

2018

# SEPTEMBER

## CARPENTER'S PLACE MONTH IN REVIEW



### READY TO ROLL

Vaneatria is ready to roll with a beautiful bike, lock, light and helmet; she is determined to tackle her goals!



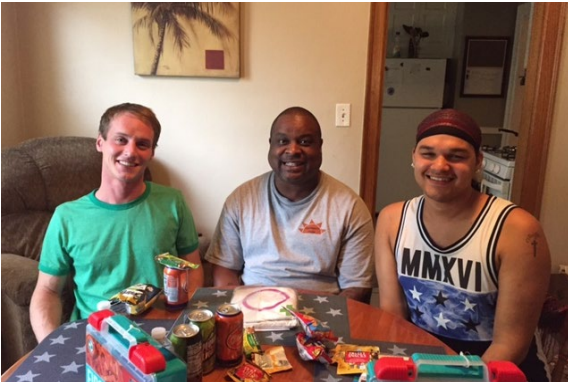
### PASTA LUNCH

Advanced Machine and Engineering employees and interns, Kevin, Cameron, Spencer, Michael, and Lukas served a wonderful pasta lunch and miles of smiles to our guests.



### JOB SECURED!

Lisa proudly displays the employment certificate she received in recognition of securing a job. Congrats!



### PLANNING FOR SUCCESS

Steven, Michael, and Giovanni gathered for their housing program meeting to review goals, accomplishments and upcoming events.



### LUNCH FROM FRIENDS

Kim, Kathy, Kay, Marv, Mari, and Ken from Christ the Rock Lutheran Church served our guests a great lunch of sub sandwiches, chips, fruit and cookies.



### MEETING THE COMFORT DOGS

CP guest, Amy, was happy to meet Samson, Kye and Bekah of Immanuel Lutheran Belvidere Comfort Dogs.



### MOCK INTERVIEW TO GAIN CONFIDENCE

Success House resident, Michael (left) met with employment volunteer, Howard McCarthy, for a mock interview. The process is a great way for guests to gain confidence and build interview skills.



### A DELICIOUS START TO THE DAY

Peggy and Kira of Forest Hills Free Church provided a delicious breakfast of French toast casseroles, sausage links, and fresh fruit.



### GENEROUS KIDS WITH AMAZING ENERGY

When the group of hard-working students and teachers from Harvest Christian Academy in Elgin came to Carpenter's Place, projects inside and out were completed with speed and excellence!



**SPECIAL DAY**

It was fun to celebrate the September birthdays of Damara, Allen and Landon.

**WONDERFUL DONATION**

Lori Perkins (left) of Rock Valley Credit Union delivered a huge donation of toilet paper that was gratefully accepted by CP executive director, Kay Larrick.

**INTERN OF THE MONTH!**

Case manager, Anthony, points to Errick, our Intern of the Month. All staff agree, Errick has a wonderful smile, great attitude and terrific work ethic.

**IN MEMORY OF A FRIEND**

PHP (permanent housing program) residents had a memorial service and created a stepping stone in memory of their friend, Ronnie who lived in PHP housing for four years. The stone will be displayed in the CP garden in Ronnie's memory.



**ITALIAN FEAST**

Once again, Womenspace members provided a meal for our Women's Housing Program. Victoria, Kelly and Sue were happy to be first in line to enjoy a feast of Italian cuisine and homemade brownies and pumpkin treats.



**SEPTEMBER RESULTS**

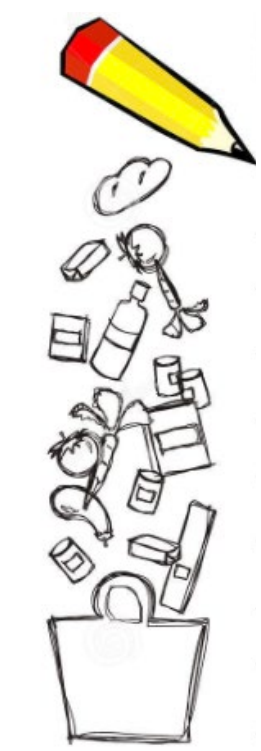
- > **21** guests obtained housing
- > **16** gained employment (14 full-time)

**STUDENTS IN ACTION!**

Big thanks to ten students and two teachers from Hononegah High School who sorted donations, tackled cleaning projects, and pulled weeds on a sunny Saturday in September.

**NEW WHEELS, NEW POTENTIAL**

Case manager, Carina, was happy to present Steven with a new bike that will help him get to job interviews and appointments.



**NEEDS LIST**

- BABIES**
  - NEWBORN DISPOSABLE DIAPERS
- CLOTHING**
  - WHITE CREW SOCKS
  - MEN'S BOXERS
  - MEN'S TENNIS SHOES (SIZES 9 TO 11 1/2)
- HOUSING**
  - FITTED TWIN SHEETS
  - DISINFECTANT LIQUID CLEANER (LIKE LYSOL OR PINE-SOL)
- FOOD**
  - HOT SAUCE
  - PRE-SWEETENED DRINK MIXES
- MISC**
  - INDIVIDUAL TISSUE PACKETS

**CAN you help FEED OUR guests?**

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**OPEN BREAKFAST**  
 Monday, October 15  
 Wednesday, October 24  
 Monday, October 29  
 Wednesday, October 31

**OPEN LUNCH**  
 Thursday, October 11  
 Tuesday, October 30

**ALL INQUIRIES**  
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**FAMILY SERVICES UPDATE**

We are currently serving 13 families: 17 adults, 30 children and 3 babies due in October and November.

Nine families are housed; one family secured housing and received furniture and moving assistance in September.

Seven families have income from full-time jobs; one Mom got a full-time job in September.