

Rescue Mission

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The Heartbeat of The Mission

December 2018

Did you know this is what YOU are doing to serve our community...

Through your support of Cornerstone Rescue Mission, these are the essential services that together we can provide for our community:

- Operating the only day and night shelter in West River, SD
- Providing over 34,000 bed nights annually and 500 free meals daily
- Case management and assistance finding employment and housing
- Veterans area with case management and housing assistance
- Counseling including spiritual, AA, NA and other groups
- Assistance with deposits, rent, and identification
- Separate Women and Children's Mission with daycare & parenting classes
- Cornerstone Thrift Store supplements our Women and Children's Home
- Cornerstone Apartments 24 fully furnished units offering a sober living environment
- 300 people/families placed in permanent housing annually
- 4 Star Charity Navigator Award for fiscal responsibility

Homelessness is a community issue and the needs grow daily. Thank you for helping us care for the neediest in our community.

We are only able to do all this because of your generosity!

Clothing, household goods, furniture donations can be dropped off at Cornerstone Thrift Store - 401 11th Street, Rapid City.

Monetary donations can be sent to Cornerstone Rescue Mission, PO Box 2188, Rapid City, SD 57709

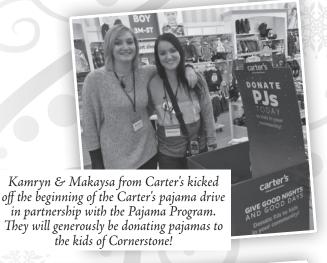


Cornerstone Rescue Mission Guests, Staff, and Board of Directors

WE ARE SO THANKFUL FOR ALL THE LOVE













collected items for the ladies at the Women & Children's Home. So thoughtful!

St. Elizabeth Seton, St. Thomas More Middle & High School collected many pairs of long underwear & other items to keep the guests of Cornerstone warm. A big Thank You to everyone who contributed!





Joe & Angelique from Gramma's Delicacies brought their food truck & treated our guests to some great Cajun food. So generous & tasty!

Maryann Leanna, Program Manager at the Cornerstone Apartments, donated soup to the VOA Soup For A Cause event. It was so good!

Shown to the Guests of Cornerstone...



The Pennington County Sheriff's Dept. served cookies & hot chocolate & cider at the pumpkin patch event they sponsored for the children at the Cornerstone Apartments. How fun!





Regional Health brought in a TON of coats, hats gloves & clothes for the guests of Cornerstone. Thanks to everyone that donated!



The Black Hills Detachment of the Marine Corps League brought a check to be used for items for the Veterans of Cornerstone. What a special gesture!



Thanks Westhills Village for your generosity! Westhills encourages everyone to join the Mayor's Challenge.



Margaret Starkey donated a bunch of beautiful afghans that she made, some with these cute little dolls. So cute! Thanks Margaret - you are definitely a Doll!



Ann Hines, RSVP Manager, dropped off a lot of useful items for the Veterans from their Make A Difference Day project. Thanks so much!



Colin Gholson & his parents dropped off boxes of items. Instead of receiving gifts for his birthday, Colin had family & friends donate items for the guests of Cornerstone. Colin is One Cool Kid!



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!





Think you can't change the future? **THINK AGAIN** Leave a Legacy

There are a number of ways that you can become a Cornerstone Rescue Mission Foundation supporter, and, at the same time, realize favorable tax and estate planning for you, your family, and your heirs: Assets Your Legacy can Live On!

For more information on any of these options, or to schedule an appointment to discuss them, please contact Jim Castleberry, Cornerstone Foundation Director, at 605-209-0152 or jcastleberry@cornerstonemission.org

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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!)