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From Fire Survivor
“After the nightmare of the fire, it was so lovely to see everybody – including my Navigator Glenn at the Valentine’s Tea. So blessed that everybody is getting new housing. So honored and happy Love INC was here for us!”

Volunteer
“Volunteering/Partnering with Love INC has been a rewarding experience in that apartment fire survivors have been helped through me and I have connected with people from other churches who want to show Christ’s love in a tangible way.”

Linda Birch
Navigator Leader from Centennial Covenant Church

Partner Church (Pastor)
“The Holy Spirit was among us as pastors and community leaders came together at the Love INC Gathering to ‘seek the well-being of the city’ (Jeremiah 29:7).”
Rev. Cody Sandahl
First Presbyterian Church of Littleton

Love INC’s annual Pastors’ and Faith Leaders’ Gathering
February 20th was a blessing and a taste of the work of the Holy Spirit in action. Over 30 pastors, priests and elders from 25 churches in the south metro came to discuss life-changing compassion. As the mission of Love INC is to mobilize the local church to transform lives in the Name of Christ; our goal of the gathering was to support, equip and invite the Church to share in the conversation. In addition to the annual Love INC address, a pastoral call to doing life-changing compassion and the introduction of a new comprehensive resource handbook for church frontline staff, the churches had a chance to spend ample time connecting with one another and catching up after a busy year of ministry and discipleship.

A well-received addition to the program this year was the Community Panel with Pastor members. Pastors maximized their time together in community, to learn from the community. They heard from local agency leaders who shed light on the local housing insecurity crises facing our neighbors and the partnerships they have established with Love INC. Together, as individuals, we are on a journey to serve and to love. Perhaps you have experienced difficult times. God can use your gifts. Perhaps you have many blessings. God can use your gifts. You can bring God’s beauty from the ashes, share your blessings, and serve your community. Prayerfully consider volunteering at Love INC.

Call 303-798-0037 or go to www.loveinclittleton.org and sign up for an upcoming orientation. May the Son-shine of Easter glow in your heart all year long.

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Re: Rev. Nathan Doerr at St. Philip Lutheran shared, “Love INC gives us the opportunity to missively serve in an ecumenical way and live out our baptismal call.”

Re: Fr. Ron Sequeira. Ocd. from St. Frances Cabrini Catholic commented, “We pray and proclaim the same faith, so let us work together to renew our love for Christ and rediscover His divine presence in life. I am so happy and proud to be part of Love INC.”
IT IS WITH GREAT JOY

THAT WE ANNOUNCE OUR NEW HOME!

This summer (exact date TBD) we’ll be moving 1 mile and 10 blocks east to 5745 S. Bannock Street! South Metro Housing Options (SMHO) officially sold this perfect-building-for-Love INC to us on February 12! Corey Reitz, Executive Director at SMHO, indicated that their board wanted to the next occupants to serve the community. And indeed we will!

Our current space at 5854 S. Datura is about 1900 square feet (sf) with 4 offices and an all-purpose room. The new space is 3500 square feet on the main level, with 10 offices! AND 1200 square feet in the lower level. Not only does this building give us more room for ministry, it also signifies our increased investment in the ways The Church can share Christ’s love in our community.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the $100,000 building campaign, which is being matched up to $100,000. We’re about 2/3 of the way there! To make a contribution, simply indicate “special offering” on the enclosed envelope and put “Building Fund” in the memo line of your check. Watch for more details about our move-in date!

The Church in Action

As we enter the season of Lent and Spring, we are reminded that this is the season of re-birth and new life. We celebrate the Glory of God and His hand at creating beauty from the ashes of tragedy. Out of the ashes at the Windermere fire we found there was a great need for “navigators” to walk alongside folks through this life altering event and the aftermath. From this, we realize the work of Navigators is not needed only in the time of a community tragedy, but in the everyday challenges of life. Through His desire to continue to bring his children together, the Lord has led Love INC into the season of new life by creating an on-going ministry called the Navigator Ministry.

This ministry is designed to be the hands and feet of Jesus as we journey alongside our clients for a season. Whether they need someone to help them sort through life decisions, walk with them through a change of life, or help them discover the gift of power within themselves, God is doing incredible work through our Navigators.

With a new ministry comes the need for ministry leadership. We are so grateful to introduce Becky Feuerstein (St Philip Lutheran), Linda Birch (Centennial Covenant) and Anne Heathman (Cherry Hills Community) as our Navigator Ministry Leadership Team. We celebrate how God is working in this ministry and invite you to prayerfully consider becoming a Navigator.

Contact Kris at: kris@loveinclittleton.org or 303-798-0037(LOVE).

 предлагаем зачислить в фонд "Building Fund". Мы достигли 2/3 нашей цели! Чтобы сделать вклад, просто отметьте "специальный вклад" на вложенной конверте и введите "Fond Building Fund" в строку "записки" на чеке.

Благодарим всех, кто внес вклад в кампанию по сбору средств в размере $100,000, который будет увеличен до $100,000. Мы приближаемся к 2/3 нашей цели! Для внесения вклада воспользуйтесь конвертой, вложенной в письмо, и введите "Building Fund" в строку "записки".

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Доктора Никки Саундерс и Нейл Кэрр

Do We Need an IMPACT Ministry?

One of the questions that a church consultant often asks churches is “Would your church be missed by this neighborhood/town/city if you closed the doors today?” The same question should be asked of the IMPACT Ministry. Let’s look at a few ways local church volunteers bless and serve others via IMPACT:

- Christians work together to provide life changing compassion to people struggling with physical, relational, emotional or spiritual matters.
- Witness of unity by local churches.
- Love INC is a 40-year-old ministry that collaborates regularly to share best ministry practices with each affiliate.
- Love INC does not just teach about transformational ministry; it trains staff and volunteers to do it.

The only thing preventing the Church from IMPACTing even more lives is a greater collaboration from our local churches. Jesus said, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.” Therefore, we’re praying to the Lord of the harvest to send more people to do this good work for the glory of God. We have numerous opportunities available for you to join the IMPACT team.

Contact us at 303-798-0037(LOVE) to discover how God wants to use you to provide life changing compassion.

VOLUNTEER - Debbie Melkonian

Skyview Presbyterian
IMPACT Campus Coordinator & Discussion Group Leader for “Affirming Potential”

“IMPACT is a powerful tool that provides opportunities for growth and real change. I’m honored to be a part of it as a discussion leader. It’s wonderful to watch the video teaching with participants, then consider questions and challenges together. It’s amazing to see God work as we listen to one another and learn together.”

King Soopers Loyalty Card Program Changes

As of April 1st, if you reload your card, Love INC will no longer receive the benefit.

King Soopers has changed to linking your account with the organization of your choice via the internet. This new program is called Community Rewards.

To connect with Love INC with this new program, you simply need to register your King Soopers card to your organization of choice via the internet. This new program is called Community Rewards.

To connect with Love INC with this new program, you simply need to register your King Soopers Card to our account. To do this, follow these steps:

1. Go to www.kingsoopers.com
2. Select Savings & Rewards
3. Choose King Soopers Community
4. Select Enroll now
5. Enter your email and password
6. Choose Love INC as your designated organization.
7. Thank You!