# JULY

CARPENTER'S PLACE MONTH IN REVIEW



# summer 2022





We celebrate Sarah, a mother in our Family Services Program, and send loud cheers of "congratulations" on the occasion of

### **ALL IN THE FAMILY**

Everyone had an important role when members of Paul & Janelle's family provided graduation from Safe Families Program (DCFS). Bravo, Sarah! and served lunch to our guests, and handed out 4th of July gift bags as well!



### **FRESH SUMMER CLOTHES**

Thanks to the generosity of our remarkable donors, this brother and sister dynamic duo were happy recipients of fresh summer clothing.



### **FAITHFUL VOLUNTEERS**

Flanked by our Executive Director, Mike, on the right and guest Mohammed on the left, Leah, Betty, and Sam were thrilled to both provide and serve a fabulous sack lunch in our Day Room. Guests and staff alike were grateful to have in-person contact with our faithful churches and volunteers.



### **AUGUST**

### BREAKFAST

Monday, Aug 8 Monday, Aug 15 Tuesday, Aug 16 Wednesday, Aug 24 Tuesday, Aug 30 Wednesday, Aug 31

### LUNCH:

Tuesday, Aug 16 Wednesday, Aug 17 Monday, Aug 29 Tuesday, Aug 30

### > TO SECURE A DATE:

Email CPengagement@carpentersplace.org or call Patti at 815-964-4105 x 120.

> FOR A LIST OF FAQS: Visit this link on our website: www.carpentersplace.org/volunteer/ meal-service-faqs/



### SUMMER GRILLING

The ladies in our Women's Housing Program were grateful to Shawn and Womanspace for providing this tantalizing kabob feast!



### SHARING THEIR STORIES

Special thanks are due to CP guest Sean (right) who allowed Lauren, our summer intern from Notre Dame, to capture and share some of the amazing stories of his life.

# **AUGUST NEEDS**

### PANTRY ITEMS

- » Coffee
- » Sugar
- » Non-Dairy Creamer (16 oz or larger)

### WOMEN'S CLOTHING ITEMS

- » Women's underwear (all sizes)
- » Leggings (L, XL)
- » Sweat pants (L, XL)

### MEN'S CLOTHING ITEMS

- » Men's underwear (L-XL)
- » Men's jeans sizes 28-38

### **OUTDOOR GEAR**

- » Rain ponchos
- » Foldable umbrellas
- » Heavy-duty sleeping bags
- » Pup tents (sized for one person)

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. 120

<u>CPengagement@carpentertersplace.org</u>

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

## **JULY MILESTONES**

**ADULT GUEST SERVICES** 

- » One (1) Guest Obtained Employment
- » Two (2) Guests Obtained Housing

### **FAMILY SERVICES PROGRAM**

» One (1) Family Obtained Housing



Photo by Kevin Haas/Rock River Current

### IN THE NEWS: CARPENTER'S CORNER

Our progress continues on Carpenter's Corner, and our search for a store manager continues. Rock River Current recently helped us spread the word, and we need your help too!

We are currently hiring for a Retail Store Manager and Assistant Manager. If you know anyone with this unique skill set, encourage them to submit a resume and cover letter explaining their interest and qualifications for the position to <a href="MikeO@carpentersplace.org">MikeO@carpentersplace.org</a>. Thanks for your help!





### **SERVICE LEARNING CAMP**

Thanks to our mission partnership with St. Mark Lutheran, who partner with the youth program — Service Learning Camp, Carpenter's Place was blessed to host these amazing young people from St. Andrew's in Mahtomedi, Minnesota. Their day of volunteering brought new hope and light to our guests, volunteers, and staff.



### **CELEBRATE SUCCESS » WE'RE BACK IN PERSON!**

Join us as we gather together for an afternoon luncheon to celebrate the successes of the adults and families we serve.

Wednesday, August 24, 2022

11:00am - 1:00pm

11:00 am » Silent auction, social time, and 50/50 raffle

11:45 am » Luncheon promptly begins

Tebala Event Center 7910 Newburg Road Rockford, IL 61107

INDIVIDUAL TICKET » \$40.00 SPONSORSHIP TABLE » \$500

Register online: www.carpentersplace.org/blog/celebrate-success-luncheon-2022/