

Dear Ministry Partners,

December 2022

Thank you for believing in the mission of Love In the Name of Christ (Love INC) and actively participating in the lives of the hurting and marginalized in our community. When the Church works together in ministry, God is glorified, the body is strengthened, the gospel is magnified, and lives are transformed.

## God has shown Love INC favor in 2022

- Staff additions have increased our capacity and impact.
  - Programs Director, James Fontenot
  - Operations Coordinator, Megan Starnes
  - Partnerships Coordinator, Freddi Woodford
- The call center received 1800+ calls and transitioned to a fully digital operation
- Our life skills program, Life Curricula, is taking shape as classes are being added, staff are trained, and volunteers are assimilated. We launch our next minimester in February 2023!
- A new educational course training the Church on addressing poverty is almost ready to share.
- This year we rebranded our organization with a new logo and color scheme.
- We are actively mobilizing a partner network of 53 churches, 59 businesses, and 29 community agencies to support our clients in life transformation.
- Village Thrift mobilizes 80 volunteers each month, the store resources clients and partner organizations, and our revenues supplement the mission of Love INC.

## Client Impact

- 270+ clients received one-on-one relational care
- 850+ individual needs met
  - 400+ counseling sessions facilitated
  - 2 cars sold to clients through our Auto Purchase Program
  - 33 gas cards and 17 grocery cards distributed to clients
  - 414 items distributed through our Personal Care Pantry
  - 7 group service projects
- 10 graduates from our 6-week Budget Mentoring course

## Community Impact

In addition to individual life transformation, Love INC seeks to mobilize the Church to be part of the solution for community woes such as attainable housing, homelessness, foster care, and predatory lending.

In partnership with America's Kids Belong, Love INC has been instrumental in bringing together 11 organizations in the foster care space to form the Foster Care Christian Collaborative. Moving forward, our goals are to mobilize the Church to: reduce the number of kids entering care by assisting families, to improve the foster care experience for children and families, to provide a home or support system for every child, and to support teens aging out of foster care.

Learn More at [www.loveincbrevard.com/foster-care-christian-collaborative/](http://www.loveincbrevard.com/foster-care-christian-collaborative/)

### Stephanie's Love INC Story



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"Love INC of Brevard"

## God is Calling Love INC to Increase its Impact to All of Brevard

Love INC of Brevard was founded in the south-central part of Brevard County, but our vision has been to mobilize the Church across all of Brevard County. Over the past 6 months we have witnessed increased interest in partnership with Love INC from churches in North Brevard. To this end, our Partnerships Team has hosted multiple meetings with church leaders in Titusville to discover the needs and desires of the Church in relation to ministering to those in need in North Brevard.



Additionally, Royal Oaks Ministries - an outreach to single mothers in North Brevard - has expressed a desire to see Love INC exhibit greater influence in their community as an agent for mobilizing the local churches and coordinating community resources on behalf of the women they serve. They understand that we can come together to unite the resources of the Christian community throughout all of Brevard to bless the women in their program.

***Our dream*** is to see God's people throughout Brevard County united in purpose, sharing resources, and using their gifts and talents to lovingly give a hand-up to those in need.

**Your partnership** blesses our community and strengthens the Church.

**Your prayer** stirs the heart of God and changes people's circumstances.

**Your volunteering** demonstrates the love of God to the hurting.

**Your giving** increases Love INC's capacity to mobilize the Church.

**Please give prayer-filled consideration to making a special year-end donation to Love INC of Brevard. Any size gift is appreciated and will mobilize the church to transform lives. You can give online at [www.loveincbrevard.com/giving](http://www.loveincbrevard.com/giving) or mail your gift in the enclosed envelope.**

God bless you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kristy L. Stuart".

**Kristy Stuart**  
Executive Director

*"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." - Romans 15:13*