



# 2023 - Year in Review

## Local Church Ministry

### Serving People in Need through the Mid-Hudson Love INC Network

God continued to open doors for local churches to connect in meaningful ways with people in need.

WHO?	175 Volunteers from 44 local churches working together
WHAT?	Gave over 7,800 hours of their time serving neighbors in need
SERVING?	220 Households, impacting 289 adults and 173 children, in Poughkeepsie, Hyde Park, Wappingers Falls, LaGrange, Pleasant Valley, Fishkill & Hopewell Junction
HOW?	<p>Answered 1,005 Calls for Help</p> <p>Enrolled 46 new households for direct services</p> <p>Delivered 695 bags of Personal Care Items (at home &amp; in class)</p> <p>Delivered 79 packages of Linens (towels, sheets, pillows, blankets)</p> <p>Completed 13 Furniture Deliveries</p> <p>Completed 19 deliveries of Household Items (in partnership with Acts of Kindness)</p> <p>Delivered new beds to 28 households</p> <p>Filled 33 requests for class participants from the Hygiene Pantry</p> <p>Hosted 24 participants at Building Hope I and II class series</p> <p>Hosted 4 participants in Faith and Finance class series</p> <p>Hosted 7 participants in Affirming Potential class series</p> <p>Hosted 7 participants in Healthy Lifestyles support group</p> <p>Hosted 8 participants in Resolving Everyday Conflicts class series</p> <p>15 children participated in two Family Fun Days, and 7 children attended class</p> <p>Distributed 16 backpacks bursting with school supplies at Family Fun Day</p> <p>Prayed regularly with hurting people by phone and in person</p>
WHAT ELSE?	<p>Invited the community to 'Fill the Truck' with items needed for classes (Thank You!)</p> <p>Offered groceries, cleaning supplies, Bibles, financial planning guides, hygiene items, handmade hats, gloves, scarves, &amp; grocery cards to class participants</p> <p>Offered monthly prayer calendars via email and web for both focused and general prayer for our community, our churches, our country</p> <p>Helped Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church reach 30 additional households with food for Thanksgiving</p> <p>Connected TEG Federal Credit Union with two families and St. Nicholas-on-the-Hudson with 11 families, including 26 children, in need of Christmas gifts and St. John's Lutheran Church with 26 families in need of Christmas groceries</p> <p>Applied for and received a Spectrum Employee Community Grant of \$1000 and \$3500 from Dutchess County Community Grants Fund of the Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley; funds will upgrade office technology</p> <p>Offered a <i>Redemptive Compassion</i> book study at Valley Christian Church, yielding profound discussion and 11 new volunteers</p>

Mid-Hudson Love In the Name of Christ is a partnership of churches.  
Love INC exists to support, engage, train, and coordinate the local Body of Christ in serving people in need with excellence and *Redemptive Compassion*.

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