

## What is Love INC?

- ♥ Love INC of Greater Hancock County is a clearinghouse whose purpose is to assist people in need by working with area agencies and churches.
- ♥ Participating churches have volunteers who have offered to donate their time and talents to help people who are struggling to meet the stresses of everyday life.
- ♥ Love INC gathers information from the person in need by phone. With assistance from area agencies, we determine the best possible source of help. We will not duplicate any service that is already offered.
- ♥ We want to help people help themselves.

## Love INC Background...

Love INC started in Holland, MI over 26 years ago and has over 120 affiliate offices established within the United States, including 7 in Indiana. Hundreds of thousands of individuals have been helped through local churches in their community with the coordination efforts of the Love INC.

## Love INC helps coordinate:

- ♥ Transportation
- ♥ Companionship – Calls, Notes, Visits, etc...
- ♥ A Mentor
- ♥ Child care / Babysitting
- ♥ Prepare a Meal
- ♥ Meal Planning / Nutritional Food and Shopping Tips
- ♥ Shop for Groceries
- ♥ Offer Budget Guidance
- ♥ Parenting Skills
- ♥ Light House Cleaning
- ♥ Skills Training – Resume and Interview Skills
- ♥ Tutoring
- ♥ Language Translation
- ♥ Assist in Filling Out Forms – Insurance, Medical, Taxes, etc...
- ♥ Professional Services (Attorney, Physician, Dentist, Nurse, Fireman)
- ♥ Lawn Care
- ♥ Pick up / Deliver Donated Furniture
- ♥ Moving Assistance
- ♥ Small Home Repairs – Handyman
- ♥ Electrical, Plumbing or Carpentry Services (Example: wheel chair ramps)
- ♥ Auto Repair



**Love INC**  
*Love In the Name of Christ  
of Greater Hancock County*

## **We Need Your Support!!**

Love INC (In The Name of Christ)  
A Christian Clearinghouse Ministry

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## **Mission...**

To mobilize local churches to transform lives of those in our community.

Helping the church help  
those in need!!

### Why does Love INC work?

- ♥ Unlimited resources in the body of Christ for those in need.
- ♥ Gives Christians a specific, manageable opportunity to put their faith and love to work in serving the needs of people.
- ♥ Because Scripture tells us: Love never fails... (1 Corinthians 13:8)



**Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue, but with actions and in truth. 1 John 3:18**

### Why are we looking for financial partners?

We have had many people support us on various teams and others by donating needed items such as office furniture, computers and even long-term office space for the clearinghouse operation. This is a major expense that we will not have to incur.

However, we will still have our ongoing operating expenses that need to be covered.

These include various items such as office supplies, postage, phone service, insurance and the like. Additionally, we will need to fund the salaries of two staff members who will run the day-to-day operations in the Love Inc office.

The finance team has talked about everything from car washes, dinners at local restaurants, rummage sales, golf outings and concerts. While these are all good ideas and will help to fund Love INC in part, they will not be reliable enough to fund salaries and operating expenses.

We need a solid financial foundation for the long-term success of the ministry. Our Love INC Partner program will help Love INC provide that foundation. This program seeks businesses, families and individuals who will make a commitment to support the Love INC ministry.

If you believe in the Love INC concept and what it can do for our community, we are asking you to become a financial partner and make an on-going commitment to fund Love INC of Greater Hancock County. The amount you choose to give is totally up to you. All donations to Love INC are tax deductible.

Please take some time and pray for Love INC and how you can be involved and/or support financially.

### What else you should know?

- ♥ We are a local, non-profit, charitable corporation and are recognized by the IRS as a Section 501(c)(3) organization. All donations will qualify for a charitable deduction for income tax purposes.
- ♥ Your financial donation will be directed towards covering the clearinghouse operational expenses and will not directly help those in need.

### Pledge of Financial Integrity

- ♥ We take very seriously the trust you put in the Love INC ministry when you contribute. We stand accountable before you and God to honor that trust.
- ♥ Your contribution and personal information will be kept confidential.

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- Yes, I want to be a Love INC Partner to help with the on-going operating expenses. I am committing a tax-deductible contribution of:
    - \$20    \$30
    - \$50    Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - Monthly    Annual    One time
  - Other ways I am able to support Love INC: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one or more boxes above, complete the information below and mail to Love INC.

Partner Name or Organization Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for supporting Love INC of Greater Hancock County. We will update you with our newsletter on how your contribution is helping others share the Love of Jesus Christ in our community.

