



## > carpenter's place : month in review <



### BREAKFAST SERVICE

Big thanks to the Notre Dame Club for preparing and serving breakfast for our guests. Go Irish!



### GIVING BACK

As part of their community service days, enthusiastic Liberty Mutual employees volunteered at Carpenter's Place, serving meals and completing projects.



### CLEAN AND GRATEFUL

Cosmo Club President, Dr. Kris Tumilowicz, presents a check to CP executive director Kay Larrick. The Club donation will be used to buy a new washer and dryer to do guests' laundry.



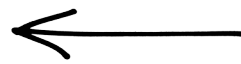
### SOCIAL OUTING

HMHAP program guests were happy and grateful for a day of bowling and social time together.



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The ladies of our Women's Housing Program enjoyed a BEAUTIFUL day at Anderson Japanese Garden!



### CHECK MATE!

Strategic and kind, Chess Club members of Immanuel Lutheran School Belvidere served lunch with big smiles to our guests.



### READY TO SUCCEED!

With a fresh haircut (above), a new bike (below), and a commitment to our intern program, Karl is set to secure a job.



### COMMUNITY PARTNERS

We are proud to be community partners with Rockford University. Collaborative efforts with students and faculty enrich our programs.

## MAY BY THE NUMBERS

**14** guests gained employment  
(10 full-time)

**23** guests obtained housing

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## AND THE WINNERS ARE...

After weeks of learning about nutrition and tasting new dishes like spaghetti squash and healthy pasta salad, Permanent Support Housing guests Ron, Dean and Ed were excited to be prize winners at their last class. Facilitator, NIU student Andrea, gave a raffle ticket to each person in attendance weekly, building to the final day's drawing.



## SELF-IMPROVEMENT

Congratulations, Marc! Successfully completing a 12-week self-wellness group through Rosecrance Ware Center is a great accomplishment.



## ACQUIRING HELPFUL SKILLS

Charlene and Kira of our Women's Housing Program attended a CPR/AED training at the Red Cross. They both obtained their CPR/AED certifications!! What a great accomplishment!



## HOME IMPROVEMENT

David tackles large piles of mulch donated by Louie Slabaugh of Slabaugh Services to enhance the landscape at Success House and the Vet House. Way to go, David!



Karl



Julianne

## MAY'S HELPFUL ATTITUDE WINNERS

For their consistent optimism and helpfulness, these guests were awarded the Helpful Attitude Award during the month of May!



Dawn



Ron Deil

## IN-KIND DONATION NEEDS

### For our day room...

Paper Towels  
Small Paper Plates  
Coffee  
Lysol  
Artificial Sweetener  
33 gallon Garbage Bags  
Backpacks

### For our housing programs...

Twin Sheet Sets  
Silverware (forks, spoons, knives)

### Will you help feed the hungry?

Many lunch dates are available; **July 5, 6, & 20. August 1, 3, 4, 11, 16, 17, 24, 29, 30, 31.** Or if you would like to plan further out, contact Stacey at (815) 964-4105 (ext 203). Thanks!