



The Heartbeat of The Mission

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NEW LIFE ABOUNDS

Spring is approaching and we are seeing all kinds of activity as people want to get out and enjoy the warm weather. Buds are starting to appear on trees and flowers are starting to push through the ground. It is a beautiful time of year to see nature come out of its dormancy as God's colors are splashed all over. It's also a time of year where we have just honored Jesus Christ's resurrection. Through His sacrifice, we have eternal life and spring reminds us of the beauty and growth of the Easter season.

We have many guests at Cornerstone who are enjoying finding meaning in His resurrection. God gives us beauty for ashes, and we see some spectacular transformations as our guests learn the value of prayer, forgiveness and hope. Even physical countenances are changed – they stand taller and prouder as they become part of a Christian family and are learning to serve.

Cornerstone Rescue Mission hosted their annual Bird and Bison Banquet on March 12th. Cheryl Arguello, one of the founders of Cornerstone Rescue Mission and the evening's presenter, gave her testimony of how God used her ashes and turned her life into beauty and adventure. She shared how she and Dave Adams answered the call to start Cornerstone Rescue Mission in the basement of their home, moved to other temporary facilities and how it finally found its home at 30 Main Street. From the foundation she laid, Cornerstone has grown from a men's mission and soup kitchen to a Veteran's Transitional Housing Wing, a Women and Children's Home, Dear One's Day Care, Cornerstone Apartments and Cornerstone Thrift Store – all vital ministries to care for the needy and homeless in our community.

Keith and Alberta Schulte were also honored at the Banquet. They have faithfully volunteered at the Cornerstone Thrift Store for 6 years and each donates over 30 hours a week. Keith works in the appliances and electronics portion of the store, while Alberta keeps busy in the household items area. Both enjoy greeting the people who come to the Thrift Store and obviously have a very generous heart. Thank you Alberta and Keith for your devotion!

New life abounds this time of year – may His love abound in your heart as well!

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Cheryl Arguello speaking at Bird & Bison Banquet



Alberta & Keith Schulte

Cornerstone Rescue Mission's

Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast

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

When: May 14th • 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 1 at 718-8712 or dberg@cornerstonemission.org

Hope to see you there!



Terra Sancta
Retreat Center
Come away and rest in God.

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

Justin Ketel of Boy Scout Troop #72 recently finished his Eagle Scout project, which involved turning a room at the Women & Children's Home into a playroom. This included painting the room in kid-pleasing colors, as well as using chalk paint so the kids can draw on the walls. Justin and his volunteers from Troop #72 also cleaned, replaced window coverings, placed animal decals on the walls, added storage shelves, and donated toys. Black Hills Community Bank donated \$500 toward supplies for this project.

Justin's Eagle Scout project is the culmination of 12 years of work with the Black Hills Boy Scout Council. Cornerstone congratulates Justin on this honor and the children of the Women & Children's Home will benefit from his project for many years to come. Thanks Justin!



Justin Ketel, Keaton Haug, Jason Ketel, Josh Simpson, Jessica Ketel



Jason & Justin Ketel

SCHOOLS GIVE BACK

Based on an article a staff member read in the newspaper about Cornerstone, the Valley View Elementary and East Middle School students and staff decided to take action. The Valley View students had a pickle sale to raise money for Cornerstone and the staff raised money in exchange for being able to wear jeans. East Middle School had a hat day to raise money. Both schools also collected paper products, hygiene items, food, and other miscellaneous items for Cornerstone. We want to thank everyone at Valley View and East Middle School for their generosity!



Marlyn Johnson, Penny Osborne, LeAnn King, and Scott Phares, Valley View Principal

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Needs List

MEN'S MISSION

30 Main St.

KITCHEN:

Cereal, canned fruit, coffee, sugar, creamer, oatmeal, milk, eggs, meat, food of any kind

MISSION:

Toothbrushes & toothpaste, deodorant, razors, travel-size shampoo, backpacks

VETERANS

30 Main St.

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

**WOMEN &
CHILDREN'S HOME**

301 Fox Run Drive

Laundry & dishwasher soap pods, twin size fitted sheets, dressers, fans, bus passes, towels & washcloths green in color, deodorant, alarm clocks, all foods, coffee

APARTMENTS

1220 East Blvd.

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

**DEAR ONES
CHILD CARE**

2901 Wisconsin Avenue

Puzzles, board games, toddler toys, baby wipes & pull-ups, Zip-lock bags all sizes, under-bed storage containers, over-door shoe pouch, food processor, canned or fresh fruits & vegetables

**CORNERSTONE
THRIFT STORE**

401 - 11th Street

Beds, household furniture, household appliances, kitchen items, home décor

A SPECIAL NIGHT OUT

On February 26th the ladies from the Women & Children's Home were treated to a special night out. Jayde Tree Salon invited the ladies to their salon for an evening of supreme pampering. Each lady was treated to a haircut and style, foot/calf massage, and even a nice catered meal. It was an awesome night with lots of laughs and good fellowship. We want to send out a big thank you to Elizabeth Heuerman (owner of Jayde Tree), her stylists Brit and Kat, Natalie Marsh from New Hope Massage, and Catered Two Productions for the catered meal. We can't thank you enough for making our ladies feel so loved!



A fun new haircut.

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!)