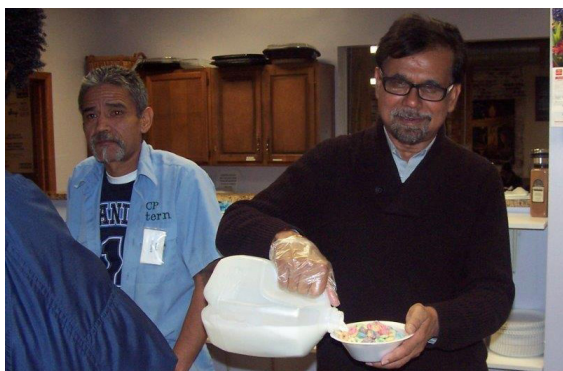


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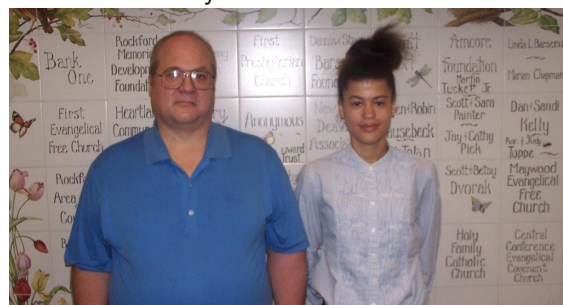
STARTING THE DAY WITH A SMILE

Shyam Singh faithfully serves breakfast with a smile to our guests each week.



COMFORTING COMPANIONS

Comfort Dogs, Mary, Bekah, and Kye, and their trainers from Immanuel Belvidere Lutheran Church are always welcomed visitors at CP.



TOOLS FOR SUCCESS

Tom and Amanda were grateful to the volunteers who worked with them on interviewing skills. They are prepared for a "real deal" interview and ready to secure a job.



LEMONADE STAND DONATION

With a beautiful smile and generous heart, Vayda delivered the funds she raised for Carpenter's Place by setting up lemonade stands around Durand.



RVC VOLUNTEERS

Recipients of the Rock Valley College Golden Eagle Scholarship dug in and did a great job of spring yard work at both our Veterans and Employment housing units.



SEEING IS BELIEVING

Housing guests, Kenny, Jay, and Marc are very thankful for their new glasses from Lenscrafters. They were made possible by a grant from the IL Department of Human Services.

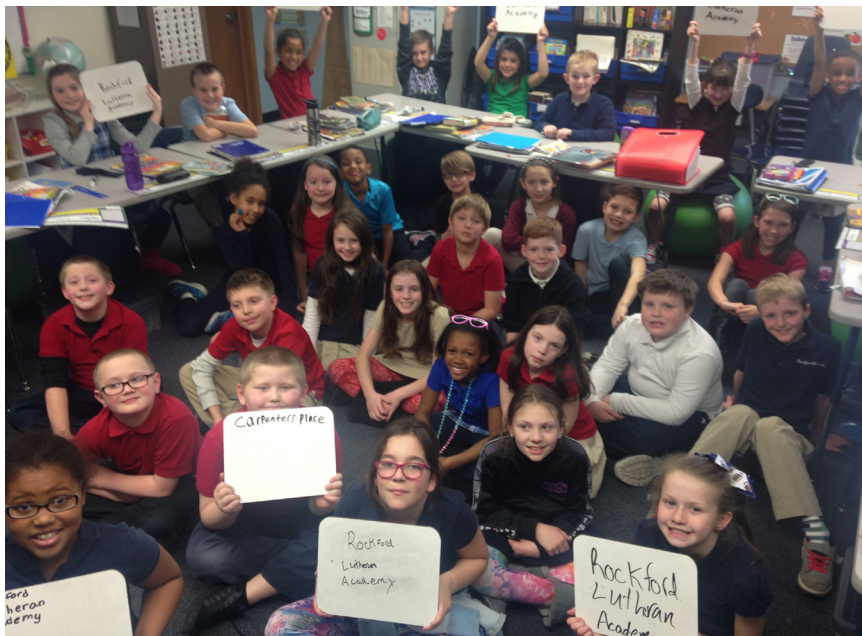


HEALTHY START TO THE DAY!

Amelie, from Roscoe Middle School, eagerly joined Tom and Evelyn Deitering to serve a healthy breakfast to our guests.

===== LUNCHTIME SERVICE

Megan and her friends Danielle and Christine serve a big helping of joy with lunch.



KIDS COMMITTED TO SERVICE

During Lutheran School Week, Rockford Lutheran Academy students collected greatly-needed items for our guests. These third graders in Angela Bogdonas' class were excited to be part of this successful project.



YOUNG HEARTS GIVE BACK

Winnebago Middle School students took charge and served a great lunch on March 29.



BRIGHT SPIRITS

The Westminster lunch bunch faithfully prepare and serve lunch to our hungry guests.



PIZZA PARTY FOR LUNCH

Steve, Rose, Barb, and Wilma of Community Bible Church serve hot pizza for lunch. YUM!

URGENT NEEDS

- Coffee
- Powdered Creamer
- 60 and 75 Watt Light Bulbs
- Small Plates
- Men's and Women's Athletic/Walking Shoes

Donations can be dropped off at Carpenter's Place Mon - Fri: 8:30am - 4pm. Or, call Stacy to make special arrangements: 815-964-4105. Thanks!



BRIGHT SPIRITS

CP volunteer, Laurie Nelson, enjoys a visit from our New Friends buddy, Wynni. They both brighten the day for CP guests and staff.

Milestones Achieved in March

9 guests secured employment (6 full-time)

18 guests obtained housing