



Love INC
Love In the Name of Christ

Helping Churches Help people

June 2010

Save the Date Love INC Auction

Love INC will hold an auction this year on September 24th, 2010 at the Tacoma Christian Reformed Community Church at 2419 72nd St. E. Come enjoy desserts, coffee, or tea while browsing and bidding at the silent auction. Entertainment will be provided by a quartet called, "Livewires". Admission will be \$5.00

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Help support East Pierce County's only Christian Bookstore



Love's Treasury

Our address is 10213 139th St. Ct. E. Suite B1 off Meridian in Puyallup, across the street from Firgrove Elementary School.

Store phone # is 253-301-9752. Many book titles can also be viewed on our website at www.lovestreasury.com

We now have a big supply of pre-owned Home School Curriculum and very reasonable prices. Thousands of books, jewelry, and career clothing to shop through and help support the ministry of Love INC!

We are open Wed – Sat from 10:00a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Hope to see you soon!

- We also are looking for more prom dresses to add to our collection
- We are also accepting musical instruments to have available to music teachers in the Puyallup School District to start, who have children who'd like to play an instrument but cannot afford the expenses.
- Accepting donations for Home School curriculum

Some of our Home School books and supplies will be listed on page 7.

PANCAKES ANYONE?

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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."

Inspired by a church in Utica, MI (www.trinityutica.com) a Home Fellowship Group of one of our Lakewood churches had the idea to do a fundraiser for Love INC by assembling Pancake Mixes. They offered them at their home church after services. About 170 mixes were 'given out' and brought \$ 720.42 in donations to Love INC (cost of ingredients were covered by the individuals in the group). As folks came to the table they had an opportunity to learn more what Love INC is all about. This was a fun and easy way to create awareness and collect some funds. If anyone is interested in doing something similar they'd be glad to share their experiences.

Thank you to Lake City Community Church's Love INC team for all the work you put into having the pancake mix fundraiser for Love INC! It is such a blessing to have someone to this for us. Thank you Monika K, our long time ambassador at the church for spearheading and partnering with us in ministry! Love YA!!





“And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing.”

1 Cor 13:3 NKJV



Freezing Nights is a program in our community where churches open their doors and provide a warm place for the homeless to sleep on cold nights during the winter.

These churches are opening a Drop in Center for our homeless this summer at Puyallup First Christian church. The center will be open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 1 - 5 PM. The first day open will be July 2nd.

There will be two rooms, one a "quiet" room for resting and the other room for activities and socializing. We will provide refreshments, movies, reading material, resource table, games, and fellowship. Most of the needed supplies have been donated but we are still in need of a couple pieces of used furniture that is in good condition.

We could use a.....

- small desk for a computer
- couch
- 2 comfortable chairs
- 2 end tables
- 2 lamps

Any donations would be much appreciated.

Bonnie Goddard
Puyallup First Christian church
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What activity we have had at the bookstore! 208 visitors from 61 different churches!

39 people donated boxes of books and 16 more prom dresses and 4 instruments. We received 33 more big boxes of books to get on the floor soon! We've received a lot of VHS Training Tapes.

We also had the opportunity to minister to some folks who had rough days when they came in, but by the time they left were more encouraged.

*A big **THANK YOU** to the 10 individuals and 3 Churches who sent donations to help us purchase a sign for our Christian Bookstore. I know some of you prefer to stay anonymous but wanted to make sure you felt our thanks and appreciation all the same. Just another example of a movement of God to build this ministry of His. We appreciate your support and partnership in ministry!!*

Who's calling for help.....

Adam called us and you could tell by his voice he was shaken up. He stated he needed help but could not distinguish what type of help he needed. He had not worked since February 25th and had been living off his savings since that time. He is a laboratory analyst who analyzes asbestos. He said his job is so specialized that when an opening comes up he doesn't have a problem getting a job. He is currently 49 years old and hadn't been on unemployment since the age of 24. He had applied for unemployment but was still in the 'waiting' period for it to begin. His girlfriend left him a month prior and took their car, and the car payment. He was relieved about that but had no means of getting around with the exception of public transportation.

When I asked Adam what his immediate needs were, he stated he was behind on rent and utilities. I could tell by his voice that something more immediate was wrong. I asked what was the most bothersome thing was right this second. He stated that he was very hungry. He ate a potato that morning and had gone to the DSHS office to apply for food stamps the day before. He had never applied for public assistance and was told July 5th his food assistance would begin. That was two weeks away. I could hear the hunger in his voice. I asked if he had food in his house and he said no. He was sure so many other people needed food banks more, so he had been reluctant to go to one. He felt people with kids should have food first. I asked him what he ate yesterday and he stated he had top ramen noodles for breakfast, a tablespoon of ketchup from the bottom of the bottle for lunch. He took the ramen spices with hot water and had that for dinner. My heart ached for him because I could hear his hunger and how badly he didn't want to admit he was hungry. The closest food bank in his area was 1.7 miles off the bus line. He was unsure if he would be able to walk that far and back to the bus with a bag full of groceries in the shaky state he was in. I promised him he would have food in his stomach within two hours, even if I needed to drive it there myself.

As an intake advisor the first thing I did was call a food bank. They did not have someone who could deliver food to him, but networked with another church to take him some food. A Love INC volunteer went to the store and met her husband on the way and took Adam food, delivering it to his house. The volunteer reported back that his house was completely bare and he was sleeping on the floor. I called him the next morning to make sure he had enough food. I asked why he didn't tell me he was sleeping on the floor? He said he had sold his belongings to eat including his computer that he was looking for work on. He now goes to the library daily to use their computer. He said he was sure there were others worse off than him. Love INC is working on providing him with a bed to sleep on. We also networked with our churches to keep his power turned on. Another networking church provided a month's bus pass so he could continue to look for a job. Adam is VERY grateful for the things Love INC was able to network with other church's to provide him. He realized it is ok to reach out for help and sometimes we all need the help of one another. I was reminded again of what wonderful giving volunteers we have, and how networking with churches and showing God's love can make a huge difference in someone else's life.

Lisa
Intake Advisor

Love INC Announcements

Judy in our clearinghouse center needs volunteers to help with data entry of client info into our online database that the churches have access to.

Sarah and Lisa would love to have help with doing the intakes for clients. If you are one who likes giving people advice all the time, (that's a good thing here ☺) Give us a call!

Sharon would love some help with our New Fall Auction Event. If you'd like to help us solicit for auction items we'd appreciate it so much! If you'd like to put together a basket of goodies sponsored by you or your church that would be great too! Call the office at 253-531-2365 for more info.

Sherry is looking for volunteers to help in the new Puyallup 2nd Hand Christian Book and Thrift store!

She also needs someone who will take clothes that we aren't selling to our local Graham Churches clothing bank for us on Friday mornings once a month.

She also needs people to help scanning book information that we will use for our bookstore website inventory, and people who will help on the store floor sell items and representing Jesus to the folks coming in!

We are looking for donated Home School Curriculum, Prom Dresses, Musical Instruments, All sized Career Clothing,

If you can help with any of these things Contact Sherry at 253-468-6236. It's so fun to add a walk in ministry component to Love INC!

If your church would like to have Sherry come and talk to the leadership team or your congregation about how your church can get involved with more outreach please give her a call at 253-468-6236. We await your invitation!

*Some of our Inventory of Home
School material at Love's Treasury!*

Elementary

BJU Reading 1-1 1982

BJU Heritage Studies 1 1998

BJU Reading 2-1 1982

BJU Handwriting 2 1996

BJU Handwriting 2 1998

BJU Heritage Studies 3 1993

BJU Science 4 Student Book 1995

Workbooks

Test Bank

BJU Heritage Studies 4 1993

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ABEKA Health 1989

Test Booklets

TG

BJU Heritage Studies 1998

Middle School

BJU Science 6 (many) 2004
TG

Workbooks

Workbook TG

BJU Science 7 Life 2007

(A)TG

(B)TG

BJU Science 8 Space/Earth 2005

A-1 B-1

(A)TG

(B)TG

BJU Science 8 Earth 1999

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Prentice Hall Pre-Algebra 2001

TG Practice Masters

TG Evaluation Masters

Teacher Resource Package

Prentice Hall Course 1 1999

Workbooks

TG 2008

TG 1999

Teachers Resource Package

Prentice Hall Course 2 1999

Workbooks

Merrill Pre-Algebra 1995

Teacher Resource Pack

Write Choice English 2005

Teachers Package

TG

We recognize that a piece of your heart is included when you write that check and we appreciate and guard your trust, support and your partnering with us to make a difference in our community.

**Yes, I will help meet the financial needs of Love In The Name of Christ as indicated below:*

Special Gift of \$25__ \$50__ \$100__ \$250__ \$500__ Other \$ _____

I'd like to help with Love's Treasury Ministry

___ *I'd like to sponsor a child for a prom dress (\$25.00 will cover the dress and the cleaning)*

___ *I'd like to sponsor a child for a musical instrument (\$40.00 will cover maintenance, repairs, pads reeds)*

Charge my credit card for easier processing:

Card # _____

Expiration date _____

Your Name _____

Email address: _____

Billing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone number _____

Donations can now be made directly on our website at www.loveincpiercescounty.org

OR

***Please fill out the coupon and return it with your TAX DEDUCTIBLE financial gift
to the address below:***

If you'd like to mail your donation kindly make checks payable to Love INC and mail to:

Love INC, 10213 139th St. Ct. E. #B1 Puyallup, WA 98374

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