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*Most Rev. Robert D. Gruss &  
the Society of St. Vincent de Paul*



## SPRING HAS SPRUNG!

Spring has sprung and it is so nice to see the world greening up again after a long winter. Now it's time to plant the garden and wait for the abundance to spring up later this summer. We are also seeing an abundance of assistance from the community wanting to help the homeless and we are so appreciative of those who volunteer and give donations.

On March 24th, the Most Rev. Robert D. Gruss, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese came to the Mission to serve dinner and give a word of encouragement to our guests. His kindness, caring and desire to serve the neediest in our community was obvious from the moment he stepped foot inside the Mission. He was interested in learning all about the Mission at 30 Main Street and stopped to greet several guests along the way. He gave a wonderful word prior to the meal, and enjoyed serving dinner with other parishioners and volunteers from a local Catholic social service group, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

We are gearing up for a very busy summer and are grateful to have several service groups lined up to help us with projects at all our facilities. We are always so amazed at the generosity of those willing to give of their time and energy to help us with all the practical details and maintenance that goes into keeping our five facilities up and running.

Happy Memorial Day to all of you, and especially to our Veterans, who have sacrificed so much so we can all enjoy the freedoms we have today! God Bless you!

Peace,

Lysa



# THE GIFT OF TRANSPORTATION



*Michelle and Aaron with their vehicle*

Michelle and Aaron Pope moved to the Cornerstone Apartments in December. Both were unemployed at that time but eager to improve their situation. Through the generosity of the Shift Garage program through Fountain Springs Church they were excited to be able to receive a vehicle! The gift of the vehicle has enabled Aaron to obtain employment at a restaurant and Michelle has enrolled in a program to work towards completing her GED. She has the goal of working in a clerical job someday. Maryann, the Program Director of the apartments, adds "Michelle and Aaron are always ready to do anything around the apartments, volunteering to clean, shovel, or move furniture - they are such a motivated couple and a joy to work with".

Congratulations Michelle and Aaron on your new transportation and thanks to Fountain Springs Church for making it happen! The gift of a vehicle is huge and Fountain Springs never ceases to amaze us!

## Cornerstone Rescue Mission/Women & Children's Home



### Get Behind our Diaper Drive!

During the month of June, Black Hills Community Bank is asking our community to bring diapers or cash donations. Donations of any size are appreciated as they work to reach their goal of 30,000 diapers to benefit the Cornerstone Rescue Mission's Women & Children's Home. A gift of \$10.00 will buy 33 diapers, \$20.00 will buy 66 diapers and \$50.00 will buy 165 diapers! Every child deserves clean, dry diapers.

**Donations can be made at  
Black Hills Community Bank**



— Friends of Cornerstone —



Sharon, Accounting Assistant, and her husband Howard at the Cornerstone booth at the BH Home Show



Lysa & Tony with the CrossFit ladies Trey & Aspen and the donations they brought in

## Coffee Warms the Soul

Cornerstone goes through a LOT of coffee. It is one of the things we never seem to have enough of. Many of our guests struggle with addiction and coffee takes the place of those substances. We hope the next time you buy coffee, that you might consider buying an extra can for Cornerstone. Better yet, bring a can in and stop and have a cup of coffee with one of our guests. Good conversation usually goes hand-in-hand with good coffee.

# EASTER BASKETS FOR ALL THE CHILDREN OF CORNERSTONE



Assembly Team of Dick, Coke, Milo & Pam

I love Easter! It is my favorite time of the year! I love the colors, the candy, that Spring is here - I just love all of it! We were fortunate enough to provide Easter Baskets for all the children of Cornerstone again - with some help from our friends.

Kim Panton, our Payroll/Administrative Assistant, used her Thrivent Choice Dollars to purchase most of the supplies for the 85 Easter Baskets. Dick and Coke Helmstetter and Milo and Pam Hemmingson then put the baskets together. This group is my go-to "assembly team" and also assembles a lot of our personal care packets.

We just want to send a big Thank You to everyone above for giving our kids a great Easter!





# 8th Annual "Homeless but not Hopeless" Golf Tournament to benefit The Cornerstone Rescue Mission

Customer & Vendor Appreciation day of golf, food, fun and prizes!

Where: Red Rocks Golf Course, Rapid City SD

When: Friday June 23, 2017 (11:00 AM Shot Gun Start)

Sponsor Fee: \$150 per Person OR \$600 per Group,

4 Person, 18-Hole Scramble (Includes Golf, Cart and Range Balls). \*\*\*Limited to first 144 players who respond.\*\*\*

## BBQ FOLLOWING THE TOURNAMENT!

### ALL MONIES BEING DONATED TO: THE CORNERSTONE RESCUE MISSION

Mail in Entry Form:

- I have enclosed a per person or team entry fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- I am unable to participate in the tournament, but would like to support The Corner Stone Mission. I have enclosed a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- I am unable to participate in the tournament, but would like to sponsor a hole prize valued at \$100.00

Prize: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Player's Names: \_\_\_\_\_ Player's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Player's Names: \_\_\_\_\_ Player's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail Entry forms, fees and donations by May 15, 2017 to:**

**M.G. Oil Company Attn: Tammy Young Johnson/Erika Labor**

**PO Box 1006, Rapid City SD 57709 Email questions to: tammy@mgoil.com. THANKS for supporting a great charity!!**

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# Needs List

<p><b>MEN'S MISSION</b> 30 Main St. <b>KITCHEN:</b> Fruits and vegetables Eggs, Milk, Coffee, Sugar Oatmeal Cream of Mushroom or Chicken soup <b>MISSION:</b> Towels, Blankets Twin-sized sheets Cold weather outerwear Vacuum cleaner</p>	<p><b>WOMEN &amp; CHILDREN'S HOME</b> 301 Fox Run Drive Coffee, Eggs Milk, Cereal Sandwich bread Butter Laundry/dish soap</p>	<p><b>APARTMENTS</b> 1220 East Blvd. Dish soap household cleaners</p> <p><b>ADOPT A FAMILY:</b> Gas cards, oil changes, laundry &amp; dish soap, toilet paper, household things</p>
<p><b>VETERANS</b> 30 Main St. Shaving cream &amp; razors, shoes &amp; boots, backpacks, underwear &amp; ,T-shirts, coffee</p>	<p><b>DEAR ONES CHILD CARE</b> 2901 Wisconsin Avenue Baby wipes &amp; pull-ups Food processor Canned or fresh fruits &amp; vegetables Infant swing Infant bouncer Hand or electric Small microwave</p>	<p><b>CORNERSTONE THRIFT STORE</b> 401 - 11th Street Beds, household furniture, household appliances, kitchen items, home décor</p>



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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.®

**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!)**