



Renewed Treasures

BACK TO SCHOOL

FREE CLOTHING DISTRIBUTION

SAT. AUG. 13, 2022

the Taste of

IMPACT

A Transformational Ministry of

MINISTRY KICK-OFF DINNER

THURS. SEPT. 15, 2022

THE GATHERING

FALL CELEBRATION EVENT

FRI. OCT. 14, 2022



Great Free Activities: 10am-2pm
Renewed Treasures Resale Shop
at 6512 S Broadway (Littleton)

Dinner & Ministry Info: 6-7:30pm
South Fellowship Church
at 6560 S Broadway (Littleton)

Program & Dessert: 6:30-8:30pm
Our Father Lutheran Church
at 6335 S Holly St (Centennial)

We welcome our newest Church Partners:
Apostolic Ministries in Action, Charis Life Church & Foothills Fellowship



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VISION, JOURNEY AND CELEBRATION

A friend often reminds me that “we steer where we stare.” When we stare at Jesus, in awe of who He is, when we honor His teaching and share His love, we are drawn into His kingdom. But, like Jesus, there will still be challenges. We are not promised a life of comfort and ease...quite the contrary. But we are promised the joy of living with him in the kingdom of God.

Vision. We praise God for more than 100 individuals who caught the vision at Love INC’s first Vision Breakfast on April 21. As we celebrated what God is doing through Love INC, **Leticia Santana** shared her powerful IMPACT journey. (You can watch her testimony on our website: loveinlittleton.org/impact) And we celebrate that more than 20 attendees chose to make a 5-year financial commitment to Love INC, and become a Vision Carrier!

Journey. We begin a new season with three young leaders who have a vision for Love INC. **Sean Ray** joins staff as the Outreach Coordinator, inviting churches into new levels of ministry partnership. **Molly Chart** and **Miriam Ulmer** will begin in August as Denver Seminary Residents for the IMPACT Ministry. We welcome **Chris Goble**, Groups Director at Mission Hills, to the Love INC Board. Chris is a great advocate for The Church working together and we look forward to his leadership in this new role. We acknowledge **Patti Ward** and the influence her journey has had on Love INC over her 6 years on the Board. Patti served tirelessly as a volunteer and board member, passionately led the IMPACT launch in 2017, and was instrumental in Love INC buying our own building in 2019. Her leadership and generosity live on through the mission of Love INC.

Celebration. While Covid created numerous challenges in the past 2 years; we still managed to gather, serve and put God’s love on display. The **IMPACT Ministry** celebrated its 5th Anniversary in June with incredible testimonies shared at the year-end graduation. Love INC’s resale ministry, **Renewed Treasures**, celebrates 10 years of serving the community in August with a week-long sale and dinner celebration as well as the Back to School Clothing Distribution event on August 13th. Through God’s faithfulness, the dedication of hundreds of volunteers, and the partnership with 40+ Churches, we celebrate the way Christ’s love is transforming our community.

Vision. Journey. Celebration. Thank you, God, for inviting us into all of these.

Kathryn



Sean Ray



Molly Chart



Miriam Ulmer



Chris Goble



Patti Ward



On June 1st we celebrated the 5th Anniversary of launching the IMPACT Ministry. During our year-end celebration in June we had the opportunity to hear from and honor our Founders and our Pioneers who answered God's call on their lives and worked to establish IMPACT.

In the last 5 years...

- **140** Participants completed at least one class
- **88** Volunteers served the IMPACT Family
- **53** IMPACT members received Life Coaching or Navigation
- **137** Churches & Community Partners served a meal
- **45** Life Skills classes were taught
- **108** kids were loved on by our Childcare team
- We were lovingly and intentionally **hosted** by 2 amazing Church Partners: **Skyview Presbyterian** and **South Fellowship** and were able to offer "Affirming Potential" at **West Bowles Community** and **Centennial Covenant**.
- Undaunted by Covid lockdowns; IMPACT offered a caring virtual community throughout the pandemic.

Perhaps the best witness of our amazing God; **over 20 different Churches** are represented within the group of IMPACT Volunteers each and every Thursday evening! Praise God!



Carl Cleveland (St. Luke's UMC) casting vision to a group of potential IMPACT Volunteers at Skyview Presbyterian Church in February of 2017.



We celebrated **Jacquie Cupich** as a graduate of IMPACT. She (in pink floral, seated near the front) is surrounded by the entire IMPACT family of Volunteers and Participants in attendance.



Our Community Diaper drive blessed us with over 30,000 diapers - we were thrilled to see the outpouring of support. (pictured: Pastors from Our Father Lutheran and host, South Sub Church)

"Thank you for providing our latest residential home with such beautiful furniture. The quality of the furniture is amazing. Our first resident was speechless when we showed him his new home. He has been homeless for two years. It is situations like this that allow the body of Christ to show the love of Christ."
— Cheryl Sartain of His House Ministries



Maddie Ahlstrand (Mountainview Christian) recently Lettered in Community Service for volunteering at **Renewed Treasures** her entire senior year. She is pictured modeling a resale outfit at the Mother's Day tea and fashion show event.

STORIES OF CONNECTION, RENEWAL & IMPACT



Connection Center volunteer, **Grace Ellsworth** (Centennial Covenant) enrolled in IMPACT classes this past year to learn more about the ministry she is recommending to clients and has been a blessing to the campus.



IMPACT Kid, **Moriya**, honored her leader, **Rilla Reinsma** (Skyview Presbyterian), with a "Servants Heart" award and shared: "Miss Rilla shows me Jesus in her heart by giving us bright ideas and being happy and helping us."

"I learned that God really does care about our feelings and emotions from yesterday and today. He wants to bring comfort to anything that I've been through and it's ok to look at the pain of the past because that means I'm going to move forward and change and not stay stuck. I've just been really grateful for that transformation and revelation."
— IMPACT Participant in the "How We Love" class.



In August we will celebrate the 10th Anniversary of our community resale ministry, Renewed Treasures. We are so excited to formally celebrate the achievement with a Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on Thursday, August 18th following the Anniversary Sale week August 8th-13th.

The store has been a blessing to our community as numerous neighbors have been served through vouchers for clothing, housewares, and furniture. Since the store opened; **831 total needs** have been met serving a total of **457 households**. Since 2016 we've issued **1203 Total Vouchers** for individuals within those homes.



Renewed Treasures started in an old hair salon with several community garage sales to get funding for its renovation. Today, loyal shoppers share frequently just how much they love how clean and inviting the store is as well as how the beautiful resale merchandise is so affordable.

The store has engaged over 100 Volunteers since opening and has been led by Volunteer Managers and recently paid part time and full time Managers who saw the store through an incredibly challenging time for small businesses facing pandemic restrictions and quarantines.

Opening Day - August 25th, 2012 (pictured: St. Luke's UMC Rev. Dr. Janet Forbes, Co-Chairs Nita Dunn and Jerry Hertzler, former Love INC Executive Director, Rev. Doug McKinney, and former Board Member, Lisa Fellows)



*When I left my home to escape the domestic unrest, I only had a laundry basket and my small toddler clinging to my leg. I felt like a 'refugee' and completely unseen. I had missing pieces - practical pieces - the basic needs of food, clothing and a sense of hope. When the Connection Center gave me vouchers to **Renewed Treasures** it was a life-giving experience. For the first time I walked into a place and truly felt seen.*
— Clothing Recipient



Warehouse Support Volunteer, **Gene Jones** (Horizon Christian Fellowship), loads up the truck for Monique, one of our recently housed foster youth. In her first apartment, she finally has a couch and kitchen table!



Becky Near (St. Philip Lutheran) shares prayer and encouragement with a mom in our **Dipes 'n Wipes West** ministry.