## Leve Our Cities

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CITY MOVEMENT PRESENTATION





What **problem** are we solving?



But sometimes the Christian community struggles with how to best work with the city to meet those needs.



We asked ourselves the question: "If our **churches** were suddenly to **disappear** from our **cities**, would anyone **care** or **notice**?"

When we got really honest with ourselves,

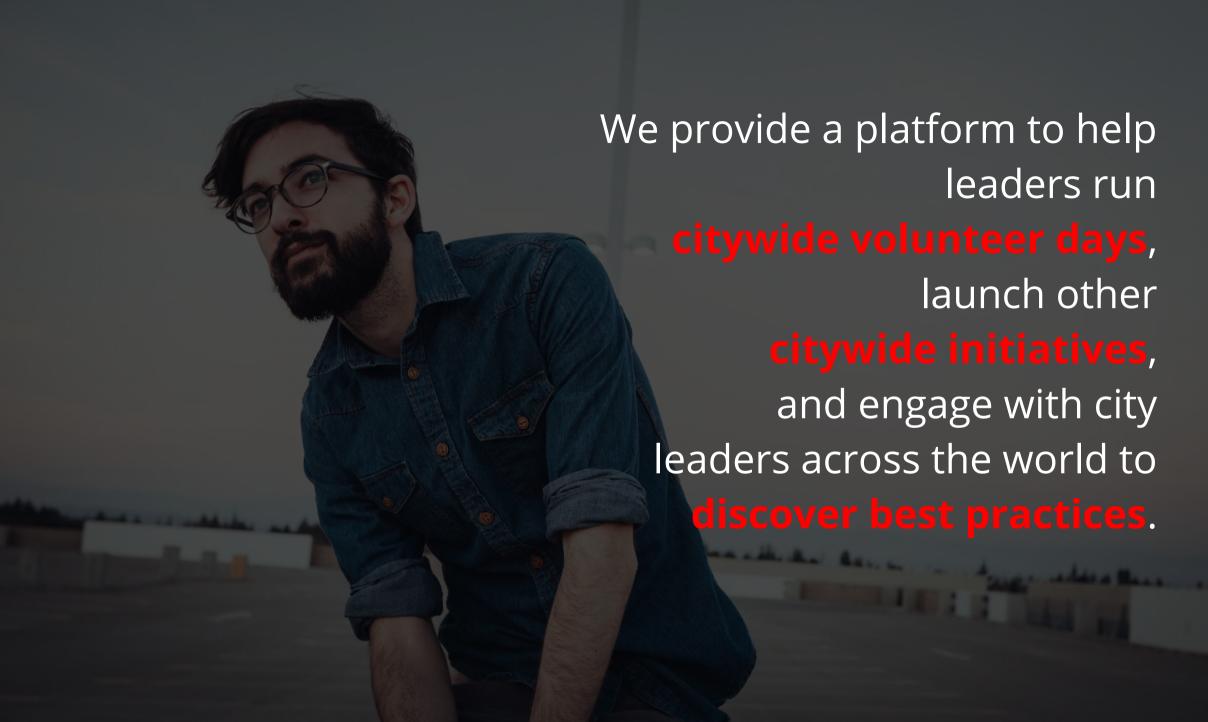
we didn't love the answer.

Based on that reality, **Love Modesto** was born.

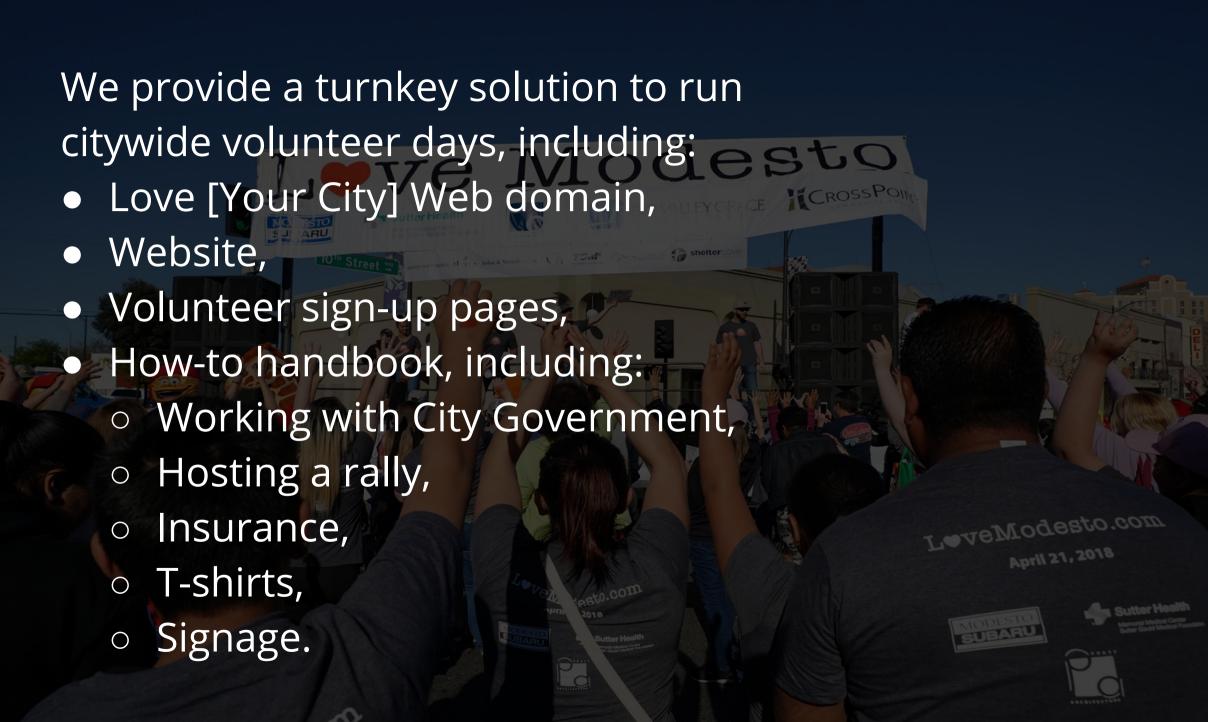
As the momentum grew from Modesto to other cities, Love Our Cities

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So, what does
Love Our Cities
do?



### **Citywide Volunteer Days**

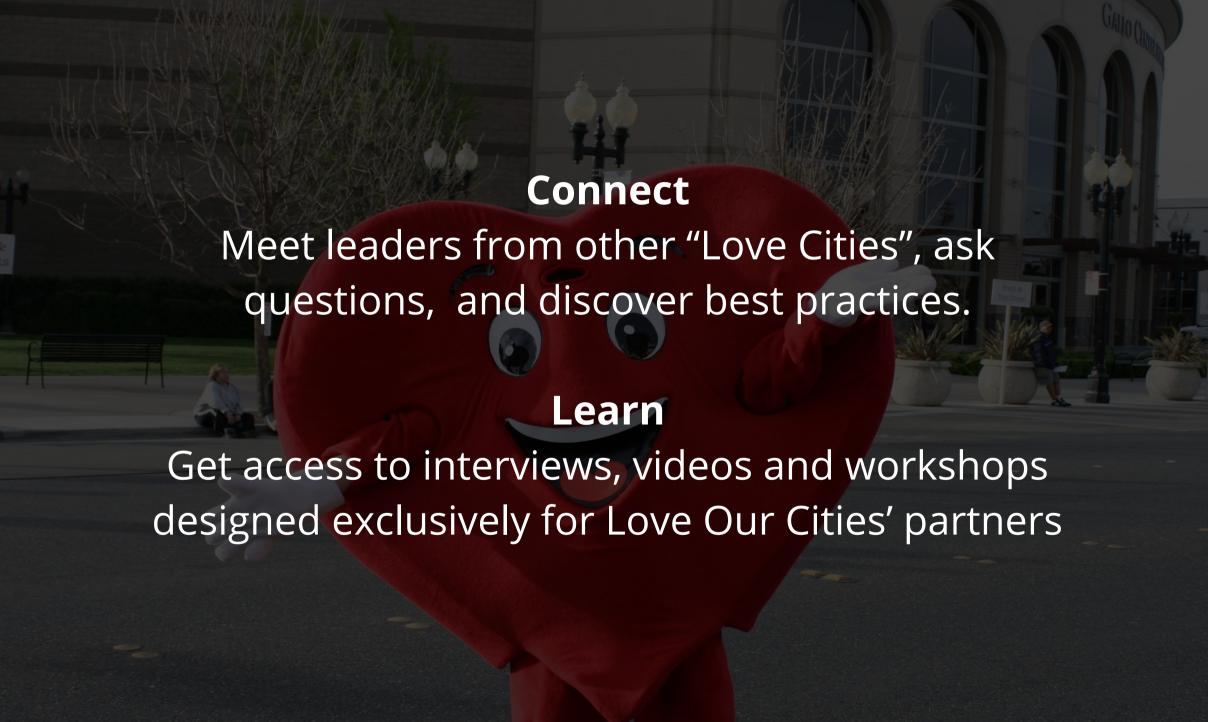


**Citywide Initiatives** 

We work alongside our city partners to address challenges in our cities, including:

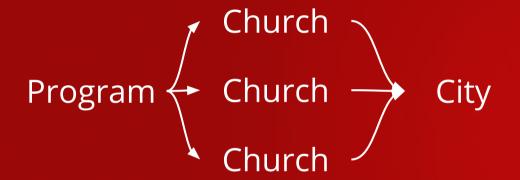
- homelessness,
- school partnerships,
- foster and adoptive families,
  - human trafficking,
    - gang violence,
    - amongst others.

#### **Discover Best Practices**



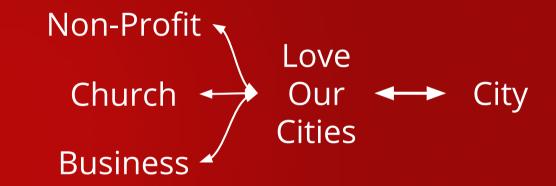
What makes us unique?

#### **PUSH** Traditional Strategy



Programs created and run exclusively by the church community "for" the city.

### PULL Love Our Cities Strategy



Initiatives led by Christians, open to the entire community.

- Increased collaboration
  - Increased trust
- Increased invitations to participate in other initiatives



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**Thank You!** 

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