

2018

AUGUST

CARPENTER'S PLACE MONTH IN REVIEW



READY TO ROLL

Leon stands ready to ride with the bike he received from our Cycles For Change program, complete with a helmet, lock and light!



A FIRST TIME FOR EVERYTHING

Welcome and thanks to friends, Becky and Twila! As first-time meal providers, they served breakfast casseroles, sweet treats, milk and juice. The guests enjoyed it very much.



JOB SECURED!

Tanya proudly displays the Job Certificate she received after securing a full-time job! She is more than ready to move forward with her life goals!



HELPFUL ATTITUDES AWARD WINNER

Congratulations to Rhonda, our Helpful Attitudes winner!



NEW FAMILY SERVICES PROGRESS

In the past 4 months, through our new family services, the following life changes were achieved: 7 families secured housing (9 adults/23 children); 7 Moms/Dads obtained employment: 5 full-time, 2 part-time.



STEPS TO SUCCESS: CELEBRATE SUCCESS EVENT RECAP

On Tuesday, August 21st we gathered together for our annual Celebrate Success event. This year's theme was the "Steps to Success: Moving forward with purpose and passion". We shared stories and updates on our new Family Services Program! And we presented awards to some special CP supporters. (Pictured above) Benefactor Award: Janet Kjellstrom (posthumously) - award accepted by Jon Bates; Helping Hands Award: Womanspace - award accepted by Kay Strand; Team of Excellence Award: Savant Capital Management - award accepted by (L to R) Tim Rogowski, Fred Hasse, Diane Peters and Theresa Walsh.



GARDEN FRESH SALSA DEMO

Using produce grown in the CP Garden, NIU nutrition student, Bekah, taught guests how to safely chop veggies and make salsa! A delicious end to a summer of growing and learning.



BREAKFAST WITH SMILES

Ronaldo, Scott and Lori of Springfield Electric provided and served breakfast pizzas, bananas and orange juice with big warm smiles.



A WARM AND FILLING LUNCH

Yvonne, Maynard, and Catherine of Mt. Olive Lutheran Church served a delicious chicken casserole lunch.



NEW CASE MANAGER

Jenny and Millie are striking a bond. Jenny is our newest case manager, and Millie recently joined the New Friends pets that visit CP. Both bring us joy! Welcome to the CP family, Jenny.



FOUR LEGGED FRIENDS COME TO VISIT

Wynni stopped by to visit interns Tim and Giovanni in the laundry room. They enjoyed seeing their furry friend between work duties.



DONATION FROM DICKERSON NIEMAN

Patti of CP is happy to receive from Duey Hoff, a donation of the proceeds from the Dickerson Nieman golf outing.



TOILET PAPER DONATION

David Gustafson and his family heard of our toilet paper need and brought in 513 rolls of TP and 5 backpacks!!! Thanks, Gustafson's Furniture!



WOW! YOU GUYS ARE AMAZING!!

You heard our need for TP and answered our call!!! BIG thanks for all of the toilet paper donations that have been rolling in! In just a week we received 4,355 rolls! You guys are amazing!! Thank you!

MILESTONES ACHIEVED DURING AUGUST

13 guests secured employment
11 full-time, and 2 part-time

13 guests obtained housing

GENERAL NEEDS...

- Shaving cream
- Presweetened drink mixes
- Dollar store reading glasses (all strengths)
- Disinfectant liquid cleaner (like Lysol or Pine-sol)
- Garbage bags (13, 30 and 33 gallon)

BABY NEEDS...

- Disposable diapers (any size larger than newborn)
- Wipes
- Pack 'n Plays

OPEN BREAKFAST DATES...

- Friday, September 7th
- Monday, September 17th
- Wednesday, September 26th

To volunteer to provide and serve breakfast, please contact Carol. CPengagement@carpentersplace.org; 815-964-4105 ext. 203