



Love INC
Love In the Name of Christ

Helping Churches Help people

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Let us introduce you to our 2009 License to Shop fundraising campaign. It's easy and it's fun. License to Shop cards can be purchased from Love INC for \$5.00 ea and 100% of the proceeds will go to support Love INC and the community of Pierce County. As a License to Shop card holder, not only do you help the people of Pierce County but you will benefit from a discount when shopping at any of

the following stores in the Super Mall in Auburn. Cards are good till December 31st, 2009

For information how you can get your License to shop card please call Sharon Colyn on our Board of Directors at 253-332-8525 or email her at wscolyn@comcast.net

Love INC serving the Church

Advantages of Love INC to Churches

- Helps generate untapped volunteer resources that already exist in local churches to meet needs both within and outside the church.
- Screens requests for help as to nature, extent and legitimacy.
- Helps prevent church duplication of existing services already available in the community.
- Discovers if those requesting assistance are already receiving help from other churches or agencies. The Love INC screening process ensures legitimate needs are met.
- Enables churches to assist those outside of their own congregation and be stewards of church resources.
- Helps prevent churches from building dependency in those they assist by discovering and solving problems at the root level.
- Helps the church to "own" its ministry to those in need, since Love INC is a clearinghouse to assist churches to reach out.
- Helps provide specific, manageable opportunities for churches to reach out with God's love to people in need.
- Lessens the burden of any one church by increasing the use of volunteers to meet legitimate needs and rotating assistance among network churches. Love INC is very cost-effective.
- Offers a unified witness of God's love to the community as Christian Churches work together in the name of Christ.
- Offers a proven, replicable model that can be easily translated in new communities. Love INC has an established track record in communities of all sizes.

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Our mission is to mobilize the Church to transform lives and communities In the Name of Christ.

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LOVE INC NIGHT AT THE TACOMA RAINIERS!

August 14th will be Love INC night at the Tacoma Rainiers. Tickets are \$15.00 each and include a hot dog, drink and chips. Tickets are on sale NOW!

Please consider getting a group from your church to come out to support Love INC and the Rainiers and have a fun time doing it!

For ticket information contact Sharon Colyn at 253-839-3994. Ask your church to put it in their bulletin!

Contact us below:

www.loveincpiercecounty.org
Client Referral # 253-531-2366



"If your Church Leadership team would like to network with other area churches please give Sherry Phinisey a call 253-468-6236 and we will come talk to your ministry team about ways we can work together to make a far greater "Kingdom" impact on our community together than any one church can make alone."



We can do together
Words by Dan Adler

We can do together, what we cannot do apart. We can change the way things are if we have a change of heart. Just like Nehemiah, who needed everyone to rebuild the walls. We can do together what we cannot do apart.

There's many congregations, but the Church is only one. From every tongue and nation we're united in the Son. It's time to build a bridge of love, for it's the will of God above and there's so much more work that must be done.

We are in a battle for the soul's of everyone and if we work together, we can see the battle won. Let's joining our forces side by side, healing the wounded, kill our pride. Through the love of God it can be done.

We can do together, what we cannot do apart. We can change the way things are if we have a change of heart. Healing the sick, feeding the poor, sharing the Gospel, so much more...

We can do together



VOLUNTEERS OF THE MONTH:

We have had such amazing movements of God in May....one action after another that is blessing us to be a blessing to our community! We have so many people to be appreciated, those of you who were able to help make our new office come to pass. Thank you for being a part of this movement of God!

- Ron & Pat Bode from the *Tacoma Christian Reformed Community Church* for offering the new office at a much discounted rate and for covering our utilities, and making our signs!
- *Puyallup Nazarene Church* for donating the paint and paying a professional to paint the office!
- Mike from *Our Savior Lutheran Church* who owns Heritage Carpet in Fircrest and gave us a great price on the new carpet.
- *Lighthouse Christian Center* for paying for the new carpet!
- Dana at *Puyallup Nazarene Church*, and owner of Sumner Carpet who donated the money to pay an installer and for the glue to get our carpet installed.
- Bert from *Christ Community Church* and another member of his church for donating their time and expertise to install the wiring for our phone system and the DSL cabling!
- Sean Reinicke and two other members of their Church *Real Life Family Center* who brought their 25 foot truck, loaded and unloaded the office cubicles and desks and chairs from the police dept.
- Earnest and Jay Phinisey, and Steve and Angela Bohrer from the *Tacoma Christian Reformed Community Church* for tearing out the old carpet.
- Lakewood Police Department for donating 15 cubicle work stations, 3 desks and chairs.
- Mike Ridderhoff and Steve Bohrer from the Tacoma Christian Reformed Community Church who took all the old carpet to the dump.
- Edward Rutherford at Lighthouse Christian Center for donating his time to develop databases for our intake process, our reporting process and to store all the county resources, both secular and through the churches.
- Dave Noteboom from Tacoma Christian Reformed Community Church who came one day to help pack up supplies from our cabinets.
- Earnest Phinisey from the Tacoma Christian Reformed Community Church who set up the work stations on a network of computer systems with our new server from the Lakewood police dept.
- Thanks also to the 8 guys from Christian Bikers Tabernacle, and Earnest Phinisey, Dave Noteboom, Lee Deheer, Stan & Thelma VanderPol, Lee Deheer, from the Tacoma Christian Reformed Community Church, Jim Clifton, from Bethany Baptist Church and Robert Silveus, from South Lakeshore Church for helping us pack our office desks and boxes and move them and unload to the new office!
- Thanks Stan & Thelma and Peninsula Truck Lines for donating the use of the moving truck!

SPOTLIGHT ON OUR STAFF CYNDI BEEMER



Before I came to work at Love INC, I had been a computer software analyst but due to a serious illness was no longer able to work. I was depressed and lost. I had lost my ability to concentrate enough to work. I stayed at home for 5 years, then, I put it in God's hands to lead me out of my "funk". When I read in the church bulletin that a place called Love INC was looking for volunteers to do data entry. I talked to Sherry and let her know of my limitations. We worked out a flexible schedule that would accommodate me. I couldn't wait to get started.

It gave me a purpose again. I didn't know that my data entry skills would lead me into a world of caring, nurturing and love. I worked my way around the work area to learn many facets of this "Movement of God". Starting out as a data entry clerk, went to intake advisor, then assistant to the Executive Director and then to quality control coordinator until I arrived at my current position as head receptionist.

I thought this was an inane position and would be boring from the start... below me. Was I wrong! I learned that the receptionist is the person that the client talks to first. Sometimes I get a depressed or agitated person that just needs someone to listen to them for a few minutes until I can sort out their situation. I get them to calm down and know that someone out there really cares about what is going on in their life and that we want to help them in any way possible. It also gives me a chance to spread God's love!

I love my job. How many people can actually say that and really mean it?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We moved into our new office the end of May and have the opportunity for more work stations that can hold more of the volunteers wanting to help us help those in need. We need 5 new computers. Space is limited so **WE NEED FLAT SCREEN MONITORS ONLY AND WE NEED CPU'S WITH OPERATING SYSTEMS OF WINDOWS XP HOME OR PROFESSIONAL.** If you would like to donate a computer or donate the money so we can get new ones please call Sherry at the number below.

We have been blessed this month by a temporary volunteer who happened to be currently out of work, so he came by our office to see how he could be of help. He happens to be a database programmer and has spent the last month creating a database to help us automate our process of helping clients and of processing reports. This will help us save a lot of time doing things manually. When we were only getting 75-100 calls a month it wasn't so bad, but now we get up to 400 calls a month! What we need now is about \$1700 to buy the software licenses to install this new software on all our computers so each user can have access to it! If you can help toward this cost please let Sherry know!

WE ARE OUT OF TWIN SIZED BEDS!! *If you know of anyone who has extra beds they don't need please put them in touch with our office. This is our most requested furniture need.*

We need a **VOLUNTEER FURNITURE COORDINATORS** who will track inventory of our small storehouse and coordinate volunteer delivery teams to deliver. It would help take the load off our phone staff, if this person would also be willing to do home visits of people requesting furniture to ensure there is a legitimate need and to make sure certain furniture can go in certain apartments. Some furniture is too big for little apartments. We don't want to send volunteers out to a place the furniture won't fit. This would be a good team opportunity for a church as visits should be done in two's and not alone.

LOVE INC *is also in need of people or Men's ministry teams* who can lift and deliver donated furniture from our storehouse to client's homes. One Saturday every other month would be a blessing! Together we can do so much more than any one of us alone!! We have one group who has been able to help so far. We need lots more!

SAVE THE DATE! *July 17th 10:30 am we will be having a pastor's breakfast at our new office 9116 Gravelly Lake Drive S.W. Lakewood.*

Please contact Sherry Phinisey at shephinisey@aol.com or call 253-468-6236 for more information about any of the above. *This is not an organization, but a movement of God!*

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