

2021

DECEMBER

CARPENTER'S PLACE MONTH IN REVIEW



A NEW APARTMENT FOR CARLY

Carly stands proudly at the door to her new apartment, grateful to Clinton and Don who helped with the move-in.

SOUNDS OF THE SEASON

Such a delight to have Brooke, Larry and Kyle share Christmas music with our guests!



< BLESSING BAGS

Beautiful women of Christian Union Church, Constance, Marveline and Linda, graciously delivered an abundance of Blessing Bags for our guests.

WEEKLY DONATION >

Jim's weekly delivery of pastries is always a treat!



FULL BACKPACKS

Terry (left) recruited friends to join her in making this huge donation of backpacks filled with essential needs and special treats possible. CP staff, Sarah was overwhelmed with their kindness!



CARPENTER'S CORNER PROGRESS

Patti, CP Director of Operations, was thrilled to receive a generous check from Mike, Lori and Bob of JL Clark. The donation helps offset the cost of paving the parking lot at Carpenter's Corner.



HOMELESS MEMORIAL ON THE WINTER SOLSTICE

The Memorial for the Homeless remembered those who passed away in 2021. Special thanks to Fr. Beauvais and Pastor White Newgren for officiating, RPD Officer Lisa Hodges for singing Amazing Grace, Shannon Kopp of Rockford Fire for creating the memorial ornaments, Angie Walker and her Rockford DHS team for set-up, Patti Floyd of CP for producing the program booklet and all attendees. It was a beautiful service.



CHRISTMAS EVE B-I-N-G-O

Nancy and Holly Sylvester were joined by their friend, John, for their annual Christmas Eve extravaganza of BINGO and Santa-like distribution of fabulous gifts.

THE GOOD WORD

Housing guests are happy for the opportunity to gather for Bible Study.



CAROLING AT CP

What a joy it was to have the YMCA Retired Men's Club members bless us with holiday songs. The joyful music was enjoyed by guests and staff alike!



PIZZA LUNCH

Rickey thanked Nicole and Erich of LaLoggia Investment Group of Wells Fargo Advisors for providing pizza for lunch!



YOUNG PROFESSIONALS BOARD PAINTS CARPENTER'S CORNER

Big thanks to Jake and Aaron Vaiden, and Jenna and Eric Schacht, of our Young Professionals Board who brightened the Carpenter's Corner basement with a fresh coat of paint. Mallory and Sam are YPB members in training!

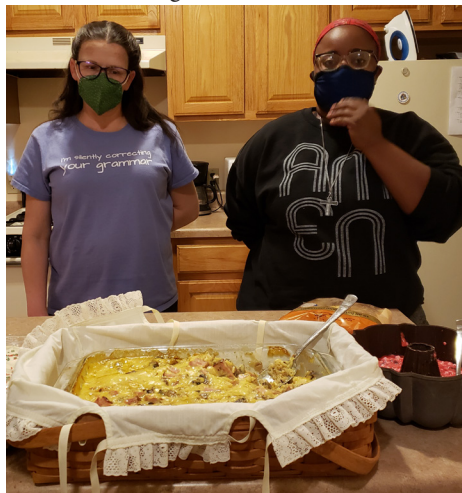


<< GIFTS FOR OUR GUESTS

Thanks to our "Christmas Angels", each guest in our Dayroom received a gift at our Christmas celebration.

CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

- Family Services Program**
- » 1 adult secured a part-time job
 - » 2 families obtained housing (2 adults, 4 children)
- Homeless adults in our case management:**
- » 2 secured housing (1 had been homeless for seven years!)
 - » 2 obtained employment



DONATION OF DINNER

Sheralyn, Tiara and others enjoyed a delicious meal provided by Carol of Womanspace at their Women's Housing Program monthly meeting.

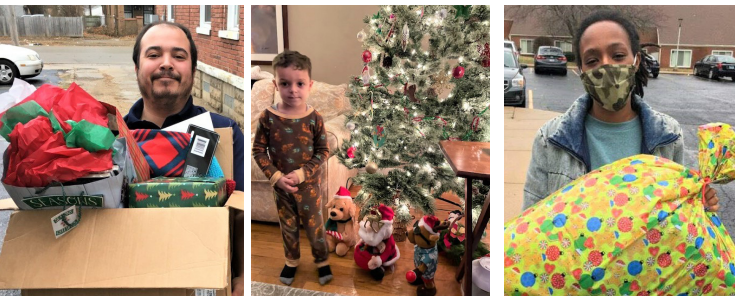
URGENT NEEDS

- » Pull-Ups (4T-5T)
- » Diapers (Size 5 & 6)
- » Baby Wipes

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Rockford, IL 61104

OPEN MEALS

Breakfast	Lunch
Tue. Feb 1	Wed. Feb 2
Mon. Feb 7	Fri. Feb 4
Wed. Feb 9	Tue. Feb 8
Mon. Feb 14	Thu. Feb 10
Tue. Feb 15	Wed. Feb 16
Wed. Feb 16	Fri. Feb 25
Tue. Feb 22	
Wed. Feb 23	
Fri. Feb 25	



CHRISTMAS PARTY

Pizza, presents and people made the Housing Programs' Christmas party fun for everyone!



SHARE THE WARMTH COLLECTION

Representative Maurice A. West, II and his staff presented CP Staff, Brent (left) with the delivery of their HUGE Share the Warmth collection of items from pajamas to coats!



DELIVERING CHRISTMAS TO OUR FAMILIES

Volunteers, Sandy & Joe and Sue & Tom helped deliver 200+ gifts and 100+ warm winter scarves to 26 families (31 adults, 66 children)! Warmest thanks to the "Christmas Angels" who provided the gifts, and Sarah for packaging them for delivery. A child in the program made a special nativity ornament for our program director, Shan.



GRATITUDE EXPRESSED

Dayroom guest, Albert, delivered a thank-you gift to Crystal, our Director of Guest Services, expressing his sincere gratitude for all the CP staff has done for him. Wonderful to see the extraordinary work of our case managers appreciated in this special way.