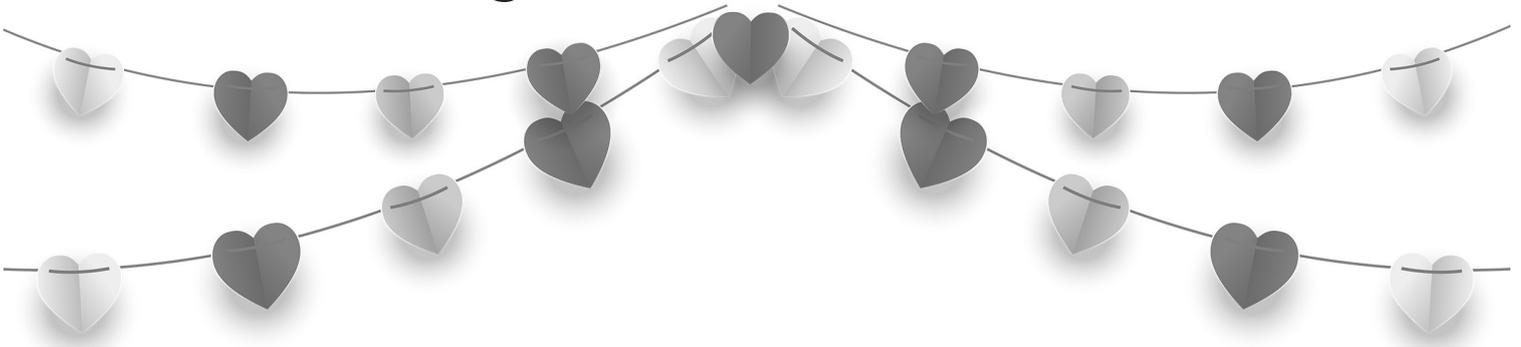


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Giving & Grateful Hearts!



Cornerstone Rescue Mission has been a presence in Rapid City for 43 years now, offering love, support, and encouragement to the neediest. We have been able to provide food, clothing, shelter, case management and spiritual counseling to the lost, the forlorn, and the lonely. We can only do this with the guidance and support from our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Working as His heart and feet on the ground are all of you, dedicated to serving Him in different ways and ensuring our ministry needs are met.

As you look through the newsletter, you will see more stories and pictures of those who gave during the Christmas season. We were beyond blessed and can now bless the homeless with your generosity. For those of you who don't know, for every dollar donated to the ministry, \$.95 cents goes straight back into programming and helping those who truly need it.

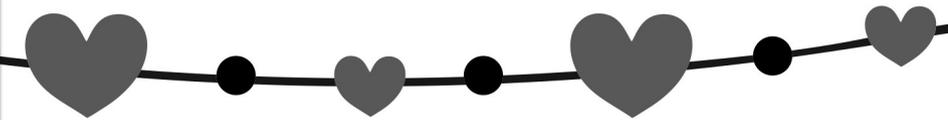
Cornerstone and our guests have much to be grateful for! We have so many blessings to count thanks to people like you. Thank you for giving to our Mission and know that we and our guests are incredibly grateful. Stay warm, be blessed, and spend some quality time with our best Valentine.... Jesus!

Happy Valentine's Day to our faithful friends!

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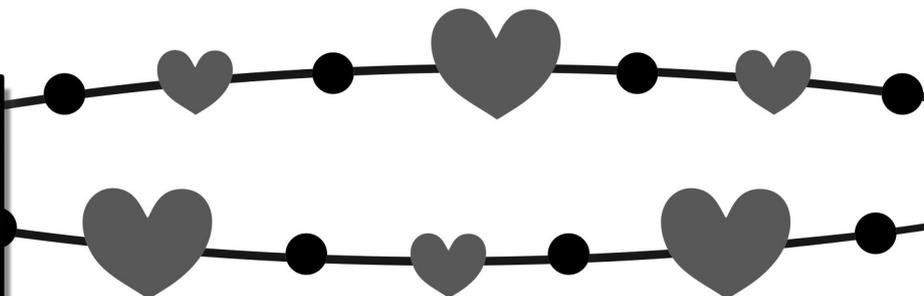


• Anyone who sleeps in this shelter is protected under the Psalm 91 covenant of protection. May your sleep be sweet. The God who never sleeps or slumbers watches over you always in Jesus Mighty Name!



A mother staying at the Women & Children's Home left this note taped on the wall of her bedroom (for the next lady moving in) when she moved out. What a sweet note!

For the 9th year members of Freedom Church brought over gifts for the children staying at the Cornerstone Apartments. This is such a fun group and the kids and adults living at the apartments really enjoy it when they come. Thanks for making Christmas extra special for our guests living at the apartments!



Edward Jones Did It Again!

Jay Salter and Debbie Platt of Edward Jones, and their clients, once again donated a large amount of toys to the children of Cornerstone! They supply a large portion of the toys we use to fill a Christmas bag for each child staying at Cornerstone. This would be a difficult task without all the toys that come from the Edward Jones circle of friends. We appreciate and thank everyone who donated! Within this group, two large bags of toys were donated in memory of Rodney Borgheiinck from his family. A special hug to this family! Thanks again to everyone!

Valerie Begeman from Canyon Lake Activity Center dropped off a box of cold weather items that their members had donated. Thanks for helping to keep our guests warm!



Our Friends at Rapid Fire Protection once again brought toys over to the Women & Children's Home for Christmas. They do this every year. Thanks again for helping make Christmas bright for the children of Cornerstone!



Christi Hendrickson (Principal) and Bria and Olivia from Creekside Christian School brought the Women & Children's Home an amazing donation of over 1,800 items! WOW! Their Kindergarten through 8th grade classes decided to have a competition to see what class could collect the most items. This certainly helped restock the shelves at the Women & Children's Home! We want to send a big Thank You to all the students, staff, parents, and everyone else that donated. These items are such a blessing!

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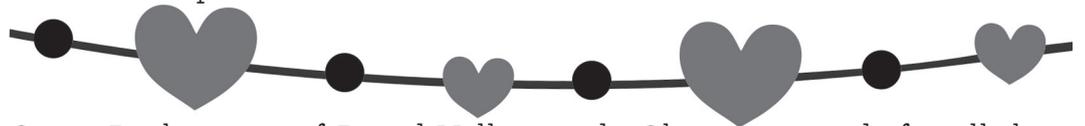
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23 years and still going strong! Fay Swenson (Avon Representative) and her friends have been making Christmas special for the children and ladies of Cornerstone for 23 years! It is an amazing tradition and we thank her for her commitment to this project! Tami, Pandi, Karen and Bonnie, plus 23 other donors, helped finance the project. GG Bunnie and Bunnie Sue sewed the cute bags. Deb Malott helped pack the bags and deliver them to Cornerstone. We thank this wonderful team (especially Fay) for keeping this tradition alive and making Christmas special for the children and ladies of Cornerstone!



Scout Pack 74 out of Rapid Valley made Christmas cards for all the guests at the Men's Mission. We included these in the gift bag that each man received. I'm sure the guys loved those homemade cards. How fun and how thoughtful!



Needs List:

MEN'S MISSION - 30 Main St.

KITCHEN: Spaghetti sauce, tomato sauce, canned beans, salsa, BBQ sauce, salad dressing

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.

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!)