



*Let us stop just saying we love people; let us really love them and show it by our actions. 1 John 3:18 (TLB)*

**Love Inc is on the move..**

**Redeemer Lutheran Church** in Cuyahoga Falls, a member of **Stow Alliance** and a member of **Morning Star Baptist Church** moved Love Inc.

to our new location :  
1557 Vernon-Odom  
Blvd., Suite 105  
Akron, Oh  
44320



*“Team Work” makes the “Dream Work”*

*Donated “gift cards” from friends of Love Inc., Lisa, Essie, Barb, Judy & Doris to assist needy families...*



**Attn: Benevolence committee, Churches, Deacons**

How do you handle calls to your church asking for money? Do you simply say, we don't do that here, or do you refer them to agencies (where you are not sure if they provide that service or now).

Love INC will “screen” those calls for you. Contact us to get your church involved. (330) 762-1221.

# Your Financial Support Makes A Difference Jan-June 2019

# of requests received: 675

380 "information" calls from agencies, churches, individuals, family members, wanting to know where to refer people calling them for assistance because they can not help...

105 recalls (various reasons)

120 requests utility assistance (gas, water, electric)

18 requests for rent

26 requests for furniture

26 requests for clothing

Volunteers logged 1,284 hours (answering phones, delivering and picking up furniture, minor home repairs (elderly & disabled), moving Love Inc to our new location, IT (computer services) and volunteer director) x \$25.41 = \$48,000.00 donated in goods and services in Summit County. *The #'s are low as Love Inc moved and Jan., Feb. and Mar., was spent packing and moving.*

Independent Sector announces the value of a volunteer hour is [\\$25.43](#) – This shows *the incredible contributions* volunteers make to families in need. Please get your church more involved, we need you!!



Minister. Holmes &, Hills Temple Church members, joined the National Day of Prayer on the steps of the church!

## MARK YOUR

### CALENDAR FOR 2020



May 2020						
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31						

Thursday, May 7th 2020



Marcia's Kids Read.....



Several years ago, a donation was made to Love Inc, from Marcia, a retired educator, thus a reading program,, providing free books was

## FROM THE DIRECTOR:



*The needs are growing. Please consider becoming a "Love Inc Monthly Donor"*

*Celina*

- Get your youth group involved in a Saturday furniture delivery program. What a great opportunity to show the Love of Christ, by pouring out the love that is in your heart to a family in need.
- Volunteer to be on the **Love INC board**, and help set the direction and vision of the ministry.
- Organize your church to collect back-to-school supplies for needy children.
- Have your women's group organize and teach a craft night for inner-city women.
- Collect coats at your church for the annual coat give away in the fall.

## Ministry

## Opportunities...

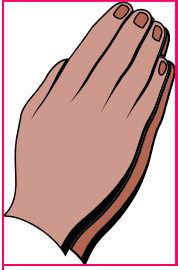


**Women's Groups  
Men's Groups  
Youth Groups  
Individuals  
Churches**

Are you looking for a unique ministry opportunity? Are you interested in reaching families in need? If so contact Love INC at 330-762-1221 or email [LINCSummit@sbcglobal.net](mailto:LINCSummit@sbcglobal.net)

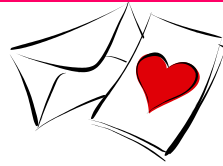


# LOVE INC PRAYER LIST



## Give thanks for...

- \* Our partnering churches.
- \* Love INC volunteers.
- \* Financial supporters.
- \* God's grace and mercy.
- \* Opportunities to minister to the poor and needy in Summit County..



## Pray for...

- \* The men & women who call Love INC for assistance.
- \* Our volunteers as they reach out to those in need.
- \* Pastors and church leaders.
- \* The church, the body of Christ, as we reach outside the church
- \* The Love INC Director.
- \* Board members to fill the vacant positions.

## Thank You

*Furniture & bedding Donors  
Clothing (shoes) donations*

*Steve, Volunteer computer Tech  
Mrs. Herring, phone volunteers*

*The churches who assist families  
with rent and utility assistance!*

*Redeemer Luther Church in the  
Falls for the "Furnished w/Love  
Ministry*

*Love Inc is a 501 c3 and donations  
are tax-deductible....*

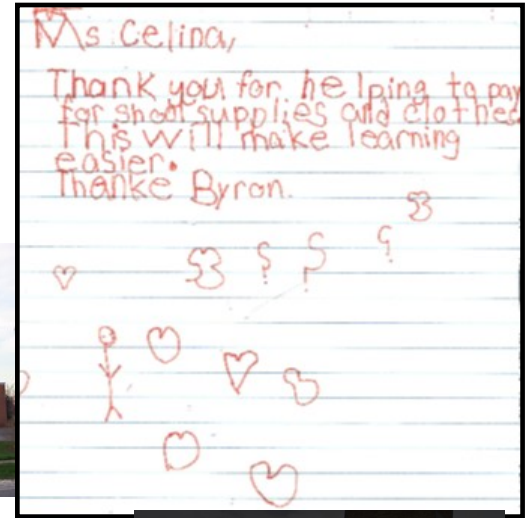
*Thank you for our financial  
donors who support Love Inc's  
outreach to Summit County.*

*Thank you for your prayers  
.....Celina, Love Inc Director*

*Love Inc. can do nothing.....*

*without the support of our*

**CHURCHES!!!!**



**CHURCHES  
FACES  
OF  
LOVE**

## UPCOMING HOLIDAY NEEDS!!!

### Thanksgiving Baskets

**Christmas requests:  
Gits cards for 13-18 year olds  
PJ;s for 13-18 year olds  
Socks, underclothes**

Contact Love Inc for individual families that your church group would like to adopt for the holidays:

at (330) 762-1221  
(leave a message) or email us at

Clearing\_house@sbcglobal.net

*Our newsletter printing is donated by friends of Love INC.*

## MEMORIAL GIFTS GIVEN TO LOVE INC ...

*Donor*

*Celina Flunoy*

*A bequeath from the late Rebecca M. Deger (Becky)*

*In Memory of*

*Eric Burton*



## Alternative Giving

**Gifts of time are a 2-way blessing. If you have some time, we have a job for you at the Love Inc Clearinghouse.**

### Meaningful ways to support families in need:

**ADOPT-A-FAMILY for the holidays.** (Group or individually)

**Celebrate:** a birthday, marriage, holiday or other special event for that hard-to-buy for person by making a contribution in their name. Love INC will acknowledge the gift with a certificate or personal thank you, according to your wishes. **Matching Funds** are available from companies whose employees (and retirees) make charitable contributions. Check with your personnel office.

**I-give.com, check Love INC (Summit County) A percent of your on-line purchases are donated to Love Inc..**

**Honor** a family member or friend who has passed away, and give comfort to those left behind, by sharing a memorial gift. Again, LOVE INC will forward a personal note or other acknowledgement in accordance with your wishes.

**Gifts "in Kind"** are frequently needed. Items such as beds, working appliances, cars, sofas and other household furnishings.

V.C., battled cancer for the last several years and was unable to work due to multiple surgeries, radiation/chemotherapy. She drove herself to the hospital and was admitted, Upon discharge, she went to the parking deck and her car had been repossessed. She is now back on her feet, wanting to work part-time but is in need of a vehicle.

Contact us (330) 762-1221 or Email: clearng\_house@sbcglobal.net



*Pearlie & Agnes (Love Inc volunteers) enjoying the choir from Uganda.*



*Thank you "Sandy",*



*Mrs. Bernice.. Love Inc volunteer for 17 years*



**Love Inc. ...helps churches, help people: Why do communities need Love INC?**



*You gave her "hope" in a time of hopelessness."*

Existing resources operating independently are not adequate to meet current and growing levels of needs. Often, one church alone, cannot deal with all of the complex issues of poverty. It takes churches and individuals, working together, across denominational lines to meet these multifaceted needs. Love INC shows the love of Jesus Christ and brings hope to the poor and needy of our communities...

***"Thank you to the churches and individuals who financially support Love Inc.***