

2021

NOVEMBER

CARPENTER'S PLACE MONTH IN REVIEW



BLANKETS FROM SUBARU

Darius, Marcus and all our guests who received warm, moisture-resistant blankets from Subaru were very grateful!



< HOT LUNCH DROP-OFF

Marlene of the Bel Air Princesses delivered a delicious pulled pork lunch. Thanks to Buddy's Burgers who donated the amazing pulled pork.

COZY DONATION >

Cozy quilts and blankets were presented to 69 kiddos in our Family Services Program.

THE BOOK CLUB BRINGS BREAKFAST

Kay and Jim dropped off scrumptious breakfast pizza, muffins, yogurt and fruit from The Book Club ladies.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Everyone enjoyed celebrating the November birthdays of guests and staff! Front: Willie, Beth, Naimm; Back: Brent (staff), Donald, John, Bonnie (staff)



YUM! GUM!

Andre and Ben were happy to help unload the donation of gum brought to us by Linda of Mondelez.



CARPENTER'S CORNER UPDATE

Progress! Huge thanks to this mighty group of guys who tackled special projects to ready the property for our Carpenter's Corner thrift shop. Laddie Campbell of Bertel Peterson Company set them up with high quality scaffolding to help them complete the ceiling work safely and efficiently.

PICTURED: Pat Sharp (American Precision Supply), Tom Custer (Morgan Stanley), Tom Budd (Illinois Bank & Trust), Steve Casper (Woodward), Dave Zuba (World Wide Technology), Scott Schwalbach (Axis Display Group), Tony Mehrlinger (Sturtz), Brian Carlson (Surveyor), Jim Derry (Field/CP Board), Ryan Dickerson (Field/CP Board), Brent Schaer (CP shop manager), George Ralph (GTR/CP Board)



GOLF FOR GOOD

Thanks to Board President, Jeffrey Beto, who directed his prize money from the Prairie Fire Golf & Grill Invitational to CP.



DONATION OF WARM WINTER GEAR

Patti, our Director of Operations, was thrilled when Mark, Steve and Mike of the Holy Family Knights of Columbus brought new winter coats, as well as some socks and undershirts.

CELEBRATING FAMILY SUCCESSES!

4 Head of households secured full-time employment

2 Families (2 adults and 8 children) obtained housing



STUDENTS UNITE TO GIVE BACK ON GIVING TUESDAY

On Giving Tuesday, November 30, students from Rockford Lutheran gave of their time and energy to tackle projects at CP. What a Dream Team!

COLD-WEATHER NEEDS

- » Men's and Women's winter coats and thermals; sizes Large - 3x
- » Men's boots, sizes 9 to 12
- » Cough drops
- » Disposable antibacterial bathing cloths

- » Foot powder
- » Hand and foot warmers
- » Hand lotion
- » Individual packets of tissue
- » Lip balm

Mail or deliver to CP: 1149 Railroad Ave. Rockford, IL 61103



LUNCH WITH A SIDE OF SMILES

Julie and Carolyn of Our Savior's Lutheran shared beautiful miles of smiles as they delivered lunch for our guests.



ROCKFORD SYSTEMS DONATION

Brandi, Todd, Melissa and Joe of Rockford Systems blessed us with a huge donation of needed essentials and a very generous cash donation!



A TRUNK FULL OF ESSENTIALS

Raye and Nancy from First Lutheran Church delivered two car loads of Blessing Bags filled with greatly-needed essentials plus fun extras!



SPECIAL DELIVERY

Big thanks to Sue Hougan (and husband Tom, not pictured) who helped deliver Thanksgiving baskets to our families.

OPEN MEALS JANUARY

BREAKFAST

- Mon. Jan. 3
- Tue. Jan. 4
- Wed. Jan. 12
- Tue. Jan. 18
- Wed. Jan. 19
- Tue. Jan. 25
- Wed. Jan. 26
- Fri. Jan. 28
- Mon. Jan. 31

LUNCH

- Wed. Jan. 5
- Thu. Jan. 6
- Tue. Jan. 11
- Thu. Jan. 13
- Fri. Jan. 28

TO SECURE A DATE:
Email CPengagement@carpentersplace.org
or call Patti at 815-964-4105 x 216.



GOODBYE FOR NOW

Long-time CP friend, Carole (left) is making a big move to Arizona but before she left, she and friend Ollie delivered an always-appreciated donation of cleaning supplies.



GIFTING WITH KINDNESS

Tameka, a mom in our Family Housing, was delighted when Gene presented her with a Walmart gift card from Westminster Church for Thanksgiving.



DELIVERING THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving baskets were delivered to 19 families, providing a dinner to be enjoyed by 22 adults and 50 children!

