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Happy Thanksgiving

Help Me Thanksgiving Day Prayer

Oh God, when I have food, help me to remember the hungry;

When I have work, help me to remember the jobless;

When I have a home, help me to remember those who have no home at all;

When I am without pain, help me to remember those who suffer,

And remembering, help me to destroy my complacency:

Bestir my compassion, and be concerned enough to help;

By word and deed, help those who cry out for what we take for granted.

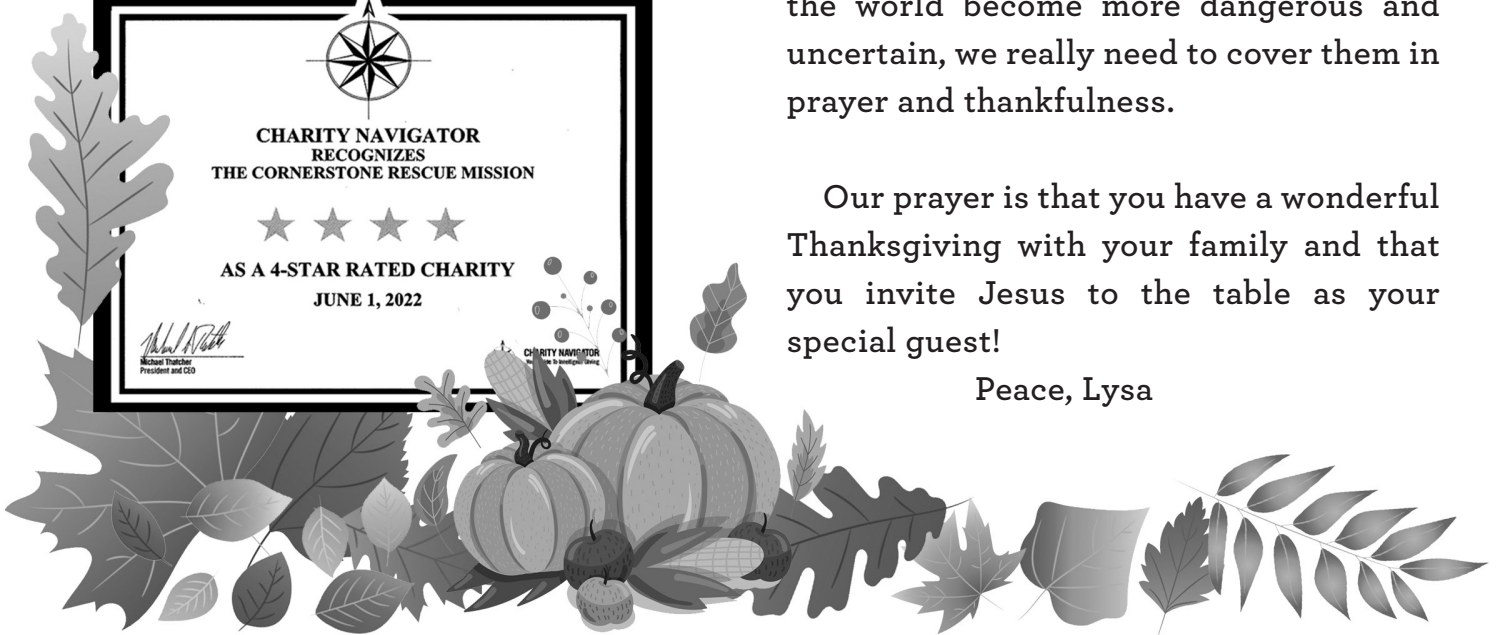
Amen (Anonymous)

What a beautiful, simple prayer to be mindful of all that God has blessed us with. God has given us all a very specific journey – some have more, some have less – but each is individualized to us. No matter what your situation in life is, we can pray that God help us through our struggles and we can praise Him for our successes.

Please remember to give thanks to our wonderful Veterans, and their families, who have sacrificed so much for us to maintain our freedom. Their bravery and dedication to keeping us all safe needs to be remembered daily. As events around the world become more dangerous and uncertain, we really need to cover them in prayer and thankfulness.

Our prayer is that you have a wonderful Thanksgiving with your family and that you invite Jesus to the table as your special guest!

Peace, Lysa



How to support Cornerstone Rescue Mission with stocks, IRAs and more

There are plenty of other ways to help men, women and children experiencing homelessness, poverty and addiction in Rapid City and the Black Hills. If traditional contributions don't suit your financial or tax situation, consider one of these creative ways to spark hope in the hearts of the guests we serve this holiday season.

While the primary driver of charitable giving is always a compassionate heart and a desire to serve others, we are fortunate to live in a country that offers tax breaks to encourage giving to nonprofit organizations. But did you know that there are more ways than one to accomplish the goal of supporting local nonprofits like Cornerstone Rescue Mission Foundation?

Structuring gifts to take full advantage of tax breaks not only reduces the "net cost" to you as a donor, but it also empowers you to consider multiplying your gift and impact.

We get a lot of questions about other ways to donate, so here's a quick rundown of the top five alternative ways to give:

1. Stock Gifts

If you own stock in publicly traded organizations or commodities, you likely know that any appreciation is subject to the capital gains tax. But if you donate those holdings to Cornerstone Rescue Mission Foundation, you'll receive a charitable income tax deduction equal to its fair market value and avoid those taxes altogether! That means you receive the benefit without having to sell it, and the Mission can sell it without paying those pesky capital gains taxes. It's a creative way to donate that could very well maximize your charitable giving — and help your bottom line.

2. Qualified Charitable Distributions (IRA gifts)

Chances are that you own and contribute to an IRA retirement account. If so, consider a Qualified Charitable Distribution! This way, individuals over 70 (and a half) can give as much as \$100,000 annually to our foundation directly from their IRA and count it toward their Required Minimum Distribution

3. Estate Gifts

Giving to Cornerstone Rescue Mission through a will or living trust ensures you'll help neighbors in need for years to come. Estate gifts are also beneficial for tax purposes, as there is no limit to the amount of federal estate charitable deductions that may result.

**These are merely suggestions and do not constitute financial advice. If you're interested in any of the above ways to give to Cornerstone Rescue Mission Foundation, please speak with a financial or tax advisor.*

Contact Jim Castleberry at jcastleberry@cornerstonemission.org 605-718-8712
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Albany Farms, a ramon noodle company out of Belle Fourche, donated two huge boxes of their product to the Women & Children's Home and the Men's Mission. Each box contained 900+ containers of ramon noodles. These will be a great option for some of our guests who work and need something to heat up for a meal when they return in the evening. Thanks to everyone at Albany Farms for this generous gift!

John Price, Ed Simpson & Dick Turnwall from the DAV Northern Hills Chapter 11 brought Teena Conrad, SSVF Program Manager, a check to benefit the homeless Veterans we work with through our Supportive Services for Veteran Families program. What a wonderful gift!



Fischer Furniture donated two lovely new sofas to the Women & Children's Home. What a useful gift and we certainly appreciate their generosity!



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As part of her Nurse Practitioner classes, Stephanie Boykin did a drive for Cornerstone. How thoughtful of her and we wish her the best on her continued education!



The Moose Lodge 1137/Chapter 1221 held a Veterans Bingo Fundraiser for Cornerstone. We want to thank them for all their hard work and thank everyone that donated!



Needs List:

MEN'S MISSION - 30 Main St.

KITCHEN: Canned fruits and vegetables, elbow mac., 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!)