

LOVE  INC
Love In the Name of Christ
OF BENTON COUNTY

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Dear Love INC Family:

For nearly 10 years, Love INC of Benton County has organized The Christmas Store, a ministry that allowed individuals in the community to volunteer in exchange for vouchers which they could then use to shop for gifts at the festive annual event. This model has served our community for a season, but we wanted to let you know that Love INC of Benton County will no longer be organizing the Christmas Store. Many factors have played into the difficult decision, but we do feel this is the direction that God is leading.

We know this affects some of you, as several of you have collected gifts or volunteered at the event for many years. We hope this notice will give you enough time to get involved with other Christmas outreach opportunities.

Some of you may be wondering, "What about the clients?" The Vina Moses Center in Corvallis will still be holding their Christmas event, which provides gifts for children 0-18 years old. We will refer individuals and Christmas gift donations to them. We work closely with Vina Moses and have confirmed that they will be very well stocked and prepared for the influx of individuals being sent their way.

We are praying that God would lead each of you as you begin pondering what the Christmas season will look like for you and your families. We ask that any Christmas gift donations be directed to Vina Moses this year.

In Him,

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