



Monthly Newsletter



September 2025



VOLUNTEER TRAINING FOR UPCOMING BOZEMAN DINNER CHURCH

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

September has been a month full of connection and preparation for exciting things ahead! On the 7th, Dean, our Executive Director, spoke at Manhattan Bible Church to help kick off their Winter Clothing Drive. This is a vital effort that will provide warmth and dignity for neighbors in the months to come. Later in the month, Dean also had the opportunity to share about the ministry of Love INC at Belgrade United Reformed Church, inviting their congregation into deeper partnership.

We also saw momentum building in other areas. Fox News came to film a commercial raising awareness of Love INC's work in Gallatin County, helping us share the mission with a wider audience. Meanwhile, the Belgrade Personal Care Closet completed its final volunteer training in preparation for opening its doors in October, an important expansion of this ministry into a growing part of our community.

Another exciting milestone was the Bozeman Dinner Church training on September 20th,

sponsored by Love INC, Greater Impact, ZoeCare, and The Sacred Portion Children's Outreach. With the launch set for October 5th, the Bozeman Dinner Church will create space for neighbors to gather around food, fellowship, and the Gospel, rooted in unity as multiple churches come together to share Christ's love.

Finally, a couple of our staff joined Fresh Life's Community Day, setting up a Love INC table alongside other local organizations. Events like these remind us of the strength that comes when churches, nonprofits, and community members work together for the sake of our neighbors.

As always, we are deeply grateful for your prayers, service, and support. September showed us again that God is moving through His people in Gallatin County, and we are excited to step into October with hope and expectation.

Blessings,

Love INC Team

Events

www.loveincgc.org/events/

Belgrade Personal Care Closet Appointments
Start October 13th

Bozeman Dinner Church
Starts October 5th
Sundays at 6pm
208 E Griffin Drive,
Bozeman

Bozeman Christmas Stroll
December 6th

Belgrade Holiday Market
December 13th

Holiday Hoopla
December 13th

Prayers & Praises

- A mother is struggling with her relationship with her teen daughter and how to love her best when things are hard.
- A man is asking for prayers for stable housing and for the ability to focus more on his family in this season.
- A woman needs prayers for healing (Lupus) and help finding a facility for her mother who has disabilities.
- A woman was able to go to a cabin with her friend and escape the current chaos in her life for a few days! They were able to have a nice weekend and her friend was able to share about Jesus.
- Praises for the Christian volunteers from the community who are coming together to start the Bozeman Dinner Church!
- A woman's fiancé got a promotion at work; it comes with a new title and a pay raise!

Ministry Highlights



SHARING ABOUT LOVE INC AT FRESH LIFE'S COMMUNITY DAY

Connection Center

September was a milestone month as we launched our new digital system, moving away from paper files and records. Volunteers are learning quickly and helping neighbors more efficiently than ever. This month, the Connection Center received 614 calls requesting help, with 335 cases in progress and 1,002 cases successfully closed. Behind every call is a story of someone reaching out for hope, prayer, and connection to resources. If you'd like to join this frontline ministry and make 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 neighbors through 18 attended appointments, and volunteers made 60 deliveries throughout the county.

Exciting news: the Belgrade Personal Care Closet, supported by 4 churches, is preparing to open for appointments in mid-October, expanding access to essential items for even more neighbors in need.

Clothes Closet

This month, the Clothes Closet served 743 adults and 537 children through shopping appointments, providing essential clothing for the season. Behind the scenes, 43 volunteers worked in the store, while others sorted donations by size, gender, and season to ensure everything is ready for neighbors who come to shop. We are deeply grateful for the many hands that make this ministry possible. If you'd like to serve at the store or help sort donations, we would love to welcome you to the team!

Change Your Life Classes

Two of our fall CYL classes are underway! Trauma Reboot is about halfway through its semester with 4 participants currently enrolled. Faith & Finances will begin as a 6-week course on 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 multiple nights, every bit of help makes a difference!

If you're interested in participating in a class or serving as a volunteer, contact Jennifer (changeyourlife@loveincgc.org) to get involved.

Furniture

The Furniture Ministry was active this September, with volunteer teams from Bozeman Church of Christ, Journey, The Bridge - Belgrade, and St. Anthony coming together to meet practical needs. Through their efforts, 35 items, including beds, couches, dressers, and kitchen tables, were delivered to neighbors across the valley, helping turn houses into homes. Each delivery not only provides essential furnishings but also brings encouragement and a sense of stability to the families we serve. We are grateful for our volunteers and church partners who make this ministry possible!

Vehicles

This month, our Car Clinic volunteer team worked on 6 vehicles for neighbors in need. Safe and reliable transportation is life-changing, allowing families to get to work, school, and 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 a vehicle, volunteering your skills, or supporting repairs, we'd love to connect with you!

Ministry Needs

- Toilet Paper
 - Towel Sets
 - 2T-5T Winter Clothes
 - Dresser
 - Liquid Hand Soap
 - Women's Socks
 - Kitchen Tables & Chairs
 - Shampoo & Conditioner
 - Women's Jeans (Size 14 & below)
 - Twin Mattresses
 - Deodorant
 - Microwave
 - Underwear (new, packaged)
 - Sofas / Couches
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