

Loving God and Loving People

WHAT DIFFERENCE COULD \$100 A WEEK MAKE IN TRANSFORMING SOMEONE'S LIFE?



Love INC's Transformational Ministry program helps individuals and families in chronic need make lasting changes. Church mentors and teachers are trained to walk alongside people on a long-term basis as they set goals, overcome roadblocks, and regain hope. Individuals receive skills training, spiritual encouragement, and emotional support.

Hear from one of our Growing Hope graduates about the difference the program made in her life: "When I came through the doors of Love INC, I felt like I had

lost everything that was important to me. I was newly widowed and a single mother, and due to a chronic and serious illness, I had been forced to leave a career I loved. I was in an emotional and financial mess, and I could see no way out. I lacked the skills to manage what income I did have and the faith I needed to find any peace and hope in my emotional situation. I had been raised in a family of addiction that had failed to teach me what faith in action looks like, and I was stuck in a downward spiral of "it's not supposed to be this way". But, as my mentor so lovingly reminds me, it is in these dark, dark places that God does His best work! From the very first Affirming Potential video, I felt hope in listening to the facilitator speak. I learned that God put inside of me the desire to dream and to grow, that He never wastes a single tear that I cried and that He always works all things for the good of those who love Him. My budget mentors came alongside me from the very beginning and helped me, one-on-one, to untangle my mess of debt and sort out my bills. They showed me how to establish an accurate household budget and gave me the tools to track my spending and stockpile money for unforeseen expenses. For someone who came from a home of chaos and unpredictability, this structure was life-giving. Their consistent instruction and patient guidance were nothing short of miraculous intervention. Every new situation I faced as my living conditions changed, and there were MANY, volunteers and staff were faithful in prayer for me and steady in their teaching.

Through their work with me, I became accountable to my loving Father for my finances, and I now know the "state of my flock". I have graduated from the Growing Hope program, and today I continue to set goals personally, financially and spiritually. I have learned about healthy relationship boundaries, read the New Testament in its entirety and studied the book of Philippians in depth in a small group. I am currently reading the Bible in a year in chronological order and leading a book study with other women on my own time. And, the best achievement of all, I have purchased a home of my own, through a local bank and renovated it, staying within the budget we set ahead of time. The most important piece of my growth, by far, is the difference in my faith. I always knew that God was real. I knew ABOUT Him. But through my journey with MY people at Love INC—all the volunteers and staff—I KNOW God. And I have a deep, personal, living relationship with Him. I hear His voice and I follow Him with joy and loving obedience. I know that He lovingly watches over me and leads me and provides for me. I know that He will never ever leave me and that He always hears me and desires to communicate with me. I live with gratitude and hope that nothing and no one in this world can take from me."

Could you help sponsor one person to be part of Love INC's transformational Growing Hope program?

You can make a difference in the lives of mentees. Please consider partnering with us to bring hope and healing this year.

To everyone who donated food to the pantry, monetary gifts to the ministry, or gently used items to our Resale Store...

To our Resale Store customers... when you purchase items from our store, this allows us to better serve our community...

Thank you
GOD BLESS YOU

To all of our dedicated, faithful volunteers, donors, and churches, without you, there is no Love INC....

To the Fremont Area Community Foundation, Gerber Foundation, United Way, partner ministries, and our county and state partner agencies... it's an honor to serve alongside you!

If you would like to become a mentor, please email:
lauriep@loveincnewaygo.com
or call (231) 652-4099 x125 for more information.

To give a monetary gift, you can mail a check made out to Love INC to:
11 W 96th Street, Grant, MI 49327 or give electronically via the link on our website.

LOOKING FOR A GIFT IDEA?



OPERATING HOURS:

- **Help Office:** M/T/TH/F: 9 am - 3 pm
Wednesday: 10 am - 3 pm
- **Food Pantry:** Tuesday - Thursday: 10 am - 2 pm
Tuesday Evenings: 5 pm - 7 pm
- **Resale Store:** Monday - Saturday 9 am - 4 pm
Tuesdays ONLY: Open until 7 pm

OUR VISION

Is to see Christ-centered churches united in purpose and fully engaged in actively living out their faith by lovingly serving people in need in their communities.

Visions Become Reality Through Missions

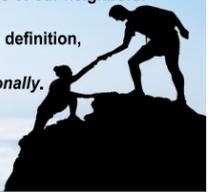
OUR MISSION

Is to mobilize local churches to transform lives and communities In the Name of Christ.

LOVE In the Name of Christ, in its most basic form, is a partnership of local Christian churches working in a coordinated way to address and respond to the needs of our neighbors.

The Church is ideally suited, by design and definition, to address human needs... spiritually, physically, relationally and emotionally.

Love INC brings churches together into one working unit to share the love of God with our neighbors in need.



UPCOMING Events

- **DECEMBER 24 - 26 & JAN 1 - 2: RESALE STORE CLOSED**
- **DECEMBER 25 - JAN 2: HELP OFFICE & FOOD PANTRY CLOSED**

LOVE INC FOOD PANTRY IN NEED OF

VENISON DONATIONS

FREE processing for all donations!

A GREAT WAY TO ENJOY HUNTING & HELP OTHER FAMILIES AT THE SAME TIME...

Cushman Meat Processing, will process, free of charge, any deer that is being donated to our food pantry.

*Limit one deer per hunter.

For more information, call Love INC: 231-652-4099

Cushman Meat Processing

- Location: 11575 Brickyard Rd, Holton
- Phone Number: 231-924-6151



Resale Store Coupon

NEWAYGO COUNTY LOCATION ONLY

Purchase 1 item of CLOTHING and get 1 FREE of equal or lesser value.

One coupon per customer

Cannot be combined with other coupons or promotions.

Expires: 12/31/2022