IMPACT Celebrates our First Graduating Class!

In June of 2017 Love INC opened the IMPACT Campus thanks to our partner churches, staff, board and volunteers.

On March 1st, 2018, we celebrated the graduation of four of the participants who began their journey with us to reach their God-given potential. It was wonderful to hear their stories of transformation! Let me share what one of the volunteers, Davene Coutts (Highline Community Church), had to say about the evening:

What an impressive night the first IMPACT graduation was on March 1st. The participants who took the hands reaching out to them at the first IMPACT course in June 2017 were inspiring. They hung on for nine months, changing their lives in the process as they walked with their coaches through classes on money management, boundaries, and purpose and potential, etc.

One, formerly homeless participant, now has a home and their life in order; another participant nearly became homeless due to sudden health and expensive medical issues, but now has a new home and financial stability. A couple worked through communication issues and financial issues to gain more control of their lives. A shy child, who was in IMPACT childcare during the adult classes, found a new confidence in meeting people. A woman discovered a self-assurance which changed her demeanor so much that it even was noticed positively in her workplace.

This inspiring evening included the many volunteers involved—from coaches to teachers to meal preparers to other supporters and LOVE INC staff—who cheered as this first group of IMPACT participants set the standard for the future. They appeared confident and smiling on the stage and appear to be able to face the future with more confidence in themselves and their abilities.

The next semester kicks off on April 12th

We’re offering 4 courses (Purpose and Potential I, Money & Me, Boundaries, and Training for Effective Parenting) and we’d love to have you explore/audit any of the courses being offered. Please call (303) 794-5683 to RSVP for courses, to become a participant or to serve as a volunteer. Checkout our website to learn more.

“They don’t judge us, they just help us. We always have someone on our side.” - IMPACT Participant
Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God’s grace in its various forms. ~ 1 Peter 4:10, NIV

The Clearinghouse is growing!
In February, we welcomed 22 families into the Love INC family through our Intake process, consisting of 36 adults and 19 children. With that number growing our client base each month, we needed to expand the Clearinghouse team. We now have 15 volunteers that faithfully give of their time, each week, to serve our clients and their families. We have even expanded to making afternoon calls one day a week. We are so excited about what God is doing in our Love INC community and we couldn’t possibly do it without you.

Together, WE are ALL Love INC! ~ Ann Donelson (Clearinghouse Coordinator)

Easter Greetings!
Jesus called us to be ONE in John 17:23, where he prays for his followers “so that they may be brought to full unity.” In John 15:55, Jesus teaches “by this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” When the Love INC board and staff chose our new tagline, Connecting Churches ~ Living Love, we wanted it to reflect these and other biblical principles about serving in love.

Connecting Churches!
Love INC exists as the local mission outreach for local churches. Currently, 52 church partners provide “local missionaries” to serve the community with the love of Christ. And in late February, we had a chance to bring these churches together! Praise God for the 25 churches which sent 41 pastors to our pastors’ lunches. Truly, the Body of Christ was gathered, with great variety of denominations, and great unity in purpose.

Living Love!
Every month, nearly 200 volunteers provide a variety of services for our community: driving, coaching, child-care, cooking, working in the Clearinghouse and in the office...and much more. We’ll be celebrating these generous individuals at our Sow the Seed Appreciation Dinner on Friday, April 27.

Our thanks to these 12 churches for collecting diapers & incentives in 2018

- Centennial Covenant Church ~ Columbine United Church ~ Faith Community Church
- Genesis Presbyterian Church ~ Littleton Christian Church ~ Littleton Seventh Day Adventist
- Red Rocks Fellowship ~ Mountainview Christian Church ~ St Luke’s United Methodist
- St Mark Catholic Church ~ St Philip Lutheran Church ~ West Bowles Church

“Thanks to a Love INC event today, I got to eat lunch between a Catholic Priest (Father Ron from St Frances Cabrini), and an Orthodox Priest (Father John from St Herman). It was quickly evident that we were united by a common faith in our ONE KING JESUS and shared a desire to see lives transformed by HIS love. I felt the pleasure of heaven! What an insane privilege.”
- Pastor Mike Wright (center)
Littleton Christian Church

Ps. 133:1 “How wonderful and pleasant it is when brothers live together in harmony!”

Thank you your love, generosity and support while we walk in this mission together.

Lois Grix, a new Clearinghouse volunteer
(Cherry Hills Community Church)
“Therefore encourage one another and build each other up” - 1 Thessalonians 5:11

An IMPACT Love Story from Renewed Treasures

“I’d had a couple shopping in the store several weeks ago that were IMPACT participants. The woman was excitedly moving around the housewares section gathering pots, pans and mixing bowls. When I started to chat with the participant, she shared her excitement with me, ‘they’re teaching me how to cook!’ She had several recipes and was picking out pans based on what she would need to make certain dishes. She even flipped through some cookbooks. They were taking Nutrition on a Budget and they were using their incentives voucher to follow through on what they needed to apply what they were learning. I was so pleased and happy for them and I felt it was a completely different experience working with a Love INC client and a voucher.

It made me excited about doing the Redemptive Compassion training and even more excited about the IMPACT program!” – Peggy Fretz, Renewed Treasures Volunteer (St Luke’s

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