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## TRACTORS, TRAFFIC, AND TURNING DELAYS INTO BLESSINGS!

If you've driven on Newaygo County roads in the last few weeks, there's a good chance you've had the experience of being an involuntary part of a parade led by a tractor or semi-truck hauling a load of corn, wheat, fruit, or any number of other crops our farming neighbors are harvesting this time of year.

That's a sure sign of the arrival of the fall season in an agricultural community!

While it can be hard to remember when you're ten cars behind slow-moving farm equipment, those trailers and carts are full of the ingredients for our favorite foods at the grocery store we might be in such a hurry to get to.

It's easy to take our neighboring farms for granted, but we at Love in the Name of Christ share one of their primary missions: helping to feed our community. Our pantries are full of the very crops we all hate being stuck behind!

The next time you're stuck behind a tractor, let it be a reminder to thank the Lord for the farmers who keep us fed. We'd also appreciate it if you took it as a prompt to pray for Love INC and to consider how you might partner with us in our various ministries throughout the community.

Perhaps it's dropping off at our store some things you were considering putting in a yard sale or joining our crew that builds ramps for the elderly and disabled. Maybe it's using your sewing talent in our sewing and quilting ministry. Nothing makes people feel more cared for than a handmade quilt! Or perhaps it's just stopping by our store to do some Christmas shopping (you know what comes after the fall season, right?).

In Mark 12:30-31, Christ says, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength." And, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." There is no other commandment greater than these.

Love INC exists to provide Christ's followers with opportunities to carry out these great commands.

If you're experiencing a period of hardship, we want to hear from you, too! Please give us a call at 231-652-4099 to find out what you can do to help or how we can help you! You can also visit us online at [www.loveincnewaygo.com](http://www.loveincnewaygo.com).

God tends to use moments of hardship that we go through—whether it's just running late because we're stuck behind a tractor, experiencing homelessness, or being unable to afford groceries—to give us opportunities for blessing.

Love INC is here to help the churches in our community to help our neighbors find those blessings.

We hope to hear from you!



**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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**Hours:**  
 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

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

October 10th  
**Harvest Dinner**

October 25th  
**Christmas Blast**  
 Love INC Resale Store

November 4th  
**Community Prayer Rally**  
 Trinity Fellowship Church- Newaygo

IT'S THE SEASON FOR  
**Love INC**  
**CHRISTMAS BLAST**  
 2024

**OCTOBER 25TH | 4PM - 8PM**

Help us prepare our store for the season of joy and giving. Come when you can—bring friends, the more the merrier!

**No sign-up needed, just drop in.**  
**Light dinner served from 4 PM to 6 PM.**

Location: 11 W. 96th St., Grant (Corner of M-37 & 96th St.)  
 Questions? Contact Peg at 231-652-4099 X113 or [pegb@loveincnewaygo.com](mailto:pegb@loveincnewaygo.com).

**DID YOU KNOW?**

How many pounds of venison was accepted by our food pantry for the '23-'24 whitetail deer season?

**6,315lbs!!**

HELP TRANSFORM LIVES!  
 SCAN ME!  

 Help Love INC provide essential services to our community—donate today!

FOOD PANTRY IS IN NEED OF  
**VENISON DONATIONS**

FREE processing for all donations!  
 \*Limit one deer per hunter.

A GREAT WAY TO ENJOY HUNTING & HELPING 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

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 RESALE STORE COUPON

Purchase 1 item of CLOTHING and get 1 FREE of equal or lesser value up to \$6.50.

One coupon per customer  
 Cannot be combined with other coupons or promotions.  
 Valid until October 31, 2024