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## Special Auction Thanks

This year, Love INC was blessed with an amazing team of **Auction Donors** who made our October 1st event possible. To you, we offer a heartfelt thank you! Your generosity is the lifeblood of Love INC.

Applebees  
Batteries Plus  
Bob & Diana Shupe  
Brie Yost  
Chris Higbee  
Coldwell Banker Bain Realty  
Cooper's Auto Repair  
Specialty  
Costco  
Dottie Addington  
Doug & Sharon Worden  
Elizabeth's Holistic Health  
Floors A Lot  
FOXOS Lawn & Landscaping  
Heavenly Honey Farm  
Helen Peterson  
High Pointe Community Church  
Jan Thebert  
Jeffery Wheeler  
Jesse & Karen Deming  
Joan Shepard

John Bodner  
Karen Asbjornsen  
Kimmy's Fine Lines  
King Auto Works  
Krispy Kreme Doughnuts  
Krumwiede Trucking  
Lily's Top Line Nails  
Living Word Lutheran Church  
Lorna Frances  
Love's Treasury  
Mary Reeves  
Nature City Photography  
Nills Leksen  
Norine Almeida  
Olympic View Baptist Church  
Panera Bread  
Perfect Touch Styling Salon  
Rainbow Yard Service  
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Terry Maves  
That Sticker Store  
The Gathering Church  
The Tux Shop  
Timothy Acker  
Tony Deas  
Wild Waves  
Wilder & Wilder Photography  
Win-Star Bed & Biscuit  
Yorkshire Yarns



# care pantry

new distribution site

Our Personal Care Pantry has a new development! **First Presbyterian Church in Puyallup** recently has partnered with Love INC to be the distribution site for our ministry.

### How is it accessed?

For those interested in receiving from the pantry, the referral process will be the same as our regular intake process. The potential recipient would either call our Clearinghouse (253.531.2366) or fill out our online application ([loveincpiercecounty.org](http://loveincpiercecounty.org)) to go through an intake. Once completed, a Love INC Intake Advisor will contact First Presbyterian to set up an appointment with the Personal Care Pantry.

### Remember:

You can use Amazon to donate to the Pantry! Just go to [loveincpiercecounty.org](http://loveincpiercecounty.org), go to the top right hand corner and search "Personal Care Pantry." Scroll down to the silver box and select an item to buy. Your entire purchase will be donated to the Pantry!

### How can I partner?

Donations for the Personal Care Pantry still come through Love's Treasury. If you are wanting to donate, see our donation form at the end of this Newsletter.

### What does the Pantry supply?

Toilet paper	Travel-size shampoo
Baby Wipes	Travel-size conditioner
Deodorant	Shaving Cream
Toothbrushes	Small Lotion Bottles
Paper towels	Feminine Hygiene Products
Laundry Detergent	Bladder Pads
Bars of Soap	Panty Liners
Travel Bottles of Soap	<i>Among other items, varying monthly!</i>
Dental floss	
Newborn+ Diapers	
Pull-Ups	

# Churches: Would You Consider?

As 2011 is drawing to a close, Love INC is looking forward to a new year of ministry and new budget. Within your church, would you consider either adding or increasing your current monthly donation to Love INC? Our monthly expenses are growing, while church support is dwindling. We are asking that you increase room for Love INC in your benevolence or local missions budgets for 2012. Consider the facts:



## the numbers

**\$168**

the average cost **per hour** to operate Love INC

**\$100**

the average church partner's donation **per month**

**300+**

**people referred** to us each month through churches and agencies

**30%**

percent of our **income** comes from church support

## client math breakdown

**30min**

on the phone for **client intake**, verification, and followup

+

**30min**

**calling churches** to secure pledges to help the client with their need

=

**1 hour**

to fully work with **each client** that Love INC serves

## church giving

**\$80,222**

total church giving in **2010**

**\$47,759**

total church giving in **2011** so far

We need you! Please pray about increasing your monthly support to Love INC today.



# church spotlight

## graham covenant church back-to-school 2011 report

After collecting school supplies, Love INC distributed donations through Graham Covenant Church's Back-To-School-Extravaganza. Here is a report on how the day went:

Our team started setting aside donated school clothes and school supplies since February. In June, we made pre-arranged collections of un-claimed lost-and-found clothing from several schools. All donated clothing

was inspected and laundered. A nearby church (*Cedar Springs Community Church*) helped by doing a backpack and school supply drive. We received generous cash donations from some small businesses and individuals to supplement money from our clothing bank budget to buy school supplies and underwear. Several large stores (Fred Meyer, Office Depot, Big Lots) sold us unlimited quantities of their

sale priced school supplies and backpacks.

We took over our church's multi-purpose room to set up our shopping areas. We displayed thousands of clothing articles, hundreds of shoes, over a hundred coats and thousands of school supplies.

When we opened for business at 9am, we had a packed parking lot and over 100 folks lined up at our door.

BY THE  
END OF  
THE DAY

273 kids  
from 94  
families  
were served

families  
came from  
10 cities in  
the county

2139 clothes  
192 shoes  
208 coats  
were given

2963 school  
supplies  
were given

# A note from the Executive Director

In October Pierce Transit will reduce services by 20%. I am not sure of the exact routes, but I know there is not much transportation in East Pierce County to begin with. Love INC would like to start a **transportation ministry for people who need rides to medical appointments in East Pierce County**, but cannot find a ride.

Recently, I was reading in Matthew 25 about how we minister as unto Jesus. His own words were, "I was hungry and you fed me; I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink; I was sick and you cared for me." Then I thought of how the Good Samaritan cared for the injured man on the side of the road and one of the things he did was gave him a ride to get more help and recover.



In connection, we are looking for volunteers from across the churches who would like to help us start up this transportation ministry in East Pierce County. These would be volunteers who would pick people up and take them to their appointment. Depending on how long the appointment is, you would wait for them and bring them back home; otherwise, we would

schedule a second driver for the pick up time.

What a great way to build relationships in the community and share the Love of Jesus with someone who is ill! We will be writing up guidelines for the ministry and have a meeting for all the volunteers before we do a kick off.

If you are interested you can fill out our volunteer application online at:

[www.loveincpiercecounty.org](http://www.loveincpiercecounty.org) under the "Get Involved" tab. Once we have enough volunteers we will let the community know this service is up and running.

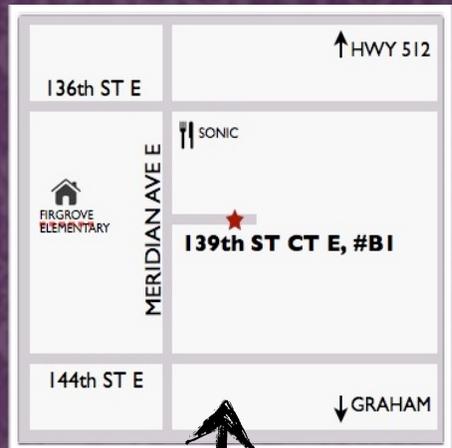
By the way, do any churches have vans that maybe they could loan for this ministry during the week? Just a thought...

Blessed to be a blessing,

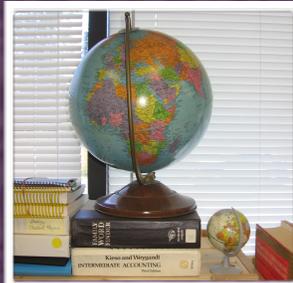
*Sherry Phinisey*



DID YOU KNOW?



Love's Treasury has an **ever expanding** selection of homeschool curriculum.



Love's Treasury location in Puyallup

Churches who support us financially have access to our client database for free of charge!  
Other churches have the availability to do so for \$100 per year.



Our database is becoming a resource to Love INC's nation wide! The first, in Clay County Missouri, recently flew Sherry to their offices for an official training.

## 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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*a thank you ...*

*Dear Friends,*

*I am thankful that at a time when I thought that the stresses of daily living were so overwhelming that you were there with the assurance that my God is ever-faithful. May you be richly rewarded for your service to me in His Name.*

*Thank You,*

*E.P.*

## 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 tickets to the Auction, October 1st (Tickets are \$15 each)

\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_