

# Monthly News

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## BETHEL COMMUNITY STOREHOUSE

### Executive Director's Report

Pope Francis reminded the faithful that they should heed the scriptures and treat each human person they encounter as a gift.

Spring is the season for renewing our encounter with Christ, living in His word and in helping our neighbor. Matthew 25:40 says when we are serving others, we are serving Him. Each life we encounter is a gift deserving acceptance, respect and love. The word of God helps us to open our eyes to welcome and love life especially when that life is weak and vulnerable. Hebrews 13:15 says "Do not forget to do good and to share with others" This is Bethel. Neighbors helping neighbors. It's all about people. It's all about community. Join your hearts and hands together to be that blessing we have all been called to be. Let's leave no one behind, but instead work to lift our neighbors up as we have been lifted up.

How can I help, you may ask?

**DONATE – SHOP – VOLUNTEER!**

Together we are making a difference!

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**Volunteer Hours  
1591**

Linda Smith  
Executive Director



### Spring Food Drive!!!

Non- perishable foods are needed  
can goods, box goods  
flour, sugar etc.

Donations can be dropped off at Bethel  
Monday – Saturday 9-4:30

Financial contributions are tax  
deductible

Can be sent to:

PO Box 968

Moriarty, NM 87035

PayPal on our website

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

### Client Story

*I thank everybody at Bethel. You all took me in as a family. I am from Calif. And I don't have any family here in NM. I don't have no money but U all took care of me with food and cloths. I thank the*

*Lord for everything that you are doing for everybody. God bless you all. You took me in as I am a stranger. God bless you all. Keep up the good work.*

MONTHLY NEWS

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
Ted Grycel- Estancia Valley Christian Teen Center
Dan Bergman-Church of the Holy Cross
Mara Jazwieck-Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Client Services February 2025

Total value of services given = \$19,824.82

Total # of people helped –1778 people = 645 families

- Senior clients – 407 people
Disabled clients – 92 people
Children – 511 people
Homeless –12 people
Travelers – 3 people
Transients – 0 people
Total # of people for food – 1556 =596 families
Purchased food –\$2843.47 on 2135 pounds
Donated food – 52,039 pounds = \$13009.75
Total food –54,174 pounds = \$15853.22
Clothes – 477 people = 114 families = \$1866.50
Coats – 260 people = \$387.50
Housewares/furniture – 38 families, 138 people = \$552.60
Misc. items – 6 families, 28 people = \$80.00
Pantry Misc. – 122 people = \$1085.00
New Clients – 358 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 505-832-6642 to schedule a free pickup

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

Announcements

Volunteer Orientation Every Thursday 10am

Next Board Meeting April 10th 6:30

10th Annual Eggstravaganza Begins March 20th

Start Collecting Easter Baskets & candy March 3rd

Thrift Store News

Open Monday – Saturday 10am – 5pm

Spring has Sprung at Bethel!!!
Easter baskets, eggs, grass, décor etc.
Spring dresses, sandals, shorts & more...
Bethel celebrates Literacy Month with lots of great books to buy
Wacky Wednesday Sales
10% Senior Discount
Every Wednesday
1/2 off Book Saturdays

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## Community Donors

Bethel Global Methodist Church  
woodsEnd  
First Baptist Church of Moriarty  
First Baptist Church of Estancia  
Legacy Church, Inc.  
Moriarty Church of Christ  
Applied Materials  
General Mills  
J.A. Sunderland Insurance Co.  
United Way of North Central NM  
WalMart  
Smith's Food & Drug  
Moriarty Foods  
Albertsons#986  
Pepperidge Farms  
Moriarty Elementary School  
St Vincent De Paul Edgewood  
St Vincent De Paul Moriarty  
Dion's Pizza



Volunteer of the Month  
Jannice Garcia

Jannice has volunteered at Bethel for 7 years. She processes the toys for our young customers

### Smith's Rewards Program Benefits Bethel!

Go to

[SmithsFoodandDrug.com/inspire](https://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

### Benefits of Volunteering #3

Volunteering brings fun and fulfillment to your Life. It is a fun and easy way to explore your interests and passions.

It also provides you with renewed creativity, motivation, and a vision that can carry over into your personal and professional life.

## Happy Birthday

Sam Gagliano  
Don Greene  
Luke Emel  
Maile Lewis  
Karen Conley  
Terri Danbury

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*Our Vision Statement:*

**"Loving God through serving people"**

*The miracle is this:*

*The more you give,*

*The more you have*

*Leonard Nimoy*

## What's Happening at Bethel?

10<sup>th</sup> Annual Eggstravaganza begins March 20<sup>th</sup>  
Spend \$10.00 at Bethel's thrift store & get a prize egg!

Collecting Easter baskets & individually wrapped candy  
(For kids in need)

Easter Food Box & basket distribution  
April 15-18  
Noon to 3:45

Springtime Food Drive  
Begins March 20<sup>th</sup>

Presbyterian Healthcare Services  
Providing Info  
March 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> 10:30 – 1:00

Ican (ideas for cooking & nutrition)  
free classes  
March 24, 31 @ 11am

Free Crafting Workshops  
March 24, 31 noon  
Diamond art & macrame  
plant hanger  
Classes hosted by NMSU

**BETHEL COMMUNITY  
STOREHOUSE**

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1719 4th St  
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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!



**Our web address:  
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