

# LOVE INC

*of Douglas County Lakes Area*

## Did You Know..?

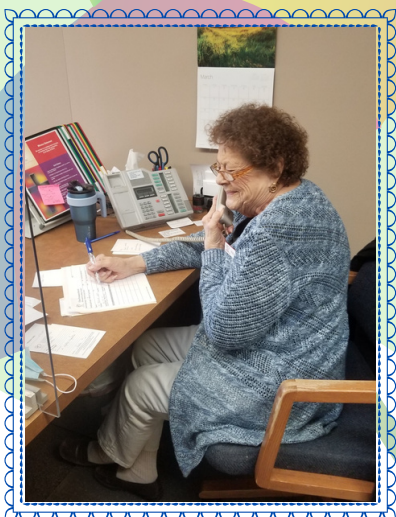
Redemptive Compassion® is a biblical philosophy on how we can offer wholistic help to those we serve. Author and Love INC director, Lois Tupy, has dedicated over fifteen years of working daily with people who find themselves struggling with needs in their life and unable to overcome them on their own. This philosophy challenges many current and common ways of addressing need based upon six 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

Over six years ago, our local Love INC affiliate was transformed as we learned about these principles and adopted them to be our guide in helping people. We literally had to re-think and retrain how we met needs. Our board of directors, staff, clearinghouse, and lead volunteers of all ministries are trained on the Redemptive Compassion philosophy so that we are united on our WHY and HOW we meet needs. We are facing critical times in America, and we are thankful that the Church has the privilege of serving in a way that transforms.

Please check out this [video](#) to learn more!

## Volunteer Highlight



Julie Slavik is our volunteer receptionist from St. Mary's Church.

### Meet Julie

**What impact has Love INC had on you?**

While in the clearinghouse, answering the phones and hearing others' struggles, I forget about mine. In a little way I hope that I helped at least one person.

**What impact do you hope to have at Love INC?** I hope that I help clients by just listening to them.

**What do you enjoy about volunteering at Love INC?** I enjoy interacting with the other volunteers.



## Caring & Sharing Room Needs



To donate items, please call Caring & Sharing at 320-760-8084 and leave a message. They will call you back as soon as they are able, to schedule a drop-off time.

Needs this month include:

- Toasters
- Bakeware
- Coffee Makers
- Glasses
- Kitchen Utensils
- Bowls
- Dishes



### Annual Love INC Garage Sale Update!

Thank you for the many inquiries about our annual spring garage sale. Once again, due to COVID-19, we are needing to cancel the spring sale. We are prayerfully considering a fall sale. Please stay tuned to our Facebook page and monthly newsletters for updates. We are blessed by this "community sale," and the many area volunteers who make this a FUNraiser! Thanks also for your prayers as we seek God's will for this event.

## Love INC Needs

WE ARE IN NEED OF WASHING MACHINES, 10-YEARS-OLD OR NEWER.

PLEASE CALL US AT 320-759-3022. WE TAKE DONATIONS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. WE WILL BE HAPPY TO HELP YOU ARRANGE A TIME TO DROP OFF YOUR WASHING MACHINE!



Would you like to volunteer or are you a person in need? Please call:

**320.759.3022**

Or go online to [www.loveincdouglas.org](http://www.loveincdouglas.org)

**Keep in Touch!**



**To Donate:**

[www.loveincdouglas.org](http://www.loveincdouglas.org)

**Or, Send a Check to:**

Love INC of Douglas County Lakes Area  
44 Glenn Rd NW  
Alexandria, MN 56308

**Other ways to Contribute:**

