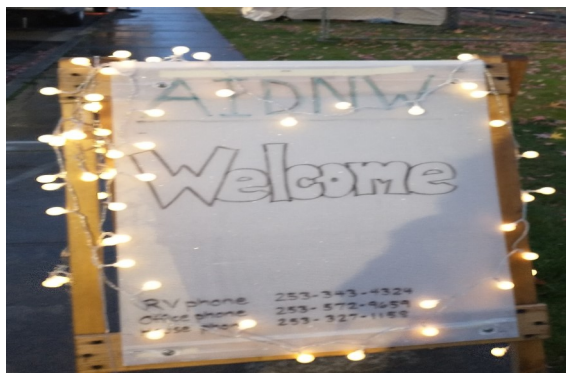




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**BIG THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO SUPPORTED**

**“GIVE LIGHT TO NORTHWEST DETAINEES “**

As of this writing we have surpassed our \$30,000 goal by several thousand dollars! We are **so grateful to all who donated**, asked their friends and neighbors to donate, set up matching funds and really

**GAVE LIGHT TO OUR NORTHWEST DETAINEES!**

This event was held totally on line, and with lots of help from Deborah, Kristine, Andrea and Jo on the Marketing Team and Patti Kilpatrick and the Communications Team , many of you were able to contribute with ease. This means that this winter AIDNW will have the necessary funds to keep our guests supplied with coats, snacks, an over-night hospitality program, as well as our ability to keep our long-term guests at the Hospitality House.

**“Whatsoever you do to . . . your brothers and sisters, you do unto Me.”**



<b>YOUR DONATIONS AT WORK</b>	
<b>NOVEMBER 2020</b>	
Immigrants served	<b>41</b>
Hospitality House	<b>6</b>
Stays at Hotel	<b>8</b>
Wellcome backpacks handed out	<b>31</b>
Letters written to detainees	<b>48</b>
Transportation	<b>11</b>
Volunteer hours	<b>453</b>

**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](mailto:dcruz@aidnw.org)**

## NEWS FROM A DETAINEE

This is a scarf woven (knitted) by a detainee, Faustina, from yarn donated by visitation volunteers and others. She has been very grateful to receive our donations to her phone account so she can talk with her children more often.



**REMINDER: LIKE AND SHARE AIDNW ON  
fb and Instagram !**

In an effort to reach out more effectively on social media, we have **launched a new** facebook page ([www.facebook.com/aidnwtacoma](https://www.facebook.com/aidnwtacoma)) and INSTAGRAM page. Go to the site! **LIKE IT!!** And **SHARE IT** with you friends, neighbors, family!!

The more folks know about us and our mission, the more we can accomplish; so **SPREAD THE WORD!**



<https://aidnw.org/how-to-donate/>



A local grade school class wrote letters of encouragement to the people in the DETENTION CENTER.

These are some of the pieces they wrote, drew and colored to keep up the spirits of those inside.

**ANNUAL MEETING JANUARY 12,2021 5pm**

**NEXT COMMUNITY MEETING**

Register now for our next COMMUNITY MEETING

February 17th, 2021 9:30am – Community Meeting  
Speakers: AIDNW Board “Everything you always wanted to know about the AIDNW Board but were afraid to ask.”

If you would like to attend, either or both meetings ,please email [officevolunteer@aidnw.org](mailto:officevolunteer@aidnw.org).

### **Changes to our programs under COVID 19**

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

**Hospitality House** While overnight stays to traveling immigrants are no longer possible, we now offer extended stays of 3 – 6 months to immigrants who plan to make their home in the area (COVID test required).

**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/>