DONATIONS AT WORK
DECEMBER 2021

- Immigrants Served: 223
- Hospitality House: 33
- Coats Given Out: 203
- Welcome backpacks handed out: 120
- Letters written to detainees: 188
- Transportation: 220
- Volunteer hours: 1133

AIDNW WISH LIST
With the dramatic increase in people being released at the WELCOME CENTER, also comes the need for more items to help them. Please see our list on our website: aidnw.org
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

WANT TO LEARN MORE?
Awareness is a critical part of the work of AIDNW. Our Speakers Group is currently presenting
VIA ZOOM
to Churches, Synagogues, Temples, Mosques, Service Clubs, Schools and others who might be interested in learning about immigration, detention, the Northwest ICE Processing Center and the work of AIDNW. If you would like a presentation please contact: EMAIL: dcruz@aidnw.org

HOPE FOR THE HOLIDAYS SUCCESS

Donors came through during our short Hope for the Holidays campaign and gave nearly $7,000 to gift each detained person in the NW ICE Processing (detention) Center $20 in commissary funds. AIDNW volunteers wrote 108 Christmas cards containing the money orders, and these were delivered to the detention center on December 21st. The Warden worked with ICE to get them to the detainees before Christmas. We continue to write money orders as we get and verify names of people who have not received them. With the Commissary funds they can buy instant noodle cups, soap, shampoo and more. A total of 81 donation checks were received, from churches and individuals. We’ve received some wonderful thank you letters. One said:

“Thank you for the help. We are people who have no one to help us... Many thanks for your attention and support. God bless you. “
The 2021 Giving Tuesday fundraising campaign netted over $23,000. We did not reach our campaign goal of $30,000, however, adding in the very successful “Give Hope for the Holiday” campaign, AIDNW did very well last Fall. Raising funds for operational expenses is always hard, but if as organization we do not provide for operational expenses, the “rubber meets the road” activities cannot succeed or occur.

Want to help spread the word about AIDNW???
We need folks to help our Marketing and Communications teams work to put the AIDNW message in front of as many eyes as possible. Getting out the word about what we do and designing fundraising campaigns provide vital support to the organization. We are looking for people to serve on one of two committees: Marketing and Communications and Fundraising. The teams meet once a month, sometimes there are email flourishes in between. We work to get our message on as many social media platforms as often as we can.

Want to be an “AIDNW INFLUENCER”? Contact us at https://aidnw.org/get-involved/
go to the bottom of the page, fill out an application and get ready to let the world know about the wonderful work AIDNW does!!!