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# BETHEL COMMUNITY STOREHOUSE

Monthly News

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## Volunteer Hours 1340

## **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 Halloween Sale!!! October 29, 30 & 31

The Holidays are upon us and the people of Bethel are preparing to help 4500 peo-
ple (1600 families) in need over the next 2 months. It's our "busy season". The sea-
son of giving. We as God's people are called to be a blessing. Not just in food,
goods and services, but in kindness, love and encouragement.
Jesus said in Matthew 25:40, when we serve others, we are serving Him.
The winter months are hard on families with the extra expenses of the holiday,
heating costs, the end of seasonal work and now inflation on top of everything else.
Besides providing food, goods and services, we also serve up hope.
Bethel will be helping our community with holiday food boxes, winter clothing,
coats, blankets, Christmas stockings and toys for the children.
Do you need help? Do you know someone who needs help? Bethel can help!
We are neighbors helping neighbors after all
Linda Smith
Executive Director
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## How Can I Help, you may ask?

Donate food – non-perishable foods, holiday foods, turkeys and hams Donate – new toys and stocking stuffers & coats Volunteer – orientation every Thursday 10am Register your group or church to stuff stockings or host a food drive Shop in our fantastic thrift store Make a tax-deductible financial contribution Pray! The one who blesses others is abundantly blessed. Those who help others are helped Proverbs 11:25

#### 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 Vinevard 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 November 14<sup>th</sup> 6:30

Fresh local honey for sale Tues & Thurs 11-1

Christmas stocking stuffing begins October 28<sup>th</sup>

Holiday food distribution begins November 1st

#### **Bethel's Happenings**

Free Class!!! Medicare 101 October 8, 2024, 10am Got questions maneuvering the Medicare system? There is help for that

Blood Drive at Bethel Hosted by Vitalant Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup> 11 – 3 Another great way to help your neighbor!

Open Enrollment for Medicare Hosted by Aging & Long Term Care October 22<sup>nd</sup> 9-11am Total value of services given = \$20,088.06 Total # of people helped -1649 people = 632 families Senior clients - 409 people Disabled clients - 93 people Children - 454 people Homeless -13 people Travelers - 2 people Transients - 0 people Total # of people for food - 1521 = 602 families Purchased food - \$4262.75 on 21,322 pounds Donated food - \$1,032 pounds = \$9757.40 Total food -52,354 pounds = \$14,020.15 Clothes - 332 people =96 families = \$1252.91 Housewares/furniture - 39 families, 111 people =

Client Services September 2024

\$370.45 Misc. items – 9 families, 24 people = \$56.55 Pantry Misc. – 809 people = \$4388.00 New Clients – 97 people

#### **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!



### **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

### 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 \$19,488.23!!!

## \$511.77 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

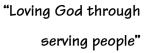
We can't thank you enough! We are neighbors helping neighbors together!

#### **Community Donors**

Legacy Church, Inc. woodsEnd First Baptist Church of Estancia Moriarty Church of Christ New Beginnings Community Church East Mountain Assembly of God Church **WalMart** Smith's Food & Drug **Moriarty Foods** Schwebach Farm Albertson's #986 First Baptist Church of Moriarty St Vincent De Paul First Choice Medical Center **Bishops Storehouse** Free Food Albug. Goodwill United Way of North Central NM Roadrunner Food Bank Presbyterian Healthcare Friends of the Estancia Valley Animals **NMSU** NM Healthcare Authority **Applied Materials** 

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## Our Vision Statement:





Volunteer of the Month Agnes Salazar



Matt Page Evelyn Tucker Victoria Duran

#### 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!

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#### 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 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

Our web address: www.bethelstorehouse.org

Keep it local and help a neighbor in need

Call 832-6642 to schedule a pickup today!



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