



MISSION: *Mobilize local churches to transform lives and communities in the Name of Christ*

Message from our Executive Director / Ann M. Doyle:

When asked what makes Love INC (In the Name of Christ) of Metro Tampa different than other social service providers, I reference Love INC's principles of Redemptive Compassion that guide our work to create holistic and respectful relationships with our neighbors. Redemptive Compassion Principles:

1. See everyone's value (give hope because God values all).
2. Invest relationally in others (be willing to enter into a relationship with our neighbor and move beyond transactional charity).
3. Help everyone achieve their God-given potential. (God wants us to thrive, not just survive).
4. Require mutual contribution and participation (all partners have responsibility and ownership of outcomes).
5. Respond with wisdom and discernment (how is God working here?).
6. Serve in ways that transform Churches, volunteers, neighbors in need, and the larger community.



Ann M. Doyle

These principles address the unintended consequences of social services systems and the responses of well-intentioned people. The Church and society have conditioned people to be dependent, a condition created by a need - based system; not one that is flexible to adapt to unique life circumstances. A criteria-based system requires people seeking help to spend time and resources to see if they qualify. This system causes confusion with helpers about whether their help will make any difference in someone's life circumstances.

Our model, based on Redemptive Compassion principles, focuses on the individual and not their needs. We look beyond the immediate "fix" and examine underlying issues causing the current situation. By assigning a volunteer Resource Navigator to mentor our neighbors and address their challenges, we give hope and create Love Stories.

Profound and challenging principles, and why I'm passionate about Love INC.

Love INC Serves In Ways that Transform



Love INC of Metro Tampa's Help Center volunteers invest in our guests and celebrate their human dignity.

Here is our activity recap for the first quarter of 2019:

- 152** incoming calls for help, **47%** from member churches, **34%** from agencies, **19%** from individuals
- 100** cases accepted involving **11** churches, **33** agencies serving **141** families with **116** children and **268** individuals
- 105** referrals made to verified resources, **34** referrals actually followed up, **38** church ministries used
- 57** volunteer members from **10** churches logged in excess of **1881** hours (\$47,834 value at \$25.43/hour)

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"Love INC fosters mutuality, an even exchange. All partners grow in the relationship."
- Jennifer Agana

Love INC Welcomes First Baptist Church

Love INC of Metro Tampa is excited to welcome our newest partner, First Baptist Church! Located downtown, First Baptist has a long history of walking with their neighbors in need.

The heart of missions at First Baptist: “God has led our church family to embrace an Acts 1:8 strategy for missions partnerships. Our goal is to join Christ where He is working locally, nationally and around the world, and to serve our partners through long-term agreements that advance the Gospel and the Kingdom of Christ.”

Love INC is looking forward to supporting First Baptist’s efforts by providing a connection to validated community resources, other church ministries and Redemptive Compassion training for new volunteers.



First Baptist Sunday Service Times:
Core Groups – 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service – 10:45 a.m.

Love INC Guests Transform from Chaos to Shalom

Love Story Update: Not long ago, Bill found his life spiraling out of control and onto the streets of Tampa. He joined Love INC’s Portico Workforce Housing Solutions program, moving into the Yukon Street house and entering into relationship with Love INC resource navigator Thad. Bill has worked with accountability and faith and is thriving.

We recently got this message: “I am moving out of the Yukon house tomorrow. I can’t thank you enough for the opportunity you have given me with Love INC. It has truly been a blessing. You allowed me to save money and get my feet underneath me to begin my next journey, and for that I am ever grateful. All the best, Bill S.”

Our friends and ministry partners at Gracepoint Wellness helped Bill find stable, beautiful housing when he graduated from the program. Congratulations Bill!



Portico Workforce Housing Solutions reached full occupancy this quarter!

More room coming soon – visit: <https://www.loveinctampa.org/portico-workforce-housing-solutions/>

Love INC Fosters Mutuality, an Even Exchange



Love INC is blessed to have a dental ministry partner who is called to serve selflessly and wishes to remain anonymous. This member church dentist recently helped two guests; one with a referral for root canal done free of charge, and another who needed a new tooth. Our guest shared: “You would not believe what he did for me. I insisted on paying for some portion of the tooth, even though he assured me I did not need to. I ended up paying \$110 for a brand new tooth that cost the doctor well over \$1,000. He did not want to put me under any stress, but I wanted to make some contribution because I felt I could.”

Two, selfless, amazing acts of God’s love on display.

UPCOMING EVENTS

See www.LoveIncTampa.org/events

Love INC Lunch-n-Learns / Love INC Overviews

Third Wednesday of each month – The Portico Conversation Room

Next Lunch and Learns: May 15, June 19, and July 17

11:30am Registration and Networking

12:00pm-1:00pm Lunch and Presentation

Volunteer Orientation

Last Saturday monthly 10am-Noon Portico Conversation Room

Saturday, May 25 – Love INC Metro Tampa Office, Portico

10:00am - 12:00pm

Bring a friend and witness our serving in ways that transform recipient, volunteer and community.

The Love INC team would love to speak to you about how we are helping to transform lives. We have opportunities and needs for mentors/coaches, volunteer resource navigators, prayers and donations. There is a place for everyone to be involved in our Love INC of Metro Tampa.

Questions?

Ann M. Doyle, Executive Director

Glorifying God by helping churches help people

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