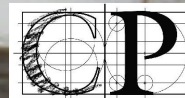


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February of 2014 brought more record-breaking cold and snow for Rockford, but at Carpenter's Place, we had the privilege of celebrating the love of God and others as we worked **to provide tools for homeless adults to rebuild their lives**. We are ever grateful to everyone in our community who has a heart for the homeless! Here are a few highlights that warmed our hearts this month...

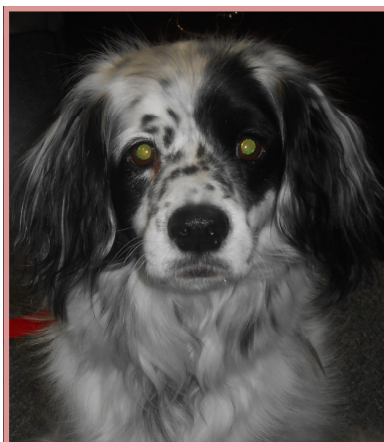
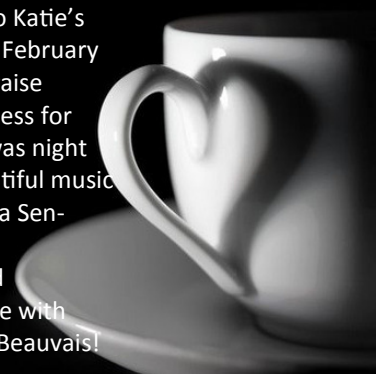


CP Permanent Housing Guest, Alan, received an account with Alpine Bank as a benefit of his new job with Schnucks. Alan saved his money since starting his job and paid off ALL his legal fines! Great job, Alan!

Afternoon
Volunteers
Needed!
Call Mary for
details: (815)
964-4105 x203

Have a Heart for the Homeless!

Thanks to all who came to Katie's Cup on February 7th to raise awareness for CP! It was night of beautiful music by Paula Santovich, art, and dialogue with Father Beauvais!



Carley June is one of the amazing dogs who visits CP through our Pet Therapy program! Who knew that dog saliva could help mend a broken heart?

Thanks to Candle Crest for donating 50% of net profit from Rockford Candle sales to CP through April! For details, www.carpentersplace.org.



I was a homeless veteran when I heard about CP. I was welcomed in and given everything I needed to get on my feet and get going. Whatever I needed, CP was able to provide: shelter, transportation, food...

CP made it possible for me to maintain employment, pursue my goals and save for the future! I was down and out, but because of CP, I am a productive citizen and able to recognize my true passion and purpose in life! I thank God daily for everyone at CP and all they do! - Bryan



Thanks to churches like First Covenant who provide breakfast or lunch for CP guests every day! Children from First Covenant also made adorable Valentines for our guests! Thank you!



Thanks to Field Fastener for donating truck and driver as well as countless others who donated and collected furniture for CP housing guests! We have furnished 9 apartments since February 7th!

Faithful CP friends, Dr. Richard and Luci Nora, donated 30 pairs of greatly needed winter boots! **THANK YOU!**

