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Happy 40th Anniversary Cornerstone!



What started out as a soup kitchen in Dave and Cheryl Adams' house 40 years ago, has blossomed into continual 24/7 care for the homeless population in West River South Dakota. Dave and Cheryl Adams fed a noon and evening meal to hungry individuals in 1982 and then allowed them to stay in their home so they could receive shelter. With an initial budget of \$110.00, they helped the neediest get food, shelter, warmth and love. Several years later, the Mission is still giving out free meals and housing to those in need of shelter. We've come a long way and Cornerstone now includes: Cornerstone Rescue Mission (men's emergency shelter, veteran's wing, soup kitchen and prison re-entry), a Women & Children's Home, Cornerstone Apartments, Cornerstone Thrift Store (funds the Women & Children's Home), Cornerstone Administration and Cornerstone Supportive Services for Veteran's Families grant to house homeless veterans in all of South Dakota. Thank you Dave and Cheryl for starting this wonderful legacy of care, concern, and being the feet washers for the neediest in the community!

On March 5th we held our annual Cornerstone Celebrates Banquet, a night where we honor the homeless, our donors,

our volunteers, and the community at large. Without the community's care and concern, we would not have the Mission, so thank you for all of your support in keeping us open and helping those in need. The evening was great (despite the weather) and speakers included Mayor Steve Allender, Augustine Rosales (formerly homeless and now Mission manager) and Qusi Al-Haj, SD Deputy State Director for U.S. Senator John Thune. We showed a wonderful video giving our 40 year history and a special video message from Senator John Thune commending us on our 40 years of service.

We are grateful for all you do to help us continue washing the feet of the homeless in our community. When we are washing their feet, we are looking up at them and honoring them, versus looking down on them and judging them. Help us to continue to lift up our struggling brothers and sisters and give God's love and encouragement to these members of God's family.

Happy Easter and be blessed as you remember His triumphant victory for our salvation!

Peace, Lysa

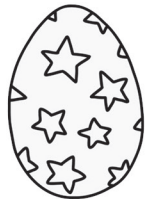
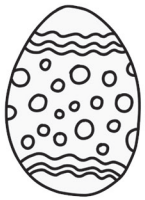


Banquet Snapshots



Qusi Al-Haj, Mayor Steve Allendar, & Augustine Rosales were great speakers!

BankWest received the Cornerstone Spirit Award at the banquet. They have been a good friend to Cornerstone for many years!



Kitchen Volunteers are Recognized!

Michelle Carlton, Cathy Theissen, Sue Schipman & Theresa Treinen were all recognized at the Cornerstone Celebrates Banquet and presented with the Abbie & Doug Thrash Spirit of Volunteerism Award. These ladies consistently volunteer in the Cornerstone kitchen at 30 Main. They help prepare meals, serve meals, and help Lisa Tognotti (kitchen manager) with many tasks.

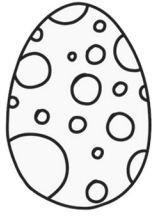
These ladies are Awesome and we thank them for all their service in helping keep our guests well fed!





Generosity is Always in Season

Parkview Evangelical Free Church gathered sheets, blankets, coats & socks for our guests at 30 Main. So generous!



Donation for our Vets

Rhonda Williams from the Spearfish American Legion Auxiliary Unit 164 presented Teena Conrad (SSVF Program Manager) with Valentine gift bags for all the Veterans staying at Cornerstone. They also donated boxes of many useful items for the men. This group is so thoughtful and does many nice things for our Veterans!

Cornerstone Rescue Mission's

Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast

Place: Terra Sancta Retreat Center
2101 City Springs Road • Rapid City

When: **May 21 • 8:30 a.m.**

Come join us for a Breakfast Buffet and a celebration of all the wonderful Volunteers who support Cornerstone!

Please RSVP to Deb by **May 10th at 718-8712** or dberg@cornerstonemission.org

Hope to see you there!



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Cub Scout Pack 17 of Spearfish provided backpacks for the Veterans of Cornerstone. What a great group!



Bonnie Miller from Piedmont Valley Lutheran Church brought in many useful winter items for the men's mission and the Women & Children's Home. Thanks to everyone at Piedmont Valley Lutheran for items to keep our guests warm!

Needs List:

MEN'S MISSION - 30 Main St.

KITCHEN: Canned fruits and vegetables, eggs, 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!)