

SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM

The churches and people of Nacogdoches have again responded very well to the need of people in our community. At this point, 27 churches are feeding and leading activities for children in four areas of our community during the four weeks of August.

If you would like to provide sacks of food or just come out and see the children having fun, churches will be at McCrimmon Park, Ritchie Park, Pioneer Park, and Briar Forest from 10 AM to Noon, Monday through Friday, July 30th to August 24th.

CREW LOVE

One of Mahalia Jackson's great songs, "Didn't It Rain?" describes this summer in East Texas. As a result, several of our projects have gone unfinished by crews who wanted to help a neighbor through an activity of love, but were rained out.

One of those jobs was to help a 70-year-old woman who lives alone. We are anxious to finish the job of painting her house. Love INC has tools and supplies for this job. Maybe you can get a group together to finish scraping and then paint this house. It is not only a worthwhile project, but a fine act of love, too.

CAREGIVING

Over and over, Love INC receives calls from people on behalf of their parents, grandparents, aunts or uncles, and others. In those calls, people express their deep gratitude for the kindness shown to their beloved family member or friend by Love INC Caregivers.

The level of commitment and compassion of our caregivers is impressive. For these wonderful people, work and ministry flow together without distinction. If you are seeking an affordable option to find quality care for your loved one and some extra freedom for yourself, call Love INC at 559-1234 to discuss possibilities.

BLESSINGS

Shared Blessings is just that... people coming together to share their physical and spiritual blessings that we have each received from the Lord. As we set up on Monday, August 27 and give out clothing to families on Tuesday, August 28, we are showing our love through action.

As before, we are providing refreshments on Monday and lunch for all the workers on Tuesday. Please call if we can count on you to help.

Shared Blessings

August 28

First Thing

From now until August 27

Collect good used clothing of all sizes and call for delivery arrangements at 559-1234.

AND/OR

Sponsor a child (or children) at \$28 per child to help purchase shoes, jeans and backpack. We are serving 250 children this year.

Second Thing

On August 27 9 AM to Noon

Help set up tables and clothing racks at the Family Life Center of First Christian Church

AND/OR

Help sort used clothes by size and gender.

Third Thing

On August 28 8 AM to 4 PM

Accompany an individual family who is getting clothing for their children to wear to school

AND/OR

Organize displayed clothing for easy selection of items by families



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

July 24, 2007

A LOVE STORY

It is not unusual for people to donate furniture to Love INC and, even while unloading, ask about who receives the items and how badly are they really needed. Consider this particular recent example.

Jane called the clearinghouse of Love in the Name of Christ recently. She is a 52-year-old woman, living on a fixed income. One leg is amputated, and she is aided by a roommate who receives a place to live in exchange for helping Jane.

Both women were sleeping on blankets on the floor when Jane finally called for help. Like many Neighbors, Jane was reluctant to ask for help, but finally decided that the time for change had come.

When Jane called, there were no beds at Love INC. But within a few hours a matched set, pillow-top, king-sized bed, complete with frame and headboard was donated and then delivered straightaway to Jane. A bed that was no longer needed by one family rescued Jane from her uncomfortable sleeping arrangement.

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REPORT OF DONATIONS

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

Frances and Moss Adams
Don and Linda Alexander
James and Dee Allums
Mark Ammons
Gary and Sue Atkins
Jeff and Jackie Badders
Stewart and Carlene Barron
H. Farrar and Mary Ann Bentley
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Stan and Teresa Turner
Roger Van Horn
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Sgt. Bobby York, Ret.

SPECIAL GIFTS

In memory of Hyburnia Husband
Gift by Sgt. Bobby York, Ret.
In memory of Dawn and Buck Burgess
Gift by Sue and Gary Atkins
In memory of Howard Hinton
Gift by Mark Lanier
In memory of Howard Hinton
Gift by Mrs. Jolene Gound
In memory of Sam and Tannie Gandy
Gift by Bill and Barbara Gandy
In memory of Sam and Tannie Gandy
Gift by Leslie and Geoff Wayne
In memory of Sam and Tannie Gandy
Gift by Julie and Greg Geter
In memory of Jon Lancaster Ammons
Gift by Mark Ammons
In memory of James Smith
Gift by Jolene, Jeff, Jason, and Beth Gound
In memory of Judy Rice Murchison
Gift by Mrs. Jolene Gound
In memory of Judy Rice Murchison
Gift by Lucy DeWitt
In memory of Mike Held
Gift by Priscilla Robertson
In memory of Betsi Chandler
Gift by John and Ida Ottaviano
In memory of Emma Coates
Gift by Yvonne Clifton
In honor of Bea Stiles
Gift by Pines Garden Club

In honor of 2007 Heritage Festival Queen Latiana Noroozian
Gift by Gerard, Carrie, Brian, and Meredith Ventura
In honor of 2007 Heritage Festival Princess-In-Waiting Erin Dickhaut
Gift by Gerard, Carrie, Brian, and Meredith Ventura
In honor of 2007 Heritage Festival Lady-In-Waiting Tess Erwin
Gift by Gerard, Carrie, Brian, and Meredith Ventura
In honor of Dr. Roger Van Horn
Gift by Jerry and David Culp

PARTNER CHURCHES

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

Bethel Baptist Church
Calvary Baptist Church
Christ Episcopal Church
Episcopal Diocese of Texas
First Assembly of God
First Baptist Church
First Christian Church
First Church of God
First Church of the Nazarene
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
New Hope Congregational Methodist Church
Oak Grove Baptist Church
Perritte Memorial United Methodist Church
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
Unity Church of Christianity
University Baptist Church
Westminster Presbyterian Church

TREASURER'S REPORT

Gifts from our partner churches were \$3,934.74 in June, above plan by \$601.40. Our Love INC friends have given \$3,175.60, which is below plan by \$1,824.40. Expenses were above plan by \$2,295.30. Our YTD Balance for 2007 is -\$3,869.38. Thank you all so much for your gifts of love.

FROM THE DIRECTOR

How can Love in the Name of Christ ever say "Thank You" as deeply as we feel to all those who have loved their neighbors... and helped Love in the Name of Christ in the process? Just please know that your physical and financial caring make a big difference!

Newsletter Format Change

Perhaps you are used to seeing that detachable panel to our newsletter here. Many of you have torn off that part and sent in with contributions in the past. That same information that was here is now on the enclosed envelope. This change is to make it a little easier and more convenient to contribute to Love INC.

New Opportunity

Please see on the new envelope another change. Love INC is now able to receive contributions through credit or debit cards. Credit/debit card contributions can be made by providing the necessary information on the enclosed envelope. Contributions can also be made directly through our secure web site: www.loveincnac.org

This new option is also offered as a convenience to people who wish to love their neighbors by contributing financially. Of course, Love INC can still receive contributions through currency, checks, or electronic fund transfers (EFT) as well. Thank you for your ongoing love and support.

—Roger Aker

Love in the Name of Christ

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**Clearinghouse Requests
9:00-12:00 M-F**

**Staff Hours
9:00-5:00 M-F**

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