

## *Your Invitation to the Love INC Banquet*

*Date: May 5, 2007*

*Time: 5:30 P.M.(Silent Auction)  
6:45 P.M. (Dinner )*

*Place: Fredonia Hotel*

*Ticket: \$ 20.00 per person  
\$160.00 per table of 8*

*R.S.V.P. by **April 27** required*



*Features: Ticket collection and  
contributions will benefit Love  
INC Building Fund.*

*Silent Auction and Live Auction  
proceeds will be used to help poor  
families in Nacogdoches County*

*Recognition of Special Building  
Fund Donors*

*Recognition of Seven Local  
Professionals for Service to Our  
Community*

*Entertainment by "Journey"*

*Auctioneer: Kent Crank*

### TWO NEEDS

**BEDS:** We have had many more requests for beds of all sizes that what we have had donations of beds. Please remember Love INC and all our families if your are upgrading or rearranging.

**MOWER:** For the first time, Love INC has grass of our own to mow. If someone would like to donate a riding mower, it would be deeply appreciated. We need it soon.

### FROM THE DIRECTOR

In his beloved poem, "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening", Robert Frost describes a traveler who pauses for a serene moment to enjoy a beautiful woodland scene. The last stanza confirms that it is only a brief moment:

*The woods are lovely, dark, and deep,  
But I have promises to keep,  
And miles to go before I sleep,  
And miles to go before I sleep.*

At Love INC, our staff and board have been amazed and humbled at how our many friends have come forward the past several months to help purchase our new building. Leasing the building while we raise funds, moving into our new building, and helping you know our financial need for the purchase has divided our time a little.

And now, even as we are pausing to enjoy this building— this gift of the Lord— and using it to the fullest, we recognize the building is a means to an end. There are more who need help... more love we can share... more to be done... more "miles to go".

But my attention is captured by the line before the final two... we, too, have promises to keep. Our promise is to keep learning God's next plan in how people in our community can share love. Through your continued contributions to Love INC's program, we can have the staff needed to develop new programs as we all keep our promise to love our neighbors as ourselves. Please consider making a contribution to Love INC. *—Roger Aker*

### 30 HOUR FAMINE

On March 30 and 31, many of our junior and senior high students learned a lot about hunger and helped some of our local people with projects around their home. On their behalf, we thank all of the churches, parents and students that participated. It was a great success!



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

*April 20, 2007*

### *A LOVE STORY*

"Maxine" called Love in the Name of Christ asking for assistance. After staying too long with an abusive husband, she had finally left. But she soon became painfully aware of the many other changes in her life. Among those new problems she now experienced, Maxine was not only out of the medication needed to control her epilepsy, but out of money to buy it as well.

Clearinghouse Volunteers who spoke with Maxine on the phone heard a tone in her voice with which they have become familiar... a tired, anxious, almost overwhelmed tone. That tone that says: "I'm barely hanging on."

So we talked with Maxine, and prayed with her. Most of all, we loved her when a Home-town Missionary bought Phenobarbital for her. Community Rx Help also helped her by applying to the manufacturer for donated medication to continue the treatment for her epilepsy while Maxine builds a new life for herself.

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**LOVE**  
IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

Love INC of Nacogdoches, TX  
P. O. Box 630423  
Nacogdoches, TX 75963

## REPORT OF DONATIONS

***These friends have contributed to the operations of Love INC in March. Thank you very much.***

Mary Akin  
James and Dee Allums  
Jarvis Ammons  
Jenny Rose Ammons  
Mark Ammons  
Jeff and Jackie Badders  
Roy and Mae Deanne Blake  
Don Brice  
Becky and Hugh Byars  
Ben and Joan Clifton  
Jim and Sandra Coats  
Ed and Gwen Cole  
Marian Compton  
Ruth Cooksey  
C.J. and Laverne Cordell  
Troy and Wanda Cuniff  
Lee and Susan Danis  
Paul and Vicki David  
Dudley and Gayle Davis  
Sidney Dawson  
Patricia L. Dickson  
James and Teresa Farrell  
Jimmy and Deana Fuller  
Jason and Beth Gound  
Jolene Gound  
Evelyn Hawkins  
Brent and Melody Hoadley  
Anna K. Holbrook  
Scott and Jackie Jacobs  
Gary and Yvonne Johnson  
Jules W. Kahn  
Joe and Larilee Kiesel  
Ford and Patsy King  
Chris and Terry Kline  
LaJuan Lane  
Bettie Lovell  
Jim and Louise McCain  
John McGarity  
Sarah McMullan  
Bruce and Myra McNellie  
Koonah Murray  
Bill and Linda Pedersen

Rick and Barbara Sanchez  
Wanda Schmidt  
Jane Shepard  
Jeff and Melba Tiller  
James L. and Charlotte Turner  
Ken and Susan Umbarger  
David and Jeanne Upchurch  
Roger Van Horn  
Travis and Cindy Wall  
Maebelle H. Yarbrough  
Sgt. Bobby York, Ret.

***These friends have contributed to the Building Fund of Love INC in March.***

Sidney Dawson  
Redeemer Lutheran Church  
Jane Shepard  
Thrivent Financial for Lutherans  
Wal-Mart #163  
Sgt. Bobby York, Ret.

## MARCH PARTNER CHURCHES

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

Bethel Baptist Church  
Bonita United Methodist Church  
Calvary Baptist Church  
Christ Episcopal Church  
First Assembly of God  
First Baptist Church  
First Christian Church  
First Church of God  
First United Methodist Church  
Fredonia Hill Baptist Church  
Grace Bible Church  
Harvest Pointe Community Fellowship  
Lilly Grove Baptist Church  
Nat Baptist Church  
New Faith Baptist Church  
Oak Grove Baptist Church  
Redeemer Lutheran Church  
Thrivent Financial for Lutherans  
Unity Church of Christianity  
University Baptist Church  
Westminster Presbyterian Church

## SPECIAL GIFTS

In memory of Betty Graves  
Gift by Jolene, Jeff, Beth, and Jason Gound  
In memory of Clara P. Sutton  
Gift by Gwen and Ed Cole  
In memory of E. T. Culp  
Gift by Jarvis Ammons  
In memory of Hazel Lucille Turner  
Gift by Evelyn Hawkins  
In memory of Homer Ingle  
Gift by Jolene Gound and Family  
In memory of Joe Johnson  
Gift by J. T. Ammons  
In memory of Lenville Mercer  
Gift by Sgt. Bobby York, Ret.  
In memory of Martha Cragoe  
Gift by Chris and Terry Kline  
In memory of Robert Lyons  
Gift by Jolene Gound  
In memory of Robert Lanier  
Gift by Jolene C. Gound  
In memory of Thornton Savage  
Gift by Chris and Terry Kline  
In memory of Ven Brice  
Gift by LaJuan Lane  
Gift by Teresa and Jim Farrell  
Gift by New Horizons SS Class of First UMC  
Gift by Jolene, Jeff, and Jason Gound  
Gift by Ruth L. Cooksey  
In honor of Brandi Stamps  
Gift by Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lovell  
In honor of Wanda Cuniff  
Gift by Mr. and Mrs. James H. McCain  
In honor of Gary Worsham  
Gift by Marian Compton  
In honor of Barbara Thompson  
Gift by Mary Akin  
In honor of Mr. W. R. Boyd on his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday  
Gift by Jolene Gound and Buddy Cariker

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Gifts from our partner churches were \$2,887.48 in March, below plan by \$445.86. Our Love INC friends have given \$2,906.00, which is below plan by \$2,094.00. Expenses were below plan by \$1,199.59. Our YTD Balance for 2007 is -\$2,437.79. Thank you all so much for your gifts of love.

## I WANT TO HELP

Monthly pledge of:

\_\_\$25 \_\_\$50 \_\_\$75 \_\_\$100 \_\_Other

One-time gift this year of \$\_\_\_\_\_

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I would like my gift to be

\_\_In Memory of \_\_In Honor of

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Acknowledge gift to:

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_ ST\_\_\_ Zip\_\_\_\_\_

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My Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_ ST\_\_\_ Zip\_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H)\_\_\_\_\_ (W)\_\_\_\_\_

Church\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_Please contact me about helping

\_\_Please contact my church

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Send to: Love in the Name of Christ  
P.O. Box 630423  
Nacogdoches, TX 75963

Or Call: (936) 569-8555