



# Love In the Name of Christ of Boone County

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2020 has been an unusual year—to say the least! Through it all, God has continued to use churches, volunteers, donors, and community partners to allow Love INC to serve those in need in this community. In this issue, you will see what that service has looked like. Take a look at some of the highlights of this unforgettable year, and celebrate God’s faithfulness with us!



A water leak threatened to disrupt Love INC during the months of February and March. Many thanks to the donors and volunteers who helped to speed the repair process. A special thanks to Lori Overdorf, for putting in some extra volunteer hours to clean up the construction dust!

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Special donations were received from the State Bank of Lizton and Meijer!



## **Comings and Goings...**



Dean DeVries completed his term as board chairman and his second six-year stint as a board member in February. Thank you Dean, for your many years of service to Love INC!

Executive Assistant, Melissa Wilkinson, departed in May, after working as a volunteer, then staff member, for over six years. Best wishes to her!

Bill McPherson joined the board of directors in February, and has already put his construction skills to work. Thanks, Bill, for answering the call to serve!



# Love INC's Response to COVID-19

March 14—August 18

32,963

Pounds of food distributed



2,979 Individuals Served



Estimated 19,617 Meals Provided

Provided 50 blankets and pillows for the Boone County Health Department Emergency Shelter  
Served as the distribution point for diapers from Indiana Diaper Bank  
Co-Directors developed a data system so staff could work remotely  
Set up no-contact pick up process at Love INC for food, cleaning supplies, personal care items, clothing, diapers, etc.  
Partnered with Lebanon Nazarene to sponsor 2 drive-thru Farmer's Markets  
Developed guidelines for expanded financial assistance using funds from Covid-related grants  
Resumed limited, socially-safe, furniture deliveries  
Coordinated work of volunteers from the Arc, who assisted multiple times each week this summer

*"Thank you guys for the flowers sent to Chad's funeral and everything you've done to help him. We truly appreciated them and I know he did too. And he was grateful for all the help you gave him."*

*"Thank you very much for the help at Dover Christian Church and for your help with cleaning supplies. Have a blessed day."*

By sharing the burden with these community partners, results were multiplied!





Volunteers from Zionsville United Methodist braved the storms to deliver furniture!

*"I am so grateful for your help with food, clothes, cleaning and personal supplies and for keeping my utilities on! I hope someday I can repay you for everything!"*

204 Food Bags were distributed to 254 home-bound neighbors through a partnership with Shalom and Mental Health America!



*"Thank each and every one of you from the bottom of my heart for all you have done to help...We absolutely cannot thank you enough for your prayers for us...May God continue to bless each of you and your organization."*



*"Words cannot express how grateful I am for all of your help. I've never been one to ask for help but at this time I reluctantly had to do so. If there is a way that I can do to pay back your generosity, please let me know. Thank you all for your help. God bless you all."*



June & July Farmer's Markets provided 428 households (1417 individuals) with 12,414 pounds of produce!



*"Thank you: Love INC. You don't know how much I appreciate the help. It is so heartbreaking when you can't supply a need for one of your kids...We have the tarp on and excited to see how it works. Thank you so much. You all are such a blessing from God."*



Volunteers from New Hope Christian Church delivered furniture in June.



A neighbor has an easier path into her home thanks to some handy Love INC volunteers!



*"To the good people at Love INC. I appreciate the bed and dresser that y'all had for me. I thank you very much and God bless you."*

**Your support is so important during these trying times.  
Here are some ways you can help:**

**PRAY!**

that God will be glorified through the work of this ministry and that people will be drawn to Him as they see His love and provision.

**PRAY!**

**Double  
YOUR  
Dollar\$**

Love INC's Annual Banquet provides a yearly opportunity for your gift to count twice! Even though the 2020 banquet has been cancelled due to COVID, you can still make a difference in this exciting way.

Thanks to the generosity of a Love INC donor, all gifts made by scanning the QR Code below, received in the enclosed giving envelope, or made online at [www.loveincbc.org](http://www.loveincbc.org), and designated "matching gift" (up to a total of \$10,000) will be matched. While this opportunity will last through December 31, our

goal is to have a full match by the end of October, so that Love INC can continue to provide a higher level of assistance to those especially affected by the pandemic.

Please act NOW to take advantage of this chance to double the impact of your gift!



**VOLUNTEER!** Let us know how you would like to serve!

**Help your neighbors while you shop!**  
Select Love INC as your non-profit of choice and a portion of your purchase will be donated by these retailers.



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*Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind."*

1 Peter 3:8

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