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## THE CARPENTER'S PLACE™

PROVIDING THE TOOLS FOR REBUILDING LIVES™

Ministry Update

June 2008

**Will you help?**

• **Friends of Veterans Needed!**

### *Friends of Veterans Needed!*

Last month, Carpenter's Place asked the community for help to take advantage of an amazing opportunity to purchase a 3-bedroom brick ranch for \$53,437.50! **HALF** the market price! The purchase is through the Veterans' Administration and the use of the home is for Rockford area Veterans in need of housing.

We're THRILLED with the response! To-date, \$34,996.13 has been raised! 65.5% of the purchase price! Only \$18,441.87 needed to reach goal!

Donations ranging from \$2.00 to \$5,000 have been received; many in honor and memory of military family members. One woman sent a donation in memory of her two sons who died in the Vietnam War; another in honor of her father, grandfather and great grandfather who served America through military service. The individual notes are touching; Americans hold dear their departed military.

The house will give three Veterans a safe, secure place to call home----a place to get a fresh start and rebuild their lives here at home in the USA; here at home in Rockford, Illinois!

***Will you join us? Will you help us reach our goal?***

**Will you give a gift in honor of a service person you hold dear?**

**Your donation of any size is appreciated!**

Gifts may be sent to Carpenter's Place, 1149 Railroad Avenue, Rockford, IL 61104 or on line at [www.carpentersplace.org](http://www.carpentersplace.org).

If you have questions about this program or want to help in any other way, please call Carpenter's Place executive director, Kay Larrick at 815-964-4105, ext. 211.

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