SEPTEMBER

CARPENTER'S PLACE MONTH IN REVIEW



STEPPING STONES TO SUCCESS

Cedric feels blessed to receive his ID card. He is one step closer to obtaining employment.

OPENMEALS

OCTOBER •

BREAKFAST:

Monday, Oct 3 Tuesday, Oct 4 Monday, Oct 17 Tuesday, Oct 18

Wednesday, Oct 26 Monday, Oct 31

LUNCH:

Thursday, Oct 6 Friday, Oct 7 Wednesday, Oct 19 Monday, Oct 31

NOVEMBER

BREAKFAST:

Tuesday, Nov 1 Wednesday, Nov 9 Monday, Nov 14 Tuesday, Nov 15 Wednesday, Nov 16 Monday, Nov 21 Wednesday, Nov 23 Tuesday, Nov 29

Wednesday, Nov 30

LUNCH:

Wednesday, Nov 2 Thursday, Nov 3 Friday, Nov 4 Tuesday, Nov 29 Wednesday, Nov 30

> TO SECURE A DATE:

Email <u>DavidH@carpentersplace.org</u> or call David Hegge at 779-210-2975

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







LOCKWOOD PARK PICNIC FOR OUR HOUSING GUESTS

CP staff hosted a picnic for our housing guests at Lockwood Park. There was a lot of great food, a wagon ride, fun games, and plenty of laughter to go around.



A NUTRITIOUS START TO THE DAY. SERVED WITH CARE

Rev. Sejoon Jang and Juliana Brandy from Grace UMC provided a yummy egg casserole, tasty muffins and fruit cups. Kitchen staff Craig and Charles were blessed to have the help. To learn more about serving a meal to our guests, visit our website for answers to some frequently asked questions: www.carpentersplace.org/volunteer/meal-service-faqs/

OCTOBER NEEDS

- » 8 oz Styrofoam cups
- » 10 lb bags of sugar
- » Large containers of non-dairy creamer
- » Adult Hoodies, sweatshirts and sweatpants (all
- Thermal underwear (all sizes)
- » Hand warmers

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@carpentertersplace.org

Mail or Deliver To:

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



STARTING THE DAY WITH A CUP-OF-JOE

Thanks to all the support of our donors, especially during our recent coffee drive, Joseph is able to enjoy a warm cup of coffee to start his day.

SEPTEMBER MILESTONES

Individuals in our Case Management Program made the following achievements:

- **2** guests secured stable housing
- **2** guests secured employment (2 full-time)

Family Services Program successes during the month of September:

2 parents secured employment (1 full-time)



SERVING OUR GUESTS

Board members Tom, Frank, Wally, Brian (housing guest), Craig (kitchen manager), Matt and Charles (volunteer seated) provided a fun hot dog lunch for our guests.





BINGO ACTIVITY

NIU nursing students led our guests in some BINGO fun. Guest Kimberly was working on filling up her card for a winning prize.



CYCLES FOR CHANGE

David was thrilled to receive a bike at CP. Transportation is an important key to success for our guests.





HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Thanks to some wonderful donors, Abreana was so excited to receive a special gift for her birthday. It's such a blessing to provide individual recognition to the children in our Family Services Program on their birthdays!

GRATEFUL FOR OUR MEAL PARTNERS

Kevin (left) from St. Bernadette's Catholic Church dropped off a hot and hearty lunch.