



Merry Christmas!

Dear Friend,

2010 has been a wonderful year of watching the Lord love our community through Love In the Name of Christ of Linn County. We started the year out by moving our office from a cozy 230 sq ft, that some days had five people working in it, to a palatial 480 sq ft two room office suite. The Adult Services Team staffed its first homeless participant in January and so far this year fifteen Love INC advocates are helping over twenty people walk out their action plan, twelve of them are in their own place. We have hosted workshops for Social Security advocacy and working with the mentally ill, participated in the Willamette Celebration, and had volunteers trained to participate in American Cancer Society's Road to Recovery Program. Our Gap ministries have blessed families with medical equipment, baby equipment, diapers and formula. Our one man gap ministry, David, has given away 12 cords of wood. Volunteers have helped folks move, fixed cars, cleaned gutters, built ramps, delivered furniture, provided meals, taken people grocery shopping, to doctor's appointments, to do laundry... the gifts of time and service are many. So far this year 675 volunteers have been mobilized to help 965 people meeting 1280 needs.

I wish you could watch as God responds to the cry of hurting people by sending forth His church. Let me share with you a few examples of how this has been accomplished.

One woman, 92 years young this month, found herself in need of transportation to the pharmacy and grocery store. An investigative visit to a senior living facility was next followed by a move to a new town. Through it all a Love INC volunteer and her husband was right by her side. They continue to visit weekly as well as attend church together!

A single mom in town had to have a tendon repaired in her foot and though her church family rallied to her side throughout her recovery the volume of services required was more than they had resources. Love INC was called and eleven volunteers came to the rescue helping with housekeeping, yard work, transportation, and meals.

Four grandchildren ages 1-11 needed to come live with Grandma who was living in a studio apartment at the time. Love INC volunteers were there with prayer and encouragement, moving help, furniture, school supplies, linens, dishes and diapers.

Thank you for your prayers, time, and generous financial support. Together we will continue to increase in our capacity to help our neighbors in need.

If you are interested in learning more about Love INC please call us at 541-924-LOVE.

Please keep our volunteers, clients and staff in your prayers.

God Bless,



Deb Powell
Executive Director



Harriet Malick
Clearinghouse Coordinator

Board of Directors:

Mike Brink-Jesus Pursuit Church
Larry Eby- Albany Mennonite
Rachel Hagfeldt – Good Shepherd Lutheran
Don Kropf- Grace Bible Fellowship
George Matland- Signs of Victory
Joe McClarnan-Plainview Mennonite
Curtis Miller- Seventh Day Adventist
Rob Nelke- Jefferson Evangelical
Peter Santucci -1st Presbyterian Lebanon
Dick Sargent- Southside Church of Christ