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Understanding Poverty and Homelessness

Youth in Action

Littleton, CO – AUGUST 2011 – Have you ever wondered how many of your neighbors are seeking assistance for housing, food, utility assistance and spiritual connections? Several youth in Littleton are not only going to help out but will be learning first-hand about poverty. Love In The Name of Christ (Love INC) of Littleton is sponsoring Youth in Action, Understanding Poverty and Homelessness in our community, an overnight experience that will host over 21 local churches and engage over 400 local youth in an educational experience of poverty and homelessness at Redstone Park in Highlands Ranch on October 29th.

Love INC is a non-profit in Littleton that partners with 21 local churches to serve the disadvantaged in our local community. Love INC's mission is to mobilize the church and transform lives. Youth in Action will offer several speakers, assembly of food boxes for local families, survival kits for the homeless in Jefferson and Douglas County (supporting HAATForce and Heading Home Cold Weather Motel Voucher Programs), experience a soup line for dinner and partake in opportunities to connect in the community and serve.

“We’ve learned that you don’t have to travel far to see the needs in our community,” noted Doug McKinney, Love INC Executive Director. “This event will introduce teens to what poverty and homelessness is like while giving them opportunities to connect in the community. As the local community experiences increased unemployment and financial stresses, Love INC has been responding to over 300 needs per month in our

Littleton clearinghouse. Our commitment is to hear the client's story, provide community resources and engage in a relationship that offers developmental compassion that leads to self-reliance.”

If you would like to get involved, please contact Cindy Raap at Love INC at 303.732.5925 or cindy@loveinlittleton.org.

Participating Churches will be listed.

About Love INC of Littleton

Love INC (In the Name of Christ) mobilizes the Church to transform lives and communities In the Name of Christ. As a network of churches that links church ministries and volunteers, Love INC of Littleton works cooperatively with churches and community agencies to provide effective help for the disadvantaged and to assist their neighbors in need. Love INC is also a vehicle to assist churches, collectively and individually, and fulfill their biblical mandate to reach out to the poor and needy. For more information visit www.loveinlittleton.org.

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