



Love INC
Love In the Name of Christ

Love INC Notes of Joy



2022

Fall Coat Give Away

We have been experiencing some fairly warm temperatures recently, although the first day of fall (September 22) has come and gone. However, it is time to begin planning for colder weather. Parents may be noticing that the coats their children wore last year aren't fitting any more, and maybe adults realize that they have a coat or two that they don't use now. If you find yourself in one of these situations, consider donating your coats that are used but still of good quality.

In October, *Love INC* and *God's Heart* jointly offer a Coat Give Away for people who don't have enough money to buy the coats (or clothes or shoes) their family needs.



Coat, Clothing and Shoe Give Away
October 15, 2022
at Jesus Pursuit Church
2110 Santiam Hwy. SE, Albany
10 am—2 pm

You may bring your donations to the Love INC office (1606 Santiam Rd. SE, Albany) when we are open (Monday—Thursday, 9 am—1 pm).

In addition to donating items, you may help in other ways:

Adults can include notes of encouragement in the pockets of the coats they donate or to add to the pockets of coats we already have.

(Children can write notes for the too-small coats they donate or other coats too)

Volunteers (adults plus children with parents) are needed to sort and hang up coats and other clothes, plus sort, pair and size the shoes.

Join us on Oct. 28 at noon or Oct. 30 at 9:15 am at Jesus Pursuit Church

Volunteers (adults plus children with parents) are needed on October 15th at the Give Away to show the love of Jesus by helping shoppers find the items they are

looking for. **Relationships begin here!**

Love INC Board Members

Jerry Cruce—*Willamette Community Church*
Mike Farnsworth—*Lebanon Calvary Chapel*
Rob Nelke—*Valley Christian Center*
Ross Wootan—*Home Church*

Love In the Name of Christ — Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday ☩ 9 am—1 pm

Tuesday 5 pm --8pm ☩ 541-924-LOVE

Partner Churches

ALBANY

Albany City Church
 Albany First Evangelical Church
 Albany First United Methodist Church
 Albany Foursquare Church
 Albany Mennonite Church
 Albany Seventh-Day Adventist
 Eastside Christian Church
 First Church of God
 Free Church United Christian Center
 Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
 Hands of Mercy
 Hope Church
 Jesus Pursuit Church
 Knox Butte Baptist Church
 Neighborhood Church
 North Albany Community Church
 Northside Christian Church
 Salvation Army
 The Shift
 United Presbyterian Church of Albany
 Valley Christian Center
 Willamette Community Church

CRABTREE

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LEBANON

Community Bible Church
 First Presbyterian Church of Lebanon
 First United Methodist Church of Lebanon
 Ignite Hope-Free Methodist Church
 Lebanon Mennonite Church
 Signs of Victory
 Southside Church of Christ
 Trinity Baptist Church

TANGENT

Agape Family Fellowship
 Grace Bible Fellowship
 Tangent Community Church

JEFFERSON

Jefferson Evangelical Church

SCIO

Providence Vineyard Christian Fellowship

SHEDD

Oakville Presbyterian Church

Ways to Give

- >Mail a check to: Love INC of Linn County,
1606 Santiam Hwy SE, Albany, OR 97321
- >Donate with a credit card through our

New Logo

We are known in our county as Love INC. While some people who don't completely understand our mission may think it means "Love Incorporated", it actually means Love in the Name of Christ. King Solomon said, "A good name is more desirable than riches." (Proverbs 22:1), and we want to represent Jesus Christ well in our community.



Over the past 20 years, the heart and cross has been the symbol used to identify Love INC in all of our communications, but our national organization plans to use a new logo that speaks more about how our organization benefits our community.



We are connectors.

We connect Christian churches to one another and their community. We connect community members to resources and support. We bring people together, and in those intersections, they experience divine encounters with God.

Secondly, while our desire is to see people transformed into the people God desires them to be, Love INC cannot do the transformation work.

Rather, we create the scaffolding upon which transformation and growth is possible.

We create spaces where church volunteers and community members' lives intersect and both have the opportunity to experience transformation. Then, the body of Christ rises up to do what it does best---care for one another and point people to God.

In our new logo, you see the scaffolding concept through the design of our updated heart and cross. You will notice patterns in the scaffolding that represent the divine intersection of people facing difficulties and longer lines that picture ongoing journeys.

Prayer Requests

- Continue to pray for more phone volunteers.
- Ask God to provide more self-care (hygiene) products
- Pray for strong volunteers to deliver furniture (trucks needed too)
- We could use more non-slip shoes and work boots in various sizes.