

How can I help?

- ◆ We currently have two churches running the IMAGE program. Budget Incentives such as food and gas vouchers are always needed to reward clients who have met their goals.
- ◆ Long term budget counseling and mentorship are keys to success for the attending families. We are looking for a church group willing to run a budget class and mentoring at the current sites.
- ◆ Gap ministries are needed to support these families. Would your church be interested in starting a food pantry, clothing closet, school supply closet or any other ministry related to serving these families?

Want to know more? Call the office to schedule an informational meeting.



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Love In the Name of Christ

Our mission is to mobilize the local church to transform lives and communities in the Name of Christ.

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What are IMAGE Classes?



Inspiring & Motivating Adults to Generate Esteem



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IMAGE is a program to help individuals who need ongoing assistance as they make a transition in their lives. This design offers weekly support sessions for as long as the client needs to work on self-esteem issues, practicing communication, social skills, attitudes, and time management. By helping in these areas, the program can give clients a better foundation from which to move from welfare to work.

How does IMAGE work?

A church commits to a least a year of running this program one night a week. Volunteers from a church are trained by Love INC staff in how to run the program. All clients will be eligible for the continuum of care services offered through the

Love INC Church Network while active in the programs.

After-programs are being created and offered to the families as they continue to follow the plan.

Who Can Attend?

The Love INC clearinghouse refers clients who would benefit from this program to churches running the program. The first time a client comes to IMAGE, an information card will be completed to help assess their strengths and needs. The IMAGE coordinator faxes weekly attendance sheets to the Love INC office to monitor attendance and provide continuity.



Incentives

Incentives encourage and help the clients in reaching their goals. The awarding of incentives depends upon the client following through on their goals and making sufficient efforts toward achieving them. Incentives are given on an individual basis as each Client completes each weekly session. Different churches and resources are used for the incentives such as: gas and food vouchers, personal needs items, etc.

What is an Image Class?

- Each week includes a Bible based lesson and individual goal setting.
- Clients may start attending class any week; each lesson stands alone.
- Individuals find one on one personal support and friendship.
- Incentive gifts are provided each week for regular attendees.

Current locations:

Alpine Lutheran Church

Wednesdays – 6:00 PM– 7:30 PM
5001 Forest View Avenue
Rockford, IL 61108

Mt Olive Lutheran Church

Mondays – 6:00 PM– 7:30 PM
2001 N Alpine
Rockford, IL 61107

