



**Love INC**  
Love In the Name of Christ

# Love LINCs

Fall 2010

## A Fall 2010 Photo Album



### Have you seen this trailer running around town?

A \$4,000 donation from the DeKalb County Community Foundation made the purchase of this trailer possible. It has been a much needed help as we pick up and deliver donated furniture, especially on rainy days. Thanks DCCF!



**Pumpkin Love: A big hit at the 2010 Pumpkin Parade**



Pumpkin Parade princesses Kaleya, Devyn, and Amiya rode along with the Love INC float.



Wayne Joslin, Helen Maurer, Tarryn Thaden, Lanny Sanner, and Nathan Scott were among the Love INC volunteers and staff who assembled Pumpkin Love, the centerpiece of the Love INC float.

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*Our mission is to mobilize the Church to transform lives and communities in the Name of Christ*

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## Message from the Executive Director

### A REPORT FROM THE FALL 2010 BOARD RETREAT

The fall 2010 Love INC Board Retreat was held on October 16 at the Harvest Bible Chapel. As staff and the board got together they were able to reflect on many things God has provided and the investments made in many lives this year. We were also able to examine ways to strengthen the Clearing House, which is where ministry begins at Love INC. Visions for growth in the near future were also laid out and the excitement of those present was seen.

As we left in the late afternoon with our passion ignited more fully, two things were seen for areas of volunteers.

One—we need more people in the Clearing House to handle an increase of calls. If you are available to serve as an Intake Volunteer one morning a week you may call our office or email our director at [loveincdk@gmail.com](mailto:loveincdk@gmail.com).

Two—there is a need for people to fill vacancies as we have a change in board members in March. Are you interested in taking a leadership position on the Board of Directors?

Do you know someone from your church who may be interested? I would like to talk to you about this opportunity and where your talents will be the best match for our needs and responsibilities – please call me or send an email message for more information.



Nathan Scott  
 Executive Director

In full agreement, the board and executive director greatly appreciate and count it a blessing to be serving with many volunteers as we serve those in need together.

May the Lord continue to bless this ministry as we serve him and help the churches help others.

#### A Good News Story

On October 25, Diane Blot and Linda Beck donated furniture from their father's estate. He had lived in Genoa for many years. Upon his passing on August 20 at age 92, his lovingly cared for furniture became available to the Love INC furniture ministry.

The donated bedroom and kitchen furniture are always needed by Love INC clients. In addition, there were housewares, dishes, and other household items.

His daughters, who live in Wisconsin and Pennsylvania, returned to their former home in Genoa to conclude this last act of respect for their father.

# Bulletin Board Page

### Another Good News Story

Upon her death, the heirs of Irene Anderson, a member of Salem Lutheran Church, donated the furniture from her Sycamore home and from a family owned furniture store – enough to benefit over 10 families – 12 cartons of clothing, and five cartons of kitchen ware.

Lance Gackowski, a high school teacher/coach and owner of G-Men trucking company, volunteered his van and four days of his time to move the Anderson donation to people’s homes and into storage.

- Q** What is Love INC?  
**A** Love INC is a national, Christian-based volunteer organization whose goals are to serve our neighbors in need by helping them identify and utilize appropriate resources.
- Q** Is there a Love INC office in DeKalb/Sycamore?  
**A** Yes! The DeKalb/Sycamore office does not offer walk-in services, but is staffed by trained volunteers who assist callers by searching for the best resources to meet their needs. The phone number is 815-217-0082.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pork Chop Dinner a Success

Love INC sends out a big THANK YOU to everyone who helped set up for, cook at, or buy from the September 28 Pork Chop Dinner. It was a successful fund raiser and helped to showcase some of the gap ministries that are so essential to Love INCs outreach to the community. These pictures were taken at the Pork Chop Dinner event.



You can help make a difference in the lives of people in need.

- I want to help with a monthly pledge of \_\_\_\$25 \_\_\_\$50 \_\_\_\$75 \_\_\_\$100 \_\_\_ Other
- One time gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_
- Please send me information about volunteering in the Love INC office.

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## Thank you notes

Thank you for making our  
Pumpkin Parade float a HUGE success:

**Mike Mooney Chevrolet**, for the truck  
**Almburg Auctioneering**, for the hay rack  
**Rob Wessel's Farm**, for the pumpkins and  
straw bales

**Thank you Anderson Family**  
**for the furniture and household goods, and**  
**thank you Lance Gackowski for the van**  
**and assistance needed to move these**  
**donated goods to families and to storage.**

**Thank you Diane Blot and Linda Beck for**  
**the household goods that were left by**  
**your father. Many families have benefited**  
**from this generous donation.**



Wednesday, December 8,  
10:00-11:15 a.m. **Intake**  
**training** at the Clearinghouse.  
Come and see how you can  
play a vital role by giving three  
hours a week to the phone  
ministry.

## Wants and needs

- Beds frames, mattresses, dressers
- Couches, lamps
- Other furniture in good condition
- Dishes, pots and pans, silverware, small electrical appliance
- Bikes in good condition
- Gas cards
- Aldi cards
- Copy paper, file folders for office use
- Diapers (or money for diapers; Love INC can purchase diapers with a tax deduction)

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