

CREW LOVE NEWS

We are hearing from our neighbors that have needs so we are getting together local crew love groups that can help during the year. We know there are many of you that read this newsletter that can help with home repair, yard work, painting, cleaning or other kinds of group work.

Here is what we ask of you. First, consider the various groups to which you belong. Then, think about the kinds of things your group could do together for a Neighbor. Finally, call Love INC and find out which Neighbor needs what your group can do.

We will provide you with the name and address of a Neighbor in need, the best time to call the Neighbor, and other important information. You will not need to purchase your own supplies or materials. What a great way to show the love of Christ!

-Dawn Radnitzer

CAREGIVING

We have hired some new caregivers for our program and I am happy to tell you that we continue to have well qualified, loving and devoted workers that enjoy serving our senior adults. As one told me, "I am grateful for my Caregiver and I don't want anyone but her."

Clearly there is a close bond shared by Caregivers and those they serve. I believe that our caregivers truly love these seniors and show that in their work with them. On October 24, we will have a booth at the Senior Lifestyle to share information with the community about our Caregiver program. If you are at the University Mall between 9:00am and 2:00pm, please stop by and say hello.

-Dawn Radnitzer

FROM THE DIRECTOR

First Christian Church is a church partner of Love in the Name of Christ. Recently the congregation selected Love INC to be the community ministry project for their 40 Days of Community program. Each of the small groups is having a fundraiser for the benefit of Love INC during the next six weeks.

The purpose of the fundraising is to assist Love INC as we search for larger offices and more convenient short-term storage. The Board of Directors of Love INC is currently considering how best to secure a larger office for better operation of the clearinghouse and other programs.

Let me encourage you to come out and support the various events being held by the small groups of First Christian Church. Each event will bring Love INC closer to our next level of being able to help us all love our neighbors.

For a calendar of those events and pictures of ones already held, please see our website that is being reworked and should be ready next week. The address is: <http://loveincnac.org>

-Roger Aker

PROGRAM NOTES

On a weekly basis, we receive phone calls from neighbors that are being evicted from their homes and are looking for help and support. Shortly after joining the staff of Love INC in July, I met one such young lady. I have since had the opportunity to get to know her and be her encourager. In May, her husband died and she was laid off of her job, leaving her on the verge of eviction. She had never been part of "the system" and didn't know how to get help.

What a delight to see how God has used people (including me) to love her and bring her new hope! Joining together like this is what the Encourager Program does. Please pray for Neighbors and Encouragers as we fulfill God's plan of love.

-BobiAnn Allen



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BRINGING TOGETHER PEOPLE IN NEED
AND PEOPLE WHO CAN HELP*

September 20, 2006

A LOVE STORY

One of our Neighbors calls in periodically for help. She calls only once per year. She calls about a week before her young daughter's birthday. She asks for help buying gifts for her daughter... never anything for herself.

Through Love in the Name of Christ, each year a new group has the opportunity of making a birthday special for this particular little girl. This year, there are balloons, a cake, and several other gifts. But the most important gift-- the one this little girl has specially requested-- is a baton. Batons are not as easily found as before. But a search was made and finally a baton was found.

But it was a worthwhile search, because it gave time to remember the great love that is involved in giving just the right gift. Of all the gifts God could have given to express Himself, only His very best— only the perfect gift— was adequate.

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These friends supported Love in the Name of Christ in August through their kind gifts.

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- In memory of F. J. McEnaney
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- In memory of Wynona Payne
Gift from Charlsie Burnaman
- In honor of Rev. and Mrs. Don Brice on their 61st Anniversary
Gift from the Richard Brice Family
- In honor of Opal Downs
Gift from Kingtown Volunteer Fire Dept.

DONATIONS FROM PARTNER CHURCHES

These churches are on mission to our community, and their generous August gifts are appreciated.

- Bethel Baptist Church
- Bonita United Methodist Women
- Christ Episcopal Church
- Faith Sunday School Class
- First Assembly of God
- First Baptist Church
- First Church of the Nazarene
- First United Methodist Church
- Fredonia Hill Baptist Church
- Grace Bible Church
- Harvest Pointe Community Fellowship
- Jubilee Christian Center
- Lilly Grove Baptist Church
- Nat Baptist Church
- New Faith Baptist Church
- Oak Grove Baptist Church
- Unity Church of Christianity
- Westminster Presbyterian Church

TREASURER'S REPORT

Gifts from our partner churches were \$2,157.79 in August, under plan by \$1,175.54. Our Love INC friends have given \$4,315.00, which is above plan by \$148.34. Expenses were above plan by \$626.39. The Love Index (number of months of operating funds in reserve) is 10.58. Thank you all so much for your gifts.

I WANT TO HELP

Monthly pledge of:

\$25 \$50 \$75 \$100 Other

One-time gift this year of \$_____

I would like my gift to be

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