

2021

APRIL

CARPENTER'S PLACE MONTH IN REVIEW



SPECIAL BREAKFAST

Out of the kindness of her heart, Gayle Richardson purchased and delivered sausage links and French toast sticks for a special guest breakfast.

GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP LOCAL IMPACT

Sharon, Xavier, Cathy, Gene, Alexia, and Monica from Westminster Church cleaned up Railroad Avenue outside of CP on Saturday, April 24 as part of the The Keep America Beautiful® Great American Cleanup®. BIG THANKS to this warm, friendly, hard-working group!

QUILTS MADE WITH LOVE

The ladies of Trinity Lutheran in Lanark made 29 quilts to donate to CP. They presented them to Patti, our Director of Development, after church services on Sunday, April 25. The church also made a generous financial donation. A wonderful blessing from this beautiful church family.



CLOTHING FOR CHILDREN

Family Services Program case managers delivered 965 pieces of summer clothing items, along with flip flops, and tooth brushes/toothpaste to 40 children in our program.

OPEN MEAL → BREAKFAST DATES FOR JUNE

Help feed the homeless...

We serve breakfast and lunch to our guests Monday through Friday. We have many openings in June! To inquire about a specific date, connect with Patti. Thank you!

Mon 6/7	Wed 6/23	LUNCH	
Wed 6/9	Fri 6/25	Wed 6/2	Tue 6/15
Mon 6/14	Tue 6/29	Thu 6/3	Wed 6/16
Mon 6/21	Wed 6/30	Tue 6/8	Tue 6/29
Tue 6/22		Thu 6/10	Wed 6/30
		Fri 6/11	

FOR MORE INFO:

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'HONOR YOUR OWN' AWARD WINNER!

It was a true joy to honor our volunteer, Patty Powers, with this year's AFP Honor Your Own award. She has served in a variety of capacities, always blessing us with her smile and boundless energy!

APRIL MILESTONES

Homeless adults in our Case Management Program achieved the following milestones in April:

 7 guests obtained housing

 3 guests secured employment (all full-time!)



BEHIND THE SCENES

Family Services case manager, Brianna, works behind the scenes and prepares flip flops and clothing for delivery.

GENEROUS DONATION

CP Administrative Assistant, Judy is thrilled by the huge donation of greatly-needed items from the Bill Doran Company!

PIZZA DELIVERY

This great crew from Shamrock Construction of Roscoe delivered the world's largest pizzas for lunch! Thank you Jacob, Emily, Dan, Michael, Desiree, Adam and not pictured, Tara!



A BIG HELP

Our RPD partner, Officer Aaron Murphy, helped do the heavy lifting of over 300 lbs. of food that went out to Family Services Program participants.

NURSING STUDENTS GIVE BIG

Professor Tom Folliard delivered a wide array of items collected by the Rockford University College of Nursing students. Since they were unable to intern at CP this semester, they organized a collection of items from our needs list. What a blessing!

IT'S A FAMILY AFFAIR

The Taylor Family provided a breakfast of cereal, croissants, fruit, and milk. Back row: Andrew, dad Vernon, mom Jennifer, son Vernon. Front Row: Noah, Kodie



GIVING SPIRIT

Owen, a Senior at Hononegah High School, volunteered his Saturday morning to work with Patti, our Director of Development, to help organize donations we have been blessed to receive. Applause and appreciation for this gift of time and energy!

NEEDS FOR MAY

- Boys underwear (sizes 5, 6, 7)
- Student back packs
- Adult back packs
- Men's boxers and briefs (size M)
- Liquid cleaner such as Pine Sol
- Deodorant
- Disposable razors
- Shaving cream
- Travel size shampoos

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 Patti: 815-964-4105 ext. 216 CPengagement@carpentersplace.org



FAMILY SERVICES PROGRAM UPDATE FOR APRIL

- » 3 Families secured housing (3 adults, 6 children); furniture provided by CP for two families
- » 3 Heads of household secured employment (all full-time)