

# Share The Love In Livingston County

Love INC of the  
Greater Livingston Area

April 2020



## Helping Churches Help People

**Our mission is to mobilize local churches to transform lives and communities In the Name of Christ.**



**The Love INC Resale Store is currently closed. Please check our Facebook page for updates on when we reopen.**

**@LoveINCResale**  
**StoreLivingston**

We miss all of our dedicated customers and volunteers. We anxiously await for the time we are able to see your smiling faces again!



The Love INC Clearinghouse is OPEN! We continue to help families and individuals in need with the assistance of our partner churches.

If you or someone you know is in need call us at 517-552-3620. Please leave a message and we will return your call within 2-3 business days.

**We are praying for you! Submit a prayer request to our team by emailing: [info@livingstonloveinc.org](mailto:info@livingstonloveinc.org)**

## Looking for something to do during our time of Shelter in Place? Calling all crafters!

Love INC plans to participate in a craft show on October 3rd and we are looking for people to donate handmade items for sale at this event. Do you knit, sew, crochet, make jewelry, or have any other crafty skill you wish to showcase? The proceeds from donated items will stay in Livingston County to support our neighbors in need. Start crafting now and come see the Love INC supporter's talent in October!



**COVID-19**

**What does the Livingston County Health Department want you to know about COVID-19?**

Information is constantly being updated; stay informed by visiting our website at:

[LivingstonLoveINC.org/covid19](http://LivingstonLoveINC.org/covid19)

## A Note From Our Director

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I am not sure what to say at this time; words like difficult, trying, and even unprecedented do not seem strong enough to describe the world we are currently living in. We are living in an ever changing situation that brings doubt, uncertainty, and fear.

Philippians 4:4-7 reminds us, "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplications with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

I need these words right now, and I pray often that God will fill my heart with JOY during these unpredictable and troubling times. God is faithful; He is bringing me daily peace as we navigate this unfamiliar road. "The Lord is at hand," He is in control and He is faithful to see us through. I pray God's peace over all of you! Stay safe; I look forward to the day when we can be together again.

If you are in need of prayer or assistance; we are here to help.

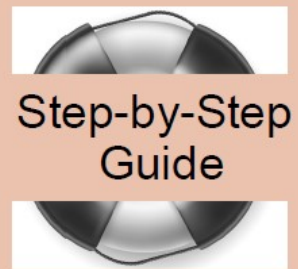
In Christ,

*Kim Bruns*



Have you been impacted by Covid-19 and never needed to access resources before?

This guide will help you navigate these uncertain times.



By accessing available resource, you can ensure your limited financial resources will last longer. Consider accessing local resources for:

1. **Food**— by accessing [free food](#), you reduce the grocery costs to your household
2. **Utilities**— by accessing free/reduced utilities, your household costs will be reduced
3. **Rent Assistance**—local agencies can help you catch up and maintain your home

Link to Food/Utilities/Rental Assistance Agencies: <https://www.livgov.com/hscb>

Identify household costs which can be eliminated or reduced during this time. Expensive household items to consider are:

- ♦ Gas—by limiting your driving, you will reduce the expense of gasoline
- ♦ Multiple cars—if you have multiple vehicles can you put one in storage to reduce insurance costs?
- ♦ Food costs—reduce expenses by cutting down or eliminating carry out
- ♦ Memberships or apps—are there apps or memberships you are paying which could be eliminated? Like gym memberships?
- ♦ Phone or cable bills—can you change to a cheaper plan to reduce expenses?
- ♦ Car or clothing expenses—can you purchase used items instead?

### Research Other Local Resources

For the most up-to-date information:

Call or text 211 or online: <https://www.livgov.com/hscb>—Agency Updates in Response to the COVID-19 Crisis Document

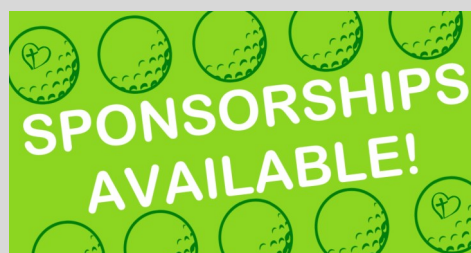
Ensuring a system of support for members of our community.  
[livgov.com/hscb](https://www.livgov.com/hscb)



### 6th Annual Golf Outing



Our Love INC 6th Annual Golf Outing has been postponed. Check our website and future newsletters for updates.



### Le Concours de Livingston

Sunday, August 2nd  
2:00-5:00pm

Held at:  
Waldenwoods Resort  
2975 Old US-23, Howell

Do you have a vintage vehicle that you would like to display?

Go to the website below to submit your vehicle:

[LivingstonLoveINC.org/exhibitors](https://LivingstonLoveINC.org/exhibitors)

