



2018

# april

## CARPENTER'S PLACE MONTH IN REVIEW



### SERVING UP SMILES

Sherwin Williams employees V, DeAngelo, Pat, and Alejandra served an always- popular fried chicken lunch to our guests.



### TRANSPORTATION TRANSFORMS LIVES

Michael is set for transportation with his new bike. Our Cycles for Change program makes a big impact on lives.



### CUTER THAN COOKIES!

Kylie, a Troop 2289 Girl Scout Daisy, donated 101 boxes of GS Cookies to Carpenter's Place. She learned about CP at her school, Rockford Christian, when they collected items at Christmas.



### EMPLOYMENT SUCCESS

D'Andre is standing tall to proudly display his employment certificate. Securing a job is a great milestone!



### EMPLOYED. RESPONSIBLE. PROUD.

Justin is proud to be paying his rent with money he earned. For him it's a first; quite an achievement!



### MAKING GREAT STRIDES TO SUCCESS!

Out of 50 applicants, April, of our Women's Housing Program, was one of only three recipients of a Rockford Career College scholarship. She will apply this to her tuition for the Medical Assistant program. Congratulations, April!

**april milestones**  
FOR THOSE IN CP CASE MANAGEMENT

**14**  
GUESTS OBTAINED JOBS  
11 FULL TIME, 3 PART TIME

**&**

**13**  
GUESTS GAINED HOUSING



**COMMUNITY SUPPORT**

Kay Strand of Womanspace holds posters of gratitude given to her by the Women’s Housing Program. Through Kay’s leadership, Womanspace members provide monthly meals and an assortment of support to the women.



**JOB SECURED**

Markus is known for his helpful, positive attitude at CP. We are thrilled he secured a job where he will share those same great qualities!



**THOUGHTFUL GIVING**

As part of a school project, Ariel Tidwell, senior at East High School, brought us a “pink library,” filled with feminine products, free to our guests. This was such a thoughtful gesture. Thanks, Ariel!



**A SMALL, YET STEADY FRIEND**

Not all our visiting pets are pups. Dr. Beth brought her turtle, RC, and Davell was happy to make his acquaintance.



**BREAKFAST & B-I-N-G-O**

Oak Street Health team members, Ryan, Russell and Nick, provided breakfast, followed by a lively game of BINGO, a real guest favorite!



**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION EVENT**

Carpenter’s Place volunteers gathered for an evening of food, fun, and lots of appreciation! The staff enjoy hosting this annual Volunteer Recognition event to share their gratitude for the volunteer’s tremendous gifts of time and talent.



**OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERS**

The AFP Honor Your Own recognition event was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate Juan and Stephanie Lopez as our outstanding kitchen volunteers. Their service is extraordinary and greatly appreciated!



**BISCUITS & GRAVY BREAKFAST**

Karla Moore’s breakfast group served a filling and delicious breakfast of biscuits & gravy and quiche, along with warm smiles and greetings.

**CURRENT**  
**needs**

- Backpacks
- Men’s Jeans sizes 32 & 34
- Men’s Tennis Shoes sizes 9-12
- Coffee
- Hot Sauce
- Aluminum Foil
- Individual Tissue Packets
- Full-size Conditioner
- Disinfectant Cleaner (Lysol, Pine-sol)
- Disinfectant Spray (Lysol)

*Drop-off at CP, M-F/8:30a-4:00p*

**OPEN Breakfast**  
 Wed, May 9th  
 Wed, May 16th  
 Fri, May 18th  
 Mon, May 21st  
 Tues, May 22nd  
 Fri, May 25th  
 Wed, May 30th

**OPEN Lunch**  
 Wed, May 30th

CALL 815-964-4105 to arrange a date!



**< A HEARTY AND FILLING LUNCH**  
 Alpine Lutheran Church members, Kathy, Christine, Janet, Richard, Pam & Chuck served white chicken chili on a cool day in April. Delicious sides & desserts rounded out the menu.