

Monthly News

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BETHEL COMMUNITY STOREHOUSE

Executive Report

Welcome to the Family!

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Bethel is kicking off 2025 with a newly elected Board of Directors. They come to us from 15 area churches. I would like to welcome everyone into the Bethel family. I also want to stir you up and encourage you in your service here. There is nothing better in life than to serve our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ. The mission of Bethel is founded on Matthew 25:40 that states when you're serving the poor, you are serving the Lord. Bethel is in itself a family, and it is also community. We are here to not only help our neighbors in need, but to bring our community together. Our thrift store provides a gathering place for our neighbors. We also hold free classes throughout the year, invite other agencies in with their programs, along with hosting fun events. We provide our community with a place to give and a place to receive. Let's roll our sleeves up together and get busy! It's going to be a great year! A pastor once said "Christianity starts in the heart, moves up to the ears and out the hands and feet!" May God bless you all. I look forward to working with each and every one of you this year.

Linda Smith

Executive Director

Volunteer Hours 1522

Morrow Hall – President – Estancia United Methodist Church
Mateo Page – Vice President – Estancia Valley Catholic Parish
Joe B. Garcia – 2nd Vice President – Victory Faith Fellowship
Evelyn Tucker – Treasurer – Community Church of the Sandia's
Donald Greene – Secretary – East Mountain Cowboy Church
Shari Anaya – Bethel United Methodist Church
Jack Milohollin – First Baptist Church of Estancia
William Foster – Stanley Union Church
Joetta Harris – First Baptist Church of Moriarty
Michael O'Donnell – Estancia Valley Calvary Chapel
Melissa Tucker – Legacy Church
Deborah Zapata – East Mountain Assembly of God Church
Ted Grycel – Estancia Valley Christian Teen Center
Dan Bergman – Church of the Holy Cross
Mara Jazwieck – Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Client Story

Bethel has helped me and my family with food and clothing in our time of need. I appreciate it dearly. Thank you, guys. You guys are a true gift.

Everyone can be great because anyone can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't even have to make your subject and your verb agree to serve... you only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

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Our Mission Statement:

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

2025 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
Donald Greene (Secretary) East Mountain Cowboy Church
Evelyn Tucker (Treasurer) Church of the Sandia's
Linda Smith (Executive Director) Victory Faith Fellowship

Members of the Board

- Shari Anaya Bethel Global Methodist Church

- Jack Milohollin-Estancia Calvary Chapel
William Foster-Stanley Union Church
Joetta Harris-First Baptist Church of Moriarty
Michael O'Donnell-Estancia Valley Calvary Chapel
Melissa Tucker-Legacy Church
Deborah Zapata-East Mountain Assembly of God Church
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Happy Birthday!

- Johnny Sparks
Valerie Silva
Linda Johnson
Gloria Predika
Winnie Stewart

Thrift Store News

Open Monday – Saturday
10am – 5pm

Quality new and used items all at discount prices
Wacky Wednesday Sales
10% Senior discount every Wednesday
1/2 off Book Saturdays
For every dollar spent at Bethel
5 pounds of food can be purchased
For a neighbor in need



Announcements

Volunteer Orientation
Every Thursday 10am

Next Board Meeting
March 13th 6:30

10th Annual Eggstravaganza
Begins March 20th

Start collecting
Easter baskets & candy
March 3rd

Springtime Food Drive
Begins March 20th

Do You Need Help?
Do you know someone who needs help?
Bethel can help!

We help our neighbors in need
With groceries
Clothing & coats
Furniture & household items
Referrals and resources
To other agencies
Client Services is open
Tues. – Fri. noon to 3:45
ID & proof of residency required
Bethel is an equal opportunity provider

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 Together'!

Benefits of Volunteering #2
Volunteering is good for your mind and body.
It provides many benefits to both mental and physical health.
It increases self-confidence
Combats depression
Helps you stay physically healthy



Volunteer of the month
Ruth Neighoff



Ruth volunteers in the store hanging clothes where they belong and organizing the store, among other things.

We so appreciate her and **ALL** our volunteers. We can't do what we do without them all!

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"

Community Donors

- woodsEnd
- Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
- Legacy Church, Inc.
- Moriarty Church of Christ
- New Beginnings Community Church
- Applied Materials
- Kroger Donations
- WalMart
- Smith's Food & Drug
- Moriarty Foods
- Talus Wind Heritage Farm
- Friends of the Estancia Valley Animals
- Stanley Union Church
- Bishops Storehouse
- Dion's Pizza
- Carenet
- Mountain Valley Church
- Sandia Church of the Nazarene
- United Way of North Central NM
- East Mountain Radio
- The Independent
- Roadrunner Food Bank
- Presbyterian Healthcare
- NMSU
- Torrance County Extension
- Defcon
- Vitalant Bloodmobile

Client Services January 2025	
Total value of services given =	\$19,983.46
Total # of people helped –2027 people =	716 families
Senior clients –	434 people
Disabled clients –	107 people
Children –	572 people
Homeless –	15 people
Travelers –	0 people
Transients –	0 people
Total # of people for food – 1799 =	670 families
Purchased food – \$551.25 on	429 pounds
Donated food – 63,461 pounds =	\$15,865.25
Total food – 63,890 pounds =	\$16,416.50
Clothes – 465 people =113 families =	\$1454.51
Coats – 313 people =	\$525.50
Housewares/furniture – 36 families,	143 people = \$376.95
Misc. items – 9 families, 35 people =	\$78.00
Pantry Misc. – 127 people =	\$1132.00
New Clients –	157 people

**BETHEL COMMUNITY
STOREHOUSE**

PO Box 968
1719 4th St
Moriarty NM 87035
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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

Keep it local and help a neighbor in need

Call 832-6642 to schedule a pickup!



**Our web address:
www.bethelstorehouse.org**



**“NEIGHBORS
HELPING
NEIGHBORS”**

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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
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