

Love In the Name of Christ of South Wood County



MOBILIZING LOCAL CHURCHES TO TRANSFORM LIVES AND COMMUNITIES IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

December 2021

LOVE STORY

All Tom wanted to do was go home. He had been hospitalized because he lost strength in his legs and was moved to Hilltop Assisted Living for rehabilitation soon after. Now that he was doing better, he was bound and determined nothing was going to stop him from going home. But there was a glitch. His home needed a safety inspection before he would be approved to go home. Knowing this, Tom's daughter, Caroline, and neighbor, Jim, were busy preparing the home for inspection.

While Tom's home was being prepared for his homecoming, he had one more thing to take care of. He needed help moving a few items from Hilltop Assisted Living to his home – a recliner, tv, wheelchair, and a couple of boxes – so he called Love INC. Todd and Karen Bencke, Love INC volunteers, were available the day of the move and were more than happy to help Tom out.

The big day came! Tom's daughter picked him up and drove him home. They met with the agencies and the inspection cleared. Then Todd and Karen delivered Tom's belongings to his home. He was very grateful for their help. Tom was finally home and he couldn't have been happier!

We all ultimately want to go home. Home to heaven. Home where we belong. There's no place like home.

"In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?"

John 14:2



*He's prepared a place for us!
Home.*

What's new

In October, we activated 54 volunteers. They volunteered 466 hours.



Independent Sector recently raised the value of volunteer time to \$28.54 per hour. That means our volunteers donated \$13,299.64 worth of time in October.



Connection Center Data

If you are interested in volunteering at Love INC of South Wood County,

go to:

loveINCswc.org/volunteer



Holiday Hours

The Connection Center and our offices will be closed

Thurs, Dec. 23 - Monday, Jan. 3

Reopening

Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2022

We wish our staff, board, and volunteers a joyous and blessed Christmas. They have all worked so hard, and we are excited they will have this special time to enjoy the Christmas season with family and friends.

We would like to thank Dave & Alissa Wied of **Outward Hearts** for



including us in their inaugural fundraising event on November 11th. It was such an uplifting time hearing how God is working in and through all the ministries that were featured.

Love INC of SWC has an entry in **The Annual Christmas Tree Walk**, hosted at the South Wood County Historical Museum. The Walk will take place Dec. 4-6, noon – 4 p.m.; Dec. 10, 5-8 p.m.; and Dec. 11-12, noon – 4 p.m. The museum is located at 540 Third St. South, Wisconsin Rapids. Be sure to check out "FROSTY" while there.

Please consider that...

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regularly
for our
ministry
- Giving a
one-time
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