



Helping Churches Help People

Holistically caring for people
in all areas of life: spiritual, mental, emotional,
relational, material, and physical...



Greater
Hancock
County

2021 Impact Report

Mission:

To mobilize local churches to transform lives and communities **In the Name of Christ**

Vision:

We envision a community transformed by faith — where Christian churches are united in purpose and fully engaged in actively living out their faith by lovingly serving people in need.



Love In the Name of Christ

is a proven, Christ-centered poverty alleviation model that has impacted millions of lives and hundreds of communities since 1977.

“You inspire me to be a better person. You make me happy!”

— CHILD
Family Hope



There are 118 affiliates across the nation with one in Nairobi, Kenya. Love INC in Hancock County was established in 2004.

Dear Friends,

Love In the Name of Christ of Greater Hancock County (Love INC of GHC) is blessed by your support and partnership. Your generosity has reached hundreds of families and planted seeds of transformation.



Love INC of GHC opened its doors in 2004 when pastors and church members desired coordinated effort amongst the churches to meet benevolence requests. The Love INC network of churches has done amazing work! In 2021 the churches met needs through gap ministries, volunteers, and special projects.

The year 2021 brought changes to our organization. We restarted our Transformational Ministry with the hiring of Cristy Warren, who leads the financial and life skills classes, and our mentoring program. We began a new partnership with Family Hope to mobilize churches to provide a safe place for children of families facing a crisis. Melissa Ham, Family Hope Coordinator for Hancock County, pursued relationships with churches to meet this critical need. We implemented a new system to manage our database and track our daily activities. Randy Griffin, Clearinghouse Coordinator, worked diligently to transition files and train Clearinghouse volunteers.

We look forward to the work the Lord will be doing in 2022 through the Love INC network of churches to transform lives by meeting needs in our community. Love INC of GHC appreciate all the local churches, volunteers, and community partners who work together to make Hancock County a great place to live.

Blessings, Debra Weber, Executive Director



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OUR CORE VALUES

- 1** We are Christian... Everything we think, say, and do is in the Name of Christ.
- 2** Prayer is an integral part of who we are.
- 3** We follow Christ's example of valuing people in need.
- 4** We value unity of the Body of Christ.
- 5** We value transformation in the lives of people and communities.
- 6** We value churches living out the two great commandments to love God & love their neighbors.
- 7** We value building Christ-like relationships.
- 8** We value the connectedness of the Love INC movement.
- 9** We model excellence.
- 10** We value continually maturing in our capacity to meet people's needs.

"In the moment, I wasn't ready to accept what I was told. But after I had time to think about it, my mentor was right!"



NEIGHBOR
Transformational
Ministries Budget
Mentor Program



We embrace the **6** core principles of Redemptive Compassion

- We see everyone's value
- We invest relationally in each other
- We help everyone achieve their God-given potential
- We require mutual contribution and participation
- We must respond with discernment and wisdom
- We must serve in ways that transform us and them

Redemptive Compassion: Copyright © 2012 Lois M. Tupy



Network of Churches mobilized

After 40 years of ministry in a number of communities, I have come to appreciate two things about **Love INC**. First, because churches are networked together, instead of requiring every church in the community to do it all, each church can focus on one thing. Our thing is nursery supplies. If someone comes to the church needing something else, we can direct them to LOVE INC who in turn sends them to a church that specializes in what they need. The second thing is how they do the screening process for us. As a clearing house, Love INC can ask all the right questions to determine if the need is something we should fulfill. Love INC is a blessing to the churches, the community and the people we serve.

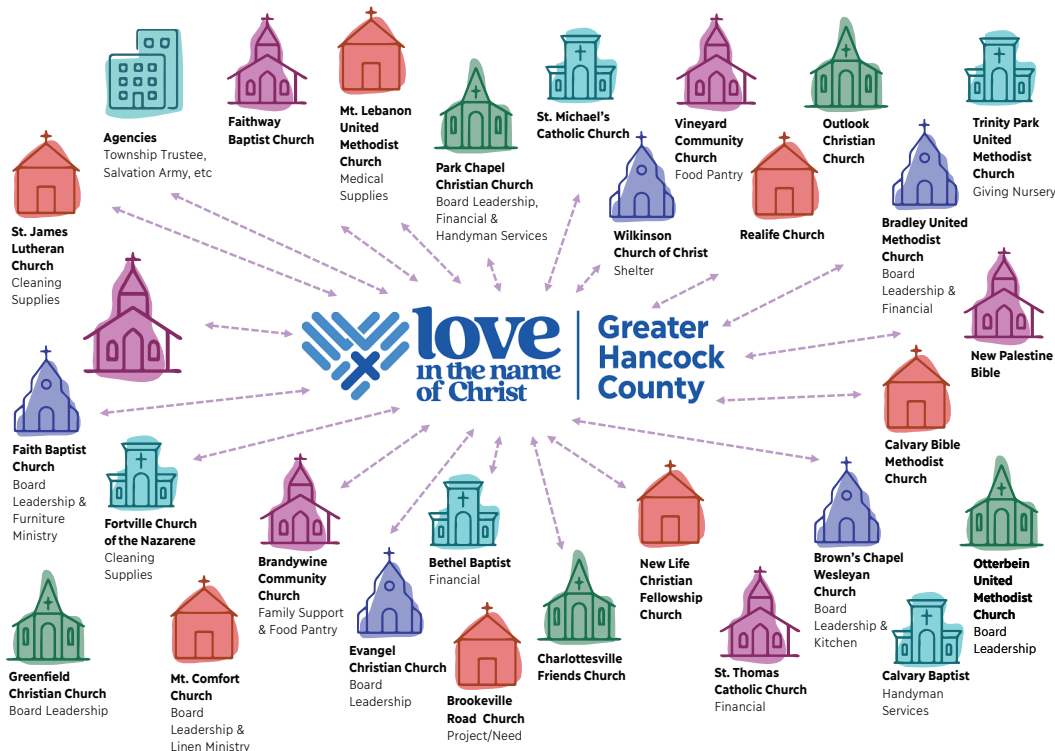
—LARRY VAN CAMP

Trinity Park United Methodist Church

Love INC of Greater Hancock County has 23 support churches

The role of Love INC is
not to replace the Church
but to help churches
distribute their skills, gifts,
resources, and love to
communities in need –
In the Name of Christ.

Church Ministry Partners



Partner Churches + People =

Transformed Lives, Transformed Churches, Transformed Communities



Staff represent: **4 different churches**

Board of Directors represents: **11 different churches**

Clearinghouse volunteers: **8 different churches**

7 churches host Gap Ministries

11 other churches met additional needs

Christmas Assistance: **24 church families meet the needs of 30 families**

Harvest of Light Thanksgiving Meals:

Love INC assisted Community Christian Church. **70 meals were given to Hanock County residents.**





Transformational Ministry

Love INC, through local churches, seeks to transform the lives of people in chronic need by providing caring relationships and training opportunities.

To facilitate these relationships, Love INC organizes and equips church members (from across denominational lines) to lead budgeting/finance classes, life-skills classes or mentor people in need over a short period of time. Usually, two to four months. The relationships built during this time are significant for all involved.

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TM Class Sessions

36

TM Participants

36

TM Mentor Meetings



Clearinghouse Ministry

The Clearinghouse or call center is the foundation of the Love INC ministry. It is also the first opportunity we have to begin connecting churches relationally with neighbors in need.

The Clearinghouse receives requests for help, screens the requests, verifies the need, and then refers the request to a local church ministry, church volunteer, or community agency.

After people are helped the Clearinghouse follows up to ensure the need was met and to offer continued spiritual support. Intakes are done over the telephone by trained volunteers.



Gap Ministry

As the Clearinghouse receives calls for help “gaps” in community services and resources are identified. The local Love INC helps churches that have a desire and the means to build ministries to “fill in the gap”.

Gap ministries may include:

**Furniture & Appliances, Personal Care Products (H2O),
Handyman Services, Giving Nursery,
New Creation Kitchen Ministry,
Medical Supply Closet, Gas cards, and
Wheelchair Ramps (in partnership with SAWS).**

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Wheelchair
Ramps

14

Handyman

8

Giving
Nursery

16

Creative
Kitchen

28

H₂O

37

Furniture

20

Gas
Cards

7

Medical
Supplies

21

Rent/
Utilities



14

Children hosted



Family Hope & Safe Families

Provides loving Christian homes for a short period of time for the children of families in crisis.

Homelessness, addictions, medical issues and other real-life struggles can make it especially difficult for parents to properly provide a safe and stress-free environment while they are trying to get back on their feet.

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Partner Churches in Hancock County

32

Hosting/Support Friend Arrangements



Love INC began a new partnership with Family Hope in August of 2021.

Family Hope is a collaboration of area churches providing supportive relationships for isolated families. They are a Christian, non-profit operating through a team of trained and vetted volunteers who offer temporary hosting of children, connections and guidance for parents, and a bridge to family stability.

Love INC's impact extends outside of Hancock County with our Family Hope partnership. **Throughout Marion, Shelby, Rush, Henry, and Hancock Counties, 32 children were cared for through 51 hosting and support friend arrangements. Forty-two churches came together to support these families.**

"Walking closely with families in crisis through relationships continues to humble me over and over again. The suffering and resilience of our parents reminds me daily of the compassion Jesus offers and that He is our provider."

SUPPORT COACH, Family Hope



Hope Line: 317.456.5220
email: indiana@familyhope.info



By the Numbers 2021

*"I have been so
blessed by Love
INC. I hope to pay
it forward, once I
am able."*

NEIGHBOR
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Requests

1375

Total calls for intakes
and verifications

449

Total
intakes

581

Total needs
requested

455

Total
needs met



Those Who Served

190

Needs met
by Church

206

Needs met by
community organization

59

Needs self
resolved

Those Served

449

Unique
families

689

Adult
beneficiaries

425

Child
beneficiaries

Love INC | 2021 Statement of Funding Activity

Income

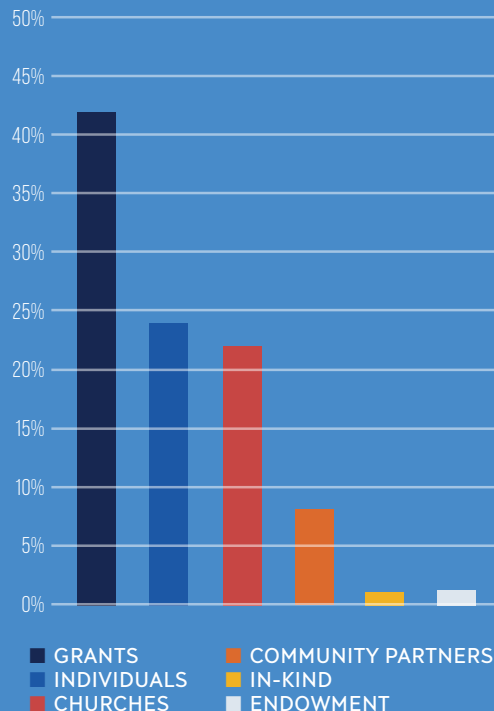
CASH DONATIONS	
INDIVIDUALS	\$42,625
CHURCHES	\$38,463
COMMUNITY PARTNERS	\$14,217
GRANTS	\$73,552
ENDOWMENT	\$1,476
DESIGNATED	\$75
EVENTS	\$0
IN-KIND	\$1,750
RENT INCOME	\$4,200
TOTAL INCOME	\$176,358

Expenses

STAFF COMPENSATION	\$131,178
STAFF EXPENSES <i>(meetings, training, travel)</i>	\$2,969
COMMUNITY RELATIONS <i>(printing, promotions, chamber lunches, volunteer recognition, church growth)</i>	\$3,418
EVENT EXPENSES <i>(event costs, mailings)</i>	\$500
PROGRAM EXPENSES <i>(transformational workshops, GAP ministries, Safe Families)</i>	\$456
GENERAL <i>(accounting fees, rent, ins.)</i>	\$4,862
OPERATING EXPENSES <i>(telephone, postage and mailing, repairs and maintenance, office supplies, banking service charge)</i>	\$11,842
PROPERTY COSTS	\$6,988
NATIONAL DUES	\$5,016
COST OF GOODS SOLD	\$0
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$167,228
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$9,130
GAIN (LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS	\$16,699
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)	\$39
NET INCOME	\$25,868



Funding Sources



Jesus replied:
***“Love the Lord your God
with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’
This is the first and greatest commandment.***

And the second is like it: ***‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”***

MATTHEW 22:37-39

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