



Love INC of Eastern Carver County

Love In the Name of Christ



*A Note From Our **Executive Director***

I am excited to highlight new programs we have been working on in the past few months to reach more people with the love of Christ.

- Discovery United Methodist will be organizing the Backpack Giveback again this year. In the past, many churches have joined together to help provide the supplies to make this possible. Thank you to all those who were involved. Please consider signing up for a donation. In addition please encourage any youth groups, VBS, small groups, etc that you might be a part of to consider signing up to collect some of the supplies. All the needs are listed on our website (under Volunteer/Give Treasure) or [Click Here](#). Watch for further news and details on plans to purchase the needed backpacks; the goal is to pack 1000 this year! As always, join us in prayer for a partnership to make this possible.
- In addition, we are excited to announce that we are working with District 112 leadership to provide support to students in need. As school staff identify needs, they will communicate them to our office, and we will post the need to our website and Facebook. Any Love INC supporter

Ryder Cup! For those of you interested, Love INC will be hosting a concessions stand on the 12th Fairway. Love INC will receive a portion of the profits from the event and get to keep any tips received. The shifts are 7 hours but afford you the right to be on the course to watch before and/or after your shift. Online registration begins May 24; check our website www.loveincecc.org and click the drop down button *Volunteer/Give Time* to register. This is a great fundraising opportunity and there may be the chance to add a 2nd location on the course if there is enough interest. Thank you for helping us spread this exciting opportunity!

There are so many opportunities to volunteer time/talent/treasure. Please look at our website regularly or carefully read about the opportunities in the "We Love Our Volunteers" section.

We hope you are continuing to enjoy being aware of all that is happening in this Resource Guide. We will continue to send it over the summer months.

Blessings and thank you for all you do for our organization and our neighbors in need,

-Allison

can then decide if they have the ability to meet the need, signup, and deliver the item(s) to the schools' front desk. We believe this is a simple way many volunteers can be a part of making a difference for students. Please take a peek at Support School Students

*"And now, as you go on your way,
may Christ go with you!
May He go above you to watch over you!
May He go beside you to walk with you;
in front of you to lead you, behind you to
encourage you, and within your
heart to grant you His peace.
Amen."*



PARTNER CHURCH SPOTLIGHT

Church on the Hill

In January 2010, Pastor Alan Langstaff was approached by the state superintendent of Assembly of God, and the leaders of the New Assembly of God in Chaska, to help their small congregation of 60-70 people raise funds to keep their church from folding. If we could raise \$100,000 by October 10, with the possibility of a bank loan and a second mortgage, we could possibly make it work. We began praying for a miracle. [Click to read more](#)

COMMUNITY EVENTS & RESOURCES

FurniShare Sale

Patio and Deck furniture special. Sale proceeds go directly to support the Furnishare Ministry of Love INC

Friday and Saturday, May 20 - 21, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Location: 103 Peavey Rd, Chaska

"Find Calm in a Stress-filled Life; Meditation for Anxious Hearts"

Do

you, or someone you know, have a desire to explore ways to calm the soul so that he/she can enjoy the life and good work God has given them?

Instructors: Pastor Reggie Klindworth and Dr. Robyn David

Sunday, May 22, 8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.

Location: Crown of Glory Lutheran 1141 Cardinal Street, Chaska

For more information, call: 952-448-3230

Email: [Pastor Reggie](#) or [Robyn David](#)

Fare for All Express

Stretch your grocery bills with 40% off fruits, vegetables and frozen meats.

A community supported program; the more people participating, the bigger the savings!

All are welcome. In particular, low income people will reap the benefits of these savings.

Location: Crown of Glory Lutheran, 1141 Cardinal Street, Chaska

Thursday, May 26, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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Summer Free Meal

Free meal for anyone who comes.

Tuesdays , 5:30 - 6:45 p.m. from June 7-August 23, 2016.

Trinity Lutheran Church, 417 Oak Street, Carver

For more information, [Contact](#)

Divorce Care

Location: Discovery United Methodist, 275 Lake Drive East, Chanhassen

Wednesdays, June 15 through the summer, 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

For more information, [Contact](#)

Decision American Tour 2016 with Franklin Graham

Challenging Christians to boldly live out their faith and pray fervently for our nation.

Thursday, June 16, 12:00 p.m.

Capitol Lower Mall 75 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, St Paul

[Decision America Tour](#)

Southwest Christian High School 15th Annual Golf Tournament

Location: Chaska Town Course

Monday, June 20

[Southwest Christian High School](#)

Contact: [L Robertson](#) or call 952-479-6235

Discipline That Connects With Your Child's Heart

Learn practical tools, recognize God's presence, identify strengths for successful parenting

Private or group classes welcome for parents and preschools

Online Summer Course, June 2016

Sponsored by Connected Families

Contact [Stacy Steen](#) or call 612-562-6414

SayHey 5 K & Mascot Run, Chaska

Raise awareness, engagement and funds for the vitality of the local community. Sponsorship's available

Location: Downtown Chaska

Saturday, June 25

Contact: [SW Metro Chamber](#)

River City Days Breakfast

Breakfast will be served in City Square Park under the Big Tent

Proceeds from the breakfast, along with all tips, will be donated to Love INC!

Sunday, July 31, 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Location: City Square Park, Chaska

For more information, contact [Love INC](#)

COMMUNITY PLOTS AVAILABLE

Discovery United Methodist Church has garden plots available, first come, first serve.

10' x 10' plot, \$25 per season

Location: Discovery United Methodist, 275 Lake Drive E, Chanhassen

Call 952-937-0063 or stop by the church office

2016 Backpack Give-Back Project

Discovery United Methodist Church is hosting and coordinating the distribution of school supplies and backpacks in August!

All items are due at Discovery United Methodist by August 1st

[Click Here](#) to sign up

Scott-Carver Project Community Connect Expo

Bringing the Scott-Carver community together to find solutions and provide services to neighbors struggling to meet their basic needs. We expect to serve 400-500 individuals in 2016.

Tuesday, September 13, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Location: Canterbury Park Expo Center, 1100 Canterbury Road, Shakopee

[Click: Scott-Carver Project Community](#)

SHIP Statewide Health Improvement Program

A grant-based program sponsored by the Minnesota Department of Health bringing awareness to healthy lifestyles. SHIP can help your faith community become healthier. SHIP strives to help Minnesotans lead longer, healthier lives by preventing the chronic disease risk factors of tobacco use and exposure, poor nutrition, and physical inactivity, through focusing on the areas of community, school, workplace, and health care.

Contact: [Click Here: Love INC](#)

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Stepping Ahead Ministry

Christian Addiction Recovery programs, counseling, and support groups.

Location: 480 W. 78th St. St. 111 and 114, Chanhassen

Ongoing

Contact: 612-567-8817

Click for more information: [Stepping Ahead](#)

Stepping Ahead Ministry

Life Recovery Bible group

Location: 480 W. 78th St. St. 111 and 114, Chanhassen

Friday Evenings, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Contact: 612-567-8817

Click for more information: [Stepping Ahead](#)

PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

Beacon Interfaith Housing and Families Moving Forward (FMF) Program Beacon

An interfaith collaborative of congregations ending homelessness through housing, shelter and advocacy. All guests are screened to meet the program criteria. Families must be homeless and must be traveling with and have legal custody of at least one child under 18. Families stay together.

Current Eastern Carver County host churches: St. Hubert, Shepherd of the Hill, and St. John's Seeking Eastern Carver County Churches to host
For more information, call Beacon at 612-529-2185

FMF Southwest Day Program Center

Support for families seeking affordable housing or job search assistance.

Location: 145 Engler Boulevard, Chaska

Sunday through Fridays, 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Call the referral line on Mondays for openings

For more information, contact [t Contact Sakinah](#) or call 952-230-2930

Become a Beacon Citizen

Beacon Citizens' actions will show legislators that we each do different work to end homelessness, and indicate that they, too have a role - namely, to prioritize policies and funding that create homes and support for Minnesotans without homes.

Contact: Click [Beacon Interfaith](#)

LAUNCH Ministry

Free stuff (food, blankets, clothing, hygiene products), things to do (pool, ping-pong, computers, etc), great people to help individuals in need figure out what to do next (jobs, places to live, etc.)

Location: 115 E. 4th Street, Chaska, Walnut St. Door

Open: Monday/Wednesday/Friday, 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, 2:00 p.m.- 6:30 p.m., free hot meal at 6:30 p.m., support group following

Thursday, 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., Celebrate Recovery group at 6:30 p.m.

Safe Families for Children

A safe place in a certified local host's home for children. Allows for parents to have time without children to manage life issues and reunite.

Call Safefamilies office for placements details; Safefamilies will manage the intake process and make placement.

For more information, call 952-518-5986

Alzheimer's and Dementia Care for Seniors

An adult day center that specializes in Alzheimer's and Dementia by Prairie Adult Care. Providing licensed medical care and social recreation for persons living with functional disabilities. Licensed for 30 a day. Support groups are offered for caregivers. Respite care or whatever the need may be. VA funding, elderly and cadi waivers accepted, as well as long term care insurance and private pay. Discounted daily fees available for families who are struggling financially.

Hosted at Bethel Fellowship Church, 1252 Park Rd, Chanhassen

Mondays through Fridays, 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

[Click](#) for more information or call 952-949-3126

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Ministries Needing a Host Church

- Kitchen Essentials needs a church and coordinator. This ministry provides basic supply of silverware, dishes, cups and cookware. Supplies are housed at Love INC office. If interested click [Love INC](#)
- Coat Ministry provides new or gently used winter outerwear to those in need. If interested, click [Love INC](#)

Cribs Needed

Cribs (no drop-down sides), Pack & Plays, and Changing Tables needed ASAP. If you can donate, please contact us @ 952-448-2508 or click [Love INC](#)

Bike Ministry

Love INC, in partnership with Better Society, is hosting a bike-give away event in June. Help us provide bike helmets and locks by donating today! [Click to donate now](#) or text Bicycles to 41444

Opportunity to Serve District 112 Students

Love INC has partnered with the 112 School District to help provide necessary items for kids in school. Please see the list of current needs below

- [Click Here](#) to sign up to provide items from a list of items needed
- Deliver the needed items to the school's front desk

Volunteer Summer Internship Available

Love INC is looking for creative individuals to intern, or volunteer, at our office this summer who enjoys working on computers, designing websites, and social media. Do you have a finance background or skills? Hours are flexible. Perfect for resume' building! If interested, contact [Allison Alstrin](#), Executive Director or call 952-448-2508

Ryder Cup

Volunteers needed for the concessions stand that Love INC will be hosting on the 12th Fairway.

The Sower Art Gallery

Shepherd of the Hill Church of Chaska is looking for an attorney who needs to do a little pro bono billing of hours. We have a new art gallery, showing mostly local artists from Carver County We have the opportunity to take over a 510 (c) (3) that is becoming inactive, and we would like someone who would love to contribute to the growing arts scene in Chaska to give us some help. Minor supervision of transaction, with possibly a relationship. Please send inquiries or information to [Pastor Seal](#)

Families Moving Forward Day Center

Urgent need for volunteers to provide meals, overnight (see details below).

Hope House, New Prague

Sunday - Sunday, May 22-29

- 7 congregations (or 7 individuals) that would be in charge of one night of hosting
- Hope House in New Prague to meet the shelter guests (5:00 p.m.)
- Staff the program for the night including the overnight, Sunday through Friday, 4:30 pm to 7:00 am the next morning
- Saturday 7:00 a.m. until 7:30 a.m. Sunday
- Prepare the evening meal and have food for breakfast (breakfast sandwiches, pop tarts, fruit, juice)
- Plan and facilitate any activities

Contact [Sakinah](#) or call 952-230-2930

Urgent need for volunteers to provide meals, overnight (see details below).

Location: Shepherd of the Hill, 145 Engler Blvd, Chaska

Sunday-Sunday, May 29-June 5

- Activities hosts, 6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m
Monday, May 30; Wednesday, June 1;
Thursday, June 2; Saturday, June 4, .
- Prepare a meal: Tuesday, May 3
- Evening hosts: 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 2,
- Overnight hosts: 8:00 p.m.-7:00 a.m.
Tuesday, May 31, Thursday, June 2

Love INC will receive a portion of the profits from the event and get to keep any tips received.
September 27 - October 2; 7 hour shifts
Times vary, see website for details
Location: Hazeltine National Golf Club, Chaska
Registration begins May 24 through the Love INC website, Volunteer/Time

Fare for All Express & Shoe Box

A community supported program offering 40% off fresh food. The Shoe Box offers new and gently used shoes. Every purchase helps to provide food for the Feeding Programs of Good in the 'Hood. Volunteers needed as cart runners to assist customers.

Location: Crown of Glory Lutheran, Chaska
Thursday, May 26 , 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
To Volunteer call Chayna at 612-308-0214

For more information: [Fare for All](#)
[View PDF](#) Fare for All

Saturday Connection

A Relational outreach to Seniors at Waybury Apartments

Volunteers are needed to help residents with window washing and serving a BBQ meal.
Saturday, June 11, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Location: Waybury Senior Apartments, 110340 Geske Rd, Chaska

Contact : [Tami Merrill](#) or text/call directly at 612-636-5435

Summer Musicians Wanted

Shepherd of the Hill Presbyterian Church is looking for soloists, classical instrumentalists and singers; U2 style modernists for their 9:30 a.m. worship services, June-August; probono. Singers with guitars are welcomed! High School musicians very welcome. Audition with Pastor Dean to work with music director Ted Godbout, jazz musician and Dakota Jazz habitue. If interested contact [Pastor Seal](#) or call (952) 448-3882.

To volunteer at Shepherd of the Hill, [Contact Julie](#)
Hosting Church in Carver County needed for the week of September 4th and 11th.
To volunteer or for more information:
contact [Sakinah](#) or call 952-230-2930

Auburn Manor Homes and Services

Does you or someone you know record worship services or do you have your own library of services on DVD? Do you have the technical knowledge about transferring services onto a DVD and/or recording televised/online services to build our library?

In an attempt to reach the residents with Christ's love that live in the Memory Care neighborhood, Auburn Homes and Services is working toward developing a DVD library of worship services. Although they offer "live" services several times a week, they are discovering that these services are so comforting to the residents and helpful in re-directing restless behavior that they would like the option of playing them anytime to provide spiritual care to the residents at times they need it.

If interested in helping, please contact Carol Wachter, Chaplain : 952-361-0316.

TOUCH POINTS: A Clients' Story

by Tricia, Call Center Intake Volunteer



"Jane" was transitioning to a new job and found herself short of funds until her first paycheck. She was referred to Love INC by her long-time neighbor who shared that Jane is a retired vet having served seven years in the military.

Jane's mother had even received a letter from the military praising her daughter's dedication and service to her country. Being a humble person, Jane had left that information out during the interview process.

Love INC was able to provide simple household items, personal care products to help Jane get through this rough transition to a new job. Jane, in her humility, expressed gratitude for the help given by sharing about a fund program at her new job that is set up by employees to help other employees in need. She is excited to one day soon, be able to contribute to this fund, so she can pay it forward. She hopes to give back to Love Inc when she gets back on her feet, as well.

Jane is just one example of the clients who reach out to Love INC for short-term assistance. She reminds us that we are called to transform lives in the simplest of ways and that some times we all just need a helping hand.

"Our love should not be just words and talk; it must be true love that shows itself in action." I

John 3:18

Love INC Monthly Resource Guide: Submission Guidelines

The Resource Guide is delivered monthly to your inbox. We invite you to share your faith community events and information with the greater Love INC partnership community. The deadline to submit information is the *2nd Monday* of each month. Submissions should be brief and concise.

Submission Ideas: Volunteer opportunities, Lenten/Christmas/Easter events, speakers, fundraisers (fish fries), family fun events, outreach opportunities, etc. The sky's the limit! Please insure all submissions include:

- **Who** is invited to participate
- **What** you want others to know
- **Where** the event is taking place
- **When** the event is occurring
- **Contact person** for more information

Email Submissions to: [Love INC Resource Guide](#)



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