



Nathan Scott Reflects on the Impact of Serving **Growing the Ministry of Helping Others**

If you have been involved with Love INC, you have likely crossed paths with Nathan Scott. Nathan has been part of Love INC since 2009, when the founding board called him to serve as the organization's first executive director. His heart for this ministry, reaches back even further. While attending Moody Bible Institute in 1992, he was introduced to youths living in Cabrini-Green, one of Chicago's housing projects. He soon found himself leading after-school programs, summer activities, and camps for children and teens. "Over the course of nine years, I invested deeply in that community. I spent time building meaningful relationships with children, young adults, and parents. Those relationships had a positive impact on

them, especially on the kids, and it continues to this day," said Nathan.

After several years of ministry in inner city Chicago, Nathan returned to the DeKalb area, continuing to serve through local churches and at a homeless shelter nearby. Those experiences have shaped his passion for serving those in need, and he finds encouragement in developing the ministry of Love INC. He values creating opportunities for individuals to step out from the church pews and into the community - putting their faith into action and helping others. Throughout his life, Nathan has been inspired by many who modeled a life of service, including his parents, fellow ministry workers, and members of churches that he has attended. Their

examples have helped to guide him into the role he serves in today. "Seeing the needs of neighbors who reach out for help, participating in meeting those needs, and witnessing the relief that follows are all deeply meaningful to me. I'm grateful for the opportunity to serve at Love INC," said Nathan.



Nathan Scott
Executive Director

Love INC continues to grow and welcomes others to be part of the mission—whether serving in the office, joining the board, or working directly in the field. Nathan encourages you to consider how you, too, can make a difference by helping others and bringing glory to God through Love INC.

Love INC Fundraising Opportunities



EVERY DOLLAR COUNTS

Join us on **May 7, 2026!**



Scan this QR Code for more information & support Love INC at GiveDeKalbCounty.org

We need your help in making this year's fundraisers a success! Love INC relies on these fundraisers to pay our bills and keep providing services to those in need. You can help by giving and encouraging others to support us!

Give DeKalb County is a county-wide giving day on May 7, 2026. Join the fun and raise support for Love INC!

Roger Scott Memorial Charity Golf Outing on July 23 donates all proceeds to Love INC. We are accepting silent auction donation items. Business sponsors can join our team by sponsoring a hole. Help us spread the word!

July 23, 2026
River Heights Golf Course



RogerScottGolf.com
Event details and online registration

Year to Date Stats

Families Helped: 97
Volunteer Hours: 1,402
Requests Fulfilled: 342

Items in Need

- Bikes
- Dining Tables
- Balls
- Chairs

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

2026 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

Summer Needs

Summer will soon be here, and with it we have seasonal needs. Important items include bikes for both youth and adults. An adult bike (in good condition) can be given to someone to help them get to work, run errands, and make appointments. Many of our clients do not have vehicles. Bicycles are a good, dependable source of transportation in the summer and fall. Kid's bikes are also useful. All donated bikes need to be in good condition to be useful for Love INC clients.

Balls for kids and other outdoor games are collected and distributed during the summer. We are also in need of dining tables for our Heaven's Diner outreach. This year we have distributed 16 dining tables and 56 chairs. Can you help this frequently used outreach stay in stock? The most widely requested tables are for 4-5 persons.



Peace from Above - A Furniture Story

It is always encouraging to hear stories from our clients. The stories reminds our many volunteers of why we are serving Jesus in this ministry. Recently, a single parent, Rosanne, had moved to the area with her child. The small family moved here with just a few pieces of clothing. Rosanne reached out to Love INC after hearing about us through a 411 call.

Rosanne had been in the area for a while, had obtained a job, but was still having trouble getting basic items. She called Love INC looking for household furniture. While on the phone with our intake volunteer, we got to know more about Rosanne. We soon learned that we could help her even beyond what she was asking. When we shared that with Rosanne, she was thankful. We lined up a delivery, and volunteers were able to help fill up the empty home with many items. After a few weeks had passed, we checked in on her. She shared how the items received had made a huge difference with her son. He was calmer, positive, and showing better behavior. His work in school had improved. This positive self-esteem was huge, and we were thankful to have a part in their life.

Helping Churches Help Others

A church reached out to Love INC looking for certain items they needed for a lady in their church who was escaping a difficult situation. As this lady was restarting life again with her son, we were able to provide a few much-needed items.

Love INC is here for our neighbors who have faced domestic issues and need to re-start. Each year we have had more than 20 of these types of situations. We are thankful we can provide the encouragement needed to help them in their journey. Your donations have impacts more than you can know, and help us take part in transforming lives.

Peace and Rest Ministry

We recently connected with a grandma who called with a need of three twin beds for her grandkids she had come to live with her due to unforeseen circumstances. Our phone volunteers listened to her situation, did the verification, and were thankful they could approve. Space was limited in the apartment. Fortunately, we had just received a bunk bed, and that was exactly what was needed. Later, a neighbor reached out to us and expressed much appreciation for the volunteers that set up the beds and for the care they showed.



Thank you!

- **Tom Sparks Automotive of DeKalb** for sponsoring a hole in our upcoming Roger Scott Memorial Golf Outing!
- **Mike Wadle** for being such a strong point person in his church, helping the many volunteers involved with Love INC gap ministries.
- **Lauri Hillman** for serving faithfully on our Board for the last six years. Her commitment has made a difference in our ministry!

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