

# 2017 JULY

## MONTH IN REVIEW



### SHARING NOURISHMENT & KINDNESS

Alaina, Tam, Neva, Lora, Ginger and Kay of Dickerson & Nieman served big helpings of warm hospitality and a delicious lunch of fried chicken and salads.



### OBSERVING ROCKFORD'S BEAUTY

Case manager, Emily joined our summer intern, Raechel and housing guest, David for a visit to the beautiful Nicholas Conservatory and Gardens. Rockford Park District is such a blessing to our community!



### FUNDRAISING CHAMPION!

Once again, kind and generous Vayda had a lemonade stand to benefit Carpenter's Place. As she delivered the proceeds, she also shared her beautiful smile!



### GREAT START TO THE DAY

Dr. Gray's staff, Greg, Jan, and Joni, provided a hearty breakfast of pancakes, sausages, fruit & juice!



### HELPFUL HANDS

Sue, Ellen, Julie, Greg, Cindy, and Joe of Cross & Crown Church served a delicious lunch of BBQ, salads, chips and cookies.



### A PLACE TO CALL HOME

Cheryl took a moment to sit and enjoy her new apartment furnished by Carpenter's Place donations. She was truly grateful for the blessings of kindness, giving her case manager three big hugs of gratitude for assistance in rebuilding her life.



### STRIDES TO A BRIGHT FUTURE

Notre Dame intern Raechel gathered bicycles, helmets, lights and locks from our Cycles For Change Program for Milton and Jeremy. They now plan to get to job interviews in record time.

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# Keys to Success

UNLOCKING THE POTENTIAL OF THOSE WE SERVE



## UP CLOSE WITH NATURE

A Barred Owl was a star in the Birds of Prey presentation by Tom from Atwood Park. This fun opportunity for staff and guests was made possible by a grant from Rockford Park District.



## READY TO ROLL

CP guest China was very grateful for the bike she received from our Cycles For Change program. Transportation is a real key to success!



## INTERN OF THE MONTH

Connie's stunning smile and great work ethic make her a super star intern and joy to have at Carpenter's Place. That is why she was a natural for receiving the Intern of the Month recognition for July. Congrats, Connie.



## DONATION FROM ARCADIA HEALTH CARE

Employees of Arcadia Health Care gathered donations for Carpenter's Place for three weeks! What a blessing of greatly-needed items.



## LENDING A HAND TO HELP CYCLES FOR CHANGE

We are deeply grateful to Rock River Multi Sport members! They received bikes from the Loves Park Police and fixed them up for Carpenter's Place guests.

# SPECIAL NEEDS

- Men's athletic/walking shoes; sizes 9 to 12
- Men's boxer shorts, sizes M and L most needed.
- Shampoo (both large and hotel-size)
- Women's and men's stick deodorant
- Toilet bowl brushes
- Glass cleaner (Windex-type spray)
- Multi-surface spray cleaner
- Liquid cleaner for floors (Pine Sol type)
- Sugar
- Powdered drink mixes

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



## A DAY IN THE SUN

As a special treat, CP Housing guests enjoyed a day at Magic Waters. Thank you, Rockford Park District!



## CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Notre Dame intern, Raechel, donned antlers to distribute gifts during our Christmas in July celebration made possible by an anonymous donor.

### serve a meal



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

Thursday, August 10th  
Wednesday, August 16th  
Wednesday, August 30th  
Thursday, August 31st

Email Carol: [CPEngagement@carpentersplace.org](mailto:CPEngagement@carpentersplace.org)

### MILESTONES ACHIEVED IN JULY

## 10

guests secured employment (5 full-time)

## 12

guests obtained housing