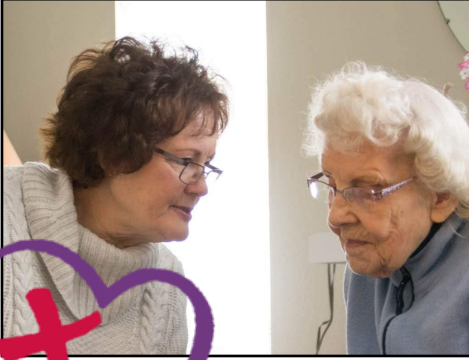


LOVE IN THE NAME OF CHRIST OF SOUTH WOOD COUNTY



A DIFFERENT WAY TO HELP

We live in a world of urgent physical, emotional, and spiritual need—and we want to help! But good intentions are not enough. While Americans are very generous, much of what we donate is either wasted or actually harms the people it is targeted to help.

Through LOVE INC we have been learning the difference between “charity” and a “biblical compassion for people”—a developmental compassion that helps and does not hurt.

CHARITY FOCUSES ON NEED

THROUGH GIVING MONEY AND GOODS

OR BY WORKING ON A

TASK TO BE ACCOMPLISHED.

IN CONTRAST, WHEN THE CHURCH WORKS TOGETHER

WE ARE ABLE TO DO SO MUCH MORE THAN

MEET LEGITIMATE, IMMEDIATE NEEDS.

BIBLICAL COMPASSION FOCUSES ON PEOPLE

THROUGH HEARING STORIES

AND OFFERING ACCEPTANCE, ENCOURAGEMENT,

AND HELP THAT INSPIRES GROWTH.



A DIFFERENT WAY TO HELP

COMPASSION THAT RESTORES HOPE & INSPIRES CHANGE

Our Guiding Principles

WE SEE VALUE IN EVERYONE

WE INVEST RELATIONALLY IN OTHERS

WE HELP PEOPLE ACHIEVE THEIR GOD-GIVEN POTENTIAL

WE EXPECT MUTUAL CONTRIBUTION AND PARTICIPATION

WE RESPOND WITH WISDOM AND DISCERNMENT

WE SERVE IN WAYS THAT TRANSFORM



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Our Volunteers Desire to

IMPROVE LIFE - Not sustain a lifestyle of need

BUILD PEOPLE UP - Not tear them down

STRENGTHEN - Not cripple

EMPOWER - Not demoralize & devalue them

INVOLVE - Not exclude

TEACH - Not hinder them by doing it for them

OFFER HOPE - Not further a sense of hopelessness

INCREASE SELF-WORTH - Not substantiate their lack of worth

UNITE - Not segregate

INSPIRE - Not defeat