



LOVE IN THE NAME OF CHRIST OF SOUTH WOOD COUNTY
HELPING CHURCHES HELP PEOPLE

 Love Story

July 2020

Bill had never been in need before. He didn't have any idea where to turn for assistance so he reached out to the Wisconsin Rapids Mayor's office in search of help for his situation. They referred him to Love INC. While going through the intake process, we learned he was not from our community, which made it hard for him to find resources. He is a veteran, but the local Veteran's Office could not help because he did not have residency in Wisconsin. Bill is a seasonal worker who came to the area with a job lined up that was put on hold because of COVID-19. During the wait, he exhausted all of his financial resources and was coming to the end of his rope. As we worked with Bill, we prayed, and God performed some amazing things! In a very short amount of time we were able to work with a local agency and a partner church to get him into seasonal housing, provide a gap night at a local motel, and even find a volunteer to transport him and his things to his new home. We will continue to stay in contact with Bill until he can get established in his apartment and his new job. As he thanked us over and over, we had the opportunity to talk with him about the goodness of God to provide!

We are seeking an individual to fill the position of Volunteer Coordinator. Key responsibilities are:
1) Develop a volunteer program that lays a foundation of strength and deep understanding of Love INC's mission. 2) Manage volunteers and provide direction, coordination, and consultation for all volunteer functions. Interested candidates should contact DaNita at 715-424-LOVE (5683). For additional information, see our posting on [indeed.com](https://www.indeed.com).



MAY CONNECTION CENTER DATA

We received 21 calls in the Connection Center which resulted in 22 requests for assistance. Nineteen families are currently receiving needed help.

1 Materials **12** Financial **9** Services

COMING EVENTS

Love INC Informational Session

Thurs., July 16 - noon & 6pm
Redemptive Compassion Session

Thurs., July 23 - noon - 1:30pm
or 6pm-7:30pm

RSVP for learning sessions at 715-424-LOVE (5683)

Appreciation Picnic & Volunteer Recognition

Tues., August 25
5:30pm-7:00pm

PARTNERS

Our Church Partners are so important to us. We appreciate each and every one of them!

- ◆ Bethlehem Lutheran
- ◆ Christian Life Fellowship
- ◆ Crossview
- ◆ Faith Reformed
- ◆ First Baptist
- ◆ Grace Lutheran
- ◆ Highland
- ◆ Immanuel Lutheran
- ◆ Lakes Area Christian Fellowship
- ◆ Port Edwards United Methodist
- ◆ River Cities Christian Church
- ◆ St. Luke's Lutheran
- ◆ Saint Lawrence Catholic
- ◆ The Light of Christ
- ◆ Victory Christian Church
- ◆ Wis. Rapids United Methodist



CHALK IT UP TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

LOVE INC VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION PICNIC

AUGUST 25, 2020, 5:30-7:00 PM

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE & PLAN TO JOIN US!

We are so blessed to have wonderful volunteers at Love INC who use their gifts and talents to serve others in their community. They have accomplished so much over the last year and we want to celebrate them at our annual Appreciation Dinner. Invitations will be mailed out in early August, but if you are a Love INC volunteer, please mark your calendar! Here are just a couple of our volunteers in action.



Karen, on the right, is one of our Connection Center Intake Specialists. Our Intake Specialists work closely with the Client Care Coordinator, Tricia, to meet the needs of our clients.

"My Lord has blessed me with many years of good health, and physical wellness. Therefore it is my desire to use these gifts He gives me, to help build His kingdom on earth."
Bob Derksen, Love INC Lawn Care Volunteer



GRACE & GRATITUDE

Our Church Partners provide us with everything we need to live out our mission as we seek to transform lives In the Name of Christ.

Big Thanks to Christian Life Fellowship for coming to our aid in June by sharing their Administrative staff when we were in need.

Thank you to the following churches, businesses, and organizations who have assisted this past month to serve the homeless. Quite a collaboration serving our neighbors!

- ♥ Lakes Area Christian Fellowship
- ♥ St. Luke's Lutheran
- ♥ First Congregational Church UCC
- ♥ Motel 6
- ♥ North Central Community Action Program
- ♥ Salvation Army
- ♥ Family Center
- ♥ WR Oxford House
- ♥ Helping Hands Gospel Mission administered by Port Edwards United Methodist



"Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. Philippians 4:8

God we praise you for the good—big and small. Help us to hold tightly to that good and let it frame our worldview and mission. Let it make us better people for a world that needs better people. Amen

