
Love INC's Ministry Update

Love INC addressed over 3200 needs in the last 12 months with an operating budget of \$105,000. The goal of “mobilizing the church and the churches of Littleton to transform lives and communities in the name of Christ” has continued to be the focus of our resources. Love INC has been blessed with 20 church partners sharing over 850 volunteer’s hearts, minds, hands and feet. Volunteers make the ministry possible including: delivering meals, driving clients, making donations, and listening to every need. The budget of Love INC is spent on 100% on listening to client needs, matching the needs of the clients, and matching the resources available to the current need. Love INC began serving the community in November 2008 and continues to grow in ways to serve ever since.

Our Ministries:

- ♥ **Clearinghouse:** staffed Monday through Thursday with intake and support team volunteers. Volunteers listen to client stories and needs in turn connecting clients with referrals to meet their needs, following up with ongoing needs and offering support.
- ♥ **Love on Wheels:** 60 volunteers provide up to 50 rides per month for the elderly, disabled and disadvantaged people of our community
- ♥ **Haven’s Hope:** provides diapers one time a month to 30 low income families who are living at or below the poverty line (\$20,000 income per year for a family of 4). Mentoring for each client is included in the distribution process. 20 volunteers provide service of 4-12 hours a month for distribution.
- ♥ **Dipes N’ Wipes:** provides a two week supply of diapers to families with immediate life altering situations
- ♥ **Meals:** volunteers provide 10 to 12 individual meals per month to families who are restricted to their home due to illness or surgeries
- ♥ **Toy Ministry:** Toy Ministry: allows 150 children of clients and Haven’s Hope gap ministry to receive toys at Christmas through donations from partner churches. Each of the 30 volunteers provided 4 – 25 hours of service.
- ♥ **Thanksgiving Meals:** provided 100 clients with a full family meal. 40 families volunteered in this ministry and clearinghouse spent 80 hours coordinating the event.
- ♥ **Nursing Home Visits:** 20 volunteers from area churches provided 50 hours of visitation each month
- ♥ **Hats, Gloves, Coats and Mittens:** provided winter warmth for 40 clients in need
- ♥ **Financial Counseling:** offered through Love INC volunteers. This helps individual clients develop budget and planning skills.
- ♥ **Yard work, home cleaning, elder care home visits, packing and moving, family mentoring, home repair, and child care** are other volunteer gap ministries coordinated by Love INC’s clearinghouse.
- ♥ **Food, shelter, utilities and rent ministries** are provided by Love INC by connecting clients with resources that can meet their need.

Our mission is to mobilize Churches in Littleton to transform lives and communities In the Name of Christ.

New Volunteer Opportunities

Love INC's Time and Talent forms continue to change as new needs are identified. The website www.loveinlittleton.org has an online form that lists a number of opportunities. Several new opportunities for serving are opening with the thrift store, such as marketing, warehouse management, sorting, operations and more.

Operations Coordinator: Love INC is seeking individuals to serve two partial days each week to oversee operations and systems. If keeping all the systems going and running smoothly is your gift your help is needed to support the ministries of Love INC.

Group Projects Coordinator: Church groups and schools call Love INC throughout the year to meet needs and mobilize their groups to serve. Many elements must come together to facilitate group projects that help people in need, equip volunteers to serve well, and match groups with needs. If you like organizing events and meeting needs, please apply.

Haven's Hope positions: Love INC hosts monthly distributions involving over 20 volunteers so we are seeking at least two volunteers for each position to allow for travel, etc. Mentors, volunteer coordinators, distribution helpers, child care workers, and persons who coordinate diaper drives can help us take this ministry to the next level.

**Volunteer Orientation and Love INC Information Meeting-
October 13:** Come and discover ways your time and talents can be put together in serving others In the Name of Christ. This one hour meeting will be held at Love INC's office, 6574 S. Broadway, suite 204 at 1:30 pm. RSVP by calling 303-732-5925.



Your Gift Makes a Difference

Name _____ Phone (cell, home, work) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ E-mail _____

I would like to sustain the ministry of Love INC with a monthly contribution of (please indicate):
___\$100 ___\$75 ___\$50 ___\$40 ___\$30 ___\$25 ___\$10

I would like to make a designated contribution to:

___ Operating Fund ___ Youth in Action ___ Thrift Shop ___ Benevolence
___ Haven's Hope Diaper Gap ___ Other _____

___ I would like to have a reloadable King Soopers card. Please contact me with more information. I will reload my card for my own purchases and Love INC will receive 5% from my purchases.

___ I would like to set-up an automatic withdrawal from my bank account to support Love INC. Please contact me to set-up this automatic support.

I would like to make a gift of: \$_____ In (Honor or Memory) of: _____

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