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Help Me Thanksgiving Day Prayer

Oh God, when I have food, help me to remember the hungry;

When I have work, help me to remember the jobless;

When I have a home, help me to remember those who have no home at all;

When I am without pain, help me to remember those who suffer.

And remembering, help me to destroy my complacency;

Bestir my compassion, and be concerned enough to help;

By word and deed, help those who cry out for what we take for granted.

Amen (Anonymous)

What a beautiful, simple prayer to be mindful of all that God has blessed us with. God has given us all a very specific journey – some have more, some have less – but each is individualized to us. No matter what your situation in life is, we can pray that God will help us through our struggles and we can praise Him for our successes.

Our prayer is that you have a wonderful Thanksgiving with your family and that you invite Jesus to the table as your special guest!

Peace, Lysa





A Night of HOPE

HOPE - We all have hopes and dreams. For the homeless, hopes and dreams are often far out of reach.

Hope for a place they can call home.

Hope for a job that pays enough for independent living.

Hope for a way out of the addiction that grips them.

Hope for reconciliation with family members that are estranged.

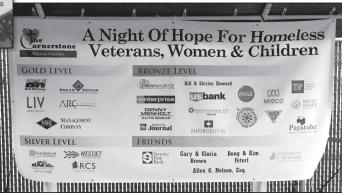
Hope for a future that does not include homelessness, hunger, addiction or despair.

Lysa visits with guests & staff at the BBQ

On September 11th friends of Cornerstone gathered for a Night of Hope and to raise money to

help our guests get back on track towards fulfilling their hopes and dreams. J.R.'s Rhodehouse BBQ made the awesome food (which was thoroughly enjoyed by those staying at Cornerstone and our guests that evening) and Mary's Mountain Cookies provided awesome cookies. It was a great evening of conversation over a wonderful meal and we thank all the generous sponsors; J.R.'s Rhodehouse

BBQ, Mary's Mountain Cookies, and everyone that attended. Through our generous donors, HOPE is alive and rising at the Cornerstone Rescue Mission!



Night of Hope generous sponsors!



A Beautiful Day

What a fun group of runners & walkers!



Dustin Rodger and Ivan finish strong!

I'm always so thankful when we have a beautiful day for the

Cornerstone 5K and September 21st was another one of those days! We had a wonderful group of runners/walkers and even had some babies and dogs. It's just a fun day of fellowship, good exercise and fresh air, with the goal of raising awareness of the homeless.

We want to thank everyone who participated in the 5K, the sponsors, the Runner's Shop who helped take registrations, and those who helped put it on that day. A lot of people came together to truly make it a Beautiful Day!





Thanksgiving is almost here! As we sit down with family to enjoy this holiday meal, approximately 400 guests will be gathering at the Mission dining room to do the same. This number is high because financially struggling people from the public will also join us for this special meal. It will take a whole flock of turkeys to feed our guests that day - we are estimating 30.

We hope when you purchase your Thanksgiving turkey, that you will consider throwing an extra turkey into your shopping cart for Cornerstone. These can be dropped off at 30 Main at any time. Thanks!

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Parade of Lights November 30th

For the last couple of years Cornerstone has had a float in the Parade of Lights and we will do it again this year. It is a fun project for our guests to help with! We also serve free cookies and hot chocolate in front of our building at 30 Main during the parade, which starts at 6:00 pm. Stop by for a sweet treat and hot chocolate to warm you up!



Lizzie from Maurices surprises the ladies at the Women & Children's Home with new blue jeans. How fun!



Lizzie from Maurices clothing store brought 30+ pairs of blue jeans to the Women's & Children's Home and the ladies were thrilled! The store held an event where customers who donated jeans got a discount on their purchase. Some customers even donated new jeans and Maurices also donated some new jeans too. Thanks to everyone who participated and a big thanks to Maurices!

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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.

thank You!!

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 frems.

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!)