

2017 SEPTEMBER

MONTH IN REVIEW



CYCLES FOR CHANGE

William received his bicycle in September. He shared with case manager, Crystal, that he was excited to polish it up and make it sparkle!



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY

September was a great month for Jessica! She celebrated her birthday and secured employment! Congrats!



LOTS OF LOVE!

Helpers in abundance from the Church of Christ of Latter Day Saints generously provided a lasagna luncheon. (L-R) front: Shirley, Shirley, Theresa, Briella, Sister Greene, Richard; back: Sara, Sister Parrish, Garrett, Brynley, and Nathan.



DONATION COLLECTION

Larry and Abbi brought in the abundant donation of supplies collected by Greater Rockford Auto Auction. BIG THANKS for these greatly-needed items!



PORTILLO'S LUNCH OUTING

A lunch at Portillo's was enjoyed by six housing guests. This social gathering recognized their active participation in positive support services.



READY TO ROLL

Stacey received his Cycles For Change bike, helmet, lock and light just in time to start his new job! Great work, Stacey!



<<< FRIENDS FROM SPRINGFIELD ELECTRIC

Adam, Ronaldo, and Scott of Springfield Electric treated our guests to breakfast pizzas (huge hit!), bananas, watermelon and orange juice with warm smiles and a super spirit of friendship.



LUNCH FROM FIELD FASTENER

A warm welcome and thanks to first time servers from Field Fastener. Wendy, Tim, Andrea, Chris, Christy, Rich, Beth and Jake made a great first impression with guests and staff.



OVERFLOWING WITH GRATITUDE!

Cheers for Kelley Williamson Company! They donated 204 cases/2,448 bottles of water for our guests.

SPECIAL NEEDS

- Men's athletic/walking shoes (sizes 9 to 12)
- Shampoo (travel-size)
- Stick deodorant (men & women)
- Hot Chocolate; individual packets or large containers
- Coffee stirrers
- Artificial sweetener packets
- Ketchup
- Aluminum foil
- Toilet bowl brushes

Donations can be dropped off at Carpenter's Place, Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 4:30pm. Thanks!



LUNCH FROM OUR FRIENDS AT OUR SAVIOR'S

Faithful friends, Pat, Cindy, Jim, Shannon, John, and Jim of Our Savior's Lutheran Church served a delicious lunch of ham and beans, tossed salad, bananas, homemade cookies and milk.



EMPLOYMENT SUCCESS
Big shout out to Vickie who secured a full time job in September! She shows her congratulatory employment certificate from CP case manager, Patty.



KINDNESS IS BLOOMING

David, of our PHP housing, shared his expert gardening skills at Success House, our employment program house. Beautiful!



LUNCH TREATS
Tyrone, Diane, John, Sootie, and Vance (L-R) of First Evangelical Covenant Church brought a hearty Mexican stew, tortilla chips, fruit, desserts, and "treats to go" for their September lunch for our guests who enjoyed it all.

Milestones Achieved in September

18

guests secured jobs; 12 full-time, and 6 part-time

11

guests obtained housing

provide & serve a meal

Lunch openings for October:
Thursday, October 12
Wednesday, October 18
Tuesday, October 31

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