

2023



CARPENTER'S PLACE™
PROVIDING THE TOOLS FOR REBUILDING LIVES™

NOVEMBER

Inspired by Christ's compassion, Carpenter's Place offers direction with accountability to people with broken lives, helping them find peace with God, themselves and their communities.

WALKING ALONGSIDE OUR GUESTS



Christopher has been working extra hard, and his efforts paid off, securing him a position at Embassy Suites! Working with his case manager, he was able to obtain the items he needed to maintain this new position: black pants, a white shirt, and skid-free shoes. Congrats Christopher!

This past year for Pedro included seasonal employment (thanks to a special volunteer), and obtaining housing. He also partnered with Carpenter's Place, giving of his time when he was able. Thanks to all his hard work, the assistance of case managers and Carpenter's Corner, we were able to supply him with much-needed furniture to create a nice home.

God has blessed Carpenter's Place with so much support, allowing us the opportunity to walk alongside these men and provide them with much-needed items as they rebuild their lives.



A CLOSER LOOK AT OUR DAY ROOM

Carpenter's Place day center is open during the week for homeless men and women to have a place to feel safe and comfortable. Our dayroom offers bathrooms, showers, storage for personal belongings, laundry service, needed items, mail delivery, and meals (breakfast and lunch). We also offer devotions, bible study, arts and crafts time, as well as other events through the year. The primary service of CP is comprehensive and holistic case management. When our guests meet with case managers, they work on a "Life Recovery Plan" which serves as a roadmap to positive life changes.



BIRTHDAY ANGELS FOR OUR FAMILIES



Investment Group of Wells Fargo Advisors, and staff from UW Health Swedish American for providing gifts to all our children.

If you would like to be a part of the Birthday Angel team, contact our lead Angel, Jenna, at jenna.matus@gmail.com.

Making sure every mother, father, and child in our family services program gets celebrated on their birthday is such a joy for Carpenter's Place. We couldn't do this without the help of so many donors. This year, we are extremely grateful to CoyleKiley, Field Fastener, Savant, LaLoggia

WE GIVE THANKS...

"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

– 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

MEETING THE NEED

GET TO KNOW...SUE



Sue joined Carpenter's Place as the Veteran's Housing Coordinator, and in December 2022 agreed to take on a new position as the Permanent Housing Coordinator (PHP). This program is for the chronically homeless. Before coming to Carpenter's Place, she worked with families, helping

them overcome challenges with parenting their children. Sue says she really enjoys helping to guide the PHP residents on their journey to overcome their struggles and become self-sufficient.

NOVEMBER NEEDS

- Men's Disposable Razors
- Men's Shaving Cream
- Women's Deodorant
- Sleeping Bags
- Backpacks
- Powdered Creamer
- 8 oz disposable coffee cups
- Sugar
- Hot Chocolate
- 33 Gallon Garbage Bags

If you have any questions regarding our in-kind needs, please do not hesitate to reach out to Patti at PattiF@carpentersplace.org or call Patti at 779-210-2970.

OPEN MEALS

NOVEMBER:

BREAKFAST: 13, 15, 20, 21, 22, 29

LUNCH: 14, 27, 29, 30

TO SECURE A DATE:

Email Mandy at

MandyB@carpentersplace.org

or call Mandy at 779.210.2975.

To make a **DONATION**, visit:
<http://weblink.donorperfect.com/cpdonate>.

THANKSGIVING: RIGHT AROUND THE 'CORNER'

This year Carpenter's Corner is asking for your help in blessing 25 families that are housed through Carpenter's Place. By providing the following items for one family, you will earn a \$25.00 voucher for use in our store:

- 1 Turkey
- 1 Box of brownie mix
- 1 box of macaroni
- 1 Box of stuffing
- Gravy (packet, can, or jar)
- 2 cans of carrots
- 2 cans of corn
- 2 cans of green beans
- 1 corn bread muffin mix
- 1 5 lb. bag of white potatoes
- 1 package of margarine
- Frozen Pie (fruit or pumpkin)

Your donation needs to be dropped off at Carpenter's Corner between now and Nov. 15th during regular business hours. Thank you for supporting Carpenter's Place!

NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

ANOTHER BIKE TO CELEBRATE!



Ralph is all smiles as he receives a bike from Carpenter's Place Cycle for Change program. Transportation is one of the biggest challenges for homeless adults. Having a reliable bike provides transportation for work, appointments and support groups.

Give the Gift of Warmth **BOOT AND COAT DRIVE** NOV. 15 - DEC. 5

Donate your unwanted boots, coats, and gloves

DROP OFF LOCATION
Carpenter's Place
1149 Railroad Avenue



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