



Lately, change seems to be an almost constant for many of us. Some have mainly faced a lot of inconveniences, but others have lost jobs, moved, have money problems, cared for loved ones who have been sick, experienced their own sicknesses, are not getting along with the people they care about the most, ...and more. God loves us, and He made us in His image. We are very valuable to Him. He has given us talents and abilities to use to improve our lives and care for the people we encounter. For anyone who has felt distracted and overloaded the past months, perhaps it is time to refocus. Love INC will be offering one of our classes this fall to help people evaluate their lives and journey through wise plans for the future. If you have questions or want to sign up, please call the phone number below.



## Affirming Potential® Class

*Do you have the desire to unlock your untapped potential?*

Come join us as we start a life-changing, life-long journey to face and accept our past, to

better understand our present, as we lean into and embrace our future!

This class explores the physical, emotional, relational and spiritual areas of life. Building on the foundation that God created us with great worth and unique potential.

**Class Start Date: September 16th**

**6:00 pm to 8:00 pm (dinner served)**

**The Salvation Army**

**345 Columbus street SE**

**To register call 541-924-5683**



### Love INC Board Members

Jerry Cruce—Willamette Community Church

Mike Farnsworth—Lebanon Calvary Chapel

Rob Nelke—Valley Christian Center

Gene Vey—Willamette Community Church

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 First Evangelical Church  
 Albany First United Methodist Church  
 Albany Foursquare Church  
 Albany Mennonite Church  
 Albany Seventh-Day Adventist  
 City Church  
 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

### 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

## Perfect Timing

Many of us can be thankful to be able to live a healthy life. However, at Love INC we meet some people who have major physical health problems. One lady we know (Cara\*) had a liver that was not functioning and finally was failing. Her doctor said she needed a liver transplant. According to the Mayo Clinic, getting a transplant is for people who have "significant complications due to end stage chronic liver disease." However, there are many more requests to get a liver transplant than actual donor livers available. This course of getting a transplant is lengthy and uncertain. One needs to be healthy enough to have surgery, tolerate life-long transplant medicines, and receive counseling prior to the surgery. One way to speed up the process somewhat is if you have a family member or friend willing to donate a part of their liver (the donor's liver will rebuild itself). The donor must also have medical tests and counseling before surgery can be set up. Then doctors determine how urgently a transplant is needed before placing that person on a waiting list (some people are never able to get a transplant). This may involve a very long wait, all the while coping with liver failure complications.

We received a call from Cara's mother, saying they just found out that Cara would be getting her liver transplant the next day (Cara's daughter was the donor). They needed several medical items because both Cara and her daughter would be recovering from surgery at the same time. We had all of the medical equipment needed except a wheel chair. We asked God to provide. Later that day Roger talked to a lady who had a wheel chair waiting to be picked up. She said her insurance company gave her a wheel chair so she wouldn't need ours... and the wheel chair was just the right size for Cara! Cara's mother said the equipment is working well for both daughter and granddaughter. We continue to pray for Cara and her daughter as they recover from their surgeries.

\* Cara is not her real name.

### Ways to Give

- > Mail a check to : 1606 Santiam Hwy SE,  
Albany, OR 97321
- > Donate with a credit card through our  
website [www.lovelinn.org](http://www.lovelinn.org)

### Prayer Requests

- Praise God for volunteers who have helped clean medical equipment this month. Please continue to pray for more helpers.
- Pray for volunteers to help organize our household ministry
- Pray for strong volunteers to deliver furniture (trucks needed too)