

# Monthly News

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## BETHEL COMMUNITY STOREHOUSE

### Executive Director's Report

**Happy New Year!!!**

**2025 is going to be a great year!**

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**Volunteer Hours  
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We are coming into our 38<sup>th</sup> year of serving our Lord Jesus Christ, our community and each other. John 3:16 says "This is how we know what love is. Jesus Christ laid down his life for us and we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? Dear children, let us not love with only words or speech, but with actions and in truth."

When a need arises, we can honor God by being willing to act. We show God's love when we are willing to help others. We show His strength when we take on the tasks He gives us to do. The mission of Bethel stands on Matthew 25:40 where Jesus said "In as much as you have done for the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you have done for me." It is an honor to serve others.

Together, last year we helped 21,887 people (8032 families) with \$248,358.28 worth of goods and services. 666,171 pounds of food were distributed and our volunteers logged 16,247 hours. Let us ask the Father to open our eyes to the needs of others, open our hearts with love and open our hands to provide for them in their time of need.

Bethel is neighbors helping neighbors – Together we are making a difference!

Linda Smith

Executive Director

Former President Bill Clinton –

"Citizen service is the very American idea that we meet our challenges not as isolated individuals but as members of a true community, with all of us working together. Our mission is nothing less than to spark a renewed sense of obligation, a new sense of duty, a new season of service"

## 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 Global 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

## Client Services December 2024

**Total value of services given = \$36,558.49**

Total # of people helped –2082 people = 693 families

Senior clients – 441 people

Disabled clients – 107 people

Children – 662 people

Homeless –11 people

Travelers – 0 people

Transients – 0 people

Total # of people for food – 2215 = 739 families

Purchased food – \$11088.49 on 10,597 pounds

Donated food – 45,814 pounds = \$12,622.25

Total food (including holiday foods, turkeys & hams) –56,411 pounds = \$23,710.74

Clothes – 409 people =96 families = \$1098.30

Gloves – 85 people = \$255.00

Coats – 273 people = \$379.50

Housewares/furniture – 42 families, 141 people = \$463.35

Misc. items – 10 families, 34 people = \$63.60

Pantry Misc. – 87 people = \$806.00

Santa Toys – 419.00 = \$4190.00

Filled stockings – 337 kids = \$3370.00

Mommy Bags – 70 women = \$700.00

Handmade soaps – 61 families = \$122.00

Gift Cards – 4 families = \$1400.00

New Clients – 157 people

### Vehicle Donation Program

Support YOUR local Food Pantry!

Donate your unwanted vehicle

And help a neighbor in need

Doesn't run? No problem!

It's fast, it's easy

It's tax deductible!

Call today to schedule a pickup

505-832-6642

'Let's Drive Away Hunger

## Announcements

Volunteer Orientation

Every Thursday 10am

Next Board Meeting

February 13 6:30pm

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Tues. & Thurs.

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## Coming Up!

Free “Learn to Crochet” Class

Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup> 11am

Vitalant Blood Drive

January 24<sup>th</sup>, 12-4

## Client Story

*Hello! I am pleased to say I've lived in Moriarty over 15 years. Now at age 26 and expecting, I have encountered some real difficult times, no jobs!*

*Causing hardships for clothing, food & furniture.*

*But with the help of the community,*

*Bethel Community Storehouse*

*has been a blessing to me and my family!*

*I thank God for this establishment*

*and pray it continues to be available for all who need it!*



**Community Donors**

- Applied Materials
- Edgewood Lion’s Club
- Moriarty Lion’s Club
- Knights of Columbus
- Mail & Copy Business Center
- Renovar Energy
- SK Ranch LLC
- Bethel Global Methodist Church  
woodsEnd
- First Baptist Church of Moriarty
- Escape Ministries
- Legacy Church, Inc.
- Moriarty Church of Christ
- Moriarty Rotary Club
- United Way of Central NM
- Magnum Shooting Range
- Victory Faith Fellowship
- Dollar Tree
- Dollar General
- The Whole Kit & Caboodle
- WalMart
- Smith’s Food & Drug
- Moriarty Foods
- Bishops Storehouse
- Moriarty/Edgewood Schools
- Albertson’s #986
- Core Civic
- East Mountain Cowboy Church
- Glider Museum
- St Vincent De Paul Moriarty
- East Mountain Assembly of God Church
- East Mountain Gardening Club
- Church of the Holy Cross
- United Way of Central NM
- East Mountain Radio
- The Independent
- Roadrunner Food Bank
- Presbyterian Healthcare
- NMSU
- Torrance County Extension
- DefCon
- Sunward Credit Union
- Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

**Happy Birthday!**

Elaine Ramsey  
Brad Torgerson



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

Go to  
[SmithsFoodandDrug.com/inspire](https://SmithsFoodandDrug.com/inspire)  
Link your Smith’s rewards card to  
**Bethel#MTI99**  
Every time you shop at Smith’s  
Bethel will receive 0.5%  
of your purchase

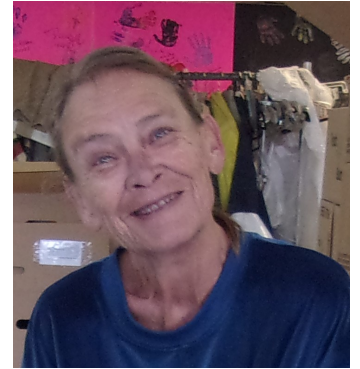
**Benefits of Volunteering #1**

Volunteering connects  
you to others  
Volunteering allows you to  
connect to your community  
and make it a better place.  
Dedicating your time as a  
volunteer helps you make  
new friends,  
expand your network and  
boost your social skills



*Our Vision  
Statement:*

“Loving God through  
serving people”



**Volunteer of the  
Month**  
Linda Johnson



**Do you need help?  
Do you know someone  
Who needs help?  
Bethel can help!**

We help our neighbors in  
need

With groceries  
winter clothing & coats  
furniture & household items  
referrals and resources

To other agencies  
Client Services is open  
Tues. – Fri. noon to 3:45  
Bethel is an equal opportunity  
provider

**BETHEL COMMUNITY  
STOREHOUSE**

PO Box 968  
1719 4th St  
Moriarty NM 87035  
Phone: 505.832.6642  
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!



**“NEIGHBORS  
HELPING  
NEIGHBORS”**

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

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