

# Monthly News

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## BETHEL COMMUNITY STOREHOUSE

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Volunteer Hours

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### Executive Director's Report

We recently held our Volunteer Appreciation event to honor our volunteers for all of their help. We cannot do what we do without them. They come to us from all walks of life bringing with them many gifts and talents. Margaret Dobbs was honored and chosen as Bethel's Volunteer of the Year! Margaret has been with us for 7 years. She works in our store processing dishes, accessories, shoes and helps in stocking merchandise. She is a blessing!

Bethel has at this time 44 volunteers which sounds like a lot of people, but not near enough. It takes an army to do what we have been called to do. **BETHEL NEEDS HELP!** And we need help in all areas: thrift store, sorting & processing, donation center, food pantry and more...there is something for everyone.

There are many benefits to volunteering:

1. It connects you to others and makes your community a better place.
2. Volunteering is good for your mind and body.
3. Volunteering can advance your career – it teaches you valuable job skills.
4. Volunteering brings fun and fulfillment to your life, it breaks up the monotony of everyday life.

Volunteer Orientation is held every Thursday at 10am, or just come in or call us to get you registered. We take volunteers ages 15 and up.

So there you have it – you need us and we need you!

We are neighbors helping neighbors = together we are making a difference!

Mother Teresa says ***“There is tremendous strength that is growing in the world through sharing together, praying together, suffering together and walking together.”***

I would like to take this time to thank everyone for their help in making our 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Birthday Bash and Volunteer Appreciation party a great success!!! Victory Faith Fellowship, East Mountain Assembly of God Church, Estancia United Methodist Church, Estancia Valley Catholic Parish, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, B&X Sound, John Matthew, East Mountain Vineyard Church, First Baptist Church of Estancia, Bethel Global Methodist Church, East Mountain Cowboy Church, Stanley Union Church, First Baptist Church of Moriarty, Estancia Valley Calvary Chapel, Community Church of the Sandia's, Legacy Church, East Mountain Radio, Estancia Valley Christian Teen Center, face painters, David Crosby, Renee Burns, Bethel's Board members, staff and our awesome event team – Morrow Hall, Matt Page, Michael O'Donnell, Deborah Zapata, Melissa Tucker, Tricia Griffin & Shari Anaya.

MONTHLY NEWS

Our Mission Statement:

“To express the love of Christ in a tangible way to those in need within our community.”

2024 Board of Directors

Officers

- Morrow Hall- (President)
Mateo Page (Vice President)
Joe B. Garcia (2nd Vice-President)
Deborah Schuetzler (Secretary)
Tricia Griffin (Treasurer)
Linda Smith (Executive Director)
Members of the Board
Shari Anaya

- Estancia United Methodist Church
Estancia Valley Catholic Parish
Victory Faith Fellowship
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
First Baptist Church of Estancia
Victory Faith Fellowship
Bethel United Methodist Church

- Donald Greene—East Mountain Cowboy Church
Vince Bonino-East Mountain Vineyard Church
William Foster-Stanley Union Church
Joetta Harris-First Baptist Church of Moriarty
Michael O'Donnell-Estancia Valley Calvary Chapel
Evelyn Tucker-Community Church of the Sandia's
Melissa Tucker-Legacy Church
Deborah Zapata-East Mountain Assembly of God Church

The Carl C. Anderson and Marie Jo Anderson Charitable Foundation

Have issued a new Challenge Grant for Bethel Community Storehouse For the amount of \$20,000 Once we have raised \$20,000, they will match that amount to help purchase food for our neighbors in need!

So far, we have raised \$14,268.23!!! \$5731.77 left to raise

We can do this with YOUR help Make a donation today and write “challenge grant” on your gift

Donations can be dropped off at Bethel or Mailed to PO Box 968 Moriarty, NM 87035 or PayPal on Bethel’s website: www.Bethelstorehouse.org

We can’t thank you enough! We are neighbors helping neighbors together!

Announcements Volunteer Orientation Every Thursday 10am

Honey Lady Dar Tues. & Thurs. 11 – 1

Next Board Meeting September 12th, 6:30pm

Closed September 2nd Labor Day



Bethel’s 5th Annual Comic-Con Sale

Costume wearing is encouraged!

August 10th 10am – 5pm All Day Raffle Costume contest@ noon Ages 4 – 10 & 11-15 Refreshments Call 505-832-6642 for more info



Smith’s Rewards Program Benefits Bethel!

Go to SmithsFoodandDrug.com/inspire

Link your Smith’s rewards card to Bethel#MT199

Every time you shop at Smith’s Bethel will receive 0.5% Of your purchase



Volunteer of the year Margaret Dobbs

Do You Need Help?

Inflation affecting your budget? Bethel can help!

We help our neighbors in need with: groceries, clothing, furniture, Household Items, referrals & resources to other agencies Client Services is open

Tuesday thru Friday noon to 3:45

ID & proof of residency required Bethel is an equal opportunity provider

## Client Services July 2024

**Total value of services given = \$20,921.12**

Total # of people helped – 1984 people = 710 families

Senior clients – 409 people

Disabled clients – 95 people

Children – 623 people

Homeless – 27 people

Travelers – 7 people

Transients – 1 person

Total # of people for food – 1750 = 660 families

Purchased food – \$2110.04 on 12,840 pounds

Donated food – 37,290 pounds = \$15,003.70

Total food – 50,130 pounds = \$17113.74

Clothes – 434 people = 106 families = \$1879.88

Housewares/furniture – 25 families, 93 people = \$359.75

Misc. items – 11 families, 21 people = \$75.75

School supplies – 118 children = \$826.00

Pantry Misc. – 78 people = \$666.00

New Clients – 147 people

## Community Donors

Moriarty Foods

Smith's Food & Drug

WalMart

St Vincent De Paul

Albertson's #986

Estancia Valley Animals

Dion's Pizza

Bishops Storehouse

Presbyterian Healthcare

YDI Youth Development

United Way of North Central NM

Roadrunner Food Bank

Manna NM

Salvation Army

Schwebach Farm

East Mountain Radio

The Independent

Bonnie Plant Farm

Holy Child Catholic Parish

Talus Wind Heritage Farm

The Whole Kit & Caboodle

Albuq. Community Foundation

Applied Materials

NMSU

Torrance County Extension

Walking Circles Thriftstore

Kroger Donations

Goodwill

Estancia United Methodist Church

Estancia Valley Catholic Parish

Victory Faith Fellowship

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

First Baptist Church of Estancia

Bethel Global Methodist Church

East Mountain Cowboy Church

East Mountain Vineyard Church

Stanley Union Church

First Baptist Church of Moriarty

Estancia Valley Calvary Chapel

Community Church of the Sandias

Legacy Church

East Mountain Assembly of God

Church

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*Our Vision  
Statement:*

"Loving God through  
serving people"



## Happy Birthday

Jerry Looper

Katy Grantham

Melissa Tucker

Georgette Nichols

Barbara Wolfe

Sonya Sparks



## Bethel Needs Volunteers!!!

Are you bored?

Do you have extra time on your hands?

Would you like to make some friends?

Volunteering at Bethel is for you!

We need help in all areas

Food Pantry

Stocking & sorting

Thrift Store &

Donation Center

Must be 15 yrs and up

Volunteer Orientation every Thursday at 10am

Or just let us know you would like to help out

Bring a friend – It's fun!

**BETHEL COMMUNITY  
STOREHOUSE**

PO Box 968  
1719 4th St  
Moriarty NM 87035  
Phone: 505.832.6642  
Fax: 505.832.4609  
E-mail: [contact@bethelstorehouse.org](mailto:contact@bethelstorehouse.org)

**Thrift store hours:** Monday through Saturday 10 am to 5 pm  
**Donation hours:** Monday through Friday 9 am to 4:30 pm  
Saturday 10 am to 4:30 pm  
**Client Services:** Tuesday through Friday 12 noon to 3:45 pm

**Vehicle Donation Program**

Donate your unwanted vehicle to Bethel’s Vehicle Donation Program

Keep it local and help a neighbor in need

Call 832-6642 to schedule a pickup today!



**Our web address:**  
[www.bethelstorehouse.org](http://www.bethelstorehouse.org)



**“NEIGHBORS  
HELPING  
NEIGHBORS”**

**Smith’s Rewards Program  
benefits Bethel!**

Go to [SmithsFoodandDrug.com/inspire](http://SmithsFoodandDrug.com/inspire)

Link your Smith’s rewards  
card to **Bethel#MT199**

Every time you shop at Smith’s,  
Bethel will receive 0.5% of your  
purchase!

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