

## Love INC of Eagle River Mission Statement

The mission of Love INC of Eagle River, is to serve, unify and mobilize the churches in the Eagle River and Chugiak communities to show the love of Jesus Christ to those in need through words and practical actions in order to transform lives and communities.

The following steps are how Love INC will carry out this mission:

1. Utilize an office which receives and screens requests for help in order to coordinate and refer needs that are legitimate, manageable and specific to church volunteers, church programs, ministries and local agencies.
2. Assure clients' needs are met and spiritual support offered.
3. Provide relational ministry and training for church members to mentor and support clients with long-term needs such as budgeting, parenting, and spiritual/emotional difficulties.
4. Assess community-wide problems in order to encourage community development of solutions to poverty and hopelessness.

**Love INC Motto: “*Helping Churches Help People*”**

### **The Apostles Creed – Love INC’s Statement of Faith**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and buried.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\*\* Church, the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

\*\* Catholic in this context is defined as the universal, united church

### **Required Confidentiality Statement**

I am willing to protect the confidentiality of all individuals who request service from Love, INC. I agree that I will not disclose or discuss information regarding any client to any unauthorized person. When I request prayer for them or talk about what services I provided, I will never use the client names, physical descriptions, locations or ages.

Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_

**Statement of Understanding and  
Partnership Agreement Between  
Love INC of Eagle River and the Affiliate Member Church  
(Serving Eagle River and Chugiak communities)**

Our local Love INC is affiliated with the national Love INC.

The mission of Love INC affiliated churches is to act as agents of God's love by meeting physical, emotional and spiritual needs of individuals and families of our communities.

We believe that God wants each and every person to know Jesus Christ as their Savior, to be actively involved in a local church, and to work through a local church to help others and to spread the gospel.

Love INC affiliated churches support an Administrative Office whose purpose is to provide the member churches with practical opportunities to help their neighbors in need and to share the gospel.

Our church pledges to support Love INC by:

1. Supporting the work of Love INC in prayer and providing a **prayer contact person** for/from our church.
2. Designating one or more persons to coordinate this ministry in our church to inform Love INC of the kinds of opportunities desired by our church, and to be our Contact Person/**Church Ministry Coordinator** for the Love INC office to spearhead better communication.
3. Having Love INC or our Church Ministry Coordinator present the **TALENT TITHE volunteer survey every 6 months to a year** in which our congregates volunteer to touch lives one by one.
4. Encouraging members of our congregation to serve as **client counselors and office volunteers** at the Love INC Central Office. Encouraging members of our congregation to serve on Love INC committees designed to better strategize outreach in our community.
5. Including **financial support** of Love INC office in our annual church budget or through a love offering. The amount given is to be determined by us as we are led by the Lord.
6. Starting or participating in **special ministry programs** to meet the needs of our community, as the Lord leads.
7. Having Love INC communicate to our people through **once a month LOVE NOTES bulletin inserts**.

Signature of Pastor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer Contact (name and contact information) \_\_\_\_\_

Church Ministry Coordinator and contact information \_\_\_\_\_

Potential Talent Tithe Date or Month \_\_\_\_\_