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DECEMBER

Carpenter's Place Month In Review



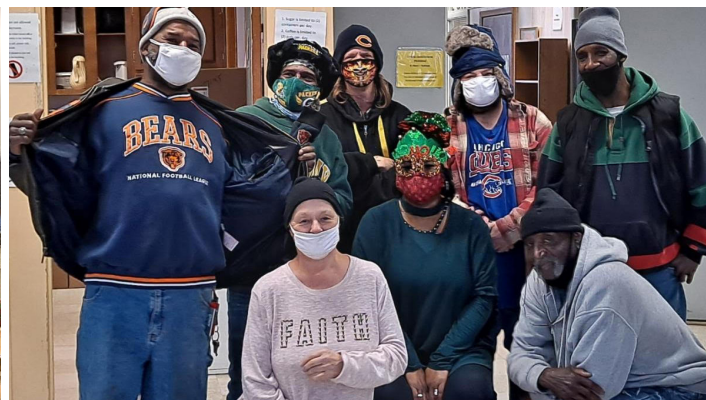
NEW YEAR'S EVE B-I-N-G-O

Willie, Crystal and William were part of a lively BINGO game and prizes enjoyed by all in the Dayroom on New Year's Eve.



COOKIE TREAT

Brittany and Chelsey added delicious cookies to the lunch provided by our Young Professionals Board.



DAYROOM GUESTS CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

Thanks to the kindness of caring donors, each guest in our Dayroom received a wonderful Christmas present. Representing those guests are Anthony, Lindsey, Karl, Raymond and Michael, and (bottom row) Cynthia, Crystal and Willie.



GIFTS FOR THE KIDS

Ella and her mom, Kelli, delivered gifts for youngsters in our Family Services Program.



BACKPACKS OF LOVE

Terri heard of Carpenter's Place through Rockford Police Officer Sundly and donated back packs filled with hats, blankets, personal care items and treats. There were miles of smiles in appreciation for these amazing gifts!



CHRISTMAS EVE TRADITION

Debbie (sitting left) joined the Sylvester family (Marcy, Nancy and Holly) to make Christmas Eve special for our guests with an abundant distribution of gifts and candy. Santa Crystal, Director of Guest Services, was in awe of this annual tradition.



BUSINESS COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Ryan, Jade, Eric and Jon of RPM Contracting took a well-deserved break after a day of volunteering at CP. Shane and Jacob were also part of this great work group; they had to leave before pizza.



NOTRE DAME BREAKFAST

Larry, Rustam, Chris, Jack & Mike from the Rockford Notre Dame Club provided a hearty breakfast for our guests. (Others also donated but are not pictured.)



WISH-LIST GIFT

Adjustments were needed but Covid didn't stop Christmas celebrations for our housing programs! Pictured here, Crystal, Director of Guest Services delivered a wish-list gift to Charlie. Thanks to generous Christmas Angels, all women and men in our housing programs received gifts, and enjoyed meals provided by Salamone's North, Giordano's, and other CP friends.



DONATION FOR VETERANS

Louann and Scott from Blackhawk Life Chapter 29 D.A.V. presented Judy with a generous donation for our Veterans Program.



SPECIAL GIFT DELIVERY

These precious elves delivered gifts to make Christmas "Merry and Bright" for a family in our program.

YOUTH GROUP DONATION

Pastor TK of Christ United Methodist Church presented Judy with a cash donation from a Youth Group led collection.

A MASSIVE HAUL OF MUCH-NEEDED ITEMS

It took a trailer to deliver all the goodies from Kegel's! Our guests were happy to carry in the large assortment of personal care items, laundry soap, plates, napkins, socks, etc!



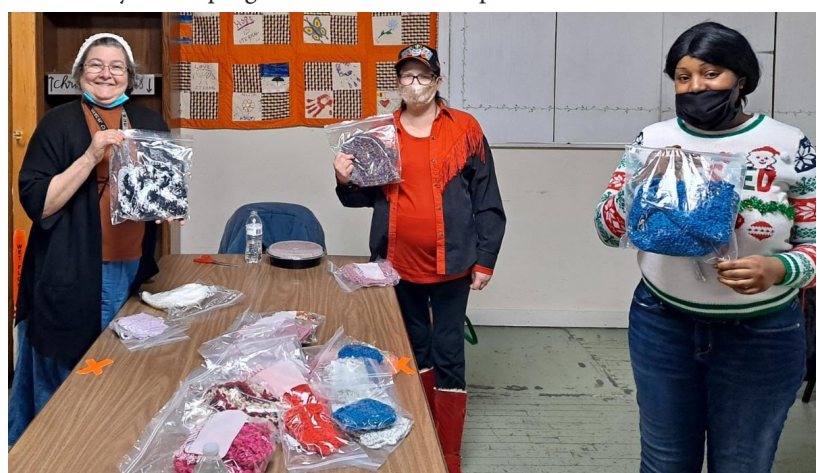
PSI CHI DONATION

Karyssa and Kaylynn, Rockford University Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology students, collected winter gear around campus for our guests.



DONATION DROP-OFF

Liz and her son, Roy, from Kishwaukee Valley A.B.A.T.E., dropped by with a wonderful holiday donation.



MASKS DELIVERED FROM HAWAII

Alice, Sheralyn and Malicka of our Women's Housing Program were delighted to receive custom hats/masks made by a wonderful volunteer in beautiful Hawaii.



CHRISTMAS SMILES

Loving donors adopted families in our Family Services Program for Christmas. That made it possible to provide gifts to our 33 families, including this cutie on her first Christmas. Her little smile says it all. It's a joy to share the spirit of Christmas.

Current Needs January

Kitchen

- 10 inch heavy-duty paper plates
- 20 ounce heavy-duty paper bowls
- 33 gallon garbage bags
- Individual: creamers, sugar, salt & pepper
- Coffee
- Air freshener (neutral scents)

Adult Needs

- Handwarmers
- Deodorant (men and women)
- Disposable razors

For a complete list of needs visit www.carpentersplace.org/donations/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

Milestones Reached in December

11
guests obtained housing

4
guests secured employment
(3 full-time)

Open Meals January

Breakfast

Wed 01.13, Mon 01.18, Tue 01.19,
Tue 01.26, Wed 01.27, Fri 01.29

Lunch

Tue 01.12, Thu 01.14, Fri 01.22

To secure a date please contact Teresa Lantz, at CPengagement@carpentersplace.org or 815-964-4105 x203.