

JANUARY 2014: WARM BLESSINGS ON COLD DAYS

While January of 2014 may be recorded as one of Rockford's coldest months in its history, we are grateful to record it as warm as ever inside the walls of Carpenter's Place... thanks to the donors, volunteers, and of course the guests, who determine to make use of the tools provided by CP to change their lives. Here are a few blessings that warmed our hearts this month!

My son's old personality is back and his hope is being restored!
Thank-you for all that you and your staff and volunteers are doing for our community!!



Volunteers Jack and Jordan used their "snow day" to sort donations and put together Valentine gift bags for CP guests!

Tom, CP Vet housing guest, initiated a partnership with Rosie's Birthday Club and the Women's Crisis Center to provide birthday parties for children who might not otherwise have them. Tom made 47 homemade, delicious cupcakes and bags of cookies for the children and volunteers. Thanks for giving back, Tom!



Congratulations to David, a CP housing guest and intern who was just hired at Tinker Swiss Cottage!

"I was so grateful to go to the Men's Conference at Rockford First this weekend. They focused on the theme of being 'anchored.' This was so applicable to my life! I was so unsteady before coming to CP... but you have become my anchor and support through all the progress I have made... Thank you!"
Craig



Carpenter's Place provides the tools necessary for rebuilding the lives of the homeless.

my husband and I were clients of carpenter's place. we were homeless, drug addicts. we lived at the Red Cross. I had been in and out of jail. no longer. we own our own home, both work and have now for almost 6 years. we thank you. I know it's not much, but, I hope the money helps. Please call if I can help in any way, even with my time.

