# **CARPENTER'S PLACE** Providing the tools for rebuilding lives.

## **Family Reunited**

Because of his stable housing, Dean was able to travel to Oklahoma to visit his sister who he had not seen in years. Reuniting families is a beautiful outcome!





Artist Showcase Kenny was asked to show his art work about mental illness at Recovery Fest at Rosecrance. Kenny had six paintings there and was the hit of the show.



### **Dressed for Success!**

MAY 2015 In Review

CP guest Zakee (left) with employment case manager, Kevin, celebrating Zakee's new job. Through grant funding, Kevin assisted Zakee in securing his work uniform. He is pictured holding his new shoes. CP also provided pants and shirts so he would have the proper clothing to be successful at his new job. It's often the small things we take for granted in our daily lives that mean the most to our guests.

#### On a Roll

Tom and his new bike! Pictured here with his case manager, Sara, Tom is thrilled to have new wheels. The Merrill Johnson Memorial Bike Program continues to provide greatly-needed bikes for our guests. Donations to the fund are always welcome and appreciated!







#### Kids Giving Back

Flinn Middle School Student Council joined us May 28th. They provided snack bags for the guests, did an art project, and served lunch. Thank you, students!



**Arvee Spirit Award** David was nominated for the Arvee Spirit Award at Rock Valley and attended the Campus Awards Ceremony with his mentor/friend Fran.