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Farewell Patti!

I have always felt that if you love the work you do, it is more than a job. This is how I have felt about my time at Carpenter Place.

When I came to Carpenter Place, I had been self-employed with our company Galaxy Satellite Services for almost 30 years. I continued with Galaxy as the Office Manager with Doug as the company changed through the years. I am blessed to have my work experience so enjoyable and satisfying.



Retirement looks like more time with family and friends, especially the friends that have moved away. Doug and I will celebrate 48 years of marriage in February. We hope to take in the sites around the state, visit small town America, and spend more time in Ohio with our grandkids. We also hope to travel to Missouri to visit our oldest son, daughter-in-law, and grandpup more often.

Other goals for retirement are organizing our home and spending more time with my hobbies; baking, card making, and sewing. I hope to volunteer and bake for The Ronald McDonald House again. I'm sure I will not forget Carpenter Place and drop off goodies from time to time too!

I have always thought of the Carpenter Place staff as family, working to do the best for the girls in our care. I will miss them all dearly. I hope to stay in touch with Carpenter Place and this great mission. I know great things are on the horizon for Carpenter Place.

Thank you all, Patti



Daughters of the King Ladies Brunch

We are excited to announce the Daughters of the King Ladies Brunch will be returning in February!

The brunch will be held at the Crestview Country Club located at 1000 N. 127th St. E. in Wichita. Crestview has beautiful facilities and the view at the event will overlook their impeccable golf course.

Along with a delicious brunch provided by Crestview, attendees can participate in a silent auction with numerous items to bid on. There will also be a special presentation by the Carpenter Place girls.

We are also excited to welcome our speaker, Sara Forhetz. Sara is a speaker, journalist, and podcaster. She spent 17 years as an Emmy Award-winning television news reporter and anchor. Sara now speaks full-time all over the world.

For more information or to purchase tickets, please call the office or visit <https://supportcp.cbo.io>.

Rachel DeCourcey *Office Administrator*

We would like to welcome Rachel DeCourcey. Rachel is joining the Carpenter Place team as our new Office Administrator. Rachel has been with Carpenter Place since December and has been a great addition to Carpenter Place!

Rachel is originally from Mulvane, Kansas, where she currently resides. She recently moved to Kansas from Prince Edward Island, Canada.

She has been married to her husband, Jason, for 24 years and has three children.

While living in Canada, Rachel's family enjoyed raising chickens. She loves to read and travel and keeps busy with homeschooling her children.



Holiday Fun



The girls enjoyed seeing Illumination at Botanica with the Harrold family!



Christmas shopping for their families with ICT SOS

Thoughts on Patti

When visitors walk through the doors at Carpenter Place, they are greeted by the smiling face of Patti Arnold, Office Administrator. Over the years, Patti has been a welcoming presence in the office, serving where needed. While sad that she has retired, we at Carpenter Place are excited for this new chapter in Patti's life.

Houseparent Jennifer Campbell says, "It has been a blessing and a joy to work with Patti through the years. She has been welcoming, kind, supportive, and a dear friend. Her knowledge and love for Carpenter Place and the girls and staff are evident in her hard work and dedication."

"Patti is such an uplifting and kind person. Everytime Adam and I leave her office we feel fulfilled and encouraged." Houseparent Kayti Allen says that she and her husband, Adam, feel blessed to know Patti and have learned so much from her.

CEO, Brady Bunch says that Patti quickly became his go to person while settling in at Carpenter Place. "She almost always had the answer, or knew how to find out if she didn't. Patti has been the perfect person in her role at Carpenter Place. She is kind and friendly to everyone she communicates with, and people naturally like talking to her."

"When I think about the numbers of Hurting Children and families she has helped over the years, I am amazed. Patti has made a difference in the lives of so many, and her example of love will be shown through all she has touched.", Houseparent Luke Campbell.



Needs List...

Items in red are especially needed at this time

- Individually wrapped chips
- Little Debbie snack cakes
- Individually wrapped snacks
- Individual juice pouches/boxes
- Chicken/beef broth
- Crackers/Chex Mix/**Gardettos/Pretzels**
- Wide egg noodles, Oven ready lasagna noodles
- Juice, any kind
- Condiments - mayo, mustard, ketchup, Hidden Valley ranch, Italian dressing, honey mustard, BBQ sauce, **dill pickle chips/spears**
- Peanut butter
- **Velveeta Cheese**
- Cereal
- **Brown sugar, powdered sugar, white sugar, flour, bread flour**
- **Sweetened Condensed Milk**
- Canned vegetables - corn, green beans, **peas, carrots**
- Canned fruit
- **Canned tomato sauce and paste**
- **Pork-n-beans**
- Rotel
- **Lysol/clorox wipes**
- Anti-bacterial cleaning supplies
- Tampons/Pads
- Acne face wash
- Make up wipes
- Small hand soap
- Mouthwash
- Shaving cream
- Toilet paper/Paper towels
- Paper plates
- Plastic Utensils
- Laundry detergent
- Kleenex
- Ziploc bags
- Trash bags - 13 gallon, bathroom size

In Memory of...

Brett Abraham

Nibarger Tool Service (Brett Abraham)

Edna "Mom" Bolin

Mrs. Lawson
Children of Edna Bolin

Gary Brackett

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald W Ledgerwood

Kendall Brundage

Sharon Chisholm
Class of 1975 (Sue Randall)
Norma Coffman
Sharri Hagemon
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Janson
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kirkwood
Darlene Larson
Mr. and Mrs. George Light
Delores Shofner

Liz Burr

Mr. Terry Burr

Marvin Buxton

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hansel

Bobbie Carr

Bobbie L. Carr Living Trust (Susan Carr)

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Mrs. Marvin Casebolt

Donna Davis

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Loretta Sadler

Jim & Geneva Shoemaker

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Foster Family

John Tarr

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hackler

Matthew Walker

Darlynn Hagen

Frank Wooden

Shawna Wooden

In Honor of...

Lilly C

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schneeberger

Ken and Joyce Ogdon

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