



Love INC Newsletter | September 2017 | Edition 3 Volume 3

# 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).

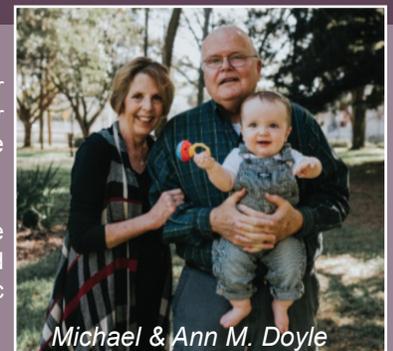
## “We love because He first loved us.” — 1 Jn 4:19

*A newsletter common thread is highlighting one of six core values of Love INC, Seeing Everyone’s Value is central for all we do; from answering phones to stewarding donor resources; we are commanded to see and acknowledge value in all those we encounter. This includes declining to help, knowing that charity and handouts are not what He intended for King’s kids.*

## Message from Interim Executive Director – Michael Doyle :

Love INC focuses on gaps in services - unmet social service’s needs. We offer these ministries to member churches interested in expanding their core service offerings (i.e. Portico Workforce Housing Solutions for single, homeless men). This service linking yields love stories that we share – transforming outcomes for Love INC member churches, their volunteers, recipients and community.

Mobilized church volunteers witnessing this transformation first hand become vision carriers, sharing Love INC’s love stories with others, noting our defining differences from any other ministries. They share our good news, extending invitations to others – “come and journey” with us which accounts for our steady, organic growth



## WHAT IS LOVE INC’S ECONOMIC IMPACT? (LOVE INC 2016 IMPACT REPORT)

**\$29,987,987 or 1,242,253 Volunteer Hours (\$24.14 /hour - IRS) of service by Love INC Church Volunteers**

### The Love INC Movement consists of:

- 135 Love INC Affiliates (U.S.A.)
- 8,279 Participating Churches
- 43,605 Church Volunteers
- 10,112 Community Organizations

**Love INC Help Centers received 308,462 Calls for Assistance**

### Love INC Church Partners met:

- 192,714 Family Needs
- 291,411 Adult Needs
- 161,370 Children’s Needs

## RELATIONAL MINISTRIES - PORTICO WORKFORCE HOUSING SOLUTIONS (PWHS)

July 2017 marks PWHS's 1st anniversary of our single homeless men affordable housing program. Our team modified our program adding more accountability, tenant touch points and wraparound support. Hyde Park UMC member Ryan Warner (parents Jim and Jennie Warner) is planning his fall, 2017 Eagle Scout project – backyard patio area for our MLK tenants. Your help? Help securing our second, 4 BR home by year end. Est cost: \$70,000; we have commitments for \$45,000; we need your help with \$25,000 - to donate, see [www.loveinctampa.org](http://www.loveinctampa.org)



## LOVE STORIES

### Love INC requires mutual participation and contribution.

“Valerie”, 39-year-old mid-east refugee college degreed mother arrived in the US March, 2015. Referred to us 11/ 2015 by Christ the King Women’s Bible study, she sought help after leaving husband & sons, 8 & 6 behind while she sought US citizenship. A four-month process has turned into a three year, cruel red tape delayed odyssey. To date, our serving has included babysitting revenue (Nicole), partial rent, legal fees, car repairs, dental care (Dr. Steve) household furniture and monthly pantry food.

To help reunite her family, in July 2017, she arranged a hearing with INS and Rep. Kathy Castor’s office. While we await citizenship status, we are ‘loving on her’ with interpreter’s fees (donated \$500) and a Publix card (Kathy).

**Love INC serves in ways that transform Valerie, her family, her support team and our community.**

## LOVE INC VOLUNTEER PROFILE

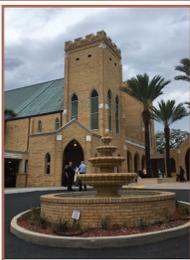


As one of our first trained resource navigators, gentle spirit Jen has blessed us immensely by filling a critical role as interim Resource Coordinator. In this capacity, she has assumed responsibility for our Help Center (Resource Clearinghouse), from guest intake processes, processing resource referrals, volunteer training, installing and troubleshooting our IT network and more. She and summer intern Andie Britain, under the direction of C3 Media team, refreshed [www.loveinctampa.org](http://www.loveinctampa.org) Jen is a former Sacred Heart staff member who witnessed Love INC transform from a 2013 vision to being instrumental in our opening April 2017. Our vision and prayer is to offer Jen a part time salary starting October, 2017

### Founding Love INC churches –

#### Hyde Park United Methodist Church (HPUMC) / The Portico

Critical to our affiliate formation was volunteer Gail Whiting’s linking us to HPUMC Ministries Director Vicki Walker & Portico Pastor Justin La Rosa (Love INC B.O.D. member). Both quickly, passionately embraced our fledgling ministry’s mission. In a leap of faith in 2016, our HPUMC team ‘loved on us’ – inviting us to office with them at the Portico as their very generous support to help build His Tampa Kingdom. Bless their hearts!



### HOW YOU CAN HELP: VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES; OFFICE HOURS M-F 9AM – 1PM

- Prayer team
- Promotion & event planning / Coordinate lunch-n-learns
- Update website & social media content
- Answer phone lines / filing & copying
- Newsletter assembly & mailing team
- Resource coordinator / Resource Navigator/ Volunteer trainers and assistants
- Vision carrying / public speaking

## UPCOMING EVENTS

See [www.LoveIncTampa.org/events](http://www.LoveIncTampa.org/events)

Love INC National Gathering – Chicago, IL Sept 27-29th.

Love INC Lunch-n-Learn Third Wednesday each month

The Portico Conversation Room – invite a friend

Love INC Volunteer & Resource Coordinator trainings –

Third Saturday monthly 10-Noon Community Room

### 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, prayers & donations. There is a place for everyone to be involved in our Love INC of Metro Tampa.*

Questions?

**Michael Doyle, Vision Carrier**

*Glorifying God by helping churches help people*

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