



**love**  
in the name  
of Christ  
Newaygo County  
APRIL  
2025

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**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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**CONNECTION CENTER:** M/T/TH/F: 9am - 3pm  
Wednesday: 10am - 3pm  
**FOOD PANTRY:** Tuesday - Thursday: 10am - 2pm  
Tuesday Evenings: 5pm - 7pm  
*\*Pantry service registration ends 15 mins prior to closing*  
**RESALE STORE:** Monday - Saturday: 9am - 4pm  
Tuesdays ONLY: 9am - 7pm

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**April 18th**  
**LOVE INC CLOSED**  
In observance of Good Friday

**April 21st**  
**New Growing Hope Classes Begin**  
Grant Wesleyan Church

**May 1st at 6:30pm**  
**COMMUNITY PRAYER RALLY**  
Trinity Fellowship Church-Newaygo



# Spring Cleaning?

## Donate & Make a Difference!

**DECLUTTER WITH PURPOSE!**  
Your gently used items help fund Love INC's mission and support our community.



- ✓ Clothing, shoes, jewelry
- ✓ Books, DVDs, games, toys
- ✓ Household items, décor, furniture
- ✓ Small appliances & more!

**WANT TO HELP MORE? VOLUNTEER WITH US!**  
Your donations & time make a real impact in Newaygo County!

**QUESTIONS? CALL LOVE INC! 231-652-4099**



## 9TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

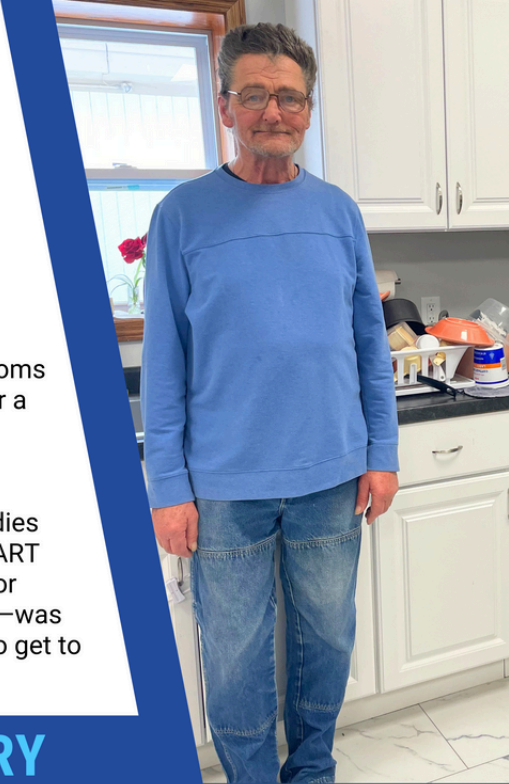
**GOLF OR BE SPONSOR!**

Love INC of Newaygo County would be honored to have your support this year for our annual golf outing. Whether through event sponsorship or golf team participation, join us!

**FRIDAY | JUNE 13, 2025**

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## Jim's Journey— FROM HOMELESS TO HOPEFUL



**Finding Hope Through Rooms of Refuge**  
When Jim, an Army veteran on a fixed income, arrived at Rooms of Refuge in December 2024, he had been homeless for over a year. Searching for more than just shelter, Jim found hope, support, and community.  
During his time at Rooms of Refuge, Jim attended Bible studies twice a week, worked with his Case Manager on weekly SMART Goals, and partnered with TrueNorth and Veteran's Affairs for wraparound support. One major hurdle—his unreliable truck—was resolved with financial assistance, giving him the freedom to get to appointments, buy groceries, and attend church.

**BE PART OF SOMEONE'S STORY**  
Jim's journey is a testament to the power of community. He plans to give back by volunteering as a Day Center Aid and an Overnight Host—and you can help, too.  
Rooms of Refuge relies on volunteers to serve individuals and families experiencing homelessness. Opportunities include:

- Overnight Hosts
- Day Center Aides
- Meal Prep Volunteers
- Drivers for Transportation

When you volunteer, you give more than time—you give hope.  
**Interested in volunteering?**  
Contact Aubrae Van Loon

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- Call: (231) 519-6261

**A New Beginning**  
After months of hard work and dedication, Jim finally received the life-changing news—he was approved for an apartment. But his challenges weren't over—his new place was completely empty.  
That's when the community stepped in. A Rooms of Refuge volunteer donated everything Jim needed—from furniture to plates and silverware—to fully furnish his apartment. Volunteers and current guests even came together to help Jim move in.  
Before leaving the program, Jim was gifted toiletries and cleaning supplies, generously donated by the community. Jim now has a safe, stable place to call home—and the peace of mind that comes with it.  
Jim's message to the community:  
*"Rooms of Refuge is a great organization to be involved with. I am very grateful for it and everyone who has donated things to my new apartment."*

**TOGETHER, WE CAN TRANSFORM LIVES.**



## NEW podcast

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THE INCREDIBLE STORIES OF LOVE, SERVICE, AND IMPACT IN OUR COMMUNITY.

**LISTEN ON:**





## 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 April 30, 2025