

# Monthly News

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## BETHEL COMMUNITY STOREHOUSE

### Executive Director's Report

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### Did You Know?

Did you know that the Bethel Community Storehouse has been in existence for 37 years?

Did you know that Bethel is the mission field for 14 churches?

Did you know that our service area is the whole East Mountain/Greater Estancia Valley area? 18 communities total

Did you know that our client services office helps our neighbors in need with groceries, clothing, furniture, household items, seasonal items for the kids, referrals to other agencies and resources?

Did you know that Bethel's Thrift Store is our main fundraiser? For every dollar spent in our store, 5 pounds of food can be purchased for a neighbor in need!

Did you know that Bethel hosts free classes throughout the year?

Did you know that Bethel brings in other agencies to help our neighbors? Such as, senior advocate, flu shots etc...

Did you know that Bethel has a website – [www.Bethelstorehouse.org](http://www.Bethelstorehouse.org) and a facebook page?

We are neighbors helping neighbors, making a difference in our community – come join the fun and you too can make a difference too!

Linda Smith

Volunteer Hours

1669

### Bethel Happenings

Medicare 101 – free info class  
Saturday, Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 11:30 – 1:00

Knitting Workshop – hosted by  
NMSU  
Monday Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> 11am

Pottery Demonstration –  
hosted by NMSU  
Monday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 11am

### Fall Food and Coat Drive

We are coming into our busy season (fall, holiday & winter)  
And we need YOUR help!

Non-perishable foods are needed:  
Peanut butter, can goods, box goods, holiday foods

Coats are also needed: clean and useable please – all sizes, all ages  
Donation Hours are Monday thru Saturday 9 – 4:30



Our Mission Statement:

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

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

Announcements

Volunteer Orientation
Every Thurs 10am

Next Board Meeting
October 10th 6:30

Fresh local honey for sale
Tues. & Thurs 11 – 1

Customer Appreciation Day
October 5th 10 – 5

Christmas stocking stuffing
begins
October 28th



Thrift Store News

Open Monday thru Saturday
10am – 5pm

Wednesday – Wacky Wednesday sales & Senior Discount Day

Saturday 1/2 off all books
Friend us on facebook &

get updates on daily in-store sales
The Holidays are coming to Bethel's Thrift store!

Fall, Halloween & Thanksgiving items

Customer Appreciation Day
October 5th

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

Volunteers Needed!!!

With our busy season approaching fast – Bethel is in need of extra helping hands
Food Pantry
Donation Intake
Sorting & stocking donations
You pick the project, day & time
Must be 15 yrs & up
Volunteer Orientation Thursdays 10am
Bring a friend – It's fun!

Client Services August 2024

Total value of services given =

\$19,930.50

- Total # of people helped –1837 people = 673 families
Senior clients – 402 people
Disabled clients – 107 people
Children – 548 people
Homeless –7 people
Travelers – 3 people
Transients – 0 people
Total # of people for food – 1641 = 626 families
Purchased food – -\$129.90 on 9876 pounds
Donated food – 42,359 pounds = \$16,204.40
Total food –52,235 pounds = \$16,074.50
Clothes – 454 people = 121 families = \$1497.00
Housewares/furniture – 36 families, 132 people = \$445.00
Misc. items – 4 families, 13 people = \$46.00
School supplies – 152 children = \$1064.00 (270 total)
Pantry Misc. – 87 people = \$804.00
New Clients – 150 people

**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 \$18,108.23!!!  
\$1891.77 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](http://www.Bethelstorehouse.org)  
We can't thank you enough!  
We are neighbors helping neighbors together!



**Volunteer of the Month**

Martha Wilson

*Our Vision Statement:*

"Loving God through serving people"



**Community Donors**

- Bethel Global Methodist Church of Moriarty
- WalMart
- Smith's Food & Drug
- Moriarty Foods
- Schwebach Farms
- St Vincent De Paul
- Food is Free Albuquerque
- Albertson's #986
- East Mountain Assembly of God Church
- Bonnie Plant
- First Choice Medical
- Bishops Storehouse
- Talus Wind Heritage Farm
- Farm to Food Pantry
- Goodwill
- United Way of North Central NM
- Roadrunner Food Bank
- Walking Circles Thrift Store
- Applied Materials
- General Mills
- Kroger Donations
- woodsEnd
- First Baptist Church of Moriarty
- First Baptist Church of Estancia
- Legacy Church, Inc.
- Presbyterian Healthcare
- Moriarty Church of Christ



**Happy Birthday**

- Savannah Kuckartz
- Olivia Griffin Schnepple
- Greg Schnepple
- Deborah Schuetzler
- Alicia Lujan
- Lisa Bertelli
- Rhonda Austin



**Do You Need Help?**

Rising grocery store prices affecting your budget?  
 Living on a fixed income?  
 Having a hard time making ends meet?  
 Bethel can help!  
 We provide approx. a week's worth of groceries  
 We also offer special dietary Food boxes such as  
 Diabetic, gluten free, low sodium Vegetarian  
 We help with free clothing, furniture And household items too!  
 Client Services is open  
 Tuesday – Fridays noon to 3:45  
 ID & proof of residency is required  
 Bethel is an equal opportunity provider

**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)**



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HELPING  
NEIGHBORS"**

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benefits Bethel!**

Go to [SmithsFoodandDrug.com/inspire](https://www.smithsfoodanddrug.com/inspire)

Link your Smith's rewards  
card to [Bethel#MT199](https://twitter.com/BethelMT199)

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

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