

# Monthly News

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## BETHEL COMMUNITY STOREHOUSE

### Executive Director's Report

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**Volunteer Hours**  
1599

#### Volunteers needed

The Holidays have arrived  
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!

Dear Friend of the Bethel Community Storehouse,

I am writing to you today about our holiday giving appeal. It is the most important fundraising campaign we conduct all year.

For 37 years, the Bethel Community Storehouse (an interfaith community mission) has provided a variety of services to our neighbors in need all across the greater Estancia Valley/East Mountain area. In 2023, we helped 19,705 people (7269 families). 5898 of these clients were children under the age of 18 and 4410 were seniors over the age of 60.

We are humbly asking for your help. 2024 has been a difficult year for so many people. As we head into the holiday season, our neighbors are facing more uncertainty and need on so many levels. The winter months are hard on families with the extra expense of the holiday, heating costs, the end of seasonal work and now extreme inflation. When winter sets in, some of our clients must choose between paying their utility bills or buying food or medicine.

Bethel is expecting to help 4500 people over the next 2 months for the holiday season. We not only provide groceries, but also toys and Christmas stockings for the children. We will continue to help with warm clothing, coats, furniture and household items as well.

We are so honored to be able to help so many people. Serving up HOPE is what we do best! Please consider supporting our mission. Your generous donation is tax-deductible. For every dollar we raise, we can purchase 5 pounds of food.

We kindly accept cash, check, card and PayPal on our website

[www.Bethelstorehouse.org](http://www.Bethelstorehouse.org).

Donations can also be mailed to: PO Box 968, Moriarty, NM 87035.

Thank you to all who have and can give!

Sincerely,

Executive Director

Bethel Community Storehouse

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) Estancia United Methodist Church
Mateo Page (Vice President) Estancia Valley Catholic Parish
Joe B. Garcia (2nd Vice-President) Victory Faith Fellowship
Deborah Schuetzler (Secretary) Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Tricia Griffin (Treasurer) First Baptist Church of Estancia
Linda Smith (Executive Director) Victory Faith Fellowship
Members of the Board
Shari Anaya 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

Bethel's Holiday Happenings

Holiday Food & Turkey Drive

Operation Christmas Stocking

Pick stockings up at Bethel

Fill & bring back for a

Child in need

Holiday Toy Drive

Begins Nov 25th

Holiday Food distribution

Every Tues. thru Fri

noon to 3:45

Closed Nov. 28th

for Thanksgiving

Stocking distribution begins

Dec. 3rd

Christmas Toy distribution

Dec. 20th, 10 – 4

Santa arrives Dec 7th 1 – 3

Special family fun day

How can I help, you may ask?

\*Donate food – non perishable foods

Holiday foods, turkeys & hams

\*Donate new toys

\*Stuff stockings for a child in need

\*Volunteer – orientation every Thurs. 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

Announcements

Volunteer Orientation Every Thursday 10am

Next Board Meeting December 12th 6:30pm

Fresh local honey for sale Tues & Thurs 11 – 1

Presbyterian Healthcare Insurance Info 11/11, 11/25 Mondays 11 – 2

NMSU Free Workshop Ceramic Painting & Glazing Nov. 18th 11am

Closed for Thanksgiving Nov. 28th

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

I would like to thank everyone who contributed to the "Challenge Grant".

We hit the mark of raising \$20,000!

Now, the Carl C. Anderson and Marie Jo Anderson Charitable Foundation

will match that challenge.

100% of the proceeds will go to purchasing food for our neighbors in need.

Thrift Store news

The Holidays have arrived at Bethel!

Visit our Christmas Store décor, clothing, lights, greenery, trees, cards, cards, gifts & more!

Open Monday – Saturday 10-5

Wacky Wednesday Sales

Senior Discount Day

1/2 off Book Saturday

## Community Donors

General Mills  
Applied Materials  
Kroger Donations  
Bethel Global Methodist Church  
woodsEnd  
First Baptist Church of Moriarty  
First Baptist Church of Estancia  
Legacy Church, Inc.  
United Way of North Central NM  
East Mountain Radio  
WalMart  
Smith's Food & Drug  
Moriarty Foods  
Bishops Storehouse  
Schwebach Farm  
Albertson's #986  
Mountainair Senior Center  
Free Food Albuq.  
St Vincent De Paul  
Roadrunner Food Bank  
Presbyterian Healthcare  
NMSU  
Vitalant



## Volunteer of the Month

RV Sales Team!  
Another safe & successful Trick or  
Treat  
Trailer to Trailer event!  
Thank you for another great event  
blessing our community!  
720 pounds of food and \$965.10  
donated

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*Our Vision  
Statement:*

“Loving God through  
serving people”



Happy Birthday  
Jose Garcia

## Do You need Help?

Need help for the holidays?  
Rising grocery store prices affecting  
Your budget?  
Bethel can help!  
We provide approx. a weeks  
worth of groceries including holiday foods  
We also offer special dietary  
food boxes such as:  
Diabetic, gluten free, low sodium, & vegetarian  
We also have food for your fur babies!  
We help with winter clothing, coats,  
furniture & household items too!  
Client Services is open  
Tuesdays thru Fridays noon to 3:45  
ID & proof of residency is required  
Bethel is an equal opportunity  
Provider

## Client Services October 2024

**Total value of services given = \$18,751.13**

Total # of people helped – 1880 people = 655 families

Senior clients – 416 people

Disabled clients – 97 people

Children – 546 people

Homeless – 17 people

Travelers – 2 people

Transients – 3 people

Total # of people for food – 1713 = 640 families

Purchased food – \$2108.50 on 6723 pounds

Donated food – 54,438 pounds = \$13,609.50

Total food – 61,161 pounds = \$15,718.00

Clothes – 387 people = 100 families = \$1176.45

Coats – 272 people = \$436.50

Housewares/furniture – 46 families, 151 people =  
\$607.23

Misc. items – 8 families, 20 people = \$54.95

Pantry Misc. – 79 people = \$758.00

New Clients – 103 people

**BETHEL COMMUNITY  
STOREHOUSE**

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1719 4th St  
Moriarty NM 87035  
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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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purchase!

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