## **Share The Love In Livingston County**

Love INC of the Greater Livingston Area

August 2020



Makes a difference

Are you interested in assisting individuals and families struggling in Livingston County? Are you interested in sorting, cleaning, and organizing at our Resale Store? Do you have a strong back and are able to assist our furniture ministry with their furniture donations?

If you are comfortable serving outside of the home and are willing to work a three hour shift then we need your help.

Email us at info@livingstonloveinc.org to get started and schedule a date for your orientation.



We are praying for you! Submit a prayer request to our team by emailing: info@livingstonloveinc.org



## **Helping Churches Help People**

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



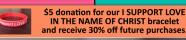
This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejaice and be glad in it!













# Love INC of the Greater Livingston Area Resale Store

Donations will be accepted on a limited basis as we have limited resources and storage. Thank you for your understanding.

Face coverings required and available for purchase for your convenience.

Cloth face coverings should not be worn by children younger than 2 years old and has trouble breathing. If cloth covering can not be worn please maintain social distance from volunteers, staff, and other guests.

Store Hours:
Tuesday—Friday 11-5
Saturday 10-4
Sunday & Monday CLOSED

### We now have red silicone bracelets for sale at the Store!

Come purchase your red "I support LOVE IN THE NAME OF CHRIST" bracelet for only \$5 today and receive 30% off your total purchase anytime you wear your red bracelet in the store while shopping and checking out at the register. This red bracelet discount will last until June 2021!

## Can you help us with a Christmas in July Celebration?

We're planning a Christmas in August celebration for some clients as well as our Kitchen Ministry. Items can be dropped off at the Love INC Office: 820 E. Grand River Ave. in Howell Monday thru Thursday between 10am—4pm between today—August 31.

View the Sign Up Genius at: SignUpGenius.com/go/60b0b4ba9ad29abff2-client



#### A Note From Our Director

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

Have you ever heard the saying, "God will not give you more than you can handle?" Did you know it doesn't exactly say that in the Bible? When talking about temptation, we are told God will not let us be tempted beyond our ability and He will provide a way out (1 Corinthians 10:13), but the Bible never states we will not be given more than we can handle.

Do you feel like you have been given more than you can handle right now? Are you suffering financially? Is your health failing? Are you in a troubled relationship? Are you waiting for something to come that just hasn't been provided? Is someone you love sick or hurting? Are you overwhelmed by the state of the world? It can be one or many of these things all at once that make life challenging. One of my favorite verses in Psalms encourages me to, "Be still and know that I am God." (Psalms 46:10)

There are multiple times we are called to be still or to wait for the Lord in scripture. This is an invitation; an invitation to surrender to His power and His will for our lives. We will experience hardship, but we do not do it alone. We will experience earthly pain, but this life is not the end of our story. God knew this life was more than we could handle; that's why He sent Jesus! The entire concept of "more than you can handle" is not what God wants for our lives. He wants us to call upon His strength and His power during times of trouble.

In the book of Exodus, Moses tells the people, "The Lord will fight for you; you need only to **be still**" (Exodus 14:14). This verse was not a literal statement to stand and do nothing, but an invitation to experience God's power. This statement was made just before the parting of the Red Sea. What is your Red Sea right now? What are you experiencing right now that is more than you can handle? What do you need to surrender to God's power?

I pray you find the courage to fully surrender to God's power and grace. A friend of mine begins prayer with the words of Ephesians 3:20, "God, you can do anything, exceedingly abundantly more than we could ever ask or imagine, according to the power that works in us." He can do anything, and His power is at work in us.

This world is more than we can handle, but we are not alone, and God has already provided a way out through Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. Praise the Lord!

Blessings and peace to you all,

Kim Bruns



### **Craft Show Cancelled!**

The craft show that we were planning on participating in October has been cancelled. If you have created any items for this craft show you can bring them to our Resale Store. We will sell them as handmade items from Love INC Supporters in our Resale Store.



### **Love INC Safe Opening Strategies**

- Staff, volunteers and anyone entering our buildings agree to wear a mask unless they are medically unable to wear a cloth covering.
- Staff, volunteers, and anyone entering our buildings will follow social distancing of six feet be tween 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.



## 6th Annual Golf Outing

Our golf outing is coming up quickly! Last day to register is Monday, August 31st!

6th Annual Love INC Golf Outing: Friday, September 11th! Chemung Hills Golf Club 3125 Golf Club Rd., Howell

Check-in starts at 8am. Shotgun start at 9am.

\$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
Grab & Go Breakfast
Boxed Lunch at the Turn
Red Tee Mulligans For Sale
50/50 Raffle

\*\*Due to restrictions we are unable to have a buffet dinner. Awards will be presented when all golfers are finished.

To register go to: LivingstonLovelNC.org/golf2020

