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## THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

On Saturday, May 14th we hosted a Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast where over 80 volunteers attended. We are so grateful for all of the help that we receive. We have five sites across town (our men's mission, our Women and Children's Home, our Thrift Store, our Dear One's Day Care, and Cornerstone Apartments) so the need is great and continues to grow.

Several years ago, I had the privilege to be a part of a group of women who went on a mission trip to Paraguay. Our visit had four objectives. The First objective was to minister hope and love to women who were in prison. I had the opportunity to tour the prison, and it was incredibly heartbreaking to see the deplorable conditions they were living in. With the help of a translator, I was able to help them with the next objective, which was to set up domestic violence shelters as it was a new concept in their country. Our third objective was to train women to speak on the radio. At that time, Paraguay had no mail service, and all of their mail was hand written notes that were put in little mail boxes across the country. These notes were collected daily and read over the radio. Every household had a radio given to them by the government so all could "hear" the mail. So yes, everyone heard everyone's mail and knew who was visiting who when and who was going to the doctor when. Can you imagine? Therefore we wanted to train women to talk on the radio so they could host a women's program to give tips on homemaking and health care as it was the primary means of communication. Our fourth objective encompassed all of them - it was to bring a spirit of volunteerism into a country that had no concept of what volunteerism was - and did not really even have a word in their vocabulary to express volunteerism.

When I went to Paraguay I couldn't understand how people did not know what volunteerism was. America has always been a country that volunteers - it's in our blood! As the director of Cornerstone Rescue Mission, I have a renewed sense of the importance of volunteerism and how important it is to both give and receive. I cannot thank our volunteers enough. We really could not meet the needs of our guests and community without your assistance and I hope you know how needed and appreciated you are. If you are interested in volunteering for any of our sites, please contact [volunteer@cornerstonemission.org](mailto:volunteer@cornerstonemission.org) or call Deb Berg at 718-8712. We have several opportunities already, or you can let us know what your gifts are and we can create a place for you.



LADIES AT THE VOLUNTEER BREAKFAST

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# MISSION VOICES

Last month we gave honor to those who gave their lives so that we could live freely. This month some of the Veterans wanted to thank the community for all you do in support of the homeless Veterans at the Mission. We wanted to share their thoughts with you as your donations enable us to serve them. Here are their voices.....

"I'm glad the mission is helping people get off the streets and promoting a drug and alcohol free zone. I'm thankful that most people work together to better one another. I am also thankful that most people share with one another." - Ron

"I'm glad we get coffee, and three meals a day. I'm also thankful that we get a clean and safe environment to live. I am also thankful that we have showers, as well as a place to do laundry. I'm thankful for helpful staff members that care about vets." - Charles

"I'm glad to have a place to stay. If it were not for this place I would be on the streets."  
- Nick

"As all things are it is what you make of it, but the environment, staff, and resources are all there and practically guarantee success." - KG



Cornerstone feels privileged to take care of the Veterans who gave so much. Thanks to our Veterans at Cornerstone and to ALL Veterans!

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PLEASE REMEMBER CORNERSTONE WHEN YOU HAVE EXTRA GARDEN PRODUCE THIS SUMMER. DONATIONS CAN BE BROUGHT TO 30 MAIN STREET AT ANY TIME. THANKS!



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Did you know that if you are a member of Thrivent Financial you may be able to direct Choice Dollars® and Action Teams to the Cornerstone Rescue Mission?

For more information or to direct Choice Dollars, call 1-800-847-4836 and say Thrivent Choice.®



# 4th Annual CORNERSTONE RESCUE MISSION 5K RUN/WALK

SATURDAY AUG. 13, 2016

REGISTRATION - 8AM  
RACE STARTS - 9AM

SIoux PARK, RAPID CITY

*Across from Baken Park next to the soccer fields*

Pre Registration - \$20 | Race Day - \$25  
Kids (5-12) - \$10 | Kids (5&Under) - Free  
Register by 7-25-16 to guarantee a T-shirt.

Register at The Runner's Shop or  
Cornerstone Admin Office (401 11th St)

For more information contact Deb  
at: 605-718-8712 or dberg@cornerstonemission.org

Mail registration forms to:  
PO Box 2188 Rapid City, SD 57709

Run for the  
Homeless



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: Mens M L XL 2XL

Womens S M L XL Youth S M L

*In consideration of your accepting this entry, heirs, next of kin, spouse and assigns, do hereby waive and release any and all rights and claims of damages, or losses against the organizers or sponsor of this event. I have read this document. I understand it is a release of all claims. I understand I assume all risk inherent in my participation in this event. I voluntarily sign my name evidencing my acceptance of all the above provisions.*

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**2016  
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*Needs List*

**MEN'S MISSION**

*30 Main St.*

**KITCHEN:**

Cereal, canned fruit, coffee, sugar, creamer, oatmeal, milk, eggs, meat, food of any kind

**MISSION:**

Twin-sized blankets and fitted sheets, Toothbrushes/paste, deodorant, razors, travel-size shampoo, backpacks

**VETERANS**

*30 Main St.*

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

**WOMEN &  
CHILDREN'S HOME**

*301 Fox Run Drive*

Laundry & dishwasher soap pods  
Laundry baskets  
Dressers  
Bookshelves  
Twin-size rubber-backed mattress pads, Cleaning supplies  
Coffee & creamer

**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

**Cornerstone Rescue Mission 5k Fun Run**

We invite you to participate as a Sponsor of the 4rd Annual Cornerstone Rescue Mission 5k Fun Run. This event will raise money to support the homeless of our community. The event will be held Saturday, August 13th at Sioux Park.

As a GOLD, SILVER or BRONZE sponsor your business name will be printed on our Fun Run T-shirts. If you would like your logo on the shirt, please email the logo to me before July 20th at dberg@cornerstonemission.org.

Please send check and form to Cornerstone at PO Box 2188, Rapid City, SD 57709

Name of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$100 Bronze \_\_\_\_\_ \$250 Silver Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ \$500 Gold Sponsor

*Thank you for considering becoming a Fun Run sponsor!*

**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!)**