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Spring Has Sprung!



For the past 43 years we have provided food, clothing, housing and supportive services for those in the greatest need in our community and will continue to do so. We are grateful to all who have faithfully supported us over the years. We are blessed to have gained your trust and ongoing support.

Remember those who served before.

Remember those who are no more.

Remember those who serve today.

Remember them all on Memorial Day.

Emily Toma

Memorial Day has come to mean the beginning of summer, a time for picnics and barbecues, and a holiday to gather around the family. That happiness and freedom, however, is a product of the real cause for the holiday: the sacrifice made by men and women who have fought and died for the freedom and liberties Americans hold dear. Memorial Day is a time to remember that the American way of life is not cheap but rather has been purchased by the lives and blood of so many who have sacrificed for us to live free and happily now.

Thank you to all who served so that we could be free. Enjoy the holiday, but please remember the reason behind it.

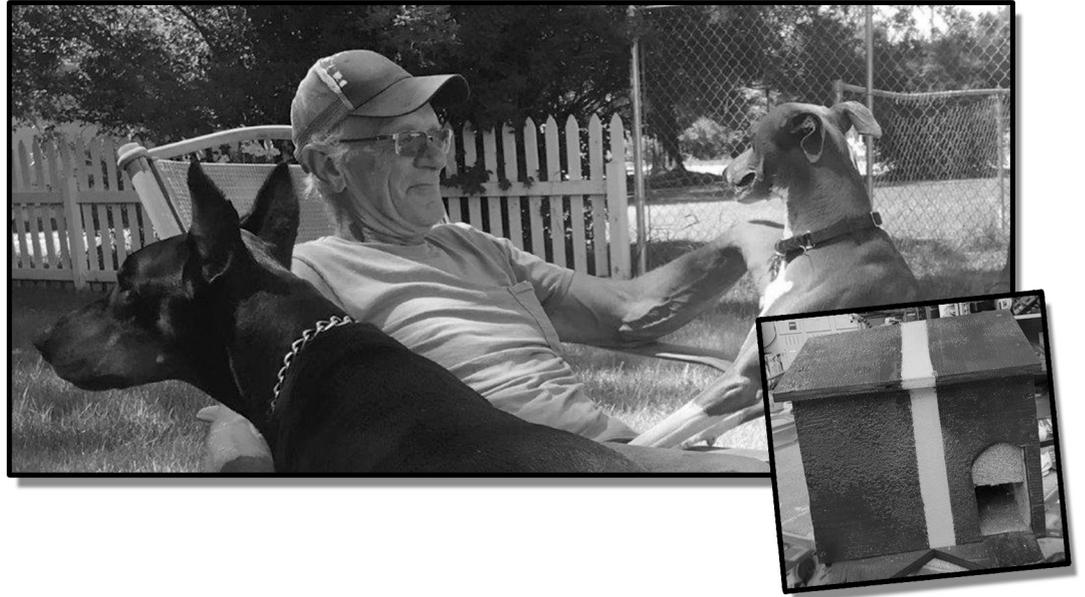
As always, we thank you for your continued prayers and support!

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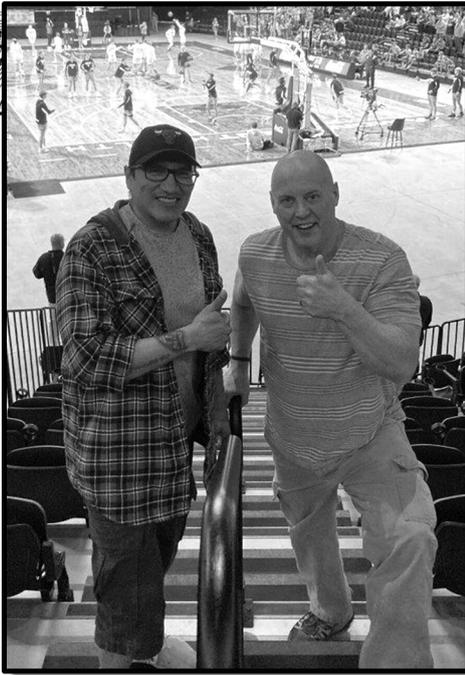


March was a sad month for us at Cornerstone Rescue Mission. One of our long-term staff, David Zwetzig, passed away. David came to the Mission as a guest and then came on board as a staff member. He was our maintenance man, and he knew every corner of every building and took great pride in the work he did to keep our buildings running smoothly. David was an avid Denver Broncos fan and an animal lover. He loved dogs and he befriended a stray cat named Lucky. Lucky will be the Cornerstone cat; and in David's memory, the staff have painted Lucky's house with Denver Bronco colors. The staff will keep David's memory alive by caring for Lucky. David will be greatly missed!



The Easter Bunnies (Dick & Coke Helmstetter & Pam Hemmingson) were back to put together the Easter baskets for all the kids staying at Cornerstone. Kim & Richard Panton donated their Thrivent Community Dollars to buy all of the supplies. Thanks to these wonderful people for making Easter special for all the children of Cornerstone!





Rob Miedema, Community Transition Program (CTP) Case Manager, took Dayton Gray Eagle (left photo) and Kenny One Skunk (right photo) to the state basketball tournament. This event gave the CTP guys a chance to kick back a little and unwind from the hardships they face on a daily basis. Thanks Rob!



Mario and Karina Rangel, and children, wanted to do a family Lent project, as they want to teach their children to be givers and not receivers. They checked with their Priest, Father Bartholomew, of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and he agreed to allow them to host a pie fundraiser for the Cornerstone Women & Children's Home. He and his family, and his mother (Toni Rangel) baked 32 pies and sold them. Between the sale of the pies and donations from others at the bake sale, they presented a check for \$900 for the women and children we serve. Two of their children (Pietro and Noah) came with their parents to present the check and they also brought five delicious pies for our guests to eat - which were absolutely delicious! Thank you to the Rangel family for your faith and your desire to help the neediest in our community!

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For their "Packing Hope Day" some of the St. Thomas More Middle School students made cute Easter gift bags for all the children staying at the Women & Children's Home. The kids were thrilled with them! Thanks to all the students and staff who helped make Easter bright for the children staying with Cornerstone!

Cornerstone Rescue Mission's

Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast

Place: Terra Sancta Retreat Center
2101 City Springs Road • Rapid City

When: May 18th • 8:30 a.m.

Come join us for a Breakfast Buffet and a celebration of all the wonderful Volunteers who support Cornerstone!

Please RSVP to Deb by May 8th at 718-8712 or dberg@cornerstonemission.org

Hope to see you there!



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!)