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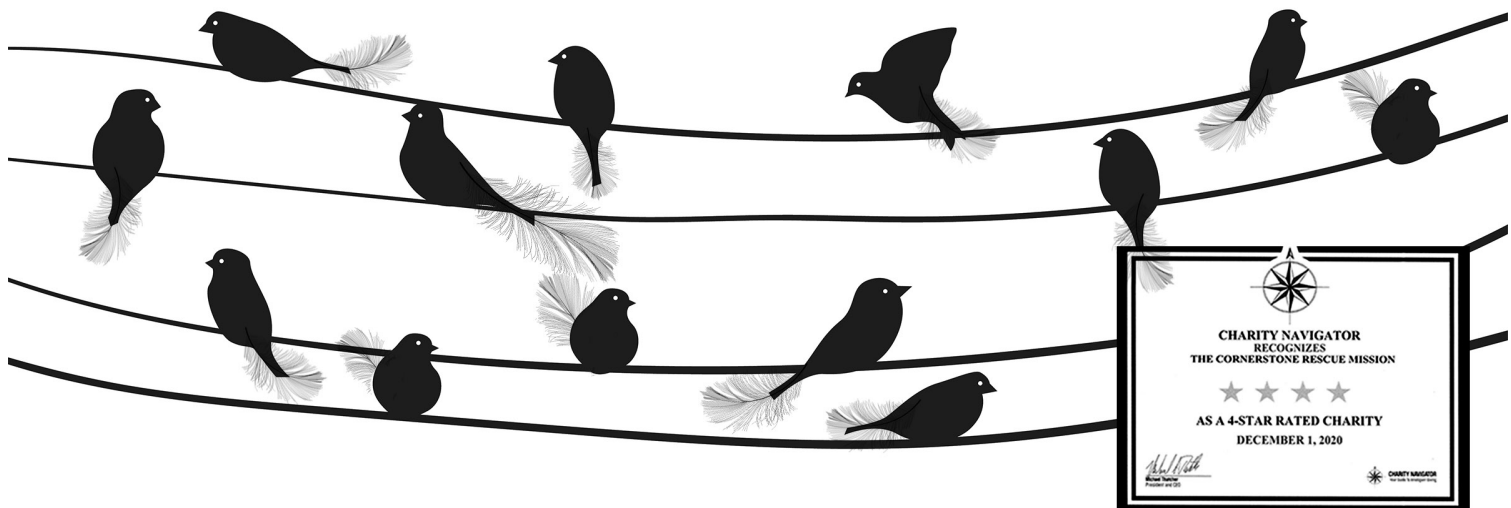
Enjoy His Gifts!

As the growth of spring transitions into full-blown summer, I am always amazed at the beautiful creation that surrounds me. One need only step out the door of the home to see God's masterpiece of the earth - the gentle breeze, the smell of lilacs and other flowers, the birds chirping and squirrels running around. Life and beauty is all around us, if we take the time to look at it. While physical creation was important to God, he needed someone to inhabit his earth.

God's greatest masterpiece is humanity. We are his most prized possession. Nothing he has ever created in the earth can compare to even one of us. When we look at the world collectively, that may be hard to comprehend, but when we spend one on one time with Him, worshipping, praying and listening, we can get a glimmer of how important we are.

God is in the details. Not only is he concerned about bringing beautiful sunrises and sunsets to us as a daily gift, he wants us to slow down and appreciate the abundance of beauty that surrounds us. He also wants us to slow down and nourish the relationship we have with Him and the people he has put in our lives. We often overlook the sunrise, the gift of a good friend, the preciousness of spending time with Him and pouring out everything on our hearts to Him so he can heal and bring blessings. Those are the small details we often feel we don't have time for, but they are what sustains us. God wants to help us in every way possible so our hope is that you slow down, spend time with God, loved ones and His creation. Enjoy his gifts!

Peace, Lysa





As “Tiffany” was leaving, to move to her own place, she left this letter in the Admin box at the Women & Children’s Home. What a sweet reminder that good things happen at Cornerstone every day!

“As an inmate here in South Dakota, being from Wyoming, I was honestly full of anxiety, fear, uncertainty, lack of self-confidence and trust. I was ready for a change in my life. I eventually ended up in Pierre at the women’s prison, trying to regain self esteem and respect – rebuilding broken relationships with my adult kids and my sister that between an abusive relationship and my addiction to meth had been hindered. I was then transferred to Sioux Falls as an inmate at a work release center. I worked 2 jobs – 7 days a week until I was transported because I was now on parole to Cornerstone through the CTP program. Since being here I’ve continued to work on my relationships. I started working full time 10 days after I got here. I’ve been clean and sober going on 14 months. I got a car, which I was able to pay for, my own insurance, plates and 3 new tires.

I needed a safe structured environment that was supportive and held me accountable and I’ve received that here. I recently also got approved for my own place. The staff here helped me by allowing me to share my fears even when irrational. They were there to lend encouragement when I recently returned to Wyoming to enter my daughter into drug rehab. They cheered me on with my own recovery and have been very helpful in guiding and encouraging me to keep finding my strengths. I’m extremely grateful that this home is an option for women like me.”

We cheer Tiffany on and pray for her continued success!



AJ Briggs and Morgan Robb are pictured with the donations collected at the Eglin Street Starbucks. AJ is a student at Arizona State University and as part of a college class she decided to collect donations for the Women & Children’s Home. We thank AJ for thinking of Cornerstone and we thank Starbucks for allowing her to do this - and for the food they donate to our kitchen!



diaperdrive
Black Hills Community Bank

Help Black Hills Community Bank reach their goal of 50,000 diapers to benefit the Cornerstone Mission Women's and Children's Home and the Bella Pregnancy Center.

Here's How You Can Help:

- ✓ Donate Diapers to either Black Hills Community Bank location
- ✓ Hold A Diaper Drive at your Work
- ✓ Make a monetary donation towards diapers
- ✓ Participate in one of our events
 - Online Auction - June 1-30
 - Bake Sale - Every Friday in June @ Rapid City BHCB Location
 - Pizza Ranch Fundraiser - June 14, 5-8 pm @ Rapid City Stumer Rd location
 - Sweet Sampler Competition - June 23, 11:30 am-1:30 pm @ Spearfish BHCB Location
 - Dashing For Diapers 5K Fun Run/Walk - June 25 @ Noon, start at Old Storybook Island

Get Behind our Diaper Drive June 1 - 30

BRING DIAPERS OR CASH DONATION

to either Black Hills Community Bank location

LET'S COLLECT 50,000 DIAPERS

bhcbank.com/diaperdrive



When I think of Lenten, I am always reminded of the generous Hill City Community! This wonderful community challenges each other to “give” something to Cornerstone for each of the 40 days of Lenten, rather than “giving up” things for Lenten. They place the items in black bags and the bags are then delivered to the Women & Children’s Home. This year they gathered 131 bags. The staff goes through these bags, keeps everything useful

to the ladies and children, and the rest is sold through the Cornerstone Thrift Store. It’s a wonderful circle that benefits not only the Women & Children’s Home but all the guests of Cornerstone. We cherish and thank our friends from Hill City for continuing this lovely tradition!

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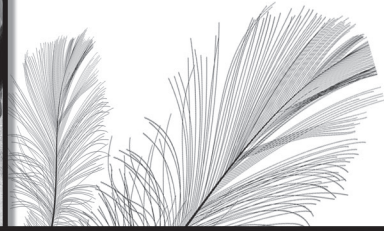
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Lynne and Nina Williams from Parkview Evangelical Free Church brought many useful items for the kitchen. Thanks to everyone that contributed!



My Easter Bunnies (Dick & Coke Helmsstetter and Pam & Milo Hemmingson) were back to put Easter baskets together for all the children of Cornerstone.

We appreciate them hopping in every year!



NEEDED!

Groups to provide meals at the Men's Mission!

Call Deb for more information. 605-718-8712

Needs List:

MEN'S MISSION - 30 Main St.

KITCHEN: Canned fruits and vegetables, elbow mac., milk, coffee, oatmeal, pancake mix, cream of mushroom or chicken soup, cereal, egg noodles.

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

WOMEN & CHILDREN'S HOME - 301 Fox Run Drive

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

CORNERSTONE THRIFT STORE - 401 - 11th Street

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

VETERANS - 30 Main St.

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

APARTMENTS - 1220 East Blvd.

Dish soap, household cleaners, toilet paper, laundry soap.

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!)