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WINTER TRIMESTER STARTS THURS. JAN. 12, 2023







**Dinner** (5:45pm) & **Classes** (6:30pm) South Fellowship Church at 6560 S Broadway (Littleton)













Lunch & Fellowship: 11am-1pm St. James Presbyterian Church

# We welcome our newest Church Partner: **South Holly Church**

Open Tuesday-Saturday 9am-5pm

Renewed Treasures Resale Shop











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### LOVE INC BOARD (as of January 2023)

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**Ann Donelson,** Director of Connections Ministry

Kim Mesa, IMPACT Kids Coordinator Sean Ray, Outreach Coordinator Joey Schilling, Operations Manager Kris Thulson, Communications Director

# And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love. 1 Corinthians 13:13 **WINTER 2022**

# **CELEBRATING THE LOVE HE CALLS US TO**



Christy & Nicholas (an IMPACT couple) shared with us their hope restored alongside Life Coach Mike Plamondon.

I thank God for calling me to Love INC seven years ago. Over the years, God has provided many people to lead this ministry with vision and gifts. As we reflect on the year behind us and the year before us, thanks to each of you for your contributions of prayer, service, connections, and gifts that have brought Love INC to such a time as this.

Love INC's work is to mobilize The Church through local Christians and to transform lives and communities so that God's love is put on display and celebrated!

Love INC's fall event, **The Gathering**, celebrated that work. Many gathered in October at Our Father Lutheran Church,

where Pastor Nate Peregoy prayed that "we might have a sense of the mission that You've

called us to do together and an opportunity to see glimpses of You at work in our own backyard." We celebrated God's work in the lives of J'Deb, Jacquie, Christy and Nicholas as well as hundreds of Love INC volunteers. We celebrated the way that **Kellen** and **Callie Skersies** answered God's call, resulting in a powerful connection to **Leticia** and her family. County Commissioner Carrie Warren-Gully affirmed Love INC's work to "be the boots on the ground to help our community in real ways." We celebrated 10 years of Renewed Treasures and enjoyed music by the CrossRoads Gospel Band. These stories can be seen at loveinclittleton.org/thegathering.



Seasons change and God calls new leaders for Love INC.

We celebrate the vision Rick and Chris Pfaffmann had in 2005 as they worked with other faithful leaders to create this ministry. Rick is retiring after serving as Treasurer on the Board for 12 years. We celebrate you, Rick! We also thank Erin Gilchrist for her time and incredible talents as she concludes her service and welcome new Board members Chip Brunk (Deer Creek Church) and Linda **Sinclair** (South Sub Church). Please pray for the Board and Staff as we enter the new year and discern the direction God has for us.

Thanks be to God as we celebrate His most precious gifts of life and love,

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Rick & Chris Pfaffmann



# **Love on Wheels**

"I have several serious medical problems which slow down walking to almost a toddler crawl. My drivers, **Susan** and **Bill**, always keep their patience and are full of joy, inspiration and love."

— **Transportation Client** 



### The Gathering

"It's the faith, the inspiration, and the love that you bring to our community through very real ways that help us and come alongside us to do the work that we need to do together."

— Arapahoe Commissioner Carrie Warren-Gully



# **Back to School Event at Renewed Treasures**

"My daughter was able to get a brand-new wardrobe after stretching out he smaller clothes all year. We can't afford to buy anything right now because we have so many medical bills and a mortgage we are struggling to pay." — Back to School clothing recipient



# **Navigation**

"My Navigator, **Marjorie**, restored my confidence.
The other circumstances in my life made me feel like
a failure but she just kept encouraging me and my
strengths and how God has been with me all along to
help me in my path. "— Navigation Client J'Deb (right)



**Dipes 'n Wipes** 

"I love volunteering for the Diaper ministry with Love INC. It is such a joy to meet these sweet families." — **Penny** 

# "They say it takes a village to raise a kid. And we didn't have that before. Now we have countless numbers of people who we know we can go to for any help, that we can reach out to and know will be there for us."

## — IMPACT Kids family

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# **IMPACT**

"I was in a place where I didn't want to be around anybody. I was so beaten down. I've learned that people may mistreat you, but God is still in control and He's still going to love you no matter what. And there are people at IMPACT that will help you see that."

— Ruth (center left with classmates Linda, Grace & Jessalynn)

"When my husband died, so did my dreams. I didn't have them anymore. 'Affirming Potential' made me realize that I was shortchanging my own life by just focusing on survival. But now I've got my dreams back." — IMPACT Participant

# STORIES OF CONNECTION, RENEWAL & IMPACT

"I so appreciate all Love INC does <mark>and the</mark>m supporting my daughter. It is hard as a mom to see your kids struggle, and they get knocked down so often that they lose hope."

— a mom of a food delivery Client

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# Furnishing Hope

"Love INC helped me out with the furniture after a few months of not wanting to ask for help. And now I get to tell my experience to guys that are like me coming out of a homeless situation – you do have some help!" — Joe - Furniture Client, Volunteer and IMPACT Participant (with Jerry, Vern, George & Ron)

"After getting into stable housing after one month of homelessness with a small baby; it has been a real struggle to pay first/last month's rent and keeping up with the basics such as a crib and mattress for the baby. When the Connection Center offered furniture and vouchers for household items and clothing, it was such an unexpected blessing, and offered a ray of hope!" — Client



# **Deer Creek Church Service Group**

"The team was able to help me with my mother's storage unit after she passed away. We found her treasured recipe book, Grandpa's cameras and my brother's old toys which meant so much!"— Client Natasha (center)



# **Renewed Treasures Celebrates 10 years**

"I always believed in the Love INC mission and especially enjoy interacting with 'the people' customers and clients alike." — Tammy (pictured 3rd from the left with her fellow 'Pioneers' Jerry, Rev. Janet, Fran, Doug, Debbie, Virginia, Isa, Bev & Eda)