



LOVE LETTER

February 2022

Dear Friends,

2021 was the best year ever in donations and helping our neighbors in need! We were able to help over 2,500 families through our Bridge Ministries, Life Skills Classes, and Change Partnership Programs. In addition, we participated in "SwingShift and the Stars," which was our major fundraiser for the year. It also helped spread the word about our wonderful organization.

We are so thankful for all of the corporate gifts and grants and various church, business, and individual donations! This funding allows us to help neighbors in need with auto repairs, gas cards, medical equipment, cribs, and other emergency items. Not only did we help them with immediate needs, but we also helped to change the trajectory of their lives by offering educational opportunities and mentorship in various areas, including budgeting, parenting, and healthy cooking classes. We are excited about 2022 and look forward to helping more of our neighbors in need!

Our offices have been refreshed with new paint and rearranged to better serve our neighbors. Many thanks to our amazing volunteers who worked hard to make the space warm and inviting.

For up-to-the-minute details on all of our classes, activities, programs, and events, visit our website www.lovetheighbor.org

I appreciate your support and wish to express how valuable you are to us and our mission to serve our neighbors in need. We feel that it is essential to keep you informed about our organization and efforts to bless our neighbors. Let me assure you that we will use all gifts responsibly to support our community. To reduce postage costs, we would like to ask for your help by providing an email address for future email updates.

We promise to respect your privacy and will not share your information. Newsworthy items will be sent only when necessary to update you on upcoming events or things of importance to our organization. Please call (231) 941-5683 or visit our website www.lovetheighbor.org to be included in our email list.

May God bless you with health and happiness,

Tony Nelson

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We are excited to announce our 2022 schedule of events and hope you will be able to join in the fun. We look forward to seeing you there!

Traverse City Pit Spitters Event

Friday, June 10th we will "Fill the ballpark with LOVE". Use coupon code "LOVE" when you buy your ticket and the ballpark will donate a portion of the proceeds to Love Thy Neighbor!

Picnics & Planes Fundraiser

Join us on July 2nd (the first weekend of the National Cherry Festival) for the Air Show!

The Blue Angels will be performing this year, so bring a chair, and there will be hot dogs, chips, cherry cobbler, and cold beverages.

Fall Fundraiser

Love Thy Neighbor will have a fall fundraiser this year! Details about the event will be revealed this summer!