



The Heartbeat of The Mission

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To Meet the Need

If you haven't heard, Cornerstone Rescue Mission is working on an exciting new project to build a new women and children's facility. This will provide a safe and secure area for the scores of homeless and hurting women and children in our community. Our current facility is old and very small with a waiting list. The new facility will have more private restrooms and shower facilities. And most importantly, it will give Cornerstone an opportunity to provide more comprehensive services with added space.

Our focus is safety and provision for our city's most needy. Our goal is helping people find self-sufficiency and a new life. Who is with us?

See our website for more details: cornerstonemission.org

Blessings,

Jim

2014 Bird & Bison Banquet

On March 22nd we celebrated our 12th Bird and Bison Banquet. This is our annual fundraiser held at the LaCroix Hall in the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center. Our Executive Director, Dr. Jim Castleberry was the speaker and he reminded us of the many facets of homelessness. The evening was hosted by the President of our Board of Directors, Sam Fischer, and Event Committee Chairman, Debbie Ketel. A video was shown highlighting the story of one of the women from the Women and Children's Home. The video was produced by Jason Alley of The Message.

Once again the main attraction for many was the Thrift Store Boutique and creator Abbie Thrash shared some thoughts with us about how it all began.

We want to express our gratitude to all the Sponsors, Silent Auction donors, volunteers and those who attended the banquet. We also want to thank the Canyon Lake Resort, Aramark and friends for the delicious meal. None of this would have been possible without each and every one of you.



Sam Fischer



Jim Castleberry



M.G. Oil Company
5th 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 20, 2014 (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 Corner Stone 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: _____ Handicap _____

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Player's Names: _____ Handicap _____

Team Contact Person: _____

Phone #: _____ Email Address: _____

Mail Entry forms, fees and donations by **May 15, 2014** to:

M.G. Oil Company
Attn: Tammy Young

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

Those Precious Little Children

Cornerstones Dear Ones Child Care Program has been serving the children of our homeless guests and other community partners for five years. Many children have found the comfort and consistency of being cared for in a safe environment. One of our favorite stories is about a little boy that ran up and hugged the knees of a volunteer who had been coming several times a week for several weeks in a row. He exclaimed with a big smile “You came back!” The funny thing is he had done the very same thing every time she entered the child care center. These children have experienced so many changes in their short lives, many people coming and going, many moves, and not much that stayed the same. Their parents’ adversity affects them no matter how young they are. Growing up safe and secure is something every child deserves, but it does not always happen that way. Going to bed hungry, not having a bed to go to, or being frightened and unsure is not what we like to think about for a child, but it happens every day in our nation and right here in our own community.



We see the children at Dear Ones excelling, the parents are able to keep appointments, attend treatment programs, job development programs, look for employment and permanent housing. They are all beginning to experience the hope of new lives and a new beginning. These children are teaching us about love, hope and feeling needed.

Please consider volunteering at the Dear Ones Child Care Program the next time the sound of the laughter of a little child fills the air.

Ministry Message

“We walk by faith, not by sight.” The Apostle Paul’s words in 2 Corinthians have so easily become cliché in modern times. A catchphrase for times of difficult decisions, a throwaway line to push past things we don’t understand. But what does it mean to walk by faith and not by sight. Our faith is informed by scripture and prayer, building in us a preconditioned response to the world around us. What we see before us is often a fragment of the bigger picture. Walking by faith is to respond in the light of the Gospel, giving testimony for the hope that is in us through our daily words and actions.

It is not difficult to address the poor and downtrodden from sight alone. A job might help, housing would be beneficial, but at the end of the day what they also need is a relationship with Jesus Christ. Sight may tell us that this is not a problem we are meant to deal with, however Faith tells us that Christians are to be Christ’s witnesses, making disciples of all nations.

While your gifts and donations allow us to continue our ministry, prayerfully consider how you can help out through volunteer work at the mission. Thank you for all that you do in support of the Cornerstone Rescue Mission. Through your prayers and support we are able to serve the less fortunate.

Tom Golden,
Associate Director

2014 Cornerstone Board of Directors

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RC Regional Wound Care

Kevin Thom
Pennington County Sheriff

Name: _____ T-Shirt Size: Adult **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 provision's.

Sign: _____ Date: _____

Needs List

MEN'S MISSION

Twin size quilts and blankets
Coffee, creamer, sugar
Bags of mixed salad
Milk & Powdered Milk
Eggs, Fruit, fresh and canned
7.5 Hp Electric Air Compressor
4 wheeler with snow blade

VETERANS

Phone cards, calling cards
Shoes & boots, all sizes
Back packs, Hooded Sweatshirts
Clothing - all sizes
Shampoo, Water bottles
Coffee cups with lids

DEAR ONES CHILD CARE

Size 5 & 6 diapers,
baby wipes & cream
Milk and soy based infant
formula & juice
Baby Food (Jarred) & nutritious kid
cereals, Canned fruits and veggies
Liquid hand soap & paper towels
Ziploc bags (all sizes), Food storage
containers, Portable baby gate
Playpen, Shark vacuum and steamer
Oven and refrigerator thermometers

**WOMEN &
CHILDREN'S HOME**
Digital Thermometer

Q-Kleenex, tampons,
disposable razors
Dish soap - automatic & regular
Diapers, sizes 4 & 5, diaper cream/
ointment, & baby wipes
Fresh fruit & vegetables
Tomato/spaghetti sauce
Trash Bags – all sizes, Bus Passes

APARTMENTS

Large black trash bags, Toilet paper
Twin/Queen size mattress pads
Twin/Queen size beds, Odoban
cleaner
40 & 60 Watt light bulbs, Kitchen
chairs/tables

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!)