

2019

# SEPTEMBER

## CARPENTER'S PLACE MONTH IN REVIEW



### CONGRATULATIONS, ASHLIE!

We are thrilled to share that Ashlie of our Women's Housing Program has secured a full-time job! Adding this to her part time position, she is definitely on track to reach her financial goals!

### HELPFUL ATTITUDE WINNER

Craig, pictured between Carpenter's Place staff Patti and Teresa, is the September Helpful Attitude Award winner! He was thrilled to be selected and said he loves to help anyway he can! Thank you Craig for all you do!

### FALL FEAST

Kathy, Jan, Janet, Bea and Chuck of Alpine Lutheran provided delicious chili-mac, corn muffins, and desserts for lunch. It was enjoyed and appreciated by all guests!



### YOUNG HEARTS VOLUNTEER

Lelu and Milo offered napkins, water and smiles to guests at lunch on an afternoon off from school.

### CHILI-DOG LUNCH

CP Board Directors, Ken and Danita, (L&R) served a chili-dog lunch to a large crowd of guests with CP Executive Director, Kay. After seconds were offered, there wasn't a single dog left!



### CELEBRATING SUCCESS!

Joan expresses joy and gratitude in her very own apartment after successfully completing the CP Women's Housing Program. She rebuilt all areas of her life, has maintained a full-time job for 10 months and has become an independent, productive member of our community. We are all so proud of her! Congratulations, Joan!

## September by the Numbers...

### HOMELESS ADULTS IN OUR CASE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM ACHIEVED THE FOLLOWING MILESTONES IN SEPTEMBER:

- 21 guests obtained housing
- 9 guests secured employment; 7 full time

### IN SEPTEMBER, OUR FAMILY SERVICES PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS ACHIEVED THE FOLLOWING:

- 3 families obtained housing; 4 adults, 9 children and 1 baby expected
- 2 head of households obtained part-time employment.

Currently Family Service is working with 21 families: 27 adults, 54 children and 2 babies expected.



**TEAM FROM ROCKFORD COUNTRY CLUB SERVES BREAKFAST**

Wendy, Elyse, Brian and Robert of Rockford Country Club served an amazing breakfast to our guests. Thank you, RCC!



**TACO DAY!**

Steve, Linda, Zach and Carol of River Valley Community Church served walking tacos, a guest favorite!



**DELICIOUS ANNUAL TRADITION**

Gene and Rosemary Larson once again provided a delicious home-cooked meal for our Women's Housing residents. The photo captures the Larsons with Karla, Ashlie and Victoria ready to enjoy the freshly-made chop suey with rice, coleslaw and an unbelievable pineapple upside down cake! The ladies loved it and were so thankful for such kindness and generosity.



**YOUNG PROFESSIONALS BOARD**

Jacob, Dan, Erich and Aaron of the CP Young Professionals Board served warm smiles and a delicious chicken lunch to our guests. What a treat!

*October Needs...*

**COLD-WEATHER ITEMS**

- Travel-size tissue
- Chapstick-type lip balm
- Cough drops

**CLEANING SUPPLIES**

- Air freshener
- Pine Sol/Lysol-type liquid cleaner

**PERSONAL CARE ITEMS**

- Stick deodorant
- Toothpaste (any size)
- Q tips

**FAMILIES**

- Diapers: sizes 4, 5 & 6

*Open Meal Dates in October*

**BREAKFAST**

- Monday, October 7
- Tuesday, October 22
- Wednesday, October 23

**LUNCH**

Wednesday, October 30

If you'd like to arrange a date, please connect with Teresa at 815-964-4105 ext. 203; CPEngagement@carpentersplace.org.

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