

2018

# OCTOBER

## CARPENTER'S PLACE MONTH IN REVIEW



**HEALTHCARE EDUCATION**  
NIU nursing students, Anne, Rachael, Mallori, Lanie, Shane and instructor Liz mixed learning and fun when they played healthcare Bingo with our guests.



**THE GIFT OF SIGHT**  
Kelly and Leona are grateful for their new glasses from Lenscrafters. Justin (center) provided great service.



**NEW TRANSPORTATION**  
Tyrone was very excited to have earned his bike. It will make getting around much easier.



**JOB SECURED!**  
Joan was thrilled to share the news of her new job with employment case manager, Anthony.



**HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT**  
Servant hearts are being nurtured at Boylan Catholic High School. Seniors provided breakfast to our guests as part of a one-day retreat.



**FRIED CHICKEN LUNCH**  
Larry, Anna May, Pat, Steve, and Kris of Community of Christ Church provided a delicious fried chicken lunch that was enjoyed by all.



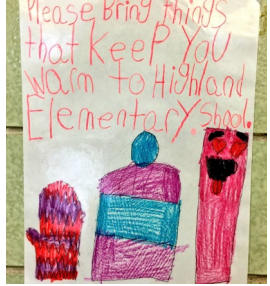
**SCHOOL KIDS SERVE BREAKFAST**  
Applause and appreciation to St. Rita's School Students for Life who gave up sleeping in on Columbus Day to serve breakfast to our guests.



**PUMPKIN CARVING FUN**  
Mary enjoyed the art-room project of pumpkin carving and proudly displays the results of her work.



**WELCOME HOME**  
William won't have to worry about sleeping outside another winter! He is now in our Permanent Supportive Housing program and ready to work on life goals.



**WARM WINTER CLOTHING COLLECTION**  
Charlotte, 1st grader at Highland Elementary, got her principal's approval to lead a collection of winter clothes for families in need. Along with her parents, she delivered the items to CP for our Family Services Program. This girl is amazing! So grateful and in awe of her kind and caring heart.



**< BINGO FUN**  
Holly Sylvester made the day fun for our guests when she came and hosted Bingo!





### THE ART OF JOURNALING

After a delicious dinner, the ladies of our Women's Housing Program were introduced to the powerful art of journaling. This was all made possible by our wonderful Womanspace partners.



### EMPOWERING WOMEN

CP volunteer Ginny (center), case manager Patty, and the ladies of our Women's Housing Program were happy to attend the Womanspace Empowering Women Event.



### INTERN OF THE MONTH!

Intern of the month, Kelly (left), receives warm congratulations from case manager, Patty.



### FEDS FEED FAMILIES

As part of the nationwide "Feds Feed Families" food drive, Vanessa organized the TSA Rockford Airport drive. They also collected jeans and socks and gratefully chose CP as the recipient of their kind generosity. They collected over 453 pounds of canned goods and boxed foods!



### WARM CHILI LUNCH

First Covenant Church members, Connie, Barb, Sootie, and Vance, provided a chili luncheon to warm our guests on a cold day.



### HELPFUL ATTITUDE

Attitude is powerful and we were happy to recognize Anthony with the Helpful Attitudes Award. He is consistently helpful and happy.



### WARM & WONDERFUL

Sharon, Linda, Nancy, and Joanne of Brooke Road United Methodist delivered 48 quilts they hand made.



### NEW JOB

Congratulations, Douglas! Securing a job is a great step to success!

## OCTOBER RESULTS

- > **10** guests obtained housing
- > **11** gained employment all full-time!



### SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY

Beautiful women of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Betty, Jewel, and Mattie, provided a huge and hearty southern-style lunch to our grateful guests.



### BREAKFAST TIME

Girl Scout Cadette Troop 127 provided breakfast and big smiles to start our guests' day in a happy way. Thanks, Troop 127!



### FLU PREVENTION

Big thanks to Peggy, Karen and Dawn from Winnebago County Health Department who came to CP and gave over 20 flu shots.

## OUR CURRENT NEEDS

- Thermal long underwear (size XL and larger needed most)
- Women's underwear (sizes 8, 9, and 10)
- Individual tissue packets
- Men's deodorant
- Air freshener spray
- Hot sauce
- Pre-sweetened drink mixes
- Newborn diapers
- New or gently used pack-n-plays (Drop off Mon-Fri: 8:00am-4:30pm)



### DAY OF GIVING

We are grateful to Scott for choosing CP as the agency to benefit from his employer approved "day of giving back."

# CAN you help FEED OUR guests?

**OPEN BREAKFAST**  
 Monday, November 19  
 Tuesday, November 20  
 Friday, November 23  
 Wednesday, November 28

**ALL INQUIRIES**  
 Contact Carol  
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### FAMILY SERVICES UPDATE

Participants in our new Family Services Program achieved the following outcomes in October:  
 > 2 families obtained housing (2 adults, 3 children)  
 > 1 head of household secured a full-time job

### CRAFT FAIR

CP was happy to have a booth at Cinnamon N' Cider.

