

# Share The Love In Livingston County

Love INC of the  
Greater Livingston Area

Autumn 2020



Are you interested in assisting individuals and families struggling in Livingston County? Are you interested in sorting, cleaning, and organizing at our Re-sale 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](mailto: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](mailto:info@livingstonloveinc.org)



## 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 6th Annual Golf Outing!

Our 6th Annual Golf Outing on September 11, 2020 was a blast! Special thanks to our sponsors, volunteers, and golfers. We also thank Chemung Hills Golf Course for hosting our event.

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## A Note From Our Director

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is with a heavy heart that I announce that I have tendered my resignation to the Love INC Board of Directors. I am beyond grateful for the love, acceptance, and grace shown to me over the last year from volunteers, associates, and partner churches. I value the mission and vision of Love INC, and I plan to continue to be involved in any capacity that I can going forward.

I cannot help but lean into the words of Jeremiah 29:11, "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." God has these plans for me, and He has these plans for Love INC. I did not expect my time at Love INC to end so quickly, but God knew how He would use me during this time and as the passage reminds us He also has a plan for the future!

It is my honor to announce Laurie Bourbonais as the new Executive Director of Love INC of the Greater Livingston Area. Laurie has served in a variety of roles here at Love INC which includes serving as our Clearinghouse coordinator, the program Director for Transformational Ministries, and building and maintaining church partnerships through church relations. Her passion for God's people and her dedication to the Love INC mission and vision make her a perfect fit for this role. I look forward to supporting Laurie as she transitions into this role, and I look forward to watching God work through her to bless Love INC and Livingston County for many years to come.

Thank you all again for the prayer, encouragement, and support during my time here. I have been blessed beyond measure, and I very much look forward to joining the volunteer team!

Blessings and peace to you all,

*Kim Bruns*

As I step into this new role, I am experiencing an overwhelming awe and gratefulness. My time at Love INC has been used by God beyond anything I could have imagined. My desire is great to continue and expand His work through our partner churches for our neighbors throughout this community, through Love In the Name of Christ of the Greater Livingston Area.

I have been blessed by two Executive Directors who are passionate about this mission and vision of Love INC. Under their steadfast leadership Love INC has grown and continues to flourish. I am deeply honored to follow in their footsteps as the next Executive Director of Love In the Name of Christ and serve God's people. With the grace of Jesus as my unceasing companion, I look forward to all that God will do!

God bless you and keep you,

*Laurie Bourbonais*



## 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 hand-made 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 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.

**ENDING HUNGER  
ONE STEP  
AT A TIME  
CROP HUNGER WALK**



There are two local CROP Hunger Walks that you can participate in this year.

**The Howell/Hartland/Fowlerville CROP Walk** takes place on **Sunday, October 4th**

**The Brighton CROP Hunger Walk** takes place on **Sunday, October 18th**.

The walks will look different in 2020 than they have in the past—they will be held virtually.

Go to these links to get registered or sponsor our Love INC walkers:

**Howell/Hartland/Fowlerville**  
[crophungerwalk.org/howellmi/LoveINCLiv](http://crophungerwalk.org/howellmi/LoveINCLiv)

**Brighton**  
[crophungerwalk.org/brightonmi/LoveINCLiv](http://crophungerwalk.org/brightonmi/LoveINCLiv)