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A PLACE TO CALL HOME Welcome to CP housing, Reggie! Happy to have his own room and keys to his home, Reggie is working



HIGH SCHOOL SERVICE DAY As part of the Rockford Christian High School's Annual Service Day, students, Qin and Austin, joined teacher, Kelli to bless us with gifts of time and talent, organizing donated items and serving lunch. We thank them for their generosity!



BREAKFAST SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

Serving breakfast and representing the YMCA Retired Men's Group are Dick, Tyler (grandson of member) and Fred.



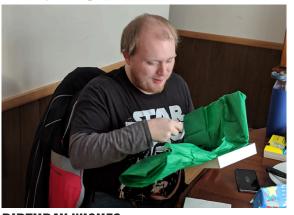
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OPEN BREAKFAST

Monday, March 11th Monday, March 18th Tuesday, March 19th Wednesday, March 20th

> **OPEN LUNCH** Tuesday, March 19th

If you can help, please call Miranda at 815.964.4105 ext. 218, or send an email to CPengagement@carpentersplace.org



BIRTHDAY WISHES

hard to gain employment.

Happy Birthday, James! An important part of our housing programs is celebrating birthdays. James is happy to be opening cards and gifts.



HELPFUL ATTITUDE AWARD

Warmest thanks to our February Helpful Attitude winner, Anthony! He eagerly helps when needed!



JOB SUCCESS

Congratulations, Richard! Working with our employment program, Richard secured a job, and as part of our Rides to Success program, he received a bus pass to get to work until he receives a pay check to purchase one.



DELICIOUS, HOT BREAKFAST Jan Hale and other members of Christ on the Rock Church, Huntley delighted our guests with hot-offthe-griddle pancakes, sausages and fruit.

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STEPS TO SUCCESS Bravo, Douglas! It's a wonderful



JOB INTERVIEW PREP

Teron looked professional and sharp for his mock interviews. "Well-spoken and mannered, great thinker and problem solver" were qualities noted by his interviewers.



FULL-TIME JOB SECURED John is set for success! He secured a full-time material handler position, and received a pair of steel-toe boots from our Work Gear program.



VALENTINE'S DAY TREATS

Austin, Regina, Linda and Lisa enjoyed decorating and eating Valentine's Day cookies. Loving thanks to Sue and Scott Garwick who provided the homemade heart cookies, frosting and sprinkles. Fun and tasty!



HOUSING PROGRAM SUPPORT

Cheers to Marvelous Melinda (standing) who delivered a delicious homemade dinner, and delightful goodie bags to the women in our housing program on a record-breaking cold night!

WARM COAT

Lori Perkins of Rock Valley Credit Union (right) delivered an abundant donation from their February coat collection.



LAST MINUTE MEAL SERVICE!

Rasmussen Student Nursing Organization members, Amanda, Natalie, Kelly, and Brittany saved the day by volunteering to fill a next-day open breakfast date! They brought biscuits and gravy, granola bars, hard boiled eggs, apples, milk and orange juice. Our guests were very grateful!



SHOE DONATION

Dave stands proudly by the first batch of shoes purchased for the beautiful Maundy Thursday Foot Care Event at Carpenter's Place. We are actively seeking out donations of new shoes and socks for this event on April 18th. To learn more about how you can donate, visit our website. Thanks!

CURRENT NEEDS LIST

FAMILIES

- Children's underwear, boys & girls (sizes 4 -10) new, please
- Children's socks, boys & girls (sizes 2 – 12) prefer new
- Family-appropriate card games
- New or gently used high chairs or booster seats

ADULTS

- · Men's boxers (sizes M, L, XL)
- · Umbrellas
- · Rain jackets
- \cdot Men's and women's 4x/5x clothing

FOOD

· Restaurant size cans of vegetables or fruit (106 oz)

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

· Full-size body/hand lotion

FEBRUARY MILESTONES

In February, those we served achieved these milestones: • Homeless Adults: II men and women obtained housing, and 7 secured employment, 5 full-time.

• Families: 3 families obtained housing (3 parents, 7 children, and one baby due in May) and 3 parents secured employment; 2 full-time!