

# 2017 AUGUST

## MONTH IN REVIEW



### INTERN OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Brent, our Intern of the Month! He has made a tremendous impact on the donation room; his organizational skills are tremendous and greatly appreciated! Nice work, Brent!



### PASTA LUNCH

Barb, Mary, Pastor Steve, Rose, and Wilma of Community Bible Church served warm smiles and a hot mostaccioli and meatballs lunch on August 1st.



### BIRTHDAY BOYS

We celebrated the August birthdays of Richard, Herman, and Larry. Cards, singing and large pieces of cake were part of the fun.

### MILESTONES ACHIEVED IN AUGUST

**11** guests secured employment  
(7 full-time)

**18** guests obtained  
housing



### BEAUTIFUL BLOOMS

Our Women's Housing Program is blessed with the guidance and hands-on involvement of master gardener volunteer, Barbara Flores. Housing guest, Maria, gladly joins in and learns from the best.



### FOUR-LEGGED FRIENDS OF CP

Carley June of New Friends paused to pose for a photo during her welcomed visit to guests and staff.



### A WARM BREAKFAST

Winnebago Middle Creek Presbyterian Church members provided a delicious breakfast of biscuits and gravy, with fruit on the side. A special treat that smelled heavenly!



### ROLLING INTO THE FUTURE

Bryan is very excited about being able to get to appointments quickly and in style with the new bike, lock and light he earned from our Cycles For Change Program.





We'd like to extend a big THANK YOU to everyone who took part in our Keys to Success luncheon. The enthusiasm for our mission inspires us to continue our work of transforming lives!



**PARTNERS IN SUCCESS AWARD WINNERS:** 1. GUARDIAN AWARD: ZION DEVELOPMENT  
2. CORNERSTONE AWARD: PHIL (POSTHUMOUSLY) AND PAULA TURNER 3. HELPING HANDS AWARD: WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 4. ANGEL AWARD: CAROLE PERRIN  
5. BENEFACTOR AWARD: DICK AND GRACE LEIGHTON FAMILY

## SPECIAL NEEDS

- Boxed cereal: Chex, Cheerios, Frosted Mini Wheats, Corn Flakes
- Sugar
- Shaving cream
- Shampoo (both travel size and large bottles)
- Men's athletic/walking shoes, sizes 9 to 12
- 33 gallon garbage bags,
- Men's boxers XXL and women's briefs size 10

*Donations can be dropped off at Carpenter's Place,  
Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 4:30pm. Thanks!*



## FUN SUMMER DAY

Through a Rockford Park District grant, a large group of guests and staff enjoyed a ride on the Forest City Queen, and ice cream treats followed.



## PULLED PORK LUNCH

Pastor Bill, Charlette, Brett and Bryce of Salem Lutheran Church served pulled pork sandwiches, chips and Pastor Bill's creamed corn and baked beans.

## serve a meal



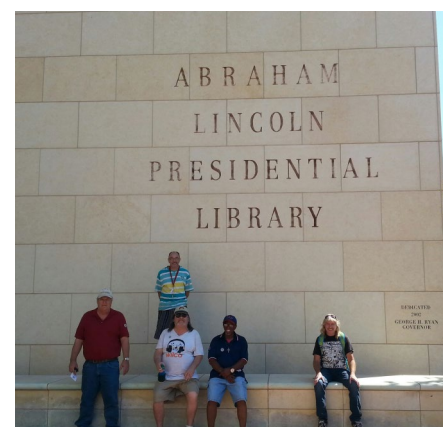
We have the following opportunities to provide lunch for and serve our guests...

**Open lunch date:**  
Thursday, September 28

**Open breakfast dates:**  
Monday, Sept 11th  
Monday, Sept 18th  
Tuesday, Sept 19th  
Friday, Sept 22nd  
Friday, Sept 29th



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## A VISIT TO THE STATE CAPITAL

A trip to Springfield was a highlight of August. Five Permanent Supportive Housing guests attended a supportive housing conference with their case manager, Emily. Workshops, discussions, social time, and a tour of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library filled their days. Four of the guys noted it was their first visit to our State Capital.