



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 Clearinghouse Director

I first volunteered with Love INC in May 2008. In September 2009 I began working part time as the Clearinghouse Director. It has been a wonderful and exciting process to see church members come and help people within their own community. On Saturday, October 31st, 2009, Love INC coordinated a warehouse cleaning day which included several deliveries of household items and furniture to families. This was the most exciting event I have witnessed since joining the staff of Love INC. It was awesome to see the number of families that came to help. We had someone with their 9 month old all the way to a 72 year old man. The Love of Christ was felt as people worked together for a common goal – to help others “In the Name of Christ.” I am so blessed to be able to come to work each day and pray with different volunteers as they help in the office and community to help others in need. I am so encouraged to see how excited people are to learn about this ministry and to become more involved. Everyone has a talent, skill or ability to offer. Love INC coordinates the efforts of churches and individuals, offering opportunities for hands-on ministry, and the joy of serving together for God’s glory.

Sara Money

Cheerfully share your home with those who need a meal or a place to stay. God has given gifts to each of you from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Manage them well so that God’s generosity can flow through you.

1 Peter 4:9-10

Centerpoint Fellowship

Letter from a Partner Church

I first heard of Love INC soon after we moved to Albuquerque to plant a new church near UNM. Since we were not yet meeting publicly as a church, I committed to finding out more as we got closer to that milestone.

We contacted Love INC earlier this year to find out what kinds of services they provided. Sara gave us a tour of the warehouses and offices. I told her we had just discovered our core values and service was one of them. Our core launch team was committed to doing service in Southeast Albuquerque. So, I was interested in exploring a partnership.

Two weeks ago we set up a meeting to formalize a partnership. After meeting with Josh and Sara I was convinced God is leading Love INC to help churches bring justice and Jesus to Albuquerque. This is the way to share the holistic Gospel. Jesus is calling us to meet physical and spiritual needs. We cannot neglect one for the other. Love INC is a resource to help churches do both. This is why we are a partner church.

Scott Wilson, Lead Pastor
Centerpoint Fellowship

As the Spirit of the Lord works within us, we become more and more like Him and reflect His glory even more.

2 Corinthians 3:18

Our mission is to mobilize the Church to transform lives and communities In the Name of Christ.

Partner Churches:

Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church
 Centerpoint Fellowship Church
 Christ Church
 Desert Light Christian Church
 First United Methodist Church
 Faith Bible Church
 Family Church
 Grace Church
 Highland Baptist Church
 Hoffmantown Church
 Joshua's Vineyard
 Mars Hill
 Morning Star Missionary Church
 Sandia Church of the Nazarene
 St. Johns United Methodist Church

Warehouse Day

It was an awesome experience to see God's family working together to accomplish His work. That is exactly what occurred the last Saturday in October when over 85 of His people came together to work at the warehouse to deliver needed items to 14 families in the southwest southeast areas of Albuquerque. A total of 15 churches and Christian organizations were represented that day and much was accomplished as everyone worked together for a common goal.



Along with the furniture and household goods delivered to the families, the warehouse was cleaned and organized. We were able to fill one very large dumpster with broken and unusable items, as well as gather up 2 truck and trailer loads of items for Grace Thrift Store. The Home Depot donations portion of the warehouse received a much needed facelift; around 10 sets of shelving were assembled giving us the ability to get things off the floor. 80 complete toilets were assembled from pieces and parts; 50 of these will be heading to Mexico very soon to be used in an orphanage. Walkways were cleared making items more accessible throughout the warehouse. The bedding area was reorganized and mattresses were stacked against the wall according to size. Sofas, loveseats, chairs and bed frames were counted and organized. It was truly a productive morning.

Following the work, JR's Bar-B-Q donated and catered a delicious meal for all the volunteers. Could there be a better way to end the day?

A reminder to all: We do deliveries every Saturday, and we are in need of volunteers to help on a regular basis. This is especially true for the next several weeks as we attempt to get caught up before Christmas. If there is anyway that you could help us in this effort, please call the office @ 255-5683 and let us know which week-end you would be available.

Current Needs:

- Bowls
- Large dinner plates
- Towels
- Queen sheets
- Tables and chairs
- Beds & frames

Free stuff for your church or non-profit

Please be aware that non-profit organizations can shop the Home Depot portion of the warehouse for items needed for their facilities. Some of the items available are: lighting, toilets, showers, doors [including screen and closet doors], vanities, sinks, faucets, etc. Call Love INC for more information @255-5683



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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