

CELEBRATING ELEVEN YEARS OF SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY!



Volunteer Highlight

Don Travis

A special thank you to Don Travis for his many years of serving in Love for Lane County's furniture pick-up and deliveries! Don, a member of First Baptist Church, has lead the charge on this crucial ministry to those whom LFLC serves. Without committed volunteers like Don, our work wouldn't be possible.

Volunteer Opportunities

Here are some current LFLC volunteer roles needing to be filled:

- Answering phones & client intake in Call Center
- Filling housewares, hygiene, & cleaning supplies orders in warehouse
- Pick-up and delivery of bed sets
- Minor home maintenance and repairs for elderly & disabled
- Website & social media maint.
- Church Ambassador
- Rides to medical appointments for seniors, veterans, and the disabled

"More Love" Gala



Dear Friends of Love for Lane County,

I just want to take this time to personally thank you for support of our "More Love" Gala.

It was a beautiful evening filled with love, laughter, and some really good food! I have received so much positive feedback from the event attendees. Joshua Rivas, Aaron Stansbury, and Kathy Isaksen did a wonderful job of guiding us through the evening, and I am so grateful for all of the volunteers who helped put the evening together. I also really appreciated the opportunity to share our mission and vision for Love for Lane County. And how about that tri-tip dinner Camp Harlow put together? It was amazing! I don't want to forget to thank First Baptist Church for allowing us to use their beautiful gym for the event.

I am also grateful to the many donors who sponsored tables and supplied the items for the silent and live auctions, and auctioneer Sid Vorhees and his team for donating their time and expertise. These things helped us to reach our financial goals for the evening.

Again, thank you for your donations and support of Love for Lane County. Your generosity has helped to ensure that we can continue mobilizing the church to serve vulnerable populations in our community.

May God bless you richly for your shared love!

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Executive Director



A Recent Love Story



Two weeks ago, a young couple called our Clearinghouse with a request to have some tangible needs filled. They had been referred to us by St. Vincent de Paul.

As their story unfolded, they shared with us that they had been homeless and because of this their two young children had been placed in foster care.

With the goal in mind of having their children reunified with them, both husband and wife have been able to secure jobs. Along with this and the generosity of a landlord from one of our partner churches, they had secured stable housing. Now they needed furniture, household items, and a bed to fill their new housing.

After LFLC's intake process with them was completed, we went to work to fill those needs as quickly as possible. Our Housewares Coordinator, Melanie, was able to round up those needed items, and we were happy to give them a call and arrange right away for them to pick up those items.

On the following day, they showed up to my (Derek's) office and our Clearinghouse Coordinator, Jennifer, and I sat down with them to fill out some paperwork and encourage them. The Lord guided that conversation, and soon we were all crying as they opened up to share more of their story. Those were not tears of sorrow being shed, but tears of joy knowing that God has so much good in store for them. We prayed together and hugged one another there in my office. We were also able to explain how our new partners, St. Vincent de Paul would be filling their furniture needs.

As this young couple prepared to leave with their household items, they stopped and said to me, "Thank you so much for..."

A Recent Love Story continued...

... all you are doing for us. You have my contact info. I work during the week, but if there is anything you need help with on the weekends please call me because I would like to help."

We embraced again, and then they drove away with big smiles on their faces.

What a wonderful page in the Love Story God is writing for this young couple!

Support Love for Lane County in Multiple Ways!

Amazon Wishlist: Visit our Amazon Wishlist to discover essential items needed for our community outreach efforts. From hygiene products to beds/furniture, or household items, your purchases directly impact the lives of individuals and families in Lane County. *Scan the QR Code!*



Fred Meyer Community Rewards: Link your Fred Meyer Rewards Card to Love for Lane County, and a portion of your purchases will be donated to our organization. It's an effortless way to support our cause every time you shop.

BottleDrop Recycling for LFLC: Stop by our office to pick up bags & labels to donate your recycled bottles/cans.

Thrivent Giving: Thrivent members can designate Love for Lane County as a recipient of their Choice Dollars or Thrivent Action Team grants.

Household/Beds/Personal Items: See list at [Support | Love for Lane County](#) (*LFLC is no longer taking furniture. Please donate those items to St. Vincent de Paul.*)

Become a Monthly Donor!: Support Love for Lane County's mission to spread love and support throughout our community by becoming a monthly donor. Your giving can provide vital resources and uplift those in need. Join us in making a difference today!

Scan the QR code and contribute today!

