

2021

JANUARY

CARPENTER'S PLACE MONTH IN REVIEW



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO DAWN!

It was fun to celebrate Dawn's December birthday with a special gift and treats for all to enjoy!



LENDING A SKILLFUL, HELPFUL HAND

Warmest thanks to Jacob from RPM Contracting who volunteered to do some drywall repair for us. His skills are great, and his attitude is terrific!



BOXFUL OF NEEDED ITEMS

Our guests were happy to carry in the huge donation delivered by Katy. Friends and family joined her in providing hand warmers, granola bars, underwear, sports bras, feminine items, lip balm, kitchen needs and more! Such abundant kindness and generosity!



LOYAL COMMUNITY SUPPORTERS

Faithful CP friend, Lillian Peoples is pictured with her son and mother when they served a meal at CP prior to COVID. But COVID restrictions didn't stop her kindness. At her recommendation, CP was chosen for Bob's Furniture Random Act of Kindness 12 Days of Giving. What a wonderful surprise!



BOUNTIFUL BREAKFAST

James enjoyed a bountiful breakfast from Rockford Country Club – egg bake, potatoes, bacon, croissants & cinnamon rolls!

JANUARY MILESTONES

Homeless adults in our case management program achieved the following milestones in January:



9 guests obtained housing



3 guests secured employment
(1 full-time)

OPEN MEAL DATES FOR MARCH



We serve breakfast and lunch to our guests Monday through Friday. We have **many** openings in March! To inquire about a specific date, connect with Teresa.

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GRATEFUL FOR A HEALTHY LUNCH

Katherine was eager to enjoy the delicious meal of vegetable lasagna, salad and Pepsi provided by Shyam and Swapna.



STEPS TO SUCCESS

Starting 2021 off with success, one of our Family Services Program moms earned her Phlebotomy Certification in January. Congratulations on this great milestone!

CRITICAL NEEDS FOR FEBRUARY

- Hand Warmers
- Deodorant
- Air Freshener – neutral scents
- Bottles of water to serve with meals
- Bleach
- Family sized laundry soap
- Dryer sheets





QUIET HERO
While Dean was riding the bus, he noticed a woman from his CP housing program being harassed. When the bus stopped at the station, Dean exited and told security about the issue. The man was escorted off the bus for his behavior. This event was shared by the grateful woman to Dean's case manager. When commended for his actions, Dean replied, "When you have an opportunity to make a difference...just do it!" Not all heroes wear capes.



WOMEN'S HOUSING PROGRAM MONTHLY MEETING

Ty and Alice are ready to "dig in" to a delicious dinner of KFC chicken and sides at the Women's Housing Program monthly meeting. Warmest thanks to Kay Strand of Womenspace who provided this special treat!



FAMILY SERVICES PROGRAM
In January, our Family Services Program served 29 families (35 adults, 76 children, 3 babies expected) and completed 353 case management sessions. Lives are changing. We are grateful for the ongoing support of this program. The CP Family Services program is based in accountability and full engagement of the family in rebuilding their lives.

Thanks to our generous donors of diapers/pull-ups and wipes
In January, FSP case managers delivered to our families:
> 1,402 Diapers and Pull-ups
> 2,320 Wipes

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