



Love INC
Love In the Name of Christ
DeKalb/Sycamore

3rd Quarter 2019 Newsletter

Our mission is to mobilize the Church to transform lives and communities in the Name of Christ.

"HELPING CHURCHES"

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HELP OTHERS[™]

191 clients have called Love In the Name of Christ during 2019.	881 request have been honored	Number of agencies that have called or referred people to Love INC: 39
Total amount of people assisted: 731 people.	Most used gap ministry we have: Furniture outreach	Total volunteer hours during 2019: 6,119
27 have been declined based on our process and findings of illegitimate request (scams)	Number of churches participating through service opportunities, financial giving, referrals, and/or volunteers: 41	308 different people have volunteered and reached out to the needy population in our communities.

Lots of coordinated effort is done so people can see the Jesus we serve. They can feel his love, and that through the partnership of Love INC, churches, and volunteers be drawn to the life changing One that came to earth to solve our deepest need.



Prayer Points:

- intake workers as they handle many request and people
- financial partners in the ministry to continue the work
- additional board members to help with the promotion and vision of the ministry
- A church or small group to lead the Lamp Ministry
- Thank the Lord for clients making life changes.

Donations

- Groups have picked up donated items 41 times this year.
- 1,014 items have been donated** to Love INC for us to use in our mission of connecting with those in need.
- Items are stored in our storage units provided for by 1st Lutheran Church DeKalb.

Summer Change....

Are you changing stuff up in your house or cleaning out that garage/storage place. Your sports equipment, bikes, lamps, household items and games can be put to good use. If they are in good working order we can use those in the ministry.

Upcoming ways to participate in the ministry:

- Garage Sale Fundraiser: July 11-13th** at 825 Birchwood Dr. in Sycamore. Lots of items are coming in and we appreciate those that have help stock the upcoming sale. If you have items you can donate email us or give us a call at the number at top of page.
- 3rd Saturday:** On this day household items are delivered to those in need. If you would like to join a team or even just take part and see what happens let our office know. We have clients waiting for items and you can be a part of the connecting process and provide hope and encouragement.



- To all that have been able to participate in our Restaurant fundraisers. There is more coming.
- New volunteers taking part with Love INC. Thank you for answering the call!



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*"LOVE ONE
ANOTHER"*



Fundraiser Garage Sale!!
July 11-13 8:15 a.m. start
825 Birchwood DR.
Sycamore

Wedding dresses, power tools,
pitchers, Christmas décor,
furniture, and much more



Items needed to help us connect...

Lamps

Bikes and bike parts

Toilet paper

Walmart Gift Cards

Pots & Pans

Because people care...

In this last quarter we were able to connect with a lady and her son. She was calling for some help with items in her home. We were able to meet her request with furniture items and then suggested she contact First United Methodist Church for a gas voucher. In all nine volunteers had met with her and 5 of our Gap Ministries had been used in "Mary's" needs to help her in her life. Our church liaison volunteer even was able to follow up with her and listen to how things are going. Her appreciation was touching and a reminder of the purpose of Love INC here in our greater DeKalb-Sycamore communities. Thank you volunteers and those who give for caring. Let's keep building up our neighbors.

We value transformation in the lives of people and our community.

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Financial Information:

YTD received: \$15,767.22

YTD need: \$24,500.00

Your giving allows us coordinate great help to those in need where we live as well as support our staff. We need help catching up to the YTD need total. Are you able to contribute to this work that is reaching out to many? You can give online at our website or mail in your gift. The address is:

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"Love in ACTION and in TRUTH"

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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.

Love INC Office Phone Hours:

2nd and 4th Monday evening from 6:15-8 p.m.

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday 9-12

For clients the intake and verification are two crucial steps that allow us to be effective.

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decoration, furniture, clothing, tables,
dishes, toys, and other items

You may drop off donations for our
sale on July 10th
at the above address.

July 18th
20% to Love INC
Show this form,
and check your
receipt to be sure
it mentions
fundraiser.

We look forward to seeing you there!

To learn more about how you can partner with us
to serve up a better tomorrow, visit
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