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THE CONNECTION

Love INC Mecosta County's Monthly Newsletter

268.5 Volunteer Hours in the last 36 working days

Thank you!!!



A Season of Thanksgiving: Grateful for God's Faithfulness

As we enter the month of November and the season of Thanksgiving, we want to take a moment to reflect on the many blessings God has provided Love In the Name of Christ Mecosta County throughout 2026.

This Thanksgiving season, we are especially grateful for:

- **Our Faithful Church Partners:** We are incredibly thankful for the churches that have stepped forward to support Love INC and help build a foundation for ministry in Mecosta County. Thank you to Chapel of the Lakes Lutheran, Chippewa Lake Community Church, Connect Church, Fellowship CRC, Good Shepherd Lutheran, Grant Center Global Methodist, Green Country, Northland Global Methodist, ResLife, Riverside, Rogers Heights Christian Church, Salvation Army Church, St. Mary's Catholic Church, The Woods, and Trinity Fellowship EFC. Your partnership is a beautiful example of the Church working together to share Christ's love.
- **Our Dedicated Board of Directors:** For the countless hours spent in prayer, planning, discernment, and leadership as we continue building a ministry that will serve our community for years to come.
- **Our Generous Donors:** For taking a leap of faith and investing in a new ministry because you believe in the mission of mobilizing the local church to transform lives and communities in the name of Christ.
- **Our Amazing Volunteers:** For giving your time and talents to building projects, sharing our mission with churches, preparing to serve in the Connection Center, and faithfully praying for our ministry. You are helping turn a vision into reality!
- **Our Community Partners:** For the incredible work you are already doing throughout Mecosta County and for welcoming Love INC with open arms. We are excited to work alongside you to bring hope and lasting transformation to our neighbors.
- **Our Upcoming Launch:** For the opportunity to officially launch Love INC Mecosta County less than two years after this journey began. What started as a vision is quickly becoming a reality through God's provision and the faithfulness of this community.
- **Our Church Ministry Coordinators:** For being the connection between Love INC and your congregations, sharing our mission, encouraging involvement, and helping churches discover how they can serve their neighbors.
- **Our Faithful and Loving God:** Above all, we are thankful for a God who has provided more than we could have ever imagined. Through every challenge, opportunity, and answered prayer, He continues to remind us that this ministry belongs to Him. Our desire is to glorify God by sharing His love and bringing hope, dignity, and encouragement to our neighbors.

As we look toward the end of 2026 and the exciting journey ahead, our hearts are full of gratitude. We know that the greatest blessings are not found in buildings, programs, or accomplishments, but in the relationships being built and the lives that will be transformed through the love of Jesus Christ.

From all of us at Love INC Mecosta County, thank you for being part of this journey. We are grateful for each of you and excited to see what God has planned next!

Happy Thanksgiving!

Why the next 60 days matter

As 2026 starts to come to a close, Love INC Mecosta County is preparing to open its doors and begin transforming lives through the love of Jesus Christ. But we can't do it alone!

Over the next 60 days, we invite you to be part of something bigger through our Year-End Giving Campaign and the launch of The Front Porch, our new monthly giving community.

Just like a front porch brings neighbors together, your generosity helps us build relationships, restore hope, and walk alongside those in need throughout Mecosta County.

Whether through a one-time year-end gift or a monthly commitment to The Front Porch, **your generosity helps turn compassion into action and creates opportunities for lasting transformation.**

We are hoping to raise **$10,000** in the next **60 days**...will you join us?

Prayer Requests

- Pray for the training of the Intake Specialist this month in the Connection Center
- Pray that the Love INC Movement continues to spread into the local churches .
- Pray that our church congregation members are able to use their skills in new Gap Ministries.
- Pray for the final financial and physical needs to be met for a great launch into 2027!

Upcoming Events

December 1st - Mecosta County Giving Day
December 31st - Last giving day for 2026
January 15th - Love INC Trivia Night
April 26th - Amplify Hope...Turning up the volume on Love INC- More information to come!

Needs

If you can assist with any of these, please reach out at (231)390-5412 or info@loveincmecosta.org

- 3 Individuals who are willing to commit to cleaning the Love INC building one week a month
- Individuals who have the skill of painting for future projects in the Love INC office
- ~~10 New or like new sitting chairs that can be used for our Mentoring Rooms and lobby area~~ THANK YOU!!!
- 2 Smaller tables (2x5 or 2x6)ish for our Meeting Rooms, they can be retangular or oval
- 1 Coffee Table for sitting area

Connecting the Dots with John

Hello, Love INC Family!

As we begin November, I want to take a moment to simply say **THANK YOU!**

As I sit here at 226 N. 3rd Ave., watching the final preparations come together for our opening, I am reminded of Brandon Lake's song Gratitude. Sometimes words simply aren't enough to express how thankful we are, and all we can do is lift our hands in worship.

There are countless people who have helped make Love INC Mecosta County a reality, but today I want to thank **the ONE who has truly made it all possible!** Throughout this journey, God has opened doors, provided resources, and brought incredible people together. He has blessed us beyond what we could imagine, and now we have the opportunity to be good stewards of those blessings while we serve His Church and love our neighbors.

I cannot express how blessed I feel to be part of this community and a ministry that will impact lives for Jesus Christ. To everyone who has prayed, volunteered, given faithfully, or simply stopped by to offer encouragement—**thank you from the bottom of my heart!**



John Davis
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