



2024 - Year in Review

Local Church Ministry

Serving People in Need through the Mid-Hudson Love INC Network

God continued to open doors for local churches to connect in meaningful ways with people in need.

- WHO?** 225 Volunteers from 44 local churches working together
- WHAT?** Gave over 7,200 hours of their time serving neighbors in need
- SERVING?** 235 Families, impacting 306 adults and 159 children in Poughkeepsie, Hyde Park, Wappingers Falls, LaGrange, Pleasant Valley, Fishkill & Hopewell Junction
- HOW?**
- Answered 1,085 Calls for Help
 - Enrolled 59 new households for direct services
 - Delivered 763 bags of Personal Care Items (at home & in class)
 - Delivered 94 packages of Linens (towels, sheets, pillows, blankets)
 - Completed 24 Furniture Deliveries
 - Completed 19 deliveries of Household Items (in partnership with Acts of Kindness)
 - Delivered new beds to 36 households
 - Filled 24 requests from class participants for items from the Hygiene Pantry
 - Hosted 14 participants in Building Hope class series
 - Hosted 6 participants in Faith and Finance class series
 - Hosted 18 participants in Spiritual Exploration class series
 - Hosted 3 participants in a Grief and Loss Support series
 - Created a Single Moms' Support Group that met monthly serving 2 families
 - 9 adults and 12 children participated in Family Fun Day, and 5 children attended classes
 - Distributed 15 backpacks bursting with school supplies at Family Fun Day
 - Prayed regularly with hurting people by phone and in person
- WHAT ELSE?**
- Invited the community to 'Fill the Truck' with items needed for classes (Thank You!)
 - Offered groceries, cleaning supplies, Bibles, financial planning guides, hygiene items, & grocery cards to class participants
 - Offered monthly prayer calendars via email and web and weekly prayer lists for both focused and general prayer for our community, our churches, our country
 - Helped Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church reach 30 additional households with food for Thanksgiving
 - Connected St. Nicholas-on-the-Hudson with 11 families, including 23 children, in need of Christmas gifts and connected St. John's Lutheran Church with 28 families in need of Christmas dinner meals and gifts for their children
 - Partnered with Hudson Valley Bridge Builders Youth Camp to deliver furniture and personal care items to 10 neighbors and pick up furniture donations from the public
 - Continued exploring partnership with Spanish-speaking churches to better serve our local Spanish-speaking neighbors in need
 - Offered 8 **DISCOVER Love INC** events to community and church partners to help people understand what Love INC does and recognize the impact.

Mid-Hudson Love In the Name of Christ is a partnership of churches.
Love INC exists to support, engage, train, and coordinate the local Body of Christ in serving people in need with excellence and *Redemptive Compassion*.

Together we are Building Relationships – Restoring Hope – Transforming Lives

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