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Our Mission:

To **mobilize** local churches to **transform lives** and communities in the name of **Christ**



A full house at our first Love INC Orientation in our new office

Ways to Volunteer:

1. **Serve regularly** with:
 - Connection Center **clients**
 - Renewed Treasures **shoppers**
 - IMPACT **participants** and their **kids**
2. **Occasionally offer** a day with your family or small group to:
 - Provide a **dinner meal** at the **IMPACT campus**
 - Sort and clean a **donation project** at **Renewed Treasures**
 - Start a **diaper drive** at your church
3. Learn more about the mission of **Love INC** by attending or hosting:
 - a 1-hour **Love INC overview orientation**
 - a 2-hour **Redemptive Compassion video training**
 - an 12-week **Affirming Compassion class** offered at multiple locations/dates

Our Volunteers are the Church!

Visit us at www.loveinlittleton.org or call 303-798-0037 to sign up and get connected

We now have 37 church partners!

Welcome Christ Lutheran and Grace Presbyterian!

LOVE IN ACTION

CONNECTING CHURCHES LIVING LOVE



December 2019

On The Move...

GOD'S PEOPLE have been **"on the move"** for centuries: Abraham left his home to answer God's call to go to a new land (Genesis 12); Moses led thousands of Israelites out of slavery in Egypt (Exodus 14); and Jesus sent his disciples out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he planned to visit (Mark 6/Luke 10).



Now Love INC is **"on the move"** too. After months of anticipation and weeks of preparation, on Thursday, November 7, we moved from our humble home office at 5854 S. Datura, to our (what feels like) grand palace at 5745 S. Bannock Street. Much like the Israelites felt when they reached the promised land, we are eager to see what God will do with us and through us.

Former Littleton Mayor Debbie Brinkman, who cut the ribbon on Love INC's new home in one of her last acts before leaving office, said Love INC is a vital support for Littleton. *"They were there before we even knew we needed them,"* Brinkman said. *"they've been such a blessing."*

Littleton Independent, November 28, 2019

The last item to be taken from our old place to the new place was the beautiful quilt created by Cynthia Dekker that graced our reception area. The quilt is a fitting tribute to the mission of Love INC, highlighting Psalm 34:18, *The Lord is close to the broken-hearted and He delivers those whose spirit has been crushed.* Love INC staff and volunteers, singing and praising God, walked the quilt from the old to the new building, where it now graces our new reception area.

God has blessed Love INC with talented volunteers, a dedicated staff and board, and hundreds of generous donors. Thank you to each one of you. May you each discover the ways in which God is calling you to deliver those whose spirit has been crushed...to mend the broken-hearted, and to revel in the gift of love that we each receive with Christ Jesus and share with the world!

Kathryn



Love INC staff & volunteers celebrate as they move into their new home!

*And His name shall be called
 WONDERFUL
 Counselor
 Mighty God
 THE EVERLASTING
 Father
 Prince of PEACE
 Is 9:6
 @ambers_hand*



Introducing the Love INC...



Love INC's intent is to be relational in everything we do. By definition; "Clearinghouse" does capture the technical side of what we do in that we collect and distribute information. However, after much thought and discernment, we wanted to reflect our desire to walk alongside our clients in a true relationship with a real and personal **connection**.

con-nec-tion

/kə'nekSH(ə)n/
noun

1. a **relationship** in which a person, thing, or idea is linked or associated

After collecting ideas and asking the Clearinghouse team to share their thoughts, in an almost

unanimous vote, the Clearinghouse was renamed the **Connection Center**. Though it may always be considered the Clearinghouse to those of us who have always known it as such, we are very excited to appeal to the community with a name and logo that are welcoming, easily recognizable and true to the definition of **connection**.



Our Tuesday morning Connection Center Volunteers
Marilyn Angell, Dee Smith & Sue Emrick



On Saturday, October 5, 2019, 340 generous attendees transformed CU South Denver into **The Harvest: A Year of Opportunities**

Love INC's value to the community, the churches, and individuals was highlighted with a message from Mayor Brinkman and a video from local pastors. Praise God for the generosity of sponsors and donors transforming lives and communities In the Name of Christ!

Your Favorite part of the Harvest?

"It gave me a great understanding of what Love INC does."

"Love INC is raising up service for Christ above denominational lines."

"Information about Love INC. Food, fellowship and lively auction."

"The Pastors' video, Mayor Brinkman's message and Love INC success stories."



Ariel & Derek

EXCITING CHANGES IN THE LIFE OF AN IMPACT FAMILY MEMBER

Much has happened in the life of Ariel during her IMPACT Journey! She shared this update: "The depression and anxiety that I have struggled with has decreased significantly over the last couple of months. Most importantly, my walk with my Lord and Savior has grown tremendously."

Ariel has worked with her Life Coach, Stephen Chaffee since September of this year. Ariel had this to say, "Stephen is wonderful. Every week he brings me a different scripture to share. He prays with me and for me and always asks about my highlights and lowlights. Stephen is like another Grandpa to me."

Stephen shared this about Ariel: "I have seen so many good things happen in Ariel's life. Her stress levels have decreased greatly, and she has remained focused and committed to improving herself and her situation. She is so excited and motivated at all the positive things happening in her life. She is sure that this is because of the Lord and the prayers that He has answered."

The most exciting news that Ariel shared with us is that she and her husband Derek were able just last week to purchase their first home! They are in the midst of getting ready to move and are beyond excited to have their own home to raise their family. Ariel is 100% convinced that God orchestrated all the details of this.

We rejoice with Ariel at all that the Lord is doing in her life and to Him we give the glory!



Stephen Chaffee, Life Coach

A NEW YEAR BRINGS EXCITING CHANGES AT IMPACT!!

What an amazing season this has been at IMPACT as we welcomed 35 people focused on transforming their lives by participating in dynamic Life Skills classes and Life Coaching.

As we look to the new semester beginning in January, we have several exciting announcements to share:

After almost 3 amazing years at Skyview Presbyterian Church, the IMPACT campus is moving! Our new home on Thursday nights will be at South Fellowship Church, just down the mall from Renewed Treasures! We so appreciate the grace and hospitality that we have been given by the wonderful team at Skyview & look forward to our new partnership right around the corner at South Fellowship!

IMPACT will be offering 3 FREE courses at South Fellowship starting on January 9th: "Affirming Potential", "Money and Me" and "Parenting with Love and Logic". In addition, "Affirming Potential" will be offered at West Bowles on Wednesday nights starting on January 8th. If you want to start the new year off by becoming a better parent, a better steward of your finances or by setting and achieving goals to improve your life you need to register now by emailing impact@loveinlittleton.org or calling 303.798.0037 ext. 105.



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New Hope for a New Year

Start on a **life-changing journey** to help you face and accept your past, better understand the present and lean into and embrace your future.

The group class evaluates the physical, emotional, relational, and spiritual areas of life; building on the foundation that **God has created us with intrinsic worth and unique potential**. It's personal and specific for each participant as you use the **Affirming Potential Dream Tool** to set and achieve goals and steps to live out your God-given potential.

Anyone can start exactly where they are. Evening 12-week class scheduled to start **January 8th** (West Bowles Community) & **January 9th** (South Fellowship)



Register at
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Merry Christmas from Renewed Treasures.

Volunteers are what keep Renewed Treasures going! Come in and say "Hello" to our new volunteers, Laura Abbott, Cheri Lopez, and Josi Fairbanks. We are so glad they are joining the Renewed Treasures family. We can always use more volunteers too.

Facebook is fun! Be sure to like our Facebook page. There is lots of good information there and we would love to hear your comments too. There is a comment board in the store as well.

Add a buck (or more) to your purchase to keep the ministry going. Just tell us when you are paying for your purchases and we will add your donation to your total.

Thank you to Majestic Baptist Church in Pueblo West for their day of service at Renewed Treasures.

Call Love INC to sign your group up to Serve!!

The store will be closed from December 22nd through January 1st for the Christmas holidays.

Stop by the store in January to get great Christmas Clearance Items.



Majestic Babbist Church Youth Group

