

# 2024

## ANNUAL REPORT

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### “Transforming Lives and Communities in the Name of Christ”

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## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR VISION



Two years ago, we opened the Love INC Connection Center—what a journey it has been! In that time, my appreciation for the churches in Libby and Troy has only deepened. The dedication of our pastors, the faithfulness of our church leaders, and the servant hearts of our volunteers continue to inspire me. Together, we are offering hope to each neighbor we meet.

At Love INC, our mission is clear: mobilizing local churches to transform lives and communities in the name of Christ. Every phone call, every prayer, every act of kindness is an opportunity to introduce someone to the One who changes everything.

Meeting needs is more than just helping—it’s how we bring Jesus to people right where they are. Love INC makes the connections, the Church builds genuine relationships, and Jesus gets the glory.

But we’re just getting started. With a firm spiritual foundation in place, we are looking ahead with hope and purpose--more committed than ever. Our board and volunteers are dedicated to serving Lincoln County for years to come. Through Redemptive Compassion, we are not just offering temporary relief—we are breaking the cycle of poverty, one life at a time.

Thank you for being part of this journey.

*Love in the Name of Christ, Lisa Goodman, Executive Director*

# STAFF AND LEADERSHIP TEAM



**Ben Fosgate, Connection Center Coordinator  
Church of God**

My heart rejoices most in a part of Love INC that few get to see as I do--diverse volunteers stepping out of their comfort zones and into spiritual gifting. Cynicism transforms into faith in Christ's unity. Timidity and apathy are giving way to maturity and boldness as we experience our heavenly Father daily working through each of us! That's what fills my heart with praise for God today.



**Vanessa Hanson, Bookkeeper**

*"I love working with Love INC because through Jesus, we are not just handing out stuff to people for free. Love INC helps people get on their feet spiritually and financially."*



**Tammy Mayer, New Heights Coordinator  
Libby Baptist Church**

*"I have a great desire to see lives changed and transformed. We are learning to lay it all at Jesus's feet and give Him complete control of our lives!"*

## GAP MINISTRY LEADERS



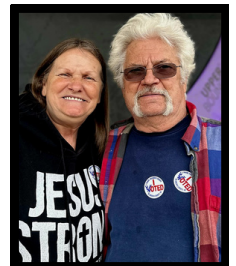
**Randy Rose  
Libby Assembly  
of God**



**Malia Bennet  
Libby Baptist**



**Lois Thatcher  
Church of God**



**David Beckingham  
Troy Christian  
Fellowship**



# BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## 2024 SERVICE 2025 VISION

**Love INC calls the Church to action.**

One of the greatest joys of my life has been helping to birth Love INC of South Lincoln County. The commitment, hard work and perseverance of our board, volunteers, and churches has been truly inspiring. Seeing lives transformed through this ministry has been the highlight of my 40+ years in ministry. Love INC's mission aligns with Jesus' own mission statement in Luke 4:18. *"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor... to set the oppressed free."*

Jesus addressed four types of poverty—material, motivational, relational, and spiritual. In Luke 10:5-9, He instructed His disciples to bless, fellowship, meet needs, and proclaim the kingdom—just as Love INC does today. In Acts, we see poverty overcome through connection with the Church, and Matthew 25 reminds us that serving others is serving Christ. The Christian life isn't a spectator sport. Too many sit in pews instead of stepping into the mission. Leading this ministry has been an honor—like being handed the keys to the Lord's Lamborghini! Exhilarating, humbling, and the ride of a lifetime!  
*Because of Jesus, Pastor Rich Cloyed*

### Spiritual Leadership Governing with Prayer and Excellence.



**Pastor Rich Cloyed**  
Board Chair  
Church of God  
*Term Completed*



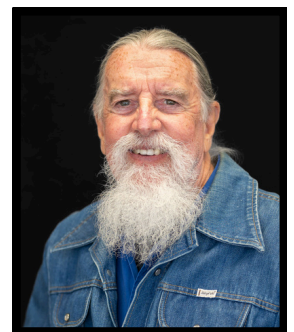
**Pastor Eric Myers**  
Vice Chair  
Troy Christian Fellowship



**Sherry Hingley**  
Treasurer  
Troy Christian Fellowship



**Maryjo McLean**  
Secretary  
Troy Community Baptist



**Rod Delaney**  
Bridge of Hope



**Ace Olsen**  
Libby Assembly of God



**Allan Phelps**  
Troy Christian Fellowship



**Welcome Ken Krauss**  
Yaak Community Church



**Welcome Lena Whitson**  
Church of God

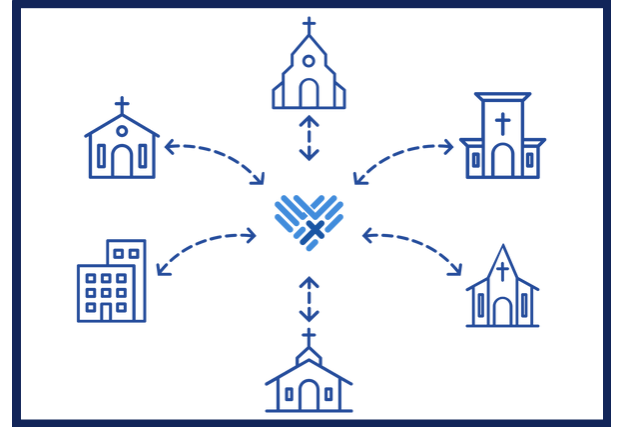
#### 2025 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chair: Eric Myers  
Vice Chair: Sherry Hingley  
Secretary: Maryjo McLean  
Treasurer: Ace Olsen

*Board members serve three year terms and can elect to serve two consecutive terms for a total of six years. At the end of two terms, board members must take a year off before enlisting again. Please contact the Love INC office for more information.*

# THANKFUL FOR LOVE INC CHURCHES

Partnering with prayer, Connection Center referrals, volunteers, and financial support.



- Bridge of Hope
- Church of God
- Eagle Valley Fellowship
- Libby Assembly of God
- Libby Baptist Church
- Nazarene Church
- Stillwater Fellowship
- Troy Assembly of God
- Troy Christian Fellowship
- Troy Community Baptist
- Yaak Community Church

“Partnering with Love INC has empowered Libby Baptist members to actively live out their faith by serving the community. Many had a deep desire to help but lacked a clear path to make a lasting impact. Love INC has bridged that gap, connecting our people with real needs and equipping them to serve effectively. This partnership has strengthened our church’s commitment to loving our neighbors, encouraging us to take bold steps of faith. Through these opportunities, we are seeing lives transformed and Jesus magnified in our community.”



Pastor Zane Officer  
Libby Baptist Church



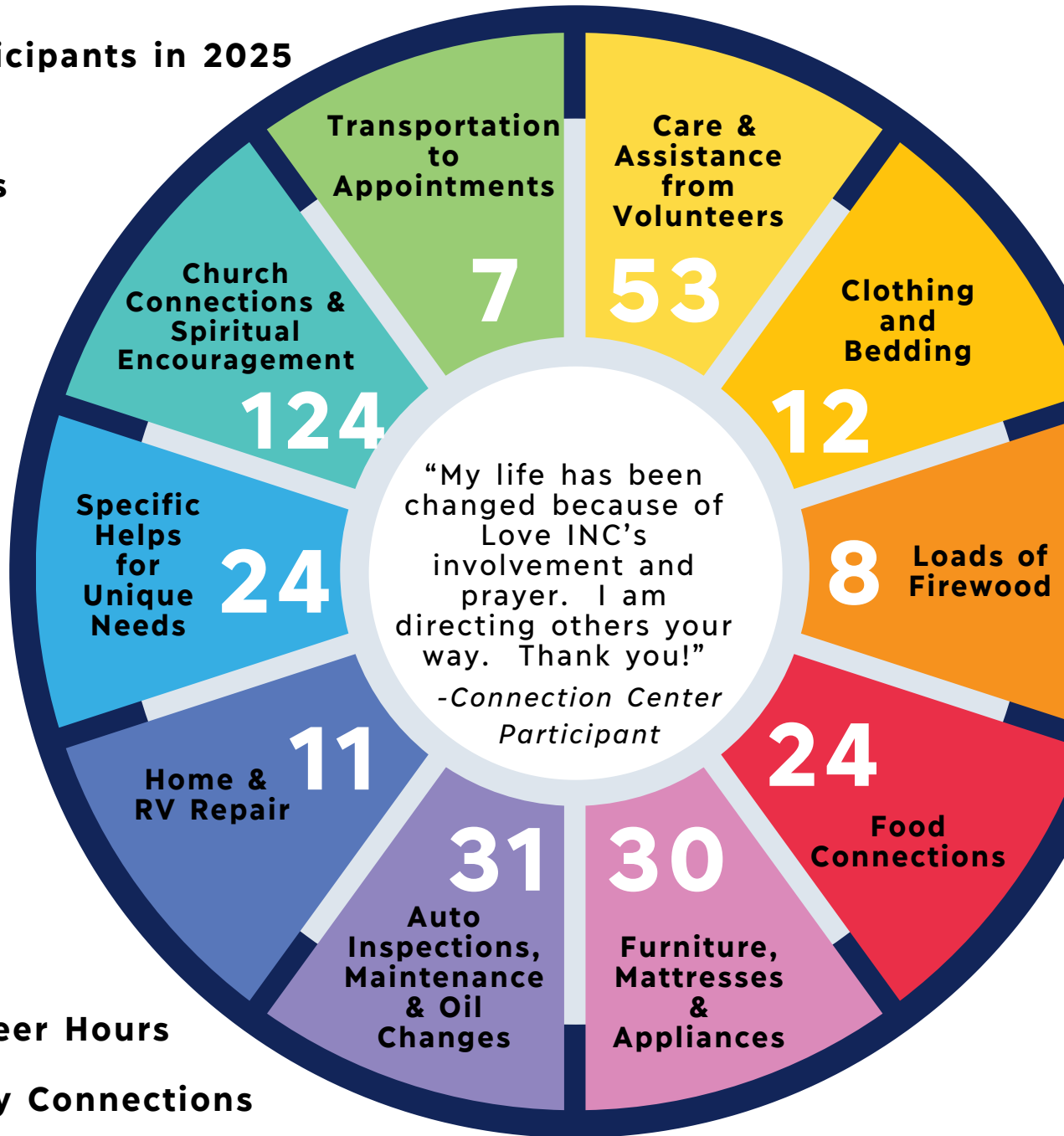
# CONNECTION CENTER CARE

The Connection Center is the Heart of Love INC. When someone calls Love INC, the first thing they hear is, "You are valuable to God." We listen. We pray. We help make connections with local churches, ministries, volunteers, Gap ministries, and community organizations who will walk with people through their situations. Many of our participants keep connected with us for months, and several have begun to attend church through their connections with Love INC.

**106 New Participants in 2025**

**400 Requests**

**66 Volunteers**



"My life has been changed because of Love INC's involvement and prayer. I am directing others your way. Thank you!"  
-Connection Center Participant

*This graph is a representation of the types of connections Love INC is making through our volunteers, Gap ministries and connections. Not all connections are listed.*

# FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP GENEROUS GIVING

We are deeply grateful for the faithful generosity of our churches, businesses, and individual supporters who have partnered with Love INC to transform lives in South Lincoln County. Your giving has enabled us to meet needs, build relationships, and equip our community for lasting change.

Love INC received \$105,754 in support IN 2024

- Church Partnership....\$19,064
- Business Support.....\$ 5,460
- Grants/Foundations....\$16,000
- Individual Giving.....\$65,229

*Your generosity sustains our mission, covering the costs of running our Connection Center, supporting two dedicated employees, operating 4 Gap ministries, and maintaining essential office operations. Thank you.*

## LOOKING AHEAD: 2025 VISION

As we steward these resources with wisdom, we are excited for what's ahead! Our 2025 budget reflects our growing impact:

- Expanding our team to include three paid staff
- Operating six Gap Ministries to meet practical needs
- Increasing New Heights Classes that engage and transform
- Saving for a future building to serve our community for years to come

## LOVE INC LEVELS OF PARTNERSHIP

We invite individuals, churches, and businesses to invest in community transformation by partnering through a monthly pledge in 2025. Thank you for your generosity. Together, we are making a lasting impact in Libby and Troy in the name of Jesus Christ.



Community Builder (\$50/month)



Difference Maker (\$100/month)



Transformative Partner (\$250/month)



Legacy Leader (\$500+/month)

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