

### Core Values

We are Christians. Everything we think, say, or do is in the name of Jesus Christ.

Prayer is an integral part of who we are.

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

We value unity in the Body of Christ.

We value the transformation in the lives of people and communities.

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

We value building Christ-like relationships

We model excellence.

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

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## Love INC

Love In the Name of Christ

Love in the Name of Christ (Love INC) was founded in 1977 in Holland Michigan. We are a Christian ministry. Our statement of faith is the Apostles Creed. Love INC. of Hillsdale County is one of over 150 affiliates in 32 states in the USA and 5 in Nairobi, Kenya. Our affiliate was founded in 2015.

*"We love Christ because He first loved us"*  
-1John 4:19

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*If you are interested in setting up a recurring gift, please visit our website or call our office. We will do our best to help you. Thank you for your kind and generous support.*



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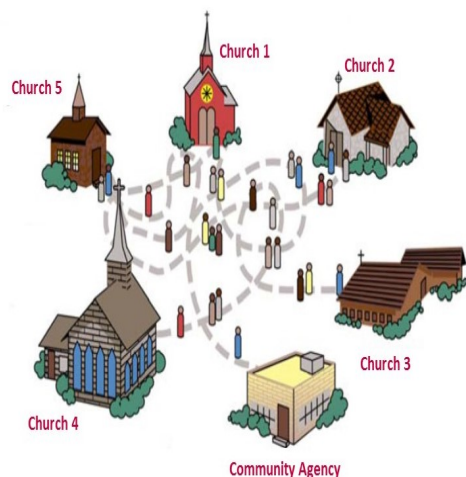
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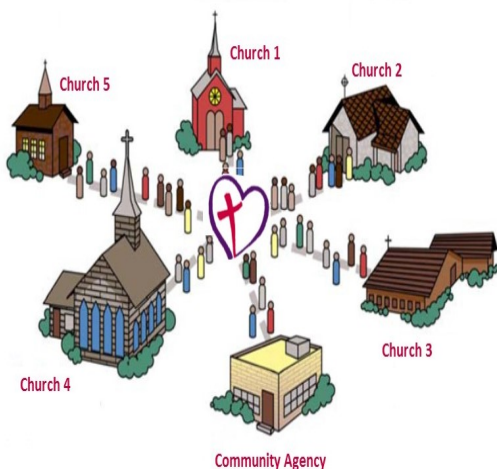
Many talents exist among the members of the churches in Hillsdale County. Love INC's mission is to mobilize these talents to transform lives and our community in the name of Christ .

# The Love INC Model

When resources are not connected, many needs go unmet.



Love INC connects resources, so needs are met and lives are transformed!



## What is Love INC?

- Love in the name of Christ ( Love INC) is a **strategy** to help Christian churches help their neighbors in need
- Love INC is a **network** of churches that link church ministries and volunteers to those in need.
- Love INC is a **cooperative effort** between churches and community agencies to provide effective help for the disadvantaged.
- Love INC is a **vehicle** that helps churches, collectively and individually, fulfill their Biblical mandate to reach out to the poor and needy.

## How to Serve with Love INC

- Ask your church about becoming a Love INC partner.
- Attend a Volunteer Training at the Love INC office.
- Pray for Love INC and ask God where He wants you to serve.

## Why Does Love INC Work?

Love INC is a network of Christian churches that work together to help people in the local community. The Love INC office is the coordinating center and clearinghouse. The clearinghouse receives phone calls for requests of all kinds. Requests are verified for their legitimacy by caring trained volunteers. Then, we do our best to match the needs with the available resources. Network churches are contacted first, in order to connect clients with Christian ministry. If our churches are not able to meet the need, then we will help people connect with other community resources.

By working together, Christian churches are able to assist people more effectively and be better stewards of their own resources. Much more is accomplished together than any one church can do on its own.

Love INC makes it possible for Christian people to serve the Lord according to their gifts and life experiences. **Love INC helps churches to help people.**

"Yes indeed, it is good when you obey the royal law as found in the Scriptures: "Love your neighbor as yourself." James 2:8