

The HOME JOURNAL



Summer Quarter 2024

NEW BEGINNINGS



In May, Carpenter Place buzzes with excitement. With the school year wrapping up, our girls eagerly anticipate a summer packed with retreats, camps, family visits, and, for some, graduation. Graduation marks the conclusion of one chapter in a young person's life while heralding the start of new, thrilling adventures.

Like graduation, the Bell Ringing Ceremony at Carpenter Place signifies the end of a girl's stay and the beginning of a new life back home with her family. We were excited to celebrate both with one of our girls, Anna.

We asked Anna to share some thoughts on her time at Carpenter Place. She said her plans after graduation are to attend Washburn University and go through their sonography program.

When asked what she would miss most at Carpenter Place, Anna said that she would miss the sense of camaraderie among the girls.

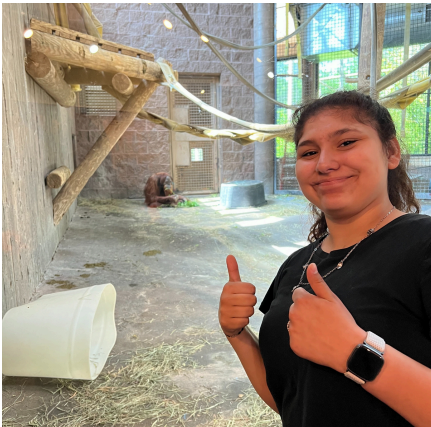
During her stay at Carpenter Place, Anna mentioned that she learned how to positively deal with whatever life throws at her. That is a wonderful skill for anyone to learn!

Her advice to other young women out there is to "listen to people who have already worked through things and who want what is best for you."

We are so proud of Anna and all of her accomplishments. Please keep her in your prayers as she begins a new chapter in her life.



SUMMERTIME AT CARPENTER PLACE



Summertime is always a special time at Carpenter Place. The girls and houseparents get to take things easy & spend time doing activities they don't usually get to during the school year.

This summer's activities include a Girls' Retreat, Wichita Work Camp, trips to the Zoo, 4th of July celebrations, vacations, family visits, and much more! We are thankful for this time to rest and rejuvenate!

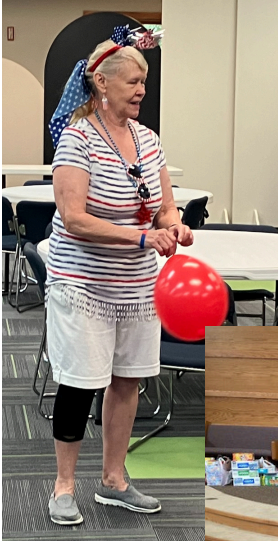
AROUND CAMPUS

We started the summer off with a graduation & bell ringing ceremony for Anna.

The girls and other volunteers helped our new houseparents, the Hutfles, move in.

Don & Debbie Kirkland came by the campus for some fun 4th of July games & yummy snacks!

Northside Church of Christ hosted Harvest Sunday and donated so many items for our food pantry.



GIFTS RECEIVED

In Memory Of...

Doris Berger

Nellie Klein

Calum Block

Nancy Ellwood

Marvin Casebolt

Margie Casebolt

Jerry, Glenna, and Vaden Chandler

Donis Steinbrueck

Audry Dunlap

Thomas & Jane Gluszek

Hugh Dunlap

Thomas & Jane Gluszek

Ruby Hornbaker

James & Vera Lankford

Phyllis Lovelace

Derby Church of Christ

Frank Wooden

Shawna Wooden

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loving
memory*

In Honor Of...

Dr. Julie Scherz

Lynette Green

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www.carpenterplace.org/donate to give electronically. You can also donate via check and mail to 1501 N. Meridian Ave. Wichita, KS 67203.



NEEDS LIST



Items in red are especially needed at this time.

- Mayonnaise
- Baking powder
- Vanilla extract
- Tuna
- Singles to Go! or DOLE individual drink mixes
- Dill relish
- Better Than Bouillon - vegetable, chicken, or beef flavors
- Pickles - all kinds
- Tortilla chips
- Cereal - *Fruity Pebbles, Resse's Puffs, Honey Bunches of Oats, Golden Grahams, Captain Crunch, Special K Strawberry, Life, Cinnamon Life
- Crushed tomatoes
- Olive Oil
- Soy sauce
- Bottled juice
- Peanut butter
- Cake mix
- Brownie mix
- Green enchilada sauce
- Rotel
- Sunny Delight
- Popcorn
- Nutella
- Condiments: Mayonnaise, honey mustard, ketchup, Chick-fil-A sauce
- Velveeta
- Cookie mixes
- Canned Mandarin oranges
- Libby's Country Sausage Gravy (canned)
- Slim Jim Stix
- Swiffer wet cloths
- Salsa
- Tajin seasoning
- Rice-a-roni Mexican style
- Trash bags – Kitchen (13 gal) & Bathroom sizes