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**CARPENTER'S PLACE
 MONTH IN REVIEW**



EMPLOYMENT SUCCESS

Join us in congratulating Curtis on his new job! He's headed for success.



READY TO RIDE

James is ready to hit the road with his new bike. Go get 'em, James!



IN MEMORY OF STEPHANIE LOPEZ

It is with heavy hearts that we share sad news from our Carpenter's Place family. Stephanie Lopez, who has generously volunteered daily with her husband, Juan, in the CP kitchen passed away on Friday, June 29. Her beautiful smile and caring, loving attitude are missed deeply already. Please keep Juan and their family in your hearts and prayers.



WELCOME PASTOR VIOLET

Brooke Road UMC provided lunch, and their new pastor, Violet Johnicker, joined them. Servers were Sharon, Judy, Pastor Violet, and Ann.



ARTS & CRAFTS

Anthony, Susan and John enjoyed working on art projects and visiting. New volunteers for the art room are always welcome!



WORKING IN THE GARDEN

Jay, a CP housing resident, works with case manager, Amy, in the CP garden. Amy guarantees, "Everyone feels better when they get their hands in the dirt."



DE-STRESS ACTIVITY

Summer interns, Lindy of Eastern IL University, Kate of Notre Dame and Jessica of Northern IL University enjoy helping guests make stress balls.

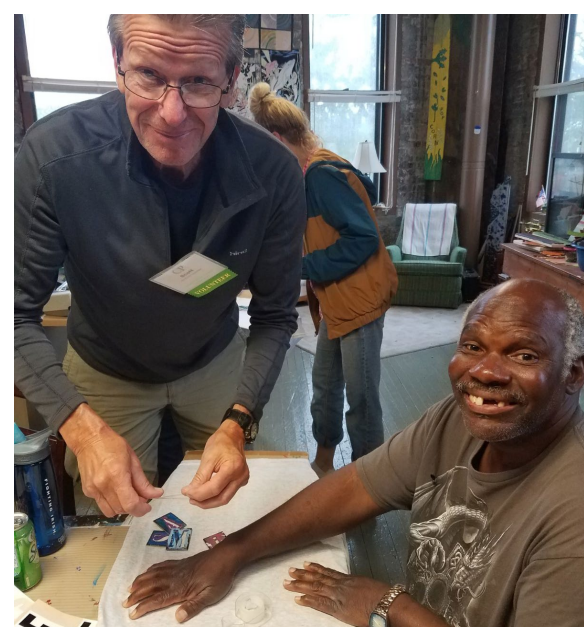


READY TO WORK

David is beaming as he displays his employment certificate. He's thrilled to have a new job and is ready to get to work!

Current Needs List...

- Men's jeans and shorts; sizes 32, 34 & 36
- Men's tennis shoes; sizes 9 - 12
- Backpacks
- Hot Sauce
- Individual tissue packets
- Pine-sol or Lysol disinfectant cleaners
- Spray air fresheners and disinfectants
- Aluminum foil
- Storage bags—snack, sandwich & quart



WOMEN'S HOUSING PROGRAM

Beaming with smiles of gratitude are the beautiful women of our housing program. Enjoying lasagna, garlic bread, salad and a fabulous dessert prepared by Nancy of Womanspace was a great way to start their house meeting.

RELIABLE TRANSPORTATION

With the help of his church family, Eldra purchased a very low-mileage vehicle. As he shared this news, he concluded saying, "Praise the Lord!" with his bright smile.



TWICE AS NICE!

Once again, Markus is the winner of the Helpful Attitude Award! He does a great job of helping out wherever needed. Thank you, Markus!

CRAFTING THERAPY

Art room volunteer, Scott, assisted John as he creatively decorated a t-shirt.



DONATION DROP-OFF

Adam (far right) and a group of friends from Stepping Stones brought over a donation of items they collected for CP. Their kindness is greatly appreciated!

WATER WARRIORS

Heidi, Hannah, Madi, Brittney, and Jer of Venture Crew 181 shared energy and enthusiasm as they helped clean up flood damage in our basement.



CITY HALL DISPLAY

Michelle, of our Women's Housing Program, proudly points to her photo and story displayed at City Hall as part of "Voices of Rockford," the senior project of Keith Country Day student, Isabella Falsetti.



PRESIDENTIAL VOLUNTEER AWARD

Displaying their Presidential Volunteer Service Award are St. Bridget Knights of Columbus members, Vince, Monica, Tom, Kenny, John, Tom. The award was earned through their faithful serving of breakfast to our guests. Their much-loved oatmeal is famous at CP!



HONDA GIVING WEEK

As part of Honda Giving Week, Rockford Process Control staff served a delicious breakfast catered by ABC Catering.



WHO?

Pictured with a great horned owl named Jefferson, is Tom from Atwood Center. Through a grant from Rockford Park District, he presented "Birds of Prey" at CP.

MILESTONES OF SUCCESS ACHIEVED DURING JUNE...

16 guests secured employment (12 full-time)

17 guests obtained housing