19 through October 5
at our
302 S. Union offices, Decatur**

To start the registration process, please call Barb Blakey, Director of Volunteers and Community Relations at 217.428.6616, before September 9.

Following the registration interview, needed forms will be sent to participating individuals. Class size is limited and slots are filled as the needed paperwork and training fee is returned. All forms and training fee of \$200 need to be to Dove by September 12.

*Start considering the good you can do
by becoming a Certified Volunteer.*

NEWS

from the Domestic Violence Program

Macon County Liz Mackey, Program Director

STATISTICS ON GUNS, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND HOMICIDE

- Nearly one-third of all women murdered in the United States in recent years were murdered by a current or former intimate partner. In 2010, 1,017 women, more than three a day, were killed by their intimate partners.
- Of females killed with a firearm, almost two-thirds of were killed by an intimate partner.
- Access to firearms increases the risk of intimate partner homicide more than five times, compared to instances where there are no weapons, according to a recent study. In addition, abusers who possess guns tend to inflict the most severe abuse on their partners.
- In 2010, 52 percent of female homicide victims were shot and killed with a gun.
- Handguns are more likely than rifles or shotguns to be used in homicides in which men kill women. In 2010, handguns were

used in 70 percent of cases where men used firearms to kill women

- In 1998, for every one woman who used a handgun to kill an intimate acquaintance in self-defense, 83 women were murdered by an intimate acquaintance using a handgun.
- Domestic violence misdemeanor convictions and restraining orders were the second most common reason for denials of handgun purchase applications between 1994 and 1998.
- From 1998 to 2001, more than 2,800 people with misdemeanor domestic violence

convictions were able to purchase guns without being identified by the National Instant Criminal Background Check.

Guns and domestic violence are a deadly combination. The mere presence of a gun increases the risk of domestic violence homicide by 500 percent. We discuss this during a lethality assessment when working with those experiencing domestic violence. What's with the guns and mass shootings and the disgustingly increasing level of violence the world as a whole seems to be

experiencing? It's not really a huge puzzle to figure out. The answer is right in front of us and it's simple and it is what we deal with as Domestic Violence workers. Power and Control. Guns are the ultimate physical object one can yield that makes them the ones in total control. In domestic violence, they can equal death. Pay attention to what's going on in society. And Notice. It is all about Power and Control. Who has it, who doesn't and who wants it? The goal is Control, and we have entire platforms based on this goal. Take care of each other and those we love.

Save the Date!

NO VISIBLE BRUISES

Featuring Guest Speaker
RACHEL LOUISE SNYDER

Thursday, October 20, 2022 • 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
1 Bachrach Drive, Decatur, Illinois

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NEWS

from the Domestic Violence Program

DeWitt County

Jennifer Tolladay, Coordinator

Did you know, according to the CDC, the costs of intimate partner abuse and stalking exceed \$5.8 billion each year, nearly \$4.1 billion of which is for direct medical and mental health care services? The total costs of IPV (Intimate Partner Violence) also include nearly \$0.9 billion in lost productivity from paid work and household chores for victims of nonfatal IPV and \$0.9 billion in lifetime earnings lost by victims of IPV homicide. The largest proportion of the costs is derived from physical assault victimization because that type of IPV is the most prevalent. The largest component of IPV-related costs is health care, which accounts for more than two-thirds of the total costs.

If you find these statistics alarming and would like to help victims of abuse, the DeWitt County Dove is looking for a few individuals to join our Coalition Against Domestic Violence Committee. We have monthly meetings on the 3rd Thursday of the month for about 1 hour. If you are interested in being a valuable support for victims of domestic abuse, please call Jennifer Tolladay at 217.935.6619.

The Dove Food Pantry in Clinton is in need of volunteers with trucks to drive to Bloomington once a month to help get the food and transport it to the food pantry. We also are in need of volunteers to help unload the trucks and organize and put the food away. Here are the dates for drivers for the remainder of the year:

- August 4
- September 1
- October 6
- November 3
- December 8

If you are interested in helping us out, please contact Jennifer Tolladay at 217.935.6619 for times and further details.

Thank you!

DeWitt County Food Pantry is in need of the following items:

- Spaghetti sauce
- Canned soup
- Canned meals like spaghetti and meat balls and Spaghetti O's
- Canned fruit
- Peanut butter
- Grape jelly

If you are interested in volunteering at the food pantry, please contact Jennifer at 217.935.6619.

Dove Food Pantry

Thursdays

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
803 W. Leander, Clinton

- This is a free service to anyone in DeWitt County.
- You can utilize the pantry once a month.
- When you arrive at the door, you will need to show your ID.
- We will bring your food to the door.
- We also have diapers if you have a little one in your household - child must be living in the household.
- We do request that if someone is already at the door receiving food, you stay in your vehicle until it is your turn.
- We are doing all we can to abide by the social distancing guidelines.

NEWS

from the Domestic Violence Program

Shelby County Susie Kensil, Coordinator

As of mid-July, the number of mass shootings in the United States numbers in the hundreds. The latest statistic I could find was 330 and counting. No other civilized country in the world has even one percent of this number. This really is not a category in which any nation aspires to be a leader.

As research continues into the motivation of the perpetrators of these shootings, one fact jumps out. Over 70% of the perpetrators commit domestic violence in these events, or are victims of domestic violence, especially in childhood. Quite often victims of domestic violence feel that their children are not aware of the abuse or affected by it. This statistic quickly proves that is incorrect, which is something domestic violence counselors and advocates have long been aware of. The earlier in the life of a child that the cycle of violence can be interrupted, and positive changes made, the better the outcome for the child. Exposure to violence causes many other problems for children.... sleep deprivation, insecurity, inability to concentrate in school and an inability to feel safe.

Dove's advocates are available in all five of our counties to help victims to make positive changes in their lives and the lives of their children. If you, or someone you know, need this assistance, please reach out to us.

Our crisis lines are staffed 24 hours per day, 7 days per week:

Macon County • 217.423.2238
DeWitt County • 217.935.6072
Moultrie County • 217.728.9334
Piatt County • 217.762.2122
Shelby County • 217.774.4888

Your gift will ensure that services can continue. Please give generously.

Dove, Inc.
302 S. Union Street
Decatur, IL 62522

or donate online
at doveinc.org



You can support Dove by participating with the Kroger Community Rewards Program!

To use the Kroger Community Rewards Program, simply visit <http://www.kroger.com>

Once logged into your Kroger account you can search for DOVE INC either by name or DK772 and then click enroll.

New users will need to create an account which requires some basic information, a valid email address and a rewards card.

If you do not yet have a rewards card, the cards are available at the customer service desk at any Kroger.



And Thanks to all who support Dove in this way!

NEWS

from the Domestic Violence Program

**Piatt County
Andrea Kocher, Coordinator**

Dove, Inc. of Piatt County is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday or by phone 24 hours a day at 217.762.2122.

DV101 is currently being offered on Wednesdays from 9:30-11:00 a.m. at the Piatt County office, 100 W. Washington in Monticello.

The Piatt County ROSC Council will be hosting a Job Fair on August 25, noon to 2:00 p.m. at the Monticello Community Building. (see below)



Sponsored by Piatt County ROSC Council

Job Fair

Come meet local employers who are looking to hire. Interviews for employment on the spot!

August 25th, 2022
12p-2pm

Monticello Community Building

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:
tschum@piattmhc.org

The poster features a large central image of a man and a woman looking at a laptop. There are also smaller inset images of people in professional settings.

Domestic Violence Program Shelter Needs

- vinyl gloves (size medium, large, & XL)
- Clorox wipes
- aerosol disinfectant spray
- Pull-Ups
- strollers (can be umbrella type)
- new full-size bath towels
- new nightshirts- womens, all sizes
- gas gift cards
- Walmart gift cards
- ALDI gift cards
- disposable cups
- snacks
- juice boxes
- non-drowsy allergy medications (Zyrtec, Claritin)
- pregnancy tests
- lice treatment kits
- Vaseline
- African-American hair care products
- hair grease
- natural bristle hair brushes
- nylon bristle hair brushes
- Orajel
- school supplies, all grade levels

RSVP NEWS!!!!

RSVP Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon!

Are you ready for a couple of hours of fun? Don't forget to RSVP for our Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon by Friday, August 12 at noon. Guests will need to pay \$12, this can be paid in advance or at the door, but please be sure and have exact change or a check. We will not have change to give!

The actual luncheon will be at St. Paul's Lutheran Church (1 Bachrach Court) on Thursday, August 25, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. It is a 50's and 60's theme, and lunch is being catered by Good Samaritan Inn. We're hoping to have some fun! Please feel free to wear your 50's and 60's attire if you want (not required). We'd love to have a costume contest with participants who dress up!

Get ready to shake, rattle and roll!

Dewitt County folks: if you know someone who might be interested in working 20 hours a week with the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, please have them reach out to Angie Williams. We'd love to have someone in the Dewitt office regularly and we are actively seeking out the right person. Must love seniors, have a heart for volunteers, and understand the importance of volunteering.

Clothing Room Update:

Our children's clothing room is moving from Prairie Avenue Christian Church to Central Christian Church (650 W. William) during the first week of August. We hope to reopen August 15 with regular hours, Mondays and Wednesdays 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. A huge thank you to both churches for being so giving and willing to help us assist those most in need. We appreciate you!



And from Kathy:

Since taking over the Macon County RSVP Coordinator position, I have so enjoyed going out and meeting with our stations and learning how they and our volunteers serve our community. I grew up in Decatur, Illinois, and did not realize how many of the programs we have are generated and run by volunteers in this community. In filling out an enrollment packet, they may then start filling out a time sheet which helps us through Dove RSVP and AmeriCorps Seniors. Just seeing how many hours our seniors put in is amazing, the time they put in and all the different things they assist with. Sometimes it's not the quantity, it's the quality time that has been spent as well. Their smiles are contagious, their hearts grow with pride in sharing what they do. From 55 to 93, I see seniors still going strong whether it be from sitting and doing hand work, moving piles of coats with Coats for Kids, serving meals or visiting others in need. We will continue to connect and become educated in how our 55 and older volunteers can serve and connect.

So proud of our RSVP Program and all that they do!

Dove Needs Your Help!

If you like or are able to assist in preparing mailings, please contact Angie or Kathy with RSVP. We will be preparing Dove's annual report on Tuesday, September 13, starting at 8:00 a.m. in our Dean Simcox room. It's a HUGE job so any and all help would be appreciated. We'll be providing coffee and snacks!



Looking to Join RSVP?

Are you a senior 55 or better, and already volunteering in the community? If so, have you signed up for the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program? If not, Angie and Kathy would love to speak with you about the benefits of becoming RSVP. All you must do is fill out an enrollment form and turn your volunteer hours in monthly – it is a huge help to Dove, and there are some fun benefits for volunteers as well! (Such as our upcoming Appreciation Luncheon!)

Or, if you are seeking volunteer spot, we can help get you started! The following is our current list of agencies and organizations that we work with that we have volunteer opportunities for. Try something new at a new location!

- American Red Cross -Macon & Dewitt
- Anna Waters Head Start (Economic Opportunity Center)
- BABES program - Macon & DeWitt
- Baby Talk Early Head Start
- Big Brothers Big Sisters - Macon County
- CASA
- Catholic Charities: Faith in Action, Meals on Wheels
- CHELP
- Children's Museum of Illinois
- Central Illinois Christians in Mission (CICIM)
- Clinton Community YMCA
- Clinton EMA
- Decatur Genealogical Society
- Decatur Macon County Senior Center
- Decatur Public Library
- Decatur Public Schools
- Dewitt County Friendship Center
- Dewitt County Housing Authority
- Dewitt County Museum
- DMH Volunteer Services
- DMH Memorial Hospice
- Dove Children's Clothing Room
- Dove Domestic Violence – Macon & DeWitt
- Dove, Inc. (Christmas Care & Share, Coats for Kids, Neighborhood Services, DFA)
- Eagle Ridge
- Encore Development Services (DeWitt)
- First Church of the Nazarene (DeWitt)
- AMELCA Food Pantry (First Evangelical Lutheran Church)
- Friends in Action (DeWitt County)
- God's Busy Hands
- Good Samaritan Inn
- Habitat for Humanity Resale (Macon County)
- Kiwanians
- LSA Resale Shop
- Little Galilee Christian Camp (DeWitt County)
- Macon County Historical Society
- Macon County Conservation District Rock Springs Center
- Mt. Zion District Library
- Northeast Community Fund
- Peace Meal (DeWitt County)
- Pieces of Love
- Project Linus
- Project Read Plus
- Retired and Senior Volunteer Program
- STARR Farm
- Salvation Army
- Scovill zoo
- St. Mary's Hospital Volunteer Services
- U of I Extension - Macon & DeWitt
- United Way – Decatur- Mid Illinois
- Vespasian Warner Public Library (DeWitt)
- Warner Hospital & Health Services (DeWitt)
- Weldon Springs Foundation (DeWitt)

For more information, contact RSVP Director, Angie Williams at 217.428.6616 or by email, awilliams@doveinc.org, or Kathy Walters, Macon County RSVP Coordinator, at 217.428.6616 or by email, kwalters@doveinc.org.