

AUGUST

> carpenter's place : month in review <



COZY COMPASSION
Our guest Laura enjoys time with Job, a Comfort Dog from Immanuel Lutheran Church Belvidere.



A HOME TO CALL HIS OWN
Homeless for 15 years, Ralph now stands in his own apartment with St. Elizabeth Center case manager, Ginger. She knows Ralph well and worked with Carrie from Carpenter's Place Permanent Supportive Housing program to get Ralph an apartment, complete with case management and a variety of support services. Welcome home, Ralph!



FAITH & BLESSINGS
Clifton's shoes were very worn but we had none in his size. "I'll say a prayer and come back tomorrow," was his faith-filled reply. Two hours later, the perfect pair was donated. Shown above is a photo of a very blessed Clifton standing firm in his faith with his shoes. Another "God Sighting" at Carpenter's Place!



THANKFUL FOR A BED
Success House resident, Bill, said the new mattress and box spring are so comfortable he can finally sleep all night without waking up. A good night's sleep allows for a good day's work. Thanks to everyone who donated mattresses!

AUGUST BY THE NUMBERS 😊

- 9 GUESTS SECURED EMPLOYMENT (7 FULL TIME & 2 PART TIME)
- 11 MOVED IN TO HOUSING



INTERN OF THE MONTH
Eddie was named Intern of the Month for August. Thank you for all of your hard work. Carpenter's Place appreciates YOU!

CELEBRATE {sweet} SUCCESS

TUESDAY • SEPTEMBER 27, 2016

It's been a sweet 16 years and we're throwing a party to celebrate! Join us for a celebration of changing lives and the extraordinary partners who make it possible. Hear the heart-warming stories of our guests who have made successful changes in their lives.

>> Register online at www.carpentersplace.org <<



BEDS, BEDS, BEDS! >>>>

The outpouring of support we received in response to our request for beds left us speechless. Over 40 beds were received, in addition to numerous sheet sets, pillows, and comforters. THANK YOU! And a special thanks goes to our guest, Degerious, who helped deliver the mattresses to those in need.

<<< FESTIVE ACTIVITIES

Through our collaborative case management, residents at Zion's Grand Apartments enjoyed Christmas in August with CP case manager, Sara and volunteer, Judy. Activities like this are a great way to practice social skills.



DONATION NEEDS:

- Men's deodorant
- Coffee
- Lg. Bottles of Conditioner
- Backpacks
- 33-gallon garbage bags
- Tampons
- Small Paper Plates

Thanks!

MEALS NEEDED:

- | <u>Breakfast</u> | <u>Lunch</u> |
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| SEPT: 12, 14, 16, | 9/22 |
| 20, 23, 27, 28, 30 | 9/29 |
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