



Love INC

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LOVING OUR COMMUNITY

Love INC of Greater Hershey's Newsletter

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Homes of Hope Transitional Housing Update

HOMES OF HOPE is a new transitional housing program being developed by the churches of Hershey, Hummelstown, South and East Hanover, Conewago, and Londonderry Townships through Love INC of Greater Hershey. The goal is to empower homeless or imminently homeless families to provide sustainable housing for themselves and their families.

WHY IS HOMES OF HOPE NECESSARY? During the 2016-17 school year, the Derry Township School District social worker reported at least 8 homeless families in the school district and Lower Dauphin School District reported at least 48 students which could be classified as homeless with varying levels of housing when they return home from school each day. Currently there are NO services available for the homeless or imminently homeless in our area.

WHAT IS THE CURRENT TIMELINE FOR OPENING? This will depend on a number of variables including available housing and levels of church and community support but the target is late 2017 or early 2018.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS or would like to find out more information on how you and/or your church can help, please contact Doug Miller at 717-835-0101 or dmiller@loveincgreaterhershey.org.



Coalition of Caring Organizations

Love INC of Greater Hershey is excited to be a catalyst for greater levels of community partnership through the newly formed Coalition of Caring Organizations.

The current group of 13+ organizations and churches which serve our neighbors in need in the Derry Township and Lower Dauphin School Districts have begun meeting monthly. The goal is to work together for the benefit of the people we serve, resulting in a stronger, healthier community for everyone.

“Lace Up with Love INC” Sneaker Drive Now Receiving Sneakers

The 4th Annual “Lace Up with Love INC” Sneaker Drive is now receiving donations of sneakers. We currently have **347** children registered to receive sneakers.

Donate NEW sneakers for kids in need in K-12 at Lower Dauphin and Derry Township School Districts.

Collection will run through August 9th. **Greatest Need:** Girls & Boys Youth Size 11 through Adult Size 15. Name-brand sneakers preferred for quality and durability. Please AVOID hiking boots, discount store and super-mart brands and mature styles such as adult sneakers with Velcro closures.

Thank You Michael Fisher!

We were happy to be a part of Michael Fisher’s Eagle Scout Project earlier this year. Michael and his Boy Scout Troop provided much needed assistance in our personal care closet by organizing and adding shelving, creating more workable space, provided pallets to move product off of the floor and placed netting on the back of shelves. Our PCC volunteers are thrilled with the added space and improved system!

THANKS MICHAEL!

PERSONAL CARE CLOSET UPDATE

Would you help us provide Personal Care Items to over 120 families in need in our area?

Items Most Needed This Month:

Toothpaste

Body Wash

Shampoo

Men’s deodorant

Paper Towels

Sunscreen

Please place items in your church’s collection box or bring them to the Love INC Office.

JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL

CASSEL’S VINEYARD

BENEFIT DINNER AND CONCERT

SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2017

DINNER FROM 5-7PM BY BLAZING SWINE BBQ

6-8:30PM OUTDOOR CONCERT

FEATURING TIM WARMAN AND

MODERN BLUE

TICKETS ARE \$25.00 AT

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