

2022

MARCH

CARPENTER'S PLACE MONTH IN REVIEW



PREPARING FOR SUMMER

Family Services case manager, Angel, is busy sorting and sizing for our summer clothing give away for kiddos in our program.



WORK CONTINUES AT CARPENTER'S CORNER

Big thanks to this hard-working group of volunteers! The projects they completed help get us closer to opening day of our Carpenter's Corner Thrift & More.

Pictured left to right: George T. Ralph, GTR Realty Advisors, CP Board Member; Tony Mehringer, Sturtz Machinery, Inc.; Dave Zuba, World Wide Technology; Steve Casper, Woodward; Pat Sharp, American Precision Supply, Inc.; Aaron Vaiden, Field, CP Board Member; Ryan Dickerson, Field, CP Board Member; Janelle Vaiden, Collins Rockwell



DONATION OF NEEDED ITEMS

Corie from Amazon Air Rockford dropped off donations her coworkers collected. From blankets to toothpaste, there was a variety of needed items for our guests.

May OPEN MEALS

BREAKFAST:

Monday, May 2
Tuesday, May 3
Monday, May 9
Wednesday, May 11
Monday, May 16
Tuesday, May 17
Wednesday, May 18
Wednesday, May 25
Tuesday, May 31

LUNCH:

Wednesday, May 4
Thursday, May 5
Tuesday, May 10
Thursday, May 12
Wednesday, May 18
Friday, May 27
Tuesday, May 31

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/



GREAT START TO THE DAY!

Dee Dee from Bethesda provided bananas, yogurt, oatmeal, Danish pastries, and milk for a healthy start to the day for our guests.



LUNCH DONATION

Kevin of St Bernadette Church provided mostaccioli, fruit salad, green salad, cookies, bread & butter for a delicious lunch.



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

CP Volunteer and Donation Coordinator, Michelle was happy to present birthday bags to Devell, Michael, and Anthony.



FIRST ANNUAL CANSTRUCTION®

Carpenter's Place is proud of the students and staff at Rockford Lutheran School for undertaking this hands-on project in which they made a difference in tackling hunger and homelessness in Rockford. Great job, Canstruction® team!

- » Rubik's Cube® was a student-driven idea
- » 800 cans were used in the structure (all donated to CP)
- » 50 Rockford Lutheran high school students participated
- » Over 10 hours to build the structure



FURNITURE FROM CP

Lesley was grateful for the furniture CP provided for his apartment.



ENCOURAGING CREATIVITY

Sue from our HUD housing program displays the beautiful Easter poster she made! To encourage the creativity of others, through her kind and caring spirit, Sue generously donated coloring pages and pencils for our activity center at CP.



DONATION DROP-OFF

Charlie from New Life Church blessed us with a donation of toothpaste, toothbrushes and hand sanitizer.



BLESSING BAGS FROM SATURDAY KIDS CLUB

Britta dropped off blessing bags that were decorated and filled by the Saturday Kids Club at Centennial UMC in the spirit of Martin Luther King Jr. and his encouragement of service to others.



HELPFUL HANDS COMPLETE SPECIAL PROJECTS

When guests and staff left for the day, this group of wonderful volunteers from Grassroots Church came like angels in the night and completed special projects.

March Milestones

FAMILY SERVICES SUCCESS

- » 3 Head of Households secured employment.
- » One of these moms is also going to school part-time.

HOMELESS ADULTS

- Individuals in our Case Management Program made the following achievements:
- » 8 Guests secured housing
 - » 2 Guests obtained full-time employment



GENEROUS BREAKFAST

Colleen brought bananas, milk, juice, sausage, bagels and cheese along with silverware, plates and cups from the Women's Ministry of Faith Community.

FAMILY SERVICES BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Juan and Gracie's birthdays were made extra happy with gifts from our Birthday Angels.



NEW APARTMENT

Karl stands proudly in his new apartment where he can get a good night's rest before going to work each day.

April NEEDS

- » Flavored drink mix
- » Non-dairy coffee creamer
- » Toe nail clippers (larger in size)
- » Individual tissues
- » Men's blue and black jeans size 32 & 34 waist and 32 & 34 length

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@carpentertersplace.org

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



FESTIVE AND FUN!

The "wearing of the green" never looked cuter than on these kiddos in our Family Services Program.