

2020 MAY

Carpenter's Place Month In Review



CYCLES FOR CHANGE

Dawn was happy and grateful to receive a bike, helmet, lock and bike light from the Carpenter's Place Cycles For Change program.



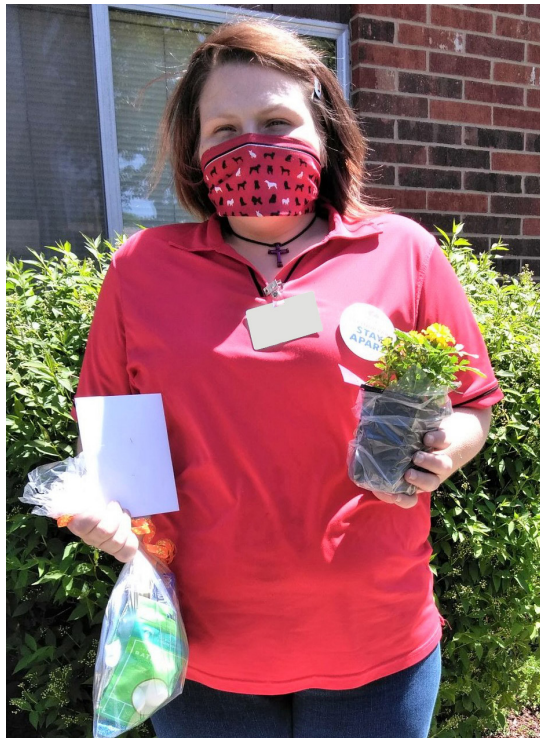
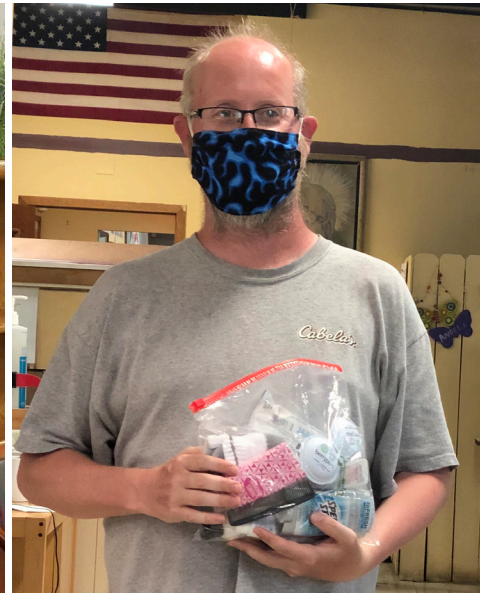
CITY FIRST FEEDS THE HUNGRY

After completing a community food give away, City First staff members Cameron and Jennifer, with Tyler from City First Leadership College, delivered food to Carpenter's Place. Staff gratefully accepted the generous donation of bread, milk and eggs for the benefit of homeless guests at our Daytime Shelter and also those in our housing programs! After leaving CP, they were headed to other locations to 'feed the hungry.' Like the "loaves and fishes," seems the food given by City First multiplies. Warmest thanks!



BIRTHDAY BAGS

Billy and Brian received birthday goody bags to celebrate their special day!



MOTHERS DESERVE THE VERY BEST

The moms in our Family Services program were celebrated with the delivery of gift bags and flowers. In these difficult times, it's great to have opportunities for joy!



HELPFUL DONATIONS

Jessica delivered a generous donation of greatly needed men's jeans, laundry soap and cleaning supplies from the Lutheran High School Crusaders in Action Donation Day. BIG THANKS to all who contributed to this collection!

Warmest thanks to the following groups that provided meals to feed our guests as the COVID19 restrictions continued. Their gratitude is so sincere! **“Thank you so much for this food” is heard repeatedly at breakfast and lunch.**

- Advanced Machine/Henning, Inc
- Anne Brown and Friends
- Bethesda Covenant Church
- Book Club
- Brad Lindeblade
- Carpenter's Place Board of Directors
- Carpenter's Place Young Professionals Board
- Central Christian Church
- Community Bible Church
- Cross and Crown Church
- Dickerson & Nieman
- Faith Community Church Women's Ministry
- First Evangelical Covenant Church
- Fr. Jonathon
- Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
- Grace Lutheran Church
- Heartland Life Groups
- Jeannine Newton
- Kade Hevrin
- Knights of Columbus/St. Bridget Church
- Monroe Center Community Church
- Mt. Olive Lutheran Church
- Our Savior's Lutheran Church
- River Valley Community Church
- Riverside Community Church
- Sai Group
- Schroeder, Ritchie, Enke, Horton, Bergstrom and DuChateau Families
- St. Bernadette Catholic Church
- St. Bridget Catholic Church
- Westminster Presbyterian Church



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

CP Staff Diane and Nate celebrated birthdays in May. Warm wishes for many more!



NEW WHEELS

Removing his face mask to show his grateful smile, Karl is pictured with his Cycles For Change bike, light and lock for his new wheels!



GRATEFUL FOR COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Mike of the Volunteer Outreach Ministry at Alpine Lutheran Church dropped off a car load of always-needed and appreciated paper products!

MAY RESULTS FOR FAMILY SERVICES PROGRAM

Number of Families: 29 (36 Adults, 69 children, 2 babies expected)

Housing: 2 families obtained housing in May (2 adults, 4 children)

Employment: 3 adults secured jobs during this challenging time; 2 full time; 1 part time

Got a vehicle: 2 families; Transportation is a key to success!



RED, WHITE & BLUE

Kitchen manager Diane has the dining area set with decorations for the summer holidays!



ALL SMILES

Time for a quick photo during a “stop and drop goodies” visit to CP Able Program worker Lee and his wife, Jane.

SEWING = SAFETY AT CP

We were blessed with 1,249 masks in May! Our thanks to each person who sewed those stitches with love to keep our staff and guests safe during COVID19.

