

HOURS

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
**Donation receiving closes 30 mins prior to closing.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 8TH
Volunteer Harvest Dinner
St. Joseph's Church Fellowship Hall

OCTOBER 23RD
Christmas Blast Volunteer Event
Love INC Resale Store

NOVEMBER 19TH
Music with a Mission
Dueling Piano Event

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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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, 2026

YOU CAN HELP TRANSFORM LIVES!

SCAN ME!





LOVE ON THE MOVE

What a beautiful day for our 4th Annual Love on the Move!
We were blessed with gorgeous weather and an afternoon filled with fellowship, encouragement, and community. It was wonderful to see churches and neighbors come together with a shared purpose—making a difference right here in Newaygo County.

Aaron Dollar provided music for the afternoon, and we finished the day with ice cream from Tiny's Tasty Treat, generously provided through a donation from Independent Bank.

"Let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth."
— 1 John 3:18

72 WALKERS

14 CHURCHES REPRESENTED

$13,845 RAISED
before the $0.50/$1 match!



THANK YOU TO EVERY CHURCH, WALKER, DONOR, VOLUNTEER, AND SUPPORTER WHO HELPED PUT LOVE ON THE MOVE.

More Than Meeting a Need



A young man recently walked into the Love INC Food Pantry for groceries. Nancy, one of our Food Pantry volunteers, recognized him. She had helped him before, and during a previous visit, she had given him a Bible.

As they were wrapping up his visit, he mentioned something that caught her attention. He had been reading that Bible. As their conversation continued, Nancy learned there was even more to celebrate. The last time they had talked, he had been looking for work. Now, he had a job with Amazon. He hopes to earn his CDL and someday own his own business.

He was also working on his finances. He shared that he had purchased an expensive SUV, realized it wasn't a wise financial decision, and made the choice to get rid of it. Nancy listened, encouraged him, and celebrated the steps he was taking. It may seem like a simple conversation in our Food Pantry, but to us, it represents something much bigger.

Seeing Beyond the Need

When someone comes to Love INC needing food, clothing or other assistance, there is an immediate need in front of us–and seeing that need matters. But there is also a person standing in front of us. A person created by God with value and purpose. Someone with strengths, abilities, hopes and dreams.

We don't want the need to become the only thing we see. That's why relationships matter.

When we take time to listen, we can move beyond simply asking, *"What do you need?"* and begin asking: *What are you working toward? What are your strengths? What is your next step? And how can we walk alongside you as you take it?*



Real help isn't always about doing more for someone. Sometimes it's encouraging them as they take steps forward themselves. It's recognizing progress, creating opportunities to learn, offering accountability and encouragement, and reminding people that they have something valuable to contribute.

His Story Was Bigger Than Groceries

Nancy could have known this young man only by the groceries he needed. Instead, she knew something about his story. She remembered he had been looking for work. Now he had a job. She heard about his goal of earning his CDL and his dream of owning a business. She celebrated the financial decisions he was making. And she learned that the Bible she had given him wasn't sitting untouched.
He was reading it. That's relationship.

Throughout Love INC, we want to continue creating opportunities for people to be seen, known, encouraged and reminded of their God-given worth. We build relationships that encourage growth, responsibility, meaningful steps forward and, most importantly, the hope found in Christ. A bag of groceries may help someone today, but a relationship can open the door to so much more.



Helping Churches Help People—in the Name of Christ.