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UPCOMING EVENTS + UPDATES

Love Stories

After three years behind bars, John walked out with a duffel bag, a worn Bible, and a fragile sense of hope. With no home to return to, he made his car his shelter—sleeping in the backseat and relying on its engine for warmth.

Determined to rebuild his life, John enrolled in community college, taking each day one step at a time. But as winter set in, the cold deepened. Gas was scarce, his car tabs were expired, and the risk of a ticket threatened everything he was working toward. Exhausted and discouraged, he reached out to Love INC.

What he found wasn't just help—it was kindness. He was welcomed, listened to, and prayed for. And through your support, we were able to provide new tabs for his car, giving him not only warmth and transportation, but peace of mind.

That simple act sparked something deeper in John—a renewed sense of hope. For the first time in months, he felt seen, valued, and not alone.

Sitting in his car that night, heat running and new tabs in place, John experienced something steady and real: love that reminded him his story isn't over.

The next day John emailed us these words: *"I cannot express my gratitude to all of you. Please tell everyone that you all made a big difference in my life and I will continue to improve myself so that others may be as inspired by my actions as I have by yours. Thank you all."*

Geri recently reached out for help with gas while managing the challenges of regular dialysis on a limited Social Security income. Despite her circumstances, her conversation was filled with hope and encouragement. She and her daughter are currently living in their car, so in addition to gas, we were able to provide a laundry voucher to help meet some immediate needs.

Her daughter is actively seeking work, and we're grateful to walk alongside them during this difficult season. Your generosity and prayers make moments like this possible, sharing love, care, and hope with those we serve every day.

Hope is Possible Because of You

Connection Center			
2024 Year End Totals		2025 Year End Totals	
No. of Requests	1180	No. of Requests	1354
No. of Needs Met	883	No. of Needs Met	460
Prayer	215	Prayer	282
\$\$ Given	\$20,189.52	\$\$ Given	\$8,148.79
Families Given Furniture	25 (210)	Families Given Furniture	41 (319)
Families Given Firewood	13 (3.3 cords)	Families Given Firewood	21 (6.25 cords)
Volunteer Hours	1251.75 (\$16.28/hour)	Volunteer Hours	1304.5 (\$16.66/hour)
Volunteer Hour Equivalent	\$19,792.41	Volunteer Hour Equivalent	\$21,732.97

If these stories are encouraging your heart, consider joining us as a volunteer. Our Call Center volunteers listen with compassion, build relationships through prayer, and truly are the heartbeat of this ministry—freeing our Coordinator to process more requests for help. In 2025, we saw fewer needs met due to a shortage of volunteers. If serving on the board is a better fit, we would welcome you there as well. And always, we are grateful for your prayers for our volunteers, staff, and neighbors in need—because “the prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective” (James 5:16b NIV).

“Be the Help Someone Is Praying For— Volunteer at Love INC.”



Faith & Finance Ally Training-RSVP either online at www.loveincoflewiscounty.org or call 360.748.8611

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, NOON-4PM

An Ally in Love Inc's Faith & Finance Program is far more than a tutor—they're a caring companion, spiritual supporter, and practical guide who empowers participants to apply biblical stewardship, transform their financial habits, and maintain progress with ongoing encouragement.



Quotes from people that finished the class:

"Through the class, I learned how to talk about money in a healthier and more positive way, and that really helped me." Conner

"Looking back now, I can truly say this class didn't just change the way I deal with money—it changed my heart." Cristy

Our next Faith & Finance Program will be held at the Centralia College on Wednesday's beginning April 8, 2026 from 4:30-6:00 pm. If you or someone you know would like participate in this class register online at [Register Faith & Finance at Centralia College](#) A \$25 fee will be reimbursed once a copy of the receipt is submitted to the facilitator. Earn while you Learn with Love Inc's Incentive Point Program.

Spring Fling Bazaar --Fundraiser

SATURDAY, MAY 16 10AM-4PM

Partnering with Health & Hope - Love INC of Lewis County will be grillin' up hamburgers and hotdogs as a fundraiser on Saturday, May 16 at the Moose Lodge, 1400 Grand Ave in Centralia.

There will be plenty of booths to browse and fun activities for the kids—including face painting. Stop by, say hello, enjoy some lunch, and maybe even find that special item you've been searching for.



Unable to Attend the Fundraiser? No problem, you may scan the QR Code or text **GIVE2026 to 44-321** to Give Today. Thank you



National Day of Prayer

**THURSDAY, MAY 7 AT 7AM
AT THE CENTRALIA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

Come and gather with us as we pray for our nation, our state, our community and those who have authority over us. If you cannot attend, please set aside some time and join with us in prayer. Below are some highlights of the history of the National Day of Prayer.

1952: On April 17 a bill initiated by Mr. Conrad Hilton of Hilton Hotels and Senator Frank Carlson of Kansas was passed (Public Law 82-324, Sec. 119) that: The President shall set aside and proclaim a suitable day each year, other than a Sunday, as a National Day of Prayer, on which the people of the United States may turn to God in prayer and meditation at churches, in groups, and as individuals.

Public Law 100-307, May 5, 1988: The President shall set aside and proclaim the First Thursday in May in each year, as a National Day of Prayer, on which the people of the United States may turn to God in prayer and meditation at churches, in groups, and as individuals.

