



Love INC
Love In the Name of Christ

The Ministry...

Love In the Name of Christ of Greater Sheldon

The Mission...

To mobilize the Church to transform lives and communities In the Name of Christ.

The Motto...

Helping Churches Help People

The Mandate...

Our Core Values

1. We are **Christian**. Everything we think, say, and do is in the Name of Christ.
2. **Prayer** is an integral part of who we are.
3. We follow Christ's example of valuing the **poor and needy**.
4. We value **unity** of the Body of Christ.
5. We value **transformation** in the lives of people and communities.
6. We value **churches** living out the two great commandments to love God and love their neighbors.
7. We value building Christ-like **relationships**.
8. We value the **connectedness** of the Love INC movement.
9. We model **excellence**.
10. We value continually **maturing** in our capacity to meet people's needs.



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Agenda

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Annual Meeting – Love Bears Fruit
Saturday, March 5, 2011

Appetizers & Punch

Welcome & Devotions..... Grant Van De Brake

Dinner..... Catered by Kelly's
Hospers, IA

Announcements..... Grant Van De Brake

Official Board Elections.....Kendall De Groot

Opportunity for Giving



Dessert

Entertainment..... True Emotion

Closing Prayer..... Pastor Dave Brower

2010 Annual Report



Mission Statement

The mission of Love INC of Greater Sheldon is to mobilize the church to transform lives and communities in the Name of Christ.

How does this happen?

Clearinghouse Model

1	Love INC receives requests for help from agencies, churches, or individuals themselves.
2	Love INC screens the request for extent of need and legitimacy.
3	If appropriate, the need is referred to a local church program or volunteer or to a community service agency.
4	Love INC follows up with the individual and the church volunteer/ agency that met the need.

How does this process work?

Through Partner Churches and Church Ministry Coordinators

- At the conclusion of 2010, Love INC of Greater Sheldon had 21 partner churches that committed themselves to supporting Love INC financially and with volunteers.
- This process could not be completed without the hard work of each partner church's Church Ministry Coordinator(s) (CMC). The CMC is Love INC's contact person with each church and is the actual person who mobilizes the church by calling on volunteers to meet each need.

2010 Partner Churches

Sheldon—10

Bethel Reformed ('03)
 Crossroads Community ('05)
 First Christian Reformed ('03)
 First Reformed ('03)
 Immanuel Christian Reformed ('03)
 Our Savior Lutheran ('10)
 Parkview Assembly of God ('03)
 St. Paul Lutheran ('03)
 St. Patrick's Catholic ('03)
 United Methodist ('03)

Archer—2

Archer Reformed ('03)
 United Methodist ('03)

Sanborn—6

Christian Reformed ('08)
 Cornerstone United Reformed ('10)
 First Presbyterian ('10)
 First Reformed ('07)
 St. Cecilia's Catholic ('07)
 St. John's Lutheran ('08)

Paullina—1

First Presbyterian ('08)

Primghar—1

St. Anthony's Catholic ('10)

Hartley—1

St. Joseph's Catholic ('10)

2010 LOVING HELP Year-End Report

Total Individuals Served: 97

In an effort to "reward" positive spending habits and to free-up money to reduce current debt, an extensive voucher system is utilized. Through cooperation from area churches and businesses, many resources are made available to clients each week. Clients are able to 'earn' up to three vouchers a week by: attending the group classes, meeting with their mentors, and completing homework assignments.

Vouchers Redeemed

	<u>Total Value</u>
Gas: 144 vouchers (\$10 value)	\$1,440
Haircut Certificates: 21 vouchers (\$15 value) - His and Her Hair, Sheldon	\$315
Oil Change Certificates: 6 vouchers (\$30 value) - Morgan Collision and Tire Center, Sheldon	\$180
Corner Grocery: 60 (approx. \$55 value) - St. John's Lutheran Church, Sanborn	\$3,300
Baby Items: 49 vouchers (approx. \$25 value) - First Reformed Church, Sheldon	\$1,225
Gift Closet: 54 vouchers (\$12.50 value) - United Methodist Church, Sheldon	\$675
Personal Supplies Pantry: 113 vouchers (\$20 value) - Immanuel Christian Reformed Church, Sheldon	\$2,260
Meat: 119 vouchers (approx. \$20 value) - donated by area farmers	<u>\$2,380</u>

Total Voucher Value = \$11,775.00

Other Benefits

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| - Graduation Food Boxes (4x) | - Pumpkins |
| - Grocery Gift Cards | - Acorn Squash |
| - Gas Station Coupons | - Green Beans |
| - Community Pancake Supper Certificates | - Cucumbers |
| - Farm Fresh Eggs (8x) | - Frozen Chickens |
| - Baby Items Coupons | - Baseball Caps |
| - Clothing Adults & Children | - Calendars & Planners |
| - Bibles & Devotional Books
for Adults & Children | |



The Loving Help Program

Our powerfully effective Bible-based, weekly program is designed to help people who struggle with ongoing financial challenges. By first addressing ongoing financial concerns, individuals and families then have opportunities to address a wide range of personal growth. The *LOVING HELP* Program provides a wide range of Bible-based classes and provides personal mentoring with a caring Christian volunteer.

Classes offered include:

- Budget Class
- Life Skills Class
- Positive Parenting Class
- Bible Study

In 2010, 55 individuals participated in the Loving Help Program.



UNIFICATION IN CHRIST

is embodied through the

LOVING HELP BUDGET PROGRAM

Amazing things happen when churches work together across denominational lines! It would be very difficult for one church to meet all the needs in our service area. Through volunteers and ministries coordinated by various partner churches, an incredible, sustainable program happens each week! In 2010, volunteers from 12 different churches worked together to make the Loving Help Program happen.

Churches involved with the Love INC network in 2010:

These congregations provided operational resources, referred clients, and/or provided volunteers to fill a need.

In 2009, 12 non-partner churches were involved.

Of those 12, four became partner churches in 2010.

Other churches involved in 2010:

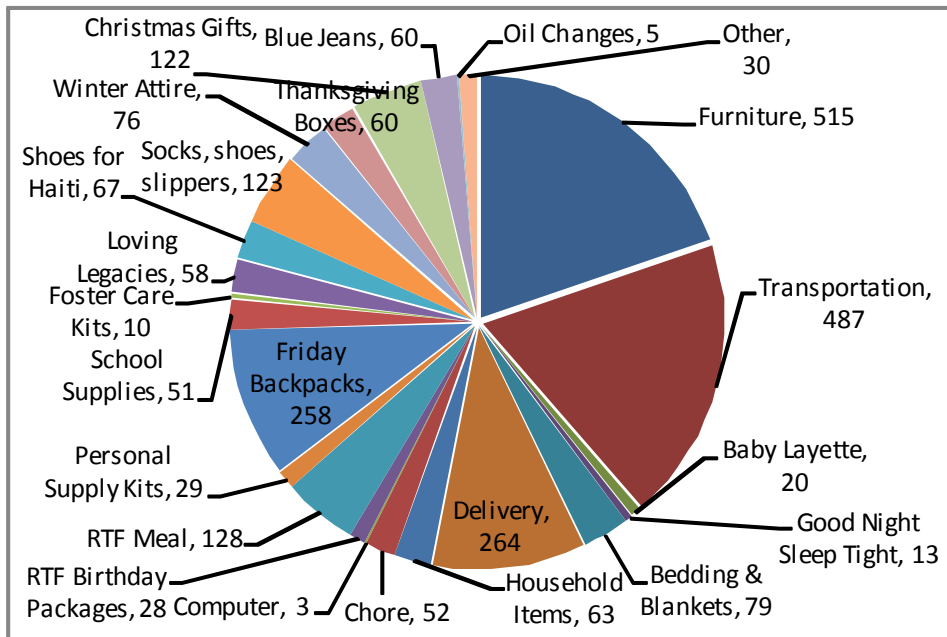
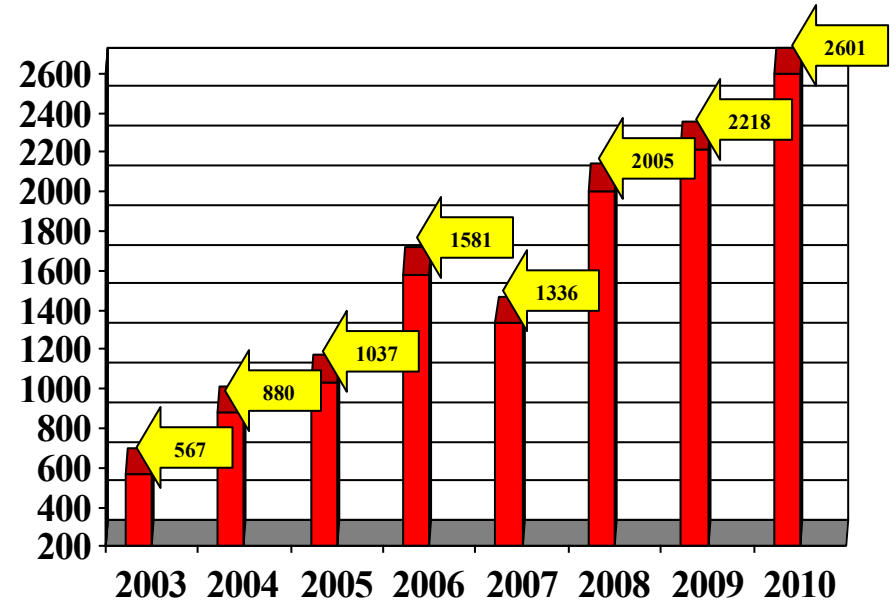
Town	Church
George	Tabernacle Baptist
Hospers	Hospers Christian Reformed
Hull	Hope Christian Reformed
Sibley	Sibley Christian Reformed

Clearinghouse Requests/ Needs:	Year							
	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Total Requests Received by Love INC of Greater Sheldon	1686	2123	1555	1087	1364	1213	1024	645
1. Number of referrals from churches	3	13	32	19	16	16	28	18
2. Number of referrals from agencies/schools	736	880	603	309	239	378	245	170
3. Number of referrals from individuals	947	1230	920	759	1109	819	751	457

Clearinghouse Referrals:	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Total Referrals made by Love INC of Greater Sheldon	2690	2318	2124	1458	1617	1120	964	590
1. Number of needs referred to churches	2601	2218	2005	1336	1581	1037	880	567
2. Number of needs referred from agencies, businesses, etc.	89	100	119	122	36	83	84	23

Love INC of Greater Sheldon has experienced much growth since opening in 2003!

The graph below shows how many needs were met by church volunteers each year, not including those served through the Loving Help Budget Program.



Financial Update

Our anticipated budget for 2011 is \$78,000. The Financial Development Committee of Love INC of Greater Sheldon is responsible for developing and evaluating all fund-raising plans and programs. In addition, this committee continually analyzes our financial reporting methods to ensure the best possible use of our resources.

Further financial questions can be directed to Karen Sterk, chairman of the Financial Development Committee.

Sources of Giving

