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♥ Happy Valentine's Day! ♥

Cornerstone Rescue Mission has been a presence in Rapid City for 40 years now, offering love, support, and encouragement to the neediest. We have been able to provide food, clothing, shelter, case management and spiritual counseling to the lost, the forlorn, and the lonely. However, we can only do this with the guidance and support from our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. God is the ultimate giver – He sacrificed His Son so that we could have eternal life – and in turn give love and support to the homeless. We want to thank all of the people who donated gifts to the Women & Children's Home, our Veteran's Program, the men's Emergency Shelter and to the families in Cornerstone Apartments. Our Christmas was extra special thanks to your generosity!

But no man is an island, and neither is any agency. We have several volunteers at all our sites who help us accomplish the mission that God has called us to do. We have so many people that donate to our Thrift Store, which in turn funds our Women & Children's Home. Some of our longstanding volunteers (some 30+ years) are the church and civic groups that come in and cook and serve our guests. For those of you who don't know, most of our evening meals and weekend lunches are

sponsored by local churches and civic groups. They have the opportunity to not only feed the homeless and hungry in our community, but also give an invocation and interact with our guests. I think of Jesus looking down at all our volunteers and I imagine He is nodding His head Yes, stating, "Yes, that is what I have called you to do." We all know God wants us to be servants spreading his love; and we have so many that serve in all our sites and many who give to our Thrift Store and financially to the agency.

Thank you to our volunteers – our Valentines – who make our work easier, more fun, and more fulfilling! Thank you for encouraging our guests and staff, loving on them in various ways and brightening our days! You are truly love in action.

Thank you for being our Valentine, Lysa



Cornerstone Blessings

Our awesome friends at Westhills Village donated gifts for all the children at the Women & Children's Home. So Special!



Jacki DeMarce & Jay Salter from Edwards Jones, along with their clients, donated toys to the children of Cornerstone. The group is Awesome!



Dorothy Tinnell used her Black Hills Community Bank Pass-It-On dollars to bless the Cornerstone Veterans!



Rapid Fire Protection donated toys to the Women & Children's Home & a nice cash gift!



The employees of WL Plastics had an angel tree & donated a bunch of useful & fun items to our guests!

Our Friends at Black Hills Special Services (manager) with hygiene kits for the men

over the Holiday Season



The kids of North Middle School gathered food & many useful items for our guests!



The Spearfish American Legion #164 Riders gifted our Veterans with move-in supplies (when they get their own place) & \$300 to buy more. So generous!



Freedom Church blessed the kids of the Cornerstone Apartments with gifts & a fun party!



Robbinsdale Elementary gathered 271 pairs of pajamas for the children at the Women & Children's Home. This was matched by a donation of 271 children's books through the Scholastics Great Bedtime program. All the children received new pajamas and books for Christmas Eve!



Services presented Joe (case at 30 Main. How thoughtful!

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CORNERSTONE RESCUE MISSION
Cornerstone Celebrates
BANQUET

A benefit to support the homeless population of the Black Hills area.

Saturday, March 5th - Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn

5:30 - Hospitality Hour 6:30 - Program

Cornerstone Celebrates Banquet

Return form and check by February 21st
to Cornerstone Rescue Mission, PO Box 2188 Rapid City, SD 57709.
Limited Seating. Tickets will be mailed out - no tickets sold at the door.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

___ Adults - \$45 each

___ Table of 8 - \$320

___ Total amount enclosed

*I cannot attend but would like to
make a donation: _____*

*For questions call Deb at 719-8712

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!)