

SUMMER 2025

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



Welcome Fall

Love INC's Clothing Closet has a variety of gently used clothing & accessories at a great price!

The store is ready for the fall season. Whether your looking for Back-to-School Clothing , C Hawk & Football Apparel or Hunting Gear!



111 East 6th ST
Canton, SD



Adopt-A-Student Program

Love INC would like to thank Willma Wissink, Shirley Temple, Dorothy Fossum, Lois Broderick, and Connie Renli for stepping up and giving of their time to sort out the donations brought in from our partner churches. Each student on the program was given a new backpack as well as the supplies required for his/her grade level. Pictured as well are the backpacks with supplies inside that were donated by our partner churches listed on the flyer below.



BACK TO SCHOOL 2025/2026

Love INC of Greater Canton thanks the following churches for supporting the Adopt-A-Student program by providing school supplies & backpacks to 60 local students.

- Bethany Reformed
- Canton Lutheran
- Canton United Methodist
- Celebrate Community
- Grand Valley Lutheran
- Moe Parish Lutheran (Lands, Romsdal & Trinity)
- Redeemer Free Lutheran
- River of Life
- St Dominic's Catholic



Love INC's Clothing Closet

Hours Open:

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

Love INC's Ministry Coordinator Information

Love INC's ministry coordinators were invited to a luncheon held recently. They were given the Adopt-A-Student posters on which bookmarks were placed to help supply students with new backpacks and school supplies. This is an annual event that has been supported greatly by the congregations. Also distributed to the coordinators was the Friday Backpack program information, listing the months/dates for which each partner church is responsible for filling Friday backpacks with food items. Those attending were Lorna Haverhals (Bethany Reformed), Linda Clark (Celebrate), Jennie McCowen (Canton Lutheran), Kim Dahl & Kira Kleinjan (Moe Parish), Dorothy Fossom (Grand Valley), Karen Brandes, Administrator, Nancy Feekes, Administrative Assistant and Sarah Woods, Call Center Coordinator. Absent were Dorothy Markle (Canton United Methodist), Sandy Steck (The River of Life), Linda Hill (Redeemer Free Lutheran) and Connie Glenn, (St. Dominic's Catholic Church). Each one of our Ministry Coordinators are very much appreciated!!



CANTON FOOD PANTRY FOOD GIVEAWAY

FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH 2-4 PM



HELPING HANDS BABY MINISTRY AND PERSONAL CARE PANTRY

2:00-4:30 PM

Questions?

Contact Love INC

605-764-0453

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 protect, 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!



2025 Memorials given

to Love INC in loving memory of:

- Erv Mulder
 - Doug Larson
 - Gene Hortness
- ### 2025 Honorariums given in honor of
- Pastor Tom Gilman's retirement



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