

LOVE In the Name of CHRIST
a Partnership of Churches
25th Anniversary
 1995-2020

We hope you will join us

Monday, April 27, 2020

from 5:30 - 8:30 pm

for our

**25th ANNUAL
 PLANT THE SEED
 Fundraiser, Dinner and Auction!**

Seating is limited and we expect a full house,
 so please save the date — but don't wait!

Invitations will be mailed out shortly.
 Reservations can be made ONLINE at:

<https://loveincgc.org/pts2020>

Event to be held at the MSU SUB BALLROOMS.

Please welcome our newest staff member, CJ Moll. In January CJ joined the staff as Marketing Coordinator. Originally from Breckenridge, Colorado, CJ moved to Montana in 2013 to pursue a degree in the field of Film and Photography from Montana State University. After graduating, he served on staff with CRU for two years. Through this, CJ developed a passion to see people



raised up to walk with Christ for a lifetime and to lead others into a relationship with Him. CJ is currently pursuing a Master's in Theology from MBTS with the hope of planting a church in Salt Lake. He enjoys photography, hunting, fishing, and playing guitar.

Happy 25th Anniversary!! What began as a handful of churches coming together with an amazing vision, has grown over the years to a partnership of 48 local Christian churches. A partnership coming together and courageously living out their faith by lovingly serving our neighbors in need throughout Gallatin County. Wow! God has breathed tremendous life and growth into His ministry. A ministry that He shares with you.



Gallatin County Love In The Name of Christ

offers authentic opportunities to enter into lives and help enable real transformations. Transformations that can radically alter and resolve the very circumstances that prevent our neighbors from thriving. Thank you for your years of support. We are excited to celebrate our 25th Anniversary with you and look forward to the many years to come! Whether your support has been given over the entire twenty-five years . . . a year or more . . . weeks . . . or days, your support allows so many of our neighbors who reach out for help to be met with TRANSFORMATIVE LOVE.

LOVE, GIVEN TRULY IN THE NAME OF CHRIST.

Robert McCormack, Executive Director

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.
 I Thess. 5 : 11

GET Connected!

Stay in the loop on what God is doing through your Gallatin County Love INC by following on Facebook and Instagram or joining the email list!

FB: Gallatin County Love INC
 Insta: GcLoveINC
 Email: Loveincgc.org/connect

READY TO Serve?

Volunteer orientation/trainings

are held the first Tuesday & Thursday of each month at Love INC. As your Love INC grows, volunteers are needed in all areas of ministry.

The current greatest need is for volunteers willing to pick up and/or deliver furniture and sorting of donations.

Please contact the business office at (406)587-6395 or Molly at ministries@loveincgc.org to volunteer.

4th Quarter - 2019

Measurable Impact



Clearinghouse Activity

1,450 Calls, Emails, & Connect Cards



Our Neighbors in Need

3,293 Adult & Children Beneficiaries

7,853 Adult & Child Needs Met

General Client Needs, Clothes Closet, Change Your Life, Crisis Support, Financial Assistance, Healthcare, Info Request, Household Items and Services, School, Spiritual Support, Household Support, Transportation and more.



Volunteers Serving Neighbors in Need

872 Volunteers Serving

4,708.5 Volunteer Hours



Referrals Made

380 Partner Church & Ministry

59 Community Agency

MOBILIZING LOCAL CHURCHES TO TRANSFORM LIVES AND COMMUNITIES IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

CASSIES' Classes

Cassie reached out to Love In The Name of Christ in January of 2019 after hearing about the **Faith & Finance** (F&F) class from a friend. After completing the financial class, she went on to take both the **Love Your Kitchen** (LYK) class and the **Resolving Everyday Conflict** (REC) class. Employing the skills she learned in the F&F class, Cassie has been saving her receipts and keeping track of her finances. She hopes to take F&F again since it was so helpful the first time and thinks taking it a second time would really help to cement it in. LYK, Cassie said, was a lot of fun and she learned about making a game plan for shopping. She learned about splitting up the food budget among the adult family members living together, which she said was very helpful. She also learned how to make dumplings and frittatas and still makes them for her family. REC helped her the most. This class helped her minimize conflict with her co-workers and to take more personal responsibility for her own part in the conflicts. She and her coach are still in touch. Her coach shared that they both felt that God had a plan for them to be together and that their relationship has benefited them both.

Cassie felt blessed by the many partner church volunteers who helped her in the classes, provided food, and went out of their way to provide transportation to help her get to class.

Simple Acts of Love

God calls us to do ordinary things with love. Partner Church volunteers that work at the Personal Care Closets (PCC) get to do just that. The PCC are located within Partner Churches in Belgrade, Bozeman, and Manhattan and deliveries are available to our neighbors who cannot get to the Closets. Love INC Partner Churches donate 22 different items, such as laundry soap, toilet paper, and lotion. But when people come to a PCC, they get much more than simply personal care items. They receive a warm smile and a place to sit and relax, the opportunity to share with those that care and want to listen to them, and someone to pray with and for them. We hear over and over how impactful these interactions are for our neighbors. Sometimes, all it takes to change a life is a smile and a genuine "How are you?" Recently, a woman who had missed her last two scheduled appointments at the PCC, ventured out on a snowy day and made it to her appointment. It just so happened the person before her came early and the person after her didn't come. She was going through a very rough time and God had provided additional time for the volunteers to listen, comfort, and share Christ's Love with her. In that moment, the woman felt her burdens were lifted, and she was able to be blessed and feel The Hope shared through caring volunteers.

Can You Help Meet CLOTHES CLOSET & PERSONAL CARE CLOSET Needs?

Your Love INC Ministry provides many material items to our neighbors in need to help quiet the crisis they are experiencing. While material goods do not solve many of their difficult circumstances, they can be a blessing that opens the door to a relationship with life-altering potential.

Thank you for your generous donations of those very items, which are truly a blessing to receive. They enable the Partner Church volunteers to provide some relief while entering into the lives of neighbors in need and building relationships with them.

We share only the best, the first fruits, of what we receive with those that reach out for help to demonstrate that they are Loved, are image bearers of God, and worthy of all the help that we can provide. Therefore, we gratefully accept items and clothing that are new or gently used without stains, tears, or other damage. Please contact us for more information on how you can help us to share the Love, Light, and Hope that is Christ with our community.

There is current need for the following:

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| Baby wash | Dish Soap | Shampoo |
| Body wash | Laundry Soap | Tissues |
| Conditioner | Lip Balm | Toilet Paper |
| Dental Floss | Paper Towels | Wipes |
| Diaper Rash Ointment | Hand/Body Lotion | |
| Feminine Products | Hand Soap (liquid) | |

New & full-sized quality brands preferred!