

A Weary World Rejoices



Volunteers and neighbors coming together to fill a need.

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Thomas (not his real name) has been challenged with health issues for a number of years. Along with mobility issues, he also requires oxygen. He called Love INC looking for help moving to an apartment closer to the hospital. The volunteers from the Moving Ministry set a date with him for the move. All looked good to go and then...

Covid struck! The Moving Ministry volunteers were struck with the virus and couldn't help Thomas. There was a time constraint and he had to be out of his apartment before the volunteers would be done with their quarantine. A Love INC intake specialist made a call to Thomas to find out if there was anyone in his circle that could help? Perhaps his grandsons would be available, but he wouldn't know for sure until the day of the move.

We were able to put together a team of four volunteers from our partner churches, St. Lawrence, St. Luke's, and Faith Reformed. We had one pick up, two SUVs and a van pulling a trailer. Keeping with one of our core principals, MUTUAL PARTICIPATION, Thomas, his three grandsons, and son were there to help. The older grandsons had a truck and trailer and did most of the heavy lifting. Thomas was able to pack items while sitting in his chair.

God brought together a team with varied skills and gifting. Most of Thomas's belongings were in his new apartment by

9pm. God was with us that night as we got Thomas into his new home. From Galatians 5:22-23, "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."

Along with moving Thomas's belongings, we were able to let the grandsons know that they made a real difference. They demonstrated the love of Christ as they helped their grandfather. And, they weren't done, the grandsons helped Thomas finish moving a few small items left at the other apartment and helped him get everything unpacked and put into place. Thomas now has the home he needs.



Mutual Participation allows all to contribute and feel the value of being part of growth.

A Message from Staff

During this Christmas season, we are thankful to see God at work through our partner churches; ministering to clients in need. We can't make an impact in our community without you. All of us wish you a Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year ahead!



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Mark your calendars for this upcoming event!

Info & Updates

New Hope Classes

The New Hope classes are designed to move people out of need and into the fullness of life. However, anyone can benefit from the information and everyone is encouraged to attend. Let's face it, we all have areas in our lives that are in need of growth! The loving, non-judgmental support that is provided is one of the most important aspects of the classes. To help engage and encourage our participants, we bless them with incentives along the way. A few examples of items that can be earned are: hygiene products, cleaning products, laundry detergent, gas cards, grocery cards, homemade quilts, bedding, pots & pan sets, and kitchen items. These incentives are considered a "hand-up" to help with tangible, everyday needs while blessing individuals as they work towards changing their lives. We would like to extend our gratitude to our partner churches who have participated in product drives, monetary support, or a meal.

End of Year Giving

As 2022 comes to an end, we would like to thank you for your support, volunteer hours, and prayers. Our mission is to mobilize local churches to transform lives and communities In the Name of Christ. We are helping churches help people, and we could not do this without you!

As we seek to provide connections to valuable resources and Christ-centered relationship opportunities, we are asking for your help by making a financial contribution. While one-time gifts are always welcome, we hope you will consider joining the Monthly Mobilizer Team. No gift is too big or too small. Please consider giving today at <https://loveincswc.org/donate/> or click on the graphic below.



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