

Participating Churches

Anglican Church of St. George
 Badger Road Christian Fellowship
 Bethel Church
 Bible Baptist Church
 Christ Lutheran Church
 Church of the Redeemer
 Community Baptist Church
 Community Covenant Church
 Denali Bible Chapel
 Door of Hope Church
 Fairbanks Lutheran Church
 Fairhill Community Church of God
 Faith Baptist Church
 Farewell Avenue Christian Church
 First Assembly of God Church
 First Baptist Church of Fairbanks
 First Church of the Nazarene
 First Presbyterian Church
 First United Methodist Church
 Freedom in Christ Church
 Friends Church
 Harvest, A Faith Church
 Immaculate Conception Church
 Intercultural Assembly of God Church
 Journey Christian Church
 Jubilee Worship Center Assembly of God
 Korean Baptist Mission
 Korean Presbyterian Church
 Lily of the Valley COGIC
 Lord of Life Lutheran Church
 Moose Creek Baptist Church
 Mount Pleasant Baptist Church
 New Hope Methodist Presbyterian Church
 New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ
 North Pole Assembly of God Church
 North Pole Worship Center
 Sacred Heart Cathedral
 Salcha Baptist Church
 Shannon Park Baptist Church
 St. Herman's Orthodox Church
 St. Mark's University Parish
 St. Matthew's Episcopal Church
 St. Nicholas Catholic Church
 St. Paul Church
 St. Raphael's Catholic Community
 True Victory Missionary Baptist Church
 Two Rivers Comm. Church of the Nazarene
 University Baptist Church
 University Comm Presbyterian Church
 University Park Bible Church
 Valley of Blessing Church of Christ
 Zion Lutheran Church

How You Can Help

- 1. Prayer** Join a weekly prayer chain or start one at your church to pray for Love INC clients.
- 2. Volunteer** Attend a one-hour orientation and learn about service opportunities for volunteers. Additional training opportunities are provided accordingly.
- 3. Product Donation** Donate



new or used items to one or more GAP ministries or choose items from a list and purchase it regularly to stock the pantry. Call for drop-off hours, location, and types of accepted items.

- 4. Professional Products / Services** Offer a pro bono or discounted professional service such as repairs, dental, vision, legal, and more.
- 5. Financial Donations** Donate a one-time financial gift or make a monthly pledge to support the Love INC ministry. Donations are accepted online at www.loveincfairbanks.org.



- 6. Organizing a Fund-Raiser** Church groups and individuals raise donations through gas can piggy banks and other GAP ministry drives, or host fund raisers such as "Sound Off for Poverty" youth media fasts, Souper Bowl of Caring, as well as concerts, golf scrambles, silent auctions, or other ideas.

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"Let us not love with words or tongue, but with actions and in truth." 1 John 3:18

About Love INC

Love INC is a non-profit 501c(3) organization whose purpose is to mobilize churches to transform lives and communities in the name of Christ by bringing health and wholeness to broken and hurting individuals and families. Love INC is affiliated with the National Love INC movement that began in 1977. Love INC is a unique network of churches with thousands of volunteers that unite in their passion to fulfill the two great commandments of loving God and serving others.

The Clearinghouse Process

1. Identifying the Need

- Clients calls the Telephone Clearinghouse
- Volunteers gather info.
- Needs are clarified and verified for legitimacy
- Clients receive prayer



2. Assessing the Need

- Initial & perceived needs are evaluated
- Underlying needs are discerned

3. Providing Resources

- Community agency resources are offered



- Church ministries supply donated products:
Furniture, personal needs items, diapers, cleaning products, paper products, clothing, firewood, coats, hats, gloves, bedding, household items, food, gasoline, oil changes, etc.

- Church members give their time & services:
Deliver food, furniture or firewood, yard work, moving, home or vehicle repair, dental, advocacy, respite care, visitation, household chores, childcare, etc.
- Church members volunteer for Love INC programs such as being a Clearinghouse phone volunteer, a Transportation Program Driver, or help in the office. They help on committees such as Create-A-Gift, Adopt-A-Family, or Fundraising committees.

Steps to Transformation

Sometimes clients have ongoing needs that require more assistance than the Clearinghouse can offer.

4. Relational Ministry (RM) Program

- Clients are referred to churches that offer IMAGE or QLEM classes to learn life skills; to earn vouchers; and to work with a budget mentor who helps them apply classroom concepts.

5. Teaching New Ways

- IMAGE (self image) classes are a pre-requisite to QLEM and address problems that are often root issues underlying chronic need.



- Quality Life Education and Mentoring (QLEM) is a church based program that provides budgeting and other life skills classes and budget mentoring in a biblical, accountable, and incentive-based program.

6. Restored Lives Giving Back

- To creditors through debt paid off
- To children through parenting methods
- To spouses through relationship skills
- To God through spiritual growth



Value to Community

- ⇒ Unifies the Body of Christ by bringing the local church together and coordinating their vast resources of expertise, talent, time and product.
- ⇒ Empowers volunteers to use their gifts and talents for legitimate, manageable service opportunities.
- ⇒ Oversees a central Clearinghouse to receive, screen, clarify, verify, and resource needs, tracking client history for reference to assess chronic issues.
- ⇒ Develops a working knowledge of existing community resources, identifying service gaps, and pursuing possible solutions.



- ⇒ Receives and then distributes a variety of donated products from individuals, businesses and civic clubs.



- ⇒ Provides free services and donated products to assist needy families with both immediate and long-term help.
- ⇒ Transforms lives by referring clients to church ministries that provide life-skills education and connects those in need with volunteer mentors to help move people from need to self-sufficiency.
- ⇒ Promotes good stewardship of resources.
- ⇒ Offers unique value because no other entity, business, or organization has the manpower, resources, time, or expertise to provide this type of voluntary service—only the Body of Christ.

“There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. ⁵ There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.” 1 Cor. 12: 4,5,27