

# Share The Love In Livingston County

Love INC of the Greater Livingston Area

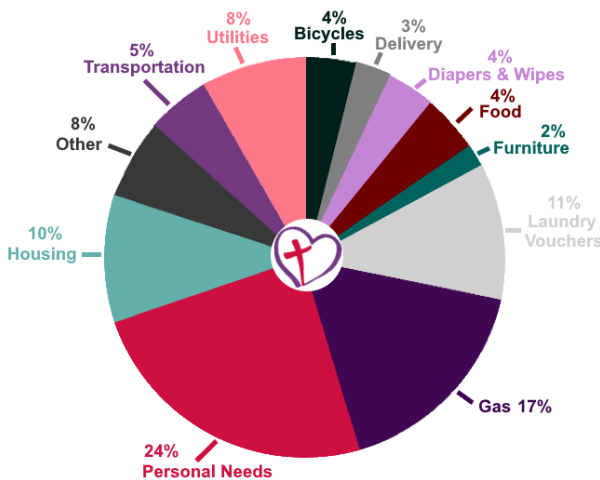
June 2020



## Helping Churches Help People

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

### Love INC of the Greater Livingston Area's COVID-19 Stats



Through the COVID-19 pandemic and the stay in place order Love INC partner churches, staff, and volunteers returned over 570 phone calls from individuals and families in Livingston County in need of assistance. Love INC and our partner churches assisted 183 families and individuals meeting 296 needs. Some of the phone calls we received were from people in need of food, clothing, rides, personal needs, and more. Financial assistance calls were also higher during this time. Other phone calls we received were from individuals in need of someone to talk to and pray with. We were blessed that the Lord provided a way for us to work from home and allow us to assist those in need in Livingston County.

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

Are you interested in assisting individuals and families struggling in Livingston County? Are you interested in sorting, cleaning, and organizing at our Resale Store?

Email us at [info@livingstonloveinc.org](mailto:info@livingstonloveinc.org) to get started and schedule a date for your orientation.

## The Love INC Resale Store is OPEN! Our re-opening sale will continue the entire month of June!

### Store Hours:

Tuesday: 11-5  
 Wednesday: 11-5  
 Thursday: 11-5  
 Friday: 11-5  
 Saturday: 10-4  
 Sunday: CLOSED  
 Monday: CLOSED

### Donation Hours:

Tuesday: Noon-3  
 Thursday: Noon-3  
 Saturday: Noon-3

There have been changes to our store hours and donation times. Please see the updates on our Facebook page and website.

All donations will be held for a minimum of two days and will be processed using extra safety precautions. Donations will be accepted on a limited basis as we have limited resources and storage. Thank you for your understanding.

### **NOW ACCEPTING DONATIONS!**

**Donations will be accepted Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays from Noon - 3pm**

We rely on volunteers to sort, clean, and process our donations. We have limited resources and storage for donations. All donations will be held and cleaned appropriately according to COVID-19 guidelines. Donations will be accepted on a limited basis, thank you for your patience and understanding.

#### **Donations Accepting:**

**SUMMER CLOTHING:**  
 \*Kiddie Coatsuits - Children, Men, Women  
 Accessories  
 \*Kiddie Bathing Suits  
 \*No women bathing suits  
 \*No FRIGID OR STAIN  
 \*\*Clothing must be in garage bags and is limited to no more than 1 bag per donation.

**JEWELRY**  
 Antiques  
 Vintage Jewelry  
 KITCHEN/HOUSEWARES  
 Dish Towels  
 Glassware  
 SEASONAL DECOR - SUMMER  
 LIMITED HOME DECOR

#### **Not Accepting:**

CARSEATS  
 CLOTHING THAT IS STAINED OR TORN  
 COMPUTER/ELECTRONICS  
 FRAMED ART  
 GLASSWARE  
 LINENS/BEDDING  
 WOMEN'S BATHING SUITS  
 OUT OF SEASON:  
 Clothing  
 Glassware  
 Stuffed Animals

**Please contact the Love INC Resale Store at (517) 225-5064 prior to donating ANY furniture items.**

**Face coverings are required and available for purchase for your convenience.**

## A Note From Our Director

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Love INC is not Love Incorporated, but rather Love In the Name of Christ. He is the core of everything we do at Love INC. Give them Jesus! That is one of the distinctively Christian things we do as we help those experiencing poverty throughout Livingston County. We take the time to care about them, hear their story, and then we give them Jesus. We offer Him through scripture, our own life experiences, and through prayer. We want everyone to know that He is our ultimate provider and our strength. This is why we partner with area churches; we want to continue to give them Jesus as we meet their needs. We want to provide for people's physical and emotional needs, but we never want to overlook their spiritual needs. Listen, care, help, and pray; we do this because we love all of God's people. I want to bring to your attention several verses from Romans 12:

*Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Live in harmony with one another. Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.*

God's word is just as powerful in our world today as it was when it was written. Love each other, honor others above yourself, help those in need, and overcome evil with good. That is how we can shine His light into this dark world.

Blessings and peace to you all,

*Kim Bruns*



## Calling all crafters!

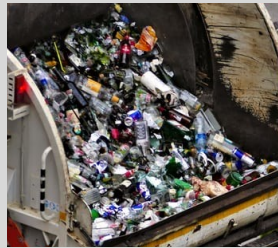
Love INC plans to participate in a craft show on October 3rd and we are looking for people to donate handmade items for sale at this event. Do you knit, sew, crochet, make jewelry, or have any other crafty skill you wish to showcase? The proceeds from donated items will stay in Livingston County to support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



### Love INC Safe Opening Strategies

- Staff, volunteers and anyone entering our buildings agree to wear a mask.
- Staff, volunteers, and anyone entering our buildings will follow social distancing of six feet between each other.
- Staff, volunteers, and anyone entering our buildings have access to sanitizer.
- Staff and volunteers have access to gloves but they are not required.
- Staff and volunteers entering our buildings complete a check-in before they can volunteer.
- We are asking everyone with fever, cough, or other flu like symptoms to remain home. They may shop the Resale Store once they have been symptom free for more than 48 hours.

### Can/Bottle Drive for a Cause



Do you want to help your neighbors in need with one simple action? Are you playing Jenga with bags of recyclables? You can get the cans out of your garage and help your neighbors in need at the same time.

Love INC of the Greater Livingston Area partners with local churches to help meet the needs of the community. We invite you to partner with us too!

Bring us your cans and drop them off in our parking lot in the designated area. We will be accepting bagged can and bottle donations in our parking lot at 820 E. Grand River Ave, Howell, MI until Monday, June 22nd.

### Le Concours de Livingston

**10th Annual Le Concours de Livingston has been postponed.**



The Love INC Board of Directors have met and discussed the Le Concours de Livingston event planning and execution in detail, and we have come to the decision that we are going to cancel the event for this year. Please know that this decision was made with the safety of exhibitors, volunteers, and guests in mind. Waldenwoods has allowed us to confirm our date for next year and we are still excited to have our 10th Le Concours de Livingston on August 8, 2021!

### 6th Annual Golf Outing

New date for the golf outing is:

**Friday, September 11th!**

**Registration starts at 8am.  
Shotgun start at 9am.**

Held at:  
Chemung Hills Golf Club  
3125 Golf Club Rd., Howell



**6th Annual Golf Outing**

**\$100 per person  
18 Hole Golf Outing includes:**

- Four Person Scramble
- Longest Drive Contest (Men/Women)
- Closest to the Pin Contest
- Prizes for Lowest Men's Team Score
- Prizes for Lowest Women's Team Score
- Prizes for Lowest Mixed Team Score
- Continental Breakfast
- Lunch at the Turn
- Buffet Dinner
- Red Tee Mulligans For Sale
- 50/50 Raffle

To register go to:  
[LivingstonLoveINC.org/golf2020](http://LivingstonLoveINC.org/golf2020)

