

2023

# FEBRUARY

CARPENTER'S PLACE MONTH IN REVIEW



## BLANKETS MADE WITH CARE

Associated Bank presented Nancy, Director of Development and Outreach, with beautiful blankets put together by the bank's Market Manager team in community markets at their quarterly meeting in Rockford. What a warm blessing!



## A DAY OF SERVICE

Jessica, Heather and Kelli (l to r) from Highland School of Nursing are pictured with Kitchen Manager Malachi and volunteer Amina. This wonderful group of ladies provided and served burritos, fruit and banana bread for breakfast, as well as pulled pork sandwiches, coleslaw and cookies for lunch. Yum! Yum!



## WARM LUNCH

John, Pam and Dick (l to r) from Alpine Lutheran Church provided and served a wonderful pulled pork meal. The guests absolutely loved it!



## PIZZA FUN

Our friends at Ikon Electric (l to r) – DJ, Jordan, Elias, Tyler, Diana – provided and served a pizza lunch. Pizza is always a guest favorite.



## FROM GALENTINES...

Some of the ladies in our Family Services Program joined staff to celebrate Galentine's Day (Self-Love) at GreenFire. Pictured (l to r) are moms Chasidy and Tyshonna with case managers Ashley and Joy. They ate, laughed and all the moms received a special gift.

## MARCHNEEDS

- » Men's Jeans: Waist sizes 32, 34 or 36
- » Men's Sweatpants: M, L, XL, XXL
- » Sugar
- » Small paper plates
- » Travel Size: Shampoo, Conditioner & Body Wash
- » Travel Size: Lotion
- » Bleach
- » Pine Sol
- » Paper Towels

If you have any questions regarding our in-kind needs, please do not hesitate to reach out to Patti at [PattiF@carpentersplace.org](mailto:PattiF@carpentersplace.org).

## OPENMEALS

### MARCH:

**BREAKFAST:** 8, 21, 22, 31  
**LUNCH:** 6, 30, 31

### APRIL:

**BREAKFAST:** 4, 10, 12, 18, 19, 26  
**LUNCH:** 3, 7, 11, 18, 19

### > TO SECURE A DATE:

Email [PattiF@carpentersplace.org](mailto:PattiF@carpentersplace.org) or call Patti at 779-210-2970.

## ...TO VALENTINES

Guest Billy shows off the Valentine's Day poster that he made for staff, featuring messages from some of our guests. What an unexpected blessing!







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## SUCCESS HOUSE

Randy shows off the key to his new apartment. Currently employed, he was a great candidate for our Success House Program. This transitional program will help Randy as he works on rebuilding his life.



## SOCKS FROM SUBARU

Don, Ron, Todd and Justine from Subaru, presented Nancy (2nd from the right), CP Director of Development and Outreach, with 500 pairs of socks. Warm feet, especially during the cold of winter and the rainy spring are such a gift. Thanks Subaru!



## FEBRUARY CELEBRATIONS!

Beautiful blankets from Associated Bank, and sweet treats from Cheryl Marshall made birthdays special for Phillip, Willie and Danielle. It's a joy to celebrate our guests.



## FRESH START

Andrew was all smiles when moving into his new apartment; grateful for the furniture he received from Carpenter's Place. Having a place to call home is a big milestone.



## GETTING CREATIVE

Thanks to volunteers Sue and Scott Garwick (not pictured), Joyce and David enjoyed spending time in our art room. David spent time coloring, while Joyce was able to decorate some heart shaped cookies for Valentine's Day.



## VALENTINE'S DAY CUTIES

Christopher and Evelyn are all dressed up and full of smiles as they celebrate Valentine's Day. We love the youngsters in our Family Services Program.

## FEBRUARY MILESTONES:

Guests in our Case Management Program achieved the following milestones:

- 5 guests secured housing
- 2 guests obtained employment (1 full-time)

Family Services Program successes during February included:

- 1 family secured housing
- 4 family members obtained employment (2 full-time)



## DEVOTIONS

Devotional speaker Ron Wilson shared special time in the scriptures with our guests. Devotions are offered three days a week and is an important ministry at CP.