



Love INC

Love In the Name of Christ

Love INC of the Copper Country Helping the church help others

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Love Inc is more than just helping people in need, it's mobilizing the church. It's mobilizing each of our congregations. We have a call to help the broken and less fortunate. A huge shout out goes to these faithful Love Inc volunteers. They help in pick up and delivery of furniture and in our call center.

Ask us how you, too, can become a volunteer with us at Love Inc. We have volunteer positions that need to be filled.



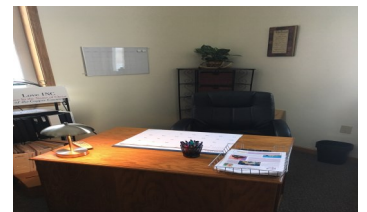
Building up a non profit organization is one of the most difficult things one can do but we serve a big God! We've asked Kristen Wakeham to help us pursue some local grants that will allow us to help more of our community. We just love the team of Love Inc volunteers God is putting together. Please pray over these potential grants! Thank you!

Support to Love Inc can be sent to
**2801 West Sharon Ave
Houghton, MI 49930**

Or you can give by text at:
415-942-5683

*Tax deductible donations are
always needed and appreciated.*

Just a reminder, we have two locations. The office at 2801 West Sharon Ave, Houghton, and our donation center located at 323 Hancock St., Hancock. If you need to reach our director, Pastor David Whitaker, or management, the office address and phone number is the one to use. Thank you so much!



Romans 12:2 instructs us to, "Be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God." In our world it seems like there is always a choice between what society (the world) says and what God says. Society's views are always in front of our eyes. Movies, TV shows, the new media, advertising and so much more. So how do you renew your mind? *Know your Bible!* Read it daily and meditate on it. Find a good, Bible believing church. Go to Sunday School and church with the intention of increasing God's influence in your life and heart. Ask the Holy Spirit to influence your study of the Word. Worship throughout the week in your personal life. Determine to renew your mind starting today and see how your life changes.



We want to thank Shinning Light Church for their generous donation this month. It takes all of us to minister and care for this community. If you would also like to become a partner with Love Inc, please contact us at 1-906-281-9060.

Prayers, partnering churches, volunteers and donations of goods and funds are always needed.



We are thankful for the volunteers from Houghton Baptist Church and North Point Church. Two families both were blessed this month with mattresses because of your love for Jesus and love for this community. Thank you!



We helped 39 families in our community in the month of December. We also had 116 volunteer hours served by our partnering churches! There are a total of 69 Love Inc volunteers. God has blessed us with a great team and we thank them for the great job they are doing!! Put feet to loving your neighbor and join our team of volunteers.

HOW WE WORK...

Step 1—The request for help

Residents of Houghton County who need help with things such as food, clothing, budgeting, car repairs, home repairs, transportation, friendship, family help and more call the Love Inc clearinghouse.

Step 2—Analyze the need

Love Inc assesses requests for assistance to insure that the needs referred to churches and their volunteers are legitimate, well defined and manageable . The office researches, not only the need but also the best available local resources. Upon processing the request a Love Inc clearinghouse volunteer may refer the request to a local church volunteer, service agency, helping organization or church ministry. Love Inc is committed to meeting needs without duplication of services.

Step 3—The helping church

Request services are referred to volunteers in Love Inc partner churches. Love Inc identifies volunteers and material resources in it's partner churches and matches these volunteers with neighbors in need.

Step 4—Follow up

A Love Inc clearinghouse volunteer makes follow up calls to insure the person who asked for help was successfully assisted and to determine if there are any other outstanding needs with which Love Inc can assist.