

CARPENTER'S PLACE

Providing the tools for rebuilding lives.

OCTOBER 2015

In Review

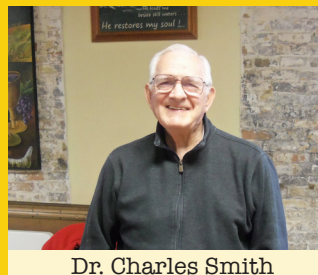
A Day at Carpenter's Place

In just one morning, volunteers blessed our guests in all the following ways:

- Local minister led devotions
- Rockford University nursing students did blood pressure checks for guests
- Men's bible study was conducted
- Therapy cat, Louie Armstrong visited guests, complete with his Halloween necklace
- Retired barber gave 10 haircuts
- Members Alliance Credit Union made a presentation on budget and finances
- Dr. Charles Smith led Group HOPE (a depression and bipolar support group)
- Women's bible study was offered, along with treats for attendees
- Art instructor, Robin, guided guests in pumpkin carving (10 pumpkins carved)
- A loving family provided a filling lunch for our hungry guests



Blood Pressure Checks



Dr. Charles Smith

If you would like to join our team of volunteers and provide positive activities for our guests, please contact Stacey at 815-964-4105 ext. 203, or StaceyM@carpentersplace.org

TRICK-OR-TREAT

Maggie came dressed for the occasion when she visited us on October 30. Her trick and treat was being cute and distributing smiles wherever she went.



ON THE MOVE!

Jerry obtained a job and a bike to make getting to work much easier for him.



Douglas Before



Douglas After

Douglas is in our employment internship program. This new haircut will help him to look great for job interviews!



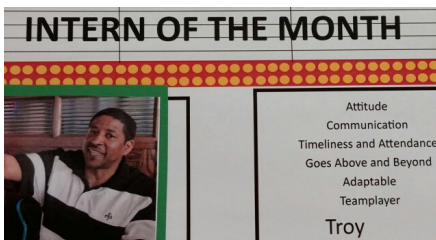
Brand shows his carving



Megan selects her pumpkin

SHINING STAR

The internship portion of our employment program is a great way for guests to gain job experience. Troy was the star in October, earning Intern of the Month!



GIVING BACK

Formerly homeless, Amos faithfully volunteers at CP as his way of saying thanks! In all he does he demonstrates kindness and a true strength of character. Thank YOU, Amos!



In October the following dreams were achieved by our guests: **15** secured employment; **10** full time and **18** obtained housing, a place to call home.