

# CARPENTER'S PLACE

Providing the tools for rebuilding lives.

**MARCH 2015**

In Review

## Learning to Give

The students from Rock Cut Elementary after-school program were taught how to finger crochet by their awesome teacher, Mari Cusquena.

The children decided they wanted the blanket to go to a homeless individual so Carpenter's Place gratefully accepted it to pass along to a guest that was thrilled to receive it!



## License to Drive!

Doyle successfully obtained his driver's license. It has been 20 years since he's had a driver's license! Isn't that a great smile?

## Tinker Swiss

Residents of the Permanent Housing Project (PHP) enjoyed an outing at the Tinker Swiss Cottage, a historic house, museum, and park built in Rockford between 1865-1870.



## MARCH BY THE NUMBERS

17 gained employment (15 full time)  
27 obtained housing

## SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, May 3 - 7:00pm

The Rock Valley Master Chorale presents *Aspects of Love*. A free-will offering will be taken for the benefit of Carpenter's Place. Visit our website for details. [www.carpentersplace.org](http://www.carpentersplace.org)



## GROUP OUTING

The Homeless Mental Health Access Project (HMHAP) had a fun group outing in March that included bowling, pizza at Giordano's, and ice cream at Culver's! They all had a blast, and experienced great socialization in many different environments!!



[Left to Right: Matthew, Troy, James, and Sandra]



## Lunch is Served

Taking a break from the courts, tennis pro Mark Johnson and ladies tennis team members (L-R) Kristin Pecora, Tracy Fitzgerald, Cindy Troia, Wendy Hart, Barb Kohl, Alex Endsley, and Sara Foster generously provided lunch for our guests, serving plentiful helpings of pasta, salad and smiles!