

2019 JULY

CARPENTER'S PLACE MONTH IN REVIEW



MORNING DEVOTIONS

Ron Muzzarelli (L) of Westminster led our morning devotions, followed by breakfast and fellowship with our guest, Vincent. Great way to start the day!



PIZZA LUNCH!

(L-R) Melissa, Laura, Shonna, and Sharon of Black and Jones Attorneys at Law treated our guests to pizza, always a favorite!



SUMMER LUNCH TREATS

To the guests' delight, Jane, Kim and Joe from Dickerson & Nieman Belvidere served fried chicken and summer salads for lunch.



GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND

Norman is happy to receive the Helpful Attitudes award from Cathy, our Director of Guest Services. Thank you, Norman, for always going above and beyond the call of duty!



GREAT GROUP SERVES LUNCH

A fun group from Mt. Olive Church served a delicious lunch and super smiles!



TRANSPORTATION FOR SUCCESS

Paul was thrilled to receive a bike after being on the wait list for three weeks. Volunteers to help with bike readiness are always welcome.



POWERHOUSE INTERN

It was our pleasure and privilege to have NIU marketing intern, Emily, with us this summer. Her work was exceptional! Thank you, Emily!

OUR ADULT GUESTS RECEIVING CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES ACHIEVED THE FOLLOWING MILESTONES DURING JULY.

- > 11 guests secured employment: 8 full time; 3 part time
- > 12 guests obtained housing

FAMILY SERVICES BOOMING!

Serving: 25 families; 31 adults, 59 children and 2 expected (Dec and January)
Obtained employment in July: 2 parents obtained full-time jobs



Tom from Rockford Park District introduced birds of prey to our guests; lots of good questions and interest. A RPD grant made this fun opportunity possible.



Reggie T. (L) was very impressed with how well Reggie W. (R) did during his mock interviews! Reggie W. was grateful for the experience.



SHARING THEIR STORY
So proud of Charlie and Dean from our Permanent Housing Program! They joined Aaron (center) at a Supportive Housing Providers Association's workshop where they learned how to effectively share their story in the hopes others experiencing homelessness will benefit from hearing it.



Shan, our Director of Family Services, was delighted to have (L to R): Vivian, Sharon, and Pat of the Social Involvement Committee at The Cloisters fill her car with shoes and socks from the drive they conducted.



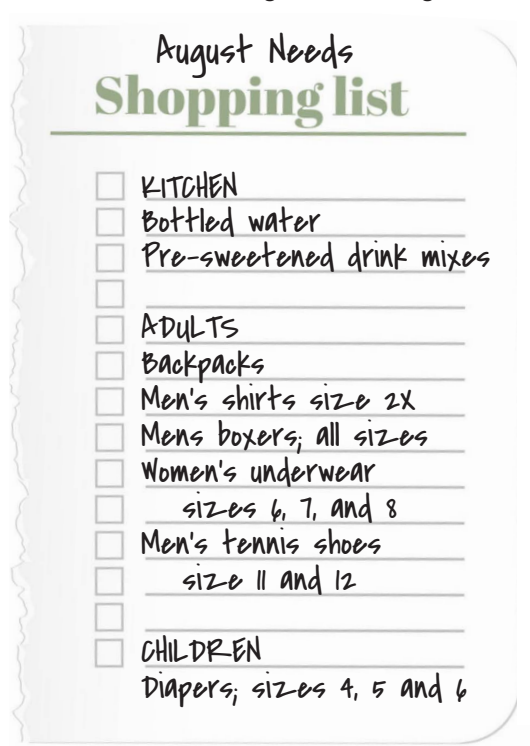
Scott is a bike expert and very excited to receive a vintage Schwinn bike that he determined has the original seat and gears.



We're grateful to Deangelo, Pat, Cindy, Dez, and Karon from Sherwin Williams who provided a fun summer hot dog lunch for our guests.



The July Women's Housing meeting included festive tacos, Spanish rice and apple pie a la mode! Following, (L-R) ND intern Meagan joined Kim, Ashlie, Karla, Victoria and Joan for patriotic fun creating "Handprints Across America," to celebrate their diversity and shared love of our country!



To arrange and secure a date, connect with Judy at 815-964-4105 ext 218; CPAdmin1@carpentersplace.org