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COMMUNITY GIVING

The spirit of giving and sharing is definitely in the air this summer. Cornerstone has been blessed by so many individuals and groups who believe in what we do and want to show their support. The Midwest values of compassion, helping out your neighbor and giving to those in need is what our community is made of, and there has been no shortage this summer.

So far, MG Oil sponsored a golf tournament for us in June, Love Rapid City from Fountain Springs Church helped us move out of our former daycare so we could transition the daycare to our Women and Children's Home, several youth groups have helped us out at many of our facilities and we have more groups coming in. Black Hills Community Bank held their 7th annual Diaper Drive throughout June to benefit the children of the Women & Children's Home. July brings the Back 40, a new event for Cornerstone, where mountain bikers can ride various courses throughout the beautiful Black Hills and participants can learn more about the homeless in our area. August will be especially busy with our 5-K and our Night at the Mission event. We'll cap the summer off with United Way's Day of Caring and the Leadership Rapid City's event, Mud West, a fun, family event with a mud obstacle course and other fun, (and yes, muddy) family activities for folks of all ages.

Look for information on these events in this and future issues of other groups that have stepped up to help the less fortunate in our area. Homelessness is a community issue and the community wants more awareness and opportunities to help. We are so grateful for all who want to learn more, spread the word about what we do, volunteer, donate and have a lot of fun in the process. We hope you are having as much fun as Cornerstone!

Peace, Lysa



BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN LIGHTS UP CORNERSTONE

– Literally

Cornerstone Rescue Mission requested a security assessment from the Rapid City Police Department to ensure the best security for our guests, staff and all the volunteers who help us keep Cornerstone up and running. Based on the police department's assessment, they stated we needed more lighting in our side and back parking lots. This was not in the budget so we applied for grant funding through Bethlehem Lutheran Church's "Caring by Sharing" program. We were elated to be able to receive funding to provide safety lighting for our community. Thank you, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, for literally lighting up Cornerstone's property and for lighting up our hearts with your generosity.



Judy & David McCarthy, Sue Sanders & Lysa



NEW FLOORING FOR THE WOMEN & CHILDREN'S HOME

Can you imagine trying to keep carpet clean when you have 36 women and children in a home? It is impossible - especially in the winter months! When Kent Baker, from Westminster Presbyterian Church, approached me about a possible project that Westminster could help with - I shouted FLOORING!

With their help, we were able to put vinyl plank flooring (from Carpetmart Carpet One) in all the common areas of the Women & Children's Home and what a difference it made! Everyone is loving the new look and especially how easy it is to keep clean. An added bonus was a lessening in allergy symptoms for some of our guests.

Thanks again to everyone at Westminster Presbyterian for their generosity!

Summer Fun

The Child Evangelism Fellowship group did an awesome 5-Day Club at the Women & Children's Home with Bible lessons, songs, games, and fun activities with the kids. They even brought in some inflatables! The kids had a blast and we thank this group again for loving on the kids of Cornerstone!



SUMMER GROUPS

Cornerstone gets a lot of help from youth groups in the summer and we certainly appreciate their help! I have to give a special shout-out to YouthWorks out of Minneapolis though. YouthWorks sets up Christ-centered mission trips for 30,000 students and leaders each year. They reach out a helping hand to 70 communities and Rapid City is lucky enough to be one of those communities. YouthWorks has had a partnership with Cornerstone the last several years. This summer they will have spent at least nine days with us, mostly helping out in the Thrift Store, where they processed a ton of donations!

They are such a great group of young people and a wonderful organization to work with. We love YouthWorks!!



A PILLOW FOR EVERYONE

Cornerstone goes through a ton of pillows. Pillows get dirty and wrecked, pillows leave the building with guests - we just go through a lot of pillows. That's why we were pretty excited when Mindy King from Hope It Forward called with the offer of over 200 My Pillows. The creator of My Pillow, Mike Lindell, supports Hope It Forward, which is a home and recovery center in Rapid City which helps women break the chains of addiction. We want to thank Mindy for thinking of Cornerstone and Mike Lindell for the donation of the My Pillows. Many Cornerstone guests will have a restful sleep due to their kindness.



FRIENDS OF CORNERSTONE



Holy Pretzels Youth Choir from CO blessed us with song at the Mission



Tucker Green & team from Pete Lien & Sons did a cookout at the Mission.



5th Annual CORNERSTONE RESCUE MISSION 5K RUN/WALK



SATURDAY AUG. 26, 2017

**REGISTRATION - 8AM
RACE STARTS - 9AM**

SIoux PARK, RAPID CITY
By the sundial and soccer fields

Pre-registration - \$20 | Race Day -\$25

Kids (0-12)- Free | Youth T-shirt -\$10

Register by 8-14-17 to guarantee a T-shirt.

Register at the Runner's Shop or Cornerstone Admin Office (401 11th St)

For more information contact Deb at 605-718-8712 or dberg@cornerstonemission.org

Mail registration for to:

PO Box 2188 Rapid City SD 57709

Name: _____ T-Shirt Size: Mens: M L XL 2XL Womens: S M L XL Youth: S M L

In consideration of your accepting this entry, heirs, next of kin, spouse and assigns, do hereby waive and release any and all rights and claims of damages, or losses against the organizers or sponsor of this event. I have read this document. I understand it is a release of all claims. I understand I assume all risk inherent in my participation in this event. I voluntarily sign my name evidencing my acceptance of all the above provisions.

Sign: _____ Date: _____

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Needs List

MEN'S MISSION
30 Main St.
KITCHEN:
Fruits and vegetables
Eggs, Milk,
Coffee, Sugar,
Oatmeal,
Pancake mix
Hot dogs, Chips
Ketchup
Cream of
Mushroom
or Chicken soup
MISSION:
Foot powder
Towels, Blankets
Twin-sized
sheets
Cold weather
outerwear
Reading glasses

**CORNERSTONE
THRIFT STORE**
401 - 11th
Street
Beds, household
furniture,
household
appliances,
kitchen items,
home décor

**WOMEN &
CHILDREN'S
HOME**
301 Fox Run
Drive
Coffee, Eggs
Milk, Cereal
Sandwich bread
Butter
Laundry/dish
soap

CHILD CARE
2901 Wisconsin
Avenue
Baby wipes &
pull-ups
Food processor
Canned or fresh
fruits
& vegetables
Infant swing
Infant bouncer
Hand or electric
Small microwave

APARTMENTS
1220 East Blvd.
Dish soap
household
cleaners

ADOPT A FAMILY:
Gas cards,
oil changes,
laundry & dish
soap, toilet
paper,
household
things

VETERANS
30 Main St.
Shaving cream
& razors,
shoes & boots,
backpacks,
underwear &
,T-shirts, coffee

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CORNERSTONE RESCUE MISSION
(The enclosed envelope is for your convenience. We are serving more people every day. Your help is appreciated!)