

2022

JUNE

CARPENTER'S PLACE MONTH IN REVIEW



FRIENDLY FACE, FAITHFUL SUPPORTER

One of our faithful meal providers, Shyam, greets our new Executive Director, Mike.



CYCLES FOR CHANGE

Double congrats to James for his new bike and new job! Transportation is truly a key to success.



FURNISHING A HOME

Gloria and her children are grateful to be moving a "big comfy" couch into their home.



TRANSITIONAL HOUSING SECURED

Mariah and her beautiful daughters are all smiles after entering transitional housing through our Family Services program.



TASTY TREATS

On this sunny day, Judy and Sharon from Brooke Road UMC, served up some sunshine to our guests by providing a wonderful lunch of pizza, salad, and rice crispy treats.



KAY'S RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

The CP leadership succession continues. Beginning in 2000 with CP Founder, Al Barsema (right), passing to Kay Larrick, and now onto Mike O'Connor.



TRANSPORTATION IS A KEY TO SUCCESS

Persevering through adversity, Sarah worked hard to accomplish the goal of owning her own vehicle. Transportation is vital in providing stability for Sarah and her sons.

SUMMER OPENMEALS

AUGUST

BREAKFAST:

Monday, Aug 1
Tuesday, Aug 2
Monday, Aug 8
Wednesday, Aug 10
Monday, Aug 15
Tuesday, Aug 16
Wednesday, Aug 24
Tuesday, Aug 30
Wednesday, Aug 31

LUNCH:

Wednesday, Aug 3
Thursday, Aug 4
Friday, Aug 5
Tuesday, Aug 9
Thursday, Aug 11
Tuesday, Aug 16
Wednesday, Aug 17
Friday, Aug 26
Monday, Aug 29
Tuesday, Aug 30
Wednesday, Aug 31

> 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/

ORIGAMI CRAFT

Lauren, our student from Notre Dame University's Summer Service Learning Program, led our guests in a creative Origami, paper-folding experience.



FRESH HAIRCUT

Tina receives a fresh, summer cut generously provided by barber and CP volunteer, Gary.





NUTRITIOUS BREAKFAST

Julie from Gloria Dei Lutheran Church receives a helping hand from guest, Tim, while providing and delivering a delicious breakfast for our guests.



JULY NEEDS

FOR OUR HOMELESS MEN AND WOMEN

- » Men's Underwear (L-XL)
- » Women's Underwear (All Sizes)
- » Men's cologne
- » Men's Wallets
- » Men's & Women's flip-flops sizes S, M, L
- » Women's sports bras sizes XL, 1X, 2X, 3X
- » Lip Balm
- » Coffee-Mate liquid coffee creamer, 1500ml Pump Bottle
- » Coffee

FOR OUR FAMILIES

- » Baby Formula
 - » Earth's Best Organic (Organic Dairy Infant formula w/iron)
 - » Enfamil (Gentlease, milk-base powder with iron, Infant Formula 0-12 months) (purple can)
 - » Enfamil (Infant Formula, milk-based powder with iron, gentle nutrition for infants 0-12) (yellow can)
- » 2T-3T pull ups
- » 3T-4T pull ups

If you plan to drop off donation items in person, we ask that you please coordinate in advance with Patti. She can be reached by phone or email; 815-964-4105 ext. 216

CPengagement@carpentersplace.org

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

OUTFITTED FOR SUMMER

Thanks to our remarkable donors, Ashley and Lauren (top left) sort through clothing purchased for the children in our Family Services program! These beautiful, little people are ready to splash into summer after receiving fresh summer clothes. These seasonally appropriate clothes help make the sunny days even more fun! Big thanks to those who donated funds to make this possible.



DELICIOUS LUNCH

Patrick, Mark, Billy, and Mike from Advanced Machinery gave our guests the special treat of providing and serving a spaghetti and meatball lunch and dining with them.

MILESTONES ACHIEVED DURING JUNE

Adult Guest Services: 4 guests obtained housing; 2 guests gained employment
Family Services Program: 1 family obtained housing; 1 parent gained employment



VOLUNTEERS

David (center) assists CP volunteers Kurt and Tom as they pick up the generous collection of needed items provided by the First Free Church family.

MEAL DONATION

Julianne receives welcome help from a willing guest while delivering a delicious sausage egg casserole & muffin breakfast from our friends at Grace United Methodist Church.

HOME SECURED!

Paul couldn't be happier as he holds up the key to his new apartment located in one of our CP housing units. What a gift it is for a place to call "home!" Congratulations, Paul!

BIRTHDAY JOY

Aniyah was grateful for the gift provided by our CP Birthday Angels.