



# 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 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*

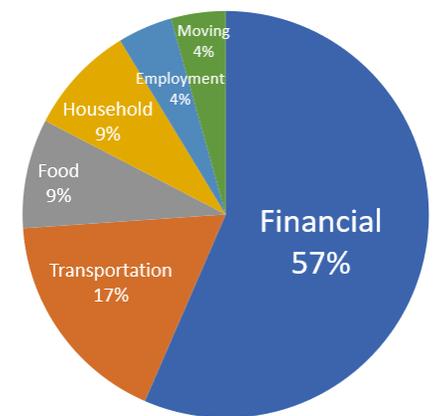
November 2018

## CHURCH SERVICE IN TRAINING CENTER

## Connection Center Data



Love INC Stated Needs



After ten weeks of operation of the Love INC Connection Center we are seeing some significant but not unexpected trends in the needs within our community. Financial requests are the predominant need. From church resource inventories we know two of our partner churches frequently offer Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University which may be an appropriate long-term help for many in financial difficulty.

One of our partner churches, Port Edwards United Methodist, had water damage from a major storm while their roof was being repaired. When looking for options on how and where to hold their Sunday service as well as confirmation classes, the Love INC building came to their aid. As a partner church you have access to our resources including building us as schedules allow. We have hosted a number of community training sessions and coalition meetings, a partner church breakfast, and more. If you have not seen the facility, we invite you to schedule a tour. You'll see how the ministry works as well as the facility resources and capacities.

Starting in January we will also be scheduling regular monthly informational sessions to introduce the Love INC Redemptive Compassion model, processes, and facility tour.



The next Leader to Leader Network Workshop is Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:30- 8:30 at Love INC.  
<https://www.leadertoleader.network/workshops>

## Volunteer Perspective

Cindy Daugherty, an intake specialist from our partner church at Grace Lutheran explains why she is volunteering with Love INC;  
*"I feel there is a need to help individuals and families to stay on their feet, avoiding homelessness. I feel it is a calling to be the 'light'."*

## ROLLOVER BEETHOVEN



Making a direct gift from your IRA is a great way to support Love INC. The charitable IRA rollover is an easy and convenient way to make a gift from one of your major assets with the tax-free rollover that counts towards your required minimum distribution. To qualify for this program you must:

- Be 70 ½ or older at the time of the gift
- Transfer directly from your IRA

The total gift cannot exceed \$100,000 and must be outright. If you would like to do this, please contact us at 715-424-LOVE (5683).

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



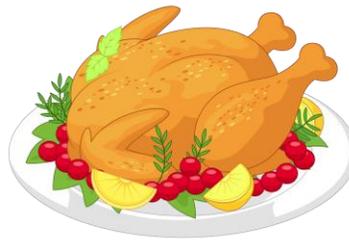
Now that the Connection Center is open, and we are extending our hours we are in need of additional volunteers. We specifically need Intake Specialists for Thursdays. In addition, we have other needs as well. Please pray about your God-given gifts and talents and consider volunteering for some of the great opportunities within Love INC.

- Board Members
- Communications Committee
- Property Committee
- Finance Committee
- Cleaners
- General Maintenance (for our building and clients)



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## PARTNER CHURCH OPPORTUNITY



The Community Thanksgiving dinner will be served at St Luke's Lutheran Church (2011 Tenth Street South, Wisconsin Rapids) from noon to 1:00pm, November 22<sup>nd</sup> in the fellowship hall. The meal will be served at no charge to anyone in the community who is alone or who is not able to prepare the traditional meal for themselves. Transportation will be available or meals will be delivered if you are homebound. Funding for this meal is supplemented by Thrivent Financial and WoodTrust Bank, as well as other donations. To make a reservation, please call (715) 423-5990 from November 12<sup>th</sup> through the 19<sup>th</sup>. The office is open from 9:00am to 4:00pm. Volunteers are needed to prepare food and set tables on Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> as well as Thanksgiving Day to finish preparations, serve the meal and deliver meals to homes. Call Jonna Kronholm (715) 424-4971 or e-mail [kronholm@wctc.net](mailto:kronholm@wctc.net) to sign up to volunteer or with any questions.



Amazon Smile is running an early November special until November 2 they will donate **5%** of all purchases to the charity of your choice. If you plan to make some purchases now is a great time!

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*Love In the Name of Christ  
of South Wood County*

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

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## Prayer:

In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in Heaven."  
- Mathew 5:16

Dear Lord, may our light shine as we serve You, that awareness of Love INC ministry would multiply across our community, the country, and around the world. May You receive all the glory and honor as You extend Your mercies through this ministry.  
Amen.