



Love INC

Love In the Name of Christ

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Dear Supporter:

Ten years ago a group of pastors and their spouses met to consider a proposal to start a network of churches designed to more efficiently serve our Juneau neighbors in need. After discussion and prayer, the pastors returned to their churches and selected members from their congregations to form a steering committee to charter and develop what would become Love In the Name of Christ (Love INC Juneau). One attendee remembers that meeting clearly. *“There was an initial tension in the room as persons from the various churches – churches for the most part quite different from one another – sized each other up. But as each of us shared our hopes for a Love INC it became apparent that there was only one dream; that we would simply obey the command of Jesus to love God with all our heart and love our neighbor as ourselves.”*

A decade later, by God’s grace we continue to act on that dream. We have a dynamic clearinghouse, populated with outstanding volunteers and part-time staff that work to multiply church resources at least seven-fold to provide nearly \$1,000,000 in goods and services to Juneau people that need it most. This year we have established three new highly relational, longer term training programs designed to help motivated clients realize their God-given potential. Our 8-week financial education course provides the knowledge and skills needed to manage limited resources, and embrace a healthy financial lifestyle. The 8-week *Jobs for Life* curriculum focuses on essential soft skills most coveted by employers which in turn help our clients find and succeed in a meaningful job. Finally, our life skill classes at Lemon Center Correctional Center help persons soon to be released discover and use important coping skills and behaviors essential to successful integration into the community.

Love INC: 27 churches united by one desire; to love God and love our neighbors as ourselves.

Please consider a contribution towards our 2013 budget. In doing so you will allow us to expand and improve our core mission – networking churches to serve our Juneau neighbors in need. And we would appreciate your prayers; particularly that we would operate with integrity and wise stewardship, allowing us to take service and ministry to new heights for the good of Juneau.

May God bless you this year and next,

Board of Directors
Love INC Juneau

P.S. Please join us at our annual Benefit Dessert Auction on November 16th, 7-9 PM at Valley Church, 9741 Mendenhall Loop Rd. Tickets are \$25.00 and are available at Hearthiside Books and also at the door.

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