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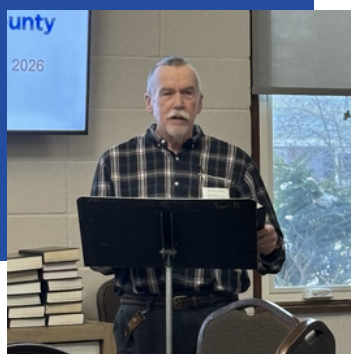

LOVE STORY

A Life Renewed

At Love INC, we believe no one is beyond the reach of God's grace. This month, we celebrate Peter's* journey from the isolation of homelessness to a life transformed.

Peter was couch surfing with family and friends or sleeping under the stars. Two local men came upon Peter and asked if he wanted help. At first he was resistant to any help or advice. His language and outlook were hardened by his situation. Through these men, Peter was surrounded by God's presence and love. Then...

Peter called Love INC, completed an intake, and requested a visit from one of our partner church ministers. Additionally by the persistent care and support of Christian mentors, volunteers, and by his own hard work, things began to change.

Today, he and his speech are transformed, he is employed with a roof over his head, attending a local church, and he enjoys restored relationships. Praise be to God!

A prayer based on Matthew 25:40
Heavenly Father, Open our eyes to the needs of those around us especially the least of our brothers and sisters. May we be moved with compassion to serve and love them as we would serve and love you. Amen

WEBSITE REFRESH

Our webpage has a whole new look—so be sure to check it out!

- EXPLORE our new landing page.
- DISCOVER more Class information.
- FIND volunteer opportunities.
- AND so much more!

TRANSITION

With our recent goals successfully met, Larry Daughenbaugh is returning to the role as Store Manager at Love it Again, opening the position of Executive Director. We are excited to see who the Lord has in store for this next chapter! Detailed information can be found on Indeed.com.

JAN. 2026 CONNECTION CENTER STATS

38	11	15	12	0
Total # of Requests	Financial	Material	Services	Unknown

2026 NEW BOARD MEMBERS

JEN OSWALD

Jen lives in Wisconsin Rapids with her husband, William and their two sons. She owns and operates local brand, Milltown Coffee Company. Prior to being a business owner, Jen worked as Executive Director of TransAct Hope, a non-profit organization in the Stevens Point area serving families struggling through homelessness. Jen also worked in the faith community as Director of Outreach and Care for Crossview Church. It was during her time at Crossview that Jen came to know Love INC and its mission. Jen has a desire lead and serve for the purpose of advancing the kingdom and seeing Christ's redemptive power in the people and families of Central Wisconsin.

Marijo Zieroth

Marijo Zieroth brings decades of experience in education, family support, and community service to her role on the Love INC of South Wood County Board. She taught in Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools for 23 years and most recently served as a 4K teacher with Wood County Head Start. Her background also includes work in childcare and serving as the Domestic Abuse Services Coordinator at the Family Center, where she supported individuals and families during times of crisis.

A dedicated member of Grace Lutheran Church, MariJo has long been active in the Church in Society team, coordinating numerous outreach projects that strengthen and uplift the local community. Her passion for service and her belief in the power of collaboration led her to Love INC. She was drawn to the organization's mission of uniting people from many denominations to work together in meeting the needs of neighbors with dignity and compassion.

NEW HOPE LIFE SKILLS CLASS OFFERING

TAME YOUR THOUGHTS

BY MAX LUCADO

Three Tools to Renew Your Mind and Transform Your Life

APRIL 14 - MAY 19

Meals @ 5:30PM
Classes from 6:00-7:30PM
Held at Love INC Building
710 10th Ave S, Wis Rapids

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