

Spring 2023

Love INC of the Lakes Region

NEWSLETTER



*Focusing On The Whole Person
Not Just The Need*



Christmas Blessings Project 2022

Love INC partner churches were able to **work together** to bring about the Fifth Annual Christmas Blessing Project. 20 Volunteers worked hard to make Christmas extra special for the **40 participating families** which included **104 children**.

This reflects a 20% increase from last year!

The **Christmas Blessing Project** offered personalized assistance with Wish Lists and Shopping, **Free Professional Family Portraits**, handmade hats, a story/craft time, Parent Packs containing gift wrap, ribbons, Gospel Tracts and small children's gifts, as well as \$75 per child purchase power at Walmart. Parents contributed \$7.50 per child, and were assisted at Walmart by Love INC volunteers serving as Personal Shoppers. We continue to offer ongoing support and encouragement throughout the New Year.



Norma Phillips+ Barbara Dadian
Prepared a Feast for Volunteers



Samples of Quality Furniture From Donors to Our Love INC Friends in Need



Volunteers Assembling
a Wheel Chair Ramp in Meredith



If you'd like to be an answer to someone's prayers,
we need volunteers for our Furniture Ministry Team!
Come help us give someone a new start!

Delivering Furniture in Laconia as we help a family
get off to a new start.



Praises and Answered Prayers from the Clearinghouse

During the past few weeks, **Love INC staff**, volunteers and church partners have had the privilege of assisting several individuals and families in a variety of ways. We have been able to bless **a recent widow** with obtaining and delivering furniture for her new apartment and spending time ministering in prayer to her. She shared with us how thrilled she is to be able **to make her apartment feel like a home again** where her grandchildren can visit comfortably. **We also were able to connect her with a local church and pastoral care.**



As each one has received a special gift,
employ it in serving one another as
good stewards of the
manifold grace
of God.



1 Peter 4:10

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We are praying with **a young family** (P and B) toward restoration following their struggle with addiction. Please join us in prayer that God will work in them to walk in freedom and find peace, healing and wholeness as a family. **As a result of our intake conversations, the parents received referrals to several local agencies and have chosen to seek spiritual and emotional support from a local church which is working closely with them towards healing and restoration in Christ.**

Through **the Personal Care Ministry**, Love INC was able to **provide medical and personal care items** to a single mom of three who is out of work due to recent surgery. She called to thank Love INC and express how very appreciative she was for the supplies, "Thank you so very much! It really helps!"



Another family (K + J) has been working hard to navigate medical, legal and other challenges and desperately needed a vehicle. **Due to the generosity of a partner church member, this family was supplied with a reliable used vehicle** which will make it possible for them to manage appointments, drive their children to school/daycare as needed and to seek employment. One of our partner churches continues to work with the mom to build stability towards a Christian home.

We praise God for you and for the work He is doing in others and our communities through our partnership! He is a faithful God and a good, good Father!
It's Been an Interesting Year!

A Great Team of Young People from Grace Community Church, Chelmsford, Mass. came up to help us Clear the Wow Trail and a Residential Yard Cleanup!



The team from Love INC of the Lakes Region continues to help the homeless in a variety of ways. First priority is prayer when serving. We are working to help some immediate needs such as food, blankets, clothing and more. However, we go deeper and walk beside those who desire to move beyond their current situation. Our team of volunteers from our partner churches spend time interacting with our neighbors in need offering a hand up, not just a hand out. As we move forward, we will continue to work in unity, across denominational lines collaborating with our partner churches, volunteers, city and town resources, local businesses, and other local non profits ensuring the team is serving in the proper manner. Let's continue to work together to help as we are called to do !!!



Ron DeDucca: Executive Director

April 24, 2023

I just want to thank all the volunteers from the bottom of my heart, who helped me move on the 3rd of April. Thank you Ron, Bob and everyone else from Love, Inc... Alan B.



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