

SPRING 2026

Our mission is to mobilize local churches to transform lives and communities In the Name of Christ.

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



We are excited to introduce:

Kids & Coffee MOMS MINISTRY

How do we walk with our neighbors in a way that is truly transformative? Here at Love INC we are trying to develop ministries that not only meet physical needs, but relational needs as well. When we engage relationally, we learn from each other in a way that transforms everyone involved! Rather than a hand-out, we want to give a *hand-up* that could change families for generations to come!

The Helping Hands Baby Ministry has been helping meet the needs of young moms and families in the Greater Canton area for almost as long as Love INC has been around. Within this gap ministry, we are embarking on a new endeavor! We are creating a space for moms to gather. To visit over a cup of coffee as they watch their children play. To swap stories, share concerns, offer wisdom. To be seen and heard and *loved!*

The **Kids & Coffee** MOMS MINISTRY will be held the last Saturday of each month from 9-11am. All moms are invited to gather and spend time together at Canton United Methodist Church. Kids are more than welcome (they're kind of the point!) and coffee and treats will be provided. For moms in need of assistance, items can be picked up from the Helping Hands Baby Ministry at that time, as well. Being a mom is challenging – but we want to let them know they don't have to do it alone!

Be looking for additional announcements on how we are working to create relational ministries where we walk side by side with our neighbors. Let us learn and grow and be transformed—together—in the name of Christ!

“Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.” Romans 12:2 NIV

Twenty years!! More than a milestone...A mission renewed!

As we celebrate two decades of partnership with churches and communities, as well as countless lives changed, Love INC is ready to build on what we've been and become what we've been called to be! Join our \$20 for 20 fundraising campaign today! Your gift of \$20 – or more! – will help us transform lives and communities with *redemptive* compassion...In the Name of Christ!



- Scan the QR code:
- Or visit <https://loveinccantonsd.harnessgiving.org/campaigns/20808>
- Or Mail contributions to Love INC of Greater Canton, 111 E 6th St, Canton, SD 57013



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

CANTON FOOD PANTRY

OPEN HOURS

FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH 2-4 PM

Questions?

Contact Love INC
605-764-0453



HELPING HANDS BABY MINISTRY
 &
PERSONAL CARE PANTRY
 2:00 - 4:00 PM

FRIDAY BACKPACK PROGRAM

Love INC is very grateful to the following partner churches for sponsoring, packing & delivering the Friday backpacks to the schools:

February, 2026

St Dominic Catholic Church

March, 2026

Canton United Methodist Church

April, 2026

Canton Lutheran Church

Over the last few months, memorial donations were given to Love INC in loving memory of:

- **Charlotte Espeland**

We are honored to accept in her memory.

Reality Check 2026

Reality Check was held at Canton High School on Wednesday February 4th. There were 71 students from the Sophomore class that participated. The following quotes were shared by some of the students:

- I'm having fun but life is expensive.
- My father was right - The world is not going to be a piece of cake!
- I know how to budget but this is enhancing my knowledge.
- I need to learn more about insurance.
- I'm not making much so I have to spend cheap.
- I'm gonna end up in debt!
- Having a child is expensive.

Love INC is thankful for all the volunteers who helped with this event!



Reality Check was held at West Lyon School on Friday, February 13th for the first time with approximately 65 sophomores participating. The feedback received from the students asking, 'What is something that surprised you that you did not know before the event about monthly spending?'

- Dental insurance is really expensive
- How much groceries can be in a month
- Student loans are expensive
- Childcare is expensive.
- How hard it is to make sure you have enough money for everything and daily needs/not being able to go out and spend money at night

Love INC is very appreciative of all the support and volunteerism received from the community for this first time of presenting 'Reality Check'.

