

2020 NOVEMBER

Carpenter's Place Month In Review



A LOAD OF LOVE FROM LANARK

John and Lori delivered 64 beautiful, handmade quilts from Trinity Lutheran Church of Lanark.



BREAKFAST SMILES

Anthony enjoyed a delicious catered breakfast provided by Dan and Diane Cain. Great start to a productive day!



WARM WELCOME

Some of our guests at CP gathered with Case Manager, Patty (far right) to celebrate a beautiful soul, Shyam Singh (black vest) as he delivered lunch. For well over 10 years, Shyam has provided meals for our guests on a weekly basis! He also welcomes friends and family to join him in this generous act of kindness. We are truly grateful!



SHARING THE LOVE

Gail, Julia and Mary of Faith Walkers Outreach Ministry provided a complete Thanksgiving meal for our guests in honor and memory of Elder Mark McCledon.



BIRTHDAY GIFTS

CP housing guest, Charlie, is pictured outside his apartment accepting gifts in celebration of his birthday! Warm wishes for many more, Charlie!



NURSES SERVE LUNCH

Dressed in NIU Husky Red, Nursing Students Lexi, Vaidehi and Katie are ready to assist CP Case Manager, Rebecca (white jacket) serve a delicious lunch for our guests! Thank you NIU for sharing this very talented trio of nursing students set to graduate in May 2021!



BUSINESS COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Paul, Joe, Todd, Jen, Sean, Jim and Paige from Rockford Systems delivered a generous check and huge donation of greatly needed items. Warmest thanks to the Rockford Systems team!



CHILI LUNCH

Joy from Westminster Church dropped off chili, salad and cake for a lunch that was enjoyed by all!



2020 SPIRIT OF CARING AWARD RECIPIENT

We were proud to nominate Jenna Schachte for Crusader Community Health Foundation's Spirit-of-the-Future Award. Recognized for her outstanding volunteer achievement and leadership within our community, Jenna's dedication to giving of her time in support of nonprofits is remarkable. Congrats!



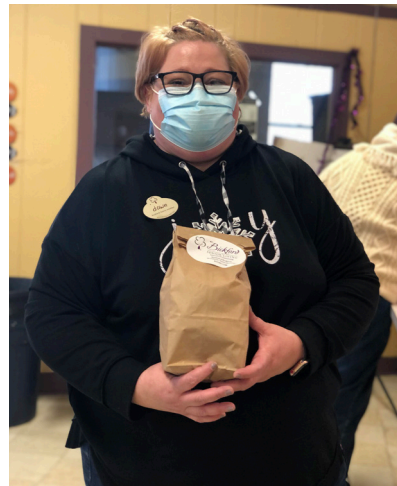
FURST STAFFING DONATIONS

Jenny and Jennifer from Furst Staffing delivered a wide array of items from our Critical Needs list that were collected through their Friday Jeans Day, and also presented a generous check to Patti, our CP Director of Development. We are grateful for their ongoing support.



FRIED CHICKEN LUNCH

Barb from First Evangelical Covenant Church delivered a delicious meal of fried chicken and all the fixings!



LUNCH DELIVERY

Dawn from Bickford House delivered sack lunches of sandwiches, chips, drink and hand sanitizer!

NOVEMBER ACHIEVEMENTS FOR THOSE IN OUR CASE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

- 7 guests obtained housing
- 2 guests secured jobs

FAMILY SERVICES PROGRAM NOVEMBER MILESTONES

- 1 family obtained housing (2 adults, 2 children, 1 baby expected in May).
- 5 head of households secured employment; all full time.
- 23 families received Thanksgiving baskets.



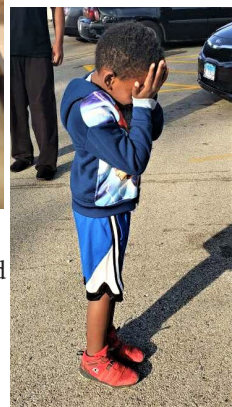
THANKSGIVING DELIVERY

Our Family Services Program case managers delivered Thanksgiving baskets to 23 families (84 people) over the Thanksgiving holiday. Building positive holiday traditions is a beautiful part of being a family.



CYCLES FOR CHANGE

Mike served in the U.S. Army; he hails from the great State of New Jersey! "Jersey Mike" as he likes to be called, is pictured receiving a Cycles For Change bike, lock, light and helmet! Congratulations Mike on obtaining many of your life goals!



BIRTHDAY BIKE FOR GEORGE

George got a CP bike for his 8th birthday! George was a happy boy! His Case Manager, Brianna, delivered a Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles bike and helmet to him for his birthday. He hopped right on and sped off. Behind the scenes, just like Santa's workshop, Kurt, our bike volunteer, had given this donated bike a good checking over and even painted the handlebars to make it just like new for George!



DONATIONS DOUBLED DURING DECEMBER

All cash donations received during the month of December (up to \$53,000) are matched 100% thanks to the generosity of some amazing donors. Mail donations directly to CP or securely donate online.

PROVIDE A MEAL...

December Open Dates

BREAKFAST:

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

LUNCH:

Thursday, Dec. 10
Tuesday, Dec. 29
Thursday, Dec. 31



To secure a date please contact Teresa Lantz, at CPengagement@carpentersplace.org or 815-964-4105 ext 203.

Critical NEEDS List

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

ADULTS

- Warm coats, gloves
- Thermal underwear M - 3X

CHILDREN

- Baby wipes

KITCHEN SUPPLIES

- 10 in. heavy duty paper plates
- 20 oz heavy duty bowls
- 33 gal garbage bags
- Individual packets: creamer, sugar, salt & pepper

For a complete list of needs visit

www.carpentersplace.org/donations/critical-needs-list/