BE A PART OF THE SOLUTION!

We invite you to join us and participate in any of our annual fundraisers. If you are not able to participate, but would like to donate, please visit us online at localloveonline.org to donate.

DO YOU HAVE A NEED?

If you or your family are in need of assistance. Please visit us online and complete the Local Love Financial Assistance Application. Once completed, we will follow-up with you to inform you if you meet the qualifications for financial assistance.

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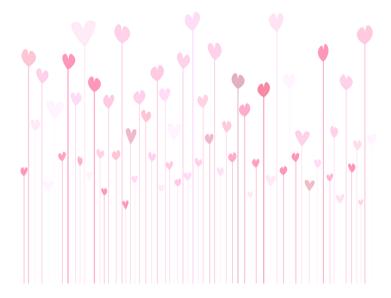
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Helping others in their time of need.



THE CHALLENGE

Over the past years we have witnessed a change in unemployment rates and the number of people being impacted by food insecurity. We are seeing families transition from happy productive citizens to those standing in unemployment and food lines. These statistics hold true for people all across the United States of America. A recent article published by the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities confirms the difficult times facing many:

For Nearly 1 in 6 Adults With Children, Household Lacked Sufficient Food in Last 7 Days



1 in 3 Adults Nationwide Has Difficulty Covering Usual Household Expenses Among adults; data collected November 25— December 21

1 in 5 Renters Not Caught Up on Rent During Pandemic, With Renters of Color Facing Greatest Hardship

Job Losses Largest in Low-Wage Industries

Percent change in number of jobs, February to December 2020

As a result of these statistics, we find many of our neighbors in need. They are struggling both financially as well as emotionally. We are no longer seeing people in far away countries who are wondering where they are going to get their next meal, they are the people residing amongst us—right here *in our communities*! They are *our neighbors* who are trying to maintain their households and live the American Dream.

Source: Center on Budget and Policy Priorities: Tracking the COVID-19 Recession's Effects on Food, Housing, and Employment Hardships

OUR SOLUTION

Local Love Inc. is a non-profit organization that

recognizes the need and has been established to help families during these difficult times. It is our intent to level a rocky road, soften hard times and remove the road blocks of life that have temporarily caused stress and strain on local residents. We will help families both financially and emotionally as they prepare to piece their lives back together.

Local Love will have fundraisers to raise funds to help those among us who are in need. Maybe it's paying a mortgage note that will keep a family in their home, or paying a car note that will help someone keep their means of transportation as they



continue to job hunt. If the need is emotional, Local Love will also provide emotional assistance to help our neighbors mentally navigate through their challenges as well.

Some of our fundraisers include, but are not limited to: Bowl-a-thons, Silent Auctions, 5K Walks and Corporate Letter Drives.

We look forward to being a part of the solution and helping to restore our neighbors as well as the communities throughout the country. We invite you to join us! See the back page for details.

Local Love is a 501 (3) Organization.