New Office for Love INC

Love In the Name of Christ of Greater Lennox and Turner County is located in Faith Presbyterian Church in Lennox, just east of Jerry's Auto. Love INC partners with Faith and our offices are located in the former classrooms on the west end of the building. Laurie Wernke repurposed the letters off of the former Valley Exchange Bank and one of our volunteers Vern Harms made us our new sign for the building.



Love INC is an organization that runs on the generosity of volunteers and will be open at this time from 2:30pm-5:30pm on Tuesdays. Hours will expand as our volunteers increase. Neighbors in need will need to call 605-647-4500 on Tuesdays, or 605-681-6550 for needs during the rest of the week.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer for Love INC, please call 605-681-6550 or fill out an application located on our website.





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Open House - Open Hearts

After over four years of hard work and planning, Love In the Name of Christ of Greater Lennox and Turner County opened its doors on May 20th, 2024. An Open House and Ribbon Cutting with the Lennox Commercial Club was held with the community in attendance.

Over 10 local churches along with a dedicated Board of Directors have been working for over four years to see this Love INC office come to fruition locally. They saw the need, as every day in our communities people are struggling. There's nothing more powerful than churches working together to transform lives and communities. Love INC desires to help people holistically to achieve longer-term goals. We do this through our Transformational Ministry. This involves organizing and equipping church members to offer classes, mentoring, and volunteering to serve their neighbors in need.



Our Transformational Ministry programming provides people with knowledge/skills, training, goal setting, emotional support, and spiritual encouragement along with the church and community resources available through the Love INC Connection Center and GAP Ministries. It's about meeting a person where they are and helping them achieve their God-given potential.

Volunteer Spotlight

Laurie Wernke is our Volunteer Spotlight for this quarter.
Laurie is a remarkable person who goes out of her way to do for others. She is the Parish Nurse at First English Lutheran Church in Lennox, ministering to many in need in that role. She also volunteers as a Board Member for our organization, Love In the Name of Christ of Greater Lennox and Turner County, playing an important role in helping it come to fruition. Laurie is now serving as a volunteer on Tuesday afternoons for Love INC, ready to assist those who need in our local communities and helping with many other jobs that need to be done. Thank you Laurie for all you do to help our neighbors in need and for answering the call of Christ.

Laurie Wernke



Updates



Check Out Our New Website www.loveinclennox.org

Love INC of Greater Lennox and Turner County is proud to announce we have a new website - www.loveinclennox.org - where you can learn more about our organization, our upcoming events, and how you or your church or organization can become a part of this Christ-center mission. Love INC is here not only to provide assistance to individuals and families, but to strengthen communities as well. Check out our new website to find out how!

August Volunteer Training to be Held August 27th

Love In the Name of Christ of Greater Lennox and Turner County is ready for YOU! Are you ready to make an impact in the lives of others? We seek those who want to provide compassion to anyone and everyone the way Jesus Christ modeled love to us...unconditionally. Lives and communities change when the hopeless have hope, when the fearful live by faith and when every person feels like they belong. We are in continuous need of volunteers to keep our office open and to meet our ever-growing need. It takes just a a commitment of 3 hours a month to make a difference in the lives of others. Please contact Michelle Paulson at 605.681.6550 or MichellePLoveINC@gmail.org.





Would You Like to Hold a Fundraiser for Love INC?

Love In the Name of Christ is able to assist those in need and help them to reach their God-given potential through the generosity of donors, and is a 501c3 non-profit. If you would like to hold a fundraiser for Love INC such as a raffle, bake sale or food drive, please contact Love INC and we will be more than happy to assist you with all the information and support that you need to do







4th of July Festivities

Love In the Name of Christ of Greater Lennox and Turner County enjoys joining with the community of Lennox 4th of July festivities each year. On July 3rd, Love INC celebrated Cruise Night by offering walking tacos for a free-will offering to the community on Main Street. On July 4th they joined forces by assisting the SD Pork Producers serve their lunch in the park following the parade, and also assisted to serve waffles during the parade, both offering tips/donations to Love INC for their volunteering. They are just a few ways that Love INC can help to serve their community while earning donations for their organization.

The Sunday Community Worship Service is also done around the 4th of July activities. This is a service organized by the Lennox Area Ministerial Association (LAMA). All the area churches join together to worship in the Lennox's Westerman Park. Love INC is proud to assist LAMA with this community service and catered meal for all in attendance. The funds coming in through the offering and meal are used to assist those in need through LAMA and/or Love INC.



WE BELIEVE THERE'S NOTHING MORE POWERFUL THAN CHURCHES WORKING TOGETHER TO TRANSFORM LIVES

AND COMMUNITIES. ~LOVE INC

