



## News & Upcoming January 2024

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360-385-5291

Dove House's  
Community Services  
Offices at 1045 10th St.  
Open Monday - Friday  
9-4 \* We Close For  
Lunch Daily 12-1 and  
on most holidays

Recovery Café  
Open to the Public  
Tuesday - Friday  
11-4  
Free Meal 12-2

## *New Image is Now a Dove House Program*

*You may be familiar with New Image, the program housed at the Mountain View Building that has provided quality gently used and new clothing to local residents for 25 years. Although in the early years, clothing was centered on job readiness, the program branched out to include clothing for any purpose.*

*Dove House is grateful to the many volunteers who have built New Image into such a supportive resource and we are excited to incorporate it under Dove House Advocacy Services. (continues next page)*

## *Services Update July 1 - December 31, 2023*

*Dove House saw an increase in the number of people seeking our services during the first 6 months of the 2023-24 Fiscal Year. Approximately 300 people reached out to us from July to December as compared to 210 people during the first 6 months of the 2022-23 Fiscal Year.*

*Our clients include  
youth, elders, individuals, and families.*

*With current shifts in the funding landscape, Dove House needs support from our local donors more than ever. We hope you will consider making a contribution to Dove House this year.*

Welcome New Dove House Staff and Volunteers: Julia Administrative Assistant; Frances, Advocate; Jade, Administrative Assistant; Yolanda, Development Director; Hope, Volunteer; and Cara, Intern. And welcome back Cam, Recovery Advocate.

***New Image (continued from pg. 1)***

***If you have new or gently used clothing items, you may drop them off at New Image in the Mountainview Building 1925 Blaine St. in Port Townsend from 10 a.m. to Noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Watch our website for expanded hours to be announced in the coming months.***

***If you have questions about New Image or any of Dove House's other services, please give us a call at 360-385-5292.***

**BIG APPRECIATION to all the individuals, businesses and organizations who participated in our Holiday Program by sponsoring individuals and families and donating gift items.**



**(above) Thank you to our wonderful local Sewing Guild for beautiful stockings!**



**(above) Thank you DM Disposal for another huge holiday delivery of bikes for adults and kids!**

**(above) Beulah Kingsolver, Executive Director with Santa at our Holiday party for families**



**(left) An abundance of wonderful gifts at the Recovery Café Gift Exchange!**

## ***Special Thanks To***

**The family and friends of Anne Elizabeth McKelvey Nelson  
for their gifts to Dove House's Recovery Café in her memory**

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**Hills & Valley Catering   Petrick Lock & Safe   NAMI  
Fancy Feathers   Friends of Recovery Café   Bayview Pumps  
Trinity United Methodist Church   The Daughters of Norway  
Eagle Pipe, Heating & Air   Discovery Physical Therapy  
United Methodist Women   Cross Charitable Foundation  
Herph and Pickle Philanthropic Foundation   Wyman Youth Trust  
First Presbyterian Church   Port Townsend Shipwrights Coop  
Pivotal Ventures   Littlefield Giving Fund   WSU Extension  
Medina Foundation   Olympic Peninsula Health Services  
Goosefoot Gardens at Finnriver Farm   OlyCAP  
Bayside Housing & Services   Jefferson Community Foundation  
Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

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**Everyone who gave on Giving Tuesday, through Give Jefferson  
and to our monthly donors**

## **Financial Empowerment for Young Women**

**This past fall, with funding from the Fund for Women & Girls, 8 young women ages 16-20 completed a Financial Skills Class series at Dove House. By partnering with The Nest, we were able to provide a space where youth feel especially welcomed and supported and reach more young women who otherwise may not have heard of this learning opportunity. Participants were encouraged to envision a healthy financial future, and each collaged a "vision board," highlighting the skills they would need to reach for their vision, which they shared with the group. Classes focused on practical skills to support participants' goals, including how to manage credit, buy a car, rent their first apartment, etc. All participants who attended every class during the 8-week series received \$500 in financial assistance. This put funds into the hands of youth needing support and allowed them the choice to practice budgeting, spending, and saving to purchase what they needed.**



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*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. Please give us a call at 360-385-5292.*

**We now have a refrigerated LFP at Recovery Café. Please call us if you have refrigerated items to offer.**

**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 & non-expired foods directly to the LFP or call us to arrange to drop things off. 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, Jerky, 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**

Supermarket Gift Cards \* New Warm Clothing \* Warm Hats, Gloves & Scarves  
New/Full-Size Shampoo, Conditioner, Deodorant \* Umbrellas  
Dental Supplies (INDIVIDUALLY-wrapped toothbrushes; toothpaste)

**Dove House needs back-office volunteers to help stock the pantry and do filing and other tasks that support our services. If interested, please contact Bekka Bloom 360-301-6241, [development@dovehousejc.org](mailto:development@dovehousejc.org).**