

# 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.

From our house to yours, Merry Christmas!

Linda Smith

Executive Director

**Volunteer Hours**  
**1138**

### 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



## 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

### Announcements

Volunteer Orientation  
Every Thursday 10am

Annual Board Meeting  
January 8th 6:30pm

Fresh local honey for sale  
Tues & Fri 11-1

Closed  
December  
24,25,26 & 27  
January 1st

### 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

Or just come in to help!  
Bring a friend! It's fun!

### 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. 19<sup>th</sup> 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

#### Light the World

Giving Machine

(supports Bethel)

Cottonwood Mall

Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> – Jan 1st

### Client Services November 2025

Total value of services given =

**\$116,819.74**

Total # of people helped –2231 people = 744 families

Senior clients – 503 people

Disabled clients – 93 people

Children – 605 people

Homeless –10 people

Travelers – 2 people

Transients – 0 people

Total # of people for food – 2093 = 713 families

(including holiday foods & 313 turkeys)

Purchased food –9765 pounds = \$13,388.06

Donated food – 73,579 pounds =

\$100,803.23

Total food –83,344 pounds = \$114,191.29

Clothes – 340 people = 92 families = \$927.80

Coats – 197 people = \$344.95

Housewares/furniture – 34 families, 109 people = \$473.70

Pantry Misc. – 96 people = \$882.00

New Clients – 301 people

### Smith's Rewards Program

Benefits Bethel!

Go to

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

Link your Smith's rewards card to

Bethel#MT199

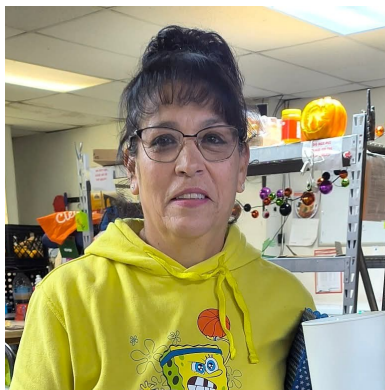
Every time you shop at Smith's Bethel will receive 0.5% Of your purchase

**Community Donors**

Bethel Global Methodist Church  
 Fellow Laborers with Christ  
 First Baptist Church of Estancia  
 Legacy Church, Inc.  
 Moriarty Church of Christ  
 WalMart  
 Smith's Food & Drug  
 Moriarty Foods  
 Albertson's #986  
 RV Sales  
 Moriarty High School  
 Pepperidge Farms  
 St Vincent De Paul  
 Torrance County Treasurers Office  
 Boy Scout Pack #640  
 Dion's Pizza  
 Sunward Credit Union  
 Moriarty Elementary School  
 Moriarty Fire Dept.  
 Blattner Energy  
 The Whole Kit & Caboodle  
 Moriarty/ Edgewood School office  
 Moriarty Probation & Parol  
 Democratic Party of  
 Torrance County  
 Edgewood Lion's Club  
 J.T.T.W., LLC  
 Moriarty Concrete Products  
 Sandia Labs Federal Credit Union  
 US Southwest Soaring Museum  
 Stanley Union Church  
 Victory Faith Fellowship  
 Escape Ministries  
 Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
 First Baptist Church of Moriarty  
 East Mountain Cowboy Church  
 United Way of North Central NM  
 Roadrunner Food Bank  
 Presbyterian Healthcare  
 NMSU  
 DefCon  
 Blue Cross Blue Shield Care van  
 Help NM

**Volunteer of the month**

**Valerie Silva**



**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

**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

**Our Vision Statement:**

**“Loving God through serving people”**



**Happy Birthday**

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



**We are neighbors helping neighbors together!**

**BETHEL COMMUNITY  
STOREHOUSE**

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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](http://www.bethelstorehouse.org)



“NEIGHBORS  
HELPING  
NEIGHBORS”

**Smith’s Rewards Program  
benefits Bethel!**  
Go to [SmithsFoodandDrug.com/inspire](http://SmithsFoodandDrug.com/inspire)  
Link your Smith’s rewards  
card to [Bethel#MT199](https://twitter.com/Bethel#MT199)  
Every time you shop at Smith’s,  
Bethel will receive 0.5% of your  
purchase!

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