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CARPENTER'S PLACE MONTH IN REVIEW



NURSES LEND A HAND FOR FUN!

NIU nursing students ready to lead health care BINGO; a guest favorite.



BREAKFAST WITH A SIDE OF SMILES

Our Dickerson & Nieman friends provided a delicious breakfast, with warm smiles and greetings for all.



CYCLES FOR CHANGE

Patrick was grateful to receive a bike; transportation is a key to success!



NEW VOLUNTEERS

Joining our volunteer team, Bob Gosdick and Anita Smith helped in the kitchen on their first day.



HIGH SCHOOL DONATION

Boylan student, CJ Couper completed a "Scavenger Hunt for the Homeless" and delivered the bountiful donations to Jessica, our Community Engagement Manager. Thank you, CJ!

OPEN MEAL DATES IN MAY: LUNCH ON THURS. MAY 9 AND BREAKFAST ON MON. MAY 13
PLEASE CALL JESICA IF YOU CAN HELP US PROVIDE AND SERVE A MEAL ON ONE OF THESE DATES > 815-964-4105



PRACTICING GRATITUDE

Jeff (left) thanks Minister C. Scott Webb for leading devotions for our guests.

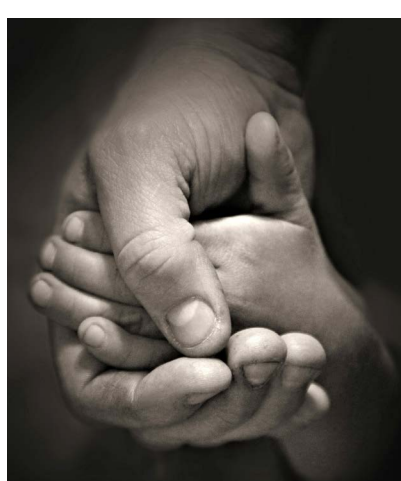


A PLACE TO CALL HOME

We welcome Matt to CP Housing and our internship program. Next goal, employment!

**DURING APRIL,
HOMELESS ADULTS
IN OUR CASE
MANAGEMENT
PROGRAM ACHIEVED
THE FOLLOWING
MILESTONES...**

**> 15 guests
obtained housing
> 10 guests
secured full-time
employment**



THE GIFT OF MUSIC

Sharing his musical talent, Pastor Chuck Olson of Calvary Lutheran Church led our guests in devotions.

FAMILIES MOVING FORWARD

Families in CP case management achieved the following in April:

- Two families secured housing (2 adults and 3 children); CP provided furnishings
- Three parents obtained employment – 1 full time and 2 part time
- One family obtained a car of their own. Transportation is a great key to success!

PHYSICAL THERAPY

Our Guest, Yumarick, worked with Lauren Momberger, NIU Doctor of Physical Therapy program student, to demonstrate proper lifting and pushing techniques to avoid injuries.



HELPFUL SPIRIT

Raben was the Helpful Attitude winner for April. Our guests provide great assistance to keep our operations moving forward.



LUNCH TIME VOLUNTEERS

Joyful servers from River Valley provided a great lunch!



SPECIAL DONATION

Volunteer Joan Thomas, who has raised \$18,000 from her eBay work for CP, donated an oil painting of Jesus she did when she was 15 years old.



MAUNDY THURSDAY EVENT

THANK YOU to everyone who assisted with the Maundy Thursday foot washing event. Especially the teams at OrthoIllinois, OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center, Field Fastener, and Beef-A-Roo. It was another BIG success and 57 guests participated. What a great way to prepare for Easter!

Spring & Summer Needs

- Bottled Water
- Umbrellas
- Rainwear
- Shorts for men and women
- Reader eye glasses (dollar store variety)

Family Needs

- Unbreakable dishes
- Toddler plates and sippy cups
- High chairs/Booster seats

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



LORAYNE LOGAN AWARDED ROCKFORD COSMOPOLITAN CLUB CHARLES G. URAM LIFETIME SERVICE AWARD

It was our honor and privilege to nominate LoRayne Logan for the Charles G. Uram Lifetime Service Award. The depth and breadth of LoRayne's kindness and generosity is extensive. For the betterment of local individuals, organizations and the community as a whole, she gives extraordinary gifts of time, the most limited resource, shares her talents and expertise, and contributes generously to fundraising campaigns. LoRayne often takes the lead position in raising funds for organizations, and when recruiting the support of others, like Chuck Uram, she always leads by example, giving a significant personal gift.

In the case of LoRayne, even when she is very visible, the angel inside is most often hidden. The closer one becomes to LoRayne, the more her kindness, caring and compassion for those in need is seen.

Please join us in congratulating LoRayne Logan for being selected as this year's Charles G. Uram Lifetime Service Award winner!