

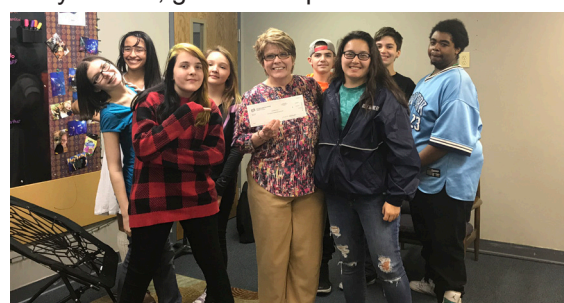
2017 APRIL

MONTH IN REVIEW



A NEW LOOK FOR SPRING

Betty was happy CP volunteer and Cubs fan, Gary Wilson, gave her a professional haircut.



THE POWER OF YOUTH

The Calvary Christian Church youth group hosted an Italian dinner to benefit Carpenter's Place and presented a check for over \$1,000 to Executive Director, Kay Larrick. The kind generosity and energy of these young people was amazing!



SMILES AND BREAKFAST

Volunteer time is family time for the Schwegler family as they serve breakfast to our guests.



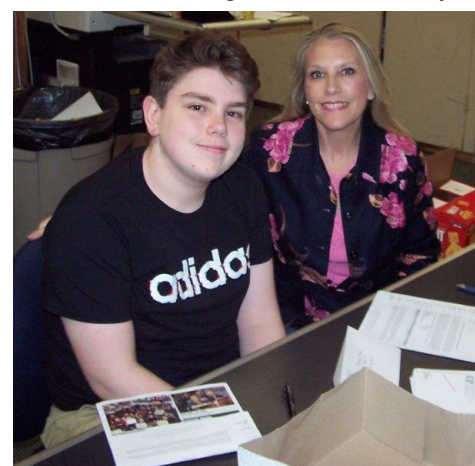
CHANGE IN ACTION

US Navy Veteran, Todd, has a lot to celebrate! He has a full-time job, successfully completed our Veterans Transitional Housing program, now moved to his own apartment, and recently received his Navy medals.



READY FOR AN INTERVIEW

CP housing guest, Kenny, applied for a job and was hired on the spot during his interview! Congratulations, Kenny!



FAMILY VOLUNTEERING

Rockford Lutheran student, Grant, volunteered with his mom, Kim, completing a wide variety of projects.



A BRIGHT START TO OUR DAY!

<<< The Breakfast Crew from St. Bridget Church serves big helpings of oatmeal and cheer!

Dr. Koepsell and his office staff start our day in a happy way when they come to serve breakfast. >>>



Milestones Achieved in April

9 GUESTS SECURED JOBS; 6 FULL-TIME!

11 GUESTS OBTAINED HOUSING



B-I-N-G-O

Jill enjoys playing Bingo at the Grand Apartments where she lives, and where CP provides case management to residents.



CELEBRATE SUCCESS!

Board director, Sherry Rihi, baked a beautiful cake for the celebration of all 8 residents of our Success House being employed full-time!



CYCLES FOR CHANGE

Mike is happy to have a bike to get to appointments, and landscaping jobs he enjoys doing.



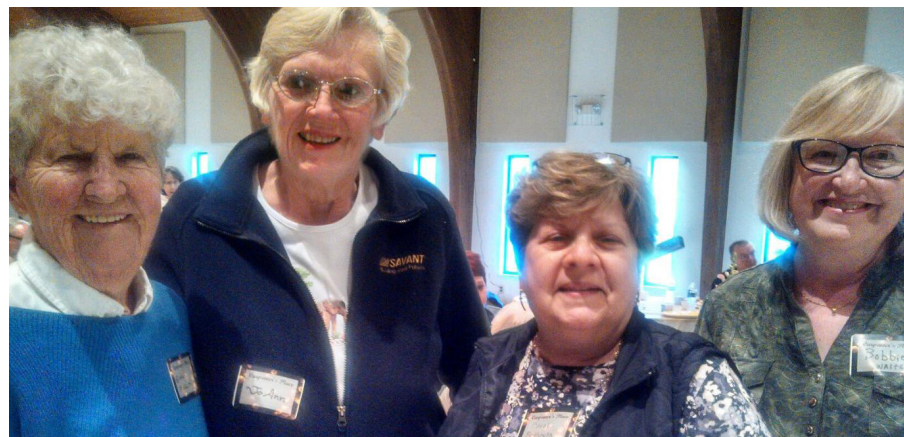
FUN WITH STYLE

New suspenders made the day for Anthony! Look at that fantastic smile. Looking good, Anthony.



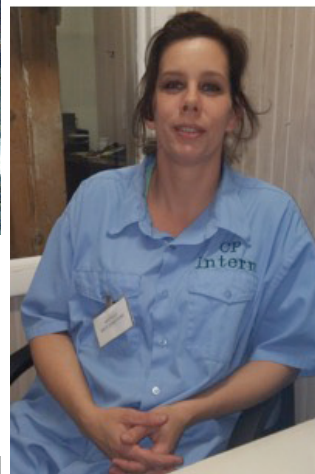
AN ITALIAN FEAST

Volunteers Lisa, Tom, Troy, Juan and Kaitlyn are happy to serve the tasty meal provided by Cori and Dave Taylor.



VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION EVENT

GINNY, JOANN, CAROL AND BOBBI PAUSE FOR A PHOTO AS THEY ENJOY FOOD, FUN, AND FELLOWSHIP AT OUR ANNUAL VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION EVENT. IT WAS A JOY TO CELEBRATE THE AMAZING PEOPLE WHO GIVE THEIR TIME AND TALENTS TO HELP OUR GUESTS! THE EVENING WAS SPONSORED BY JOHN ROSE, COYLEKILEY INSURANCE; MORRISSEY FAMILY BUSINESSES; AND ROCKFORD IT.



INTERN OF THE MONTH

Good month for Michelle! Congratulations! Michelle was our intern of the month and then went on to secure a job!



"HONOR YOUR OWN"

Mark picks up furniture donations for CP twice each month. He is pictured here with Stacy from CP (left) and Denise Noe, president of AFP, who hosted the Honor Your Own event where Mark was recognized for his faithful service.

SPECIAL DONATION NEEDS

- Light bulbs (60 and 75 watt)
- Gently used or new mens tennis shoes size 9 to 12
- Coffee
- Powder creamer
- 2.5 gallon storage bags
- Deodorizing spray
- Industrial can opener (big wish from kitchen staff)

Donations can be dropped off at Carpenter's Place Mon - Fri: 8:30am - 4:00pm. Or, call Stacy to make special arrangements: 815-964-4105. Thanks!

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR NEW WEBSITE?!

Visit www.carpentersplace.org to see our updated look ;)