

2019 OCTOBER

CARPENTER'S PLACE MONTH IN REVIEW



HALLOWEEN FUN

Johnny Depp? No, it's Monty! Such a treat to see him dressed as a pirate! Arrrrg!



SPREADING KINDNESS

Melvin decorated a special pumpkin for Teresa, our Community Engagement Manager. How kind!



HELPING US STAY HEALTHY

Big thanks to our Winnebago County Health Department partners! They provided flu shots to William (right) and many other guests at CP.



WARM BOOTS DONATION

First-year UIC Rockford medical students delivered dozens of greatly needed winter boots and warm smiles. Through the kind generosity of their mentor, Dr. Richard Nora, they had the resources to find and buy the boots.



LIVE GENEROUSLY

"Living generously" Carl, Jane, Jan, Jean, Barb, Dave, Steve and Duane of Grace Lutheran served a warm, hearty lunch to our guests.



A LEGACY OF KINDNESS

Dad/daughter duo, Jennifer and Paul, partnered to serve lunch to our guests.



SUPPORTING OUR WOMEN

Julie prepared a delicious chili meal for the ladies of the Women's Housing Program and then joined them for dinner and lively conversation! A great time was had by all.



KEEPING OUR GUESTS CLEAN

Jennifer and Teresa (right) are grateful for the donated personal care items we have to offer to our guests each day. Such a blessing!



EMPLOYMENT SUCCESS

Jackie of the Women's Housing Program secured a full-time job and proudly displays her Employment Certificate. Congratulations, Jackie!



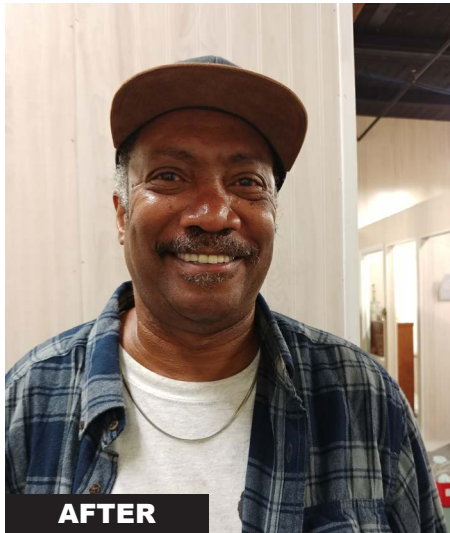
NARCAN TRAINING

Narcan training and Naloxone were provided to CP guests and staff by SwedishAmerican Critical Care Nurses, Winnebago County Health Department and Rockford Fire Department MIH program. Narcan can reverse the effects of an opioid overdose and save a life. During this opioid epidemic, it's critical that people are trained and equipped with Naloxone.



LUNCH WITH SMILES!

Thrilled to have Next Rockford Alumni back serving lunch!



SMILE TRANSFORMATION

Kirk's smile tells it all! After 20 years of dental challenges, he's so grateful to CP for making services possible.



PIZZA FOR BREAKFAST!

YUM! Breakfast pizza served by Dave, Nicole, Santa and Jenna of the CP Young Professionals Board.



EMPLOYMENT MILESTONE

Lagena secured both a full-time position and part-time holiday job! She was a star pupil in our Employment Program, receiving resume preparation and job search assistance.



LUNCH & KINDNESS

Jacey, Patt, Claire, Sally, Linda, Dick and Gary of St. Mark's Lutheran served miles of smiles and a delicious lunch!



SERVICE TO OTHERS

Putting "Service Above Self" into action, Melissa, Emerson, Ted, John, Mike, Glenn, Clint and David of the Northern Winnebago County Rotary Club provided a delicious lunch and warm hospitality!

Family Services

CURRENTLY SERVING:
21 families (27 adults and 54 children)

HOUSING SECURED IN OCTOBER:
4 families, 4 adults and 9 children

EMPLOYMENT SUCCESS IN OCTOBER:
4 parents obtained full time employment

CASE MANAGEMENT SESSIONS: 282

October Milestones

During October, guests in our case management program achieved the following:

- 7 secured full time jobs
- 23 obtained housing



ARTS & CRAFTS

Art room volunteers Sue Setter and Sue Garwick working their magic on pumpkins.



November Needs

- > Cough drops
- > Chapstick
- > Deodorant
- > Toothpaste
- > Snack-size plastic bags
- > Air freshener
- > Underwear (both men and women)
- > Backpacks
- > Sugar
- > Powdered Creamer

Donations can be dropped off at Carpenter's Place Monday through Friday from 8:30am-2:30pm.

Or you can mail donations to:
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