



# Church Partnership Covenant

*There is nothing else on earth like the Church! It is the Body of Christ and the church is ideally suited by design and definition to address human need. Partnership is essential to meeting the needs of our community. Without partnership, there is no Love INC.*

## **Love INC Commits to:**

**Work for Unity in the Body of Christ** – Love INC will work to provide the structure for a unified witness of God’s love to the community and people in need.

**Priority Referrals** – Love INC will automatically receive people referred for help from your church as a priority (partner church referrals are given priority over self-referrals).

**Decreased Administrative Burden** – Love INC will facilitate the helping process so that your church can focus on loving and supporting people in need.

**Verifying Needs** – Love INC will verify the legitimacy of needs and work to discover assistance already being given by other churches/agencies/ministries.

**Shared Resources** – Love INC will work to lessen the burden of need/helping on any one church through resource collaboration and connects your church’s specialized resources to those in need.

**Discovering Root Issues** – Love INC will work to discover and solve the root issue of need and engage people in the process of finding solutions.

**Group Service Projects** – Love INC will work to empower your church to love and serve by planning and coordinating transformational one-day or recurring service projects (upon request).

**Education and Training** – Love INC will provide your church education in *Redemptive Compassion*© and benevolence plan development (upon request).

**Outreach Ministry Development** – Love INC will provide expertise and resources to develop and launch outreach ministries to serve those outside of your church walls (upon request).

**Love INC Resource Guide** – Love INC will provide a guide of local basic resources, updated quarterly, to provide your church a concise listing of the best emergency resources available in Central/Southern Brevard County.

**Referral Alerts** – Love INC will send email alerts advising your church of individuals abusing church benevolence (as we are made aware of), offering a place to refer these people to start getting the comprehensive help they need.

**Prayer** – Love INC will pray regularly for your church, the people your church is serving through Love INC, and will send a monthly email inviting others interested in prayer to do the same.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Tangi Combs  
Partnership Coordinator, Love INC of Brevard

**Church Partner Commits to:**

**Uphold Love INC's Identity** – Church Partner agrees with and abides by Love INC's Mission, Vision, Statement on Service, The Apostles' Creed, Statement on Scripture, Core Values, and Core Beliefs

**Refer people in need** – Church Partner will refer people in need to Love INC's call center for further assistance

**Financial Support** – Church Partner will participate in the financial support of Love INC through monthly donations and/or annual giving. Suggested giving chart available upon request.

**Volunteerism** – Church Partner will encourage Love INC volunteerism

**Church Liaison** – Church Partner will appoint a Church Liaison to interact with Love INC

**Church Partner:**

Denomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Ministerial Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Liaison's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

What services does your church currently provide to people in need?

- Food
- Clothing
- Prayer
- Financial Help
- Counseling
- Budget Mentoring
- Service Projects
- Other

What non-profits and ministries are you in partnership with already?

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