

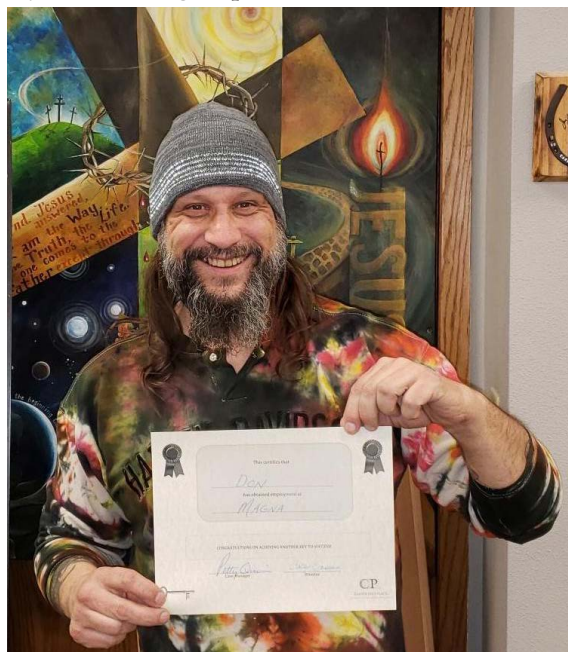
# 2019 NOVEMBER

## CARPENTER'S PLACE MONTH IN REVIEW



### ABOVE AND BEYOND

Teresa presented a bag of goodies to James as his name was pulled from those that went “above and beyond” in being helpful at CP.



### FULL-TIME JOB SECURED

Thankful is the key word for Don; he's thrilled to be starting a new full-time job! Way to go Don!!



### WARM, FILLING LUNCH

Guests were happy to have Chris, Steve and Matt of Advanced Machine serve a warm lunch on a cold day.



### WELCOMING KINDNESS

Helpful attitudes winner, Christine helped a new guest navigate the system and invited her to sit at her table.



### GENEROUS SOCK DONATION

A November 8 “Crazy Sock Day” at Ledgewood Elementary was a great way to celebrate the huge number of socks students collected for the homeless guests at CP. Principal Chad (L), Kindergarten teacher, Megan (R) and students Dane and Emma were happy to present this donation.



### HEARTY BREAKFAST

Naomi, Bill, Larry, and Carol (not in photo) served a delicious breakfast of biscuits and gravy to our guests.





### THEATER OUTING

Bravo!!!! Joyful thanks to Rockford Symphony Orchestra/Share A Seat that made it possible for Women's Housing Program participants Karla, Deanna, and Heidi to join CP supporters Mary Lou and Bob and case manager, Patty for a beautiful performance of Mozart's Requiem.



### LUNCH WITH A SIDE OF SMILES :)

Pastor Steve, Mary, Barb and Wilma of Community Bible served chili dogs, chips and desserts with miles of smiles.



### FAITHFUL VOLUNTEERS

So grateful for the faithful kindness of St. Bridget Church; 10 years of serving meals at CP! Marilyn, Margaret, Char, Moe, Ed and LeRoy carry on that tradition with joy.



### LET'S GO, ICE HOGS!!

James (L) and Reggie (R) joined mentor, Bill to cheer the Ice Hogs on to victory. So grateful for the donation of tickets!



### HEALTHY LUNCH

First Covenant friends Conni, Marin, Chris and Annie served healthy lunch for guests to enjoy.



### MEANINGFUL MILESTONE

Congratulations to Kirk! After working 30+ years in the US, Kirk and his case manager Patty celebrate him completing all the required steps to be granted "Permanent Resident" status in the United State of America! Big thanks to Attorney Sara Dady for helping with the process.



### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

CP guest Lerashio and our Community Engagement Manager, Teresa, celebrated their November birthdays.

## December Needs

#### COLD-WEATHER NEEDS

- Hand/feet warmers
- Travel-size tissues
- Lip balm
- Long underwear for men & women
- Winter coats, scarves, gloves

#### MISCELLANEOUS

- Deodorant
- Shaving cream
- Gallon size bags
- Air freshener

Donations can be dropped off at Carpenter's Place Monday through Friday from 8:30am-2:30pm. Or you can mail donations to: Carpenter's Place, 1149 Railroad Avenue, Rockford, IL 61104

### FAMILY SERVICES UPDATE

**Currently in Services:** 24 families, 32 adults and 58 children with two babies expected (Dec. and Jan.)

**Housing Secured:** 1 family: 1 adult and 4 children

**Employment:** 2 heads of household obtained employment; 1 full-time and 1part-time

**Thanksgiving Baskets delivered:** 19

**Case management sessions:** 179

**DURING NOVEMBER, HOMELESS ADULTS IN OUR CASE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM ACHIEVED THE FOLLOWING:**

**14 secured employment; 11 full time and 15 obtained housing**