

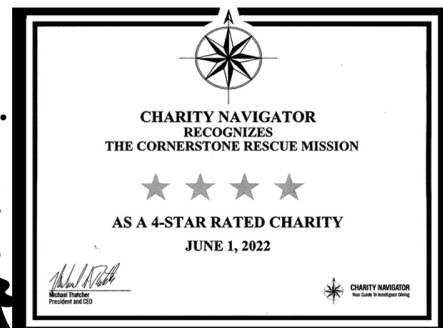
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## ❄️ Happy Holidays ❄️

Christmas is a season of wonder, joy, and blessings. As we look back at 40 years of service to this community, we thank God for the numerous blessings he has bestowed upon us. We are so grateful for our guests who teach us something new every day. We are grateful for community partner agencies who work alongside us to bring the best services for the most vulnerable in the community. We are grateful for our donors who give money, time, talent, household goods, clothing, hygiene products and furniture. God is aware of each move we make and knows the number of hairs on our heads. It is no accident that you support Cornerstone – he has called you to serve the homeless and those living in poverty in our community – and we are grateful to team up with you as you give support according to his leading.

A special thank you to the students and faculty of the Rapid City Catholic School District. Students from St. Elizabeth Seaton Elementary School, St. Thomas More Middle School and St. Thomas More High School held a cold weather clothing drive for our homeless Veterans. We wish all of you a wonderful holiday season with your families and loved ones. Drive safe, stay warm, enjoy giving and getting gifts, and most of all, enjoy God's presence!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!  
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## How to support Cornerstone Rescue Mission with stocks, IRAs and more

There are plenty of other ways to help men, women and children experiencing homelessness, poverty and addiction in Rapid City and the Black Hills. If traditional contributions don't suit your financial or tax situation, consider one of these creative ways to spark hope in the hearts of the guests we serve this holiday season.

While the primary driver of charitable giving is always a compassionate heart and a desire to serve others, we are fortunate to live in a country that offers tax breaks to encourage giving to nonprofit organizations. But did you know that there are more ways than one to accomplish the goal of supporting local nonprofits like Cornerstone Rescue Mission Foundation?

Structuring gifts to take full advantage of tax breaks not only reduces the "net cost" to you as a donor, but it also empowers you to consider multiplying your gift and impact.

**We get a lot of questions about other ways to donate, so here's a quick rundown of the top five alternative ways to give:**

### 1. Stock Gifts

If you own stock in publicly traded organizations or commodities, you likely know that any appreciation is subject to the capital gains tax. But if you donate those holdings to Cornerstone Rescue Mission Foundation, you'll receive a charitable income tax deduction equal to its fair market value and avoid those taxes altogether! That means you receive the benefit without having to sell it, and the Mission can sell it without paying those pesky capital gains taxes. It's a creative way to donate that could very well maximize your charitable giving — and help your bottom line.

### 2. Qualified Charitable Distributions (IRA gifts)

Chances are that you own and contribute to an IRA retirement account. If so, consider a Qualified Charitable Distribution! This way, individuals over 70 (and a half) can give as much as \$100,000 annually to our foundation directly from their IRA and count it toward their Required Minimum Distribution

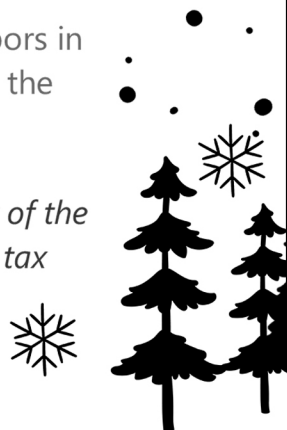
### 3. Estate Gifts

Giving to Cornerstone Rescue Mission through a will or living trust ensures you'll help neighbors in need for years to come. Estate gifts are also beneficial for tax purposes, as there is no limit to the amount of federal estate charitable deductions that may result.

*\*These are merely suggestions and do not constitute financial advice. If you're interested in any of the above ways to give to Cornerstone Rescue Mission Foundation, please speak with a financial or tax advisor.*

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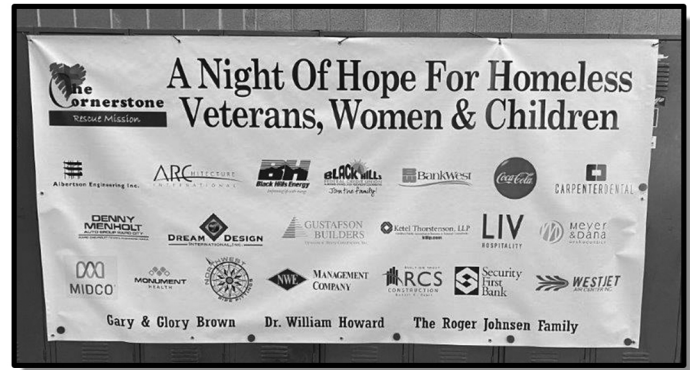
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Cornerstone's sixth annual "Night at the Mission" fundraiser was a great success, raising more than \$40,000 for the care of Armed Services Veterans at the 30 Main Street Mission, and the guests at Cornerstone's Women and Children's Home.

On October 24th Cornerstone hosted a thank-you barbeque for "Night" donors. Our wonderful next-door neighbors at the City Fire Department allowed us to hold the event in their fire engine garage. Fire Department staff made the evening extra-special by volunteering to give tours to guests who brought their children to the event.

*Pictured Left to Right: Police Chief Don Hedrick; Mayor Steve Allender; CRM Board Member Greg Barnier; CRM Board President Mark Harlow; Sheriff-Elect Brain Mueller; and Judge Jeff Connolly*



Our friends at Black Hills Federal Credit Union once again had a blanket/sheet drive for Cornerstone. Brandi Wells and Amanda Grohs brought over many blankets, sheets, and pillowcases – plus a check for \$680! Blankets and sheets are such useful items that are used at all of our sites. Thanks to everyone at Black Hills Federal Credit Union, and all of their customers, for once again keeping our guests warm and comfortable this upcoming winter season!



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## 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.

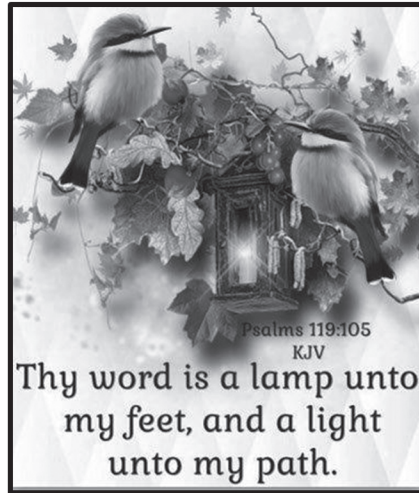
# Gift Cards for Christmas

What's the easiest thing to buy as a gift when you have no idea what to get someone – Gift Cards of course!

Cornerstone receives so many generous donations during the holiday season – the generosity of this community is truly amazing! One thing we fall short on though is donations for older children – the preteen and teenagers. We are hoping to gather \$10 Walmart gift cards so these kids can buy something for themselves – because we all know how particular teenagers are!

If you would like to help us reach this goal, please mail the cards to P.O. Box 2188, Rapid City, SD 57709-2188, Att: Deb. As always, we are also collecting toys for the younger children.

Thanks for caring about all the kids of Cornerstone!



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!)