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Love In the Name of Christ



A Message from our Executive Director

Hi! I am so honored to be selected as the next Executive Director of Love INC. And, with the opening of the "Love It Again" thrift store, what an exciting time to be coming onboard!

It was inspirational to meet with the Ambassadors at the Ambassador's Breakfast in my first week, and then to meet all the volunteers interested in working at the

new store. I have since met the ladies that make our greeting cards with love and prayers, the couple that mows the lawn with gratitude and grace, and many of the anointed clergy that are in leadership of our Partner Churches. I have been blessed! Please be patient with me as I am a slow learner of new faces and names. I may not remember you until we have met a couple of times.

What I am learning is that the Love INC family is pretty big, and still there is room for this family to get even bigger. As we find more ways to show and to share "Love In the Name of Christ", we need the family to grow. So, I invite you to come and be a part of the Love INC family.

Here's your chance to recycle and support Love INC. Elite Energy Distribution from Brookfield, WI, will be collecting old electronics and batteries for us FOR FREE. For a list of accepted items, click on the red button to the right. A special "Thank You" to Pastor Tim Ritter and our church partner, Immanuel Lutheran Church, for making this event possible.





A Work of Heart

A famous quote about volunteering by DeAnn Hollis says, "The heart of a volunteer is not measured in size, but by the depth of the commitment to make a difference in the lives of others."

That is certainly true about our volunteers at Love INC of South Wood County! This year, our volunteers have proven their commitment to making a difference in the lives of others in so many ways. We appreciate each and every one of you and hope you will join us on August 2nd, so we can appreciate you in person!

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have helped with the preparations and opening of Love it Again Thrift Store. We know it's been a lot of hard work, but we appreciate all of your efforts in assisting us in organizing and sorting through everything so the store was ready to open on June 14th. Also, thank you to those who are now scheduled to volunteer on a regular basis at the store—your dedication will assist in the continued growth of Love INC's vision to see lives transformed in the Name of Christ!

The store looks wonderful, and by the looks of it, it's a huge success already! Below are some conversations we overheard at the store volunteer training sessions and pictures of some hard working volunteers! (They look like they are having fun too!)











I'm so excited to be part of this.

It's for such a good cause, and I'm so glad it's on the west side.

Wow, we really have some great things coming in—I'm probably going to do as much shopping as volunteering!

What a nice group of people—it will be really fun to make some new friends while I'm here.







