



Our Father Lutheran Foster/Vavrik Missional Community Group

## They're all in!

After Our Father Lutheran Church invited Kris Thulson (Director of Church Engagement) to present to their Sunday night group, they were "all-in" to support Love INC.

They provided an IMPACT dinner, did a Renewed Treasures work day, and organized an ongoing Furniture Moving Team for the store!

Want to connect your small group to serve? Contact Kris at: kris@loveinlittleton.org or 303-798-0037.



Our volunteers live out this command to "love one another" as they connect and pray with their shoppers. Linda (Renewed Treasures volunteer) says "my coworkers are amazing!" There is such a spirit of happiness and joy in the store and our customers notice. In just one day, we engaged multiple people in deep conversations as they opened up about their lives and we took the time to really listen. We were honored to pray on the spot with one gentleman, and then on that same day a customer signed up to volunteer in the store ~ just based on the spirit of joy and God's love she encountered while shopping!

In response to the Covid 19 outbreak our store is currently closed. Please check our website at [www.loveinlittleton.org](http://www.loveinlittleton.org) regularly to get updates and to learn about when we will re-open.



Linda and amazing Friday volunteers

# LOVE IN ACTION

CONNECTING CHURCHES  LIVING LOVE



## Love One Another

Our world has changed in the past weeks, but God has not. His commandment to **love one another** still rules our lives. **That love is greater** than the fear that has spread faster than the coronavirus. **That love is needed** now more than ever.



Love INC continues to **share Christ's love** through life-changing compassion. Yes, with this new reality, we have altered some of the ways in which we share it...yet we are still offering hope and love to a lost and broken world...one client, one volunteer, one conversation at a time. See page 3 for more details about Love INC's work in 2019.

April is Volunteer Appreciation Month. **Thank you to our dedicated volunteers who are the church.** We celebrate YOU and the life-changing work you do. In 2020, we are bringing back our popular Love INC Summer Picnic, in place of the Sow the Seed dinner we had the past few years. Mark your calendar for the picnic on Sunday, June 28 from 4-7 at Sterne Park! And watch for more details.

Love INC volunteers and churches are **supporting our community** in the fast-evolving opportunities emerging with the COVID-19 response. Love INC connects community needs to partner churches and brings The Church, its love, and its resources to the table. **#connectingchurcheslivinglove**

Celebrating God's gift of love...we are on this journey together!

Kathryn Roy  
Executive Director

*"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."*

John 13:34-35

## Welcome Divine Reflection Christian Church **DIVINE | REFLECTION** as our 38th church partner **CHRISTIAN | CHURCH**

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## UPCOMING DATES\*

**April 16** – IMPACT Spring Trimester Starts (Virtual Campus)

**June 2** – Affirming Potential Summer Training Starts for Volunteers

**June 28** – Love INC Summer Picnic 4-7 at Sterne Park

**August 15** – Western Welcome Week Festival Day

**October 10** – The Harvest

\*Mark your calendars now. We'll keep you updated if dates change.

## IMPACT KIDS



IMPACT strives to improve the lives of children by supporting their parents.

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# PARTNER CHURCH ENGAGEMENT TOURS 2020



As we began this new decade of Love INC here at Bannock; we invited our church partners to bring their staff/lay leaders and ministry teams to do an "Engagement Tour" of our new facilities and refamiliarize themselves with our Connection Center process and pathways to IMPACT. The conversations about life-changing compassion were so encouraging. Our churches have such a strong desire to see long-lasting transformation in the lives of our shared community.



The pastors and staff of Centennial Covenant



Ann (Connection Center Coordinator) talking with Deer Creek Community



Columbine United Missions Committee

## God's people are Making a difference in the community!

Love INC and the church are transforming lives through one on one connections and community involvement

Recently GINA GUSTAS, Connections Center Volunteer and member of St Mark Catholic Church, encouraged a new Client who was seeking assistance. He was embarrassed to be working extra jobs cleaning parking lots to make ends meet for his kids as everyone seemed to look down on him or – at worst – didn't "see" him at all. She told him, "You're doing the right thing, don't demean yourself – we all appreciate what you do." As Gina finished praying with and for him, he said, "I think I heard God speak to me while you were praying." With emotion in her voice, Gina told him, "God talked to me through you too!" Our Connection Center team continues to not only help our community reach the right resources but to also see Christ's love in every conversation!



Gina connecting with a client



Skyview Presbyterian Deacons and Pastor Rick Vasquez visit Love INC for an engagement tour and then hold their Deacon Meeting in Love INC's prayer room



*"Yesterday was powerful. Thanks for sharing your knowledge and passion and for inviting us in to your world. It helps us understand what you face each and every day. Wow. Thank you!"*

Executive Pastor at Centennial Covenant

*"We have partnered with Love INC for over a decade and are aware of the great work that they do. I was encouraged to connect with the staff, see their new facility, and talk through recent developments in their ministry to our broader community. I am excited to see how God uses Love INC to meet real needs with transformation In the Name of Christ."*

Executive Pastor at Deer Creek Community Church

## A New Year Brings Exciting Changes At IMPACT+

IMPACT has seen exciting changes since the start of the year! In January we moved our campus on Thursday nights to South Fellowship & were blessed to have our Volunteer team make the move with us. Over 35 Participants joined us on a life changing journey & for the first time we offered "Parenting with Love & Logic" as one of our Life Skills classes.

Faced with the "new normal" of no longer being able to meet in person, the decision was made to move to a virtual campus. Rather than focus on what we could no longer do in person, the team made the decision to take advantage of the technology available to us and meet virtually! All 3 Life Skill classes and Life Coaching sessions have made the transition and will continue to meet for the rest of the Winter Trimester!

As part of our plan to share the exciting opportunity to change lives & offer hope to members of our community, we will be promoting IMPACT on K LOVE/Air 1 radio in March & April. We have also engaged Multiply Media to produce several dynamic videos that tell the transformational stories of our Participants and our Volunteers.

## SPRING Enrollment is open now!

Email us at [impact@loveinlitleton.org](mailto:impact@loveinlitleton.org) or call us at 303.798.0037 ext. 105

IMPACT is excited to announce that we will continue to meet via our Virtual Campus starting in April.

The Spring Trimester begins on April 16th and meets every Thursday from 6:30 – 8pm.

We will be offering these dynamic Life Skills classes:

1. Affirming Potential
2. How to "Survive & Thrive" during this difficult season

Join a loving, supportive community that meets every Thursday night through June & is committed to helping everyone realize their true potential.



Register for Affirming Potential Summer Training beginning Tuesday, June 2nd

This is a training course for IMPACT Coaches and Discussion Group Leaders. This course is offered in 12 consecutive weeks of the summer but can be customized to completed in as little as 4-6 sessions depending on your summer availability.

To Register: 303-798-0037 • [www.loveinlitleton.org](http://www.loveinlitleton.org)

*"I feel welcome at IMPACT Volunteers reach out. The best ones go over and above and out of their way for me/us. We don't all fit in the same box, and it's nice when people get that. That feels like God"*

Clients/families served: 351

Needs met through the hands and feet of Jesus: 1467

2019 Revenue: \$515,976

2019 Expense: \$511,239

Abiding Hope, Centennial Covenant, Columbine Hills, Columbine Community, Divine Reflection, Ascension Lutheran, Christ Lutheran, United, Deer Creek Christian Church, Faith Community, First Presbyterian of Englewood, First Presbyterian of Littleton, Genesis Presbyterian, Grace Presbyterian, Heritage UMC, Highline Community, Hosanna Lutheran, Ken Caryl Baptist, Littleton Adventist, Littleton Christian, Littleton UMC, Mission Hills, Mountainview Christian, Our Father Lutheran, Pax Christi, Red Rocks Fellowship, Skyview Presbyterian, Sola Church, South Fellowship, Southern Gables, St. Frances Cabrini, St. Herman Orthodox, St. James Presbyterian, St. Luke's UMC, St. Mark Catholic, St. Philip Lutheran, Valley View Christian, Waterstone Community, West Bowles Community



38 PARTNER CHURCHES

Churches added in 2019

### NUMBER OF 2019 VOLUNTEERS by Area of Ministry

