



2023

IMPACT REPORT

Mission:

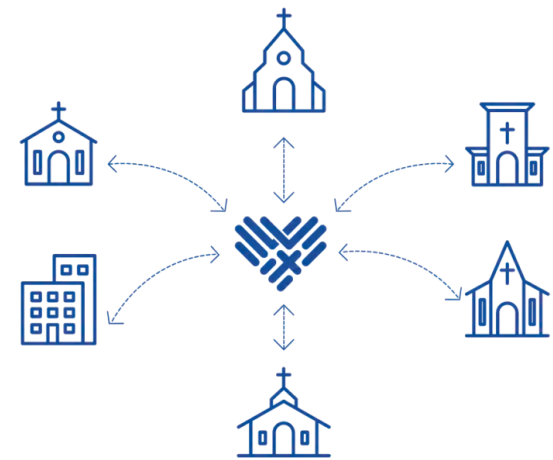
To mobilize the Church to transform lives and communities In the Name of Christ

Vision:

To create relational bridges with churches to help meet the physical and spiritual needs of people across Boone County

Model:

Love INC fosters collaboration and organizes holistic care to help churches serve their neighbors through resources and relationships



**There are 110+ Love INC affiliates across the United States and Kenya.
Love INC of Boone County was established in 2007.**



What a blessing it has been to serve Boone County over the past year! Whether you are brand new to Love INC, or a long-time friend and supporter, I want to thank you for the opportunities you've given us to partner with local churches, businesses, individuals and agencies, to serve those in our community who need a hand up.

2023 was special, because it marked the 15th anniversary of Clearinghouse operations for our affiliate. This achievement was recognized by Love INC National at the Gathering this past September. We were also honored to receive the STAR Award from local law enforcement, as well as a special gift from Arby's for our service to our neighbors.

Your partnership and support helped us coordinate the distribution of \$70,054 worth of goods and services last year, while meeting the needs of 7,597 adults and children. We could not have accomplished this without the many church volunteers, who served 2,462 hours, giving of themselves to pour Christ's love into each person they encountered.

Please take a moment to read through this packet and learn about the ministry and the impact of God's work through Love INC last year. We'd love to have you partner with us in the years ahead, as we strive to help churches help people. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.

We wish you many blessings in 2024, and thank you for making it possible for us to serve In the Name of Christ.

Pressing on,

Traci J. Hoffman

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Executive Director
Love INC of Boone County

*Now to him who is able to do
immeasurably more than all we ask
or imagine, according to his power
that is at work within us, to him be
glory in the church and in Christ
Jesus throughout all generations, for
ever and ever! Ephesians 3:20-21*

Our Core Values



We are Christian.
Everything we think,
say and do is In the
Name of Christ.



We value churches living
out the two great
commandments to love God
and love their neighbors.



We value building
Christ-like
relationships.



Prayer is an integral
part of who we are.



We value the
connectedness of the
Love INC movement.



We model
excellence.



We follow Christ's
example of valuing
people in need.



We value unity in the
Body of Christ.



We value
transformation in the
lives of people and
communities.



We value continually
maturing in our capacity
to meet people's needs.

We embrace the 6 core principles of Redemptive Compassion



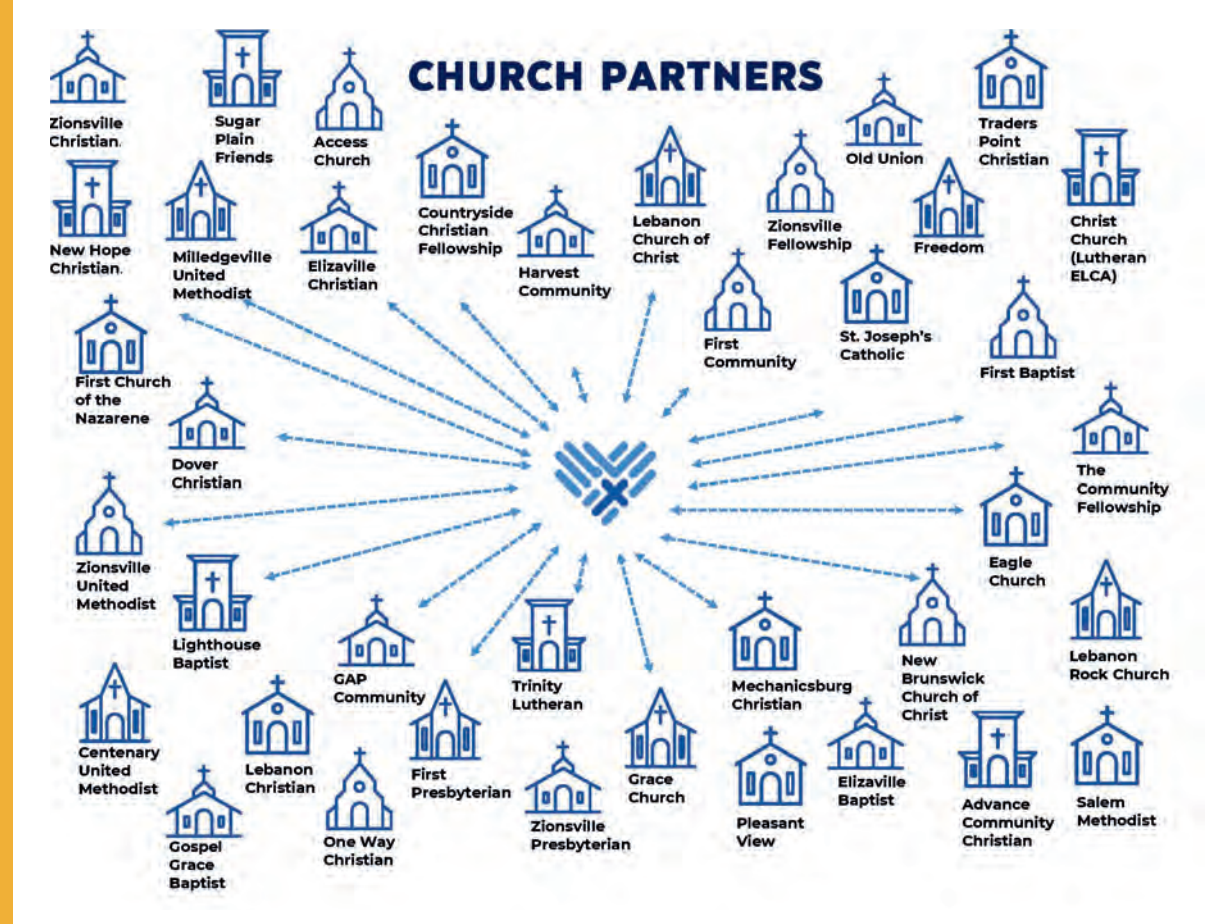
- We see everyone's value
- We invest relationally in each other
- We help everyone achieve their God-given potential
- We require mutual contribution and participation
- We must respond with discernment and wisdom
- We must serve in ways that transform us and them

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We use the Apostles' Creed as our unifying statement of faith.

Together, local Christian churches focus not on theological or doctrinal differences, denominational practices, or political or social agendas, but on our shared belief in the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, manifested in a shared outreach to local neighbors in need.

Working in a coordinated way, these churches actively demonstrate love
In the Name of Christ.



**Love INC of Boone County partners
with 39 local churches**



We believe the local church is God's answer to community brokenness and a part of His plan of redemption and restoration.

Transformational MINISTRY

Love INC, through local churches, seeks to transform the lives of people in chronic need by providing caring relationships and training opportunities.

To facilitate these relationships, Love INC organizes and equips church members, from across denominational lines, to lead budgeting/finance classes, life-skills classes, and to mentor people in need over a short period of time. The relationships built during this time are significant for all involved.



16

TM Class Sessions

10

TM Mentor Meetings

67

TM Volunteer Hours

Clearinghouse

MINISTRY

The Clearinghouse is the foundation of the Love INC ministry. It is also the first opportunity we have to begin connecting churches relationally with neighbors in need.

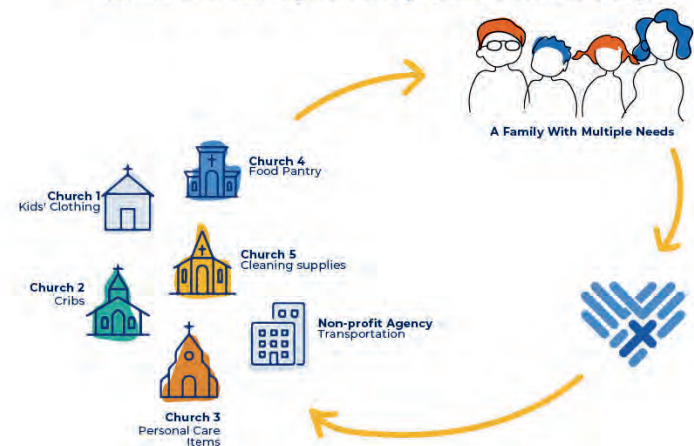
The Clearinghouse receives requests for help, screens the requests, verifies the need, and then refers the requests to a local church ministry, church volunteer or community agency.

After people are helped, the Clearinghouse follows up to ensure the need was met and to offer continued spiritual support.



The Love INC Clearinghouse Process

Love INC fosters collaboration and organizes holistic care to help churches serve their neighbors through resources and relationships.



GAP

MINISTRIES

(God Always Provides!)

As the Clearinghouse receives calls for help, gaps in community services and resources are identified. Love INC helps churches that have a desire and the means to build ministries to fill these gaps.

Current GAP Ministries:

- Adult & Children's Clothing
- Bedbug Mattress Covers
- Cribs, Diapers & Wipes
- Food Pantry
- Frozen Meat
- Furniture
- Gas Cards
- Cleaning Supplies
- Laundry
- Linens
- Milk & Dairy Products
- Personal Care Items
- Transportation





*Church volunteers prepare the apartments
for the next residents!*

Homes from the Heart

Love INC is excited about Homes from the Heart, an apartment shelter program started in January 2022. Homes from the Heart temporarily houses participants in an apartment paid for by Love INC and its partnering churches. Volunteer mentors work with the families to set goals, create budgets, and begin moving toward financial independence. Participants attend Transformational Ministry classes, meet frequently with mentors to review progress, and submit to random drug tests while they are in the program.

Love INC currently operates 2 apartments, and recently partnered with Zionsville Presbyterian Church to use a house they own for families in the program.

In 2023, Love INC partnered with Live for Life to help bring awareness to the issue of homelessness and the lack of affordable housing in Boone County. As part of these efforts, we meet monthly with the Boone County Housing Task Force, and have co-sponsored an informational event for church and community leaders, as well as an event to teach community agencies about housing vouchers.



2023 By the Numbers



**7,597 Needs Met
(Adults & Children)**



**\$70,054 - Value of Assistance
Coordinated through Church,
Community & Individual Partners**

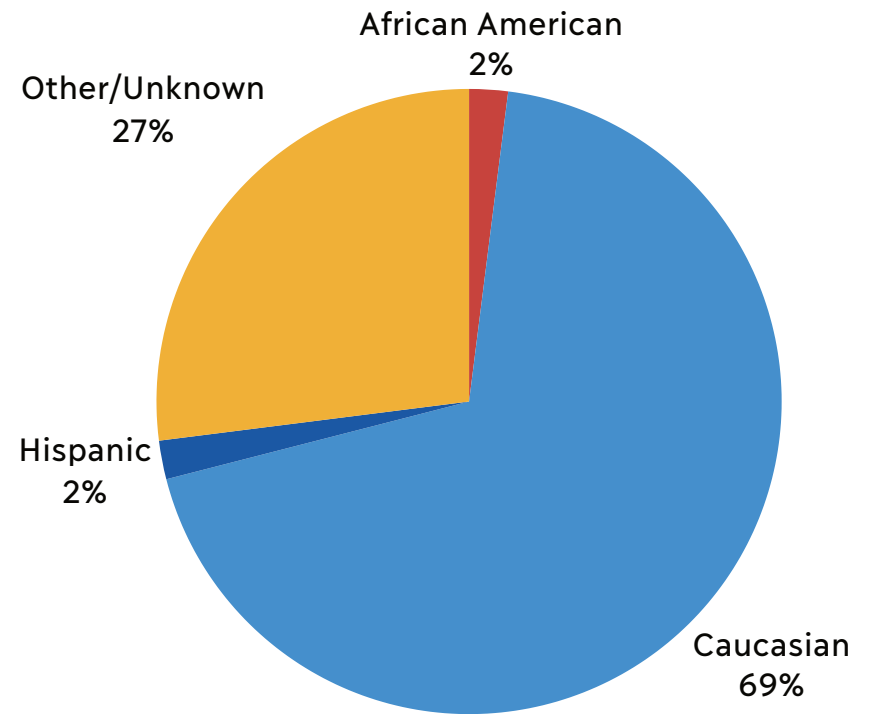


**2,472 Volunteer
Hours Served**

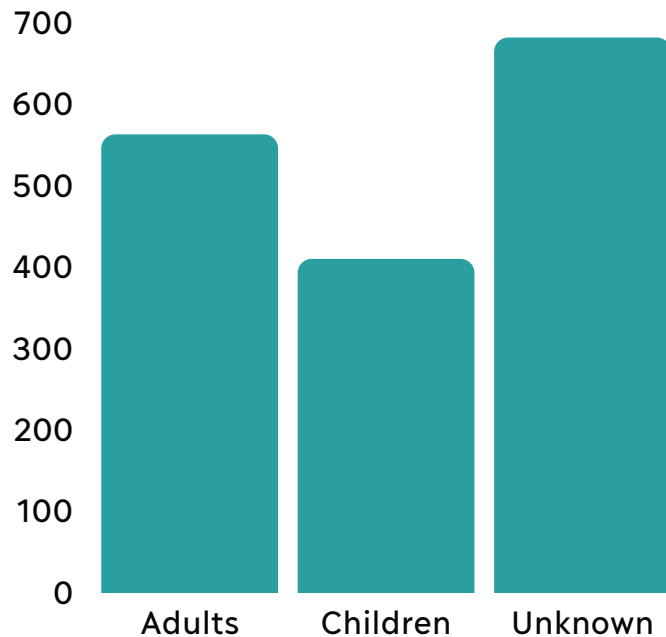


**8,985 pounds of food contributed
for Boone County Community**

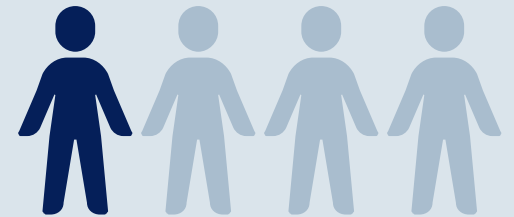
Those we served in 2023!



1655 Unique Individuals



Men



Women



2023 Statement of Funding Activity

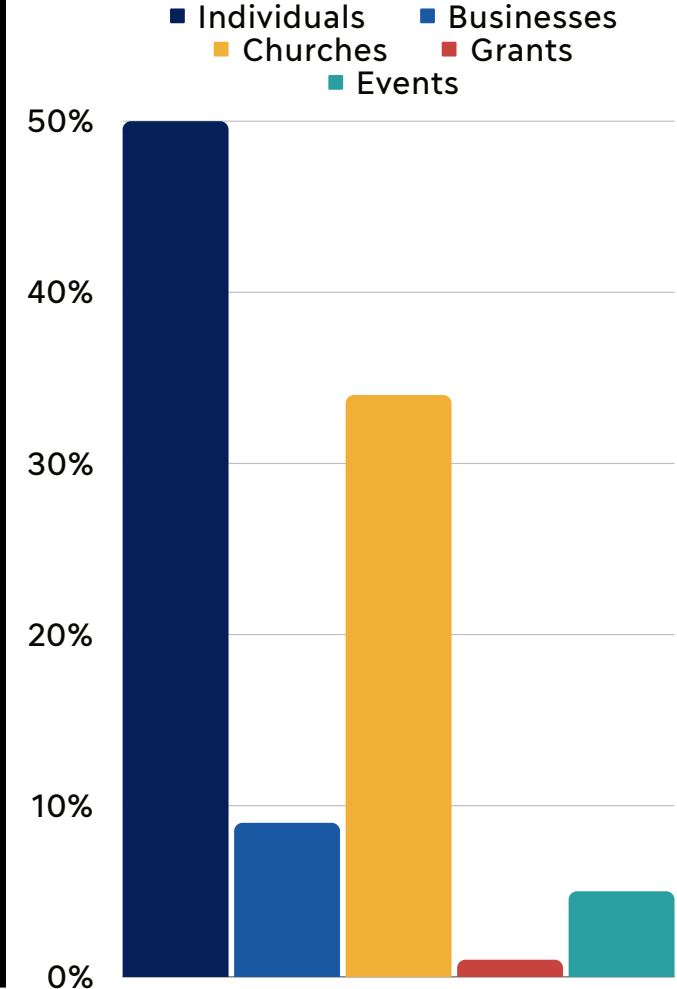
INCOME

INDIVIDUALS	102,081
BUSINESSES	20,010
CHURCHES	72,385
DESIGNATED	9,875
GRANTS	3,077
EVENTS	11,017
OTHER	2,428
TOTAL INCOME	\$220,873

EXPENSES

PAYROLL & TAXES	141,343
BUILDING	24,003
OPERATIONS	39,765
BUDGETED NEIGHBOR CARE	27,334
DISBURSEMENT OF DESIGNATED FUNDS	10,652
LIVING HOPE	18,928
EVENTS	4,826
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$266,851

FUNDING SOURCES





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