

Special Edition Covid 19 Response

Ways to support our neighbors experiencing hardship resulting from Covid 19

Mail us a check at Dove House to help our clients pay for rent, utilities, and other basic needs.
1045 10th St., PT 98368
Or donate [online](#).

If you would like to donate gift cards from local supermarkets, restaurants and gas stations, please give us a call to arrange drop off
360-385-5292

Jefferson Community Foundation [Rapid Response and other Emergency Funds](#)

St. Vincent de Paul
Pob 410, PT 98368

[OlyCAP](#)

[Jeff Co Mutual Aid](#)

[Make masks](#)

Rapid Response Funds

Dove House is accepting applications from anyone in Jefferson County who needs assistance due to loss of a job as a result of the Covid 19 emergency. The assistance is for any Jefferson County resident. You don't need to be a client of Dove House. The Fund is dedicated to helping people who, without immediate financial assistance, might otherwise fall into homelessness or long-term debt from which they could not recover. The funds are made available by Jefferson Community Foundation with the support of generous local donors.

**To Request Assistance, Call:
360-385-5292**

Dove House's Services Continue With New Procedures

While Dove House's front door is closed, we continue to provide our wrap-around services to those who need us. Most of our services are being provided by our Advocates via telephone, Zoom conferencing, texting, and email.

At our emergency domestic violence shelter, our shelter manager is making sure everyone stays up-to-date with the latest information on how to stay safe and healthy. We encourage social distancing and have re-organized kitchen and other resources to make that easier. The shelter is sanitized at least twice each day and face masks were donated by local seamstresses.

We are supporting shelter guests and those living in our transitional housing program to stay at home by providing puzzles, DVD's and toys purchased from a local business. We have assisted folks to sign up to receive meals from the schools and provided additional food, other basic necessities, and advice and resources for staying connected, calm, and informed.

Programs & Services

Recovery Café Update



We've continued with remodeling of Recovery Café Jefferson County. So far, plumbing for 2 ADA bathrooms has been roughed in, foundation was poured, and most of the framing has been completed. We're patiently waiting for City inspections to resume so we can move on to the next steps!

Thank you to Good Man Sanitation for the donated service of the Sani-can at the construction site, and to all of our volunteers and supporters who have helped us get this far!

Our Grand Opening, originally scheduled for May 2nd, is postponed due to COVID-19. We look forward to celebrating with everyone in the future.

In the meantime, we started two virtual Recovery Circles and have been offering individual recovery check-ins via phone and text (360-821-1985) and [e-mail](mailto:developmentrc@dovehousejc.org) (developmentrc@dovehousejc.org). Connection and community seem more important now than ever. What an opportunity this has been for demonstrating loving kindness and providing support in creative ways. We'll all be recovering from this together.

Thank you to Beth Lorber and Peter Bonyun for your generous donation for flooring at the Café.

Here are some photos of recent construction at Recovery Café



Safe Relationships Classes

Last week, staff delivered our Safe Relationships class to students at the Jefferson Community School via Zoom conference. Their discussion focused on voicing and respecting "consent" using scenarios.

Special Thanks

Jefferson Community Foundation

Jeff Co Mutual Aid

Michael Beery Children's Fund

Residents of Evergreen Coho Skp Park

Port Townsend Sangha for ongoing support

Kitsap Bank for support of our Financially Empowered class

Port Ludlow Yacht Club Women's Group

Cherry Blossom Home Store for ongoing support

Grace Lutheran Church

Quilseed Pearls Giving Circle for support of services in South County

PT Recyclery

Grace Refugee Quilters

The Boeing Bluebills

World's End

Bunny's Bath

Lakeside Christian Church/First Baptist Church of Kirkland for support of pets at our shelter

Discovery Bay Women's Golf Club

Cross Charitable Foundation for support of Trauma-Informed Yoga for our clients

Worldmark by Windham

Elevated Ice Cream

All of our neighbors, community organizations, and businesses who are contributing to Covid 19 response and relief

Thank You For Stocking The Little Free Pantry

Employees at Jefferson Healthcare's Rehabilitation Services, Respiratory and Pulmonary, Departments, and Orca Pod Primary Care at Sheridan Clinic

Nordland Garden Club

And all of our other neighbors who stock the Pantry

Coming up

[Give Big](#)

May 6th

(early giving begins

Weds. April 22)

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[Giving Tuesday for Covid 19](#)

May 5th

Welcome to our newest volunteer Liz Montgomery



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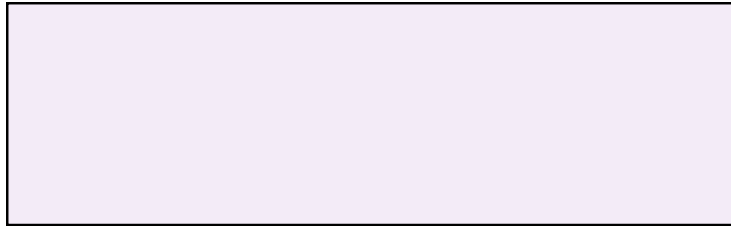
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24/7 Crisis Line

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dovehousejc.org

Office: 360-385-5292



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April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month



See a [slide show](#) of last year's "What Were You Wearing" Art Installation

Talk with your family members and friends about sexual violence. Download the toolkit [here](#):

Commit to speaking up about sexual violence

#LETSGETLOUD

Send us a drawing of a megaphone

And, we'll post it on our FB Page
Send to development@dovehousejc.org

I SPEAK UP ABOUT SEXUAL VIOLENCE BECAUSE

EVERY 73 SECONDS

ANOTHER AMERICAN IS SEXUALLY ASSAULTED

RAINNDAY 4.14.20

RAINN
Friends and Family Toolkit
for Supporting a Loved One After Sexual Violence

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