



Mid-Hudson Love Inc Love In the Name of Christ

Helping churches help people in need.

SPRING 2019

Our Mission

To mobilize local churches
to transform lives
and communities
In the Name of Christ



Director's Message

Carley Andrews, Executive Director

Spring has finally arrived! Every year, as we watch flowers bloom and observe the vibrance of the green grass and blue skies, I am reminded that we serve a God who is always working. Even in the winter seasons, He is preparing our hearts for what's ahead.

Redemptive Compassion Core Principles

We are Christian. Everything we think, say and do is in the Name of Christ.

We follow Christ's example in valuing people in need.

We value unity in the Body of Christ.

We value transformation in the lives of people and communities.

We value Churches living out the two Great Commandments to love God and love their neighbors.

We value building Christ-like relationships.

We value connectedness in the Love INC Movement.

We model excellence.

We value continually maturing in our capacity to meet people needs.

At Mid-Hudson Love INC, we are jumping into Spring with lots of energy and enthusiasm, desiring to be fully part of what God has for us in this season of ministry. This past week, we held our Annual Meeting where we reviewed some of the amazing blessings from the Lord in 2018. If you were unable to attend, please make sure you contact us for a copy of your Annual Report. It contains lots of great info and some beautiful testimonies for you to read.

As we move further into 2019, we are motivated by helping people discover the full and abundant life that can be there's through Christ. How are we doing this? We are building on the concepts Lois Tupyi taught us through Redemptive Compassion when she visited for our anniversary weekend festivities. For those that missed her inspiring teaching, you are in luck! Mid-Hudson Love INC will spend the rest of 2019 offering small group studies that unpack the principles of Redemptive Compassion through case studies, scripture, and video teaching.

Some of our local churches will be offering the study as well, so there will be lots of chances for you to be a part of the conversation. Small group studies will be beginning in May so contact me if you are interested in finding one that fits your schedule at director@mhinc.org.



Save the Date!

Trash & Treasure!



**Furniture, Lamps, Décor
Items & Household Goods**

Fundraiser for Mid-Hudson Love INC

May 17, 18, 19

10 am - 4 pm



Red Wing Barn
2292 Route 82, Billings, 12510

For More Information: Eileen @ 914-474-5564



Ready to Volunteer?

**Thursday, May 23
6:30 - 8:00 pm**

Introduction to Collaborative Christian Ministry

Many Christians feel called to help people in need, but don't know where to start. Mid-Hudson Love In the Name of Christ trains and equips Christians for restorative ministry based on biblical principles of redemptive compassion and provides meaningful opportunities for individuals to be involved in transformative ministry with hurting people: prayer, phone work, deliveries, workshops, one-to-one mentoring, driving, and more.

**Love INC Office
94 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, NY**

POUGHKEEPSIE OPEN STUDIO



1-5pm • June 15 2019

**Love INC
Pop Up Gallery**

Meet artists and purchase
their art to benefit Love INC

39 Market Street
Above the Ugly Mug Coffee Shop



Lovers of art and all things creative welcome!
If you have professional artwork (any medium) that you would like to donate for sale to benefit Mid-Hudson Love INC, please contact Ann Derwin Doyle, 914-618-0474 or aineakd@gmail.com

The Celebration of the Year!

On March 29th and 30th, Mid-Hudson Love INC celebrated a decade of ministry in our community.

Thank you to St Johns Evangelical Lutheran Church for hosting our Redemptive Compassion Workshop with Love INC National Trainer, Lois Tupyi. We had 55 pastors, church leaders, and helping professionals attend this thought-provoking session where we looked at need in our nation and learned about 6 principles the Christian Community should consider when responding.

Our Anniversary Brunch at Christos was a huge success, as well. Over 150 volunteers and pastors (past and present), as well as friends, family, and donors gathered together for a delicious and fun event. It was amazing to hear some of the history of this organization but also engage in some visioning for the future.

Lois Tupyi was our guest speaker at this event. She challenged and encouraged us - as the Body of Christ - as we continue to do collaborative and transformative ministry with those in need.

Thank you to all of the individuals who attended and helped plan both of these two events! We certainly know how to throw a party at Mid-Hudson Love In the Name of Christ.



Love Stories

From a fulfilled volunteer

"I love volunteering at Love INC because I've always been taken by the concept of Christians from different churches working together for a common cause. We put aside any differences and strive to transform lives In the Name of Christ. It doesn't get any better than that."

- Susan Minard

From grateful clients . . .

"I got the bed and love it. It's beautiful! We had been sleeping on the couch. It feels good to be in a real bed and my back appreciates it!"

From a follow-up call with someone who had just completed the Spiritual Exploration Class: "Class was open and well run. I only wish more people were in it! I enjoyed my involvement with the classes. This class and going to Bread of Life [at ChangePoint Church] have helped me at a difficult time in my life. Getting out of the house is part of my therapy. It was a huge blessing to me. I see that Love INC did all these Christ-like things for me. Family and friends leave me out of stuff if I can't take them to the mall or take them out to eat... too much concern about my money. Love INC isn't like that!"

"Life without meaning has no hope. Life without hope has no faith. If you find a way to contribute, you will find your meaning, and hope and faith will naturally follow and accompany you into your future." Nick Vujicic

Pledge Form

I pledge to give the following for one year:

- _____ Monthly = _____ Annually
- _____ Monthly = _____ Annually
- _____ One -Time Annual Donation

Additional ways to donate:

- Visit www.Mid-HudsonLoveINC.org to donate online automatically.
- Speak to your bank to set up automatic payments.
- Give anywhere, anytime by texting an amount to 914-303-7773.

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Make checks Payable to Mid-Hudson Love INC and mail along with this form to:
Mid-Hudson Love INC, 94 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601