

MOMENTUM

Momentum. You can feel it when it starts.

Momentum is the strength or force that keeps something moving, and the more it builds, the harder it is to stop. Three years into the Love INC mission in South Lincoln County, I believe we are seeing that kind of momentum. Something is happening. Churches are engaging, volunteers are stepping up, and people in our community are finding hope and experiencing transformation. You can feel it—and I believe it is just the beginning.

We're Seeing It



On September 25, 150 people gathered for our 3rd Annual Celebration, "Boots & Blessings." It was a really fun night filled with laughter, great conversation, good food, and encouragement. We heard real stories of transformation, celebrated our volunteers, and were challenged by Daniel Walker, who said, "When churches come together to serve the people in their community in a way that transforms, then I'm in!" Maggie Anderson shared her own story of transformation and welcomed everyone to get involved. Looking around the room, I was reminded again that Love INC doesn't do this alone. It takes all of us working together.

Looking Forward

We don't want to lose that momentum. We want to build on it—more churches working together, more volunteers putting their boots on the ground, and more opportunities to come alongside our neighbors in ways that bring lasting transformation. We're excited about what God is doing through Love INC and look forward to seeing where this momentum takes us next.

Momentum isn't about how fast we grow, but about continuing faithfully in the direction God is leading us.

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Mission

To mobilize local churches to transform lives and communities in the name of Christ.

Vision

To see the Christian churches united in purpose and fully engaged in lovingly coming alongside people in need offering hope and healing through Jesus Christ.

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Momentus Moments

A Ride, a Friend, and a Prayer – Wheels of Love

Last month, a Connection Center participant needed a ride to Kalispell for a medical procedure. “Can Love INC help?” Malia Bennett, our **Wheels of Love** Director from Libby Baptist Church, reached out to volunteers, and a married couple gladly stepped in. They introduced themselves, made arrangements, and provided the ride together. Everything went well, and when it was time for a follow-up appointment, the individual reached out again.

This time, no **Wheels of Love** volunteers were available, but a friend was willing to take them. The only problem was the cost of fuel. A Wheels of Love volunteer helped make the trip possible, meeting them at a gas station the morning of the appointment. Before they headed out, the volunteer asked if they would like to pray together. Both welcomed the opportunity, and they shared a moment of prayer for safe travels and a good appointment.



What a beautiful picture of what Wheels of Love is all about! Friends giving rides to friends in the name of Christ. As we travel together, we have the opportunity to build relationships, ease burdens, and remind someone that they are valuable and not alone. This is the kind of momentum we want to keep building, one ride and one relationship at a time.

Love in Action

Hardly a day goes by without Love INC volunteers serving with their boots on the ground! Our church partnerships are meeting real needs, building relationships, and reminding people of their value. From preparing firewood, changing oil, and even clearing pine needles off a roof, we never know where we’ll serve next! We love seeing our churches and community come together in meaningful ways. Individually, these may seem like little things. Together, they create momentum.



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Transformation in Motion

New Heights – Preparing to Grow

“This class is changing my life.” These are the words that remind us why New Heights matters. We are seeing momentum build as participants in Affirming Potential, Faith & Finances, and Raising Highly Capable Kids learn, grow, and begin to see themselves differently. They are discovering that their circumstances do not define their worth or potential. Through these classes, we are building relationships, learning together, and creating opportunities for lasting change. Our winter session is already accepting registrations! The cost is a one-time fee of $20 per person, and childcare is available.

But we see even more ahead! By 2028, our vision is to have a pathway in place where participants who are ready to take their next steps can connect with mentors who will walk alongside them, offering encouragement, support, and practical guidance as they continue to grow. This kind of transformation takes all of us. We need volunteers to help with classes, facilitators to lead and encourage participants, and cooks to provide meals and create a welcoming place to gather. Whether you have a little time or a lot, there is a place for you. Let's keep this momentum moving and help our neighbors discover their God-given potential!

Affirming Potential

FAITH & FINANCES

RAISING HIGHLY CAPABLE KIDS

Register Today

OR CALL THE CONNECTION CENTER
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Looking Ahead

The Momentum Is Building. Will You Be Part of It?

Three years ago, 12 volunteers prepared for our first call. Today, we partner with 12 churches and have over 60 official volunteers serving in their giftings and responding to our neighbors with Redemptive Compassion. Nearly 500 families have reached out to Love INC, helping us better understand the needs of our community and the work it will take to bring lasting transformation.

Our vision is “To see the Christian churches united in purpose and fully engaged in lovingly coming alongside people in need, offering hope and healing through Jesus Christ.” This will take all of us working together.

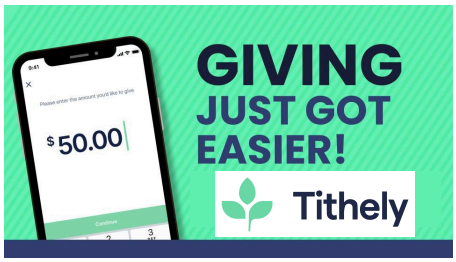
The Board of Directors meets monthly to pray, listen, and guide the mission toward stability. Our leadership team is prayerfully looking ahead, seeking a permanent home for Love INC that will grow our ministry and allow us to continue serving our community for years to come. We will let you know more as the plan unfolds.

We need you!

- Pray for our churches, volunteers, participants, and the future of Love INC.
- Volunteer in the Connection Center, a Gap Ministry, or New Heights. Sign up for Volunteer Orientation and find your place to serve.
- Give to help build the stability needed to keep this mission moving forward.

Become a Monthly Partner

- $5–$49 — Faithful Friend
- $50 — Community Builder
- $100 — Difference Maker
- $250 — Transformative Partner
- $500+ — Legacy Leader



All of us can sense the momentum, and I am excited to see where God takes us next. What if South Lincoln County transforms to a community of Hope & Healing? It can happen...in the name of Christ.

