



Love INC

Love In the Name of Christ

SOUTH
WOOD
COUNTY

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"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 the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." – Jesus, Matthew 22:36-40

OPEN HOUSE SUCCESS

Thanks to everyone who came to our open house on June 16th. We hosted over 150 people during the day, provided numerous tours, and had some great discussions about the ministry, the process, and the needs of the organization.

Thank you to the following people who helped make the day a success:

- Faith Reformed Church and their fundraising bake sale! The desserts were delicious and provided a very generous donation to the ministry.
- Those who came for the painting party and to Becky Winter, our board member, who hosted the party. We had 35 painters throughout the day. Beautiful works of art were generated as well as additional funds for the ministry.
- Our physical neighbors and former New Hope members who came to check out the renovations and learn more about the ministry.
- Those visitors who submitted volunteer applications and the additional churches that are now interested in joining the ministry.

For anybody that could not make the open house but would like to learn more and see our facility and receive a tour, contact us, we would be happy to show you around and explain this new ministry.



UNITED WE CAN



Love INC was one of eleven teams that participated in the sixth annual "United We Can – Strike Out Hunger" event at Witter Field at the Rafters game on June 7th; sponsored by United Way of Inner Wisconsin and the South Wood County Hunger Coalition.



A big **THANK YOU** to our display sponsor, Duncan Disability Law firm. The total donation was 548 food items. Collectively with the other teams we donated 7,095 pounds of food to local food programs.



OUR PARTNER CHURCHES

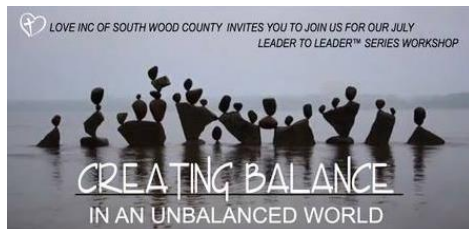
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- Lakes Area Christian Fellowship
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- Victory Christian Church

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YOU'RE INVITED!



MONDAY, JULY 23, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Do you feel like your life is out of balance? Are you struggling with balancing life and leadership commitments? Do you wonder if a balanced life is even possible? Good news - it is! This two-hour interactive workshop offered in our new training center will show you what a life out of balance looks and feels like; and teach you four simple strategies to create more balance in your life. Facilitated by: Dr. Richelle Hoekstra-Anderson. Cost: \$15 per person; includes workshop and handouts. Pre-register today for yourself and team at: www.leadertoleader.network

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Mission: To mobilize local churches to transform lives and communities in the name of Christ.

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Prayer:

"This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to His will, He will hear us."

– 1 John 5:14

Dear Lord, we pray for the financial resources necessary to fund your work in loving our neighbors through Love INC. In your name we pray, Amen.

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