

2022

JANUARY

CARPENTER'S PLACE MONTH IN REVIEW



EMPLOYMENT SUCCESS

Bobby secured a full-time job! Congratulations and wishes for much success!



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Marcia and Madison brought delicious cupcakes for our January birthday bash. And, Pierre's January birthday was celebrated by all!



CITIZENSHIP SECURED

Congratulations to Samah, a mom in our Family Services Program. She is standing with the Illinois Supreme Court Judge who swore her in at a ceremony where she became a US Citizen.



HANDY HELPERS

Glenn and Shane from RPM Contracting installed a new Dayroom door. Their gifts of time, labor and skills were greatly appreciated!



GENEROUS DONATION FROM STELLANTIS

(L – R) Kevin, Bill, Mark, Dave, and Nicki of Stellantis Belvidere Assembly Plant and UAW Locals 1268 and 1761 presented a generous donation to CP. Julie, United Way Rock River Valley CEO, and Paula from CP were happy to meet and greet this great group!



DONATION OF NEEDED ITEMS

Brian and Dan were welcomed warmly to CP by Paula, our Director of Community Engagement. They delivered a huge donation of needed items collected by the Lord and the Leaf Bible Study, a group with members from various churches.

FAMILY SERVICES PROGRAM

DURING JANUARY

- » 2 Families obtained housing (2 adults, 4 children)
- » 3 Families were helped with furniture



ADULT CASE MANAGEMENT

DURING JANUARY

- » 1 Secured Housing and
- » 3 Obtained full-time employment



BOOKS FOR OUR KIDDOS

John delivered over 60 books that he and his lovely wife Connie purchased and wrapped as "2022 Birthday Books" for the children in our Family Services Program.



GENEROUS HEARTS

Small but mighty! Grassroots Church has just 55 members but the donation Jen delivered was quite significant! So generous!



CHURCH COLLECTION

Keith from St. Mark Lutheran delivered hand warmers, shirts, socks, underwear, clothing and boots from their very successful church collection.



SUPPORT FROM OUR COMMUNITY

Patti, CP Director of Operations (center) welcomed Lori, Shannon, Bonnie and Anjela of Women in the Wind Blackhawk Valley Chapter to CP for a tour, and gratefully accepted a generous donation from the group.



SUPPORT FROM LOCAL BUSINESS

Mike and Judy presented a generous donation from Walterscheid Powertrain Group to CP Executive Director, Kay, and Paula, our Director of Community Engagement.



CARPENTER'S CORNER UPDATE

Carpenter's Corner manager, Brent Schaar, extraordinary members of our Board of Directors and Young Professionals Board, along with other faithful volunteers, served many hours on landscape and parking lot clean-up. Volunteers also painted the basement and removed hundreds of square feet of ceiling tile. The inside and outside of the thrift store are receiving much needed TLC and we are grateful for that progress. A list of recent accomplishments achieved under the leadership of George Ralph, lead volunteer, can be found on our website: www.carpentersplace.org/blog/carpenters-corner-progress-update/

We promise a big announcement of the store opening! And you will definitely be invited to a sneak peek for our special friends!

URGENT NEEDS

ADULTS

- » Reading glasses; 1.25 to 2.75
- » Chapstick
- » Individual packages of tissue
- » Travel size lotion, shampoo and conditioner
- » Q-tips

KITCHEN

- » Sugar (5 or 10 lb bags)
- » Sweetened tea, lemonade or fruit drink mixes

Mail or deliver to CP:
1149 Railroad Ave.
Rockford, IL 61104

CAN YOU
HELP
PROVIDE
A MEAL
IN MARCH?

OPEN DATES

BREAKFAST	LUNCH
Mon. Mar. 7	Wed. Mar. 2
Wed. Mar. 9	Thu. Mar. 3
Wed. Mar. 16	Thu. Mar.10
Mon. Mar. 21	Tue. Mar. 29
Wed. Mar. 23	Thu. Mar. 31
Tue. Mar. 29	
Wed. Mar. 30	

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

For a list of FAQs: Visit this link on our website: www.carpentersplace.org/volunteer/meal-service-faqs/