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PEACE LUTHERAN YOUTH GROUP DONATES TO AIDNW

On July 23rd the **PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH YOUTH GROUP** visited us (with appropriate social distancing) at the Hospitality House. They listened to a talk about AIDNW and our mission and had many good questions about immigration issues . The students then gifted AIDNW with several storage boxes of toiletry packages they had made up from donations they had collected.

We are grateful to these youngsters for their interest in immigration issues and the hard work they did to donate so many great toiletry packages for our program. It is heartening to know that these youngsters will be the leaders of our country in a few years. They already understand what compassion and generosity mean.

YOUR DONATIONS AT WORK

JULY 2020

Immigrants served	18
Stays at the Hospitality /Hotel	5
Welcome backpacks handed out	16
Letters written to detainees	60
Transportation given	12
Volunteer hours	542.50

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, 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 : info@aidnw.org



RE-LAUNCH FOR OUR fb PAGE

In an effort to reach out more effectively on social media, we have **launched a new** facebook page (www.facebook.com/aidnwtacoma) and INSTAGRAM page. Look for us on both sites !



AIDNW CONTINUES TO HELP IN NEW WAYS



AIDNW has been asked through our hotline to help those being deported by supplying them with a small duffel bag and a set of clothing to travel in. We are allowed to deliver clothing to these folks at the Detention Center.

Since COVID we are now providing shelter at local hotels for those who need a place to stay overnight. We are beginning to accept **LONG-TERM** guests at the Hospitality House if the person can get a COVID test and isolate until the results are known. We are working with NWIRP to find places for people to isolate. If you have a space please contact dcruz@aidnw.org.

NEXT COMMUNITY MEETING

SEPTEMBER 16. 2020 9.30 –11 AM

THIS WILL BE A ZOOM MEETING!!

If you would like to “be at the meeting” please email: officevolunteer@aidnw.org

A LINK WILL BE SENT TO YOU VIA EMAIL A FEW DAYS BEFORE THE MEETING.



Changes to our programs under COVID 19

The AIDNW **Welcome Center** is working outdoors and we are taking all necessary precautions to protect both our volunteers and our guests.

Hospitality House is only accepting people who are released who need to wait a few hours for transportation. No overnight stays are allowed at this time.

PDAN volunteer drivers are busy taking released immigrants to the airport or to hotels for overnight stays before airport travel.

Visits are not allowed inside the Detention Center, but our volunteer visitors continue to connect with detainees by writing letters.

Clothing and other in-kind **donations** are being accepted only through our Amazon Wish list and can no longer be dropped at the house.

Monetary donations are accepted through the mail and the website <https://aidnw.org/how-to-donate/>



Fall Fundraising Dinner Cancelled

We will not be able to hold our Fall Fundraising Dinner this year, given the health risks. We are grateful for your continued support of AIDNW, and we look forward to seeing you at next year’s event.



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