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What's God Doing?



As we transition from the busyness of summer to a different kind of busyness in the fall (school, football, etc.) I look back at how quickly the summer flew by and I think about fall and all the events happening at Cornerstone. We seem to be busy all year round, but I wanted to take the opportunity to catch everyone up.

Cornerstone Apartments is our 24-unit family complex for those who are disabled and are formerly homeless. All the apartments are full, case managers and apartment inspections are being completed, and it is bustling with activity as the kids get ready to go to school.

Cornerstone Women & Children's Home expanded and added another 32 beds and people are getting settled in. It is so nice to have women and children in a nicer place and we have seen so much progress in our clients already.

Cornerstone Rescue Mission is full, and our guests are doing very well with our new programming. They are getting identification documents, finding jobs and working on moving out. Our transitional housing program is strong – we have had five people move out this week alone. Our veterans wing continues to flourish as we take homeless veterans and house them in the community. Our Supportive Services for Veterans Families grant will start a new

cycle on October 1. This is a statewide grant to keep low-income veterans from being evicted and to take them from homelessness to housed. This will be our 7th year administering this grant, and every year we house over 250 veterans. And, between the apartments, the Women and Children's Home and the Mission, we house almost 300 people nightly right here in Rapid City.

Thank you for being a part of housing a veteran, giving a child a safe place to live so they can go to school and learn with a good breakfast and a safe haven. Thank you for helping us provide cooking classes, life skills classes, budgeting classes and other skills so we can help people move out and be good tenants. We are excited to have you be part of the family and wanted you to see all the good that you are doing. What is God doing?....A LOT! He continuously helps us meet the needs of the neediest in our community with your love, compassion and support. Thank you for all you do to bring hope and healing into people's lives. That is exactly what God has called us to do!

Peace, Lysa





The golfers get ready to take off.

A Steady Friend for Ten Years

Ten years is a long time for an event to continue year after year! But that's what MG Oil/Corner Pantry has done. They have consistently stood beside Cornerstone for 10 years! How do you thank someone for that kind of dedication? The words "Thank You" do not seem like enough.

On June 21st our friends at MG Oil/Corner Pantry pulled together another great golfing event at Red Rocks golf course. As usual, the golf course was full of golfers, the meal was good, and the fellowship warmed our hearts. At the end of the day the event raised \$31,471 for Cornerstone, an increase of over \$5,000 from last year! This money helps us provide much-needed food, shelter, case management and more to our guests.

We want to send a big Thank-You to MG Oil/Corner Pantry (especially Tammy, Erika & Tanner for all their hard work), Red Rocks golf course for their hospitality and cooking a great meal, the volunteers who helped that day, the sponsors and donors of prizes, and the golfers who always make it such a fun day! We are humbled by the fact that so many wonderful people have been making this great event happen for ten years! THANK YOU!



Dave Kulish, Erika Labor, Tammy Young-Johnson & Tanner Pruess present the big check.



General manager of MG Oil Dave Kulish & Lysa thanked all the sponsors, golfers & Red Rocks Golf Club.



The South Dakota National Guard did a food drive for us. How thoughtful of them!

The Howes store

I had never heard of Howes, SD but it sure is a friendly place! Howes has one business – a gas station/store/post office/restaurant where everyone in the area gathers. The Howes store is really the place to be! During the Sturgis Rally the owner of the store, Dawn Simons, and her crew sold burgers and brats to bikers that would come through the area. We were so touched by this generous gesture and send a big Thank-You to the Howes crew and all the bikers they fed. So if you are ever in the area, check out Howes, SD – a place to get fuel, snacks and a friendly cup of coffee!



LeAnn Hlavka & Dawn Simons with one of the bikers who donated to their fundraiser for Cornerstone.



*The Howes store crew:
Chasity Jones,
Katelyn Totten,
Alicia Simons,
Judy Longbrake,
Dawn Simons (owner),
Gayle Nance &
Sam Sauer.
Thanks Everyone!*

Summer Groups



Three Summer Stretch groups from Blessed Sacrament helped us out in the Thrift Store and the kitchen at 30 Main. Thanks for the help!



The Wellspring Church youth group from Denver cleaned up the Thrift Store back yard area. Thanks!



A youth group from Salem Lutheran Church, Shell Lake, WI helped out in the Thrift Store. Thanks!

7th Annual CORNERSTONE RESCUE MISSION 5K RUN/WALK

Run for the
Homeless



SATURDAY SEPT. 21, 2019

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 9-3-19 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 forms to:
PO Box 2188 Rapid City SD 57709

Name: _____

T-Shirt Size: Mens **S 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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<h2>Needs List</h2>	MEN'S MISSION 30 Main St. KITCHEN: Fruits and vegetables Eggs, Milk, Coffee, Sugar, Oatmeal, Pancake mix Cream of Mushroom or Chicken soup all kinds of meat	CORNERSTONE THRIFT STORE 401 - 11th Street Beds, household furniture, household appliances, kitchen items, home décor	VETERANS 30 Main St. Shoes & boots, thermal underwear, sugar/creamers, antiperspirant, lotion, backpacks, coffee
	MISSION: Foot powder Towels, twin-sized blankets Twin-sized sheets Cold weather outerwear 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/dish soap, baby wash/baby lotion Kleenex, Clorox wipes and Personal hygiene items	APARTMENTS 1220 East Blvd. Dish soap household cleaners

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!)