



Love INC Mission, Vision, and Core Values

Mission Love INC mobilizes local churches to transform lives and communities in the Name of Christ.

Vision Love INC will successfully accomplish its mission by effectively connecting with its church partners and the surrounding community while mobilizing the Body of Christ to function as local missionaries. Verified needs of neighbors in need are met primarily through the Churches, with the goal of connecting our Client with a partner church to achieve life transformation.

Core Values

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We are Christian. Everything we think, say, and do is in the Name of Christ. <i>"We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making His appeal through us." 2 Corinthians 5:20</i> 2. Prayer is an integral part of who we are. <i>"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests." Ephesians 6:18</i> 3. We follow Christ's example of valuing people in need. <i>"If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing." 1 Corinthians 13:3</i> 4. We value unity of the Body of Christ. <i>"May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me." John 17:23</i> 5. We value transformation in the lives of people and communities. <i>"Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is - His good, pleasing and perfect will." Romans 12:2</i> 6. We value churches living out the two great commandments to love God and love their neighbors. <i>"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your</i> | <p><i>neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these." Mark 12:30&31</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. We value building Christ-like relationships. <i>"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud, it is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs." 1 Corinthians 13:4&5</i> 8. We value the connectedness of the Love INC movement. <i>"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others." Philippians 2:3&4</i> 9. We model excellence. <i>"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving." Colossians 3:23&24</i> 10. We value continually maturing in our capacity to meet people's needs. <i>"Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me." Philippians 3:12</i> |
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Love INC Calling and History

Our calling resides in 1 John 3:18, *"Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth."*

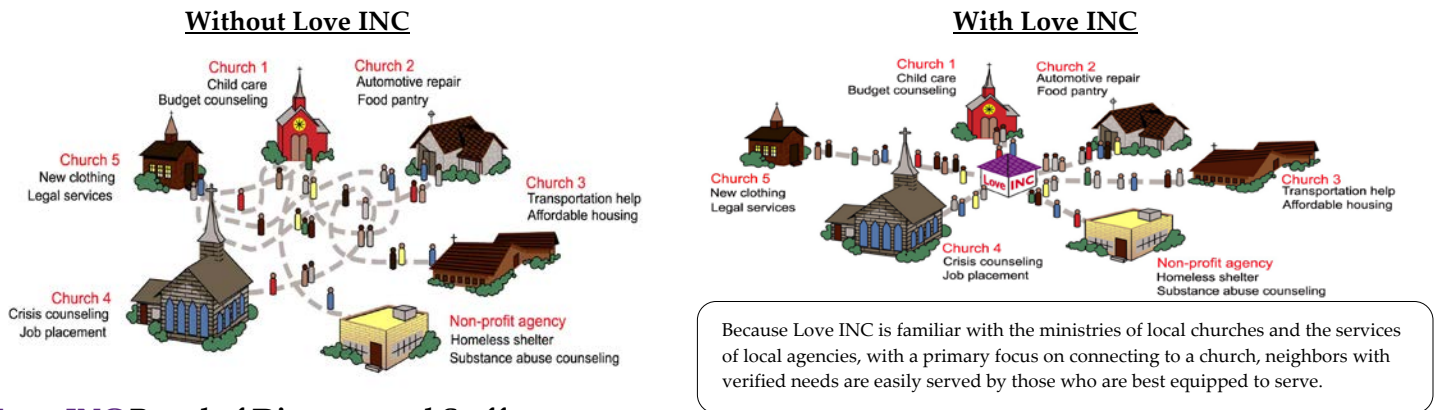
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| 1977 – 2008 | Love In the Name of Christ (national office), founded in Holland, Michigan, establishes 150 affiliates across the nation and expanding into Africa. |
| 2009 | With six churches from different denominations, Love INC of South Lee and North Collier Communities (Love INC) becomes an approved affiliate and a 501(c)(3) not for profit organization. |
| September, 2010 | With the support of eight churches and partnerships with a dozen local service agencies, Love INC opens the doors to its phone-in Clearinghouse, the foundation for the Love INC ministry. |
| 2010 – Present | Love INC now has 21 covenant partner churches and works with 30+ service agency partners. Our service area is Alico Road to Immokalee Road. Any clients geographically outside this area are referred to area churches and Agencies. |

Love INC Prayer Strategy

For Love INC, prayer is seen at the 'primary resource' and not the 'last resort.' Each day begins with devotions and prayer with our volunteers and Pastors from our partner Churches. With their permission, all clients are prayed with before ending each initial intake phone call. Once a week, prayer partners come to the Clearinghouse to pray for church partners, clients and special needs. Prayer team members call and pray with people throughout the week.

Love INC Ministry Model

With the phone-in Clearinghouse as its foundation, Love INC functions as an extension of the benevolence ministry of each of its covenant partner churches. As revealed by the model below, Love INC becomes the 'hub' for our clients. Once the needs have been verified by trained volunteers to be specific and manageable, the client is then connected to the church, church ministry, and/or service agency best equipped to meet that client's needs. Love INC then follows up with each client to ensure the needs have been met and life transformation has begun.



Love INC Board of Directors and Staff

Vickie Clevenger (*Legacy Church*)
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Staff

Alvarez, Maria, Church & Ministry Relations Coordinator (*Iglesia Biblica Nueva Vida*)
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Wyer Beth, Clearinghouse Coordinator (*First Presbyterian Church, Bonita Springs*)

Nearly 20 trained volunteers provide intake at the Clearinghouse each week, including Spanish-speaking volunteers

Love INC 2017 Statistics

Clients served: 408 families [over 670 families in last two years]
Volunteer hours: 2469
Phone calls: 4,558 (in/out of Clearinghouse)
Hurricane Irma Recovery Program: 76 Homes repaired,
22,220 Volunteer hours
Financial Assistance for repairs nearly \$200,000.00
Direct financial assistance partner churches paid for Client's verified needs: over \$30,400.00

Love INC Ministry Funding Plan

With an annual operating budget of just over \$103,000.00, funding for operations comes primarily through our Partner Churches. Contributions from individuals who want to invest in the Body of Christ uniting to minister to the community are heartily welcome. We are forever grateful to the Churches, volunteers, agencies and businesses who partner with us to help transform the lives of our neighbors in need.

LOVE IN THE NAME OF CHRIST OF SOUTH LEE & NORTH COLLIER COMMUNITIES

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