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

# ... THE GREATEST OF THESE IS LOVE

It's a joy to see our beautiful state through the eyes of others. Love INC National staff members Katie Popp and Kirk Vander Molen recently visited Colorado to lead a regional meeting, Converge. They were in awe of the splendor of our mountains. We were blessed by their visit with our affiliate, and the 3 other Love INCs that joined us: Yampa Valley (Craig) plus 2 new Love INCs that are forming: Arvada and Metro North (Thornton/Westminster area). See the photo below of these leaders. We reflected on the **radical generosity and love** that God shows us.

Every day, we can look to the mountains and see God's beauty and creation. Every day at Love INC we can see the way God is working in the lives of the neighbors we serve.

2025 has been a busy and exciting year at Love INC, including two fruitful events with different audiences and purposes. The Church Partner Lunch in February brought pastors and leaders together to discover further ways to **serve our community with Christ's love**. The Vision Breakfast in May invited donors to become Vision Carriers by making a 5-year pledge to this transformational work. At both events, I shared my retirement news (which I hope you have heard by now). Love INC is strong and will reach new heights with this transition, which we expect at the end of 2025. The Love INC Board is in full swing searching for the next Executive Director. Would you please pray for the process and for the new leader God has for us?



CONVERGE EVENT, MAY 14

Mark your calendar for The Gathering on Friday, October 3. Love INC's annual celebration event is free, and we want everyone there...volunteers, donors, churches, shoppers, and community members! Stay tuned for more information in September, and invite friends to join you.

Christ commands us to **love one another**. Our job is not to change hearts...only God can do that. Our job is to show what a changed heart looks like...by loving our neighbors. If you're wondering what more you can do to **reach out in love**, please visit our website and explore.

Celebrating Christ's love,





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# **VISION BREAKFAST**

Hope grows - especially when that hope is based on faith and trust in God. And as it grows we realize hope is more than a feeling...hope is a catalyst for change. At the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Vision Breakfast, hope was the main event! Current vision carriers and donors gathered, along with many being introduced to Love INC for the first time. Stories of hope and transformation were shared like Michette's (*bottom photo, center*), breakfast was enjoyed, and connections were made. Eleven new vision carriers along with other generous gifts blossomed out of this event, enabling Love INC to continue sharing Christ's love and

Cultivating Hope in Community.





### MOBILIZING THE CHURCH





#### IMPACT

IMPACT celebrates 8 years on June 1. IMPACT originated as an acronym: Invest relationally, Meet weekly, Pray continually, Affirm regularly, Coach purposefully, Train intentionally. IMPACT is so much more now...a community of people who care about each other as we each strive to reach our God-given potential. We celebrate the dozens of people who have completed the Winter and Spring sessions, and the additional connections and services provided through Runners Roost and Christian Brothers Automotive. See more information on our website about summer workshops and the Fall session launching on September 11.

## **Connection Center**

This community helpline we call the Connection Center can truly be a lifeline for our neighbors. Caring volunteers lend a listening ear and make connections to resources. Two of the ministries Love INC offers are furniture and diapers. We celebrate our newest able-bodied furniture moving team (pictured right, from Colorado Community Church) who helped furnish a new sobriety house in the area. And we are grateful for the many generous congregations that collect diapers, happily resourcing our voungest, precious Littleton residents.





### **Renewed Treasures**

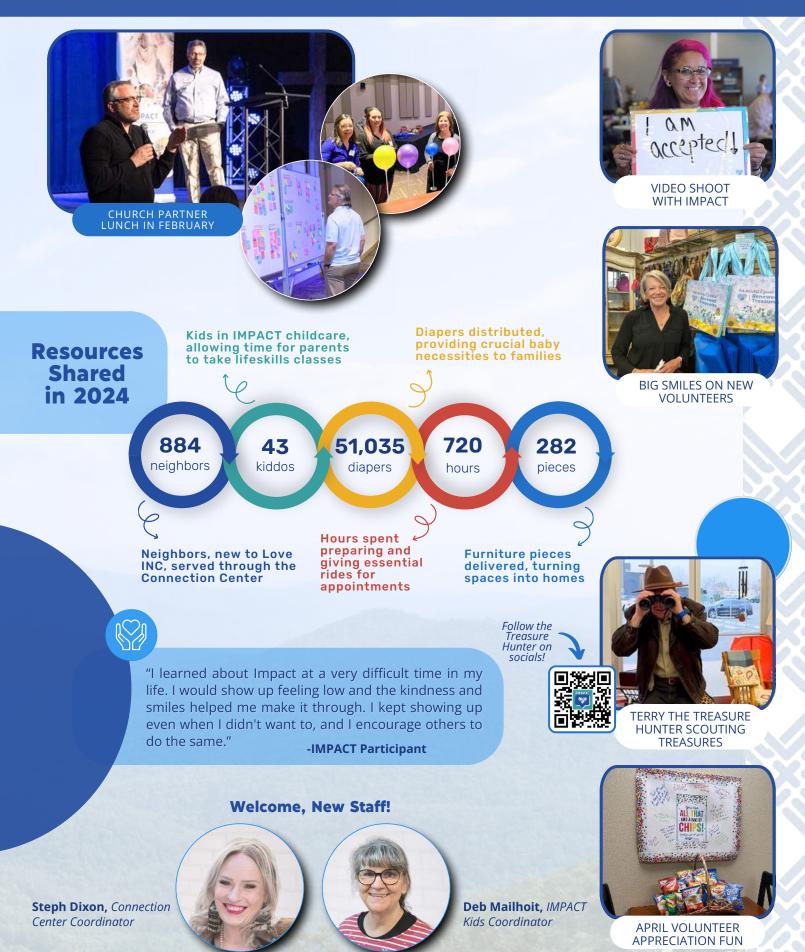
Love INC's resale store is bigger and better than before (and busier). Since the 2024 expansion and renovation, it was awarded The Best of Mile High 2025! Located at 6512 South Broadway, Renewed Treasures is now open six days a week (Mon-Sat, 9-5). Shoppers love the quality merchandise at low prices, the beautiful store, and the joyful, welcoming atmosphere. Renewed Treasures volunteers love putting on special events like the Mother's Day Tea and Fashion Show. It's simply the best place to shop, donate, and volunteer.

> **New Church Partners Foothills Bible Church One Hope Nazarene**

**Trinity Anglican Disciples Christian** Fellowship

## AND COMMUNITIES

# W SHOWING & SHARING CHRIST'S LOVE





#### Join us for these upcoming events...

RSVP with Love INC at 303-794-5683 [LOVE] or visit loveinclittleton.org/events





Love INC is in need of Connection Center and Renewed Treasures volunteers. Do you or someone you know have an interest in serving? Find out more at LoveIncLittleton.org/**join-us** 



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