

LOVE CONNECTION

LOVE INC OF PIERCE COUNTY

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Service Project Volunteers

As we are settling into the coming fall and winter months, requests for service assistance grow. Daily, Love INC is working with local churches, ministries, and agencies to meet these needs. While many people are ministered to, there are many whose requests go unmet due to a lack of individual volunteers.

The mission of Love INC is to mobilize the church to serve - which is why we need you! Would you consider spending some time this holiday season with your neighbors, in the name of Christ? This quarter, there are two main ways to serve a neighbor with Love INC:

Hope & Help for the Holidays: This is our Thanksgiving and Christmas basket drive where you can provide a full meal for a family in need. See the next page for more information.

Good Samaritan Transportation: The newest ministry of Love INC! Just as the Good Samaritan in the Bible transported a man in need

to a nearby hospital, we are looking to start a medical transportation ministry. To get involved, please go to loveincpiercecounty.org and fill out the Transportation Application. We will start taking requests for medical transportation once we have enough volunteers.

Pierce Transit is cutting their budget by 20% and will have very limited public transportation in East Pierce County. Our focus will be providing transportation for those most deeply affected (East Pierce County).

"It's not important who does the planting, or who does the watering. What is important is that God makes the seed grow. The one who plants and the one who waters work together with the same purpose. And both will be rewarded for their own hard work." 1 Corinthians 3:7-8

Thank you for planting those seeds!

Hope & Help

for the holidays



We all know times have been tough. So many people are struggling to stay ahead of their bills. For many more people than usual, the Holidays loom ahead a a very difficult time. Many are wondering if they will have enough food to make it through the holidays. If you have been blessed during the past year, maybe you would consider sharing some of that blessing with someone who needs a little "Help during the Holidays." Consider contacting Love INC if you desire to provide a little help and love during the upcoming 2011 holidays.

Thanksgiving help is easy!

1. SIGN UP as soon as possible with Love INC.
2. INDICATE how many families you would like to help.
3. You will RECEIVE the name of your family around November 10.
4. COMMUNICATE to the family before November 18th when you' ll be dropping off the Thanksgiving meal ingredients.
5. SHOP for the suggested groceries for the Thanksgiving Food Basket.
6. DELIVER the Thanksgiving Basket by no later than Monday, November 21st.
7. ENJOY your Thanksgiving knowing you have greatly blessed others in need!

How can you help?

Please provide Love INC with the information listed below.

Church Business Group Individual :: is wishing to adopt a family/families for Thanksgiving

Organization Name (if applicable) _____

Contact Person _____

Contact's Mailing Address _____

Primary Phone _____ E-Mail _____

We wish to provide meal baskets for _____ families for Thanksgiving.

We prefer to deliver Thanksgiving baskets to families who live in/around our area: _____

Please Sign _____

Signing and returning this form indicates your commitment to provide the help listed above.

Please cut out box and return this form to our mailing address below.



LOVE INC

PMB 286
10611 Canyon Rd E
Puyallup, WA 98373

QUESTIONS?

Send Sherry an e-mail or call:
execdir@lovincpiercecouny.com
253.468.6236

LOVE'S TREASURY

Come visit our Bookstore!
In Puyallup, off Meridian at
10213 139th St Ct E

Standard Items: Turkey, aluminum roasting pan, stuffing mix, bag of potatoes (5 pounds or larger), vegetables, sweet potatoes (fresh or canned), dinner rolls, cranberry sauce, canned gravy or gravy mix, pie or pie crust with ingredients (with your favorite recipe).

putting
together
your basket

Optional Items: Canned fruits, relishes (pickles, olives, spiced apple rings, etc.), holiday candy, holiday nuts, beverages, and holiday napkins.
Feel free to include a holiday devotional, holiday card, or special note!

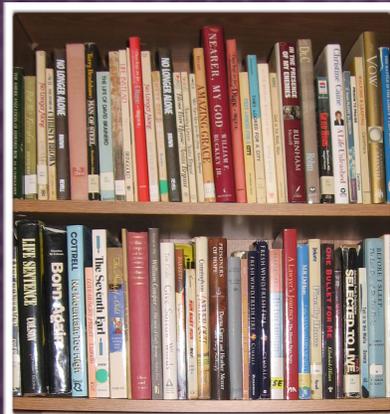
DID YOU KNOW?

Love INC would like to extend a very special thank you to **Tacoma Christian Reformed Community Church** and **Bethany Baptist** for sponsoring us for the National Gathering. Sherry and Kari were able to participate in the October 27-29th event in Gurnee, Illinois thanks to your support.

Special Thanks!

Hope & Help

Christmas is coming! As you consider our Hope & Help for the Holidays drive, remember that we will be **collecting Christmas baskets** come December. As always, thank you for pouring out your lives for your neighbors in Pierce County.



Love's Treasury is a great resource for your church's leadership team! Recently, we have received large donations from **church and pastor's libraries**, expanding our Bible Study Tools sections tremendously. To get an idea, check out the **list below** of books in stock!

Pastor & Leadership

Critical & Experimental Commentary // Fausset // 6 Vol.

Beacon Bible Commentary // 10 Vol.

Christian Theology // Wiley // 3 Vol.

Works of Josephus // Wiston // 4 Vol.

Word Studies in the New Testament // Vincent // 7 Vol.

Treasury of David // Fuller // 2 Vol.

Emnet Fox Treasury // 2 Vol.

Acts of the Apostles // Green // 5 Vol.

Fairbairn's Bible Encyclopedia // 5 Vol.

Matthew Henry's Commentary on the Whole Bible // 6 Vol.

Lange's Commentary // 12 Vol.

Theological Word Book of the Old Testament // 2 Vol.

The New Englishman's Greek Concordance & Lexican // Wegram-Green // 2 Vol.

Ellicott's Commentary of the Whole Bible // 4 Vol.

The Christian Baptist // Campbell // 8 Vol.

The "All" Series // Locher // 13 Vol.

Word Meanings in the New Testament // Earle // First 5 Volumes of 6

The Representative Men of the Bible // Matheson // 2 Vol.

All of **McGee's Paperback Commentaries**

A financial update from the Executive Director

Giving Thanks!

We want to **thank** 6th Avenue Baptist Church, Summit Christian Fellowship, Living Word Lutheran Church, Rainier View Christian Church, Bethany Baptist Church, Sumner Presbyterian Church, The Tacoma Christian Reformed Community Church, Calvary Baptist Church, Jovita Baptist Church, Harbor Life Church, who responded to our Financial Crisis Letter in October.

Donations had been down by the churches by \$30,000 this year, and by about \$20,000 from our individual donors from last years donations. The Economy trickle down effect rolled down to us in a huge way. Thanks also

to the many individual ministry partners who came to support our Auction at the beginning of October and those individuals who also responded to letter for help with our expenses! **Once again we had major movements of God and He worked in the hearts of those who at this time were able to help.** We are so thankful!



Blessed to be a blessing,

Sherry Phinisey

*There is
still more
to do!*

Would you consider making an **end of the year donation** to Love INC? As always, *thank you* for your generous support!

- ➔ Please send checks to PMB 286, 10611 Canyon Rd. E. Puyallup WA 98373 (payable Love INC)
- ➔ To give online, go to loveincpiercecounty.org and click Donate

PERSONAL CARE PANTRY

YES, I'd like to share my treasure and "Adopt a Product" for a person in need!



- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet Paper | <input type="checkbox"/> Household cleaning supplies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Towels | <input type="checkbox"/> Shampoo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry Soap | <input type="checkbox"/> Female hygiene products |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diapers (variety of sizes) | <input type="checkbox"/> Body Soap |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baby Wipes | <input type="checkbox"/> Toothpaste or toothbrushes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other baby products | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

What's the next step?

Just buy that one product each time you take a trip to the grocery store. Items can be delivered to our Christian Bookstore:

Tuesday-Saturday from 10:00am-5:00pm
10213 139th Street Court East #B1 Puyallup, WA 98374



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Special Announcement

Recently, Love INC has had to make some changes, due to low funding. We will soon be consolidating locations to one site in Puyallup. In preparation for this move, we are asking that you send any donations to:

PMB 286
10611 Canyon Rd E
Puyallup, WA 98373

In addition, we could use volunteers in March to help with the packing and transporting of the office.

As always, Love INC would like to thank you for your generous support of the ministry. God is faithful!

CONTACT US

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We recognize that a piece of your heart is included when you write that check. We appreciate and want to guard your trust, support, and your partnership in making a difference in this community. Thank you.

YES! I WILL HELP WITH THE NEEDS OF LOVE INC AS INDICATED BELOW:

Special Gift of \$25 ___ \$50 ___ \$100 ___ \$250 ___ Other \$ ___

___ I'd like to give a donation for Personal Care Pantry items

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

___ I'd like to sponsor a child for a prom dress (\$25 will cover the dress and the cleaning)

CHARGE MY CARD FOR EASIER PROCESSING

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Your Name _____

Email Address _____

Billing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone Number _____