

Serving Our Neighbors



Back-to-School Bash

Our annual August event will serve over 200 children.

Donations will be accepted August 1-16. Bring them to one of our affiliate churches or drop them off at the Love INC office Mon-Thurs, 9 a.m. -2 p.m. School supplies, backpacks, calculators, etc., are all needed.

Help our students in need start the school year feeling confident and prepared.

New relational ministry

Relational Ministry is a new extension of Love INC.

Volunteers from many affiliate churches will be trained to walk alongside people in need for an extended period. As mentors, they will provide the neighbor with skills training, coaching, resources, and spiritual and emotional support. Neighbors will continue to have the full array of Love INC services and resources available to help them move toward self-sufficiency.

Love INC is looking for loving Christians to volunteer in many Relational Ministry roles such as advisors, child care providers, and much more.



Love INC
Love In the Name of Christ

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July 2011

Play in the 4th annual golf tournament on August 25!

Whether you consider yourself an **Ace** or a **Duffer** get out those golf clubs and joins us for a enjoyable afternoon. The 4th annual golf tournament is Thursday, August 25 at the Wild Marsh Golf Course near Buffalo. Entry fee includes green fees, cart and dinner. Challenge 2010's winners from Village Ev Free for the "Love INC Cup" trophy.



2010 Winners: Jim Keefe, Tom Hollinder, Donna Anderson, Adam and Bill Carlson

Are you a caring person who likes to help others? *We need you!*

There are many ways to serve families in our communities. Please call Lisa at our office, 763-972-6547, to match you with a fulfilling role.

God doesn't need your abilities as much as He desires your availability!

Some Volunteer Needs:

- Three-hour shifts at our building helping in the warehouse, clothing store or office
- Giving rides to medical appointments, etc.
- Making our scrapbook, video or cards
- Being a Family Advisor or helping in our new Relational Ministry

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



Love INC SleepOut is Oct. 8

Hey, local churches, families and youth groups! Join us in raising awareness of hunger and poverty by braving the cold and sleeping outside in tents and cardboard boxes on **Saturday, October 8.**

The Sleep Out is our annual fundraiser. Proceeds provide ongoing support to community members in need.

"The SleepOut is a great service project for any youth, neighborhood or civic group," said Terri Harris. "Love INC-Heartland makes it easy to participate with Sleep Out Kits available to any group."

You can do it! Plan a group SleepOut!

Donate securely online at
www.loveinheartland.org

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

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Our Loving Staff

Depending on the nature of your call or visit to Love INC office, you will encounter (from left): Terri Harris, Executive Director; Reeva Lodermeier, Office Administrator; Lisa Green, Volunteer Coordinator; Sue Weiland, Clearinghouse Coordinator; and Carolyn Knutson, Daily Clearinghouse Volunteer.

“Love one another as I have loved you.” John 15:12

How our God provides!

We are in awe of His provisions from the smallest to the largest needs.

A call came in from a neighbor in need who needed furniture – several pieces – as they basically had nothing. Just watching how God provides is so amazing. Our neighbor not only received what was specifically requested, but even more. It was greatly beyond their humble request.

Our neighbor was so grateful for the help, even mentioning how wonderful our delivery team was. Those who donate to us donate such lovely, quality items. We are so delighted to be a part of helping our neighbors.

God meets all our needs beyond what we could ever ask or imagine.

Could you spare \$20 a month?

Every small donation makes a big impact because \$0.87 of each dollar goes directly to programming.

Join our online monthly giving club.

20 Something

To sign up, go to www.loveinheartland.org and click on our secure Donate button. Choose the **20 Something Club** and enter the amount frequency you would like to give. It's simple!

Partner Churches



7th Day Adventist, Maple Plain
Christ Lutheran, Maple Plain
Delano Catholic Communities
Delano Evangelical Free
Delano United Methodist
Faith Community, Independence
First Presbyterian, Howard Lake
Light of Christ Lutheran, Delano
Immaculate Conception, Watertown
Lyndale Lutheran, Maple Plain
Maple Plain Community
Montrose United Methodist
Our Father's Lutheran, Rockford
Peace Lutheran, Watertown
Riverwood Covenant, Rockford
Saving Grace Lutheran, Delano
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 Evangelical Free
WestPointe, Delano
Woodridge Church, Delano