

Helping Churches Help People In South Wood County



Love In the Name of Christ

Love Story

Love INC of South Wood County is all about **TRANSFORMATION**. This testimony (Love Story) exemplifies that reality.

Hello, my name is Tracy Frazier. I was born in Kenton, Ohio. My older brother and I were raised by our mother who was not walking with God at the time. Both of my aunts owned a bar, and that's where it started for us: I was drinking at the age of 9, and was sent to a boy's home for one year.

In 1988, we moved to Texas and at the age of 14, I started using cocaine and IV methamphetamine. My life had become a total mess. As the years went by, all I cared about was drugs, alcohol and sex. But with it, I paid a price. I learned to hate. Organized crime paid for my habit. My normal life was in and out of psychiatric hospitals, jails, and prison.

My mother accepted Jesus in the 90's and she tried to teach me about God. I lived to use and used to live. When I watched my mother close her eyes for the last time and go home to be with the Lord, I lost it.

In that hour, I prayed to God, crying out to Him for help. During this time, I was out on bail for drug charges and had to report to court for sentencing. I was given 14 months in prison. I lost touch with reality and was committed to a prison hospital for the criminally insane. Upon my release, I was accepted into a faith-based drug rehab: Great Lakes Adult and Teen Challenge of Milwaukee. Once I successfully finished the one year inpatient program, I opted to stay on, doing the Emerging Leader's program. During that time, I worked in the "Super Thrift" store with Larry. I also enrolled in classes to get my G.E.D., with plans of finishing soon. I have regained driving privileges. I am watching as God is restoring family relationships that have been badly broken. I have joined River Cities Christian Church, where I have been made to feel at home. On July 1st, I accepted the position of Thrift Store manager for Love it Again.

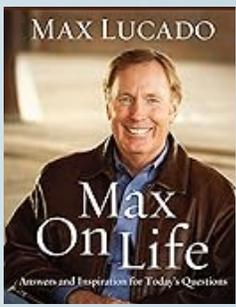
The scripture I stand on is Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the Lord with all of your heart and lean not on your own understanding; acknowledge his ways, and he will direct your paths."

Thank you for sharing what Jesus Christ has done in your life and heart, Tracy. May God bless you in your new role at Love it Again!

June Connection Center Report

A total number of
50
requests for help





COMING SOON

An 8-Week Book Study

Tuesdays, Sept. 30th to Nov. 18th, 2025

Meals will be served at 5:30PM with classes running from 6:00PM to 7:30PM. Studies will be held at Love INC of SWC, 710 20th Ave. So. Watch for additional information on Facebook and in the September newsletter. All are welcome!



Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

James 1:17

Join us for a special Open House to celebrate Dawn and Paul Liebherr who have both been "good and perfect gifts from the Father of lights above!"

August 13, 2025
10:00AM - 2:00PM
Refreshments served at Love INC of SWC
720 20th Avenue S

Welcome to 2 New Board Members and a New Staff Member



Steve Stageman retired in January 2020 after being a mechanical design engineer for 42 years. He now lives in Wisconsin Rapids with his wife Lou. He became an Ambassador in 2023 and shortly after started volunteering as a "fix-it guy". He saw first hand how the Love INC ministry of a hand-up not a hand-out worked. He

now helps with furniture deliveries and pickups. He feels being on the board was another way he could be God's helper here at Love INC.



Pastor Chuck Bradbury was on the original Development Board of Love INC in 2016 and then served on the first official board as its President until 2018. He served on the board again in 2022 for nearly 3 years. After recently retiring from nearly 40 years of pastoral ministry experience in the Wisconsin Rapids area, he realized

that God was reopening the door to serve once again in the organization he felt privileged to be a part of and experience its growth from vision to reality. He has always had a passion to see churches working together in the community to transform people's lives, and he believes that Love INC is the best way to make that happen.



July 1st of 2025 Tracy Frazier joined the Love it Again team as Thrift Store Manager. Tracy Frazier comes to Love INC of SWC as a living example of what transformation is all

about. After years of struggling with addiction, Tracy found help and hope through the Great Lakes Adult and Teen Challenge of Milwaukee. It was there that he built a relationship with Jesus Christ and stayed on to enter their Emerging Leaders program where he worked in various capacities at the Teen Challenge Thrift Store. Tracy was drawn to Love INC because of what Love INC strives to do in the community: bring transformation through mobilizing local churches. Tracy has a heart to serve and make a difference through developing a strong team at the Love it Again Thrift Store. He is excited to see what God has in store as we move forward with the mission.



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