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CARPENTER'S PLACE MONTH IN REVIEW



HELPING HANDS

Planting flowers and washing windows are just two items on the long list of projects completed at our Vet House by this great group of Liberty Mutual staff on "Serve with Liberty" day. It was a joy for housing resident, Justin, to work alongside them improving the house and making friends.



BEFORE



AFTER

A NEW SMILE

Joan, a resident in our Women's Housing, is grateful to feel confident smiling again. Special grant funding made this dream a reality.



SUPER VOLUNTEERS

Stephen Mack Middle School 8th Grade Peer Support team prepared and served a taco bar lunch to our guests, and delivered a large collection of needed items, and a financial donation.



EMPLOYMENT SUCCESS

Milton secured a fantastic full-time job, and proudly displays his job certificate to mark this milestone.



FULL-TIME JOB SECURED

Drum roll please! We are excited to announce Sue secured a full-time job. Warm wishes for much success!



UPDATE VISIT FROM A FORMER CP GUEST

We love visits from former CP guest, Lynn! After achieving much success in CP housing, Lynn reunited with family and moved to Wisconsin to be close to them. We enjoy hearing about his new home, pets, and activities. We wish Lynn continued success in his future endeavors.

CURRENT NEEDS

- MEN'S JEANS AND SHORTS, SIZES 32, 34 & 36
- MEN'S TENNIS SHOES; SIZES 9-12
- BACKPACKS
- INDIVIDUAL TISSUE PACKETS
- PINE-SOL OR LYSOL DISINFECTANT CLEANERS
- SPRAY AIR FRESHENERS AND DISINFECTANTS
- COFFEE
- ALUMINUM FOIL
- STORAGE BAGS: SNACK, SANDWICH & QUART

DROP OFF AT CP, MON-FRI 8:30A-4:00P

DURING MAY
of those in CP Case Management:

17
guests secured employment
(12 full-time)

9
guests obtained housing



CRAFTING THERAPY

Connie, Vickie and Sue are grateful to volunteer, Linda, for hosting a beading class.



CYCLES FOR CHANGE

John, a resident of Success House, CP employment housing, is employed and now looks forward to biking with his fellow housing guests to the grocery store.



BREAKFAST BOUNTY

Karen, Peggy, Betsy, Gail, and Deb of the Circle of Faith Women's Group, Middle Creek Presbyterian Church, were first-time meal providers in May. They brought a bountiful breakfast of casseroles, muffins and fruit.



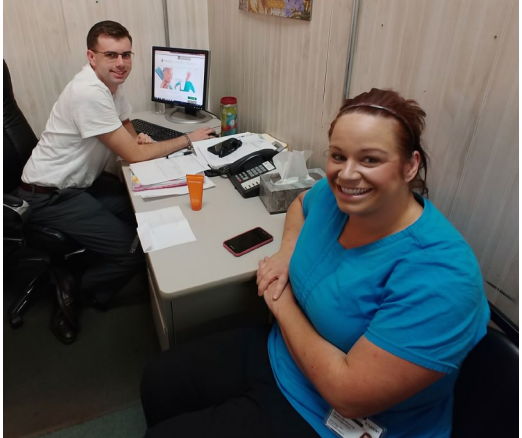
CELEBRATING MOTHERS AT CP

In honor of Mother's Day, Breanna and Dezire of Beautiful Beginnings Community Outreach gave purses and hygiene items to the ladies. They also gave 4 ladies a haircut or braiding session.



COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Immanuel Belvidere hosted a "Celebrate CommUNITY" fair to honor first responders and feature local not-for-profit organizations. They packed 24 food boxes for CP to give to guests as they secure housing.



HELP WITH JOB SEARCH

Working on job searches are CP Women's Housing resident, April, and CP Employment Case Manager, Anthony.



INTERN OF THE MONTH

Congratulations, Michelle, our Intern of the Month! A contagious smile, positive attitude and great work ethic is a powerful combination for success!



RESPONSIBILITY & ACCOUNTABILITY

CP Housing guest, Giovanni, pays his rent to case manager, Carina. Gaining employment, having a budget, and being responsible... great milestones of achievement!



HELPFUL ATTITUDES

Markus, displays the well-deserved Helpful Attitude award he received. Attitude determines altitude; we believe Markus will reach great heights in life!



GUEST FEEDBACK

Rockford Public Library is seeking the ideas of community members as they design the new library. We are grateful to Anne O'Keefe for conducting a session to do that at CP, taking time to listen to each person's feedback.