

NEWS + UPDATES

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2025 - A Year of Positive Impact

Dear Friends of Love INC,

As we approach the close of 2025, I'm grateful to share that your kindness and partnership has allowed us to walk alongside **427 families** this year. Through the generosity of our donors, the dedication of our volunteers, and the support of our partner churches, we have been able to bring hope, encouragement, and practical assistance to those who need it most.



Nathan Scott Executive Director

Throughout this year, we've shared remarkable stories on social media, in newsletters, and in church presentations—stories of transformation, renewed hope, and lives changed. We've witnessed families finding relief during home visits, individuals regaining confidence, and neighbors discovering new possibilities. This impact will continue in 2026, but only with your partnership as we grow into the next phase of ministry.

As we look ahead to 2026, we invite you to consider a **year-end gift** to help us continue this life-changing work. Your financial support equips our staff to serve with compassion and excellence, enables us to plan responsibly for the coming year, and ensures that families in crisis receive consistent, long-term help.

Our vision for 2026 is bold:

- Bringing staff into full-time roles so we can serve more consistently
- · Launching a new level of ministry that will significantly strengthen the support we offer
- Expanding office hours to respond more quickly to the many families who call
- · Meeting even more needs across DeKalb County

Your generosity drives these efforts! Since **Love INC of DeKalb County** began partnering with local churches in 2009, we have served **31,339 people**. I firmly believe this ministry was planted here by God through the churches that envisioned it. They felt called to lead in service, stand with those struggling, and offer real options for hope. I share that calling, and it grows stronger day by day. I want to see our work continue. Your year-end gift is vital. It allows us to keep walking alongside those transitioning out of homelessness, survivors rebuilding after domestic violence, individuals living with handicaps, and so many others in our community who simply need someone to walk alongside them.

Will you partner with us again this Christmas season so that we can continue to help families move from crisis to stability and from fear to hope?



Thank you for being a blessing to our community.

Valhan Scott
Executive Director, Love INC of DeKalb County

Year to Date Stats

Requests Honored: 1,471
Volunteer Hours Served: 4,328
New Church Partners: 2
Board Members Actively Serving: 6

Items in Need

- Beds
- Dining Tables
- Dressers
- Love seats

Give to Love INC

Donations can be mailed to:
Love INC DeKalb County
PO BOX 172, Sycamore, IL 60178



Give online by scanning the QR code, or by visiting loveofdekalbcounty.org

2025 Love INC Board Members

Nathan Scott, Executive Director
Amy Alsup, Bethany Road Bible Church
Robert Stewart, Bethany Road Bible Church
Lauri Hillman, New Hope Missionary Baptist
Scott Sisler, Hillcrest Covenant Church
Tom Scott, Bethany Road Bible Church

HOW YOU CAN PARTNER WITH US

- Become a **monthly donor**. Pledged monthly giving helps us plan our budget to meet our monthly expenses.
- Give quarterly or annually.
- 200x30 Financial Campaign Seeking 200 supporters to give just \$30 a month which would enable us to fully fund our operations!
- You can use your Thrivent Choice Dollars to help support the work Love INC is doing in the community.
- Give DeKalb County in May. This event is always encouraging and comes with a bonus: your gift is proportionally matched.
- Make a generous end of year donation to Love INC of DeKalb County. Giving Tuesday on December 2nd is a great opportunity!





Thank you!

- ALL of our PARTNER churches for your financial & volunteer support!
- First Lutheran Church for letting us share at a November service.
- Thank you to the seven recent first-time volunteers.
- Roger A Scott Memorial Gifts & Mildred Scott Memorial Gifts
- Crane Fund for Widows and Children
- Renaissance Charity Foundation
- DeKalb County Community Foundation

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