

A YEAR OF CONNECTION, RENEWAL, AND IMPACT

SEEING GOD AT WORK IN OUR SHARED COMMUNITY

We praise God for a new year and the promise of new accomplishments, new relationships and even new challenges that provide us with meaningful ways to share Christ's love in our community. We pray that this year will bring health and blessings to all of you.

Love INC remained financially strong and true to mission through 2022 as we saw growth in many areas of our ministry.

The **Connection Center** continues as the pulse of Love INC and the primary connection for Churches and community to access **rides, food delivery, diapers, prayer** and **life navigation**.

IMPACT classes and coaching give Participants valuable tools to help transform their lives while also providing childcare, fellowship and a meal in a positive and supportive environment!

Volunteers make **Renewed Treasures** a welcoming shopping experience for the community and Clients and provides quality clothes and household items at affordable prices.

The **Furnishing Hope** ministry has grown in scope and significance as many families, Veteran's homes, and church-sponsored Afghan refugees received generously donated furniture.

On behalf of the **Love INC Board of Directors**, I would like to thank our hundreds of Donors and Volunteers for all they do to support Love INC. Your generosity truly transforms lives and impacts our community. You show others how The Church and their members put God's love on display!

Please reach out to me or any fellow Board Members with questions or ideas to improve this ministry we are called to do together.

In Christ's name,

Michelle Hinz
Love INC Board Chair



Michelle speaking at our fall Gathering about the blessing the transportation ministry has been for her father and family.



Michelle and Sean Ray, Director of Outreach Ministry, sorting backpacks for Back to School families.

Our Mission

To **mobilize** local Christians and Churches to **transform** lives and communities in the name of Christ



This year we expanded our **Navigation Ministry** to serve 16 Clients.



We changed our logo and reinvigorated our message and mission.



We celebrated the 10th anniversary of **Renewed Treasures** with our **Back to School** clothing event that served our client families.

We envision a world where Christian churches are united in purpose and fully engaged in actively serving people in need in their communities.



ABOUT LOVE INC LITTLETON

Who We Are

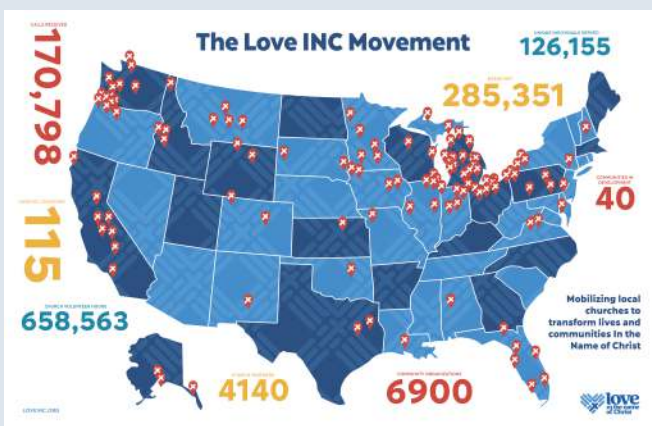
We are a 501(c)3 non-profit Christian ministry located in Littleton and made up of a partnership of Christian Churches serving the south metro's individuals and families since 2008.

What We Do

Love In the Name of Christ (Love INC) seeks to be the eyes and ears in the community, while local Churches are the hands and feet. The local Church is God's answer to community brokenness and a part of His plan of redemption and restoration. That is why we engage local Churches to offer a holistic approach to caring for people in all areas of life: spiritual, mental, emotional, relational, material, and physical. Together, we are the body of Christ serving our community with love.

Love INC National

Love INC affiliates serve 115 communities around the country. Our Littleton Love INC has had the benefit of a national support system and a proven model of transformational ministry since 1977.



In 2022 Love INC National changed our logo to a blue heart and cross that includes a lattice design showing how we are **connectors** in compassion ministry. We help **build a framework** on which the community in need intersects with the local Body of Christ and finds transformation! We find the design also reflects our Volunteers who are the hearts and hands of Christ!



How We Work

We mobilize local Church volunteers to offer a holistic approach to caring for people in all areas of life: spiritual, emotional, relational, and physical.

The Love INC Process

Request - Our **CONNECTION CENTER** receives requests for help from area agencies, Churches, individuals, or families needing assistance and resources.

Assess & Verify - The nature, extent and legitimacy of the request is determined through an intake (over the phone) and calling of personal references.



Refer & Resource - The need may be served through a Love INC ministry or referred to a local Church or agency. Resources are provided through our **Dipes 'n Wipes, Furnishing Hope, and Love on Wheels** transportation ministries and the Connection Center provides vouchers for clothing and housewares at our resale store, **RENEWED TREASURES**.



Relationship - Those we serve are invited into more relational support and life transformation through the help of a volunteer **Navigator** or enrollment in our **IMPACT** ministry.

Follow-Up - We offer hope and encouragement through follow-up calls, prayer and continued support for new challenges.



Volunteer Transportation scheduler **Bob West** (St. Luke's UMC) connects Clients with our volunteer Drivers. Our drivers offer rides to multiple medical appointments and make sure many of our vulnerable and isolated seniors get to the care they need.

Volunteer Navigator **Cynthia Dillon** (Mission Hills) shared a big hug with her Navigation Client, Shanna. After multiple rounds of chemo, and working 3 jobs to care for 6 kids; she was able to problem-solve her finances with Cynthia's support.



"I JUST WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW THAT I AM WORKING NOW. THANK YOU FOR OUR LAST CONVERSATION, IT REALLY HELPED. I WAS IN REALLY BAD SHAPE AND I'M BETTER NOW. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HELP."
~ CONNECTION CENTER CLIENT

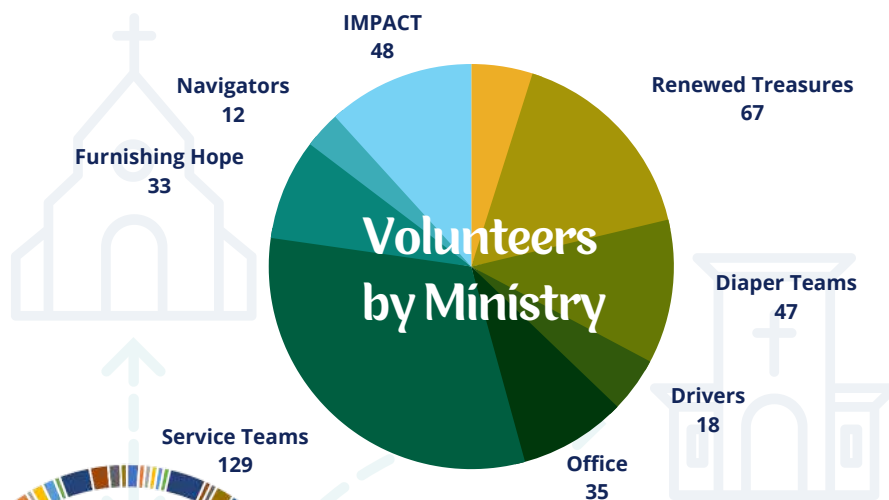
ENGAGING LOCAL CHRISTIANS



44 Church Partners

**denotes added in 2022*

Abiding Hope
Apostolic Ministries in Action*
 Ascension Lutheran
 Centennial Covenant
Charis Life*
 Christ Lutheran
 Columbine Hills
 Columbine United
 Deer Creek
 Divine Reflection
 First Presbyterian of Englewood
 First Presbyterian of Littleton
Foothills Fellowship*
 Genesis Presbyterian
 Grace Presbyterian
 Heritage United Methodist
 Highline Community
 Hosanna Lutheran
 Ken Caryl
 Littleton Adventist
 Littleton Christian
 Littleton Church of Christ
 Littleton United Methodist
 Living Word Tabernacle
 Mission Hills
 Mountainview Christian
 Our Father Lutheran
 Pax Christi Catholic
 Red Rocks Fellowship
 Skyview Presbyterian
 Sola Church
 South Fellowship
South Holly*
 South Sub
 Southwest Community
 St. Frances Cabrini Catholic
 St. Herman Orthodox
 St. James Presbyterian
 St. Luke's United Methodist
 St. Mark Catholic
 St. Philip Lutheran
 Valley View Christian
 Waterstone Community
 West Bowles Community



The Body of Christ:
 each color on the wheel
 represents a different Church
 and the # of volunteers
 who served

27,596
hours
 with Love INC in 2022!

\$869,550
value of hours

\$31.51/hour = value of 2022 Volunteer hour
 in Colorado (philanthropycolorado.org)

A Decade of Service

*Volunteers honored in 2022 for serving
 Love INC ministries for a decade.*

Bern Allen (New Hope Presbyterian)
 Lynda Bashara (Heritage UMC)
 Virginia Broman (St. Luke's UMC)
 Bill Colbenson (St. Philip Lutheran)
 Cynthia Dekker (One City)
 Sue Emrick (St. James Presbyterian)
 Ken Fong (St. Luke's UMC)
 Glenn Gravelle (Littleton UMC)
 Bev Hertler (St. James Presbyterian)
 Steve Lucas (Mission Hills)
 Diana Marrama (St. Luke's UMC)
 Debbie Miller (St. Luke's UMC)
 Isa Naday (St. Frances Cabrini)
 Becky Near (St. Philip Lutheran)
 Karen Otto (St. Philip Lutheran)
 JoAnn Payne (Valley View Christian)
 Roger Ponds (Columbine United)
 Tammy Schugel (St. Luke's UMC)
 Eula Skupa (Ken Caryl)
 Eda Vallens (St. Tikhon's Orthodox)
 Fran West (St. Luke's UMC)
 Bev White (South Fellowship)



Bev Hertler (St. James Presbyterian) was a champion of **Renewed Treasures** as a member of the Feasibility Team - created over ten years ago - to launch a thrift store for Love INC. She was a part of the team to build out the store and even suggested the name 'Renewed Treasures'. A true treasure herself; Bev has sorted more clothes than could be counted and done so with a servant heart.

"PARTNERSHIP WITH LOVE INC IS JUST GOOD STEWARDSHIP FOR US. BY FACILITATING PARTNERSHIPS WITH CHURCHES ACROSS THE CITY; LOVE INC OPENS UP WAYS OF LOVING THE PEOPLE AND PLACE OF LITTLETON THAT WE SIMPLY CAN'T AS A SMALLER CONGREGATION. WE WANTED TO PARTNER WITH FOLKS WHO ARE SITUATED IN THE COMMUNITY WE SERVE, TOO, SO LOVE INC WAS A NATURAL PARTNER." ~ DR. RYAN TAFILOWSKI (FOOTHILLS FELLOWSHIP CHURCH)



GOD'S LOVE ON DISPLAY



67
families received clothing vouchers



64
households received furniture



250
essential rides were given



15
kids were cared for at IMPACT

2,002 individual needs were met through resource ministries



194
kids were served at back to school



15
Dreams were launched!



67
families received monthly diapers



16
Clients received navigation
14 IMPACT Participants received life coaching

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I AM GRATEFUL AND HOPEFUL TALKING WITH YOU, AND KNOWING THAT PEOPLE CARE FOR ME AND WANT TO HELP ME.



134
new Client intakes were completed



305
weekly groceries were delivered



59
Participants enrolled in 12 classes



26
IMPACT Dinners were served by Community & Church Partners

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I HAVE SEEN PEOPLE RECOGNIZING THE LOVE OF CHRIST AS WE DELIVER THEM THEIR MUCH NEEDED FURNITURE.

"THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR OUR CLOTHING FROM RENEWED TREASURES. MY DAUGHTER WAS ABLE TO GET A BRAND NEW WARDROBE AFTER STRETCHING OUT HER 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 SHOPPER

JOURNEY OF TRANSFORMATION



STARTING A BUDGET

Leticia's Church recommended she attend the IMPACT financial course and learn to budget and get out of debt. She graduated and for the first time "had money to spend and save!"

Dec '19



PURSUE DREAMS

Leticia took the "Affirming Potential" class and started to build her goals and action steps to pursue her dream of sharing her faith with her family and having a home to host them in.

Jan '22



FINDING SUPPORT

As a committed IMPACT Participant; Leticia was able to make connections with others to help her find her first home and a team of generous church volunteers to help with her yard!

June '22



GIVING BACK

After loving so many of the great courses she was able to take with IMPACT; Leticia jumped at the chance to lead a discussion group for the next class of IMPACT Participants!

Jan '23

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THE CONNECTION CENTER AT LOVE INC SUGGESTED THAT I JOIN IMPACT BUT MY SELF ESTEEM WAS SO VERY LOW, I JUST DID NOT WANT TO BE AROUND STRANGERS. BUT I WAS ALSO TO THE POINT THAT

I KNEW I NEEDED HELP TOO. SO I CAME JANUARY OF LAST YEAR, AND I AM SO VERY THANKFUL THAT I DID.

I FEEL AT HOME HERE, LIKE I'M AMONG FAMILY. THIS IS DEFINITELY WHAT GOD WANTED ME TO BE, AND WHERE HE WANTED ME TO BE. AND WHO

HE IS TRANSFORMING ME TO BE.

In addition to Leticia, two other former IMPACT Participants are on this teaching team, sharing their own skills and support.

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MY 'OVERCOME' CLASS WAS THE BEST! I LOVED THE FACILITATORS AND HOW THEY MADE IT A SAFE PLACE AND BUILT COMMUNITY.



Carla (center) and Anne presenting Catherine with the Award for Excellence in Teaching.



Carla and her coach, Brett Pumphrey

The Impact of Community

Volunteer Navigator Leader **Anne Heathman** (Cherry Hills Community) invited her friend and neighbor **Carla** to join IMPACT. Carla was raised by grandparents and lived in a group home (after their deaths) and battled cancer at 18. After being widowed and surviving a fire in her apartment building; Carla had been struggling to make ends meet as a cleaning lady since her full-time live-in position ended. For almost a year, she had been staying with a friend and earning about \$500 - \$800 per month. When Carla started IMPACT, she was so shy, scared and nervous she could not eat dinner or speak in class until about week 3.

In the "Affirming Potential" class she was guided by facilitator, **Catherine Cordoue** (St. Frances Cabrini Catholic), and supported with coach, **Brett Pumphrey** (South Sub), and began to flourish in the class. By the end of 11 weeks, she was able to set a goal to grow her cleaning business and earn enough to be able to live independently. She has never owned a business, is not computer savvy, and has no experience in managing appointments, setting up a budget, or balancing a check book. However, through Catherine's instruction, Brett's coaching and Anne's navigation; Carla was able to build a business plan and is well on her way to being financially independent and able to rent her own apartment.

"I'VE JUST BEEN OVERWHELMED AND AMAZED AT HOW HELPFUL MY NAVIGATOR TOM ALLEY (OF FLATIRONS CHURCH) HAS BEEN. YOU DON'T NORMALLY TALK ABOUT THIS STUFF WITH PEOPLE OUTSIDE OF A FAMILY MEMBER BUT I HAVE BEEN AT A LOSS WITHOUT ANYONE TO HELP ME OUT. IT'S AMAZING HOW BLESSED I AM BY YOU GUYS AT LOVE INC."

~ NAVIGATION CLIENT



OUR DONORS & FINANCIALS

Vision Carriers*

Charles Avelar
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"We are honored to be in partnership with Love INC and the good work that's going on in the community. Here at **The Gathering**, you kind of get a sense for the kingdom of God and how easy it is for us most of the time to think that our church is just a little island by ourselves and how when we come to a room like this, we have a sense of the larger Church and how we're in this good work together."
 ~ **Pastor Nate Perego** (Our Father Lutheran)

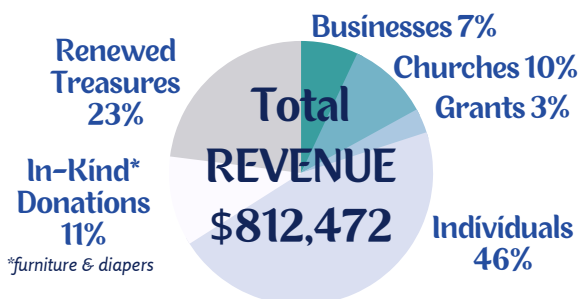


* Love INC celebrates the dozens of Donors who came forward to become **Vision Carriers** in 2022. The first-ever Vision Breakfast on April 21 provided the launch of this new Donor opportunity. **Vision Carriers make a 5-year financial commitment** to sustain and expand the ministry of Love INC, transforming lives and communities through Christ's love.

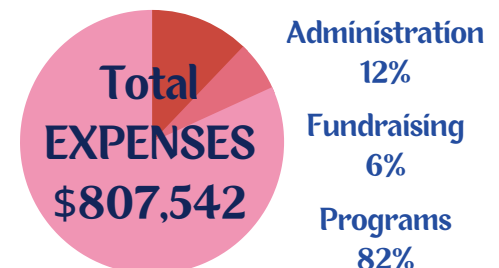


Shari & Phil sit in the back right of their Vision Breakfast table along with fellow Vision Carrier, Davene Coutts (right)

"We've been volunteers with Love INC for about five years. In IMPACT, both of us serve in various capacities, teaching, greeting, setting up and praying. We're always amazed at the people that come from every different possible walk of life and it's powerful seeing God's work of changing lives - actually seeing it in people - including ourselves. We wanted to support Love INC as Vision Carriers as well. We know it requires many types of resources for Love INC to operate successfully and we felt lead to contribute some of the treasure with which he has abundantly blessed us."
 ~ **Phil & Shari Henke** (Highline Community Church)



427
Total DONORS
Businesses: 21
Churches: 33
Grants: 9
Individuals: 364



"OUR SMALL BUSINESS DESIRES TO HELP IN MANY WAYS IN OUR COMMUNITY, AND OUR DONATION TO LOVE INC IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF OUR PLAN TO REACH AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE. THROUGH THIS ONE DONATION WE KNOW WE ARE HELPING PEOPLE ON MANY DIFFERENT LEVELS, DIFFERENT NEEDS, AND DIFFERENT PEOPLE. WE FEEL BLESSED TO BE ABLE TO HELP SO MANY THROUGH ONE ORGANIZATION."
 ~ **PETER EWERS** (BUSINESS PARTNER -EWERS ARCHITECTURE)

OUR TEAM & 2023 CALENDAR

Love INC Staff



Ann Donelson

Director of
Connections Ministry
Mission Hills Church



Kim Mesa

IMPACT Kids
Coordinator
Skyview Presbyterian Church



Joey Schilling

Finance Manager
Our Father Lutheran Church



Kathryn Roy

Executive Director
South Sub Church



Linda Jeffries

Assistant Store Manager
Valley View Christian Church



Sean Ray

Director of
Outreach Ministry
Wellspring Englewood



Kris Thulson

Communications Director
South Fellowship Church



Terry Bate

Director of
Relational Ministry
Deer Creek Church

IMPACT Interns



Molly Chart

Case Manager
Mission Hills Church



Miriam Ulmer

Campus Coordinator
Providence Bible Church

Love INC Events



The Vision Breakfast

April 27th, 2023

Inspiring sustaining gifts and new Vision Carriers

The IMPACT Summer Celebration

June 15th, 2023

Highlighting IMPACT Participant testimonies

Renewed Treasures 11th Anniversary

August, 2023

Offering special sales and community outreach

The Taste of IMPACT

September 14th, 2023

Welcoming new IMPACT Participants & Volunteers

The Gathering

October 13th, 2023

Celebrating God's provision in our community

Board of Directors

(*denotes completed their term)



Chair
Michelle Hinz
(Christ Lutheran)



Vice-Chair
Chris Goble
(Mission Hills)



Secretary
Brett Pumphrey
(South Sub)



Treasurer
Stephen Chaffee
(Grace Chapel)



Chip Brunk
(Deer Creek)



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Justin Ensign
(Mountainview Christian)



Linda Malone
(St. Luke's UMC)



Linda Sinclair
(South Sub)



Erin Gilchrist*
(Lakewood Vineyard)



Rick Pfaffmann*
(St. Frances Cabrini Catholic)



Chair Emeritus
Patti Ward*



"I AM RETIRING FROM THE BOARD, BUT CHRIS AND I ARE DEFINITELY NOT 'LEAVING' OR WITHDRAWING OUR SUPPORT. WE MARVEL AT GOD'S PRESENCE THROUGHOUT THE TRANSFORMATION OF LOVE INC OF LITTLETON OVER THE PAST 15 YEARS. WE HAVE SEEN LIVES TRANSFORMED, NOT ONLY WITH THOSE BEING SERVED, BUT WITHIN OUR LOVE INC FAMILY - BOARD, STAFF, AND VOLUNTEERS - AS WELL AS OUR CHURCH PARTNERS AND THE LOCAL COMMUNITIES IN WHICH WE SERVE."
~ RICK PFAFFMANN (FOUNDER, DONOR, & BOARD MEMBER OF LOVE INC OF LITTLETON)

2021 - 2023 STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

01  **VALUE**

Communicate Love INC's value to Churches and the community

OUTREACH  **02**

Increase Love INC ministries' participation and effectiveness

03  **HOUSING**

Share community housing needs and opportunities with Churches

DIVERSITY  **04**

Strive to reflect the diversity of the community we serve

05  **SUSTAINABILITY**

Expand future funding to support mission growth



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