



Love INC
Love In the Name of Christ

Love INC of South Albuquerque

Helping Churches Help People

Love News

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Message from the Executive Director

If there were no Heaven, no eternal life, would you still be willing to live a Christian life? Would you love one another and serve others who are needy?

I asked a church congregation that question recently and got some inquisitive looks. In this busy troubled world, we are commanded to find time to be involved in providing housing and household goods, assistance, clothing, food referral and visitation- to name a few (parable of the sheep and goats in Matthew 25). Peter tells us: Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms (1 Peter 4:10).

Serving others, especially widows, orphans, the poor and needy, is not the job of church staffs exclusively and those called into full time ministry. It is the calling of every born again Christian. This is why I have committed the rest of my life to helping Love INC give volunteers Kingdom opportunities that will bring glory to our Father.

In HIS Service, Josh Speakman

Dear Love INC

Thank you for donating a water heater to me. I am enjoying hot water and am relieved of the stress of financing something I cannot afford. Thank you for being there in my time of need.

Letter from a Home Repair client.

Faith Trip from Canada Blesses Love INC

As told to Anna Storks (volunteer)

Rylan Friessen and Clint Wahl began their Faith Trip in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan Province, Canada. They first went to Fraser, Colorado knowing only one person. They visited with a bible school at Timberline, Colorado. They proceeded to Denver, where they met their contact, and worked at Dry Bones Ministry (drybonesdenver.org) for a week.

Rylan and Clint then traveled to Dallas, TX. They spent a few days searching the yellow pages for a ministry. At the ministry they chose, by interesting coincidence, they met the best friend of a man they met in Denver. From Dallas, they traveled to Abilene. There they ministered at Young Life (younglife.org)

On their way to Albuquerque, their van experienced mechanical failure near Clines Corners. Clint and Rylan were joined here by Teresa Bergen, another friend from Canada. They called Love INC asking if they could volunteer. They were sent to help a 59 year old client who had a stroke and can no longer do physical activities. They completed the entire job, and they had a fabulous time.

Their plans were to drive to San Diego, then proceed north on highway 101 to Canada, but God changed their plans and they returned to Love INC a week later to do more ministry, this time helping in the warehouse unless God changes their plans.

Love INC was so blessed to have these inspiring young people volunteer and share their faith.

If you have a testimonial you would like to share, Love INC would like to spread your message. Client and volunteer testimonials are needed to continue this newsletter. Please contact Sara. Thank you for your support!

“Thank you so much- I just received some furniture from you. It is all terrific. You have blessed me so much. My daughter and I are really enjoying everything Love INC did for us. Thank you for what you do. God Bless you.”

March 31 phone call from client

Partner Church’s

- St. Johns United Methodist Church
- Grace Church
- First United Methodist Church
- Faith Bible Church
- Christ Church
- Sandia Church of the Nazarene
- Joshua’s Vineyard
- City on a Hill
- Sandia Chapel
- Hoffmantown Church
- Family Church
- Carlise Community Church

Save The Dates:

Love INC Yard Sale – May 2nd, 2009

It will be at Love INC’s large item warehouse located at 4910 Central SE (3 blocks west of San Mateo. Call the office if you can help.

The items that will be sold at the yard sale are things like knick-knacks, craft items, and other non essentials that we do not distribute to our needy families.

Thank You!

Jim Smith's connection class from Hoffmantown Church raised \$400 through a Christmas auction last December. This was money specifically raised for Love INC. They used this money to buy pots and pans and silverware for the Love INC ministry. Love INC wants to thank everyone that was part of this fabulous effort in supporting our ministry.

A Note from the Furniture Ministry Office

By Lois Moscow (volunteer)

We were so blessed to receive the left over furniture and household items from the Not So Extreme Makeover event that Hoffmantown Church coordinated last year. We passed the blessings on to so many families. There is so much need in Albuquerque; more clients call in need every day. The need currently outnumbers the donations we receive, although we pick up donations every week. We had a double blessing at the end of February, as we assisted a couple who were sleeping on the floor with their 15 day-old baby. A 10 year-old volunteer and her mother delivered a bed and bassinet to the couple. Driving back to the office after the delivery, the mother thanked God for the opportunity He provided for her daughter to learn how blessed she is, and how to serve God through helping others.



You can help make a difference in the lives of people in need.

- I want to help with a monthly pledge of ___\$25 ___\$50 ___\$75 ___\$100 ___ Other
- One time gift of \$_____
- Choose Love INC as your designated United Way employee contribution.

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