

## Summer Food Program

The churches and people of Nacogdoches have again responded very well to the need of people in our community. At this point, 27 churches are feeding and leading activities for children in four areas of our community during the four weeks of August.

If you would like to provide sacks of food or just come out and see the children having fun, churches will be at McCrimmon Park, Ritchie Park, Pioneer Park, and Briar Forest from 10 AM to Noon, Monday through Friday, July 30<sup>th</sup> to August 24<sup>th</sup>.

### CREW LOVE

One of Mahalia Jackson's great songs, "Didn't It Rain?" describes this summer in East Texas. As a result, several of our projects have gone unfinished by crews who wanted to help a neighbor through an activity of love, but were rained out.

One of those jobs was to help a 70-year-old woman who lives alone. We are anxious to finish the job of painting her house. Love INC has tools and supplies for this job. Maybe you can get a group together to finish scraping and then paint this house. It is not only a worthwhile project, but a fine act of love, too.

### CAREGIVING

Over and over, Love INC receives calls from people on behalf of their parents, grandparents, aunts or uncles, and others. In those calls, people express their deep gratitude for the kindness shown to their beloved family member or friend by Love INC Caregivers.

The level of commitment and compassion of our caregivers is impressive. For these wonderful people, work and ministry flow together without distinction. If you are seeking an affordable option to find quality care for your loved one and some extra freedom for yourself, call Love INC at 559-1234 to discuss possibilities.

## blessings

Shared Blessings is just that... people coming together to share their physical and spiritual blessings that we have each received from the Lord. As we set up on Monday, August 27 and give out clothing to families on Tuesday, August 28, we are showing our love through action.

As before, we are providing refreshments on Monday and lunch for all the workers on Tuesday. Please call if we can count on you to help.

### **Shared Blessings**

**August 28**

#### **First Thing**

From now until August 27

Collect good used clothing of all sizes and call for delivery arrangements at 559-1234.

AND/OR

Sponsor a child (or children) at \$28 per child to help purchase shoes, jeans and backpack. We are serving 250 children this year.

#### **Second Thing**

On August 27 9 AM to Noon

Help set up tables and clothing racks at the Family Life Center of First Christian Church

AND/OR

Help sort used clothes by size and gender.

#### **Third Thing**

On August 28 8 AM to 4 PM

Accompany an individual family who is getting clothing for their children to wear to school

AND/OR

Organize displayed clothing for easy selection of items by families



*A PARTNERSHIP OF CHURCHES  
BRINGING TOGETHER PEOPLE IN NEED  
AND PEOPLE WHO CAN HELP*

*July 24, 2007*

### ***A LOVE STORY***

It is not unusual for people to donate furniture to Love INC and, even while unloading, ask about who receives the items and how badly are they really needed. Consider this particular recent example.

Jane called the clearinghouse of Love in the Name of Christ recently. She is a 52-year-old woman, living on a fixed income. One leg is amputated, and she is aided by a roommate who receives a place to live in exchange for helping Jane.

Both women were sleeping on blankets on the floor when Jane finally called for help. Like many Neighbors, Jane was reluctant to ask for help, but finally decided that the time for change had come.

When Jane called, there were no beds at Love INC. But within a few hours a matched set, pillow-top, king-sized bed, complete with frame and headboard was donated and then delivered straightaway to Jane. A bed that was no longer needed by one family rescued Jane from her uncomfortable sleeping arrangement.

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