

CARPENTER'S PLACE

Providing the tools for rebuilding lives.

SEPTEMBER 2014
In Review

FARM TO table

CP Garden Harvest

This spring our guests at Rockton House worked very hard planting a vegetable garden. They continued to cultivate and care for the growing crops throughout the summer. They eventually were able to harvest tomatoes and eggplant and prepared a beautiful Eggplant Parmesan casserole for everyone to enjoy at a house meeting dinner. Pictured here is the Rockton House manager, Darrell showing off the delicious fruits of their labor.



Can't Beet This!

Rockton House guest Curt A. harvested and pickled beets from the CP Garden. These vibrant root vegetables will now be enjoyed in the months ahead.



EMPLOYMENT SUCCESS!

Alan has maintained employment for one year at **Schnucks**.



Robbie has been employed full time at **NAFCO** as a skilled CNC Machinist for over 38 months.



**CELEBRATE
SUCCESS!**

Over 300 Carpenter's Place supporters gathered at Giovanni's on September 25 to **Celebrate Success!**

The outcomes achieved by program participants were featured, self-reports of life changes stirred our hearts, and special awards were given to recognize the contributions of some of our long-time partners.

And the Awards Go To...

- Lou Setter
- Rockford Department of Human Services, A Community Action Agency
- Our Savior's Lutheran Church
- Immanuel Lutheran Church of Belvidere
- Heartland Community Church
- Comcast

Amazing changes that took place just last month, in September, through Carpenter's Place case management program:
13 homeless adults obtained employment and 17 homeless adults secured housing!