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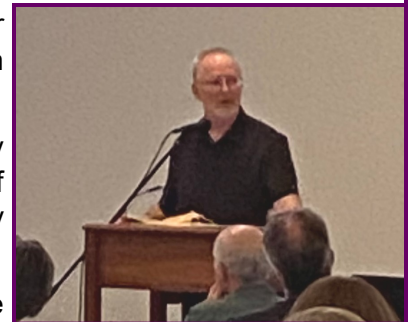
“Simply Blessed” Annual Fundraising Banquet



Nearly 150 people gathered at Zionsville Fellowship Church on Thursday, September 2, for Love INC’s Annual Fundraising Banquet. This year’s theme, “Simply Blessed,” celebrated God’s provision during the past two years.

Guests enjoyed a fried chicken dinner, catered by Jug’s. Service was provided, once again, by the girls from Central Indiana Teen Challenge.

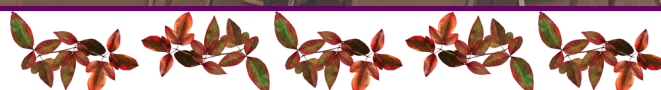
The program featured Pastor Jim Strietelmeier of Neighborhood Fellowship Church, who shared an inspiring message about living the gospel.



Highlights of the evening included the reading of two letters written by neighbors who have been blessed by the ministry, as well as the testimony of Board Member, Bernie Terhune, who provided insights he gained by volunteering in multiple capacities at Love INC.

Reminiscent of the 2014 banquet, guests participated in a friendly trivia game that informed about the history of Love INC, while sharing details of the services provided during the past year.

Love INC was grateful for the opportunity to reunite with its supporters and to share the many ways that God has provided for neighbors through the work of this ministry. Thank you to everyone who attended and to those who joined us in spirit. You continue to show us that we are “Simply Blessed.”



A Note from the Chairman of the Board

It is hard to believe that my term as Board Chair ends this December. I am so grateful that God placed the desire in my heart to serve at Love INC in this capacity. During my 6 years on the board, it has been my privilege and honor to serve with Christians from all walks of faith who have worked and prayed together for God's Spirit to guide Love INC. This ministry has experienced both abundant and difficult times during my board tenure. God allowed this ministry to develop and mature through these times. His Presence is always right there supporting the ministry. As I look back on these experiences, I believe that God used these times also to develop and mature my personal faith journey. So I am grateful to Him for all that He does and for His Love. May you too respond to the call that God places in your heart, knowing that His plans for you are far better than you could ever imagine.



Cindy Hall

Growing Hope Harvest Celebration!

September 18 was a beautiful day for the harvest! Five combines met in the northwest corner of Boone County to bring in the crop from the 40 acres of soybeans raised as part of Growing Hope's 8th annual harvest. Following a short program, lunch of pork burgers was served to the crowd that gathered to witness the event. This year's crop provided nearly \$27,000 to support the ministry of Love INC.

Growing Hope is a collaboration by local farmers, businesses and the Boone County Farm Bureau. To learn more, visit www.loveincbc.org.

The event was also covered in a video blog! Check it out by visiting youtube.com and searching for Tractor Time with Tim and "Harvesting 40 Acres in 25 Minutes for Charity."



"...whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life." Galatians 6:8

Missions Sunday!

Thank you New Hope Christian for letting Love INC be part of Missions Sunday! It was a pleasure to spend the day with you!



"A Legacy of Faith"



With an eye toward the future, Love INC took the opportunity recently presented by Zionsville United Methodist Church to participate in its endowment fund. This will allow Love INC to enhance its partnership with that congregation and assure that the ministry will be at the forefront of the church's mission focus for years to come. Anyone may contribute to the endowment to benefit Love INC. To learn more about the fund and how you can share your resources, visit www.zumc.org/endowment.

Transformational Ministry Classes Resume

After a hiatus of 18 months, Transformational Ministry classes resumed on September 22. The first class in the series, "Boundaries," is being led by Love INC's Administrative Assistant, Boni Hypes. An average of 10 neighbors attend the class on Wednesday evenings, where they first enjoy a meal provided by area church groups. This year, classes are being held at Love INC, and pick-up/drop-off services are being provided. If you are interested in participating in the classes, learning more about future class offerings, or would like to help supply meals or incentive items for the class members, please contact Boni at 765-482-6152.



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Love INC. Sheila Hilker began working as a part-time receptionist in August, as part of a partnership with Work One. Sheila has a background in nursing and is also currently teaching a course at Ivy Tech. Please join us in welcoming Sheila to Love INC!

You Did It!



In August, Love INC was granted the chance, through the Community Foundation of Boone County, to double all gifts received through October 29, up to a total of \$7,500. This opportunity was presented to our supporters, with the hope of raising all funds by the end of the "Simply Blessed" banquet on September 2. True to form, you exceeded our expectations! Not only were all of the funds raised PRIOR to the banquet, but, within a week of that event, a second matching gift opportunity of an additional \$5,500 was also fully funded!

★ YOUR **Double Dollar\$**

Thank you to everyone who participated in these offerings. Boone County neighbors in need will reap the benefits of your generosity!

"We love because he first loved us."
1John 4:19

Get Involved!

Love INC depends on volunteers from local churches to help meet neighbor needs. Please pray about these current volunteer needs and let us know which ones are a fit for you!

- Make calls in the Clearinghouse
- Provide a meal for Transformational Ministry classes
- Help deliver furniture
- Work one-on-one with neighbors in the Empowerment program

Holiday Schedule

Love INC will be closed on the following days to celebrate the holidays:

November 25 (Thanksgiving)
December 23-January 2

If you have a need during these times, please call the helpline at 765-482-6144. Calls will be returned when the office reopens.

Remember...

...to support Love INC as you prepare your holiday meals and purchase gifts!





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Love INC Board of Directors Comings and Goings...



Mark King leaves the board following his third term. He became involved with Love INC in 2014, when his daughter-in-law, Caitlin, was on staff. He joined the board in 2015, and has served as secretary, and led the Affirming Potential class in the T.M. program. Thanks Mark for your many years service!

Craig Carrell is the pastor at First Community Church, where he has served for 7 years, and where he helps provide personal care items through the Rose Garden GAP ministry each week. Craig, his wife Lagora, and their girls make their home in Ladoga. Love INC welcomes Craig to the board of directors!

David Bruce recently joined the board of directors, after serving as a furniture volunteer for about a year. He works as an insurance agent in Zionsville and brings prior board experience. David and his wife, Julie, make their home in Zionsville and attend Zionsville Fellowship Church. Welcome!



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