

2020

# OCTOBER

## Carpenter's Place Month In Review

### FAMILY SERVICES UPDATE

- Our Family Services Program served 31 families during the month of October (38 adults, 76 children and 2 babies on the way).
- One family obtained housing.
- One adult secured a full-time job and one teen secured a part-time job.

### BLANKETS FOR THE KIDS

Some lovely ladies from the Covenant Women Northern IL District spent six months making 73 warm and cozy blankets for the children in our Family Services Program. The smiles on the faces of the little ones who were the first to receive the blankets tell it all...they love them! Thank you for your kindness and generous gifts of time and talent, ladies!



### WARM WELCOME

Crystal Walker, our new Director of Guest Services, extends a warm welcome to OSF Saint Anthony nursing student Aubrey. Aubrey was able to gain a "birds eye" view of our daily dayroom operations.



### LUNCH DELIVERY

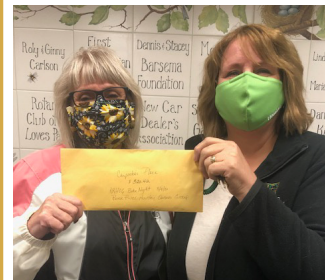
Willie was happy to help CP Young Professionals Board member, Jenna Schachte, as she delivered sandwiches, cookies, juice and yogurt for lunch.

### GENEROUS DONATIONS FROM OUR COMMUNITY



### ROCK VALLEY CREDIT UNION

Patti and Kay from CP (left) are thrilled to receive a very generous donation from Darlyne Keller, President/CEO of Rock Valley Credit Union, and Ali Munoz, their Marketing Communications Specialist.

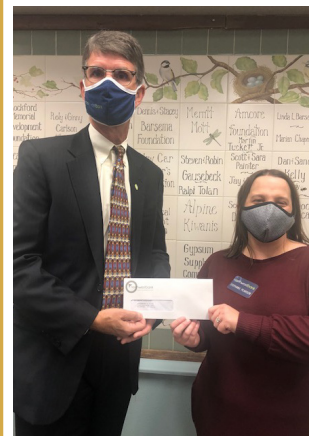


### ROCK RIVER HARLEY GROUP

LuAnne Mosca from Rock River Harley Owners Group presented a donation to Patti, our Director of Fund Development. The group raised the funds through their Bike Night event.

### SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Bill Dahlberg of Salem Lutheran Church presented an extraordinary donation to CP Executive Director, Kay. CP is grateful to have the Salem Lutheran family as faithful mission partners!



### NORTHWEST BANK

Northwest Bank President Tom Walsh and Marketing Coordinator Stephanie Pearson presented Carpenter's Place with a very generous check as part of a grant from the Targeted Impact Fund from the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago.

*Big thanks to all!*





## OCTOBER BIRTHDAY BOYS

It was our joy to celebrate the October birthdays of Stephen, Matthew, and Willie!

## AWESOME TEAM WORK

CP intern, Deanna; OSF nursing student, Kyrie; CP Case Manager, Rebecca; and OSF nursing student, Chandler enthusiastically worked together to serve lunch to our guests.



## CATERED LUNCH DELIVERY

Holli from Sunset Funeral Home and Memorial Gardens provided delicious box lunches from ABC catering. It was a perfect day for a hot meal. Warmest thanks to the Sunset team!

## OCTOBER ACHIEVEMENTS FOR THOSE IN OUR CASE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

13 guests obtained housing  
9 guests secured jobs; 3 full-time

## ACHIEVING HOUSING GOALS

Case Manager Tina is pictured with Kirk moving into his own apartment; Tina assisted Kirk with furniture and household items to make it his home!



## PIZZA FOR LUNCH!

Jordan from Ikon Electric delivered pizza and fruit for lunch. Thank you, Ikon!

Friendships run deep....Deanna and Jackie from our Women's Housing Program celebrate Jackie moving into her very own apartment! Congratulations Kirk and Jackie – we are so very proud of you reaching your goals!

## HARD WORKERS LEND A HAND

BIG THANKS to the UPS Hub Day Sort team! They did an amazing job of painting an apartment that is now ready for move-in! Their hard work and gifts of time will make it possible for two people to move from a life on the streets to safe, warm housing!

## Critical NEEDS List

### ADULTS

- Warm coats, gloves
- Thermal underwear M – 3X
- Jeans 30 – 38 (32 length)

### CHILDREN

- Baby wipes
- 4T-5T boys Pull Ups

### CLEANING SUPPLIES

- 33 gal garbage bags
- Laundry soap and softener sheets

### PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

- Shaving cream
- Deodorant

Mail-in donations are always wonderful. If you plan to deliver in-person, please coordinate with Teresa: 815-964-4105 ext. 203  
[CPengagement@carpentersplace.org](mailto:CPengagement@carpentersplace.org)

For a complete list of needs visit  
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## PROVIDE A MEAL...

### December Open Dates

#### BREAKFAST:

Tuesday, Dec. 1  
Monday, Dec. 7  
Wednesday, Dec. 9  
Tuesday, Dec. 15  
Wednesday, Dec. 16  
Monday, Dec. 21  
Tuesday, Dec. 22  
Wednesday, Dec. 23  
Tuesday, Dec. 29  
Wednesday, Dec. 30

#### LUNCH:

Wednesday, Dec. 2  
Thursday, Dec. 10  
Tuesday, Dec. 15  
Tuesday, Dec. 29  
Wednesday, Dec. 30  
Thursday, Dec. 31



To secure a date please contact Teresa Lantz, at [CPengagement@carpentersplace.org](mailto:CPengagement@carpentersplace.org) or 815-964-4105 ext 203.