

Mobilizing local churches to transform lives and communities, In the Name of Christ

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Dear Lake County News-Sun Editor,

Our warmest appreciation to you, the News – Sun readers and the Help Them to Hope Fund for the generous grant given to by Love INC. For 30 years now, Love INC has been able to partner with the local Church and offer a variety of help to our struggling neighbors. We have only been able to carry out our mission because the people of this community, like you, have freely and generously supported our work.

Maybe even more important than the physical items our church partners provide such as beds, furniture, household starter kits and baby care items is the love and hope offered when those items are shared!

Love INC's work has three steps: First, hear the story and get to know the neighbor <u>before</u> the need. Second, meet the physical need. Finally, build deeper relationships with our neighbor that allows trust and a longer walk on their journey toward a better life. This final step, our ultimate goal, is lived out in our 12 week long life skills and community building classes. In 2023 we had 61 graduates from these classes.

Thank you again for opening your hearts to Love INC and the hundreds of local families we serve!

Blessings,

Gary

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