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CARPENTER'S PLACE™
PROVIDING THE TOOLS FOR REBUILDING LIVES™

DECEMBER

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A HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Last year, Lakeshia and Alex were on the verge of homelessness. They have two children with no consistent means of transportation, employment, or childcare, which are all barriers to a stable life – especially while facing homelessness. Lakeshia and Alex were referred to Carpenter's Place Family Services program and worked hard to prepare themselves to move into our transitional housing. This stability allowed them to focus on the tasks necessary to meet the goals they set with their case manager. Lakeshia and Alex both gained employment, obtained daycare services for their children, and even a vehicle! What a long way they have come... but it doesn't stop there! They were recently approved to move into their own permanent home! They are so thankful to be able to call their new place home – just in time for the holidays!



A SPECIAL GIFT TO HONOR OUR VETERANS

CP supporter Cheryl's 50th class reunion at Harlem High School was approaching and wanted to find a way to honor the veterans from her graduating class. She decided to make a quilt and asked the veterans in attendance to sign. Together, the class decided they would like to give this special quilt to a deserving veteran. Brent, a resident in our veteran's housing program (pictured with his case manager Sue), was chosen to receive this quilt! What a great honor and motivation as he continues to rebuild his life!



"A child is born, a son is given, and He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." Isaiah 43: 18-19

JOYFUL ART PROJECTS

On Tuesdays, volunteers Scott and Sue Garwick open CP's art room, featuring a variety of arts and craft projects each week. A guest favorite is decorating cookies! Jeff is busy decorating quite a few of these yummy treats for later consumption.



OPEN MEALS

December meals:

Breakfast: 16, 17, 27, 30

Lunch: 4, 31

January meals:

Breakfast: 3, 6, 7, 8, 15, 17, 20, 21, 22, 24, 29, 31

Lunch: 2, 6, 14, 15, 21, 27, 29, 30, 31

To provide a meal (or make a monetary donation towards a meal) please contact Rani at RaniG@carpentersplace.org or call 779-210-2975.

WE GOT OUR CARGO VAN!

This fall, we asked for support to purchase a new cargo van. Because of YOUR generosity, we were able to purchase a used van in great condition! This will be crucial for housing our guests and so much more. Thank you for making it possible!



HAPPY TO BE HOUSED



After being homeless for a year, LaVonne moved into her new apartment! She expressed how grateful she is to all the hands that were involved in helping her achieve this milestone and really appreciated being able to furnish her apartment. "Most of all, I thank God!" said LaVonne.

DECEMBER NEEDS

Guest Services:

- Individual tissue packets
- Women and Men's Deodorant
- Toothpaste (individual size)
- Toilet paper (1 ply only please!)
- Men's Winter Boots (all Sizes)
- Warm Winter Gloves – Men's XL

Family Services Program:

- Baby Wipes
- Body Wash (Reg Size)
- Shampoo & Conditioner (Reg Size)
- All Purpose Spray Cleaner
- Dish Soap

For a complete list of current needs, please visit our wish list on Amazon: <https://a.co/f0yhWao>

DOUBLE YOUR DOLLARS

ALL DECEMBER LONG!

Donations made in December will be
MATCHED UP TO \$50,000!

