

A YEAR OF GOD'S PROVISION AND POWER



Connor (with sister, Jill, and mom, Sophia) shares how volunteering with Love INC helps “fill up that hole in your heart.”



Teresa (middle) shares how IMPACT was “the beginning of an upward trajectory for me.”

As I look back on the 2023 year, I am amazed at what God has done for Love INC Littleton through church partners, volunteers, supporters, donors, and staff. 2023 was challenging for Love INC Littleton as we were short-staffed for half of the year, had increasing needs from the community, and invested precious time to develop our next strategic plan. God’s mighty hand guided us, and God’s Power and Provision were put on display.

Renewed Treasures continued to thrive, benefiting Love INC and the community, even as we fought through volunteer health crises and ongoing storage/space issues. It is heartwarming to see this, largely, sisterhood of volunteers gather around coworkers, supporting and lifting them up. Always at the forefront of this team of volunteers is helping clients.

IMPACT celebrated six years of serving our community and grew to the largest enrollment ever in 2023. We find ourselves bursting at the seams at host church, South Fellowship, as we strive to transform lives in our community. We celebrated The Church at work as IMPACT volunteers from 20+ churches provided teaching, coaching, childcare, meal/facility support, prayer, and more for our hard-working clients.

The **Connection Center**, **Furnishing Hope**, **Navigation**, the **Transportation Ministry**, and the **Diaper Ministry** have served as more of our neighbors found themselves falling on hard times. With God’s help, our volunteers and partners rose to those challenges. “For nothing is impossible with God.” (Luke 1:37)

Love INC Littleton’s financial position remained solid in 2023 thanks to hundreds of generous donors and dozens of Vision Carriers. We thank God that the mortgage at 5745 South Bannock Street was paid off in 2023. This positions Love INC for our 2024-2026 strategic direction: **“To follow Christ’s leading and leverage our existing strengths to grow as a transforming force for our neighbors and community.”**

On behalf of the Love INC Littleton Board of Directors, thank you for supporting those in need and transforming lives as God has called us to do.

“Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.” (Galatians 6:2)

Our Mission

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

Michelle Hinz

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Love INC Board Chair





ABOUT LOVE INC LITTLETON

The Love INC Process

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



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 brokenness and a part of His plan of redemption and restoration.

Love INC engages local Churches to offer holistic care. Together, we are the body of Christ serving our community with love.

Love INC National

Love INC affiliates serve 110+ communities around the country. Love INC Littleton has benefitted from being part of the national movement. We are currently supporting two local developing affiliates in north metro Denver.



Kirk Vander Molen, Love INC National Executive Director, at the 2023 Vision Breakfast, April 27



"LOVE INC LITTLETON IS A SHINING STAR IN THE LOVE INC MOVEMENT ACROSS THE COUNTRY. KATHRYN IS ON THE NATIONAL BOARD, AND WE SO APPRECIATE HER LEADERSHIP HERE LOCALLY AND ON A NATIONAL LEVEL. I CAN'T SAY ENOUGH ABOUT LOVE INC LITTLETON. YOU'RE DOING SUCH A GREAT JOB AND WE APPRECIATE ALL THAT YOU ARE DOING."
~ KIRK VANDER MOLEN, LOVE INC NATIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

ENGAGING LOCAL CHRISTIANS

45 Church Partners

**added in 2023*

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

355
volunteers

from

71
different churches

gave

28,564
hours

worth

\$981,459
value of hours

\$34.36/hour = value of 2023 Volunteer hour in Colorado (philanthropycolorado.org)



A Decade of Service

Volunteers honored in 2023 for serving Love INC ministries for a decade.

- Joyce Beach (Grace Presbyterian)
- Joyce Brooks (Genesis Presbyterian)
- Kay Carter (Deer Creek Church)
- Grace Ellsworth (Centennial Covenant Church)
- Gary Van Iwaarden (Deer Creek Church)
- JoAnn Van Iwaarden (Deer Creek Church)
- Anita Pollock (Cherry Creek Presbyterian)
- Bob West (St. Luke's UMC)

"AS A CARE PASTOR AT SOUTH SUBURBAN CHRISTIAN CHURCH, I WAS OFTEN OVERWHELMED AND ILL-EQUIPPED TO HANDLE THE NEEDS AND REQUESTS THAT CAME OUR WAY. OUR CHURCH BECAME A LOVE INC PARTNER DURING COVID, AND I SAW IMMEDIATELY HOW CHURCHES COULD DO MORE TOGETHER THAN WE COULD BY OURSELVES. LOVE INC MODELS WHAT IT MEANS TO BE THE CHURCH WITH A CAPITAL 'C.'" ~ JOE HESS, RETIRED PASTOR; NOW LOVE INC STAFF



GOD'S LOVE ON DISPLAY



166 trips made delivering & picking up furniture



95 families received **1,112** clothing items & shoes at back to school



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 THEM.



29 churches & community partners served IMPACT dinners



40 babies diapered monthly for a total of **58,609** diapers



over 14,000 sales at Renewed Treasures, with **10%** gifted back to the community



11,981 miles driven giving rides, delivering groceries, etc.



490 adults + **315** kids = new clients served with resources through the Connection Center



80% of IMPACT clients reported their lives had improved since taking life skills classes



countless hugs and words of encouragement offered

2,396

individual needs met through resource ministries



"I AM SO GRATEFUL FOR YOUR HELP. THE DONATED FURNITURE IS BEAUTIFUL AND I REALLY CAN'T BE GRATEFUL ENOUGH! THANK YOU FOR TELLING ME ABOUT 'BOUNDARIES.' I'M SIGNED UP FOR THAT CLASS AT IMPACT AND SO EXCITED ABOUT LEARNING!" ~ FURNITURE RECIPIENT

JOURNEY OF TRANSFORMATION

FROM DESPAIR TO DIAMOND

Mary Holloway had no idea how to set boundaries, find her purpose, love and be loved well, or dream something more for her life . . . until IMPACT.

"I've lived so many lives in the last seven years since I started IMPACT. When I began this part of my life's journey, I was in an abusive relationship and had previously lost a child to SIDS. **I myself was lost. But I didn't even know it.** I was ignorant to the reality of what I was living in, though I have always been someone who loves to learn and grow.

"The best things I've learned and gained through my involvement with IMPACT aren't 'things' at all. The **relationships** I've gained, the **connections** with facilitators and classmates, with Terry, with my Navigator, and above all **my relationship with my Creator** and myself . . . that is where the real life stuff happened.

"What IMPACT and Love INC do is exactly what I believe Jesus would. These folks are **God's hands and feet**, and you can see Jesus in their eyes. You can feel him in their hearts and hugs, and so will your kids if they are part of IMPACT as well.

God means it when he says he gives beauty for ashes.

"Since being part of IMPACT, for the first time in my life I am authentically me, and I have imperfectly beautiful contentment and happiness. Everyone deserves that chance and IMPACT will help give it to you, if you go all in. Never give up. Never forget **you are loved** for being exactly you, and never forget **you are not alone.**"

MARY RECEIVES THE DIAMOND
AWARD AT THE IMPACT
CELEBRATION FROM HER
NAVIGATOR, EVELYN SIEGER



The IMPACT Effect...

1. Where kids are loved and learn about the God who loves them.
2. Where strangers connect & form lifelong friendships
3. Where Volunteers come to serve and discover their own lives changed in the process
4. Where Churches and Community Partners prepare and serve a delicious meal
5. Where Life Skills Classes equip Clients in practical, significant ways
6. Where one-to-one Life Coaching and Navigation inspires and motivates Clients
7. Where we celebrate each other and have fun!

...where lives are changed forever.

"I WISH THAT I FOUND THIS AMAZING, LIFE CHANGING, HEART LIFTING, ENCOURAGING ATMOSPHERE SOONER. IMPACT IS WHERE I FINALLY FOUND PEOPLE WHO OPENED THEIR ARMS AND SHOWED ME HOW PEOPLE COME TOGETHER AND CLOSE RANKS AROUND THE LONELY, THE SAD, THE OUTCAST (SUCH AS MYSELF)....JUST TO GIVE A HAND UP TO OFFER LOVE, SUPPORT, AND HOPE." ~ NAVIGATION CLIENT



OUR DONORS & FINANCIALS

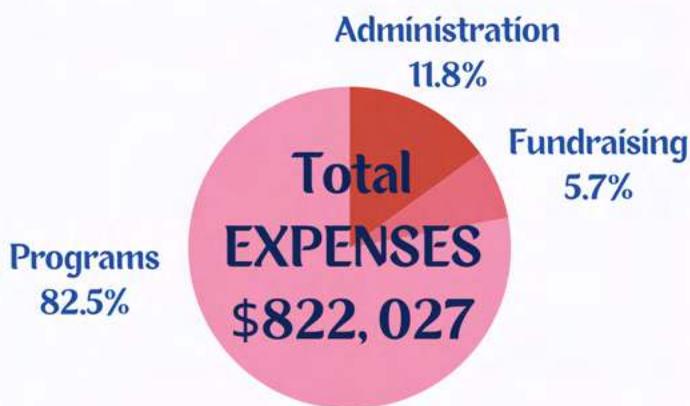
445
Total DONORS

Businesses: 18

Churches: 32

Grants: 10

Individuals: 385



Vision Carriers

Anonymous
 Russ & Shelley Ann Baker
 Stacey & Billy Brand
 Dan Beekhuizen
 Linda Birch
 Craig & Fran Blomberg
 Chip & Trish Brunk
 Stephen Chaffee
 Dickson Cheung
 Mike & Donna Corbell
 Davene Coutts
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 Shortline Automotive Group
 Tri-PAC
 Wambolt & Associates
 Wind Crest Senior Living Community

Business Partners

Broadway Estates Veterinary
 Churchfront
 Ewers Architecture
 Rotary Club of Littleton



Rick Pfaffmann, Glen Tuscan, & Nancy Parks at the Vision Breakfast.

Vision Carriers make a 5-year financial commitment to support Love INC.

"AS FORMER BOARD CHAIR AND A MEMBER OF THE FINANCE AND CHURCH ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEES, I HAVE FELT CALLED TO INVEST IN THE MISSION OF LOVE INC FROM ITS INCEPTION. I BELIEVE LOVE INC HELPS FULFILL CHRIST'S VISION FOR HIS CHURCH, AND WE, THE CHURCH, ARE MUCH 'BETTER TOGETHER' IN TRANSFORMING INDIVIDUAL LIVES AND SERVING OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH A STRONG ORGANIZATION LIKE LOVE INC." ~ LISA FELLOWS, VISION CARRIER

OUR TEAM & 2024 CALENDAR

Love INC Staff



Ann Donelson
Director of
Connections Ministry
Mission Hills Church



Elvira Leach
Assistant Store Manager
Highline Community Church



Janna Wright
Marketing and
Communications Specialist
The Bridge Church at Bear Creek



Kathryn Roy
Executive Director
South Sub Church



Joe Hess
Church Engagement
Coordinator
South Sub Church



Kim Mesa
IMPACT Kids
Coordinator
Skyview Presbyterian Church



Miriam Ulmer
*IMPACT Intern
Campus Coordinator
Providence Bible Church



Terry Bate
Director of
Ministry Operations
Deer Creek Church



Linda Jeffries
Manager of Resale Ministry
Valley View Christian Church



Joey Schilling
Finance Manager
Our Father Lutheran Church

Upcoming Events



The Vision Breakfast April 18, 2024

Inspiring sustaining gifts and new Vision Carriers

The IMPACT Summer Celebration June 20, 2024

Highlighting IMPACT Participant testimonies

Renewed Treasures 12th Anniversary August, 2024

Offering special sales and community outreach

The Gathering October 4, 2024

Celebrating God's provision in our community

Board of Directors



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(St. Philip Lutheran)



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(South Suburban)



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Billy Brand
(Foothills Bible)



Chip Brunk
(Deer Creek)



Linda Malone
(St. Luke's UMC)



Don Sheely
(Centennial Covenant)

"I VOLUNTEER AT LOVE INC LITTLETON BECAUSE I AM SO GRATEFUL OUR HEAVENLY FATHER HAS SHOWERED ME WITH LOVE, COMPASSION AND GRACE, IN SPITE OF MY BROKENNESS AND STUMBLES IN MY FAITH JOURNEY. TO STEP INTO ANOTHER PERSON'S PAIN AND LOSS WHEN THEY CALL INTO THE CONNECTION CENTER AND TO SPEAK GOD'S TRUTH OVER THEM IS TO TRULY BE ON HALLOWED GROUND. WE BECOME FELLOW SOJOURNERS ON THE FAITH JOURNEY AND ARE DRAWN CLOSER TO GOD JUST AS OUR CLIENTS ARE." ~ LINDA SINCLAIR (CONNECTION CENTER VOLUNTEER)

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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on YouTube

