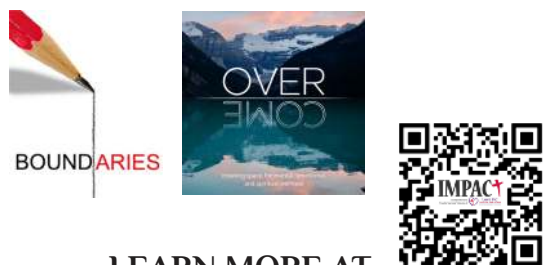


# IMPACT+

a Comprehensive Transformational Ministry of **Love INC**  
Love In The Name of Christ  
CONNECTING CHURCHES - LIVING LOVE

## FREE LIFE SKILLS CLASSES

begin Thursday, January 13th, 2022



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## GATHERING TO PUT GOD'S LOVE ON DISPLAY



Carly Lepard and Ed Law perform "Go Light Your World" with (not pictured) Matt Thulson and Larry Apodaca.

So the world may know... As we enter this season in eager expectation of this baby who would save the world, we reflect on Christ's call to **love our neighbor** and **share the Gospel**. And, oh! ... how the two are intertwined. Love In the Name of Christ seeks to do both, which we celebrated on Friday, October 22, at Our Father Lutheran Church. This re-fashioned fall event, The Gathering, included nearly 300 people in-person and virtually to celebrate how Love INC **engages The Church to transform lives** and **put God's love on display!** The video is still available to view through our YouTube Channel linked on our website: [loveinlittleton.org](http://loveinlittleton.org). The response in volunteers, prayers, connections, and contributions highlighted God's abundance. We exceeded our \$100,000 goal, thanks to more than 100 Individual Donors, our generous Individual and Business Sponsors and the anonymous \$25,000 match! Praise God!



Littleton Mayor Pro Tem, Scott Melin, calls Love INC a "force-multiplier."

As we reflect on the journey of 2021 and look toward 2022, please pray for Love INC as we faithfully discern the path toward serving more people with Christ's love.

The year behind us brought our newest staff member, Dena Graven, Renewed Treasures Store Manager, to us in September. Dena (photo inside) has helped us recover from our own break in the supply chain... as volunteers and shoppers are returning. The year behind us mandated that IMPACT continue via Zoom, which was a distant second to the in-person community that reunited in September. The year behind us transformed a struggling furniture offering to the robust Furnishing Hope Ministry which has served 140 homes with pick-ups and deliveries since February!



Jacqui Cupich, a Client, IMPACT Participant, and Connection Center Volunteer shares her Love INC journey.

The year before us calls us to new levels of service for a community in need, as evidenced by triple the calls to the Connection Center. The year before us includes change as Nancy Barker, Office Manager extraordinaire, has discerned that it is time to join her husband Dan in retirement. We'll bid her farewell on January 31. The year before us offers opportunities that will continue to **PUT GOD'S LOVE ON DISPLAY.**



A heartfelt thank you to **Sherri Martinelli** and **David Anderson** for sharing their gifts and dedication to the Love INC mission as Board Members for the past 6-plus years. Sherri served as Chair and Vice-Chair, led events and fundraising efforts, and has been an all-around ambassador for Love INC. David has served as Secretary, given us valuable legal insights, and provided ongoing prayer and support for this ministry. We praise God for their faithful leadership!



Edee Worth and Rick Pfaffmann (two of the Decade of Service Honorees) share a sweet hug in shared reflection.



Gela (current IMPACT Participant) and her son enjoy the song, "There Was Jesus."



### WAYS TO BE A BLESSING TO LOVE INC THIS SEASON

- PRAY for the ministries of Love INC
- SERVE with Love INC as a VOLUNTEER (one-time or ongoing)
- SHARE Love INC on your social media (Facebook and Instagram)
- INTRODUCE others to Love INC through a small gathering (at home, church, the Love INC offices or store)
- CONNECT my Church in partnership or deeper partnership
- DONATE items to Renewed Treasures, Furnishing Hope & Diaper Ministries
- PROVIDE a fellowship meal for a Thursday evening of IMPACT
- SUPPORT Love INC financially through the many ways listed on our website ([loveinlittleton.org/donate](http://loveinlittleton.org/donate))

Love INC welcomes *Living World Tabernacle* as our newest Church Partner!



#### Love INC Board

Justin Ensign, Board Chair  
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Rick Pfaffmann, Treasurer  
Erin Gilchrist, Secretary  
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Michelle Hinz, Director  
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Patti Ward, Director

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Kathryn Roy, Executive Director  
Nancy Barker, Office Manager  
Terry Bate, Director of Relational Ministry  
Ann Donelson, Director of Church & Community Engagement  
Dena Graven, Resale Ministries Manager  
Carly Lepard, Connection Center Coordinator  
Kris Thulson, Director of Marketing & Communication

# A year of Love



**RENEWED TREASURES**  
Dena Graven, Linda Malone & Jerry Hertzler

Dena (our new Manager), Linda (our newest Board Member and one of the Team Leads) and Jerry (founding Manager and one of the Team Leads) have provided great leadership along with our other faithful Team Leads. Volunteers cherish the community and camaraderie as they serve. Donors appreciate giving their gently used items to benefit Love INC and shoppers regularly say, "I love this store. It feels so warm and welcoming here."



**THE GATHERING**  
Rev. Micah Steiner (OFLC)

"What I love about Love INC is if you look around the room... we've got Catholics here, we've got Lutherans, Methodists, Episcopalians, Greek Orthodox...this... is what the Church was intended to be!"



**RENEWED TREASURES**  
Meghan & Maddie Ahlstrand

Meghan wanted a new volunteer opportunity and Maddie needed 30 volunteer hours for high school graduation. Not only are the mother-daughter-duo a great addition to the team; but now Maddie has decided to serve 100 hours by her graduation in 2022!

"Love INC is a force multiplier. It's the hub around which so many resources in our community revolve. It brings people and organizations together."  
Scott Melin  
(Littleton Mayor  
Pro Tem)



**FURNISHING HOPE**  
team with Client Wes (in Nike®)

Wes, his wife Nia, and their 2-year-old son were living in an empty apartment for weeks and since they do not have transportation to shop, volunteers at Renewed Treasures put together a box of household and kitchen items that were delivered with their furniture. We celebrate the community effort of Love INC's different ministries coming together to bless families.

A client contacted the Connection Center a few months ago with significant financial need having lost her job due to Covid-19. She wanted to pursue deeper life transformation and chose to get involved in our IMPACT ministry and partner with a Navigator to pursue stable housing and employment opportunities. She is now in a home and is working on her resume and applying to jobs to prepare for her future.



**IMPACT**  
the Huttenlock Family

Ariel started with IMPACT in January 2018 with Affirming Potential and Money & Me. She has since then taken 11 Life Skill classes! She feels the IMPACT "family" has helped her by providing more resources and Life Coaching to manage her life as a wife and as a mother. Her Children have also enjoyed IMPACT Kids and the fellowship dinners offered on IMPACT evenings.

"As a business owner who wants to help the community, I don't have to know who and when and even how to help; but I can trust that Love INC knows and will use my donation the best way possible."  
Steve Horvath  
(Business Donor & President  
Jeno's Auto Service Inc.)



**CONNECTION CENTER DRIVER**  
Bill Colbenson

Two Love INC clients have been blessed by Bill's weekly food bank delivery as one faces rising rent, possible eviction and work hours cut due to Covid. The other is limited by public transportation, rent insecurity and debilitating illness. We are so thankful for drivers who not only deliver, but physically SHOP for each household.

"I volunteer at Renewed Treasures because it gives my life purpose and meaning in giving back and serving God."



**CONNECTION CENTER RECEPTION**  
Katy Smith

"The Love INC staff is welcoming and kind. It has been a blessing and I enjoy my mornings at the office."



**IMPACT DINNER VOLUNTEERS**  
The South Fellowship Choir

South Fellowship Church not only hosts IMPACT but their choir served a delicious meal in October and a song, "This is the Day!"



**IMPACT REUNION**  
Jacquie Cupich & Mina Hall

These two were finally able to meet in-person this fall after a year of life coaching done virtually - so many hugs and tears!