

2018

NOVEMBER

CARPENTER'S PLACE MONTH IN REVIEW



JOB SECURED!

Steven is grateful he secured a job! Congratulations!



THANKSGIVING DINNER

Shyam (front right) and his friend Shittu (front left) provided a delicious dinner to celebrate Thanksgiving with the residents at our Vet Housing Program.



NEW TRANSPORTATION

Case manager, Christina, was happy to help James secure a bike for his transportation needs.



EMPLOYMENT SUCCESS

Erick (left) is happy to share news of his new job with Juan and Patricia, his mentors in the CP internship program.



PIZZA! PIZZA!

Lisa, Laura, Sharon, Peggy, Tracy and Shonna of Black & Jones Attorneys at Law provided a delicious pizza lunch.



BOUNTIFUL BREAKFAST

The beautiful women of Furst Staffing provided warm smiles and a bountiful breakfast, including Swedish pancakes! Back: Jennifer, Rachel, Suzanne; front: Joan, Adele, Jenny



STUDENT VOLUNTEERS

Eight students, 2 teachers and 1 parent from Harvest Christian Academy blessed CP with their time, energy, skills and smiles to assemble Christmas gift bags for our guests.



JOB TRAINING

Leona was grateful to Danita from Woodward Governor and Jenny from Furst Staffing for doing mock interviews with her. She's now set for the real thing.



HOLIDAY PREP

Bette and Ray join forces to decorate CP for Christmas.

< NEW JOB FOR JAMES

James is proud to display his employment certificate, celebrating his new job.



GENERATIONS OF GIVING

Augustana College student, Madison, came to CP with Grandpa Wayne to deliver blankets she made. She chose CP because Grandpa serves meals at CP with his church.



TURKEY LUNCH

Faith Walker's Assembly Intn'l served a delicious turkey lunch provided by Elder Marky Mark McClelland's family, in his memory.



A BED TO CALL HIS OWN

James is happy to be in CP housing, with a nice cozy bed for these cold nights.



HERO AMONG US

Longtime CP volunteer, Tim, helped free a woman from her van after a rollover accident. Her family invited Tim to join them for dinner to thank him for his heroic actions.



BIRTHDAY KINDNESS

For his 10th birthday, rather than presents for himself, Drew asked people to bring items from the CP needs list! He said it felt so good to be able help others who did not have as much as he does! AMAZING young man!



FAMILY FUN & SERVICE

Thanks to the Peterson family who brought a yummy breakfast of breakfast pizza, donut holes, fruit cups and orange juice.



TRANSPORTATION TOOL

Marcus is motivated to secure a job and this new bike will make getting around town to do that easier. Go, Marcus!



BOWLING FUN!

Eldra, Errick, John, and Michael had a great time bowling with Employment case manager, Anthony.



THANKFUL FOR TEAMWORK

Residents of our Permanent Supportive Housing program each prepared food items for their Thanksgiving feast and enjoyed the social time together.



THANKSGIVING FEAST

Riverside Community Church members provided their annual Thanksgiving-type feast on a cold November day. Everyone was very thankful for the delicious meal.



FAMILY SERVICES PROGRAM PROGRESS FOR NOVEMBER

- » 3 new families joined our services: 3 moms, 7 children
- » 3 moms engaged in CP Job Services
- » 1 family obtained housing: mom and 5 children with a newborn; furniture and rent support were provided.

CURRENT NEEDS

COLD-WEATHER NEEDS:

- > Thermal long underwear (XL, XXL)
- > Hand warmers
- > Ski-type gloves (larger sizes)
- > Individual tissue packets

FOR THE BABIES:

- > New or gently used high chairs (less than 5 years old)

DAY SHELTER NEEDS:

- > Paper napkins
- > Air freshener spray
- > 33gal garbage bags



SWEET TREATS

Addison and Alyssa made sweet treats with their Grandma Pat and then brought them to CP to share with our guests.



FEELING FESTIVE

Volunteers and guests, John, Bette, Theresa, Barb, Rosie, and Vickie pause for a photo during Christmas decorating at CP.



GENEROUS DONATION

Big thanks to Todd, Mark, and Jerome of Rockford Systems who delivered a wide variety of needed items and a generous check!

CAN YOU HELP PROVIDE AND SERVE A MEAL?

OPEN BREAKFAST

- Friday, January 4
- Monday, January 7
- Wednesday, January 9

OPEN LUNCH

- Wednesday, January 2
- Thursday, January 3
- Tuesday, January 8

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NOVEMBER MILESTONES

20 guests obtained housing

8 guests gained employment
6 full-time; 2 part-time