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Mobilize the Church to Transform Lives & Communities



As summer comes to a close, Love Inc begins to ask, "What's next?"

A community of believers...of one heart and mind...that there would be no one among us in need (Acts 4:32-34)



It does not take long for discouragement to take root, especially when families can not afford the things we take for granted, i.e., deodorant, laundry detergent, soap, toilet paper, and bedding. When the calls came to Love Inc, we reached out to Father Jerry Hall of Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church.

The results are shown in the pictures to the right.



Love In Action!!!

When it rains, it pours, and to some of our clients, they must feel like they are experiencing a monsoon!

- James, a young gentleman, called needing information on how he might get help with his propane bill. We gave him information on an agency that might be able to help him. Speaking with the phone volunteer, he began to tell his story.
- Julie and her 3 children were temporarily staying at a motel, she ran out of funds and was given Love Inc's number. The Love Inc phone volunteer spoke to Julie at great length and learned that until recently, she had always been employed. A call to a Love Inc participating churches resulted in Julie getting the necessary funds to stay at the hotel, long enough until space was available at a local shelter.
- Linda, is totally dependent upon her wheelchair; but rubber wore off the back wheels. The cost to rent was prohibitive. She was sent to Love Inc by the medical supply company. Love Inc was able to put Linda in touch with an agency to loan her a temporary wheelchair, as they worked with her to get a permanent one.

Thanks for playing your part as we do ministry together! We do, indeed, give God more and more glory!

Celina Flunoy, Executive Director

JOURNEY NOT GIVING UP

"The important thing they said to me was, 'We are not going to give up on you.' That was it—that was all I needed."

"I was embarrassed to go to Love Inc for help. My social security disability check leaves very little for taxable items."



"I was staying in a homeless shelter. I needed someone to talk to. Thanks to Minister Mitchell, of Building & Rebuilding Foundation, he took me to Love Inc. I ended up with Love Inc donating me a computer."

Your Financial Support Makes A Difference

Love Inc received 1,472 calls over the last 2 months from agencies, churches and individuals. The calls were for: rent, utilities, furniture, appliances and taxable items (which can not be purchased with food stamps). Some of the taxable items were personal hygiene, laundry detergent, soap, tooth paste, deodorant, toilet paper, just to name a few.

Please get your church more involved, we need you!!

Summit County
National Day of Prayer
P.O. Box 4461
Copley, OH 44321



"Prayer, not just a day but a daily discipline and a relationship with God. Join us as we meet the 2nd Tues. of the month. Please email me for further information.

summitcondp@post.com

Blessings,
April Held
Summit County National Day of Prayer Chairperson

GIVE You Can Help

I Want to Help with a monthly pledge of:

_____ \$25 _____ \$50 _____ \$75 _____ \$100
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I would like my gift to be

_____ in Memory of _____ In Honor of

Name _____

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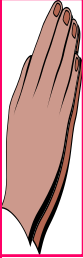
Phone# (optional) _____

Church Affiliation _____



Please send me information about getting involved and getting my church involved. We are interested in outreach ministry!

LOVE INC PRAYER LIST



Give thanks for...

- * Partnering churches.
- * The volunteers.
- * Financial supporters.
- * God's grace and mercy, and blessing.

Pray for...

- * Our volunteers as they reach out to those in need.
- * Pastors and church leaders.
- * The Church, the body of Christ, that they stay on the path that God has laid out for them.
- * The Love INC Director.
- * The Board of Directors and new leaders to fill vacant positions.



Welcome, Mark Marinko as the new Love Inc treasurer.



Mark is no stranger to Love Inc, as he is part of the Redeemer Church furniture ministry team!

EQUIP

Mobilizing the local church

Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, Stow Alliance Fellowship, Zion Temple Baptist, Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, The Lighthouse, and Chapel Hill Church, we support Love Inc on a regular basis.



**Women's Groups
Men's Groups
Youth Groups**

ACT

Partner with us to serve and reach our community.



Minister Peggy, Carol, Pearlie and Sandy, at Love Inc, attending a web conference, presented by Judge Eleanor Stormer on the importance of Living Wills, Durable Power of Attorney, and other important info on preparing families for medical emergencies.



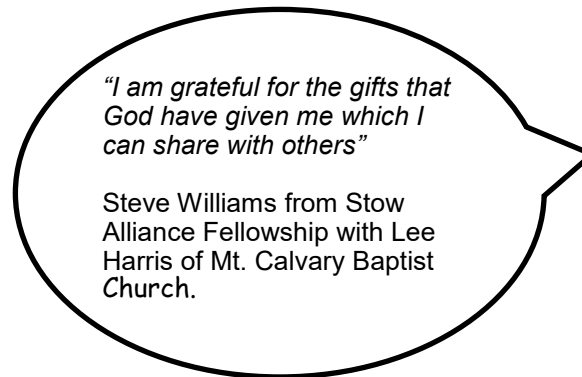
"Our church, Redeemer Lutheran, enjoys working with the **Furnished with Love Ministry**", states Brian, who volunteers along with Mark & Dave. Here they are pictured donating a freezer to a local church's food pantry. Says Brian, "I enjoy praying with the families when we show up at their door with furnishings they need"



Love Inc welcomes Sandy, in her new role as volunteer at the J.R. Buchtel Resource Center. Sandy is a member of the Akron Chapel.

Thanks: Steve & Kim, Carol and Sheila. Praying for many, more birthdays to come.

Celina



"I am grateful for the gifts that God have given me which I can share with others"

Steve Williams from Stow Alliance Fellowship with Lee Harris of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church.



Our newsletter printing is donated by friends of Love INC.

Christ taught His disciples to:

- Feed the hungry
- Minister to the sick;
- Care for children,
- Comfort the distressed;
- Pray for many....



For these reasons, Zion Temple, where I have been a pastor for 30 years, works through Love Inc. Even as far back as 1999, under the direction of Celina, Zion Temple partnered with a church in Hudson, Ohio to have one of the most meaningful celebrations in honor of Martin Luther King Day. Who would have thought that over 22 years ago, Hudson Covenant Church would be "sharing" a pulpit with an inner city church. Our congregation agrees with Love Inc's Mission Statement and their Core Values.



"P.S. (because my Elder Sister Celina threatens me)." 😊

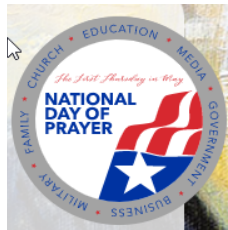


There are many ways to get involved and be visible in the community. Hills Temple Church and The Summit County National Day of Prayer rode in the parade, passed out flyers, prayer guides, and candy. Thanks to April Held, Summit County NDP Coordinator for starting off the parade with prayer.

Contact Love Inc so we can work together, united so the world can see, to the glory of our heavenly Father!
(330) 762-1221



Thanks to Thompson Electric for the use of their flatbed trailer for the East Akron Labor Day parade.



Saturday, June 26th, Love Inc organized a free community outreach with the following: Hills Temple Church, Abundant Faith Church of Barberton, Callis Towers (coordinated by Minister Dwyke Mitchell, Minister Phyllis DeHart coordinated Williams Towers, One Man of Good Ministries, Faith Apostolic Church, Power of a Dream, and Christ Woodland United Methodist Church



Minister Holmes, gives a special thanks to Steve Williams (Stow Alliance Fellowship).



Thanks to Andre (Greater Faith Apostolic Church of Barberton) for getting us a good price for the food, picking it up and sorting the food. Thanks to the private donor and Love Inc for their donations.



Team work, makes the dream work



A little boy opened the big old family Bible with fascination, looking at the old pages as he turned them. Then, something fell out of the Bible. He picked it up and looked at it closely. It was an old leaf from a tree that had been pressed in between the pages. "Mama, look what I found," the boy called out. "What have you got there, dear?" his mother asked. With astonishment in the young boy's voice he answered, "It's Adam's suit".

