

Glimpses of Goodness at CP in January 2013



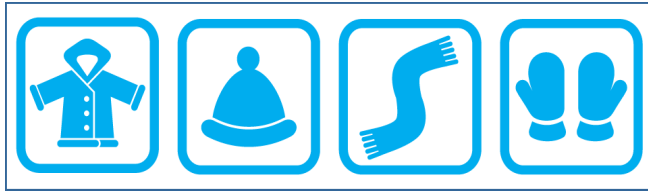
Thanks to Dr. Schmidt's Dentist Office for collecting and donating **388 pairs** of tube socks for our guests! We appreciate your partnership!



Bryan, a decorated six-year United States Marine Corp veteran, has been employed for one year working part time at Hobby Lobby in material handling. Bryan is demonstrating the same dedication in the workplace as he did for the Marines and continues to seek full-time employment.



This month, we were gifted with volunteers who built a storage room, painted the day room and cleaned our carpets, made and served meals, baked cupcakes, led chapel, donated needed items, helped complete "Count My Blessings" bracelets, and more!



During January's coldest spell in two years, we blessed **153 guests** with over **350** needed outerwear items such as gloves, hats, scarves and winter socks.



Tom, a US Navy veteran, secured a part time position with NIAAA (Northwestern Illinois Area Agency on Aging) and begins working this Monday at the Unemployment Office assisting clients with computer access. Tom had been out of the workforce for three years, and prior to this was a computer consultant in the suburbs of Chicago. We are celebrating with Tom!



Carpenter's Place guests continue to benefit from our fabulous therapy dogs. Pictured above is Lola recovering from knee surgery.

Seth, a new guest in our permanent housing program, is excited to be starting some dental work soon. He is 39 years old and has not been to the dentist since he was a child. Another guest, Doyle, just received dentures and loves to show off his new smile!

Other employment highlights...

Bill found full-time temp-to-hire employment at Delta Powers.

Zach was working a seasonal job with variable/limited hours and now has secured a permanent full-time position with Flo-Eze. Congratulations!

