



Monthly Newsletter



Gallatin County

August 2025



PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

Here's what has happened in the last month and what's to come!

What an incredible month of community support! The Love INC Pickleball Tournament Fundraiser, hosted at Hope Lutheran Church, raised \$580 to support our ministries. Local trail runner Aaron Cox also organized the inspiring 4x4x48 Challenge, raising \$3,000 for the ministries at Love INC. And on their Serve Sunday, the Church at Four Corners hosted a donation drive in Belgrade that helped stock our personal care shelves with much-needed items. Every dollar raised and every item donated stays right here in Gallatin County, helping neighbors who live in our very own community.

Behind these efforts are the churches and caring Christian volunteers who make the Love INC model possible. From stocking shelves to mentoring individuals, from delivering furniture to repairing cars, their service reflects the heart of Christ in practical and powerful ways. We are continually humbled to see the Body of Christ come together across denominations and communities to meet needs and build relationships.

Looking ahead, we are excited to share that we are working with other agencies, organizations, and churches to help start a Dinner Church beginning this fall. This ministry will create space for neighbors to gather around with food and fellowship, while entering into deeper relationships rooted in the Gospel. It is one more way we are seeking to live out God's love in tangible and transformative ways, with churches from multiple denominations coming together in unity to share Christ's love. If you're interested in getting involved, contact brynn@loveincgc.org.

As Scripture reminds us in 1 Peter 4:10, *"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."*

Thank you for the many ways you continue to serve, give, and pray. Together, we are bringing the hope of Christ to our community.

Blessings,

Love INC Team

Events

www.loveincgc.org/events2/

4x4x48 Challenge

Raised \$3,000
August 21st-23rd

Pickleball Tournament

Raised \$580
August 21st

Current Volunteer Needs

www.loveincgc.org/volunteer/

CYL Classes:
Meal Providers &
Childcare
Volunteers

Clothes Closet:
2nd Sat. 12:00-2:00
4th/5th Sat. 2:00-4:00

Prayers & Praises

- A grandmother would appreciate prayers for her granddaughter, who is going to be a missionary in Mongolia.
- We're praying for all those affected by the wildfires this month.
- A volunteer witnessed the incident at Walmart. Please pray for the man and his family, as well as everyone else affected by this tragedy.
- A Bozeman Pastor wrote to us: *"I'm excited to share that one of the family's that we delivered a [personal care] box to came to Fresh Life! They've been attending for about a month and are super sweet! They will be getting baptized here in the next week too!"*
- A young boy found out that he is cancer free! Praises for God's healing of him!

Ministry Highlights



Connection Center

In August, the Connection Center received 509 incoming calls, with 227 cases currently in progress and 874 cases successfully closed. Each call is a story of someone reaching out for hope, prayer, and connection to resources. Our volunteers play a vital role by listening with compassion, gathering information, and linking neighbors to ministries and support throughout the county. If you'd like to be a part of this frontline ministry, making a direct impact in people's lives, we'd love to hear from you!

Personal Care & Linens

In the past month, the Bozeman Personal Care Closet at Peace of Christ Church served individuals through 9 attended appointments, and volunteers made 54 deliveries throughout the county. Exciting news: the Belgrade Personal Care Closet at Peace Lutheran Church is preparing to open in mid-October, expanding access to essential items for even more neighbors in need!

If you'd like to get involved by volunteering or donating supplies, we'd love to have your support.

Clothes Closet

This month at the Clothes Closet, 633 adults and 494 children were served through shopping appointments, receiving much-needed clothing. Behind the scenes, 42 volunteers helped at the store, while other volunteers sorted donations by size, gender, and season, ensuring everything is ready for those who come to shop. We're grateful for the many hands that make this ministry possible, and always welcome new volunteers to join in serving at the store or behind the scenes!

Change Your Life Classes

Two of our fall CYL classes are coming up! Trauma Reboot is running August 26–November 11, and Faith & Finances will be offered as a 6-week pilot course beginning October 7.

We're looking for volunteers to help with childcare, meals, and support for Faith & Finances. You can sign up for just one evening or join us for multiple nights; every bit of help makes a difference!

If you're interested in volunteering or participating in these classes, contact changeyourlife@loveincgc.org.

Furniture

The Furniture Ministry was busy this month with volunteer teams from St. Anthony the Great and Journey Church serving together to meet practical needs. Through their efforts, 13 items (including beds, couches, kitchen tables, and dressers) were delivered to neighbors across the valley, helping turn houses into homes. Each delivery not only provides essential furnishings but also offers encouragement and a sense of stability for families.

Vehicles

This month, our Car Clinic volunteer team completed minor repairs on 6 client vehicles, and 3 vehicles were gifted to neighbors in need. Reliable transportation is life-changing; it allows families to get to work, school, and essential appointments with confidence. The Vehicle Ministry continues to be a powerful way the Body of Christ comes together to meet practical needs and show God's love in action. If you'd like to be part of this ministry by donating your resources, volunteering your skills, or supporting repairs, we'd love to connect with you!

Ministry Needs

- Fem Pads - Reg
 - Shampoo
 - Conditioner
 - Tissues
 - Towel Sets
 - Queen Sheets
 - Frying Pans / Skillets
 - Microwave
 - Boys 2T-5T Summer Clothes
 - Men's Pants
 - Women's Jeans (Size 10 & 14)
 - Maternity Clothes
 - Full Mattress
 - Kitchen Tables & Chairs
 - Recliners
 - Sofas / Couches
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