

CARPENTER'S PLACE

Providing the tools for rebuilding lives.

OCTOBER 2014
In Review

A Morning in the Life of Carpenter's Place

Days at Carpenter's Place are busy and full of hope. Community members provide a wide range of tools for rebuilding lives and a lot happens each day! One October morning U of I med students gave flu shots, Rockford University students conducted surveys, therapy dogs visited our guests, art room instructors nurtured creativity, and Dr. Smith of Group Hope listened with compassion and care; all before lunch that was prepared and served by volunteers! We welcome and appreciate volunteers!



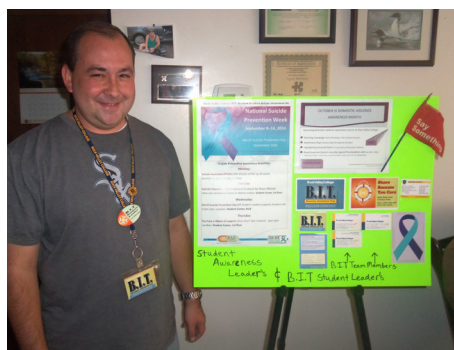
Puppy Love

Trainer Terry Ressler is pictured here with young pup Anna. She is in training to become a comfort dog.



Leadership in Action

David presented at a tenant meeting on BIT/SAL which stands for Behavior Intervention Team and Student Awareness Leadership. David is a part of this team at Rock Valley College and he provides awareness and provides resources to students that may be struggling.



New Board Member

Carpenter's Place is proud to announce Danita Tillmon was elected to the Board of Directors at their October meeting.



Warm Essentials

Thanks to a generous donor, William and Michael got brand new warm jackets to prepare for winter! The guys were very grateful.



October
— BY THE —
Numbers

19 
secured employment; 15 full time

32 
gained housing

These results are made possible through Carpenter's Place case management program. That's IMPACT! Lives are definitely changing.