

Monthly News

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BETHEL COMMUNITY STOREHOUSE

Happy Birthday Bethel!
39 Great Years!!!

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**Volunteer hours
1359**

Volunteer Appreciation Week

For current volunteers
and trainees
July 13 - 17
Brunch begins at
10:30 am
Gift presentations
following

For 39 years, Bethel has been the heartbeat of Central New Mexico — a place where the love of God is made visible through service, unity, and compassion. As we reflect on nearly four decades of ministry, we give thanks for what the Lord has done **through us, in us, and for us**. Bethel's very purpose has always been rooted in unity: local churches, across denominations and backgrounds, working together as one interfaith mission. Our calling is not only to serve those in need, but to strengthen the community as a whole and to shine forth the goodness of God to the world around us.

In Acts 6:1, we see the early church forming the first organized mission, choosing seven men full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom to oversee the feeding of the multitudes so the Apostles could continue teaching the Word. In verse 7, Scripture tells us that *"the Word of God spread quickly and the number of disciples multiplied."* Feeding the multitudes was essential then, and it remains essential now. As we stay focused on the Lord and the work He has entrusted to us — in unity — we will continue to be empowered for the work of His kingdom.

Jesus reminds us in John 15:16: *"You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit — fruit that will remain."* We have been chosen by God for this very purpose. We are the body of Christ, appointed to carry on His work and to bring light into the world around us.

As we enter our 39th year, we honor the faithfulness of God, the dedication of our volunteers, and the unwavering support of our community. May we continue to serve with humility, unity, and joy — bearing fruit that remains and touching lives across Central New Mexico for generations to come.

Robert Parraz
Assistant Executive Director

Did you know?

Recent data shows a stark reality for families in Torrance County. While **22% of all residents** live below the poverty line, the burden falls even more heavily on our youngest neighbors. **More than 32% of children** in Torrance County are growing up in poverty — a rate nearly ten percentage points higher than the overall population. This gap highlights the ongoing need for strong community support systems, compassionate outreach, and unified efforts to ensure that every child has the opportunity to thrive.

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)

Joe B. Garcia (1st Vice President)

Clifford Harris (2nd Vice-President)

Morrow Hall (Treasurer)

Donald Greene (Secretary)

Linda Smith (Executive Director)

Members of the Board

Shari Anaya

First Baptist of Estancia

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

May 2026 Client Services

Total value of services given = \$43,571.17

Total # of people helped –1604 people = 561 families

Senior clients – 350 people

Disabled clients – 66 people

Children – 433 people

Homeless – 9 people

Travelers – 0 people

Transients – 0 people

Total # of people for food –1604 = 561 families

Purchased food –4465 pounds = \$4920.61

Donated food – 66,623 pounds = \$36,643.00

Total food 71,088 pounds = \$41,563.61

Clothes – 374 people = 98 families = \$1,112.56

Housewares/furniture – 27 families, 83 people = \$261.75

Misc. items – 8 families, 22 people = \$100.25

Pantry Misc. – 60 people = \$488.00

Items donated to local agencies = \$45.00

New Clients – 152 people



Thrift Store News

Shop Bethel's Thrift Store!!!

Summertime bargains

New, used & vintage merchandise

At discount prices!

Summer wear, toys, games, puzzles, movies, sporting goods, yard items and more...

Wacky Wednesday Sales

Senior discounts on Wednesdays

½ off book Saturday

Announcements

Volunteer Orientation
Every Thursday 10am

Honey Lady Dar
Tues. & Fri. 11 – 1

Aging and Long-Term Care
June 17th 11:00 – 1:00

Health Van
June 11th 2:30 - 4:30
June 18th 2:30 – 4:30

Next Board Meeting
July 9th 6:30

Comic Con
August 8th

Closed July 4th

Summer Food Drive

Let's help families with extra food for the summer!

Can goods

Box goods

Snacks

Baking items

Items can be dropped off at Bethel during business hours

We are neighbors helping neighbors together!

Community Donors

Applied Materials
Kroger Donations
Bethel Global Methodist Church
Fellow Laborers with Christ
First Baptist Church of Estancia
General Mills
Just a Lending Hand LLC
Legacy Church, Inc.
United Way of North Central NM
Walmart
Smith's Food & Drug
Moriarty Foods
East Mountain Assembly
of God church
Albertson's #986
East Mountain Cowboy Church
Dion's Pizza
St Vincent De Paul Moriarty
Roadrunner Food Bank
Presbyterian Healthcare
MESD School District
Flow River Church
Albuq. Community Foundation
Pepperidge Farms
Ray of Light Outreach
Torrance County Health Counsel
NM Dept. of Health
Vitalant
UNMH Resources



Happy Birthday

Linda Smith
Joe B. Garcia
Jack Millhollin



Volunteer of the Month

Johnny Sparks

Bethel Needs Volunteers!!!

Are you bored?
Do you have extra time
on your hands?
Would you like to
make some friends?
Volunteering at
Bethel is for you!
We need help in all areas
Food Pantry
Stocking & sorting
Thrift Store &
Donation Center
15 yrs and up
Volunteer Orientation
every Thursday at 10am
Or just let us know you
would like to help out
Bring a friend - It's fun!

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

Our Vision Statement:

**"Loving God
through
serving people"**

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

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

PO Box 968
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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



"NEIGHBORS
HELPING
NEIGHBORS"

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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