



Love INC

Love In the Name of Christ

LOVING OUR COMMUNITY

Love INC of Greater Hershey's Newsletter

November 2017

God Uses Love INC to Connect Couple with Community of Christ

Back in mid-summer the Derry Township Director of Community Development called Love INC to ask if we could help a couple who needed their garage roof repaired. It was in very poor condition and if not repaired they could be fined for having an unsafe structure on their property. Due to disabilities, the couple had neither the funds nor the physical ability to do the work.

Love INC was able to connect this couple with the people of Life Church. In the process of evaluating the need and doing the work, the workers from the church were able to establish a relationship with this couple who were questioning God's love and even his existence. This new relationship turned into the couple becoming a part of Life Church where they are finding hope in Christ and in new friendships.



THANK YOU Life Church for going above and beyond in meeting this need and being there for people with whom God wants to connect.

10th Anniversary Celebration and Pie Auction A Big Success!

Love INC's 10th Anniversary Celebration and Pie Auction was a wonderful evening of fellowship, food, fun and fundraising. 120 pies were donated to the event that was attended by 150 people. This year an unexpected matching challenge of \$2,500 for the final pie allowed the entire room to be involved in the bidding, providing a total of \$5,000 for the pie! Total raised for the evening was \$24,000.

THANK YOU to all who sponsored, volunteered, baked pies, attended and bid to make this event so successful. A special THANK YOU to Susan Cort for serving as Emcee for the evening, to Elizabeth Etnoyer from Grace United Methodist in Hummelstown for the piano music, and to Alec and John Hess from Hess Auction Group in Manheim for the magnificent way you helped the evening be all it could be.



Personal Care Closet In Need of Items

Love INC's Personal Care Closet Ministry is in need of the following items for our December distribution:

- Liquid Laundry Detergent
- Liquid Dish Detergent
- Regular Size Bar Soap
- Toothpaste
- Men's & Women's Deodorant

If you, your family, your Sunday School Class or Small Group would like to donate any of the above items, please collect them and place in your church's Love INC Collection Box or bring them to the Love INC office at 245 E Derry Road, Hershey. THANK YOU in advance for giving.



“Allies” Needed for Homes of Hope and Faith & Finances



Allies, a.k.a., mentors or coaches, from partnering churches are needed for our new Homes of Hope Transitional Housing Program, Faith & Finances Program, and also for people who need extra help on their journey out of poverty. Allies walk with individuals and families to provide encouragement, guidance, accountability and advocacy. A nine month to 1 year minimum commitment is required and extensive training and support will be provided.

If you are interested in serving as an ally with Love INC, please contact either Doug Miller or Michelle Miduri at 717-835-0101 or dmiller@loveincgreaterhershey.org or mmiduri@loveincgreaterhershey.org.



“I truly can't even imagine how exhausting it would have been for me to run back & forth each day from home to be with my husband for 3 weeks during his sudden hospitalization. A quiet, homey place at The Parsonage was truly heavenly at the end of each day. It helped me, my husband and family that I could be with him daily.

With him being temporarily off work and no pay, this was a life saver in so many ways. THANK YOU.”

As we stop to give thanks this time of year, we want to express our deepest gratitude to the Lord for His working through all of your generous volunteer and financial support. You have blessed MANY families this year.

We pray that you will have a blessed Thanksgiving holiday.