

CARPENTER'S PLACE

Providing the tools for rebuilding lives.

APRIL 2015

In Review

On His Way...

Ryan, from our Rockton House program, completed his associates degree in computer network engineering. He has completed the Rockton House program and CP transported him to catch a Van Galder bus from Rockford to Union Station in Chicago. From there he took the train to Denver, where he is pursuing a career opportunity.



APRIL BY THE NUMBERS

20



obtained housing

9



gained employment

Spring has Sprung!

The warmer temperatures are here and the planting has begun! The Carpenter's Place gardening project is through the University of Illinois Extension. We're so fortunate to have master gardener Barbara Flores leading the project at our Rockton House transitional living program. Our guests have four raised beds and trellises; all growing healthy food!



Success Stories

Ron and Kevin both completed the Rockton House program and found an apartment together. Both have maintained full time employment for well over a year and both own cars. Congrats!



Save the Date... CELEBRATE SUCCESS

Tuesday, August 25 @ 11:30 a.m.
Giovanni's Restaurant

Money Smart Week

Lynn Olsen led a Money Smart Week presentation, "How To Budget - Finding Financial Stability" at Carpenter's Place. The 16 attendees were highly interactive and asked a lot of good questions. They also were part of a drawing for attendance prizes. Money Smart Week is a federally funded program designed to increase the financial knowledge of our citizenship. All seminars are free of charge and put on by volunteers from the finance industry.