

# •LOVELUBBOCK• Empowering others

### to love God and our community



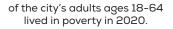
### WHAT WE'VE LEARNED THE STATS













Combined with ALICE (Asset Limited Income Constrained Employed)-44% of Lubbock County's families struggle to afford basic needs.\*\*

### 32.26%

32.26% of households in Lubbock County have housing costs that exceed 30% of their annual income.\*\* 

Food Insecurity & Generational Poverty (Dean Richards, Former Outreach Pastor, Lubbock Dream Center)



Definition of Food Insecurity: Families can pay all the bills, but do not have the finances to put food on the table.

\*Community Needs Assessment, City of Lubbock, Department of Community Development, 2021 \*\*Lubbock United Way, 2022

### WHEN HELPING HURTS:

In 2023, the Love Lubbock Leadership team was trained in the methodologies and practices of "When Helping Hurts," provided by The Chalmers Center.

"Poor people typically talk in terms of shame, inferiority, powerlessness, humiliation, fear, hopelessness, depression, social isolation, and voicelessness. North American audiences tend to emphasize a lack of material things such as food, money, clean water, medicine, housing, etc." (When Helping Hurts, Corbett & Fikkert)

> "Poverty alleviation is the ministry of reconciliation: moving people closer to glorifying God by living in right relationship with God, self, others, and the rest of creation..." (Corbett & Fikkert)

### OUR MISSION:

EMPOWERING OTHERS TO LOVE GOD AND OUR COMMUNITY

# **OUR VISION:**

"To inspire our church family to actively engage with the diverse needs of our local and global community. Through meaningful service and impactful partnerships, we aim to foster compassion and create lasting change that leads towards life transformation.."

# MISSIONS AT TRINITY

Did you know that Trinity currently supports 10 missionaries locally and around the world?



#### Kobus Grobler,

Emit International,Leadership Development, Africa



#### Ercel Lewis,

Amor Viviente, Church Planter & Leadership Development, Mexico



David Abbott, Missionary to Burkina Faso, Church Planting & Christian Education



Kendon & Wendy Wheeler, New Life Children's Home, school & clinic, Guatemala



Norman Rideout, Missionary to Thailand, Church Planting



Rodney Groomer, Geobound, USA



Missionary to Asia, Unlisted for their protection, Bible Translation



**Dr. John Thomas,** Operation Hope, USA



Missionary to Asia, Unlisted for their protection,Leadership Development & Support

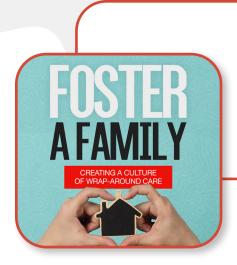


**One Voice Home,** Human Trafficking Rescue, USA





# HERE ARE WAYS YOU CAN LOVE LUBBOCK:



A growing initiative to serve Lubbock's foster/adoptive/kinship community. Currently, we offer practical training through classes and conference opportunities, and we network with local agencies. We are building towards providing wrap-around care through respite teams and relational serve opportunities.

### STARTHERE↓ SERVETHERE

An opportunity for volunteers to experience what our community partners offer to those in need as we practically serve others. Love Lubbock currently partners with 13 agencies and ministries and continues to grow these relationships throughout our community.

Community Partners Include-Lubbock Dream Center, Lubbock Impact, Grace Campus, Caleb's Closet, Malta Farms, South Plains Food Bank, Children's Home of Lubbock, Texas Giris and Boys' Ranch, Buckner, Habitat for Humanity, Salvation Army, St. Francis, Station J2 Lubbock Fire & Rescue



Scan here to register for January's Start Here Serve There January 18





### CLIENT ADVOCACY

Offered Saturday afternoons for those in financial need. Using a coaching approach, our advocates listen to our clients' stories, identify needs, and help connect clients with practical and discipleship resources as they encourage clients to take next steps.





#### SERVE DAY

Once a year, Love Lubbock mobilizes our church family to get out and Love Lubbock through Serve Day! Partnering with agencies throughout Lubbock...

This year's stats...(Will have totals second week of September)

- 431 volunteers
- 19 community partners served

#### CHRISTMAS

Operation Christmas Child: An opportunity for families and individuals to pack a gift-filled shoebox for a child in another country, introducing children, families and communities to the love of Jesus through the work of Samaritan's Purse.

Love A Family: Partner with Love Lubbock in loving a Trinity family at Christmas by purchasing gifts and needed items.



\*Families will be vetted and must be referred by a Trinity ministry. \*2024: Will resemble "Angel Tree"



Will you prayerfully consider how God may have you financially support the ministry of Love Lubbock?

There are several ways you can give: using the enclosed envelope to bring to our in-person offering, online through our website, through the Trinity app and assign to "Hope" or by scanning the QR code.

