



Love INC

Love In the Name of Christ

# Love Notes

Love INC  
of Greater Hershey

The mission of Love INC is to mobilize the church to transform lives and communities In the Name of Christ

## Meet Love INC's New Executive Director

Meet Diana "Dee" Myrvang, Love INC's new Executive Director. Dee started transitioning into her new role on January 3, 2011.

"It is an honor and a privilege to work with such a wonderful organization built by churches and volunteers. I am excited to be a part of Love INC of Greater Hershey's mission to serve those in need in our community. Thank you to all for such a wonderful welcome and embrace into your folds!"

"Diana has the right skills to expand Love INC's reach and to continue to help those in need in the Hershey and Hummelstown communities." said Michele Chadwick



Pictured (L-R) Chaplain Irvine Smalls, Parsonage Director; Diana "Dee" Myrvang, Executive Director; and Michele Chadwick, former Executive Director

## The Parsonage Christmas Luncheon



A wise man & Friday Mornings Bible Study Caterers/ Servers

The third annual Parsonage Christmas luncheon was held at The Parsonage on Thursday, December 9, at noon. Approximately 45 people attended the celebration. Thank you to all who organized and cooked for this festive occasion. A good time was had by all.

Love INC is a network of neighborhood churches ready to offer a helping hand to anyone who lives or worships within Hershey, Hummelstown & the portions of Elizabethtown which are in Dauphin County. 835-0101



*A Home Away from Home*

The Parsonage— a ministry of Love INC

## The Parsonage Impact

Love INC's Parsonage is a free "home away from home" for families of adult patients receiving medical care at the Hershey Medical Center.

	<u>Jan- Dec 2010</u>	<u>Total (since 9/29/08)</u>
Guests served:	217	427
Number of nights offered:	850	1,504
Lodging cost families have saved:	\$63,750	\$112,800
<i>(assumes hotel availability and a cost of \$75 per night)</i>		

## Thank you!



The Love INC Board of Directors surprised retiring Executive Director, Michele Chadwick, with a mirror and plaque at their December meeting.

"I have enjoyed serving with so many wonderful and capable volunteers. The Love INC ministry, especially The Parsonage, is near and dear to my heart. Having this gorgeous mirror hang in The Parsonage for all to enjoy is perfect. I am totally delighted. Thank you." said Chadwick after the meeting.

The mirror and plaque are hung inside The Parsonage hallway.



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

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## Love Story

By working collaboratively with local churches, social service agencies, health care providers, and schools, Love INC of Greater Hershey is making a difference in the lives of those whom we serve. Below is an example of Love In the Name of Christ's caring support.

### Love INC provides transportation for Mom and sick child —

After a vehicle accident left Mom without a car, she feared she would be unable to get her son to the Hershey Medical Center for his critical medical appointments. Knowing Love INC has helped other families in this situation before, the hospital pediatric social worker called Love INC. Caring Love INC volunteers have been transporting Mom, the sick child, and a younger sibling to and from the Medical Center three times a week for the last three weeks, ensuring this young boy receives his ongoing care. Additional volunteers have been making dinners for the family on clinical appointment nights providing extra caring support during this difficult time.



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