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Love INC news

Love In The Name of Christ



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Clearinghouse Coming Soon.

We are thrilled to announce that God is opening the door and laying the path for the Clearinghouse to become a reality in Hillsdale County.

The board has worked hard for over three years to make this happen and praise God it is right around the corner. More details in *What's Happening Now*.

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Recent Events

We had a lot of things happen in June and it was great to see some of you at these events.

June 20– Kids Fest at Hillsdale County Fairgrounds. 10:00 AM–3:00 PM. We made over 200 homemade birdfeeders with kids and handed out Love INC flyers.

June 22– Diaper Drive at Hillsdale Community Action Agency. We collaborated with CAA (Community Action Agency) to collect and distribute diapers to those in need. There was over 15,000 diapers collected. Thank you to all who participated!

June 23– Summer Craft and Vendor Market We had a lot of fun and the vendors were great! We look forward to doing this event again.

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What's Happening Now?

Clearinghouse News:

As was mentioned previously the Clearinghouse is in the works and we will be up and running in the near future. The Volunteer meeting went very well. We are thrilled that we have at least 7 volunteers as a result. The plan is to do a Clearinghouse training as soon as possible. We are still working out some details.

What does that mean for you? It means that anyone who would like to volunteer can go through the training and start serving and being a part of God's people working together.

Thank you to all the partner churches for your patience and prayer as we navigate our way through this. We have faith that God has a plan for Love INC in Hillsdale County and look forward to seeing how God uses each of us in this endeavor.

Board News:

Some of you may already know Pat Brook, our current President is retiring and relocating to Lansing, MI. Pat is one of the original Board Members and has played a huge role in bringing Love INC to Hillsdale County. We are thrilled that the vision she and Pastor Jason Meckelburg (who passed away in June 2016) had is going to come to light before she leaves us in the Fall.

If you are interested in having a hand in the ongoing growth and development of Love INC; we are currently looking for new Board members. If you are interested let Jenifer Somsel know. We could use someone with accounting experience and/or fundraising experience but neither is necessary.

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Fall Fundraiser

We are very excited to share with you that we have a fundraiser in the works for November 17, 2018. We are planning a "Festival of Love" that will include entertainment, dinner, and a silent auction.

We have secured Johnny T's Next Door for the event. Our plan is to have Christian Comedian, Tim Chappell, as well as some musical entertainment. We will be asking the partner churches to put together baskets for the auction as well as some local businesses. In addition, we will be asking partner churches to purchase tables. More details will be available as the date draws nearer.

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Prayer Request

God will honor our efforts

God will bring us more volunteers

God will provide the money for an office

People will be served through the Clearinghouse

More partner churches

An affordable office space

Unity amongst board members

Clear vision for the months to come

Partner Churches

Banker's Baptist

College Baptist

First Congregational of Pittsford

First United Methodist

Hillsdale Church of Nazarene

Hillsdale Free Methodist

Life Song Community Church

Somerset Congregational

Holy Trinity

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What you can do:

In order to facilitate the start-up of Love INC of Hillsdale County we welcome the following new or nearly new donated items:

Furnishings:

- Chairs
- Conference Table
- Locking File Cabinets
- Modular panels
- Bookcases
- Lamps
- Water Cooler, Coffee Pot
- Small Office Refrigerator

Technical/Electronic:

- Computers (PC and Laptop)
- Software (Microsoft and QuickBooks)
- Printers , Copiers, Fax

Office Supplies/Miscellaneous:

- Printer Paper
- Folding Machine, Paper Cutter, Punch
- Binders, File Folders, Stacking Trays
- Pens, Pencils, Stapler, Staples, Scissors, etc.
- Postage Machine, Postage

Cleaning and Bathroom Supplies

Specialty Services:

- Graphic Design
- Advertising
- Printing Services
- Volunteers

Finances: Monetary gifts are also welcome and will be used to lease office space, secure insurance and purchase items needed which have not been donated.

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Thank you for taking time to consider how the Lord might use you to help launch this vital ministry to our communities. If you have any of these items to donate please send an email to: jenloveinc@gmail.com

God Bless! Jenifer Somsel-Executive Director

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