

2019 January CARPENTER'S PLACE MONTH IN REVIEW



GROUP EFFORT TO SERVE LUNCH
"Paul's Angels," Julie, Paul, Matt, baby Nora, Rachel, and Silas provided a warm and wonderful lunch of pulled pork, mac & cheese, chicken noodle soup, fruit and cookies.



BREAKFAST BUDDIES
Rockford University Resident Life Students and Staff delighted guests with hot-from-the-griddle pancakes, a variety of fruits and juice. Our guests enjoyed this bright start to their day.



COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT
We're grateful Auburn High School freshman, Keagan, did a collection drive for Carpenter's Place as his community service school assignment.



BIRTHDAY WISHES
It was our joy to celebrate January birthdays of our guests, Amanda, Michael, and Allen.



SERVICE WITH A SMILE TO START THE DAY
Rockford Christian School 8th graders and their moms (Sarah, James, Alex, Charlie, Aidan, Stephanie) started our day in a happy way as they provided smiles and an egg-casserole breakfast for our guests.



LUNCHTIME DELIGHT
Landstar staff provided and served a hearty lunch of sloppy joes, mac & cheese, chips, fruit, dessert and beverages. YUM!



COYLEKILEY INSURANCE NOMINATES CP
West Bend Mutual Insurance Company selected CP as one of two nonprofits in the State of Illinois for its 2019 Spirit of the Silver Lining Award.

OPEN MEAL DATES

FEBRUARY

OPEN BREAKFAST
Wednesday, Feb 13th
Tuesday, Feb 19th

OPEN LUNCH
Tuesday, Feb 12th

If you can help, please call Carol at 815.964.4105 ext. 203, or send an email to CPengagement@carpentersplace.org



JOB PREPARATION

Mock interviews are an important part of our employment program. Ray (left) was grateful to interview with volunteer Mandy McClellan of Northwest Bank. James (right) is happy for the stronger sense of confidence he gained through this interview practice.



CURRENT NEEDS LIST

FEBRUARY

COLD WEATHER NEEDS

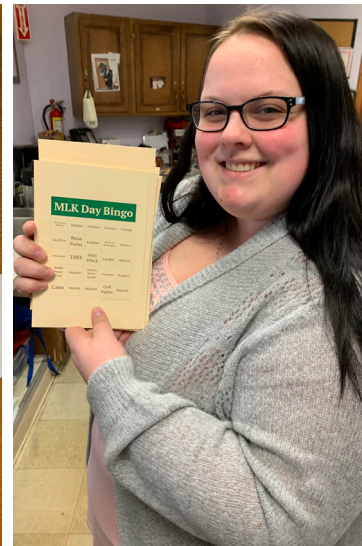
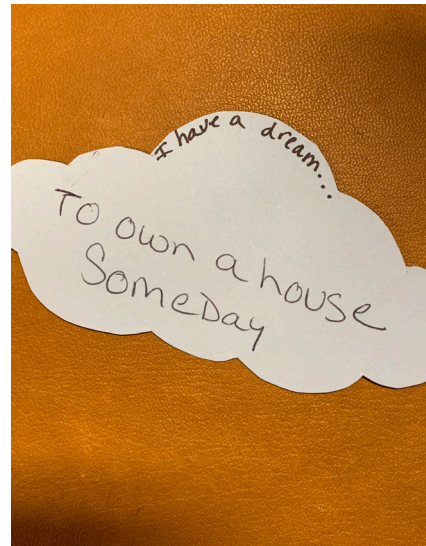
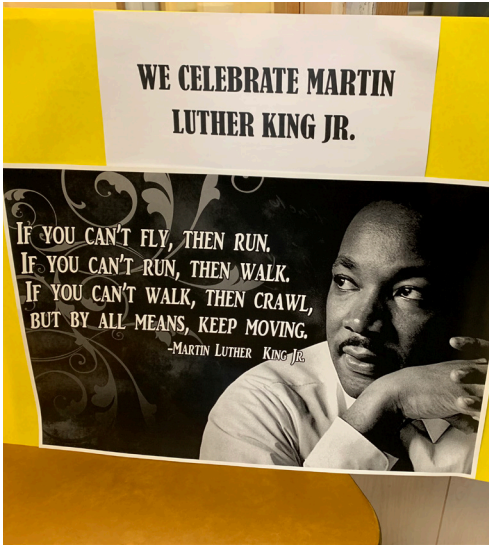
- Thermal long underwear (L and XL)
- Ski-type gloves (larger sizes)
- Individual tissue packets

DAY SHELTER AND HOUSING NEEDS

- Air freshener spray
- 30+ gallon garbage bags
- Hand-held can openers

FAMILY NEEDS

- Children's underwear, boys and girls (sizes 4 – 10) new, please
- Children's socks, both boys and girls (sizes 2 – 12) prefer new
- Family-appropriate card games



MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY CELEBRATIONS

Guests celebrated Martin Luther King, Jr. Day at Carpenter's Place with a special game of BINGO, and an opportunity to express their dreams.



WOMEN'S HOUSING PROGRAM SUCCESS REPORT

Success is being achieved by the ladies of our Women's Housing Program. (Left) Joan is delighted to receive a gift honoring her birthday. She is also happy she was selected to be in a Rockford Mass Transit video advertisement. She rides the bus daily to her job at OSF Saint Anthony so she is indeed a faithful, happy customer. (Right) After being a seasonal worker at Macy's, Michelle was offered a year-round position. We're so very proud of her!

MILESTONES ACHIEVED DURING JANUARY

19  guests obtained housing

6  guests gained employment
5 full-time