



Love INC of Sheboygan County Church Partnership Agreement

The vision of Love In the Name of Christ is to see Christian churches united in purpose and fully engaged in actively living out their faith by lovingly serving people in their communities. Our mission is to mobilize local churches to transform lives and communities through relationships In the Name of Christ. Simply put, without church partners, Love INC does not exist. Thank you for your interest and partnership commitment!

Love INC commits to:

- Decreasing church administrative efforts by providing a central contact point to respond and clarify requests for assistance
- Helping churches best steward their resources by ensuring that assistance is not being duplicated by other churches or local agencies
- Exploring how to best address root issues of individual and community needs
- Educating and equipping churches to provide relational and holistic support to care for people and help them take steps toward long-term stability and sustainability
- Providing specific, manageable opportunities for churches to reach out to people and address specific needs
- Supporting church members who volunteer by providing training, oversight, and recognition of their contribution to Love INC
- Rotating assistance requests among partner churches so as to share the opportunity and responsibility to serve
- Offering a unified witness to God’s love to the community as Christian churches work together

As a Love INC Partner Church, there are core requirements for partnership:

- Adhere to the faith expressed by the Apostles’ Creed and affirm that Christian scripture is composed of the Old and New Testaments and the canon is closed
- Pray for Love INC, local churches, neighbors, and the community
- Refer and receive community requests for help to and from Love INC
- Encourage members to volunteer for opportunities promoted by Love INC
- Support Love INC financially

Additional opportunities for partnership include:

- Communicate Love INC updates, events, and needs to your congregation
- Provide products and/or services for current or future Love INC network Gap Ministry and other programs
- Sponsor a Gap Ministry or co-sponsor with another church(es)
- Identify a coordinator within your church to help facilitate communication and connect resources and relationships with needs of Love INC

Name of Church

Representative

Title

Signature

Date

Love INC Representative

Signature

Date