



Love INC

Love In the Name of Christ

SOUTH
WOOD
COUNTY

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." - Jesus, Mathew 22:36-40

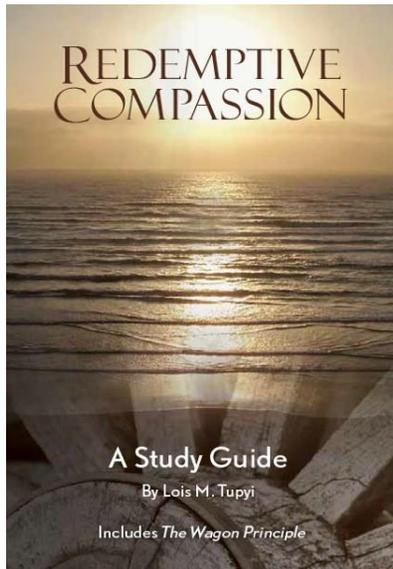
JUNE 2017

Training Trip to Treasure Valley Idaho

As we progress with the development of our local Love INC affiliate, national training is a requirement. Our newly hired Executive Director, DaNita Carlson attended the national training in Nampa Idaho. The training was led by Lois Tupy, author of "Redemptive Compassion".

Love INC of Treasure Valley has been a Love INC affiliate since 1990 and has progressed to numerous gap and transformational ministries. One of their areas of focus is on financial literacy addressing the strong need for people to understand and take control of their finances. While there DaNita heard stories from clients about how the Love INC model and ministries helped change their lives.

One of the main themes of the training was "Redemptive Compassion", a biblical philosophy on how we can offer wholistic help to those we serve. It has evolved over fifteen years of working daily



with people who find themselves struggling with needs in their life and unable to overcome them on their own. It challenges many current and common ways of addressing need based upon six core principles: Everyone has value, we are called to invest relationally in each other, everyone has capacity and potential, we must use wisdom and discernment, what we do should transform, and mutual participation is important.

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- Bethlehem Lutheran
- Catholic Deanery
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- Church at Wazeecha
- Cranberry Clergy
- Crossview Church (formerly Woodlands)
- Faith Reformed
- First Baptist
- First English Lutheran
- Grace Lutheran
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Meet our Executive Director

DaNita Carlson was the Vision Carrier for Love INC of South Wood County; developing a team in late 2015. She loves seeing how God transforms lives through fellowship with others. "Relationships are powerful. A Christ-like relationship, filled with love and acceptance, can help people overcome any obstacle or challenge they are facing. Love INC will be the catalyst for relationships that promote fullness in all areas of people's lives." DaNita has over 25 years of experience working in the South Wood County area. In this time, she's learned one person can make a difference, and a group of people can be a strong force for positive change in a community. DaNita considers it an honor and privilege to serve her community through Love INC.

Do you have a passion for Christ and our community? Are interested in sharing your God given gifts and talents? Here are some volunteer opportunities available:

- ❖ Member of the Board of Directors (sharing your time, talent, and treasure)
- ❖ Social Media Guru (helping with facebook, website, and newsletter blog)
- ❖ Fund Development Specialist (helping with all facets of fundraising)

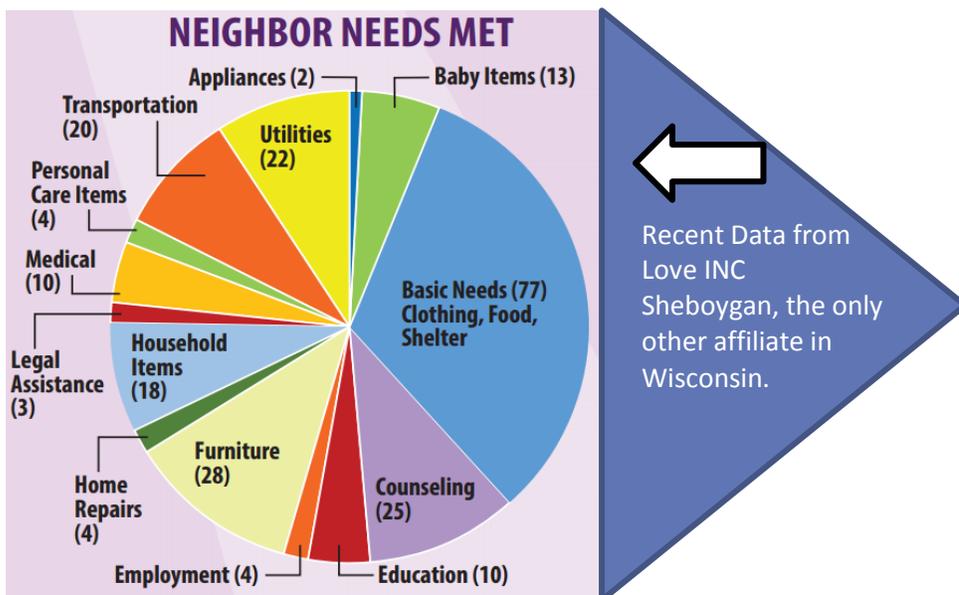
If you are interested in being a part of the exciting ministry of Love INC or want to learn more about these opportunities, please [click here to contact us.](#)



Mission: To Mobilize local Christian Churches to transform lives and communities in the name of Christ.

Values:

- ❖ Prayer
- ❖ Unity of the Body of Christ
- ❖ People in need
- ❖ Transformation in the lives of people and communities
- ❖ Churches living out the two great commandments to love God and love their neighbors
- ❖ Building Christ-like relationships
- ❖ Connectedness of the Love INC movement
- ❖ Excellence
- ❖ Continued growth in our capacity to meet people's needs



Prayer:

God of love, help our Love INC affiliate mobilize local churches and your children to be your hands in this world, Amen.