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# NOVEMBER

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## WELCOMING OUR NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

After an in depth and thoughtful executive search, the board and staff at Carpenter's Place are thrilled to share that Alberto Carrión has been selected as the new Executive Director. Alberto comes to CP with an impressive background in the nonprofit sector with over 13 years of experience. His strong calling to serve the needs of vulnerable populations and his commitment to excellence is a wonderful fit for the organization.

### A note from Alberto:

"I am truly thrilled and honored to join Carpenter's Place as we strive to make a significant impact in the lives of individuals and families facing homelessness. I am committed to the values of Integrity, transparency, and upholding human dignity and worth, and I aim to deepen these values through our work at CP. I believe sustainable progress relies on strong partnerships and open dialogue, and I welcome your thoughts and ideas as we navigate this journey together."



## EMPLOYMENT AND HOUSING FOR HILEY

In spring of this year, Hiley found herself homeless after making a big decision she knew would be good for her in the long run. Soon after, Hiley heard about the services Carpenter's Place offers and decided to take the leap. Before long, she was meeting regularly with the employment specialist, and was accepted into the women's housing program in August. She recently started a full-time job at a confectionary manufacturer, and is excited about learning new skills at her job. She hopes to someday become a machine or heavy equipment operator. Hiley said the best thing about being housed again is the safety and comfort she feels each day. We are so proud of you, Hiley. Way to go!



*"God spoke to His people through the prophet Isaiah saying 'Do not remember the former things, Nor consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing!'" Isaiah 43: 18-19*

## FALL FAMILY FUN FOR ALL!

Michelle, a mother in our family services program, understands the importance of “carving” out time with her 7 children. In spite of her current situation, she tries to focus on the positive. Michelle and her children made fall memories as a family by painting and carving pumpkins. The photos shown are an example of their creativity! We’re proud of Michelle for focusing on what is important - *family bonding time*.



## OPEN MEALS

### November open breakfast:

18, 27, 29

### November open lunch:

28

### December open breakfast:

2, 3, 6, 16, 17, 18, 20, 27, 30, 31

### December open lunch:

2, 4, 10, 23, 30, 31

To provide a meal (or make a monetary donation towards a meal) please contact Rani at [RaniG@carpentersplace.org](mailto:RaniG@carpentersplace.org) or call 779-210-2975.

## 3RD QUARTER MILESTONES

### Guest Services Program:

**9** guests secured full-time employment!

**11** secured part-time employment!

**2** guests secured housing! (One in our transitional housing!)

### Family Services Program:

**3** heads of household secured full-time employment!

**2** families secured housing! (One in our transitional housing!)

## FIRST TIME VOTER



David, a CP transitional housing resident fulfilled his civic duty for the first time on election day! Many thanks to his case manager, Tina who carved out time in her day to take him to his voting precinct!

## NOVEMBER NEEDS LIST

### Adult Program:

Women and Men’s Deodorant  
Toothpaste (individual size)  
Toilet paper (1 ply, please!)  
Individual Tissue Packets  
Lip balm

### Family Services Program:

Baby Wipes  
Body Wash (Reg Size)  
Shampoo & Conditioner (Reg Size)  
All Purpose Spray Cleaner  
Dish Soap

For a complete list of current needs, please visit our wish list on Amazon: <https://a.co/f0yhWao>

happy  
**NOVEM-BUURRR!**

Help us collect warm clothing for  
the homeless all month long!

### Needed Items:

- New winter boots
- Heavy gloves
- Long underwear
- Hand warmers

Donations can be dropped off to Carpenter’s Place  
(1149 Railroad Ave) or contact Rani to schedule a  
pickup at 779-210-2975 or [RaniG@CarpentersPlace.org](mailto:RaniG@CarpentersPlace.org)