

CARPENTER'S PLACE

Providing the tools for rebuilding lives.

FEBRUARY 2015

In Review

Service Above Self

A Vietnam Era Veteran, Richard, received his US Army Replacement medals (Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Automatic Rifle Badge and National Defense Medal). You can see the pride he has of his service to our country and we are so honored to help our Veterans! We are thrilled to report Richard is now in stable housing and gratefully still visits us.



Boots Make a Difference!

Praise God; Thank you, Jesus! My feet are warm!; Wow! I've never had new boots; Oh, these feel so good, thank you!; You have no idea how much this has changed my life!

These are some of the loving comments we received when we gave boots to our guests this month. We share these thanks especially for each person, church and business that provided the resources for us to purchase the greatly-needed boots in this bitter cold month. What a difference you made!

FEBRUARY BY THE NUMBERS

21 guests obtained housing

9 secured employment

Thankful HEARTS

Gratitude is a virtue our guests truly embody! After seven months of being in our program, Claude took the time to write a thank-you note to his case manager, Sarah. How wonderful that he recognizes the blessing it is to have Sarah use her case management skills, humor and encouragement to make a lasting impact on his life.

SARAH,
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE AND ENTHUSIASM WITH MY PERSONAL NEEDS TO SURVIVE THIS SOMETIMES CRUEL AND BITTER-COLD WORLD. YOU ARE LIKE A RAY-OF-LIGHT ON A CLOUDY DAY. LIKE THE PERK IN MY COFFEE. THE SALSA ON MY TORTILLA CHIPS. IN THE BEST OF WORDS — YOU ROCK THE PLANET.
THANK YOU SARAH.
FROM: CLAUDE ☺

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Claude with his case manager, Sarah.



Super Donation!

On Super Bowl Sunday (and Monday!) our guests were treated to delicious sub sandwiches thanks to the kind generosity of the Westminster Church Family. Under the direction of Conrad Lantz, their Boy Scout Troop prepared and sold sandwiches to church members who in turn donated them to Carpenter's Place. The super treat was greatly appreciated!

