



## Every day, in our community, people are struggling

Struggling with relationships  
Struggling to make ends meet  
Struggling with access/opportunity  
Struggling to find hope

## Yet, every day, churches in our community are called

Called to see the image of God in others  
Called to care about their neighbors  
Called to share resources  
Called to walk with those who are hurting  
Called to invest in relationships

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**Love INC helps connect  
the calling of local churches  
to the struggles of the  
community**

## What Does Church Partnership Look Like?

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### IT LOOKS LIKE LOVE INC:

- Assisting churches in going beyond benevolence to offer holistic, relational care to those outside of their own congregation.
- Decreasing church administrative efforts by providing a central location for receiving and reviewing requests for assistance.
- Identifying new ministry opportunities to meet gaps in community help and services.
- Coordinating long-term, self-help solutions for those with chronic need.
- Helping the community and churches lean into their strengths and work together as one body of Christ.

### IT LOOKS LIKE CHURCHES:

- Living out the two greatest commandments to love God and to love their neighbors.
- Leveraging their strengths and engaging the God-given gifts and resources of their congregation in the service of others.
- Providing specific, tangible opportunities for their congregation to exercise and grow in their faith.
- Committing to their community by referring needs to Love INC, encouraging volunteerism, and participating in the financial support of this shared ministry.

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**Contact Us To Learn More**



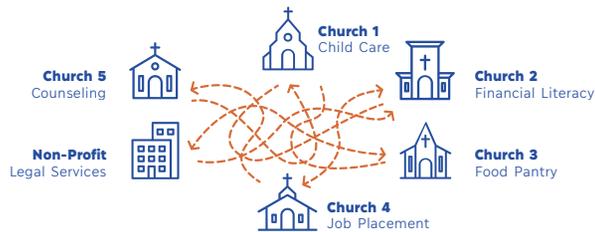
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# Helping Churches Help People

**There's nothing more  
powerful than churches working  
together to transform lives  
and communities**

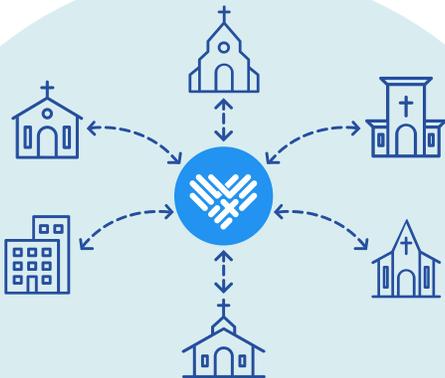
# We Help Churches Help People

Churches serve their communities in different ways. One area may have a financial literacy program, while another has housing assistance. Yet, when care is not coordinated, needs can be overlooked or duplicated, and people are not served in a holistic manner.



Love INC fosters collaboration and organizes holistic care to help churches serve their neighbors and the community through resources and relationships.

By networking churches in a community together, Love INC is able to connect caring church volunteers with their neighbors in need. It's a model that has not only been proven to transform lives, but communities, as well.



## It Begins With A Call

When a neighbor has a need, they call Love INC. What's the first thing they'll hear? The voice of a caring, well equipped volunteer from one of our partner churches. A volunteer who will take the time to listen and care for the person calling with compassion and discernment; who will inquire about the presenting need, but also explore the broader context of the person's situation.

Why? Because everything we do revolves around relationships. Love INC isn't about transactions and checking off boxes. We want transformation for our neighbors, in our churches, and in our communities.

**It's about meeting a person where they're at and helping them achieve their God-given potential**

## Then We Make Connections

In every community, neighbors with needs are surrounded by Christians with skills and resources, who are called to help. Love INC helps churches provide holistic care for their neighbors by coordinating specific, manageable opportunities that mobilize the resources, gifts, and relationships of their congregations. Providing things like furniture, food pantries, and life skills classes, Love INC helps churches work across denominational lines to meet the tangible and intangible needs of their community.

But don't get us wrong, this isn't a one-way street. It's a process that requires mutual participation because our goal isn't about meeting needs as much as it's about meeting a person where they're at and helping them achieve their God-given potential.

## When We Move Beyond Simply Meeting Needs, Transformation Is Possible

### FOR INDIVIDUALS -

Ultimately, in partnership with local churches, our goal is to move beyond meeting short-term needs into what we call Transformational Ministry. Transformational Ministry is a program in which trained church volunteers journey alongside neighbors seeking assistance through weekly classes and/or mentoring. The goal is to provide a supportive environment to help people positively cope, identify strengths, and set goals. It is a holistic program encompassing the physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual components of life. Yet the benefits are not experienced by program participants alone. The friendships that develop and transformation that occurs impacts the lives of participants and volunteers alike.

### FOR COMMUNITIES -

Together with the churches in our community, our hope is that one day, we might even explore the transformation of larger community issues and underlying or systemic needs, such as a lack of affordable housing, transportation, health care, or the prevalence of pay day loans. Working together, the possibilities are endless.

