



Rescue Mission

The Heartbeat of The Mission

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LET GOD GUIDE YOU

As another year closes, we look afresh to the New Year. Many of us have high hopes and anticipations for getting healthier, getting out of debt, renewing relationships, etc. For many, the top of the list will include a stronger relationship with God. I would challenge you to pursue God harder than you ever have before and let God guide you! We all have wonderful plans, and God likes to hear our plans, but He also wants us to know that our plans can change if He wants us to head in a different direction.

God has a lot of experience divinely guiding people. Abraham was guided into a new land, Moses was guided throughout the desert, Jesus was guided/directed into the wilderness and Paul was guided to Macedonia to

spread the Word. All of us know people who have been guided, and most of us have our own testimony of how God has guided us. It may not seem like a great journey in the beginning, but it ends up being better than our best laid plans.

God guides us every day - sometimes a nudge so slight we barely feel it, sometimes it feels like we've been struck by lightning. But God has our best interests at heart. Take his hand, let him lead and enjoy the journey.

"Thank you, dear God, for knowing the way I should go, and for showing it to me one step at a time. Amen."

Peace and Happy New Year!

Lysa



CORNERSTONE IS SO BLESSED THIS



Black Hills Energy donated \$750 to buy gifts and gift cards for the children of Cornerstone. We so appreciate the continued friendship of Black Hills Energy!



Brenda Gilbert (far left) graduated from the Grief Recovery class at Love Inc. Brenda & her husband live at the Cornerstone Apartments.



Brittany LaPoint & Robin Fenner dropped off toys that the children & staff of Canyon Lake Elementary had gathered for the kids of Cornerstone. How thoughtful!



Christine Siim, Pam Hemmingson & Coke Helmstetter made Christmas cards with our guests that they could give or send to family & friends. So fun!



Children from Canyon Lake Elementary brought toys for the kids at the Women & Children's Home. How sweet of them!



Elaine from the Grace Lutheran Quilting Society brought some warm quilts for our guests at 30 Main. We certainly appreciate all the ladies' hard work on these!



Greta & Randy Stewart dropped off beautiful quilts made by Greta for the Veterans of Cornerstone. They are works of art!



Our friends from Cabela's brought bags of useful items for our guests & many pairs of shoes. They are so good to us!

HOLIDAY SEASON! THANK YOU!



Fay Swenson, Deb Malott & Deb from Cornerstone.

HERBIE COMES TO CORNERSTONE

Fay Swenson (Avon Representative), Deb Malott, and their friends once again came together to buy the Avon holiday stuffed animal (Herbie the Hedgehog) for all the children of Cornerstone. How amazing is that?! Bunnie Williams sewed a cute bag for each Herbie. The bags also contained some Avon personal care items for the children. Fay and her friends have done this for 18 years! We want to thank Fay, Deb, Bunnie, and their friends for coming together and bringing sweet Herbie to the children of Cornerstone!



Semester Four SDSU Rapid City nursing students came to 30 Main and offered blood glucose screening to our guests. What a great service!



Teena, Patty, and Millie admire the 20 cases of beverages Coca-Cola Bottling Company donated for the Thanksgiving meal at Cornerstone. What a nice addition to the meal!



Neil Leyda, Joseph Updike, Jack Waters, Jon Mack & Joe Hilsendeger dropped off a check from the Night In The Cold event that SDSMT students organized, where students slept out in the cold to bring awareness to homelessness. We thank Neil & his friends for organizing this great event, the sponsors of the event, and to everyone who participated!



The Discovery Rangers group from Journey Church brought hats & gloves for our guests. A big thanks to this group & everyone at Journey Church who contributed!



The Pennington County Republican Women gave a generous donation. Thanks so much!



The ladies from Calvary Baptist dropped off Christmas gifts for all the women of the Women & Children's Home. How fun!

Needs List

MEN'S MISSION

30 Main St.

KITCHEN:

Fruits and vegetables
Eggs, Milk, Coffee, Sugar,
Oatmeal, Pancake mix
Cream of Mushroom
or Chicken soup

MISSION:

Foot powder
Towels, twin-sized blankets
Twin-sized sheets
Cold weather outerwear
Reading glasses
Bottled water for sack lunches
Personal hygiene items for
men & women
Backpacks

CORNERSTONE THRIFT STORE

401 - 11th Street

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

WOMEN & CHILDREN'S HOME

301 Fox Run Drive

Coffee, Eggs
Milk, Cereal
Sandwich bread
Butter, Sugar
Laundry/dish soap,
baby wash/baby lotion
Kleenex, Clorox wipes
and Personal hygiene items

VETERANS

30 Main St.

Shoes & boots, thermal
underwear, sugar/creamer,
antiperspirant, lotion,
backpacks, coffee

APARTMENTS

1220 East Blvd.

Dish soap
household cleaners

ADOPT A FAMILY:

Gas cards, oil changes,
laundry & dish soap,
toilet paper,
household things

GIFT BASKETS NEEDED FOR THE CORNERSTONE CELEBRATES BANQUET

In preparation for the Cornerstone Rescue Mission's biggest fundraiser of the year, Cornerstone Celebrates, (formerly the Bird & Bison Banquet), we are asking churches, businesses, or any interested parties, to put together a gift basket to be sold at our silent auction that evening, March 9, 2019.



I have been amazed in the past by the generosity of the people who put such great items in these baskets and by the creative people who decorate them. We hope that your group will come together and take on this fun project. Contact Deb at dberg@cornerstonemission.org or 718-8712 for more information.

*For it is in giving that we receive.
~ St. Francis of Assisi*

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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