

The mission of Love in the Name of Christ of Greater Canton is to provide help for those in need transforming lives, through a united effort of area congregations.

“Let us stop just saying we love people, let us really love them, and show it by our actions.” 1 John 3:18



2025/2026 FRIDAY BACKPACK PROGRAM

Hello Partner Churches,

Love INC is asking for your help with the Friday Backpack program. With your help we have been blessed to help families in the Canton area with food for weekends for 15 years. This year we have an increase from 32 to 44 students who are receiving bags to take home every Friday.

To help with the cost of food we are asking individuals & church groups to have a food drive at your church. Love INC will provide your church with a box to gather the food for the month of November.

Love INC will also have a box available at the local Sunshine Food Store for the month of November. Listed below are food items we are needing to fill the bags. Thank you for helping local families in need!

- Fruit cups
- Applesauce cups
- Pudding Cups (vanilla or chocolate)
- Instant Oatmeal
- Cereal
- Cheddar Crackers or Gold Fish Crackers
- Easy Mac n Cheese
- Cup of Noodles (beef or chicken flavor)
- 100% Juice Boxes

Note: ALL FOOD DONATIONS NEED TO BE INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED



Thanks, Kristi (Love INC’s Life Skills Coordinator) for representing our Canton affiliate at the Love INC National Conference the week of September 22nd. Kristi & Danica (from Love INC of Sioux County) shared with other affiliates from around the country about Reality Check.

This is a program we present to Canton High students each year. The program teaches students about the realities of earning a paycheck and paying bills.

2025 Memorials given to Love INC in loving memory of:

- Erv Mulder
- Doug Larson
- Glenda Garbers
- Gene Hortness
- David Olsen

2025 Honorarium given in honor of:

- Pastor Tom Gilman’s retirement

Love INC Benefits

 Identifies gaps in services in the community and informs churches of those ministry opportunities.	 Lessens the strain on any one church by building a network of churches to work together to meet needs.	 Provides a more cost-effective approach by sharing resources and mobilizing church volunteers to serve.
 Assists churches in going beyond benevolence to building life-changing relationships.	 Verifies that each request for assistance is legitimate so that churches can be good stewards.	 Helps churches avoid creating dependency in people they assist by solving root causes of problems.
 Demonstrates unity in the Body of Christ as churches come together to help their neighbors in need.	 Offers a powerful witness as churches fulfill God’s command to proactively love their neighbors.	 Connects unchurched people to churches as they are loved and served by Christians who care.

Impacting our Community

If you know what it’s like to be in a challenging season of life, then you’ll also understand the blessing of experiencing God’s love, through people that walk along side you.

Become a Love INC Sustainer

Will you help support Love INC of Greater Canton’s mission to help transform lives in the name of Christ?

To sign-up go to our website: loveinccantonsd.org and click on the donation button.

Did you know each dollar given to Love INC will produce over \$75 of health and services to those in need? Your financial support will help meet many more needs and touch more lives for Christ!

Love INC's Clothing Closet

Store Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
10 am-4 pm



Senior Day (55+) the first Wednesday of each month, Seniors will receive 1/2 off total purchase (excluding any sales)

Double punch day is the last day of the month

Love INC of Greater Canton
111 E 6th Street Canton, SD
605-764-0453



WE ARE HIRING!

Qualifications

- Personal relationship with Jesus Christ
- Discernment, non-judgmental attitude, ability to listen, empathize, and accept others
- Healthy professional boundaries
- Good communication & computer skills
- Ability to work independently & cooperatively
- Reliability & dependability



Join Our Team

Call Center Coordinator

The Call Center is the foundation of the Love INC ministry. It is also the first opportunity to listen to and care for people while exploring ways for churches to be helpful.

The Call Center receives requests for help, screens the requests, verifies the need, and refers the request to a local church ministry, church, volunteer, or community agency.

This is a 24 hour per pay period part-time position working Monday through Thursday. To apply send resume to Karen (Executive Director) at Love INC of Greater Canton.

APPLY NOW

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CANTON FOOD PANTRY FOOD GIVEAWAY

FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH
2-4pm



HELPING HANDS BABY MINISTRY
& Personal Care Pantry

2:00-4:30PM

Questions?
Contact Love INC
605-764-0453

Look up.

Yup, that's an ad for my position. I bet you'd like the gossip on what's going on. God has been calling me for...if I admit it, 30 years now. I'm not always good at listening so God needed to slap me in the face and say, "YES, SARAH, I'M TALKING TO YOU!" It might have come with a full-on mental breakdown, but I finally listened, and the weight has been lifted.

My heart has always had a passion for youth and their faith journey. This past year working at Love INC has deepened my passion. I have accepted God's call to enter the ministry full time. (Ohh that's a bit scary to write. Now it's fully out there in the open. No going back now.) I have accepted the position of Youth Director at Canton United Methodist Church while I work on the next step. Ideally, I'd love to run a camp. My husband is currently a youth director and we both share a fondness for the outdoors and the excitement of camp.

I want to thank everyone that has been so supportive during my time with Love INC and would greatly appreciate your prayers as I transition into the next stage of life.

Sarah Woods, Call Center Coordinator



Did you know each dollar given to Love INC will produce over \$55.00 of help and service to those in need? Your financial support will help meet many more needs and touch more lives for Christ!
Yes! I would like to support the Love INC mission of mobilizing the Church to transform lives and communities In the Name of Christ.

I support Love INC through PRAYER_____. I pledge to provide support to Love INC with a one-time gift of \$_____. I pledge to provide support on a monthly basis with \$_____ (\$10, \$25, \$50, etc.) to help cover ongoing expenses.

Please fill out the address information listed below. Thank you for sharing a gift In the Name of Christ!

NAME:_____ ADDRESS:_____

CITY/STATE/ZIP:_____ E-MAIL ADDRESS:_____

ORGANIZATION/BUSINESS/CHURCH NAME:_____

Please fill out the form and return it with your TAX DEDUCTIBLE financial gift payable to: Love in the Name of Christ and mail to 111 E 6th St, Canton, SD 57013 or choose a method to donate online at our website: www.loveinccantonsd.org