

2021-2022  
**ANNUAL REPORT**



## LOVE INC NATIONAL REBRANDING

After 35 years with the same logo, Love INC National rolled out a complete rebranding for our entire organization. The new logo and new color schemes have been a revitalizing breath of fresh air for the whole ministry across the U.S.



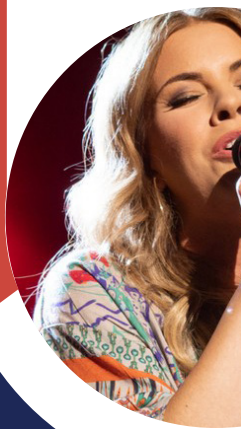
## MOBILE BIKE REPAIR

We recently began working with Bozeman Bike Kitchen to set up a ministry to repair bicycles in the community. The inaugural event took place at Peace Lutheran Church in Belgrade and repaired over 40 bikes for families and individuals.



## TASHA LAYTON/GIVE BIG

Love INC and 9 hosted a concert at the biggest Christian venue in America, Tasha Layton from all over the world. The Community inspired night was a success.



In 2021, Love INC began an annual Movie Night fundraiser, hosted by the Pasture Drive-In Theater. This year's event featured one of the all-time classic love stories of cinema history, The Princess Bride. Outdoor family fun was had by all!

## ANNUAL MOVIE NIGHT



In 2021, the Love INC Vehicle Ministry provided 28 vehicles to individuals and families in need. Through car donations from caring Christians, this powerful ministry is able to bless people who need a vehicle to rebuild their lives but cannot afford one.

## VEHICLE MINISTRY

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night of worship.



In 2021, Love INC won the award for Bozeman Chronicle's Gallatin's Greatest awards in the Best Nonprofit category! In 2022, Love INC won the awards for Best Nonprofit AND Best Children's Clothing Store and was a finalist for Best Men's Clothing Store.

# MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

GALLATIN'S GREATEST AWARDS

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***“Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud... It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.” - 1 Corinthians 13:4,7***

Every day brings new challenges, new crises, new struggles, new trials for which our neighbors cry out in need of help. While a few may be uncomplicated and simple to resolve, many more reflect lives of devastation and despair. The weight of which can be crushing to those directly involved and difficult to the volunteers who spring to their aid to help shoulder it. Blessedly, the breadth of the issues faced by those in our community are as wide as the gifts given to the caring Christians responding to them. Together, we can make a significant difference.

Love always protects... always trusts... always hopes... always perseveres... Your Love In The Name of Christ Ministry is committed to sharing that love in every action and interaction.

When we live out our faith in tangible ways and care for our neighbors in need, and also care for and love one another, God can do immeasurably more than we can ever imagine. It begins with love. Each of us has intrinsic worth, simply as image bearers of God, and are worthy of love and all of the help Love INC provides. Will you come join me in caring for those in need and sharing love, given truly in the name of Christ?

In Christ,

Rob McCormack  
Executive Director  
Redeemer Church



**KELLY CURRY**  
Connection Center Supervisor  
The Bridge at Belgrade



**JAMES PARKER**  
Ministry Coordinator  
Summit Church



**DARLENE IDLAND**  
Bookkeeper  
Peace Lutheran Church



# STAFF MEMBERS



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Office Manager  
Grace Bible Church



**TOBY**  
Office Mascot  
His Dog Bed

The Love INC staff are Christians who have committed their lives to serving those in need in Christ's name. They faithfully facilitate and administrate all of the efforts of this ministry: coordinating volunteers, developing classes, coordinating service events, and much more.

# BOARD MEMBERS



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Vice President  
All Saints in Big Sky



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Journey Church



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**SHERRI BRADLEY**  
Redeemer Church



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First Baptist Church of Bozeman



**MATT HUDAK**  
Christian City Church



**DEBBIE SHEARMAN**  
Hope Lutheran Church



**MITCH THOMPSON**  
Redeemer Church

## BOARD PRESIDENTS NOTE



Love INC continues to meet the challenges of helping those in need in our community. The goal remains to help them as they strive just to get by and to move into thriving. Assessing needs, providing free clothing and personal care items, repairing cars, providing furniture, and repairing houses is a vital part of what Love INC is all about. Classes on family budgeting and “loving your kitchen” also help folks step up in meaningful ways. Our new Trauma Reboot Classes have helped folks begin to lift the darkness that trauma can bring.

1 Peter 4:10 says: “Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God’s grace in its various forms.” God has blessed this ministry with many incredible volunteers who faithfully serve throughout the county, sharing the love of Jesus without judgment. Thank you to the folks of Gallatin County and especially to our 53 partner churches. Thank you for making Gallatin County Love In the Name of Christ such a vital part of our community.

Fred Heinrichs  
Belgrade Alliance Church  
Board President

The board of directors for Gallatin County Love In the Name of Christ are community members from all walks of life and denominational backgrounds. They are pastors, business owners, community servants, and members of Love INC partner churches. They come together to offer their experience and wisdom to guide the Love INC ministry.

Terms for board members are three years with an optional second term. Pastors and clergy serve two-year terms with optional second and third terms.



# PARTNER CHURCHES

Love INC is a partnership of 53 Christian churches throughout Gallatin County. Those 53 churches represent dozens of different denominations who unite for one purpose, to be the hands and feet of Christ in our community.

	Church	Location
1	All Saints in Big Sky	Big Sky
2	Alliance Fellowship	Bozeman
3	Belgrade Alliance	Belgrade
4	Belgrade Seventh-Day Adventist	Belgrade
5	Belgrade United Reformed	Belgrade
6	Bethel Christian Reformed	Manhattan
7	Big Sky Christian Fellowship	Big Sky
8	Bozeman Church of Christ	Bozeman
9	Bozeman Seventh-Day Adventist	Bozeman
10	Bozeman United Methodist	Bozeman
11	Bozeman Christian Reformed	Bozeman
12	Calvary Chapel	Bozeman
13	Christ the King Lutheran	Bozeman
14	Christian City	Bozeman
15	Community Protestant	West Yellowstone
16	Connect	Bozeman
17	Dry Creek Bible	Belgrade
18	Emmaus Road	Bozeman
19	Fellowship Baptist	Bozeman
20	First Lutheran	Bozeman
21	First Presbyterian	Bozeman
22	Fresh Life	Bozeman
23	Gallatin Valley Lutheran	Bozeman
24	Gethsemane Episcopal	Manhattan

25	Grace Bible	Bozeman
26	Grand Avenue Christian	Bozeman
27	Holy Rosary	Bozeman
28	Hope Lutheran	Bozeman
29	Imagine	Bozeman
30	Journey	Bozeman
31	Living Waters	Bozeman
32	Manhattan Bible	Manhattan
33	Manhattan Christian Reformed	Manhattan
34	Manhattan Presbyterian	Manhattan
35	Mountain View Community	Bozeman
36	Mt Ellis Seventh-Day Adventist	Bozeman
37	New Beginnings	Bozeman
38	Peace Lutheran	Belgrade
39	Peace of Christ Community	Bozeman
40	Redeemer	Bozeman
41	Resurrection	Bozeman
42	River Rock Vineyard	Belgrade
43	Shift Church	Belgrade
44	Springhill Presbyterian	Bozeman
45	St. Anthony The Great Orthodox	Bozeman
46	St. James Episcopal	Bozeman
47	Summit	Bozeman
48	The Bridge Ministries	Belgrade
49	The Church at Four Corners	Bozeman
50	The Salvation Army	Bozeman
51	The Table	Belgrade
52	Three Forks Christian Center	Three Forks
53	Trinity	Bozeman

# WHAT IS LOVE INC?

Love In the Name of Christ is where caring Christians and churches come together to meet the needs of our community. This ministry consists of a partnership of 53 local Christian churches that unite for the one purpose of being the hands and feet of Christ in our community.

LoveINC is where people in need can come to find hope in the darkness, solutions to their tangible needs, and the kind of powerful support and lasting relationships that only exist in the eternal kingdom of God.

Gallatin County Love INC is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and offers the following services free of charge: trauma recovery classes, life skills classes, home repairs, car repairs, high-quality clothing, personal care products, furniture, linens, and so much more.



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## HOW DOES LOVE INC WORK?

Love INC is a central hub for people to be connected with help in times of need. This ministry helps with material needs to quiet crises, while developing relationships with clients, demonstrating Christ's love and seeking to heal the underlying issues. Volunteers in our Connection Center are trained to patiently and compassionately listen to each person's story. Once the story is clear, we help with a plan to address the current crisis, coordinating material resources, volunteers, churches, and community service organizations.



## DID YOU KNOW?

Gallatin County Love INC was founded in 1995. That's over 27 years of faithful service to this community.

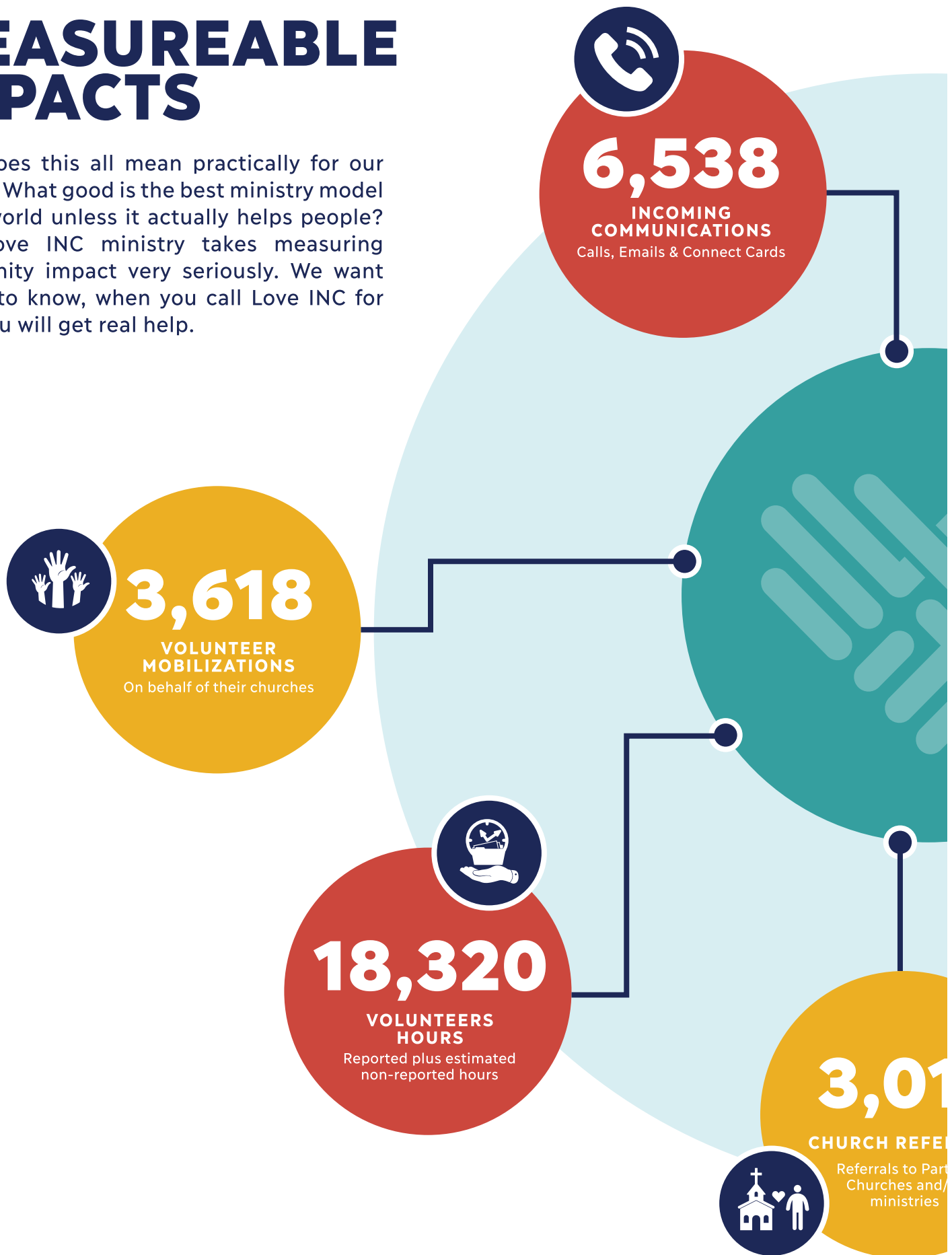
## WHAT MAKES LOVE INC DIFFERENT?

Especially in Gallatin County, MT, our community is blessed to be served by many excellent nonprofit services organizations. What makes Love INC different is Christ. We believe there is something remarkably transformative, healing, and redemptive about the love of Jesus. Love INC seeks to heal the underlying issues in the lives of our neighbors in need through Christ's love, so that they may reach new levels of independence and thriving.

Love INC volunteers treat clients with respect, dignity, and love. The people we serve are important to us and we truly care for them. We go out of our way to make sure they know it. We want every client to know, "You bear the image of God, you are loved, and we believe you deserve all the help we can give you."

# MEASUREABLE IMPACTS

What does this all mean practically for our clients? What good is the best ministry model in the world unless it actually helps people? Your Love INC ministry takes measuring community impact very seriously. We want people to know, when you call Love INC for help, you will get real help.



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AVERAGE NUMBER  
OF BENEFICIARIES  
PER MONTHIndividuals Helped  
(Adult & Children)

5,419

## CASES MET

Each expressed  
need is a case

986

## CASES NOT MET

Lack of response,  
client ended process,  
unmet, not eligible, not  
manageable, unable to  
contact

914

## OTHER REFERRALS

Referrals to agencies  
and/or organizations

15

## REFERRALS

Partner  
and/or  
aries

\$1,181,944.68

VALUE OF GOODS &  
SERVICES DONATED



11,780

**HOUSEHOLD ITEMS**

- Clothes Closet/Clothes
- Personal Care Closet
- Furniture
- Linen Closet
- Building Materials
- Holiday Baskets
- Christmas Gifts
- Appliances (pass through)
- Food Requests/Wild Game
- Firewood
- Baby Items
- Small Miscellaneous Items
- Bicycles

6,074

**SPIRITUAL SUPPORT**

- Prayers for ALL Cases
- Prayer Chains
- Prayer with Clients
- Bible/Devotional
- Holding & Home Crosses
- Spiritual Support
- Church Recommendations

399

**CHANGE YOUR LIFE CLASSES**

All classes include childcare during the classes, meals, rewards or incentives, and transportation to and from classes if needed.

- Faith and Finance Classes
  - 13 Adults
  - 3 Children for Childcare
- Love Your Kitchen
  - 7 Adults
  - 3 Children for Childcare
- Resolving Everyday Conflict
  - 1 Adult
  - 1 Child for Childcare
- Trauma Reboot
  - 9 Adults

129

**HOUSEHOLD SUPPORT**

- Quilts
- Assurance Phone Calls
- Computer Repair/Service
- Emotional Support
- Companionship
- Counseling
- Legal Aid
- Job Search
- Help Filing Forms
- Grocery Delivery
- Moving Help Assessment

4,124

**HEALTH CARE AND OTHER**

- Need Specific Request
- Incoming Communications
- Eyeglasses
- Medicine/Prescriptions
- Medical Needs

3,659

**HOUSEHOLD SERVICE**

- Item Delivery/Pickup
- Furniture Delivery
- Transportation to Appointment
- Budget Planning Assistance
- Car Clinic-Repair
- Home Repair Assessment
- Furniture Assessment
- Yardwork/Snow Removal
- Appliance Delivery (Repair or Install)
- Exterior Home Repair
- Interior Home Repair
- Plumbing Home Repair
- Car Repair Assessment
- House Cleaning/Chores and Maintenance
- Moving/Packing Maintenance
- Laundry
- Help Find Housing
- Meal Preparation

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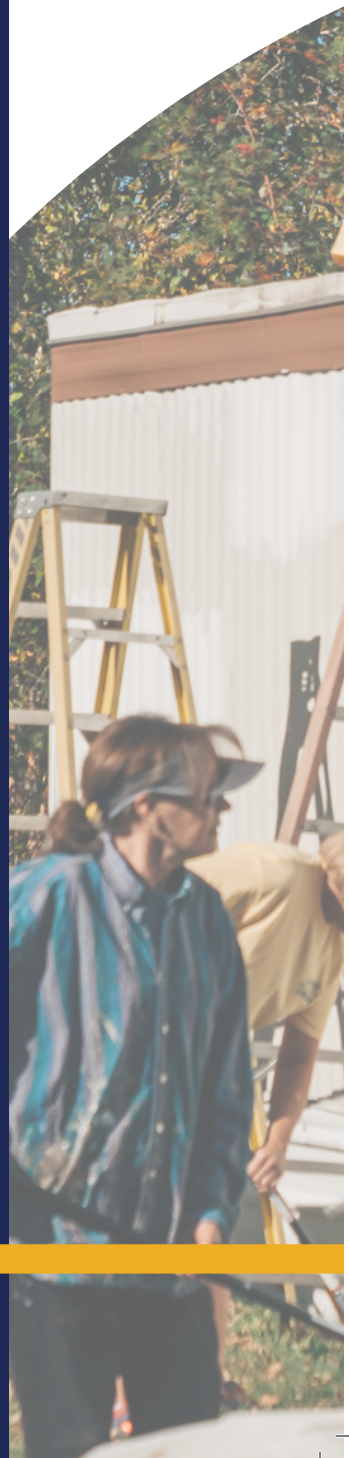
**SCHOOL ASSISTANCE**

- School Supplies
- Tutor in Subject
- Computer and/or Computer Assistance

440

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

- Gas Vouchers
- Rent/Deposit/Temporary
- Lodging/Utilities
- Car Insurance/Title/Repairs
- Parts/General Assistance
- Travel Assistance
- Moving Assistance

**TOTALING**

# NEEDS MET

A “need met” is a service or material resource provided to a client by the Love INC ministry through donors and/or volunteers or a referral to an outside agency. Multiple needs are often met for a client at once, like delivering a personal care box along with providing a ride to a doctor’s appointment. Needs are listed by category to illustrate the impact of each ministry within Love In the Name of Christ.



# 26,703

**ADULT AND CHILD NEEDS MET**

## DID YOU KNOW?

Volunteers in the clothing ministry sort through literally thousands of bags of clothing every year. At the Love INC Clothes Closet, only high-quality, “first fruits” clothing is offered. And of course, it is always free.



# CALLED TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

## HELP IS ON THE WAY

A young, homeless single mother with young children was on every waitlist for housing in the valley and was losing hope. When she called Love INC for help with personal care products and diapers, one of the volunteer Connection Center workers took the chance to pray with her. They prayed together that her housing situation would be resolved. Just two days after her personal care box was delivered, she called us back, ecstatic to tell us the Lord had already provided an answer to prayer. She was moving into a new apartment and would be able to provide a safe home for her children.



## LOVE IS ON THE MOVE

An older man was bravely facing the inevitable. He was set to move into an assisted living facility for hospice and needed help to move him and his few possessions. After trying everywhere else, he called Love INC. With only days to act, the Connection Center was able to mobilize volunteers from local partner churches to help. With God's grace, the volunteers were able to move him out of his apartment and help him settle into the new location that same afternoon. His candor, courage, and faith were an inspiration to all those he came into contact with, and his gratitude was a blessing that will never be forgotten.



## HELP IS ON THE WAY CONT'D

The mother confessed she had struggled with a lack of faith in the past, but she could no longer deny God's love and power when He answered her prayers.







## HEALING AND HOPE

An older woman walked into the Love INC business offices one day. She was hungry, tired, and in the throes of a severe illness. The business office does not see clients, but given the weight of this person's situation, an exception was made. She sat down in the lobby in complete emotional exhaustion, struggling against the depths of fear and darkness. While food and drink were being prepared for the woman, a Love INC staff member knelt down to pray with her. As the staff member prayed passionately from the heart, the woman's body language changed. The tension she held throughout her body eased, her countenance lightened, and the fear and confusion she came in with visibly faded. We gave her something to eat and began working on a plan to help her, assuring her that we would walk this path together with her. In the coming days, Love INC partnered with several local organizations, including the Veterans Affairs office, food bank, and HRDC to help her with housing, food, and medical treatment. Love INC is continuing to help, and with the Holy Spirit at her side, she is now on her way to healing and hope.





### PICKING UP THE PIECES

The husband of a single mother with two boys abandoned his family, leaving them fatherless and destitute. The mom's truck, which he previously made payments for, was scheduled to be repossessed. This woman was working and in school, trying to provide a better life for her boys. Losing her only vehicle would have stopped the family's progress on their journey to put their lives back together. By the grace of God, a caring Christian in the community donated a vehicle that was perfect for her family. Car Care ministry volunteers were able to fix it up, and she is still on the road to thriving with her sons.

### RECOVERED FREEDOM

A young single mother joined the Trauma REBOOT class at an all-time low point in her life. With an autistic son and an abusive former partner who continued to cause problems for her, she was overwhelmed and struggled with the daily routine required to put her life back together. On the first night of class, she was unable to share any of her story without crying. As the Trauma REBOOT class progressed, she began to develop relationships with other ladies in the class who love and support her. One woman has even become her son's adopted grandmother! Since graduating the class, her faith in the Lord has been restored. She now carries herself with confidence, has re-engaged with the world, and has even come back to share her testimony with other Trauma REBOOT classes.



## INCOME



**\$625,166**

### DONATIONS

Businesses, Churches, Individuals, Grants, Foundations, Memorials, Restricted



**\$29,345**

### MINISTRY REVENUE

Clothes Closet, Personal Care Closet, Change Your Life, Vehicle Ministry



**\$106,751**

### FUNDRAISING

Advertising, Community Awareness, Community Relations, Donor Appreciation, Fundraising Events (1Purpose, Give Big, Night at the Movies), Pastor Appreciation



**\$830,629**

### IN-KIND DONATIONS

Clothing, Furniture, Vehicles, Personal Care and Other Resources



**\$199**

### INTEREST/OTHER INCOME



**\$83,214**

### BUILDING

Rental Occupancy

## FINANCIAL

**OTHER ASSETS**  
Donated Vehicles  
Maintenance Reserves Held

**\$59,898**

### CURRENT ASSETS

Cash & Cash Equivalents

**\$726,748**

**ASSETS**

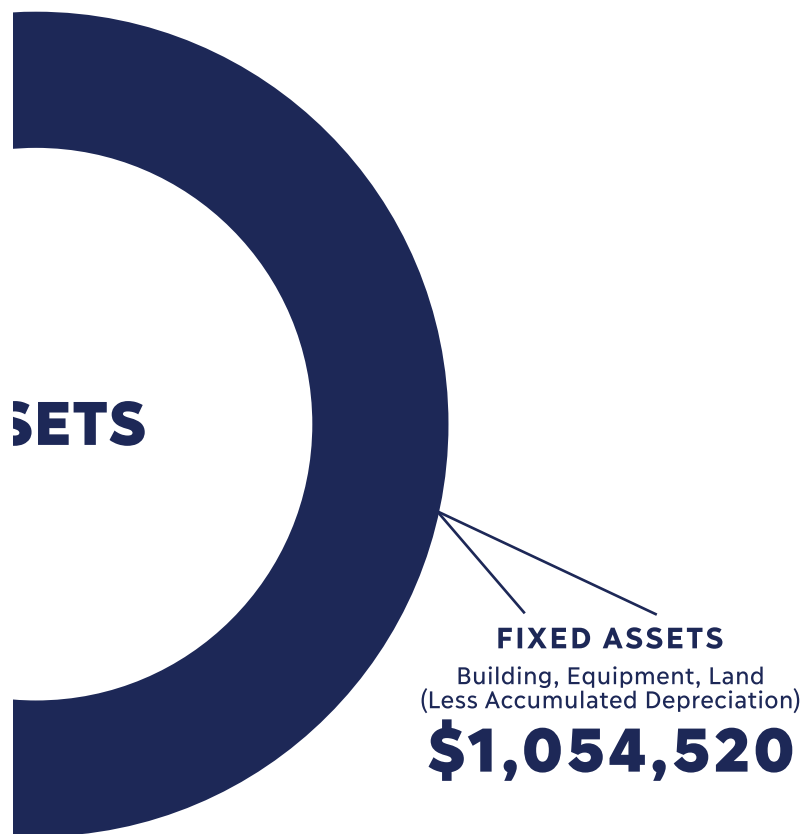
**LIABILITIES**

**\$1,453,637**

NET ASSETS AT START OF 2021



# SUMMARY



## LIABILITIES

# \$1,742,207

NET ASSETS AT END OF 2021

## EXPENSES

**MINISTRY**  
**\$1,120,792**

Advertising, Appreciation, Bank Service, Client Assistance, Depreciation, Insurance, Ministry, Office, Payroll, Vehicle Repair, Telephone, Program Supplies

**MANAGEMENT**  
**\$131,612**

Appreciation, Conferences & Meetings, Depreciation, Dues & Subscriptions, Insurance, Interest, Management Fees, Office, Office Space, Payroll, Vehicle Repair, Telephone, Utilities

**FUNDRAISING**  
**\$56,325**

Advertising, 1PURPOSE, Office, Payroll

**BUILDING**  
**\$67,856**

Depreciation, Insurance, Interest, Management Fees, Ministry, Rental/Office Costs, Utilities

**CURRENT LIABILITIES**  
**\$35,825**

Payroll Liabilities

Mortgage Payable  
(Current Monthly Portion)

**MORTGAGE PAYABLE  
(LONG TERM)**  
**\$63,134**

**NET ASSETS**  
**\$1,742,207**

Unrestricted Net Assets

Temporarily Restricted Net Assets

# THANK YOU

To all the people who have freely given of their time, resources, finances, love, and prayer, your Gallatin County Love INC ministry sincerely thanks you. Your faithfulness, generosity, and support allow this ministry to continue to operate, providing opportunities for Christians to live out their faith and providing help to those who need it most.

To the residents of Gallatin County, thank you for making this ministry such an important part of our community. We are truly honored and grateful to serve you.

May the almighty God and His son, Jesus Christ, continue to bless you.

The Love INC Staff,

*Michelle*

*Jane*

*Molly*

*Missy*

*Kim*

*Darlene*

*Lauree*

*Kelly*

*JAMES*

*Rob*

*Kinsy*







If the Lord has put it on your heart to support or serve in this ministry, we thank you for being faithful to that calling. There are many ways you can support this ministry.

**To volunteer with Love INC, visit:  
[www.loveincgc.org/volunteer](http://www.loveincgc.org/volunteer)**

**To donate financial support to Love INC, visit:  
[www.loveincgc.org/financialsupport](http://www.loveincgc.org/financialsupport)**

**To donate material items to Love INC, visit:  
[www.loveincgc.org/donate](http://www.loveincgc.org/donate)**



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