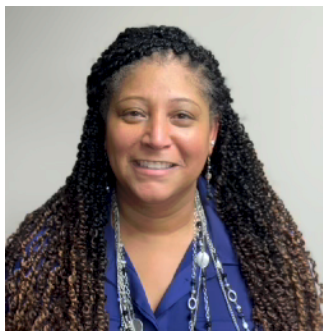


LINC LETTERS

LOVE INC WELCOMES TWO NEW BOARD MEMBERS

LOVE INC is so happy to welcome two new members to our Board of Directors. Michelle Minor and Pastor Christy Haga Turner.



Michelle (above) is a lifelong Central Virginian, and a Worship Leader with Harvest Church. In recommending her for the Board, her pastor, Bishop David Price noted that "Michelle has a compassionate heart for others; she loves God, family, church and community."



Pastor Christy is the Senior Pastor at Crozet United Methodist Church. A gifted evangelist with a loving heart for service, Pastor Christy is an incredible addition to the Board.



BLESSINGS MAGNIFIED

In June, LOVE INC was blessed with the chance to facilitate a loaves and fishes type of miracle. Professor Lila Rucker, (retired) (Left) contact our office because she wanted to donate her beloved car (Goldie) to a person in need in the community. Shortly thereafter, we received a call from Linda Morton (Right), seeking help; Ms. Morton routinely acts as the driver for multiple people in her community to help them run errands and get to medical appointments. Unfortunately, her car completely died, and so she reached out to LOVE INC to see if we could help provide transportation for the people she helped. God had bigger plans.

Because of Professor Rucker's generosity, we were able to provide Ms. Morton with a low mileage Toyota Camry, that will allow her to continue her ministry of helping others. God took Professor Rucker's gift and magnified it to help an entire group of people. We at LOVE INC felt very blessed to be able to be part of this miracle, and we ask that you all pray for blessings upon Professor Rucker and Ms. Morton.

Dad Joke:

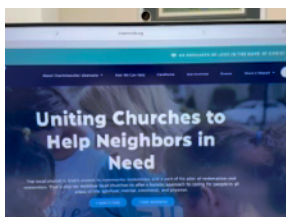


A man walks into church and quietly asks "Excuse me, is this pew saved." "No" replied the usher sadly, "but we're praying for it."



PLANNING

Yes, we know, its only July, but its time to start planning for our Thanksgiving and Christmas missions. Each year hundreds of families reach out to LOVE INC seeking our support during the holidays. This year, LOVE INC plans to partner with Church communities, to supply full Thanksgiving dinners to as many families as possible. If your church or organization would like to provide a meal for a needy family, please reach out to LOVE INC. Together, we can make the holiday one for which our families can be truly thankful.



WE HAVE A NEW WEBSITE

LOVE INC is excited to announce the launch of our newly designed Website. Please visit us at loveincv.org to learn about everything that we are doing and planning as we grow and expand our ministry.



For Christmas, LOVE INC will be collecting gifts for needy children throughout the area. We would also like to provide gifts and visitation for our homebound seniors, to spread joy at Christmas. If your Church would like to partner with us, we can supply you with the ages and hopes/needs of area children, and if you desire we can even help you deliver the gifts. If your church would be interested in participating in this mission of love for our children and our seniors, please contact LOVE INC to see how you can be involved.

Our Cupboards are a little bare.....(help?)

Okay.....it's not as bad as that, but we have experienced an increase in need over the past couple of months, and we are running low on supplies in our help closet. According to Tina, the following items are most needed at this time:



KITCHEN ITEMS: Plates, bowls, cups, glasses, flatware, cooking utensils, pots, pans and frying pans.

BATHROOM ITEMS: Shower curtains, shower liners, hooks, and bathroom rugs.

BEDROOM ITEMS: Queen Sheets, Queen Beds, Twin Beds, and Dressers

LIVING ROOM FURNITURE: Sofas, chairs, and end tables.

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS: Soap, Shampoo, Conditioner, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Combs, Hair Brushes, Bath Tissues

Message from the Executive Director:

On May 20th, my Dad, Don Oberg died at the age of 85.

It was not a surprise. He has been suffering from cancer for several years, and has had increasing dementia for almost a year now. In the end, he was ready to go, and I know that he is with our God, and that he is at peace.

It's still a bummer. My Dad was truly my best friend, and I miss him every day. People say it gets better, and maybe it does, but right now, it hurts. A lot. Father's Day was particularly hard for me. When I realized I couldn't call and wish him a happy Father's Day I was very sad.

I am so grateful for all that my Dad taught me, and mostly for the unfailing love that he had for me every day of my life. He was a shining example to me of the love that we are called to show to our neighbors. My Dad loved everybody. He saw the good in everyone he met. And he treated each and every person he encountered as a person deserving of respect and dignity. To me he exemplified what it meant to be Christ's Love in the world.

At the end of his life, Paul wrote "*I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.*" 2 Timothy 4:7. That describes my Dad to a tee. He truly fought the good fight. Not with fists, but with smiles. He finished the race. And he kept his faith. I pray that someday, when my daughter looks back at my life, that she will (with a certain level of sadness) but with a smile on her face, give thanks to God that I too fought the good fight, finished the race and kept my faith.

May that truly be said of all of us.

Yours in Christ,

David



HOW TO SUPPORT OUR MINISTRY:

Love INC Charlottesville/Albemarle is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that relies entirely upon bequests from our Church and Individual Supporters. We are always in need of Volunteers and Prayers. And if you wish to support our ministry financially you can do so by sending checks payable to LOVE INC Charlottesville/Albemarle, or directly online through Paypal or Zeffy by scanning the QR code below:



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