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VISION

Message from our B.O.D. Chair / Ann M. Doyle:

“Love INC’s Defining Difference: Redemptive Compassion.

When I first heard about Love INC in 2010, I was taken by its philosophy of relationships & accountability. As I found out more & more the core principles and defining difference I have realized how this philosophy is aligned with my personal mission when working to strengthen families so their children will thrive. At the center of this is a belief that we respect families, work in partnership with them, & hold them, & ourselves, accountable in realizing solutions to issues that negatively impact them.

Redemptive Compassion is our defining difference and the term Love INC gives to the six core principles that are at the heart of our work & will be taught to all volunteers and church partners. These core principles are:

- See everyone’s values (respect and restore self esteem).
- Invest relationally in others (form partnership & love them).
- Help everyone achieve their God-given potential (love spoken with honesty).
- Require mutual contributions and participation (accountability for the outcomes).
- Respond with wisdom & discernment (how God would want us to respond – not as emergencies).
- Serve in ways that transform (provide hope & change a heart).

Message from Vision Carrier / Michael Doyle:

“My Love INC Faith Journey - I was recently asked to share the ‘what, how, why’ details of my Love INC involvement. In 2012, I was frustrated with dispensing endless “one-n-done” handouts; single doses of charity focused on emergency needs. Where was the justice in all my charity? I learned that Love INC focused on the person, not the need. Trained, Christian Church volunteers crossed denominational lines to serve vetted, qualified individuals & families. They linked them with validated, appropriate community resources & walked with them, in accountability & integrity, demonstrating the Love of Christ. Love INC answers His challenge to each of us - Do you love Me? Do you love those that I love?”



“Lives are transformed through relationships. The Love INC ministry connects willing Christian servants with neighbors in need. In the process, we are all transformed, needs are met, & joy becomes our shared reality.”

Michael & Ann M. Doyle

WHY DOES LOVE INC WORK?

Love INC has 40 years of experience mobilizing churches to meet the needs of its communities, resulting in proven best practices.

There are untapped resources in the Body of Christ that Love INC mobilizes on behalf of those in need.

Love INC gives Christians specific, manageable opportunities to put their faith and love to work in the service of people in need.

Love INC is intentionally relational and meets needs through loving relationships. Scripture tells us that love never fails (1 Corinthians 13:8)



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LOVE STORIES

Love INC is intentionally relational, looking for multiple opportunities to “love on” our guests, walking with them in support as they stabilize themselves. “Patti,” a single mother, is one of many love stories we have had this month. Patti needed money for hair braiding classes, and Love INC linked her to a donor that helped her to make this dream a reality.

Love INC summer intern (duration 8 weeks) Andie Britain will be producing a short video following Patti’s progress. In doing this, you will be able to walk with us and witness this transformation.

Andie’s job duties include social media enhancement, event promotions, and preparation for the official opening of Love INC.

Follow her on Facebook, www.facebook.com/LoveINCofTampaFL/ and new website www.LoveIncTampa.com



LOVE INC VOLUNTEER PROFILE



We are beyond blessed with the many gifts of volunteer Rob Moody, a referral from Love INC member City Church. He laughingly shares of getting caught in the ‘Mike vortex’. Jack of many trades, he joined our Board of Directors, fundraising, infrastructure and events committee. In his spare time he coordinated his employer Syniverse’s donation of our office modular furniture. Since he is a certified network engineer, he is setting up six computer desktops and four laptops in his spare time. Whew! For the many gifts of servant heart Rob, we give Him thanks and praise!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Hops for Hope

Thursday, October 19th, 5pm-9pm

Rock Bros Brewing, Ybor.

\$30/person includes two drinks, appetizers, silent auction, live music and more!



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

Questions?

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“Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.” John 3:18

