




IN THE SOUTH WOOD  
COUNTY AREA

HELPING CHURCHES HELP PEOPLE

September 2023

## Thank you!



 I would encourage people to serve. There is nothing else I would rather do than to volunteer. If people really knew the joy of volunteering, more people would serve. They need to try it and find a place to serve. Each person has different gifts and they need to serve in that way." - Paul Jeltima, Volunteer

### MAKING A DIFFERENCE IS AS EASY AS GETTING INVOLVED!

Wonder where you fit? All you need is a little time and a desire to make a difference in your community. Become part of our team of volunteers from 19 local partner churches. You too can help serve neighbors in the South Wood County area through Love INC of SWC. Right now we currently have a high need for volunteers in the two roles below. Please click on each button to view the respective job descriptions.

You may contact us at 715.424.LOVE (5683) if you have any questions or if you are interested in serving in either of these positions.

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# LOVE STORY

## Yes, answered prayers!

Jim\* called Love INC. He had no means of transportation and was unemployed. He was wondering if Love INC had a bicycle he could have for his mode of transportation. Unfortunately, a bicycle doesn't get donated very often. We had to tell him we did not have one but...if one came in, we would call him immediately.

The next week we called Jim and told him we had a bike. Praise God! Jim was so excited. He had a job interview the next day and was going to be able to ride his bike to the interview. Jim walked all the way across town to our Love It Again Thrift Store to get his bike. We hope and pray he got the job, too!

Remember, donating items can make a difference in a person's life. Please consider donating to Love INC. Your donation of something you no longer need or use could be exactly what will positively change someone else's life! Be the Love and Kindness needed in today's world!

\*Jim is pseudonym.

LOVE IN THE NAME OF CHRIST  
**NEW HOPE**  
LIFE SKILLS CLASSES

## Upcoming Affirming Potential Class

Experience this 12-week New Hope Skills course designed to help participants face and accept their past, better understand the present, and embrace their future. It builds on the foundation that God created each of us with intrinsic worth and unique potential. This course will begin on **September 14th** and run through **December 7th**. Follow this link for more information.

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here!



In his defense Jesus said to them, "My Father is always at His work to this very day, and I too am working." John 5:17 NIV

God most certainly is moving at Love INC of SWC! We are so very fortunate to have partner church volunteers who came running to the call for help for Love it Again (LIA) Thrift Store. LIA was able to secure a storage area for overflow donations in the building directly behind the store. So much has happened in July and August in preparation to store items there. We thank all our volunteers who helped sweep, vacuum, clean, and build storage shelves, etc!! God is so so good.





# Grand OPENING

401 12TH AVENUE SOUTH, WISCONSIN RAPIDS

DON'T MISS IT!

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH  
TO SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH**

Different Daily Specials!

## **Wednesday at 11AM**

- Ribbon Cutting
- Meet 'N Greet
- Brat Fry

## **Store Location:**

401 12th Avenue South  
Wisconsin Rapids

## **Store Hours:**

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday  
10am to 5pm

Saturday - 10am to 3pm

# A CALL for VOLUNTEERS @ Love it Again

Are you looking for a “happy place” to volunteer your time? A place where the volunteers, the donors and the customers are happy to be there.

Consider the Love it Again thrift store! You don't need any experience, just a willingness to enjoy your time with us; there is training for the rest. Stop in and see how we are serving the ministry and the community.

Take a few moments to look at the job descriptions below, prayerfully consider serving, and then contact us to discuss how you can get started serving others in the South Wood County area. Call us at 715-424-LOVE (5683.)

**Sorter/Stocker**

**Cashier**



*Wow!*

What a summer! Love INC has undergone a lot of changes since spring. Love It Again Thrift Store has opened. People have donated so much furniture and many other items to the store. We leased another building to consolidate the location of all the donations. We finished one Transformational Ministry class and will be starting another soon. Even with all of the change, we have seen an increase in the number of people being helped. Change is inevitable. Nothing stays the same. Will you be a part of the change? We are in need of you and your talents. Please consider volunteering through Love INC and be a part of the change that God has for South Wood County.

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