

# FAITH



*"The Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore." Psalm 121:8*

SPRING 2023

## God's Provision in Every Season

As we welcome springtime, we see the Psalm passage (above) lived out. I love to take early morning walks and witness God's creation in the comings and goings of the season. As fellow Christian believers; **we celebrate God's greatest gift at Easter...** Jesus' resurrection and promise of abundant life through our faithful walk with Him!

**Love INC has comings and goings this season**, too. We bid farewell to Kris Thulson, Communications Director (*in May*). For 6 ½ years, her dedicated service and story-telling has lifted Love INC's mission and engaged new volunteers and supporters. In addition, Chris Goble (Mission Hills) completed his fruitful season with the Love INC Board. **Love INC welcomes** our two new staff members Linda Jeffries, at Renewed Treasures, as Resale Ministry Manager, and Ashley Jostes as Communications & Operations Manager. Both join Love INC as an answer to prayers and with a desire to serve Christ in this community.



The Love INC staff (*Miriam Ulmer not present*) at *The Gathering* in 2022. (*Kris Thulson* standing bottom center)

Jesus' promise of '*abundant life*' in John 10:10 is what we see at Love INC every day. **Volunteers live out their faith** by serving in many meaningful ways and transforming lives through relational ministry. Did you know that 362 volunteers provided 27,596 hours serving our community in 2022? Read more about the work you support to share Christ's love in Love INC's 2022 Annual Report on our website.

Celebrating comings and goings... and Jesus' promise of abundant life!

In Christ's name,



Scan this QR code to access: Love INC's 2022 Annual Report



Resale Ministry Manager  
**Linda Jeffries**

Communications & Operations Manager  
**Ashley Jostes**



### A Reflection from Molly



### "God is on the move - and I get a front row seat!"

"It has been a joy to intern with Love INC and I am cherishing being on mission with an organization that is fully committed to being the body of Christ. They model this calling by weaving together different skills, abilities, ages, backgrounds, and denominations of Christianity to serve the community. This integration allows for Love INC to respond to needs in creative ways, which results in abundant testimonies of how God is on the move - and this is something I get a front row seat to every week! This continues to spur me on in my own awe of the Lord. I am also treasuring both the mentorship and fellowship I have found in this program; the staff are quick to pray and speak encouragement over each other and over us (the interns). There has also been room to grow and room to be creative and - especially with Terry Bate and Miriam Ulmer - room to laugh! How special to work in an environment where prayer, growth, laughter, and productivity are plentiful!" - **Molly Chart, Resident IMPACT Case Manager** (pictured on the right with Volunteer Rilla Reinsma (center) and fellow intern, Miriam Ulmer)

# Discover Love INC



# Engaging Christians and local Churches to transform lives and communities in the name of Christ

In 2023, we have already seen churches serve meals at IMPACT, gather diapers, host special shopping trips at Renewed Treasures (photo above of **St. Frances Cabrini women**), and offer a morning of service projects to our clients and participants (photo below of **Deer Creek Church men**).



South Sub Furniture Team transporting diapers



**We help churches help people** by developing a network of local churches and connecting them with opportunities to serve their neighbors in need. Sometimes that can look like helping with diapers, clothing, furniture, transportation, or life navigation. Other times, it looks like offering life skills classes, coaching support, and providing high quality and affordable resale items. **But it's always about each church** leaning into its strengths and working together with others — because **we are better together.**



Foothills Bible members serving IMPACT dinner

# Church Partner's Lunch

“WE DON'T HAVE TO DO THIS ALL ON OUR OWN. WE DON'T HAVE TO RECREATE THE WHEEL. LOVE INC HAS THE SYSTEM AND WE SIMPLY PARTNER WITH IT.”  
- DEACON KORRA LOOSCHEN



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Watch: The Value of Church Partnership

How beautiful it was to see Churches from our area gather for our annual Partner's lunch. Nearly 100 attendees from 35 churches broke bread together and shared meaningful conversations after listening to our guest panel discussion on the importance of Redemptive Compassion.

Dr. Wayne Darbonne, of host church St. James Presbyterian, shared this as he prayed:  
*"We are the Body of Christ... and work together in a synergy that accomplishes what nothing else can."*



### PANELISTS

**Daniel Nealon**

Pastor  
Deer Creek Church

**Micah Harrison**

Life Center Director  
Mission Hills Church

**Sheronda Williams**

Development Director  
Open Door Ministries





OFFERING GREAT ITEMS AND JOY



DONATING DIAPERS & WIPES



TEACHING IMPACT KIDS



SERVING MEALS & SMILES AT IMPACT



GIVING A HELPING HAND

“ I FEEL AT HOME AT IMPACT, LIKE I'M AMONG FAMILY. IT'S DEFINITELY WHERE GOD WANTS ME TO BE AND WHO HE IS TRANSFORMING ME TO BE. ”

# Connection, Renewal, and Impact



BUILDING COMMUNITY FUN



HONORING COACHES



DELIVERING FURNITURE AND HOPE



SHARING RESOURCES



PROVIDING ENCOURAGEMENT AND PRAYER

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



Join us for these great events

RSVP with Love INC at 303-794-5683 [LOVE] or visit [loveinlittleton.org/events](http://loveinlittleton.org/events)



## Spring Fundraiser

# Vision Breakfast

THURS. APRIL 27



**Breakfast** 8am-9am  
South Fellowship Church  
6560 S Broadway (Littleton)

## Renewed Treasures

community resale ministry

# Mother's Day Tea

SAT. MAY 13



**Shopping Event** 2pm-4pm  
Renewed Treasures  
6512 S Broadway (Littleton)

## IMPACT

transformational ministry

# Summer Celebration

THURS. JUNE 15



**Dinner & Program** 6pm  
South Fellowship Church  
6560 S Broadway (Littleton)

## Love INC Appreciation

# Volunteer Picnic

SUN. JUNE 25



**Dinner** 5pm  
Save the Date!  
(location tbd)

We welcome **Fathom Church** as our newest Church Partner



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Kathryn Roy, Executive Director  
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Molly Chart, IMPACT Resident  
Ann Donelson, Director of Connections Ministry  
Linda Jeffries, Manager of Resale Ministry  
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