

SHE IS CLOTHED IN STRENGTH & DIGNITY



When young women come to Carpenter Place, some come to us with a suitcase full of clothing. Some come to us with very little. Throughout the years, we have been very blessed with individuals who donate their gently worn clothing to our clothing closet on campus. This allows each girl to pick out clothing that she needs.

As one might imagine, sorting, categorizing, and updating the clothes that are donated can be a daunting task.

Enter Crystal Fowler, one of Cricket Alley Ministries' volunteers. She envisioned taking this clothing boutique/ministry for women into the community. She saw a need at Carpenter Place and asked how Cricket Alley could help.

Crystal organized an army of volunteers who came to Carpenter Place and renovated the clothing closet. What once was just a room to house clothing is now a warm and inviting space where the girls can go “shopping.”

They thought of the smallest details. Boutique-style clothing racks, updated paint on the walls, racks for shoes and accessories, lights to give it a warm ambiance, and even a dressing room!

To welcome the girls to the space, Amy Dopps conducted a Fitness Bootcamp. This boot camp was not one filled with pushups, running, and jumping jacks. This boot camp taught how to dress stylishly and modestly at the same time.

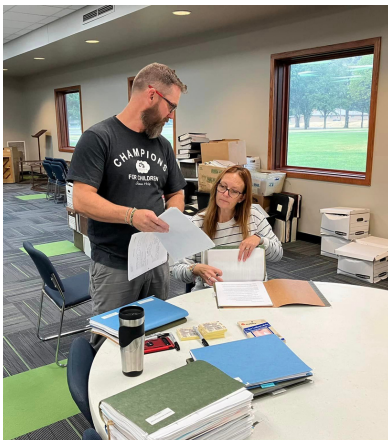
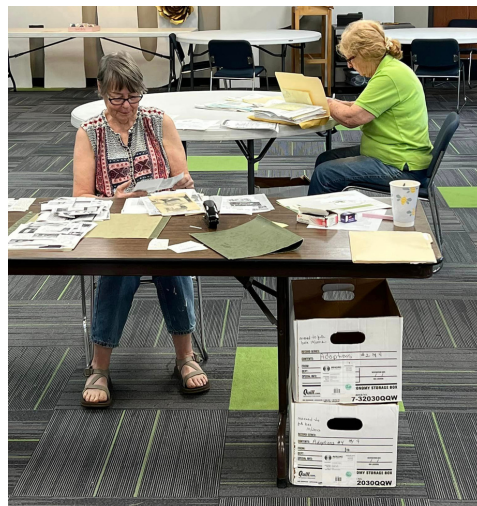
We are thankful to Cricket Alley for taking the time, resources, and manpower to give our girls a beautiful space.

To learn more about Cricket Alley Ministries, visit their website at cricketalleyministries.org. You can shop in store or online.

SOJOURNERS VISIT



Each year, Carpenter Place welcomes a group of Sojourners to campus. This group of volunteers worked tirelessly for two weeks on various projects around campus. This year was no different! This year's group painted the inside of an entire cottage, repaired fencing, and refilled our records, along with many other projects, and they finished in record time! Each day began with a devotional with the girls. We enjoyed eating lunch with them every day at noon. The ladies had a sewing project for the girls to learn. The Sojourners are a great example of using talents in ways to serve others. To learn more about this organization, visit their website at sojourning.org.



AROUND CAMPUS

The Fall Season is a busy time at Carpenter Place. School began in August. The girls took a field trip to the Kansas State Fair; Carpenter Place was the ICT SOS Race 4 Freedom site, Candace completed her program, and Lilly was baptized!



GIFTS RECEIVED

In Memory Of...

Calum Block

Ms. Nancy Ellwood

Gayle Carter

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kirkland

Marvin Casebolt

Mrs. Margie Casebolt

Richard Dunlap

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gluszek

Larry Hamm

Bipsy Balneon

Ed & Deanna Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Power

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Runyan

Gary Kingsley

Ms. Leann Kingsley

Lori Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bradford

Pat Thomas

The Derby Church of Christ

NEEDS LIST



Items in red are especially needed at this time.

- Cereal
- Individually wrapped chips
- Individual juice pouches/boxes
- Gardettos
- Cream of chicken soup
- Clinical strength deodorant
- Applesauce
- Salsa
- Velveeta cheese
- Little Debbie snack cakes
- Individually wrapped snacks
- Microwave Popcorn
- Chicken/Beef Broth
- Crackers/Chex Mix/Pretzels
- 100% juice of any kind – Sunny Delight
- Condiments: Mayonnaise, mustard, Hidden Valley Ranch, Italian dressing, honey mustard, BBQ sauce
- Peanut Butter
- Canned fruit
- Rotel
- Enchilada sauce
- Diced green chilies
- Tampons (plastic applicator), Pads
- Acne face wash
- Small hand soaps
- Mouthwash – no cinnamon
- Shaving cream (no razors, please)
- Toilet paper & paper towels
- Laundry detergent
- Small, plastic condiment cups w/lids
- Paper plates
- Plastic utensils
- Ziploc bags – all sizes
- Trash bags – Kitchen (13 gal) and bathroom sizes

Houseparents needed at Carpenter Place



Carpenter Place is seeking a mission-minded couple with a passion to nurture deeply hurting girls.

****17 weeks off a year!****

Located in Wichita, Kansas, Carpenter Place has been helping children restore relationships to God, family, and community for over 75 years!

Houseparents are a vital part of completing the Carpenter Place mission. Along with a competitive salary, houseparents enjoy generous time off, health & life insurance, retirement benefits, plus so much more!



To read more about the opportunity visit www.carpenterplace.org/employment or contact Brady Bunch at 316-942-3221



Submit resumes to mbbunch@carpenterplace.org or mailed to 1501 N. Meridian Ave. Wichita, KS 67203

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