

2022

AUGUST

CARPENTER'S PLACE MONTH IN REVIEW



A FUNDAMENTAL KEY TO SUCCESS

Teresa is all smiles as she holds her Illinois ID and Social Security cards, two giant steps toward securing gainful employment and stable housing. Congratulations, Teresa!



MEDICAL STUDENTS LEND A HAND

Med students from the University of Illinois College of Medicine Rockford are all smiles after spending an afternoon reorganizing CP's basement. In cooperation with United Way, this UIC outreach component helps students build strong relationships while volunteering in the Rockford community. We are so glad they choose to partner with CP!

OPEN MEALS

SEPTEMBER

BREAKFAST:

Monday, Sept 19
Tuesday, Sept 20
Wednesday, Sept 21
Wednesday, Sept 28

LUNCH:

Wednesday, Sept 7
Tuesday, Sept 13

OCTOBER

BREAKFAST:

Monday, Oct 3
Tuesday, Oct 4
Wednesday, Oct 12
Monday, Oct 17
Tuesday, Oct 18
Wednesday, Oct 26
Monday, Oct 31

LUNCH:

Wednesday, Oct 5
Thursday, Oct 6
Friday, Oct 7
Tuesday, Oct 11
Thursday, Oct 13
Wednesday, Oct 19
Monday, Oct 31



NEW HOME SECURED

Congratulations are in order! Pictured in front of her new residence, Sarah is bursting with joy and happiness! Securing stable housing for Sarah and her family is key to a stable future.



BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

Tiara's face beams as she receives a birthday gift delivered by her case manager. Special thanks to our "Birthday Angels" who provide the gifts for our Family Services Program—you bring joy to so many!

AUGUST MILESTONES

Individuals in our Case Management Program made the following achievements:

3 guests secured stable housing

4 guests secured employment (2 full-time)

Family Services Program successes during the month of August:

1 parent secured full-time employment

SEPTEMBER NEEDS

LAUNDRY

- » Detergent
- » Fabric softener
- » Washcloths

MEN'S HYGIENE

- » Deodorant
- » Body wash
- » Razors
- » Shaving cream
- » Hair brushes

ADULT CLOTHING

- » Women's pants (Sm/Med or sizes 5 to 8)
- » Men's jeans/pants (sizes 32x32, 32x34, 34x32, 34x34, 36x32)
- » Men + Women Hoodies and Sweatshirts (sizes Small to 4XL)

If you plan to drop off donation items in person, we ask that you please coordinate in advance with David Hegge. He can be reached by phone 815-964-4105 or by email:

DavidH@carpentersplace.org

Mail or Deliver To:

Carpenter's Place » 1149 Railroad Ave. Rockford, IL 61104



SERVING OUR GUESTS

The wonderful group from First Lutheran Church served a hearty and nutritious lunch for our guests. Their kindness and generosity is a true blessing.



Thank you!

At the beginning of August our pantry was down to a handful of coffee canisters, as well as low on cream and sugar. We put out a plea for help and the response was wonderful! To date we have received:

- » \$1,284.12 to purchase supplies
- » 115 canisters of coffee grounds
- » 14 bags of sugar and 1,500 packets of Sweet'n Low
- » 36 containers of non-dairy creamer and 300 packets of non-dairy creamer.

What a blessing our donors are when CP is in need!!

RSM VOLUNTEERS

Meet the "dream team" from RSM who dedicated an entire day to painting Carpenter's Corner Thrift and More! Thank you, RSM, for such a remarkable gift of your time and talent. Job extremely well done!



BACK TO SCHOOL FOR OUR FAMILIES

Family Services hosted their first Back to School End of Summer Bash! In addition to loads of bouncing fun and a delicious lunch, each family received backpacks filled with school supplies and uniforms! Special thanks to Sue Hougan for the student uniforms, to all those wonderful donations to the children's clothing fund, and to Jump 4 Joy for the donation of the bounce house. Family Services was able to set the stage for a successful school year for our children.



AUGUST BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Executive Director, Mike (right), joins the celebration of August birthdays with guests Ashley, Christy, Adam, Trent, and Sean. Special thanks to our "Birthday Buddies" for providing birthday treats for our Day Room guests!



COMMENDABLE CREWS

Students and staff from South Santiago Lutheran Church in Clear Lake, Minnesota volunteered an entire day of yard work at our Railroad location. In cooperation with our partner church, St. Mark Lutheran, these Service Learning Camp students raked, clipped, and cleared debris until the property was spotless!