

Monthly News

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BETHEL COMMUNITY STOREHOUSE

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Volunteer Hours 1929

More free classes at
Bethel!

August 11 & 25

11am Nutrition &
cooking demo

12pm candle making &
embroidery

Hosted by NMSU &
Torrance County
Extension

Executive Director's Report

We recently held our Volunteer Appreciation event to honor our volunteers for all of their help. We cannot do what we do without them. They come to us from all walks of life bringing with them many gifts and talents. Sonya Sparks was honored and chosen as Bethel's Volunteer of the Year! Sonya has been with us for 11 years. She processes the electronics and sporting goods and keeps the shelves stocked in the store. She is a blessing!

Bethel has at this time 45 volunteers which sounds like a lot of people, but not near enough. It takes an army to do what we have been called to do. **BETHEL NEEDS HELP!** And we need help in all areas: thrift store, sorting & processing, donation center, food pantry and more...there is something for everyone.

There are many benefits to volunteering:

It connects you to others and makes your community a better place.

Volunteering is good for your mind and body.

Volunteering can advance your career – it teaches you valuable job skills.

Volunteering brings fun and fulfillment to your life, it breaks up the monotony of everyday life.

Volunteer Orientation is held every Thursday at 10am, or just come in or call us to get you registered. We take volunteers ages 15 and up.

So there you have it – you need us and we need you!

We are neighbors helping neighbors = together we are making a difference!

Mother Teresa says "There is tremendous strength that is growing in the world through sharing together, praying together, suffering together and walking together.

I would like to take this time to thank everyone for their help in making our 38th Annual Birthday Bash and Volunteer Appreciation party a great success!!! Victory Faith Fellowship, Estancia United Methodist Church, Estancia Valley Catholic Parish, B&X Sound, Danny Duran, First Baptist Church of Estancia, Bethel Global Methodist Church, East Mountain Cowboy Church, Stanley Union Church, First Baptist Church of Moriarty, Estancia Valley Calvary Chapel, Community Church of the Sandia's, Estancia Valley Christian Teen Center, Gideon's, face painters, East Mountain Party Rentals, David Crosby, Renee Burns, Bethel's Board members, staff and our awesome event team – Morrow Hall, Matt Page, Shari Anaya & Jack Millhollin

Bethel has a blogger!

Go to

<https://liveandlearnnm.blogspot.com>

learn more about us

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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)
Mateo Page (Vice President)
Joe B. Garcia (2nd Vice-President)
Donald Greene (Secretary)
Evelyn Tucker (Treasurer)
Linda Smith (Executive Director)

Members of the Board

Shari Anaya

Estancia United Methodist Church
Estancia Valley Catholic Parish
Victory Faith Fellowship
East Mountain Cowboy Church
Church of the Sandia's
Victory Faith Fellowship

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 July 2025

Total value of services given = \$23,576.90
Total # of people helped –1822 people
= 673 families
Senior clients – 385 people
Disabled clients – 82 people
Children – 362 people
Homeless –6 people
Travelers – 1 person
Transients – 0 people
Total # of people for food – 1606
= 611 families
Purchased food –\$4870.10 on 6073 pounds
Donated food – 59,139 pounds = \$14,784.75
Total food –65,212 pounds = \$19,654.85
Clothes – 438 people = 116 families = \$1769.35
Backpacks – 40 children = \$200.00
School supplies – 114 kids = \$798.00
Housewares/furniture – 32 families,
134 people = \$362.95
Misc. items – 6 families, 23 people = \$61.75
Pantry Misc. – 82 people = \$730.00
New Clients – 196 people

Announcements

Volunteer Orientation
Every Thursday 10am

Honey Lady Dar
Tues. & Fri.
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Next Board Meeting
September 11th, 6:30pm

Closed September 1st
Labor Day



Happy Birthday

Sonya Sparks

Barbara Wolfe

Michael Grode

Georgette Nichols

Katy Grantham

Jerry Looper

Melissa Tucker

Thrift Store News



Bethel's 5th Annual Comic-Con Sale
Costume wearing is encouraged!

August 9th 10am – 5pm

All Day Raffle

Costume contest @ noon

Ages 4 – 10 & 11-15

Refreshments

Call 505-832-6642 for more info

Bethel's Thrift Store is open
Monday – Saturday 10am – 5pm

Do You Need Help?

Inflation affecting your budget?

Bethel can Help!

We help our neighbors in need with:

groceries, furniture clothing,
household items, referrals &
resources to other agencies

Client Services is open

Tuesday thru Friday noon to 3:45

ID & proof of residency required

Bethel is an equal opportunity
Provider

Community Donors

Moriarty Foods
Smith's Food
WalMart
Albertson's #986
Dion's Pizza
Presbyterian Healthcare
United Way of North Central NM
Roadrunner Food Bank
The Independent
Bonnie Plant Farm
The Whole Kit & Caboodle
Goodwill
Estancia United Methodist Church
Estancia Valley Catholic Parish
Victory Faith Fellowship
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
First Baptist Church of Estancia
Bethel Global Methodist Church
East Mountain Cowboy Church
East Mountain Vineyard Church
Stanley Union Church
First Baptist Church of Moriarty
Estancia Valley Calvary Chapel
Community Church of the Sandias
Estancia Valley Christian Teen Center
The Gideon's
East Mountain Party Rentals
US Vets of NM Motorcycle Club
Kirtland Air Force Base
Pepperidge Farms
Food is Free
Valley View church
Mountain Valley Church
Dion's Pizza
Bonnie Plants
Torrance County Youth Development
Sunward Credit Union
UNMH Community Health
Health Action NM
Applied Materials
General Mills
Fellow Laborer's with Christ
Moriarty church of Christ
Legacy Church
United Way of North Central NM



Volunteers of the Month

Shumane & Christopher Bailey

Chief Comic Con helpers

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

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Our Vision Statement:

"Loving God through
serving people"

Vehicle Donation Program

Drive Away Hunger

by donating your unwanted vehicle to

Bethel's Vehicle Donation Program

Keep it local & 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 today



Highlights from the July 12 Birthday Party



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



Our web address:
www.bethelstorehouse.org



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