2021 SEPTEMBER

CARPENTER'S PLACE MONTH IN REVIEW

IT IS A JOY TO INTRODUCE OUR FAMILY SERVICES PROGRAM TEAM!

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Brianna Redieske recently celebrated her one-year anniversary with CP, just a few days after getting married! She's a Concordia University graduate with great human service experience.

Jordan Stoecklin joined us in August to fill the newly-created position of Employment and Education Case Manager. We're grateful to have this University of Wisconsin grad work with both our homeless adults and families.

Britney Teal, Rockford native, received her Master's in Social Work from Aurora University in April, joined our team in May, and has a beautiful 3-year-old daughter.

Shan Johnson, Director of our Family Services Program, is a former CP employee who returned in 2019 to expertly launch our services to families. She has a Master's in Counseling from Liberty University and is a Certified Career Service Provider. We thank God for these terrific individuals!

SUPPORT FOR OUR WOMEN

Tiara and Sheralyn greeted Karen Radtke (left) of Womanspace who graciously provided a delicious meal for their Women's Housing Program meeting.

Can you provide a meal in November?

It seems very fitting that November, the month of giving thanks, is National Gratitude Month. We are grateful for the ongoing support we receive from individuals, church groups, businesses, and other organizations who, month after month, help us feed our homeless guests. Below are open dates we need help filling for November.

BREAKFAST

Mon. Nov. 1	Tue. Nov. 23
Tue. Nov. 2	Wed. Nov. 24
Mon. Nov. 8	Fri. Nov. 25
Wed. Nov. 10	Mon. Nov. 29
Mon. Nov. 15	Tue. Nov. 30
Tue. Nov. 16	
Wed. Nov. 17	

LUNCH

Wed. Nov. 3
Thu. Nov. 4
Tue. Nov. 9
Thu. Nov. 11
Tue. Nov. 16
Fri. Nov. 26
Mon. Nov. 29

TO SECURE A DATE, CONNECT WITH BROOKE

EMAIL: CPengagement@carpentersplace.org
CALL: 815-964-4105 x 203

A list of frequently asked questions can be found on our website, www.carpentersplace.org.

SUPPORT FROM THE COMMUNITY

So grateful to Jaime and Chad from Siena on Brendenwood who delivered miles of smiles and a tasty lunch for our guests to enjoy.

THANK YOU, BIRTHDAY ANGELS!

Turning 8 was extra special for this kiddo in our Family Services Program thanks to a gift from our Birthday Angels!

CRITICAL NEEDS FOR OCTOBER

ADULTS
Thermal underwear; sizes M-XXL
Men's belts; all sizes

HOUSING
Pots and Pans

For a complete list of needs visit:
carpentersplace.org/donations/critical-needs-list/

Mail-in donations are always wonderful. If you plan to deliver in-person, please coordinate with Brooke: 815-964-4105 ext. 203
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NEW HOME, NEW BEGINNING
This happy mom is holding the keys to the new apartment for her and her child. Our Family Services Housing makes dreams come true.

Our Family Services program is based in accountability and full engagement of the family in rebuilding their lives.

» The **immediate goal** is to address any crisis situation.
» The **intermediate goal** is to identify and access services needed to help the family gain stability.
» The **long-term goal** is to have families be self-supporting, contributing members of our community.

PREPARING FOR WINTER
Family Services Program Case Managers, Brianna and Britney, are preparing to distribute coats, snow pants, hats, and gloves to the 83 children in the Family Services Program.

CERTIFICATION TO EXPAND SERVICES OFFERED
Applause and appreciation to Family Services Case Manager, Brianna! She earned her National Child Passenger Safety Certificate for car seats. This expands the services we provide to families in our programs.

FAMILIES MOVING FORWARD

In September, families in our Family Services Program achieved the following outcomes:

3 HEAD OF HOUSEHOLDS SECURED EMPLOYMENT (2 FULL-TIME)

2 FAMILIES MOVED INTO HOUSING (2 ADULTS, 2 CHILDREN)

SEPTEMBER GUEST MILESTONES

In September, homeless adults in our case management achieved the following milestones:

2 GUESTS OBTAINED HOUSING

2 GUESTS SECURED EMPLOYMENT (1 FULL-TIME)