

2018  
**january**  
 CARPENTER'S PLACE  
 MONTH IN REVIEW



**FRIENDS FROM MT. OLIVE**

Jeannie and Katy of Mt Olive Lutheran Church served sunshine and a delicious chicken casserole, bread, and cookies.



**GENEROUS GIVING**

Charlie, an 8th grader at Rockford Christian School, began 2018 by giving back. He used all the money he received for Christmas to buy greatly-needed items for CP. Truly an incredible act of kindness and generosity!



**BREAKFAST SERVICE**

Drs. Roger and Pamela Schmidt, and their dental office staff, provided delicious items served for breakfast to our guests by their team members, Marsha and Michelle.



**WHOLESOME MEAL**

Gary, Damian, Carolyn and Leslie of Shirland United Methodist Church served a hearty lunch of ham with scalloped potatoes, green beans and banana bread.



**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS!**

We celebrated the birthday of Jeff & Derik in January. May their year ahead be filled with an abundance of blessings!



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

St. Bridget Knights of Columbus are planting seeds for the future. Madeleine and Matthew joined the group to serve a healthy breakfast of oatmeal, eggs, yogurt and fruit.



**PASTA! PASTA!**

Guests enjoyed a pasta lunch provided by Advanced Machine and Engineering staff. Front: Julie, Corey, Thomas, Kaleb; Back: Colin, Ian, Marika



**IN HONOR OF THE FALLEN**

In honor of recently fallen Officer Jaimie Cox, a friend bought a bounty of warm-weather clothing and boots for our guests. Jaimie's family, friends, and fellow officers distributed the wonderful items. This effort continued the kindness and caring nature of Jaimie.





**TEACHING COMPASSION**

Students and moms of St. Rita Catholic Church used Martin Luther King Day as a time to serve. They got up early on their day off to provide breakfast to our guests. They put MLK values into action.

**DAY OF SERVICE**

Monroe Center Community Church turned a no-school day into a day of service for their teens, Eden, Hope, Maddie, Jonah, Stephanie, Charisse, Gracie. The chili and smiles they served chased the cold away.

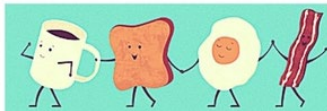
**CURRENT NEEDS**

- > TOILET PAPER
- > NAPKINS
- > SMALL STYROFOAM PLATES (6 - 7 INCH)
- > STYROFOAM BOWLS FOR CEREAL (12 OZ)
- > 33 GALLON GARBAGE BAGS
- > MEN'S BOXERS: LARGE AND X-LARGE
- > 100-CUP COFFEE POT

DROP OFF AT CARPENTER'S PLACE  
MON-FRI 8:30AM-4:30PM. THANKS!

**CAN YOU SUPPLY BREAKFAST?**

- Monday, 2/12
- Tuesday, 2/13
- Friday, 2/16
- Wednesday, 2/21
- Friday, 2/23
- Wednesday, 2/28



**TREMENDOUS BOOT DONATION**

The UIC College of Medicine freshman class heard of our need for boots and raised money to buy 60 pairs! What a tremendous donation! Their mentor, Dr. Richard Nora is a long-time friend of our guests.



**YUMMY YUMMY**

Pastor Paul, Candy and Terry of Pine Grove Church served Chubby Guys BBQ pulled pork, chips, applesauce & cupcakes. Guests are still raving about the pork!



**JOB SUCCESS**

Ronald proudly displays the certificate he received in recognition of securing a full-time job. Congratulations, Ronald!



**COMFORT DOG FRIENDS**

Anthony and Miranda enjoyed a visit with Martha, a long-time friend from Comfort Dog Ministry of Belvidere Immanuel Lutheran Church.



**GENEROUS DONATION**

Abundant blessings from our mission partners at Northeast Christian Church. They collected personal care items, warm winter wear, cleaning supplies and more!



**BREAKFAST SERVICE**

The Bel Air Princesses and husbands served a bountiful breakfast. Origin of name? Bel Air is their subdivision; Princesses because as Christian children of the King, they are princesses.



**VOLUNTEER WORK DAY**

Gorman employees came ready to work and serve on Martin Luther King Day. They sorted and organized donations and earned the title, GREAT GORMAN GROUP!



**CP BUCKS!** Dean poses with the WalMart gift card he received in exchange for the CP Bucks he earned in his CP housing program. Congrats and happy shopping, Dean!

**DURING JANUARY**

**8**  
guests secured employment  
(2 part-time jobs)

**17**  
secured housing