

2021

OCTOBER

CARPENTER'S PLACE MONTH IN REVIEW

**KINDERGARTEN CLASS SOCKTOBER DONATION**

Brent was happy to greet Michelle and Lexi when they delivered the abundance of socks collected by the kindergarten class at Christian Life! They do SOCKtober each October to collect socks for organizations. This year they chose CP and we are thrilled! It is a great joy to see the kindness and generosity of little ones.

LET'S EAT CAKE!

Diane Jaroch dropped off a delicious chocolate cake to help us celebrate October birthdays. This special sweet treat was a joy for our guests.

BREAKFAST PIZZA HITS THE SPOT

Donnell was happy to greet Shirley Syverson when she delivered the delicious donation of breakfast pizza (a guest favorite!) and fruit from Life Group at Redeemer Rockford.

Can you provide a meal in December?

This year has FLOWN by! In the blink of an eye we are planning for December meals. We welcome your help feeding our homeless guests. Open dates are listed below.

Breakfast

Mon. Dec. 6
Wed. Dec. 8
Mon. Dec. 13
Wed. Dec. 15
Tue. Dec. 21
Tues. Dec. 28
Wed. Dec. 29

Lunch

Thu. Dec. 2
Thu. Dec. 9
Tue. Dec. 14
Wed. Dec. 15
Tue. Dec. 21
Thu. Dec. 30

TO SECURE A DATE, CONNECT WITH BROOKE

CPengagement@carpentersplace.org
or call Patti at 815-964-4105 x 216.

Thank you in advance for your help filling these dates!

**FAMILY & FRIENDS**

Cousins and best friends, Carol and Mary, delivered 32 backpacks filled with winter wear and hygiene products for our guests. They were grateful to friends who donated many items.

SUPPORT FOR OUR WOMEN'S HOUSING PROGRAM

Sheralyn of our Women's Housing Program (L) was happy to meet Kathy Scarpaci of Womanspace who delivered a delicious lasagna dinner for the women's housing meeting.

BIRTHDAY ANGELS ARE A TRUE BLESSING

So grateful to Birthday Angel, Heather, who delivered great gifts for children in our Family Services Program. These gifts provide miles of smiles :)

**HELPFUL HANDS**

Big thanks to Dave Kohl who painted our staff bathroom. The fresh coat of paint is a welcomed update! We appreciate our dedicated volunteers.

**AMAZING AND APPRECIATED**

This small but mighty volunteer group from Grassroots Church accomplished a huge amount of work while at CP!

SAVE THE DATE
GIVING
TUESDAY
NOVEMBER 30, 2021
Stay tuned for giving details

FAMILIES GAINING STABILITY



30 FAMILIES WERE ACTIVE IN OUR FAMILY SERVICES PROGRAM IN OCTOBER AND THEY PARTICIPATED IN 437 CASE MANAGEMENT SESSIONS



2 FAMILIES MOVED INTO HOUSING
(2 ADULTS, 8 CHILDREN); BOTH FAMILIES RECEIVED FURNITURE



1 FAMILY RECEIVED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE/ DEPOSIT AND RENT FROM THE PROGRAM



3 HEAD OF HOUSEHOLDS OBTAINED FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT



BOUNTIFUL BLESSINGS

Rockford Lutheran High School students collected and delivered 'Move-In Baskets' filled with greatly-needed cleaning supplies.



LENDING A HAND

Jerry, a volunteer handyman at Success House and other CP properties, is a true blessing!



SPECIAL WINTER NEEDS

- » Cough Drops
- » Foot Powder
- » Hand and Foot Warmers
- » XL – 3XL Winter Coats
- » Warm Winter Boots; Men's sizes 9 to 11 needed most

PREPARING FOR COLD WEATHER

During the months of September and October, winter wear was distributed to 46 kids and teens.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



VOLUNTEER NEEDS

- » Handymen/women for repairs and maintenance at CP properties
- » Movers to help with furniture pick-ups and housing move-ins

Email outreach@carpentersplace.org if you're available to lend a hand!



PAINTING CREW FROM UPS

13 was our lucky number when 13 members of the UPS Rockford Day Sort team volunteered to paint the bedrooms of our new Family Services Program apartments. Together they are an amazing painting machine and we are deeply grateful to each one of them!

