2020 JJJE

Carpenter's Place Month In Review



KIND, CREATIVE, HELPFUL

Creative and kind, Billy presented staff with a colorful addition to the CP Helpful Attitudes Board. Thanks for sharing your positive attitude, Billy!



YOUTHFUL KINDNESS

Demonstrating kindness and joy, Nina Schroeder delivered sack lunches from the following families: Schroeders, Ritchies, Enkes, DuChateaus, and Hortons. Thank you!



LUNCH DELIVERY

David (left) and Bill delivered a great lunch through the kind generosity of Mount Olive Church.



FATHER'S DAY RECOGNITION

Family Services case managers delivered gifts to our program dads for Father's Day. This grateful dad was enjoying fun in the sun with his family when they arrived. A loving father is a true and lasting blessing!



WELCOME TO THE CP TEAM!

So happy to introduce Tina, our newest case manager and Mental Health Housing Coordinator. She's a great addition to our team!



FAMILY PROGRAM DONATION

A generous donation of underwear from Heartland Community Church brought joy to this mom in our Family Services program. "I have been working so hard to keep the rent paid and dinner on the table that having new underwear for the boys is a total blessing. Thank you, thank you!"



DONATION OF SHOES AND SOCKS

Representing Annie's Locker, Carol and Bonnie delivered a wonderful donation of Bombas socks and shoes. So grateful they share their Bombas blessings with our guests!



CYCLES FOR CHANGE ROLLS ON

Lagena earned a bike from our Cycles for Change program and is now all set to ride to work.



REMOTE SUMMER NOTRE DAME INTERN

COVID-19 adjustments included having Shannon, our Notre Dame Summer Intern, work remotely for 4 weeks doing research on grants for family housing and other services. Although she wasn't with us in person, it was a joy to work with her and the outcomes of her research will benefit CP long into the future.

BREAKFAST DROP-OFF

Karla and Marlin from Heartland Community Church dropped off boxes of cereal, fruit cups, breakfast bars, milk and orange juice to help our guests start their day in a happy way. Thank you!





WOMEN'S HOUSING PROGRAM

Deanna (left) and Alice (right) of our Women's Transitional Housing Program, pictured with Pamela, our Employment Program Manager, take a break from doing job searches on the computers made possible through grants from JL Clark and the Community Foundation of Northern Illinois. So grateful for their investments in the lives of our guests!



FULL-TIME JOB SECURED

Slipping down masks for a quick reveal of happy smiles are James who secured a full-time job and Pamela, our Employment Program Manager. Congratulations!



FAITHFUL MISSION PARTNERS

Sue (left) of Immanuel Lutheran Belvidere generously presented a donation to Cathy, our Director of Guest Services. Our faithful mission partners make our work possible.

IN JUNE, BEATING COVID-19 CHALLENGES, ADULTS IN OUR CASE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM ACHIEVED THE FOLLOWING MILESTONES:

- 6 guests obtained housing
- 8 guests secured employment: 6 full time

JUNE SUCCESSES FOR OUR FAMILY SERVICES PROGRAM:

- 2 families obtained housing (2 adults, 2 children);
- 1 adult secured a full-time job during this challenging time
- 1 family with 4 children obtained a vehicle
- 2 family adults each secured a driver's license



HERE ARE THE OPEN MEALS FOR JULY:

Breakfast: 7, 8, 13, 15, 28, 29 & 31

Lunch: 14, 15, 21, 29 & 30

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