

# Love, Inc. 2018 IMPACT

## Social Impact

Community members connect to Love, Inc. and receive assistance in the development of self-determination and resilience. Clients served through case management and assistance programs improve their quality of life.

## Economic Impact

Love, Inc. saves community members money, enabling them to use more of their resources on basic needs. Funds raised through sales and events are used to maintain and improve efforts in serving the community.

## Environmental Impact

Through our Thrift Stores' resale of donated items and the recycling of cloth, metal and cardboard, Love, Inc. is saving the community hundreds of tons of landfill material.

## Civic Impact

Volunteers benefit the community by helping with operations, programs and events that support the Love, Inc. mission of "helping our neighbors in need". Connections to partnering agencies, schools, churches, and other service organizations amplify the scope and depth of available support in our community.

- There were **10,716 client visits** to the Love, Inc. Food Pantry. Clients facing hardship received **\$35,186. in financial assistance.**
- Our Thrift Stores provided clothing to families in need worth **\$13,814.**
- Individuals, interns and groups volunteered **24,378 hours** of service to Love, Inc.
- **Nearly 500 Students** received help through our Students in Need program.
- More than **425 families** celebrated a Thanksgiving meal with all the fixings through our Thanksgiving Box program.
- **315 parents** were able to provide Christmas for their **915 children** in our Adopt-A-Family for Christmas program.
- **313 pieces** of hospital equipment were loaned through our Medical Supply program.
- **Over 6,000 hot meals** were served through the Church sponsored evening Meal Site Program.
- **Over 930** articles of outer Winter wear were given away through the **Winter Warmth** program.
- **209 adults and 292 children** participated in Life Span Learning classes and workshops.

*Thousands of phone calls are fielded each month at our offices and stores.*





### MESSAGE FROM THE LOVE, INC. BOARD PRESIDENT

The Mission of Southern Lakes Area Love, Inc. is demonstrated by our devoted staff, volunteers and donors. The many ways in which lives are touched through Love, Inc. are reflected in the smiles and often relief on faces when they realize that others care for them. Whether it be shoes or school supplies for children, warm winter coats, food from our pantry, counseling services, Christmas toys or a hot evening meal, Love, Inc. is here to meet the needs of our neighbors in Western Racine County.

In 2018, we opened our new Home Thrift Store and Donation Center. This along with our other facilities will help us to sustain a positive future and ongoing services. However, we cannot provide all of these services on our own. Since our inception in 1984, Love, Inc. has been supported solely by the community and all resources go back to serving the community. With your ongoing community support, Love, Inc. will continue to provide assistance for those facing life challenges.

Thank you for your support of our Mission.

Diane Huck, President

## MISSION ENGAGEMENT

### Celebrating Connections

**Love, Inc.** is a home grown, community driven, proudly local organization that has grown into a vital resource for residents of Western Racine County. This past year we were especially grateful for growing connections that resulted in increased number of food drives that kept our Pantry shelves stocked, more volunteer groups who donated their time and talent to serve our mission and a growing number of community partner driven fundraising events.

**We look ahead** to 2019 with continued gratitude and a spirited determination to make a positive difference in our community.

*Southern Lakes Area Love, Inc. relies on individual and business donations to support its services, staff and facilities. Thank you for helping us grow to serve.*

### Mission

A Community Network Helping Our Neighbors in Need



### Vision

A community where every individual has reached their full potential by developing their strengths and increasing their self-sufficiency