

FAITH



"For we live by faith, not by sight."
2 Corinthians 5:7

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A DIFFERENT KIND OF HUNGER

As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving and the birth of our Lord Jesus, we expect to enjoy lots of good food and precious time with loved ones. May you be blessed throughout this season and into the new year.

My first season with Love INC began in 2014 as a volunteer. I had decades of experience volunteering for hunger- and poverty-alleviation organizations and church ministries. When I began as Executive Director in 2016, I discovered that Love INC feeds a different kind of hunger. Neighbors are hungry for connection and understanding; volunteers are hungry for significance. Everyone is hungry for love and acceptance.

Did you know that 37% of Colorado families are hungry for food and more? They simply can't make enough money to make ends meet.* As Christians, we care deeply for the needs of the marginalized. Love INC hears the stories and walks alongside those neighbors. And the needs are increasing.

While we want to have eyes to see the needs in front of us, 2 Corinthians 5:7 reminds us that we don't operate from only what we see. When we **act in faith** to provide help, we **create hope**. We **share the love of Christ**.

As my season at Love INC draws to a close, I want to share how much I've been blessed in this role. The new Executive Director will be announced soon, and I'll remain on staff through February for the transition. We all celebrate how Love INC churches and volunteers proclaim God's love in tangible, sustainable ways...transforming lives and our entire community.

Thanks to hundreds of volunteers and donors who truly provide **Love in Action!**

**To access the official ALICE report on poverty in Colorado, visit the Love INC website.*



Kathryn leading the hope celebration at the Jubilee



AUTUMN JUBILEE

On October 3rd, over 250 people gathered at West Bowles Community Church for the Love INC Autumn Jubilee. Spirits were jovial as guests visited Love INC ministry booths to play a game or activity, tried their hand at the wine pull and gift card fundraisers, and enjoyed appetizers and goodies. One guest commented, **"I love how you integrated education and fun. I learned a LOT!"** Special thanks to the business sponsors, church sponsors, and Rising Hope Partners who supported this event, and to all who gave to continue the work Love INC does. We loved **celebrating hope in community with you!**

CONNECTION MINISTRIES

Phone Calls, Diaper Drives, and Food Delivery, oh my! The Connection Center helpline stays busy as the need is great.

Thankfully Love INC volunteers continue to answer calls, organize diaper drives with their churches, and provide regular food deliveries. This year we have seen 13 new families join the food delivery program! We are grateful for all the ways the Connection Center and GAP ministries tangibly serve our community.



IMPACT

Two new summer classes, a huge clean-out project, plus a volunteer kick-off dinner...and IMPACT launched the fall session! Eleven different churches will host IMPACT dinners this fall, and the much-loved potluck dinner (pictured) made a reappearance too.

The IMPACT program was also featured in the Littleton Independent newspaper this summer, helping to inform the community about the reach and significance of the vital life skills program.

RENEWED TREASURES

The store turned thirteen this past August! Volunteers and shoppers celebrated all week with special lunches, extra sales, and even some fun prizes.

Another award banner now graces the store too (we're still blushing). And thanks to a Shoe-a-Thon, Dish-a-Thon, and Warehouse event, the store is poised for a fabulous holiday season. Soon the festive displays will appear!





Sonja George joins Love INC staff this summer as Assistant Store Manager.



Love INC Littleton shares the Navigator program at the Love INC National Gathering in September.



Vision Carriers gather at historic Colorow Cave for some fellowship and key Love INC updates.

C O M M U N I T Y



Love INC took part in the Littleton Longer Tables event where 3,000+ gathered for dinner + community.



Twenty volunteers and staff marched in the Western Welcome Week parade in downtown Littleton, cheerfully braving the August heat.



Dan Sarian and the Church Engagement Team hand-delivered Church Dashboard reports to every single Love INC church partner this summer.



GIVE NOW



Remember Love INC on Colorado Gives Day (12/9) and create hope with us! Every gift stretches even further with the Love INC \$25,000 match.





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Don't miss these
upcoming events...

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



Colorado Gives Day

TUESDAY
DECEMBER 9, 2025



Christmas Open House

SATURDAY
DECEMBER 6, 2025



Winter Session

THURSDAY
JANUARY 15, 2026



Church Partner Lunch

THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 26, 2026

Give a gift and support the
ministry and reach of Love
in the Name of Christ

Statewide Celebration
Online Giving

Holiday goodies, special
sales, & celebrating the
season together (2-4pm)

Renewed Treasures
6512 S Broadway (Littleton)

New session of IMPACT
begins with dinner (5:45pm)
and classes (6:30pm)

South Fellowship Church
6560 S Broadway (Littleton)

Special event for our
current and potential
church partners

Mission Hills Church
Littleton, CO

Welcome to our newest Love INC Littleton
church partner, One City Church.



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