

FEBRUARY

> carpenter's place month in review <

HELPFUL ATTITUDES AWARD

Carl was the winner of the Helpful Attitudes Award! This is awarded to guests who have been especially helpful with donations and day room chores, while always displaying a positive attitude.



FORWARD MOMENTUM TO SUCCESS

When Thomas received his bike, he was extremely thankful and

exclaimed, "It is beautiful and even has a water bottle and pack! I cannot believe it." He's eager to go use it to submit job applications and reach his appointments.

INTERN OF THE MONTH



Attitude
Communication
Timeliness and Attendance
Goes Above and Beyond
Adaptable
Team player

Bonnie



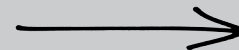
SAY "CHEESE!"

Marc, from our Permanent Supportive Housing Program, received his dentures at Dr. Schmidt's office. He was so happy!



SERVICE PROJECT

We are very grateful to Jeffrey Wubben, Jr. who collected bikes for our guests as his Eagle Scout Service Project.



DEPENDABLE VOLUNTEERS

Our faithful friends from Westminster Church prepared and served lunch to our guests. Their smiles and good cheer are always greatly appreciated.



ONE STEP AT A TIME

Jonathon obtained his Illinois state ID and now can take the next steps of his journey to apply for services and housing! Congrats Jonathon.



PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

Howard McCarthy volunteers weekly with our employment program doing practice interviews. Roberto appreciated this opportunity!

HEALTH CHECK

Tim is happy to have his blood pressure checked by Rockford University nursing student Miriam Hernandez.



LIFE CHANGES

With the extra effort of Case Managers, Bernie got his State ID after 12 years! With that important tool in

hand, he secured his very own apartment on 2/5/16. Thanks to wonderful donations, we were able to help him with furniture and household items.



HEALTH EDUCATION

NIU student, Andrea Contreras, led a nutrition class, titled, "what's in your drink" for our Permanent Supportive Housing residents. The guys measured out sugar for the beverages listed on the poster.



CYCLES FOR CHANGE

Vernon graciously takes ownership of his "Cycles For Change" bike, light and helmet. He now has a more convenient way to get to his upcoming GED classes. Congratulations, Vernon!

FEBRUARY by the NUMBERS

13 guests obtained employment
7 full time; 6 part time

22 guests secured housing