CARPENTER'S PLACE

Providing the tools for rebuilding lives.

JULY 2014



Lou Setter Honored

Our current and past board members are an amazing group! CP's founding board president, **Lou Setter**, recently received the Theodore W Anderson Award from the Covenant Denomination at their June 26 annual meeting. The Covenant presents the award to outstanding denominational lay leaders. It is named in honor of the only layperson ever elected president of the Covenant denomination. Lou served on the CP board for 14 years! Applause and appreciation to Lou!

Covenant Group Visit A group from **Deer Grove**

Covenant Church worked alongside our guests to create this beautiful work of art. This collection of crosses will be hung in our day room for all to enjoy!



Christmas in July

The needs of our homeless guests continue year-round. Through the generosity of our faithful donor, Alberta James, case managers were able to distribute personal care kits to over 100 guests in July!



New Wheels for CP!

When our truck died so too did the ability to pick up and deliver furniture to set up guests in housing. Then, Pat Bachrodt came to the rescue! He generously made the donation of a beautiful 2007 GMC Savanna Cargo Van possible through Lou Bachrodt

Auto Mall. We're on the road again and in July the van was kept busy getting 22 formerly homeless adults into furnished apartments. BIG THANKS, Pat!

All Aboard!

A generous Rockford Park District grant made it possible for case managers, Jaimi Shaver and Daniel Rohrer with Notre Dame Intern, Michelle Mann to take a group of CP guests for delightful rides on the RPD Trolley Car 36 and Forest City Queen. What a great way to spend a beautiful summer day!





JULY BY THE NUMBERS

In July, our case managers helped:

- 22 homeless men and women obtain housing
- 12 men and women secured employment

Indeed, a lot is happening this summer! Lives are changing!