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April 2017

CELEBRATION!



Kevin Thom welcomes our guests.



Doug & Abbie Thrash honor Marge Heddles



*Chad Carpenter presents Mayor Steve Allender
with the Cornerstone Spirit Award*

Last weekend we had our annual Cornerstone Celebrates banquet (formerly Bird & Bison) and we had the opportunity to celebrate the successes of 2016 and the first few months of 2017. We have so many reasons to celebrate: God, our guests, our staff, our volunteers and of course, our donors in the community who make our services possible. We are grateful we have a community that rallies around the Mission and recognizes the crucial services we provide to the areas neediest people.

Mayor Steve Allender was our keynote speaker and recipient of the Cornerstone Spirit Award for his vision, dedication and inspiration to assist the homeless in our community. During his keynote speech, Mayor Allender discussed the challenges of homelessness in Rapid City and gave a rallying cry to treat the homeless as people, recognize homelessness as a community problem, and gave a challenge for everyone to give at least 50 cents per day to assist the Mission with the care and provision of the homeless. Marge Heddles received the Volunteer Spirit Award. Marge has volunteered at the Cornerstone Thrift Store since 2007 and helps with the housewares portion of the Thrift Store. As you spring clean, please remember Cornerstone Thrift Store - proceeds primarily go to the Cornerstone Women and Children's Home.

It is also a time to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. As winter ends and spring begins, new life abounds, physically and spiritually. Regardless of what is happening in the world or around us, Jesus offers refreshment, resurrection and hope. Spring brings life and renewal to our earth. Easter brings life and renewal to our spirits.

Happy Easter,

Lysa

— Friends of Cornerstone —



SD Highway Patrol help out in the kitchen.



RC Regional Hospital Environmental Services donate personal care packets.



American Lutheran Church Jr. High Youth Group from Baker, MT with donations for the Mission.



Alberta & Keith Schulte 211 Helpline Volunteers of the Month



Some of our awesome Ellsworth friends loading a semi for the thrift store.



SDSU Equip Campus Ministries helping out in the thrift store.

— A HAPPY VALENTINES DAY AT CORNERSTONE —

I love all holidays that involve Candy! The guests of Cornerstone had a sweet Valentines Day through the caring generosity of a couple of groups in town. The owners of Gypsy Rose Tattoo brought a pile of treats for the Veterans. They are always doing such nice things for the guys! The 3rd grade classes from Francis Case Elementary School brought cards for all the guests at the main mission - cute cards that they had made themselves. Another faithful group of volunteers added treats to these cards. And then we also had KSLT, KLMP & The Breeze radio, along with their listeners, church organizations, schools, and day-cares who made and delivered Valentines to the Women & Children's Home and other organizations in town. There was a whole lot of love being shared on Valentines Day! Thanks to everyone who contributed!



Treats from Gypsy Rose Tattoo



Francis Case 3rd Grade Cards



KSLT Valentines

A Veteran Saves the Day

On a February afternoon, while dropping off a donation of hand-knit scarves, a generous woman found herself in need of some assistance. After dropping off donations to the Women & Children's Home, she came to the men's mission to drop off the rest of what she had. Once she returned to her car, she realized that it wouldn't start. After trying to jump-start her car, it was determined that she would need a new battery. Leon Johnson, a Marine Corp Veteran staying at Cornerstone, stepped up to help. He offered to not only take the woman to buy a new battery, but also installed it for her. When she offered to pay him for his help he declined. He stated "I just told her to give it to someone who really needed it". Leon went on to explain he has been doing mechanic work for "as long as he can remember" and enjoys the work. Thanks Leon - We are proud of you!



Leon Johnson

Cornerstone Rescue Mission's

Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast

Place: Terra Santa Retreat Center, 2101 City Springs Road • Rapid City

When: May 20th • 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 4th at 718-28712 or dberg@cornerstonemission.org

Hope to see you there!



Terra Sancta
Retreat Center
Come away and rest in God.



AN EGG-SPECIALLY EGG-RAVATING DILEMMA

We are almost always short on eggs. Each time we have eggs at breakfast it requires 15 dozen. I have been turning it around in my brain – how to somehow have a more consistent supply of eggs? Maybe an Egg Challenge or an Egg Of The Month Club – I just don't know. We need your help. If you have any ideas or you have a group that wants to become Egg Heroes, please send me an e-mail at dberg@cornerstonemission.org. I would love to hear from some Egg Warriors!

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Needs List

MEN'S MISSION

30 Main St.

KITCHEN:

Fruits and vegetables
Eggs, Milk
Coffee, Sugar
Breakfast meats
Cream of Mushroom
or Chicken soup

MISSION:

Towels, Blankets
Twin-sized sheets
Cold weather outerwear
Vacuum cleaner

VETERANS

30 Main St.

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

WOMEN & CHILDREN'S HOME

301 Fox Run Drive

Coffee, Eggs
Milk, Cereal
Sandwich bread
Butter
Laundry/dish soap

APARTMENTS

1220 East Blvd.

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

DEAR ONES CHILD CARE

2901 Wisconsin Avenue

Baby wipes & pull-ups
Food processor
Canned or fresh fruits
& vegetables
Infant swing
Infant bouncer
Hand or electric
air pump
Small microwave

CORNERSTONE THRIFT STORE

401 - 11th Street

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



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(The enclosed envelope is for your convenience. We are serving more people every day. Your help is appreciated!)