

Press Release

For Immediate Release

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Bill Stevens, Lead Pastor at The Well church of Loveland

www.TheWellLoveland.com

<https://www.thewellloveland.com/help-single-moms/>

What:

Maybe you are looking for a family in need to help this year. We are conducting a gift card and car (vehicle) drive in the community to support single moms, single dads, and single grandparents who are in need this time of year.

Why:

Two of the teachers at the high school where I taught last semester contacted me about a staff member who I know, but I didn't know what she was going through. This dear single mom is in a life and death battle. She has 4 kids at the house and now she is facing breast cancer for the 2nd time – this time she has a rare form that is highly aggressive. She has hit stage 4 which is life threatening.

She is finding her help and strength in Christ, but this is still a frightening battle. To say the least it has unsettled her, her kids, friends, family, and co-workers.

She is going to be out of work for months. They need groceries, fuel, clothes, haircuts, basic necessities, Christmas gifts, Oil changes, etc.

She is in the middle of 7 weeks of radiation and will receive chemo until May. This is probably going to be the most difficult Thanksgiving and Christmas this family has ever faced. She has to drive herself daily 30 miles for treatments. This is a lady who took care of the high school kids in the health office for us when they were sick. Now, she is needing others to help care for her.

Sometimes there are things in life we cannot handle on our own. Even Christ needed help when He was carrying His cross. He collapsed under the weight of it and a man was conscripted to help Him carry His cross. Yes, there are things in life we absolutely cannot handle alone. This lady and the other single moms we have been contacted about need our assistance as a community this Holiday season.

Family Case workers have called us and asked us to help some hard working single moms that do not have vehicles. We are asking for dependable, good running vehicles that do not have engine or transmission problems. It doesn't have to be in perfect shape by any means, but it does need to have a history of being dependable. All vehicles will be checked over by the mechanics at Ozzies body shop. For more information on gifting a vehicle please contact Bill directly at 970-541-9673 or Bill@theWellLoveland.com We will connect the person donating the vehicle to the family in need so they can gift it to them personally.

Family case workers in Loveland have asked us to help four families who need vehicles.

- Family A – A Single mom of 5 working as a hotel housekeeper in need of a car.

- Family B – A single mom of a young boy, who works as a surgical technician needs a vehicle.
- Family C – A single grand-mom raising her grandson in need of a vehicle.
- Family D – a single dad who has a rare medical issue and has two very little ones at the house. They need a car.

How:

We have at least five gift card drop off partners and more coming. You can find the drop off locations on our website at www.TheWellLoveland.com

The Gift Cards and Cars will go directly to help these single moms and others in desperate need this year. We just get to be the delivery people!

- Mountain View High School, 3500 Mountain Lion Dr, Loveland, CO 80537
- Ozzies Body Shop and Automotive, 5280 N Garfield Ave, Loveland, CO 80538
- Grease Monkey, 1100 Eagle Dr, Loveland, CO 80537
- Loveland Mayor Jacki Marsh at Rabbask Designs, 243 E. 4th Street, Loveland, CO 80537
- Dark Heart Coffee Bar, 419 N Jefferson Ave, Loveland, CO 80537

Printable posters are available online so you can do your own gift card drive in your business or office. Do a Gift Card drive in your office. Set a gathering date, promote it in your office/business, gather, inventory, seal in an envelope and call us. We will send a representative to receive the cards and deliver them to the single parents that need help the most.

When: November – December 2018

Who: Bill Stevens, lead pastor at The Well church of Loveland

The Well is a new church coming to the Loveland area in early 2019. We are currently meeting in groups around the area and expect Sunday service launch in early 2019 in the 25-34 corridor. The Well is led by Bill and Stephanie Stevens. Our desire is to be a church for everyone in the community, all ages, all races, and one that seeks to live like Christ in the community serving and helping one another. We believe everyone could use a little more hope in their lives in some area, and we believe Christ Jesus is the answer for all our needs.

Bill has been working on his investment license to help people with retirement planning, but he was afforded the opportunity to teach five business classes full time the first semester this year at Mountain View High School. He came to serve the school after teacher had a family emergency and had to quit. Bill was selected this year as Johnstown's Citizen of the Year for The Well's work in the community, his serving MVHS, and the 25-34 neighborhoods. <https://www.thewellloveland.com/citizen-of-the-year-2018-bill-stevens-johnstown-colorado/> He has also been selected recently to be a board member of the Metro District where he lives.

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