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GIVING HEARTS

Cornerstone Rescue Mission has been a presence in Rapid City for 35 years now, offering love, support and encouragement to the neediest. We have been able to provide food, clothing, shelter, case management and spiritual counseling to the lost, the forlorn and the lonely. However, we can only do this with the guidance and support from our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. God is the ultimate giver – he sacrificed his Son so that we could have eternal life – and in turn give love and support to the homeless.

But no man is an island, and neither is any agency. We have very wonderful partnerships with many of the churches and civic groups in town who assist with meal planning, cooking and serving. We have several volunteers at all of our sites who help us accomplish the mission that God has called us to do. We have so many people that donate to our Thrift Store, which in turn helps us fund our Women and Children's Home and Dear One's Day Care. And, we have donors with such generous hearts who heard the call last fall about our financial struggles. We were able to meet our shortfall and we are so grateful for all of the giving hearts who helped us keep God's mission open.

We thank you all, and from the bottom of our hearts, Happy Valentine's Day!

Peace,
Lysa



CHRISTMAS AT CORNERSTONE

Everyone at Cornerstone hopes you had a great Holiday Season!



Salamun family whipping up breakfast



Santa with some of the kids



Lori from Fountain Springs helping serve lunch

Christmas at Cornerstone was awesome! We had so many people doing so many great things that I can't even begin to acknowledge them all. I want to thank everyone for their donations of items and gift cards. The outpouring of love from the community was heartwarming and we thank you all!

Christmas Day was extra special at the main mission. It started off with the Russ Salamun family providing breakfast and handing out cold weather gear for our guests. This is the 19th year that they have done it - how cool is that! Lunch was provided by Craig Christianson, with Andrea from Anything's Possible catering preparing the meal. Andrea has done it for us in the past

and she always does a great job! We also had a group from Fountain Springs in the chapel where Santa gave gifts to all the kids and families were able to get family pictures taken. This group made Christmas extra special this year! We also want to thank everyone that helped serve the meal.

We had Kasi Goodnick and her crew prepare an awesome meal at the Women & Children's Home and Santa also made an appearance there to the delight of the kids!

It took many people and many hours of preparation to pull Christmas Day together and we thank each one of you!

CHANGING LIVES AT CORNERSTONE

Sometimes we forget what an impact Cornerstone has on people's lives - that we actually can change the course of a person's life. We got a reminder of that during the holidays. A lady dropped off some gift bags for the women of the Women & Children's Home and this note was tucked into each bag. We have no idea of the identity of the lady but we want to thank her for reminding us that Cornerstone truly changes lives!

*Just giving back to
the shelter that helped
my children and I till
we got back on our feet.
Twenty three years ago
Thank You*

PURSES & PILLOWS FOR THE WOMEN & CHILDREN'S HOME

During the Christmas season we have so many awesome groups and individuals do wonderful things for Cornerstone. I could fill 20 pages with stories of love from the community. One of them that I wanted to highlight were the awesome ladies from Hill City. This group brought purses filled with all kinds of personal care items for the ladies at the Women & Children's Home and they also brought cute pillows for all the kids. The pillowcases were handmade and just adorable. The whole community of Hill City came together for this project with Sue Anderson spearheading it, many of her friends helping her, the Hill City Quilt Show committee sewing all the pillowcases, and money donations from Xi Alpha Chi and Walmart. The whole town truly came together to make this project happen.

The ladies loved the purses, as you can see by the picture, and the kids loved the pillows! We want to thank Sue, her friends, and the Hill City community for coming together and taking on this fun project!



The ladies at the WCH with their fun purses



Sue Anderson, Sheila Grieme, Becky from Walmart, Marcy Whyte, & Connie Prautzsch

LYLE'S PIES

Occasionally I hear a Cornerstone story that blows my socks off and I lost my socks over this one!

Lyle Biers called the Women & Children's Home on his birthday - HIS 96th BIRTHDAY - and wanted to know if he could bring some pies to the WCH. A few days later Lyle brought five cream pies that he had made HIMSELF. I have not met Lyle but I want to find him and HUG him. We love Lyle!!



Lyle with his pies

A FRESH HAIRCUT

Few things in life feel better than someone washing and cutting your hair, right? The ladies at the Women & Children's Home had that treat when the awesome ladies from Tangled Tresses Salon came to the WCH to give haircuts. They even brought lunch. Our guests had a lot of fun and are loving their new haircuts! As an added bonus, Tangled Tresses collected donations for the WCH and the main mission. We want to send a big thank you out to Amanda Wilson and the ladies of Tangled Tresses Salon for pampering our ladies!



The ladies from Tangled Tresses Salon

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Needs List

MEN'S MISSION

30 Main St.

KITCHEN:

Fruits and vegetables
Eggs, Milk
Coffee, Sugar
Breakfast meats
Cream of Mushroom
or Chicken soup

MISSION:

Towels, Blankets
Twin-sized sheets
Cold weather
outerwear
Vacuum cleaner

VETERANS

30 Main St.

Shaving cream &
razors, shoes & boots,
backpacks,
underwear &
T-shirts, coffee

WOMEN & CHILDREN'S HOME

301 Fox Run Drive

Coffee, Eggs
Milk, Cereal
Sandwich bread
Butter
Laundry/dish soap

APARTMENTS

1220 East Blvd.

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

DEAR ONES CHILD CARE

2901 Wisconsin Avenue

Baby wipes & pull-ups
Food processor
Canned or fresh fruits
& vegetables
Infant swing
Infant bouncer
Hand or electric air
pump
Small microwave

CORNERSTONE THRIFT STORE

401 - 11th Street

Beds, household
furniture, household
appliances,
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home décor



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