

Building Relationships ~ Restoring Hope ~ Transforming Lives

2024 ANNUAL REPORT

March 2025

MINISTRY IMPACT

Calls for Help	1,085
Households Served	235
New Verified Neighbors	59
Neighbors who Received New Beds ...	36
Personal Care Deliveries.....	763
Furniture Deliveries	24
Linens Deliveries	94
Hygiene Deliveries (In Class)	24
Household Goods Delivery	19
Building Hope Class	14 participants
Faith and Finance Class	6 participants
Grief & Loss Support Class	3 participants
Spiritual Exploration Class	18 participants
Single Moms' Support Group ...	2 participants
Children's Class	5 children
Thanksgiving Baskets	30 households
Christmas Baskets	28 families
Christmas Gifts	11 families
Children's Family Fun Day	12 children

Refer to the [2024 Year in Review](#) document on our website for more information.



Our neighbors' needs have increased each year for the past several years. From 2020-2024, the number of new neighbors has increased by 70%. Calls for help increased 45% while Personal Care deliveries increased 60%. Every category in the *Ministry Impact* chart (left) showed a year-to-year increase and with our current economic climate, 2025 will be no different. This continual growing need in our community signifies the importance and impact of serving our neighbors. Our partnerships with our local churches are key to Love INC's support of our neighbors. The creativity, flexibility and commitment of our staff and volunteers continues to drive our success in helping those in need. Together, in 2024, we were able to enhance our Relational Ministry class offerings with the addition of a "Single Moms' Support Group" and the restructuring of our core curriculum to better serve our neighbors. There were 45 participants and 5 children attending a class series. And once again we were able to support our neighbors this summer with a *Family Fun Day* and during the *Thanksgiving* and *Christmas* holiday season with food and gifts.

As we enter 2025, we will continue to enhance and restructure our classes to meet the needs of our neighbors. We are adding *Financial Coaches* to assist our Faith and Finance class attendees to achieve their goals. We plan to implement a Clearinghouse process to serve our *Spanish-speaking* community and initiate the Relational Ministry process to give them access to classes. We are exploring additional Children's Ministry summer activities as well as Youth Ministry retreats and community service opportunities. Our neighbors are so appreciative of our time spent in prayer with them so prayer will continue to be an integral part of our ministry to them.

Early indications are that 2025 will be a challenging year for everyone, especially for those in poverty. I continue to stay optimistic due to the love, support, and dedication shown by our Love INC Family of churches, volunteers, donors, and staff. Together, in partnership, we will continue to transform lives in our community.

~ John Marrine, Executive Director

In 2024, **225** volunteers from **44** churches invested over **7,200** hours in ministry through Mid-Hudson Love INC! That equates to **\$241,128** according to the *Independent Sector* which estimates the national value of \$33.49 for each 2024 volunteer hour.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO!

WE LOVE
OUR VOLUNTEERS

To learn more about volunteering opportunities please contact Jewel Ratzlaff (info@mhinc.org) or visit our website (www.mid-hudsonloveinc.org).

REDEMPTIVE COMPASSION

If you'd like to participate in one of our **Redemptive Compassion** small groups to discover how to offer wholistic help to those in need based on Biblical teachings, please send an email to info@mhinc.org.

Relational Ministry

2024 Year End Statistics

In 2024, we conducted the following Relational Ministry programs:

- 9 multi-week class series
- 43 neighbors enrolled in classes with a 95% completion rate
- 60 class sessions, totaling 91 hours of in-class time
- 15 different children attended at least one or more children's events (includes classes and Family Fun Day event)

Please refer to the **Ministry Impact** section (page 1) for class details.

Spiritual Exploration class testimonies:

- "Learn what God sees in me that I don't see."
- "Concentrate on working on bettering my thoughts of myself."
- "That I am not worthless; that I'm a child of God."
- "That God does understand me and I do matter."



In March 2024, Mid-Hudson Love INC was recognized by National Love INC for its **15th** anniversary of partnering with churches to help those in need within our community.

Thank you to all who have supported us in this ministry!

Upcoming Events

Discover Love INC Sessions

Come and learn more about Love INC!

- March 25 – Poughkeepsie UMC 12pm-1pm
- April 29 – Love INC Office 5:30pm-6:30pm
- May 13 – UMC of Hyde Park 12:30pm-1:45pm
- June 22 – New Beginnings 11:45am-12:45pm

RSVP: Linda Haas Manley (lhaasmanley66@gmail.com)

Volunteer Orientation Sessions

Come and learn how YOU can make a difference!

- March 29 – Love INC Office 10am-11am
- April 8 – Zoom 6:30pm-7:30pm
- April 30 – New Beginnings 6:30pm-7:30pm
- May 8 – Zoom 6:30pm-7:30pm

RSVP: Jewel Ratzlaff (jewel.ratzlaff@gmail.com)

Coach Training Session

Finance Coach Training

- March 24 – Zoom 10am-11am & 6:30pm-7:30pm

Affirming Potential Coach Training

- August 11 – Zoom 10am-11am
- August 18 – Zoom 6:30pm-7:30pm

RSVP: Joanne Temmel (RelationalMinistryCoordinator@mhinc.org)

Culinary Experience with a Side of Hope

Enjoy an evening of exquisite Culinary dining, string quartet, silent auction and inspirational love stories. Tickets available at www.mid-hudsonloveinc.org / *Donate* tab or use the QR code. Flier on website.



- April 12 – Poughkeepsie UMC 5pm-7pm

Contact: Patricia Owen (powen789@aol.com)

Good Neighbor Walk

Raise awareness and support for Mid-Hudson Love INC by walking to help our neighbors experiencing poverty.

- July 26 – St. John's Lutheran Church 9:30am-12pm

More details provided as the event gets closer.

Contact: Ann Doyle (GoodNeighborWalk@gmail.com)

Scrabble Tournament

Help support our neighbors through this annual fundraiser where participants can either compete for prizes or just play for fun.

- October 23 – Freedom Plains Presbyterian Church 6:30pm-9pm

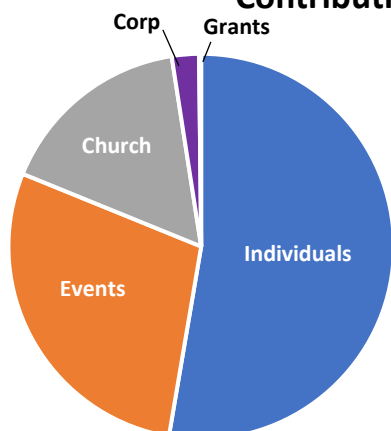
More details provided as the event gets closer.

Contact: Ellen Beckwith (deebbb@aol.com)

Please refer to our website (www.midhudsonloveinc.org) or call the office (845-471-0102) for more details.

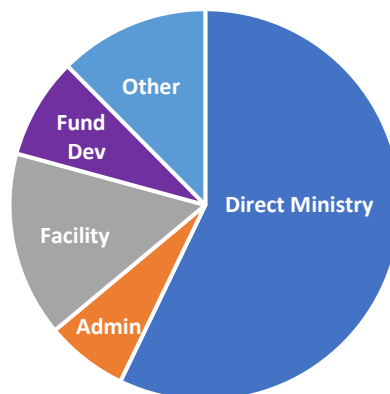
2024 FINANCIALS

Contributions



Churches	\$18,284
Individuals	\$58,767
Corporate	\$ 2,539
Grants	\$ 197
Events	\$31,758
Total Income	\$111,545

Expenses



Ministry	\$53,785
Facility	\$14,400
Fund Dev.	\$ 7,835
Admin.	\$ 6,401
Other: (Dues, Ins.)	\$ 11,703
Total Exp.	\$94,124

2025 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Kathy Betz (Treasurer), Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church

Karen Gioia, New Beginnings

Bill Hanchett (Chair), Immanuel Church

Gregory Higgins (Vice Chair), Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church

Curtis Hoskins, Immanuel Church

Lisa Isabell, Beulah Baptist Church

John Lewis, River Community Church

Leighann Lusito, Bridge Builders Community Church

Michael Mauro, The Gathering at Faith Assembly Church

Patrick O'Hara, St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Wurtemberg

Karen Olson, St. John's Lutheran Church

Rev. John Young (Secretary), Our Savior Lutheran Church

THANK YOU to **Crystal Middleton** for your service on the Board as 'Chair'!

THANK YOU!

2024 BUSINESS SUPPORT (\$250+)

- ♥ Pagones Insurance Agency
- ♥ Steve Jones, FIC, Thrivent Financial
- ♥ Lambert Plumbing and Heating
- ♥ Blackbaud Giving Fund ♥ Northside Auto Body
- ♥ Misedra & Associates Inc. ♥ ImpactAssets
- ♥ Tax Alternative Group ♥ McHoul Funeral Home
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- ♥ Schwab Charitable ♥ Vanguard Charitable
- ♥ Stever's Heating and Hot Water Inc.
- ♥ Satellite Investigations ♥ Leona Chan, CPA
- ♥ Blueberry Hill Galleries
- ♥ Community Foundation of the Hudson Valley

God calls each of us to use our spiritual gifts to edify and build up the church (1 Corinthians 14:12). When I was asked to chair the Love INC board it was easy to see how God could use my gifts of leadership, administration, and even pastoring. I'm excited to see how God will use me and so many others to grow this ministry to transform lives, restore hope, and build relationships between churches and with the community. ~ Bill Hanchett (new Chair)

2025 Staff

John Marrine, Executive Director
Charissa Danielson, Client Services Coordinator
Joanne Temmel, Relational Ministry Coordinator
Susan Buckley, Children's Ministry Coordinator
Linda Haas Manley, Outreach & Dev. Coordinator

2025 PARTNER CHURCHES

Mid-Hudson Love INC is a partnership of churches

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Bethel Missionary Baptist Church
Beulah Baptist Church
Bridge Builders Community Church
First Baptist Church
Hopewell Reformed Church
Immanuel Church
Living Water Church
Mission Church (Holmes)
Mission Church (Poughkeepsie)
New Beginnings
Our Savior Lutheran Church
Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church
Reach Out Church
River Community Church
St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church
St. Nicholas-on-the-Hudson Episcopal Church
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
St. Timothy Lutheran Church
The Gathering at Faith Assembly Church

*contribute space, finances, volunteers in ministry work

PARTICIPATING CHURCHES *

All Saints Lutheran Church
Arlington Reformed Church
Calvary Chapel
Church of the Resurrection
Clinton Alliance Church
Community at Creekside Church
Fishkill Baptist Church
Full Gospel Church
Goodwill Church (Beacon)
Goodwill Church (Montgomery)
Harmony Baptist Church
Holy Trinity Church
Mid-Hudson Chinese Church
New Hackensack Reformed Church
Odyssey Church
Poughkeepsie Reformed Church
St. Gregory's Greek Orthodox Church
St. Martin de Porres Church
S. Westerlo Congregational Christian Church
Trinity United Methodist Church
United Methodist Church of Hyde Park
Valley Bible Fellowship Church
Valley Church
Vassar Road Baptist Church
Vineyard Community Church
Zion Episcopal Church

* provide individuals volunteering in ministry work



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There is nothing more powerful than churches working together to transform lives!