

Building Relationships ~ Restoring Hope ~ Transforming Lives**Newsletter**

Summer 2022

**REDEMPTIVE
COMPASSION****Core Principles**

- Everyone has value.
- We are called to invest relationally in each other.
- Everyone has capacity and potential.
- Mutual participation is important.
- We must use wisdom and discernment.
- What we do should transform

*We can provide a
Redemptive Compassion
study in a small group setting. If your church
or small group would like to discover how to
offer wholistic help to those in need based
on Biblical teachings, send an email to
info@mhinc.org for more info.*



The words above - *Building Relationships, Restoring Hope, Transforming Lives* – are at the heart of our Love INC ministry. It's only through partnering with local churches and volunteers that we can experience this with those we serve, affectionally known as 'neighbors'.

Building Relationships involves building a sense of community and trust which does not happen overnight. The relationship building with our neighbors begins with their initial call into our Clearinghouse and continues through their completion of the Relational Ministry classes and carries through their Coaching mentorship. We experience this with our neighbors through listening to, caring about, and praying with them.

Restoring Hope is not necessarily forcing our neighbors to be positive, but to have them look positively into their future. It involves acknowledging a realistic picture of their current situation and walking alongside them to find the path to growth and success.

Transforming Lives can mean something different for each neighbor. Neighbors identify changes they would like to see in their lives by setting goals for themselves, such as physical improvement involving nutrition and exercise, achieving some level of education through a degree or certification, and attaining gainful employment. When appropriate, a Coach will be assigned to assist them through the process.

Every aspect of our Love INC ministry – Clearinghouse, Gap Ministries, Relational Ministry – has an impact on our neighbor's journey through these stages. YOU continue to play a vital role in this journey and much of this would not be possible without volunteer support. **THANK YOU** to all who have been called to this ministry and have glorified God through their service. I look forward to our continued partnership!

~ John Marrine, Executive Director

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Romans 12:12

Neighbor's Love Stories

"Thank you, Love INC, for your continued support, spiritually, mentally, and emotionally. Being part of a group takes away the blues."

"I loved Faith & Finance, the classmates, too. It was very informational. I loved that it was Bible-based and had clear information. Best Class!"

"I really liked Building Hope and would like a 3rd class. I learned about communication and how to save. I also learned to let go of things that I don't need."

"I realize now that I have a lot to offer others."

"I thank everyone for giving me the courage to help myself."

Save The Date

Fill The Truck!

Love INC Donation Drive



Saturday, September 10, 2022
2-4 pm rain or shine

at Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church Parking Lot

2381 New Hackensack Road, Poughkeepsie, NY

Stop by and help us "Fill The Truck" by donating these much needed ministry class incentive items for Mid-Hudson Love INC

Paper Goods

- Paper Towels
- Toilet Paper
- Tissues (medium size box or boutique cube)

Household Items

- Liquid Laundry Detergent (64 oz)
- Liquid Dish Detergent (14-16 oz)
- Disinfectant Cleaner (32 oz)
- White Kitchen Garbage bags (13 gallon, 20-30 pack)
- Small Box Dryer Sheets
- Sponges (4 pack)
- Pair of Rubber Cleaning Gloves (Latex-free, size Large)

Bed Pillows

- Standard-sized Bed Pillows, only new and in original packaging

Personal Care

- Shampoo (12.5 oz – 15 oz)
- Body Lotion & Body Wash
- Ladies Deodorant
- Mouthwash
- Band aids

Shopping Cards

- \$10 and \$20 Grocery Store Cards with activation slips (**Stop N Shop & ShopRite**)
- Re-usable Shopping Bags (standard grocery size size)

Misc

- Hard cover 1 inch 3-ring binder with clear insert-sleeve over the cover

Grocery Items

- Can of Tuna
- Jar (15 oz) Mayonnaise
- Jar/Box **LOW SODIUM** dry Chicken Bouillon
- Can (10 oz) ROTEL Diced Tomatoes
- Box (12-18 oz) healthy Breakfast Cereal (non-sugary)
- Box of Pasta
- Box of Mac & Cheese Dinner
- Jar (24 oz) Pasta Sauce
- Can (19 oz) **Low Sodium** Soup
- Granola/Breakfast Bars
- Individually wrapped bags of snacks (chips, cookies, pretzels)
- 8 oz. Bottled Waters



Contact Mid-Hudson Love INC at 845-471-0102 with questions



If you have been looking for a meaningful way to serve Christ by serving those in need, then consider being a Love INC Coach who walks alongside a neighbor as they work towards making positive life changes.

To learn more about this mentoring opportunity, attend a **Coach Orientation and Training Session** via Zoom on **Saturday August 6 at 10:00 am**.

Contact RelationalMinistryCoordinator@mhlinc.org to register.

BECOME A VOLUNTEER - MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Learn more at an introduction to Local Ministry through a Mid-Hudson Love INC **VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION SESSION** (Zoom or in-person) on **Saturday August 2 at 6:30 pm**.

RSVP to Jewel Ratzlaff, Volunteer Coordinator at 845-416-5964 or info@mhlinc.org

Thirteenth Annual Benefit

SCRABBLE®

BLITZ TOURNAMENT

Come enjoy a great evening of competitive or "just for fun" Scrabble at our **Thirteenth Annual Scrabble Tournament**. Enjoy socializing while you help fight poverty here in Dutchess County. Friends are welcomed!

Thursday, October 20, 2022 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm at Freedom Plains United Presbyterian Church (1168 Route 55, LaGrangeville).

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Thank You Volunteers

Our volunteers are key in realizing the Mid-Hudson Love INC mission to engage local churches to transform lives and our community In the Name of Christ. No matter what the challenges, they have provided unwavering support and for that we **THANK YOU!**