



Ministry Update

October, 2021, A look back



Love INC

Hello Ministry Friends,

As Thanksgiving approaches, I reflect on the many things to be grateful for this year. One of those things is the amazing staff God has provided to Love INC; they are all called and have amazing gift sets. One such person is our new Village Thrift Store Director, Linda Buckwalter. She comes with a wealth of knowledge and experience and a heart for Jesus. In her career, she has owned multiple thrift specialty shops and managed others. Linda coordinated a food bank in Hudson, FL, for five years alongside her husband. She also has experience developing affordable and supportive housing. Stop by Village Thrift to meet Linda and to welcome her to the Love INC family!



Learn more about Linda at www.loveincbrevard.com/people/linda

Featured Client: We are journeying with a single gal who suffered from a crippling battle with anxiety. By working with a Love INC client mentor and receiving counseling, she has reached a level of freedom she has never experienced before. She began volunteering in our thrift store, gained valuable job skills, and quickly became part of the family. With her new confidence, she is now also volunteering at her church. She recently graduated from our budgeting class and started a new job. Her life has been totally transformed!



Upcoming Event - see back

We love and appreciate you, The Church, that makes this all possible! Have a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends.

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Uniting The Church to offer people in need...

Hope Help

and a

Hand-up

to freedom in Christ

Featured Client Served by:

- 1 Church sent client mentor (volunteer)
- 1 Church provides community
- 1 Church sent budget mentor (volunteer)
- 1 Church sent personal care items
- 1 Church sent prayer warrior (volunteer)
- 1 Ministry partner – mental health counseling

Love INC Connection:

Love INC provided needed personal care items to students at Palm Bay High School from our Personal Care Pantry. Thank you for giving!

Can you meet the need?

- Village Thrift volunteers (department-specific volunteers such as linens processing, cashiers)
- Apply at: www.loveincbrevard.com/volunteer
- Gas cards (any amount)



MATCHING FUNDS!

Double your giving by asking if your employer matches nonprofit donations; designate Love INC as the beneficiary of your employer matched funds.



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Gifts from the Heart Christmas Shop – December 4th-11th, 2021

Love INC is proud to be a partner organization with Gifts from the Heart Christmas Shop! This effort is a collaboration among ten nonprofits serving Brevard County, working together to create an alternative, affordable, dignity-affirming Christmas shopping experience for the parents of children in our respective programs.

There TWO locations this year! (Melbourne and Rockledge)

The Christmas Shops will be open to client shoppers from **December 4th - 11th**.

Ways to Participate:

Purchase a toy from an online gift registry

- Find links for each gift registry at www.giftsfromtheheartshop.org/How-To-Help.html

Purchase a toy and drop it off at Sorensen Moving & Storage (Now through December 3rd)

Volunteer at a Christmas Shop. November 29th to December 11th. Send an email to Kassie for volunteering opportunities. kpecot@loveincbrevard.com

Display a Giving Tree to encourage participation at your church or business. For more information on the Giving Tree option, please call 321-345-0094.

Give a financial gift for the purchasing of toys. Write your check out to Love INC of Brevard with "GFTH Christmas Shop" in the memo line or make your donation online at www.loveincbrevard.com/giving

Learn More at www.giftsfromtheheartshop.org



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