



Newaygo County

MAY 2024

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# EMBRACING LOVE IN ACTION: THE HEART OF GROWING HOPE

**Mission:** Mobilizing local churches to transform lives and communities In the Name of Christ.

**Vision:** Seeing Christ-centered churches united in purpose and fully engaged in actively living out their faith by lovingly serving people in need in their communities.

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

May 4th - 11th  
Spring Bling Boutique  
Resale Store

May 27th  
Love INC Closed  
Observance of Memorial Day

June 14th  
8th Annual Golf Outing



*"Our love should not be just word and talk; it must be true love that shows itself in action."*

1 John 3:18

Growing Hope is more than a program, it's a transformational ministry that acknowledges the barriers individuals face and empowers them to overcome these obstacles. Through the dedication of Christian mentors and teachers, participants are guided on a long-term journey to set goals, defeat challenges, and rediscover hope.

Jane and Larry, two mentors from Growing Hope, share their reflective experiences of joy and fulfillment through mentoring.

Jane discovered that mentoring isn't just about advising mentees with financial wisdom but about forming genuine bonds. What began as budgeting sessions grew into a deep friendship, exceeding the boundaries of mentorship. Jane's willingness to listen without judgment created a safe space for her mentee to open up, fostering trust and authenticity. Despite setbacks, their perseverance yielded success, strengthening their bond, and transforming lives.

Larry echoes Jane's sentiments, emphasizing the transformative power of love and support within the Growing Hope community. He recognizes that true change stems from embracing Christ's love and extending it to others. Through genuine care and empathy, mentors like Jane and Larry become vessels of God's love, filling the void in participants' lives, and igniting a sense of purpose.

Their testimonies explain the profound impact of Growing Hope, where individuals find not only practical guidance but also a refuge of love and acceptance. Each interaction, each act of kindness, echoes the divine love that infuses the program.

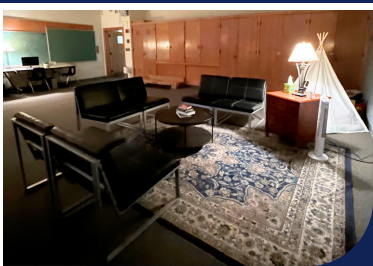
As Jane and Larry testify, the journey of mentoring is one of mutual growth and spiritual enrichment. It's about creating a nurturing environment where individuals can confront their challenges with courage and faith. Together, mentors and participants embark on a transformative journey, guided by the principles of love and compassion.

We invite you to join this transformative journey. As a mentor with Love INC, you have the opportunity to make a tangible difference in someone's life. Your willingness to listen, support, and guide can spark a ripple effect of positive change, not only in the lives of our participants, but in our entire community.

Imagine the joy of seeing someone overcome obstacles, regain hope, and flourish under your guidance. Through your actions, you become a channel for God's love, filling hearts with warmth and purpose. Together, we can create a community where compassion reigns supreme and no one walks alone.

If you feel called to make a difference through mentoring or wish to benefit from the Growing Hope Program, we invite you to reach out to Laurie Plakmeyer at 231-652-4099 ext.125 or e-mail [lauriep@loveincnewaygo.com](mailto:lauriep@loveincnewaygo.com). Let's raise up, train up, love on and release people to minister to others.

LET'S BE CHANGE-MAKERS FOR CHRIST!



ROOMS OF REFUGE  
NEWAYGO COUNTY  
EMERGENCY SHELTER

## We are in need of the following items for our Emergency Shelter Program:

- Cleaning Supplies**
  - Paper towel
  - Lysol disinfecting wipes
- Bedding**
  - New or gently used sheets, pillowcases and blankets
- Personal Care**
  - Men's shampoo
  - Men's and women's deodorant
- Volunteers**
  - Overnight volunteers & drivers

Feel free to drop your donations off at our Help Center.



LOVE INC OF NEWAYGO COUNTY'S

## SPRING BLING BOUTIQUE

ALL WEEK JEWELRY & ACCESSORY SALE!!

MAY 4TH - MAY 11TH

DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS ANNUAL EVENT!

Fine Jewelry • Watches • Handbags • Clothing  
Gifts • Accessories

PERFECT TIME TO SHOP FOR MOTHER'S DAY!

LOVE INC RESALE STORE  
11 W. 96TH ST., GRANT  
M-SAT: 9AM - 4PM & TUESDAYS: 9AM - 7PM

love inc 8TH ANNUAL

## GOLF OUTING

SPONSORS NEEDED!

FRIDAY | JUNE 14, 2024

WE WOULD BE HONORED TO HAVE YOUR SUPPORT THIS YEAR THROUGH EVENT SPONSORSHIP!!  
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love inc Newaygo County  
RESALE STORE COUPON

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.  
Valid until May 31, 2024