

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!

Linda Smith
Executive Director

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**Volunteer Hours
1184**

***The miracle is
this:
The more you give,
The more you have
Leonard Nimoy***

Announcements

**Volunteer Orientation
Every Thursday 10am**

**Next Board Meeting
April 9th 6:30**

**11th Annual Eggstravaganza
Begins March 9th**

**Start Collecting
Easter Baskets & candy
March 2nd**

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

Our Mission Statement :

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

2026 Board of Directors

Officers

Jack Millhollin- (President)

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Morrow Hall (Treasurer)

Donald Greene (Secretary)

Linda Smith (Executive Director)

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Victory Faith Fellowship

Stanley Union Church

Estancia United Methodist Church

East Mountain Cowboy Church

Victory Faith Fellowship

Bethel Global Methodist Church

Deborah Zapata-East Mountain Assembly of God Church

Joetta Harris-First Baptist Church of Moriarty

LeAnne Chavez-Legacy Church

Ted Grycel-Estancia Valley

Evelyn Tucker-Flow River Church

Lane Perdue-Church of the Holy Cross

Joel Lockwood-Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Georgia Overlander-Estancia Valley Catholic Parish

Community Report

February 2026

Total value of services given = \$81,629.35

Total # of people helped –1537 people = 558

families

Senior clients – 359 people

Disabled clients – 59 people

Children – 359 people

Homeless – 9 people

Travelers – 5 people

Transients – 0 people

Total # of people for food –1431 = 530 families

Purchased food –3426 pounds = \$4474.28

Donated food – 57,387 pounds = \$75,179.97

Total food – 60,813 pounds = \$79,651.25

Clothes – 274 people = 76 families = \$754.80

Coats – 134 people = \$190.80

Housewares/furniture – 22 families, 71 people = \$250.50

Misc- 24 people= \$38.25

Pantry Misc. – 91 people = \$782.00

Items donated to local agencies = \$0

New Clients – 337 people

We are neighbors helping neighbors together!

Vehicle Donation Program

Support YOUR local Food Pantry!

Donate your unwanted vehicle **and help a neighbor in need**

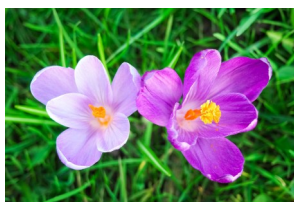
Doesn't run?

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 furniture, household items referrals & resources to other agencies Client Services is open Tues. – Fri. noon to 3:45 Bethel is an equal opportunity provider

What's Happening at Bethel?

11th Annual Eggstravaganza begins March 9th

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 March 31st – April 3rd Noon to 3:45

Springtime Food Drive Going on now

ICAN (ideas for cooking & nutrition) free classes March 9th @ 11am

Free Crafting workshops March 9th @ noon Leather craft Classes hosted by NMSU

Health Van March 12th and 19th 2:30 – 4:30

Aging and Long-Term Care March 25th 11:00 – 1:00

Community Donors

Bethel Global Methodist Church
 Fellow Laborers with Christ
 First Baptist Church of Moriarty
 First Baptist Church of Estancia
 Legacy Church, Inc.
 Moriarty Church of Christ
 Applied Materials
 United Way of North Central NM
 Walmart
 Smith's Food & Drug
 Moriarty Foods
 Albertsons#986
 Pepperidge Farms
 Moriarty Elementary School
 St Vincent De Paul Moriarty
 Dion's Pizza
 EPCOR USA
 Kroger Donation
 Good Shepard Lutheran Church
 Presbyterian Health Care
 Roadrunner Food Bank
 Torrance County Extension Service
 NMSU
 The Independent

Thank You!

Client Story

I just wanted to say I really appreciate the volunteers that do the food pantry. I always get some great stuff! I depend on it for most of my food, as I am single and disabled. Everyone is so kind and the lady that hands me the cart at the door is just wonderful and a pleasure to deal with. Thank you, guys, so much for everything you do and all the help!



Happy Birthday!

Sam Gagliano
 Don Greene
 Maile Lewis
 Karen Conley

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

½ off Book Saturdays

Our Vision Statement:

**“Loving God
 through
 serving people”**

Volunteer of the Month

Dolores Larranaga



BENEFITS OF VOLUNTEERING

VOLUNTEERING BRINGS FUN AND FULFILMENT 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.

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



It matters!

JESUS
 LOVES
 YOU!

**BETHEL COMMUNITY
STOREHOUSE**

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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!



“NEIGHBORS
HELPING
NEIGHBORS”

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

Go to 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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