

Monthly News

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BETHEL COMMUNITY STOREHOUSE

Executive Director's Report

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Luke 2:8 – There were shepherds living out in the fields and an angel of the Lord stood before them and the glory of the Lord shone around them. Then the angel said “Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all the people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David, a Savior who is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you. You will find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.” Suddenly, there was a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying “Glory to God in the Highest and on earth peace (prosperity, quietness, to be one again) to men on whom his favor (joy, pleasure, gratitude, gifts) rests.”

This is Christmas! As God's people, we can't help but be excited to serve the Lord through the mission of Bethel. We have been called to be a blessing to our community. Besides the goods and services, we provide to others, we offer hugs, smiles, encouragement and hope. We are the hands and feet of Jesus. He has empowered us through the power of the Holy Spirit to carry out His kingdom here in the Greater Estancia Valley/East Mountain area. His Kingdom consists of love, joy, peace and prosperity.

**Volunteer Hours
1199**

From our house to yours, Merry Christmas!

Linda Smith

Executive Director

Thrift Store News

The Holidays have arrived at
Bethel!

Visit our Christmas Store
Décor, clothing, lights,
Greenery, trees, cards
Gifts & more!

Open Monday thru Sat. 10-5

Wacky Wednesday sales

Senior Discount Day

½ off Book Saturday



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 Global Methodist Church
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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

Volunteers Needed

The Holidays have arrived!
Bethel is in need of extra helping hands
Food Pantry
Donation Intake
Sorting & Stocking Depts.
You pick the project, day & time
Must be 15 yrs & up
Volunteer Orientation
Thursdays 10am
Bring a friend! It's fun!

Announcements

Volunteer Orientation
Every Thursday 10am

Annual Board Meeting
January 9th 6:30pm

Closed
December
23,24,25 & 26
January 1st



Do you need help?

Do you know someone who needs help?
Bethel Can Help!
We help our neighbors in need with groceries
(Holiday foods are included)
Winter clothing & coats
Furniture & household items
Christmas toys and filled stockings
Referrals and resources
To other agencies
Client Services is open
Tues. – Fri. noon to 3:45
ID & proof of residency is required

Bethel is an equal opportunity provider

Bethel's Holiday Happenings

Operation Christmas Stocking
Pick stockings up at Bethel
Fill & bring back for a Child in need
Stockings are now being distributed
Tues. – Fri. noon to 3:45

Toy Drive/Angel Tree
Donate a new unwrapped toy
For a child in need
Ages 2 – 12
Toy Distribution
Dec. 20th 10am – 4pm
Moriarty Lion's Club
(must be pre-registered)

Holiday Food Drive
Non-perishable foods, holiday foods
Turkeys & hams are needed
Holiday food box distribution
Tues. – Fri. noon to 3:45

Bethel's Christmas Store
Has everything you need for Christmas
New, used and vintage items
All at discount prices
Shop local!
Open Mon-Sat 10am – 5pm

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

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

*Our Vision
Statement:*

“Loving God through
serving people”



Happy Birthday

- Dawn Young
- Deborah Zapata
- Francisca Arguello
- Bill Foster
- Carol Martinez
- Bertha Martinez
- Lorna Martinez
- Morrow Hall
- Debbie Padilla
- Martha Wilson
- Ruth Neighoff



**Volunteer of the
month**
Lisa Bertelli

- Community Donors**
- 344 Storage
 - Applied Materials
 - B&R Construction
 - J.T.T.W.,LLC
 - Moriarty Concrete Products
 - RV Sales
 - Southwest Propane, LLC
 - US Soaring Museum
 - Bethel Global Methodist Church
 - woodsEnd
 - First Baptist Church of Estancia
 - Legacy Church, Inc.
 - Moriarty Church of Christ
 - East Mountain Vineyard Church
 - WalMart
 - Smith’s Food & Drug
 - Moriarty Foods
 - Albertson’s #986
 - Friends of the Estancia Animals
 - Sandia Labs Federal Credit Union
 - Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
 - First Baptist Church of Moriarty
 - First Baptist Church of Estancia
 - East Mountain Assembly of God Church
 - Victory Faith Fellowship
 - Church of the Holy Cross
 - East Mountain Cowboy Church
 - Magnum Shooting Range
 - Schwebach Farm
 - Bishops Storehouse
 - United Way of North Central NM
 - East Mountain Radio
 - Roadrunner Food Bank
 - Presbyterian Healthcare
 - NMSU
 - Blue Cross Care Van
 - Torrance County Extension
 - DefCon
 - Dollar General
 - The Whole Kit & Caboodle

Client Services November 2024
Total value of services given = \$22,405.89
 Total # of people helped –2052 people = 729 families
 Senior clients – 463 people
 Disabled clients – 102 people
 Children – 583 people
 Homeless –15 people
 Travelers – 1 person
 Transients – 0 people
 Total # of people for food – 1903 = 689 families
 Purchased food – \$3878.27 on 3876 pounds
 Donated food – 54,990 pounds = \$15,352.47
 Total food –58,866 pounds = \$19,230.74
 Clothes – 372 people =97 families = \$1253.00
 Coats – 300 people = \$465.25
 Housewares/furniture – 39 families, 136 people = \$542.40
 Misc. items – 6 families, 16 people = \$57.50
 Pantry Misc. – 98 people = \$857.00
 New Clients – 211 people

**BETHEL COMMUNITY
STOREHOUSE**

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1719 4th St
Moriarty NM 87035
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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**



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HELPING
NEIGHBORS"**

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benefits Bethel!**

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

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