



Love INC
Love In the Name of Christ



- to First Lutheran for doing extra pick-ups in August during the week
- Intake workers for your faithfulness in answering calls, praying with clients, and giving hope in intense calls.
- To the various churches that have Love INC on your mission support.

349 people volunteered with Love INC during August. Average hours donated were six during the month. Thank you for serving with us. You make a difference in lives.

Items needed to help us connect...

- Lamps
- Dining tables
- Toilet paper
- Mattresses
- Kitchenware
- Gift Cards: gas and Walmart**



Looking for a couple more people to be part of the board governing ministry. Monthly meeting, promotion of the ministry, and help in strengthening the support base is part of this role. You should be faithful in church attendance and desire to continuously be growing in your relationship with Christ. You can get in touch with our director for more information or questions on this role.

During the month of August....

34 families were assisted. This is a total of 136 people.

There were 209 items donated to the ministry of Love INC so people could connect with those in need.

21 churches partnered in some way with Love INC.

9 clients were declined as a result of our verification and intake system. This is protecting the resources of the church both monetary and items.

Received clients referred to us from 13 agencies and 16 churches.

2018 furniture distribution:

- beds: 42
- dining tables: 51
- lamps: 119
- dressers: 63

Thank you to all those that take part in delivering items to those in need, and also those that donate multiple things that we can use in our mission. You make Love INC work.

*the above are just some of the items we use

Quotes from Mother Theresa

- **Loneliness and the feeling of being unwanted is the most terrible poverty.**
- **We shall never know all the good that a simple smile can do.**
- **Many people mistake our work for our vocation. Our vocation is the love of Jesus.**
- **There is always the danger that we may just do the work for the sake of the work. This is where the respect and the love and the devotion come in - that we do it to God, to Christ, and that's why we try to do it as beautifully as possible.**

Love INC **mission and work** can be seen in all those comments. We build self-esteem, let people know they are heard, and as we serve Jesus do it as beautifully as possible

Intake help needed....

Do you have a three hours a week or every other week to assist us in the office on the phones? Tuesday, Wednesday, or Friday there is a spot for you. We provide the training. If you are interested email us or give us a call.

Financial Giving and Ministry:

Like any Christian organization and social services funding is needed. The board and director of Love INC here in our community has been careful in our spending to ensure proper use of all funding and donations. Every dollar donated is crucial in our ongoing service to the church and community. Our ministry is in need of financial contribution to continue and also in our plans of development. Further training opportunities and hands on learning for clients is part of our goals. You may not know but our director whom leads the ministry has been at a part time status for over four years. He sacrifices much in his leadership. We are thankful for churches that are passionate about the ministry through purchase of the storage facility, and Harvest for providing us office space to coordinate all the work that is being done in partnership with churches and individuals. A full time budget would consist of \$6,700 a month. We are below half that. We stretch the donations as far as we can, but we are in need of much more. As we run on a part time budget again this year we are looking for a total of \$17,500 to finish the year good, and to start out 2019 in a safe mode. Families like the one mentioned in this letter at the beginning have been challenged and transformed by your donations to the ministry so we can coordinate. Those transferring out of homelessness into their own place are given hope. The mother that is trying to make it on her own, and turns to Love INC for assistance and encouragement. The young man leaving a situation and starting on his own was giving tools to do so because Love INC volunteers from the churches are here planted in our community. There is no doubt the community benefits from the presence of this ministry that many of you are part of. Yes, we need prayers and volunteers in different areas, but we also need the financial support to help strengthen the work being done so those in need can see and hear and feel the wonderful and matchless love of Jesus Christ. Please in these last few months see how you can fit into the picture financially to help in the ongoing of the ministry.

*"Helping Churches
Help Others"*

....."What you have done for the least of these...."