



### The Vision Breakfast

RSVP for our new annual 1-hour fundraising event Thursday, April 21st (8 am)

### The Community Diaper Drive

Stop by South Sub Church Saturday, May 7th (9 am-12 pm) – high need for sizes 4,5, & 6.

### The Summer Picnic

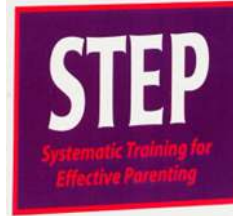
This year we celebrate together on Thursday, June 16th (time/location tbd). Hear testimonies from IMPACT Participants and see fellow Volunteers and Partners!



Use this QR code to see our 2021 Annual Report or visit [www.loveinclittleton.org/about](http://www.loveinclittleton.org/about)



Register for classes beginning Thursday, April 21st at 6:30 pm



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### RENEWING OUR STRENGTH

HOPE has been a staple over the past two years... HOPE for the end of the pandemic. HOPE that we can care for those who need us. Love INC has overflowed with HOPE in The LORD as we have walked and run and are eager to soar! As we look back at 2021 and toward all that 2022 promises, please pray with us for God's grace and guidance...and join us in mission. There are wonderful reflections and information in our 2021 Annual Report that is available on our website ([loveinclittleton.org/about](http://loveinclittleton.org/about)).

Early this year, we welcomed a talented new team member, **Joey Schilling** (*Our Father Lutheran*), as Operations Manager. We bid farewell to **Nancy Barker**, Office Manager, after 5 years of service to this ministry and to **Carly Lepard**, Connection Center Coordinator since May. We also thanked Pastor **Stephen Newhall** for his dedicated service on the Board since 2020.

This year, Love INC is having conversations with churches about increased and new partnerships. Additionally, the community is reaching out with new ways to connect to those struggling to find HOPE amidst chaos. We are living into God's call to transform lives and communities. That vision will be shared at our first-ever Vision Fundraising Breakfast on April 21 from 8-9AM at South Fellowship Church. You are invited to join us!

Thank you to the Volunteers, Donors and community members who trust us with their time, talent, and treasure. We look forward to seeing you at our Summer Celebration Picnic on Thursday, June 16th!



*Kathryn*

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### LOVE INC National Is Changing Their Logo After Almost 20 Years

#### The Meaning Behind the Mark (a message from Love INC National)

Over the past 20 years the heart and cross has been iconic for Love INC, so rather than move to an entirely different icon, we wanted to honor our history while also advancing our messaging by imbuing more information about what we do into our mark – two distinct truths.

**We are connectors.** We connect churches to one another and their community. We connect community members to resources and support. We bring people together, and in those intersections, they experience divine encounters with God.

**We create the scaffolding upon which transformation and growth is possible.** While our mission is about transformation, we are not the ones who do the transformation work. We create spaces where Church volunteers and community members lives intersect and reciprocal transformation can occur. Then, the body of Christ rises up to do what it does best—care for one another and point people to God.



And now in 2022...



Our Love INC Affiliate will need time to transition our current logo in all its various formats and plan to change over officially by **August 1st**.



Check out our YouTube site ([LoveINC Littleton](http://LoveINC Littleton)) for a great new video promo of the new logo!



# FEBRUARY CHURCH PARTNERS LUNCHEON

Thanks to the Church leaders who gathered in February at our annual Church Partners Lunch, hosted by South Sub Church. 34 area Churches were asked to discuss what "Transforming Lives" meant in their Church communities and as partners of Love INC. Conversations were focused around growing community needs and the value of the centralized, streamlined support of Love INC.



*"Man, this made my week: Lunch with more than 30 local churches represented, along with key community and government leaders, all networking together to continue to love our community like Jesus loves us. Grateful for my dear friends at Love INC of Littleton and South Sub Church for hosting and bringing us together as the "Big C" Church."*

**Chris Goble** of Mission Hills (pictured on the left with Love INC staff, **Terry Bate** and Pastor **Joe Hess** of South Sub Church).



Love INC Executive Director, **Kathryn Roy** shared our 2021 Annual Report, and talked about strategic plans and the desire to amplify the transformational work of the local Church.

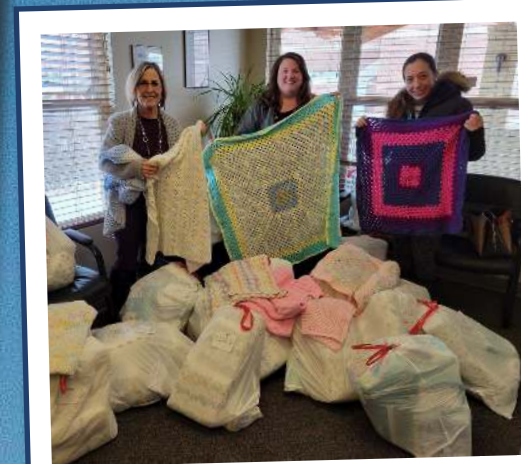


Littleton Mayor, **Kyle Schlachter**, Council member, **Pam Grove**, and **Kathryn Roy** listen to the challenges and solutions shared by local Pastors from Connections Church, Grace Presbyterian Church, Littleton Church of Christ, and Mountainview Christian Church.

# STORIES OF CONNECTION, RENEWAL & IMPACT



*Dakota, a young man with a heart for those in need, visited Renewed Treasures and used his own money to purchase clothing for people in our community who are cold and vulnerable to the winter elements.*



*16 new Spanish-speaking families have started receiving diapers (blankets crocheted by a women's group from St. Luke's UMC) through our connection with The Village at North - an LPS preschool.*

*"I just wanted to thank Love INC for my ride, it went really well. Driver, Steve Jennison (St. Frances Cabrini), was really nice and it really took a lot of stress out of my life. I appreciate the help." - Transportation Client*

*"A Gentleman I did intake with had moved here from out of state with 8-year-old son. His promised apartment, job and car didn't pan out. He had a hard time finding work with being a single parent and looking for employment. I called his mom for a reference and she emotionally shared, 'I know who you are... he called me last week after your intake in tears saying 'mom, they prayed with me!' - I was so blessed by that call." - Linda Sinclair (South Sub Church)*



*Collin, referred to us by Movement 5280 and Giving Heart (after getting housing), was thrilled to pick out a dining room table that he knew his wife would love - he was really excited to bring it "home."*

## TWO PARTNER CHURCHES COME TOGETHER TO SUPPORT THE HAVEN'S HOPE DIAPER MINISTRY

For over a decade, Love INC has been serving families in need of diapers through a special ministry called, "Haven's Hope." Named in honor of a child lost too young, Volunteers have been serving in this relational ministry at our Church Partner, Faith Community - an incredible support over the years. Throughout the Covid Pandemic; we had been in conversation with the leadership at **St. Philip Lutheran Church** to take on the opportunity to host Haven's Hope. At the same time, **South Sub Church** was inspired to co-host (with **Mission Hills**) a Spring Diaper Drive that overwhelmed us with the blessings of donated diapers and wet wipes.

**This May we are excited to see the 3rd annual Diaper Drive hosted by South Sub Church** (Saturday May 7th 9 am-12 pm) and the launch of Haven's Hope at St. Philip Lutheran Church. We are thrilled to see this opportunity come to fruition and with the combined efforts of two partner Churches to respond to the call of mission and service.



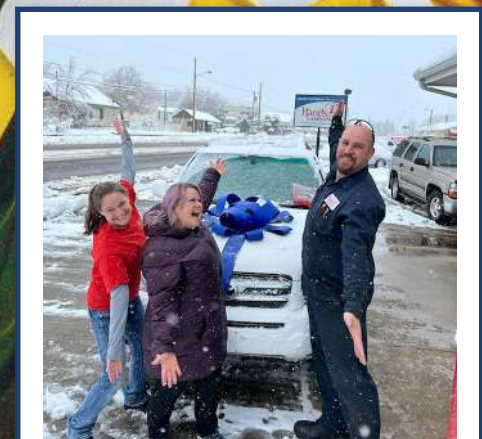
**Carolyn Smith** (St. Philip Lutheran Church) serves as a Prayer Partner at Haven's Hope



**A Renewed Treasures crew served a dinner at our IMPACT campus!** What fun to see 5 Churches involved in serving together: Cheri Lopez (Skyview Presbyterian), Sue Dehn (Truth Church Calvary), Linda Malone (St. Luke's UMC), Anita Pollock (Cherry Creek Presbyterian), and Brenda Duncan (West Bowles Community).



*We recently hosted a "Discover Love INC" for local Realtors and Mortgage Lenders who have a heart for the current housing crisis as we seek to share community housing needs with Churches.*



*Our IMPACT Participant, Gela, was finally matched with her new car through our ministry partner, Hands of the Carpenter. Donate your vehicle through Love INC's website to create more opportunities like this.*