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SEASONS CHANGE

It's hard to believe that school has already started, the air is crisper and temperatures are dropping. Where did summer go? Life passes quickly and God has seasons for a reason. As you will see in our newsletter, we had a wonderful summer with the Black Hills Community Bank Diaper Drive and MG Oil Golf Tournament. In next month's newsletter we will highlight the Back 40 Mountain Bike Race. We had a lot of fun meeting new people at these events and continue to be amazed at the wonderful support we receive from this community. So many people care about the needs of the less fortunate in this community.

While seasons change, one thing does not and that is the needs of the homeless in this community, and the unwavering support of our wonderful donors. We saw record numbers of homeless guests this summer – good people going through tough situations with a lot of sad circumstances. Their resiliency is astounding, and we saw them get gainfully employed and housed. We often don't talk about how many people we house from the shelter as we are so caught up in the day to day needs. However, we house over 300 people every year and help them confront their addictions and teach living skills. We are proud of the work that our guests do to change their lives around and you are all part of that process too!

The dedication of our donors is just as phenomenal as we could not do this work without you. Your assistance, whether donating goods or financially, keeps this ministry alive and supports the needs of the homeless. From providing food, keeping the utilities on, providing curriculum for classes, providing transportation for job interviews or using your old mattress for their new home – every bit of it is important and life changing to our guests, and ultimately our community. Thank you for all you do!

Enjoy the last bit of warm weather and watching the trees change color. The seasons may change, but the needs don't, your caring hearts don't, and God doesn't. And for that we are truly grateful.



Peace, Lysa

Normandale Hylands UMC from Bloomington, MN helped us out in the thrift store & our kitchen. **Thanks!**



THOUSANDS OF DIAPERS FOR THE WOMEN & CHILDREN'S HOME



Lots of cool items on the silent auction tables!



Jack Lynass (far right) & his awesome staff who worked so hard on making the Diaper Drive a big success! Thanks everyone!

Angelica Hafele, Chelsea Dybvig, Kat Converse, Ray Salvino & Dennis Wagner ran the bouncy castles at Main Street Square to raise funds.



During the entire month of June both Black Hills Community Bank locations, their customers, and the community donated diapers and cash to the Cornerstone Women & Children's Home and the Bella Pregnancy Resource Center in Spearfish. The diapers and cash donated to Cornerstone equaled over 44,000 diapers! The bank held several events and a silent auction in the bank lobbies to raise funds for the 8th Annual Diaper Drive. Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help donated 2,383 diapers and A To Z Shredding donated 4,136 diapers!

Jack Lynass, President and CEO of Black Hills Community Bank commented "We are so pleased to be able to provide clean diapers to children in our community who need it most. I am very proud of our staff, customers, and community who have worked hard to be able to collect 281,991 diapers over the past 8 years for this great cause."

We would like to join Mr. Lynass in thanking his staff for all their hard work, their customers, and the community for coming together for this great cause. Our ladies face a lot of challenges and being able to supply diapers to their children is a tremendous blessing! We want to thank everyone for keeping the children of Cornerstone dry and comfortable!



A To Z Shredding rolls into the Women & Children's home with 4,136 diapers! So generous!



MG OIL GOLFERS BRAVE THE HAIL



The golfers prepare to take off.



*Lysa & Dave Kulish,
General Manager of MG Oil,
thank the golfers.*



*Tammy Young Johnson, Dave Kulish, Erika Labor and
Lysa celebrate the results of a great event!*



*The kids at the Women & Children's Home enjoyed a week
long bible camp put on by the Good News Club. So Fun!*



*Shelley Ahrlin shares a lesson at Child Evangelism
Fellowship Good News Club bible camp.*

On June 22nd MG Oil/Corner Pantry hosted their 9th annual "Homeless But Not Hopeless" golf tournament at Red Rocks Golf Course. There were 143 golfers who showed up for a day I'm sure they won't soon forget. Midway through the tournament it started to hail and the hail got bigger and bigger! Golfers and volunteers were scrambling everywhere to find shelter! Luckily no one was harmed but due to the amount of hail on the course play had to be stopped. Everyone took it in stride and we continued the event with a nice meal and good fellowship.

We want to thank everyone at MG Oil/Corner Pantry for their dedication to Cornerstone all these years, for all their hard work in making this event such a success (special thanks to Tammy and Erika). Thanks also to Red Rocks Golf Course, the volunteers who donate their time, and the golfers who always make it a fun party. The funds from this event go a long ways in providing food, shelter, clothing and case management to our guests - things we could not do without the support of good friends like MG Oil/Corner Pantry!

6th Annual CORNERSTONE RESCUE MISSION 5K RUN/WALK

SATURDAY OCT. 6, 2018

REGISTRATION - 8AM
RACE STARTS - 9AM

Starting at **FOUNDERS PARK**



Pre-registration - \$20 | Race Day - \$25

Kids (0-12)- Free | Youth T-shirt -\$10

Register by 9-21-18 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 form to:
PO Box 2188, Rapid City, SD 57709

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: _____

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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
Men and women's
long underwear,

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

Needs List

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!)