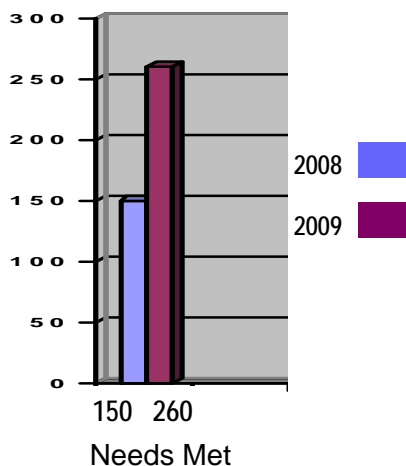


Serving Our Neighbors

2nd Quarter 2009 Stats



Needs met:

- 260 Family needs
- 22 Unmet needs
- 1,277 Volunteer Hours

Primary Requests

This Month:

- * diapers, size 5 & 6
- * small dressers/chests
- * gas cards
- * food shelf cash donations

Key Volunteer Needs:

- * Warehouse sorters.
Teens welcome!
- * Store clerks: daytime, evenings, Saturdays
- * Golf Tournament helpers
- * eBay posting, packaging
- * Back-to-School Bash volunteers, 8/26

Can you help?

Call us at **763-972-6547!**



Love INC
Love In the Name of Christ

L'INCing Us

August 2009

“Putt” your church in the golf tournament, September 17!

All year Love INC churches coordinate, collaborate and cooperate. That comes to a screeching halt when they compete head to head for the Love INC Invitational traveling trophy!



This year the tournament is on Thursday, September 17 at Wild Marsh Golf Course in Buffalo, MN. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. with a shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. At 5:00 both golfers and guests will gather around the putting green to watch the day’s highlight — the **Pastors’ Putt** — then stay for dinner.

Form a team representing your church and vie for the traveling trophy! There is also a prize for the church that has the most players entered. The golf package is \$100 per golfer. Dinner-only tickets are \$40.

This annual fund raiser is a popular way for businesses and foursome hosts to support Love INC. Corporate and hole sponsorships (\$1,000, \$200) are very welcome. All who wish to golf or contribute can get a registration form from Love INC by calling 763-972-6547.

Store is popular destination

“Wow! It is so nice in here!” Yes, the spacious displays and well-lit store welcome every shopper.

Store manager Cheryl McKown and her staff of volunteers ensure that all the clothing is of highest quality. “We want our neighbors in need to select from the very best we can give them,” she said. Clothing that does not meet Love INC standards is passed along to other donation outlets.

The store at 318 Railroad Avenue in Delano is open to the public from 9 a.m.-noon on M-T-W-Th-Sa. Hours will be extended as more volunteers fill the schedule. Call 763-972-6547 if you would like to work at the store or in a merchandise preparation area.

Monthly Financial Report

July 2009

Monthly Budget :	\$10,000
Actual June Expenses:	\$9,304
Income:	
Individuals’ donations	\$ 787
Affiliate Churches	\$1,823
Clothing Ministry	\$1,184
Organizations	\$ 822
Misc.	\$ 117
Total Income	\$4,734

Our neighbors’ needs grow each month. Love INC’s consistent supporters discover that they become part of the blessing when they provide financial gifts, prayers, donated items, and volunteer hours. *You can make that same discovery for yourself!*

Financial donations are needed now more than ever. To make a secure online donation, visit us at: **www.lovincheartland.org**

Our mission is to mobilize the Church to transform lives and communities In the Name of Christ.

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Where Love INC makes a difference: Love knows no boundary

Buffalo (MN) churches are forming a Love INC that will be our counterpart to the northwest. So when a neighbor in need from Buffalo called the (Delano) Heartland office, she was technically “outside our boundary.” However, Heartland staff have an excellent relationship with many of the Buffalo area churches and have worked with the volunteers who are establishing this new Love INC ministry.

Because of the communication between agencies, we knew that this caller’s need could possibly be met by Zion Lutheran Church in Buffalo because they recently had a very nice sofa and chair donated. We called the church and

they agreed to deliver it to our neighbor in need. Then a Love INC-Heartland volunteers who serves on the Buffalo Love INC board of directors alerted us that this neighbor needed much more than the original call indicated.

This set into motion a response from several of Love INC – Heartland’s specialized ministries sponsored by our affiliate congregations. The Furniture Ministry provided a beautiful set of end tables, coffee table, a dining table with chairs and a TV. The Clothing Ministry gave clothes to the woman and her baby. The Household Ministry provided much-needed kitchen items and small appli-

ances. The Bedding Ministry delivered linens.

Love INC-Heartland was able to help meet so many of this neighbor’s needs. It was all done in cooperation with Buffalo volunteers who picked items up at our Delano office and delivered them. Soon several churches were involved.

Within one week this neighbor was showered with all the household staples she needed. Now she is established in the community and has gained many caring friends. We, as the body of Christ, were able to team up and drench her with Christ’s Love.

Partner Churches

Delano Assembly of God
Delano Catholic Communities
Delano Evangelical Free Church
Delano United Methodist
Faith Community, Independence
First Presbyterian, Howard Lake
Light of Christ Lutheran, Delano
Lyndale Lutheran Church,
Independence
Immaculate Conception,
Watertown
Maple Plain Community Church
Montrose United Methodist
Our Father’s Lutheran, Rockford
Riverwood Covenant, Rockford
St. John’s Lutheran, Howard Lake
St. Mary’s Catholic, Waverly
St. Paul’s United Church of
Christ, Delano
Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic,
Loretto
Trinity Lutheran, Watertown
Village Ev. Free, Independence
Watertown Ev. Free

Love INC-Heartland events fill the fall calendar

Whether you are a Love INC volunteer, a church coordinator or a community supporter, fall is filled with events to note on your own calendar. Call Love INC at 763-972-6547 if you want to participate!

August

1st-24th: **School supplies collected** at churches for local students

26th: **Back-to-School Bash** at Delano Assembly of God, 5-6:45 p.m. *Volunteers are needed to sort and distribute.*

September

17th: **Love INC Invitational** golf tournament. At Wild Marsh, Buffalo

21st: **Adopt-a-Family application** process begins. Love INC’s application form available for churches and schools to submit on behalf of needy families. Interviews will be completed on time for Thanksgiving basket and Christmas adoption assignments.

October

24th: **SleepOut begins!** Delano United Methodist will host a kick-off event for the community. The annual SleepOut fund raiser continues through November 25. Sign up to sleep out and/or sponsor a “sleeper.” Groups welcome!

November

25th: **Community Thanksgiving Service** ends SleepOut and celebrates God’s abundance to us all.

December

3rd-5th: **“Amahl and the Night Visitors”** produced by Delano Catholic Communities will give proceeds to Love INC.

12th: **Old Fashioned Christmas** in downtown Delano.