

MAY 2014

CARPENTER'S PLACE

Providing the tools for rebuilding lives.

Honoring Our Veterans



A guest of CP since 2005, **Richard Marthel**, a Vietnam era veteran was nominated for a the 2014 *Honoring Heroes Airfest Program*.



Anthony Holliman, US Army veteran, proudly displays his Army Achievement Medal, Army Service Ribbon and Sharpshooter Badge with Automatic Rifle and Grenade bars he earned while serving in the 1980's but only obtained recently with the help of CP to complete the necessary paperwork

Anthony has been our guest for four years and in his own apartment for 13 months! You can always tell when he visits us by his strong, clear voice and hearty laugh

We thank both Richard and Anthony for their service to our country.



Spring Has Sprung at CP!

The warmer temperatures are here and the planting has begun! The Carpenter's Place gardening project is through the University of Illinois Extension. We're so fortunate to have master gardener **Barbara Flores** leading the project at our Rockton House transitional living program. Our guests have four raised beds and trellises; all growing healthy food!

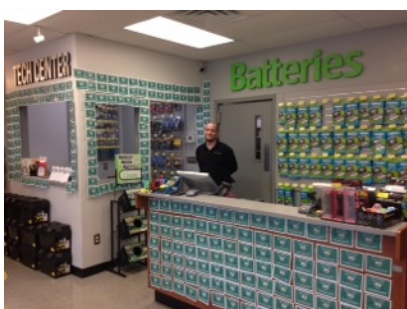
A Reason to Smile



CP guest **John** (right) had gone *many* years without any dental care. Although he had very few viable teeth, Dr. T. (left) saved all he could and did upper and lower partials. BIG improvement. BIG smile!

Gift of Sight

With the help of LensCrafters One Sight program, CP guest **Ramario Coney** has been given the Gift of Sight - it has been many, many, many years since he has been able to see clearly - and now he can focus on completing a GED program! BIG thanks to LensCrafters for their consistent compassion and generosity to those in need!



Give A Dollar, Save A Life

Batteries Plus just wrapped up their **Give A Dollar** program. We're excited to report they exceeded last year's donations with a collection totaling \$511.

Look at all those tags! BIG thanks to the **Batteries Plus** for their continued support of the Carpenter's Place mission. Improving our community one dollar at a time!

MANY THANKS!

5.08 Wyatt Mcvay for the snack bags he made.

5.14 Brock Lawson collection.

5.21 Stephen Mack Middle School collection.