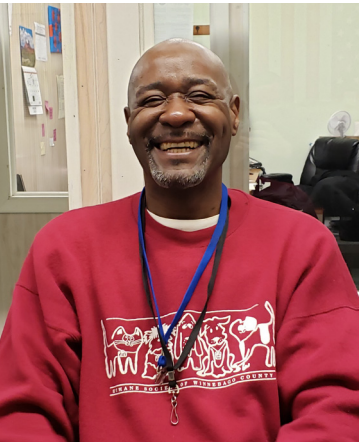


2022

FEBRUARY

CARPENTER'S PLACE MONTH IN REVIEW



FULL-TIME JOB SECURED
Hooray for Don who obtained a full-time job! The joy of that accomplishment is well-earned!



SPREADING THE LOVE TO OUR FAMILIES

Family Services staff delivered Valentine's Day gift bags to 22 families (27 adults and 63 children.) Sugar cookie dough, frosting, sprinkles and cookie cutters were included to help families build the tradition of making cookies together.



WELCOME HOME!

We celebrate Lesley securing housing! This is a great example of community partnerships. Housing is through Rosecrance and CP has provided daily support and motivation.

APRIL OPEN MEALS

BREAKFAST:

Monday, April 4
Tuesday, April 5
Monday, April 11
Wednesday, April 13
Monday, April 18
Tuesday, April 19
Wednesday, April 27
Friday, April 29

LUNCH:

Wednesday, April 6
Thursday, April 7
Tuesday, April 12
Thursday, April 14
Wednesday, April 20
Friday, April 22
Friday, April 29

TO SECURE A DATE:

Email CPengagement@carpentersplace.org or call Michelle S. at 815-964-4105 x 203.

FOR A LIST OF FAQS:

Visit this link on our website: www.carpentersplace.org/volunteer/meal-service-faqs/



HEALTHY BREAKFAST DROP-OFF

Darnell was happy to help carry in part of Shyam's healthy breakfast donation. A positive way to start the day!



LUNCH DONATION

Ted of Rockton Rotary Club delivered a delicious lunch for our guests to enjoy.



SMILES OF SUCCESS

Congratulations to Day Room guest, Taquarra, who obtained housing!



ARTFUL EXPRESSION

Jarvis shared his coloring talents for Black History Month that was celebrated with a variety of activities in our Day Room.



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!

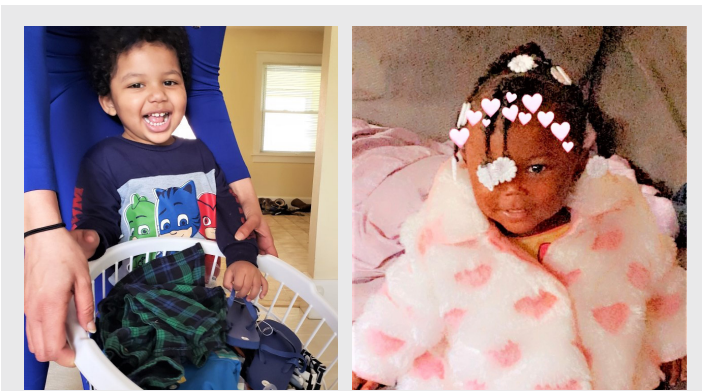
Sweat treats from Cheryl Marshall and gifts bags from Carpenter's Place made birthdays special for Darnell, Kevin, Couldrine, Michael, and Elton. It's a joy to celebrate our guests' special day.

MARCH NEEDS

- » Paper towels
- » 33 gal trash bags
- » Flavored drink mixes
- » Non-dairy coffee creamer packets
- » Sugar packets
- » Hot sauce (individual packets or bottle)

If you plan to drop off donation items in person, we ask that you please coordinate in advance with Michelle S. She can be reached by phone or email; 815-964-4105 ext. 203
CPengagement@carpentersplace.org

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



SERVING FAMILIES

- Program Participants:
- » 25 Families (3 Men, 26 Women, 36 boys, 33 girls and one baby on the way)
 - » 375 sessions of case management provided
 - » Three adults completed CP Job Development
 - » One family (1 adult expecting baby) obtained transitional housing
 - » One family was helped with furniture

ADULT MILESTONES

Guests in our Case Management Program achieved the following milestones during February.



3 guests obtained housing



3 guests secured full-time employment

To learn more about our case management program, visit www.carpentersplace.org/program/case-management/



CARPENTER'S CORNER UPDATE

Here are few behind the scenes progress photos. We continue to complete more projects and each one gets us closer to opening day! 1) Bathroom demo; 2) George organizing ceiling tiles in the dumpster to maximize space; 3) Heater installed for the backroom; 4) The removal of the piping from the trenches. Follow all the progress on our new social media accounts! Facebook: facebook.com/carpenterscorner.thriftstore and Instagram: [@carpenters.corner](https://instagram.com/carpenters.corner)