



#### **TEACHING KINDNESS**

Beth (L) and Kristen (R) of Stephen Mack Middle School present a check and a multitude of donations. This generous collection has become an annual event for these dynamic teachers and students.



#### **READY TO START THE DAY!**

CP case managers, (L to R) Carina and Crystal are ready to welcome guests at morning check-in.



#### HEARTLAND HELPS

(L to R) Kathy, Coleen, Dia, and Peggy toured CP and delivered housing items and devotional books collected by their Heartland Women's Bible Study.



#### **WOMEN'S GROUP**

CP Board director, Kathy Kwiat-Hess (center) sits between Carol and Ollie to facilitate our women's support group, Sarah's Circle.



#### **DOLLARS AND CENTS**

Alex is a great testimony that volunteer, Lynn Olsen, makes budgeting fun.



#### CHOP, CHOP

Judy, Ann and Sharon (L to R) of Brooke Road United Methodist Church are set to serve pork chop sandwich lunches to our hungry guests. What a treat!



#### **ALWAYS READY TO HELP**

When help is needed, Anthony's your man! With a great attitude and willing spirit he always lends a hand.



#### **LIGHTING UP OUR LIVES**

We published our need for lightbulbs and Ryan from Home Depot of Machesney Park arrived with an abundant donation! For quite some time, Home Depot will be lighting up the lives of our guests.

Looking ahead to July, if you'd like to help feed the hungry, please contact Patti: 815-964-4105 ext. 216 PattiF@carpentersplace.org

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# SAVE THE DATE! Tuesday • August 29, 2017 Keys to Success UNLOCKING THE POTENTIAL OF THOSE WE SERVE



#### **COMMUNITY SUPPORT**

Paul of Molly's Deli presents a check that is the sum of donations provided by patrons of the deli. He also brought boxes of other greatly needed and appreciated kitchen items.



#### **HELPFUL ATTITUDE WINNER!**

Helpful Attitude winner, Larry, proudly displays the token of appreciation he received. Guests contribute in many ways to the operation of CP.



#### **RECORD-BREAKING DONATION**

Wow! Ross and Pastor Aaron (right) of Maywood Evangelical Free Church delivered 14,000 plates that were donated by church members. This collection is definitely a record-breaker!



## **MENTORS FOR SUCCESS**

Case manager Emily meets with Dean and his mentor, Tim (right). Mentors are a true blessing to CP guests.



# TRANSPORTATION FOR SUCCESS

David is grateful for this new bike; transportation is a real key to success.



# **LET'S EAT CAKE!**

NIU Intern, Kaitlyn, is excited to share cake with May birthday boys, Brian and Brent, and our dayroom quests.



#### **ROTARY CLUB SUPPORT**

The Rotary Club of Loves Park provided a grant for fresh produce and bus passes. Director of Guest Services, Cathy Barsema, expresses our thanks at their May meeting.



#### BREAKFAST FROM THE ILLINI CLUB

The Rockford Area Illini Club members happily started their day in service by providing breakfast at CP.



### **SERVICE WITH A SMILE**

Rockford Rotary members (L to R) Roger, Lynn, John and Nancy were quite popular as they provided pizza and fresh fruit for lunch to CP guests.



## TRUCK-LOAD OF DONATIONS

Christian Bauer and Michael Van Offeren have donations they collected loaded in the truck and set for delivery to CP.

# MILESTONES Achieved in May:

12

guests secured employment (8 full-time)

**I**4**I**₁ guests obtained housing