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A Time of Stillness

Winter is definitely here! While many think of the winter as a cold, dull time of year, it is truly a time of stillness and preparation for rebirth. Everything is resting until the weather warms up and an abundance of God's beauty and creation will burst forth in beautiful colors this spring. It is the same with our hearts. Spending time in God's word and in prayer is our human form of stillness and preparation for rebirth. As we study His Word, pray and contemplate, we are in a time of stillness. As we let his Word soak into our minds, body and heart, we leave refreshed and reborn to go and handle our particular situations with renewed energy. The more time we spend with God, the more our hearts are filled with gratitude and we can even begin to see our troubling situations in a new light and with a calmness of spirit that allows God to swoop in and help us. Winter is a perfect time to be still, contemplate and count our blessings.

Cornerstone has much to be grateful for and we are excited for what the year holds. We give glory and praise to God, our community, our donors, our guests, and our combined ability to transform the lives of the people who come for our services.

We have so many blessings to count thanks to people like you and thank you for your hearts to serve the poor and the neediest in our community. Our hearts are grateful that you are part of the Cornerstone family!

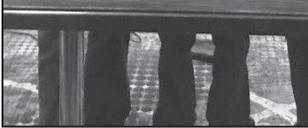
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A Fun Night for Cornerstone Employees

Every January the employees and board members of Cornerstone gather for a relaxing evening of good food, games, prizes and fellowship at the Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn. The employees of Cornerstone face challenges every day in providing the best care possible to our guests and this party is a chance to relax, have some laughs, and enjoy the company of their coworkers in a non-work related setting. This year Brenda Biberdorf (with the help of her son Jamison) led the group in fun games and kept the evening rolling. Cornerstone has great employees and board members and we ask God to bless them, protect them, and give them wisdom to do their important work!



Above: Josh, Jamison & Brenda Biberdorf made the night fun! Right: Games... and more games!



American Legion Ladies Auxiliary from Spearfish brought move-in baskets and Valentines for the Veterans. These ladies are so good to our Veterans!



Every year the South Canyon Lutheran Piecemakers donate a quilt to our banquet silent auction. These ladies are Awesome & So Talented!





Greta Stewart made a beautiful quilt for the banquet silent auction. Another one of her works of art!



The Elks Club donated 20 baskets full of household items to the Veterans. These baskets are given to Veterans when they get their own place. Such a special gift!



Westminster Presbyterian – A Blessing to the Women & Children’s Home

For the last few years the Women & Children’s Home has been blessed to be a recipient of part of Westminster’s year-end giving project. In the past they have replaced flooring and furnished a classroom/conference room. This year the \$2,500 that was generously given to us will be used to replace a TV that no longer works and to replace some worn out furniture. I know the ladies will be excited to have a TV that works again! We want to thank everyone at Westminster Presbyterian for their generosity and for being such a blessing to the Women & Children’s Home!



Sandy McFarland presents the check to Deb. So generous!



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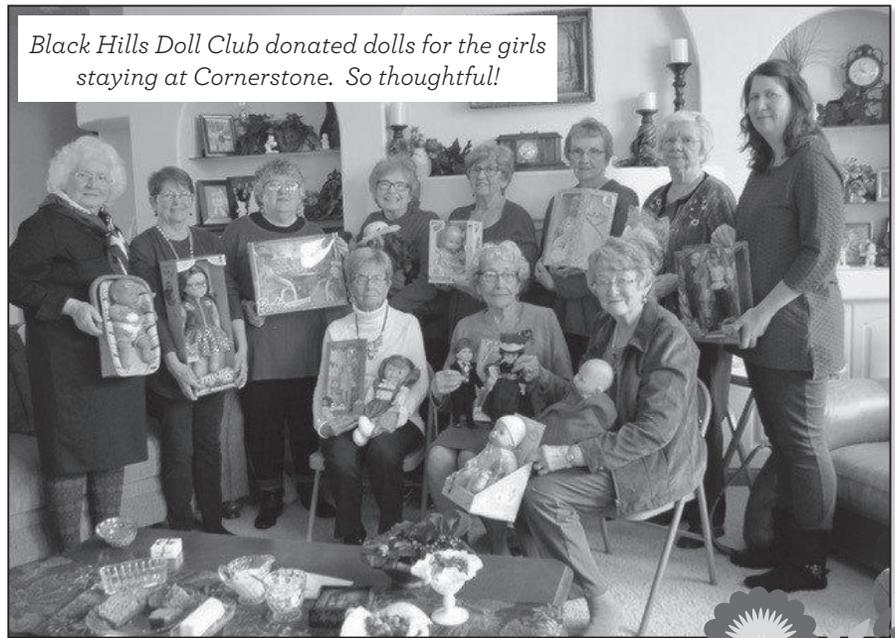
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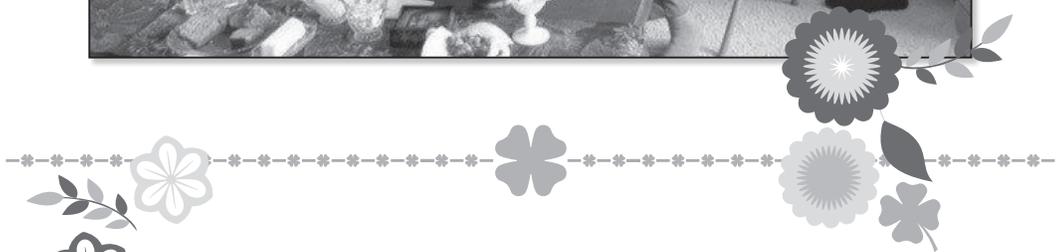
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Black Hills Doll Club donated dolls for the girls staying at Cornerstone. So thoughtful!



Andrea Kaufman dropped off 200+ new work pants donated by Coke. What a useful gift!



*Needs List:
Thank You!!*

MEN'S MISSION
30 Main St.

KITCHEN

Fruits and vegetables, eggs, milk, coffee, sugar, oatmeal, pancake mix
Cream of mushroom or chicken soup
all kinds of meat.

MISSION:

Foot powder, towels, twin-sized blankets, twin-sized sheets, cold weather outerwear, reading glasses, bottled water for sack lunches, personal hygiene items for men & women, backpacks.

CORNERSTONE THRIFT STORE

401 - 11th Street

Beds, furniture and appliances, kitchen items, home décor.

WOMEN & CHILDREN'S HOME

301 Fox Run Drive

Coffee, eggs, milk, cereal, sandwich bread, butter, sugar, laundry soap, dish soap, baby wash, baby lotion, kleenex, clorox wipes and personal hygiene items.

VETERANS - 30 Main St.

Shoes, boots, thermal underwear, sugar, creamer, antiperspirant, lotion, backpacks, coffee.

APARTMENTS
1220 East Blvd.

Dish soap and household cleaners.

ADOPT A FAMILY

Gas cards, oil changes, laundry soap, dish soap, toilet paper, household items.

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!)