



Charity Golf Outing
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Don't forget to look for
monthly restaurant
fundraisers.

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True Advocate of Love INC Retiring

Pastor Bruce Denton, Senior. Pastor of the Lake Orion United Methodist Church for the past 8 years will be retiring on June 30, 2012. He has been a strong advocate for our Affiliate, having been involved since the developmental stages.



Pastor Denton recently spoke at our Annual Administrative & Professionals Day Luncheon, telling of the ways that Love INC has been helpful to him in his ministry. He feels strongly that many of the new ministries that have been formed at his church have come about as a result of Love INC.

Some of the ways that volunteers have been involved are: Original set up and on-going volunteering at the Clothes Closet, hosting the Monday evening Free Meals Program: Prayer Quilt Ministry, Stephen Ministry, Divorce Care, Computer Ministry. LOUMC pledges monthly towards the operations of the Clearinghouse, along with Benevolence help for clients. Several donations are collected for underwear, coats, personal needs, etc., Pastor Denton has indicated that the most beneficial part of Love INC is that when someone comes to the church requesting help, he knows that when they call Love INC, they will verify the need.

Pastor Denton and his lovely wife Jeannine will be residing in the area. Please join our Love INC Affiliate in wishing them well in their retirement.

Welcome New Love INC Board Members

Jeff Davidson

Jeff is a retired bank executive with a notable history of success as a leader and manager. He brought teams together and guided them to achieve positive results with a “Main Street Bank” theme that was echoed via his support and participation in area civic, service, and charitable organizations throughout his 35-year career.

Three years ago, Jeff developed and served as facilitator of the Transitions Career Networking and Assistance Group, a sponsored ministry of Love INC of North Oakland County. This ministry provides career guidance, job-seeking tools, as well as emotional and spiritual support to those who have lost jobs in our area.

Jeff’s educational highlights include a diploma from the University of Wisconsin’s Prochnow Graduate School of Banking, a Master of Business Administration degree from Oakland University, and a Bachelor of Science degree from Central Michigan University.

Jeff and his wife Diane are members at Oxford Free Methodist Church. He enjoys sports, golfing, cooking, weight lifting and spending time with his family.



Don Stevens



Don has a Bachelor degree in Finance and a Certificate in Nonprofit Management. His work experience has been in banking, lending, and retail management. He hopes to use his skills to help others. That is the reason he volunteered to serve on the board for Love INC. His goal is to continue to expand his knowledge to be able to help more people in the future. He enjoys outdoor activities such as camping and canoeing.

Choose Your Charity Golf Outing Paint Creek Country Club Monday, June 4, 2012



Have you ever attended a golf outing where the charity you choose will receive half of the registration fee?

Have you ever attended a golf outing with raffle opportunities for a 32 GB iPad, 52" Samsung LED TV, and other great prizes?

With so many unique features all over the course, both experienced and casual golfers are bound to have a great time!

Every golfer's registration fee of \$150 includes driving range, golf, open bar, lunch, dinner and entry into contests and prizes. Plus – don't forget that \$75 from the golfer's registration fee will be contributed to the golfer's favorite charity!

Dinner guests are welcome. The fee for the dinner is \$35 and can be paid online.

Love INC of North Oakland County is one of the charities that will be participating in this great event - so please register today and choose Love INC as your charity!

Go to www.cycgolf.com to learn more.

Volunteer Opportunities at Love INC Offer Valuable Lessons By Pastor Rochelle Beckemeyer

One of the important services provided by Love INC is volunteer placement. With our very small congregation, it's a challenge to put together opportunities for the body to truly serve and connect with the community. Through Love INC, we have well-established, effective ministries in which our people can be equipped for service alongside others who love the LORD and who are actively loving their neighbors as themselves.

Transitions Offers Help and Hope

A Job networking Group called "Transitions" was formed more than two years ago and has been successful in helping individuals to find jobs. More than 100 people have found jobs as a result of this group.

The following note was received from one of the attendees who was successful in finding a job:

Dear Love INC,

Earlier in the year, I was involved in the Oxford Transitions Group, which is sponsored by Love INC. As you know, this is a faith-based group that works diligently on trying to help displaced workers find new jobs. The group also provides spiritual and friendship assistance. I started attending meetings in January. Candidly stated, I was amazed at the level of support and help that I received from all of the group participants. We started and closed each Friday meeting with a prayer. We brainstormed and offered each other ideas. Certain members forwarded job postings via email on what seemed like an almost daily basis. Through the group's guidance, I was able to find a job opening at a local automotive related distributor. I interviewed for the position of Office Manager and was hired in February. I've been on the job ever since.

I would like to thank Love INC for the help that they and Oxford Transitions supplied me. I hope everyone at Love INC. and Oxford Transitions realizes the value of the kind work they are doing on a daily basis. I am also a member of Lake Orion United Methodist Church. LOUMC and Love INC. work on many projects together. Thank you again and please accept my blessings to all of you.

Blessings,

Ronald "Kirk" Davis, Jr.

The Transitions group meets every Friday morning at 9:30 a.m. at Oxford United Methodist Church - 21 E. Burdick St., Oxford. No reservations are needed.

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Susan's Story

A Family in Foreclosure

Love INC received a call from a single mother with three daughters who were facing eviction within a week. At that time, her 7-year-old daughter was in the hospital due to complications from cystic fibrosis. Her 10-year-old daughter had just sprained both of her ankles, and her older daughter was suffering from kidney stones.

One might wonder just how much more stress this mother could endure. Her daughter had been in and out of the hospital for several months. With the high costs of gas and the need for car repairs, Susan was forced into a dire financial position. She was facing eviction soon and Love INC knew the situation called for quick action in order to keep this family from losing their home.

Love INC stepped out in faith and contacted a few of our partner churches. Within 24 hours, our churches responded to our plea and all of the necessary funds were secured.

Please pray for Susan and her family.

Area Youth Participate in 30 Hour Famine



The 30 Hour Famine is powered by World Vision, a leading Christian ministry serving nearly 100 million people in need. Students from around the world gather every year to learn about hunger, to fast for 30 hours to experience hunger, and to raise funds to help save lives.

Youth from Christ the Redeemer Church and Lake Orion United Methodist Church came together on February 24th and 25th. During that time, they also collected more than two vans full of personal items for the Love INC Personal Needs Ministry called "Little Luxuries."

Kits were also assembled and handed out at the Community Free Meals Program. Love INC would like to thank everyone who was involved in this life-changing event.

Love INC Partner Churches

Lakeville United
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Oxford Free
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Methodist Church

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United
Methodist Church

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Church
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Love INC is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

Yes I want to help with a monthly pledge of ___\$25 ___\$50 ___\$75 ___\$100 ___Other
I would like to give a one time gift of \$_____ Please send me more information.



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