

Newsletter

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**Big Thank You To
Give Jefferson & Giving
Tuesday Supporters
and Holiday Sponsors
“Don’t Tell Anyone”
Many Ways To Support
Dove House**

**24/7 Crisis Line
360-385-5291**

**Dove House Is Open
Monday 9-12
Tuesday 9-12 & 1-4
Wednesday 9-12 & 1-4
Thursday 1-4
Friday 9-12 & 1-4
Dove House is closed
daily 12-1 and
on most holidays**

**Recovery Café
Open to the Public
Tuesdays 12-4
(Free Meal)
Wednesdays 12-4
(Free Meal)
Thursdays 12-4
(Free Meal)
Fridays 10-1
(Free Meal)**

**Welcome
New Volunteers
Anne Hardy
Jessica Degarmo**

“Don’t Tell Anyone”

Last month, Dove House (DH), Jefferson County Immigrant Rights Association (JCIRA) and PT Film Fest collaborated to bring the film, “Don’t Tell Anyone” as a Port Townsend Film Festival Spotlight. Kristin Manwaring Insurance sponsored the event which was a fundraiser for JCIRA. The film highlights the challenges and successes of an undocumented young woman who moved to the US with her mother at the age of four. Her attempts to secure citizenship and pursue her goal of higher education are stymied by her lack of a social security number.

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Happy New Year from Dove House!

More than 25 local individuals, businesses, and organizations supported abundant and joyous holidays for more than 35 families. At the Recovery Café, we celebrated the season with a Holiday Party on 12/23 replete with cookie decorating, an open mic, and gifts for all in attendance. Thank you to the generous donors who contributed gifts!

The Café added an additional meal on Tuesdays. Thank you to our many partners who support our meal program, especially: OlyCAP, Quimper Grange Food Bank Garden, and Goosefoot Gardens. Our Kitchen Manager, Members, and Volunteers have all done a superb job.

The Café also hosts a variety of monthly events open to the public that help us build a sense of community: a sewing group called "Stitching it Together"; monthly Workshops with guest presenters like Dr. Rienstra, Jefferson County Public Health, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), and others; a monthly Open Mic night to showcase our Members' talents; and JC MASH hosts a monthly clinic for nurse consultations, blood pressure checks, and foot care.

Check out our monthly events calendar and please join us!

All are welcome.

Programs & Services

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Dove House’s website has current information on our programs, how donations make a difference for our clients and the many ways to support our services
Give us a call if you have questions.

Financial Support

- ◆ Gifts of Appreciated Securities
- ◆ Mail Us/Drop Off Your Check
- ◆ Direct Transfer From Banking Institutions
- ◆ Gifts From Your IRA
- ◆ Donate Online Via Credit Card
- ◆ Include Dove House In Your Estate Planning

In-Kind Support

- ◆ Donate Your Vehicle
- ◆ Used Phones, Laptops
- ◆ Gift Cards From Local Grocery Stores, Gas Stations
- ◆ New Hygiene Supplies
- ◆ Shop Online/Ship Direct To Dove House Via Online Catalog
- ◆ Shelf-Stable Food For Our 2 Little Free Pantries - Up-To-Date and Unopened Packages
- ◆ New Clothing

Your contributions help survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, other crimes and those in recovery from homelessness, mental illness, substance use, and other traumatic life experiences access emergency and long-term affordable housing; peer-to-peer and counseling-based advocacy; legal, educational and employment resources. Your gift inspires those who encounter barriers on their journeys to keep trying despite the challenges.

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As an activist for immigrant rights, she does lobbying related to the DREAM Act - passed 2001/2005. When she shares on a public forum that she was sexually assaulted as a child in the US, she is encouraged to apply for, and is ultimately awarded a U-Visa, available only to victims of crime. She fulfills her dream of citizenship and shares her confusion and disappointment at not being deemed worthy of it based on her merits and contributions, but only on the basis of being a sexual assault survivor. The film emphasizes the degree of vulnerability experienced by women who are unable or afraid to report domestic violence or sexual abuse for fear of deportation, often at the risk of leaving their children who were born in the US and are thereby citizens. That same threat is often used by abusers and human-traffickers to maintain control and sustain abuse.



Special Thanks To

Everyone who contributed to Give Jefferson & Giving Tuesday, Our Annual Donors, and:

Barbara Huson * Seattle Women's Shelter Jewelry Project
United Methodist Women * Trinity United Methodist Church
Windermere Real Estate * Victoria Place * Port Ludlow Village Market
OlyCAP * Friends of Recovery Café
Bayview Pumps * PT Shipwrights Coop * First Presbyterian Church
Evergreen Coho Skp Park * Unity Center of PT * Amazon Smile
The PSO Bluebills Quimper Grange Foodbank Garden
WSU Extension * The Cross Charitable Foundation
National Alliance On Mental Illness (NAMI) * Quimper Mercantile
The Relief Society of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Everyone who has been purchasing supplies online at domesticshelters.org
All who have donated their cars through careasy.org



**Thank you to DM Disposal and
PT Recyclery for your
annual donation of bikes**

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The film amplifies the shared concerns addressed by JCIRA and DH in our collaborative approach to client services. Strong support for the plight of women and children facing the interconnected traumas of immigration and domestic violence was expressed during a discussion following the screening. New Chief of Police in PT, Thomas Olson, assured those present that his policies are in line with the sanctuary city MOU for legal issues concerning immigrants and refugees in Jefferson County. He stated that no routine traffic stop or minor infraction would lead to an ICE (Immigration and Customs Enforcement) report. He expressed considerable emotion when describing the hardships he has witnessed among friends who live in the U.S. without documentation.

JCIRA anticipates bringing future events to increase awareness for providing welcome, caring support for immigrants and refugees in our community.

*Many thanks to Danielle McClelland, PTF Director, for hosting
and to Kristin Manwaring Insurance for sponsoring.*



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Board of Directors	Julie St. Marie	Jill Landes	Katherine Camacho Carr	Pat Tisher	Brian Ritchie	Tarna McCurtain

We strive to support the mission of the Dove House through educational outreach, fiscal oversight, and community engagement. If our vision sounds like something you are passionate about, we would love to speak with you about joining our Board. Find a message from our Board Chair and Board Application [here](#).

The Little Free Pantry @ 1045 10th St.
Give what you can, take what you need
With the rise in gas and food prices, many more people are relying on the Little Free Pantries and other community sources for food. If you would like to help keep our LFP stocked, please bring shelf-stable and non-expired foods directly to the LFP or call Dove House to arrange to drop things off that we can stock on a daily basis. See our list below for foods suitable for the LFP. Thank you.



Food choices for those who have a low-salt diet or are allergic to dairy/gluten/nuts are appreciated!
Ready-To-Eat Items: Tuna Snack Packs, Single-Serving Milk & Juice, Lerky, Cheese or Peanut Butter & Crackers, Energy/Granola Bars, Small Packages Trail Mix
Canned Veggies, Fruits, Meat, Fish
Quick-Cook: Ramen, Instant Cereal
Only unopened, up-to-date, factory-packaged, shelf-stable items please.

The following items are among those most requested and needed by our clients
We are not accepting used items at this time
Supermarket Gift Cards * New Clothing * Individually-Packaged Toothbrushes
New/Full-Size Shampoo, Conditioner, Deodorant, Dental Supplies
We can still use some more new warm hats, gloves, scarves, and socks before the winter ends.

Golf tournament photos here