

May 2013: Miracles in the Making



Congratulations to Kenny who received an award for maintaining housing in the permanent housing program for one year and also completed a computer class through the RIC center!



Since January 1, 2013:

107

The number of guests that secured stable housing (that's more than one per work day!)

40

The number of guests that secured jobs

Thanks to our amazing case management team!

To All Those Who Work For And With Carpenter's Place Thank you!
The Time I've Been in The Rockton program Has Been nothing But A Wonderful Blessing! I am so grateFull For All Your Hard Work. All The Things That Have Happened For me in Rebuilding Life is From God's grace Through All of you. The Moral And Material Support Has Been OverWhelming. God Has Blessed you All With The Skills And Compassion To Change Lives. IT Did mine Thank you Again!

A note from a CP guest that moved out of our Rockton House. He has been employed at the Salvation Army store for two full years and is a manager in training. He successfully transitioned into his own housing.



Tom, a CP Guest, received a new reason to smile thanks to Dr. Schmidt in Rockford!

"A miracle is when the whole is greater than the sum of its parts. A miracle is when one plus one equals a thousand."

— Frederick Buechner, *The Alphabet of Grace*



Thanks to Stephen Mack Middle School for collecting needed items for CP!



With the help of master gardener, Sue Richards, CP's garden was prepped and planted! Thanks to the U of I Extension Office for donating seeds and Roger Johnson for installing an outside faucet for watering! Our staff, interns and guests are learning a ton!



Where hope grows, miracles blossom.
— Elsie Ree

Our CP truck is back in action thanks to four brand new tires donated by Heartland Compassion Ministries and installed by Joe Vettore!



Rockford First sponsored CP guests to attend their women's conference, "SHINE."

