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Thankful for SNOW & HOT COCOA

What weather Kansas has thrown at us lately! God has put on an impressive winter showing in our area and for Carpenter Place that can mean no school, snowball fights, sledding, hot cocoa, and even service to others. We've spent time these past several weeks making the most of the snow and cold. Our girls know how to work hard and play hard. We hope these pictures invite you to share in our winter wonderland experience for a brief time.



On these days in particular we ventured outdoors, all bundled up in our layers of warm snow clothes to make snow angels, sled, build snowmen and have snowball fights. Even the house parents got in on the fun! We also used the opportunity to shovel walkways and porches for our neighbors to the North to make getting out safer and easier for them. They were very grateful. We finished each adventure outside by warming our cozy socks in the dryer and sipping hot cocoa with marshmallows inside warm homes. We also counted our blessings for the opportunities provided to us during our time here. If you have the right perspective, you can find reasons to be thankful even when you're in the midst of a storm. A snow storm that is!

 Jennifer Campbell,
Director of Campus Life



Recognition

OF SERVICE & LOVE

A Few Words about Patti from Carpenter Place Staff...

PATTI ARNOLD
Office Administrator
Since 2010



Michael (Brady) Bunch (CEO)

From the moment I arrived at Carpenter Place, Patti has been the person who I lean on the most. If you are reading this, it is likely that you have had the opportunity to talk to Patti. I have no doubt her time of service and commitment over the years has been a huge blessing to many. Patti, may the comments below be a blessing to you as you read them.

Ben Zickafoose (CEO from 2013 to 2021)

When thinking about Patti and what she has meant to the mission of Carpenter Place, it is difficult to find a place to start! Upon my arrival to Wichita in December of 2013, I had so much to learn and do, and she quickly became a friend and a support to me and I could never thank her enough for all she has done. Patti's personality, work ethic, and dedication to the mission have served Carpenter Place so well, and in many ways she is irreplaceable. She has a steadiness and deep love for the work of caring for the girls and is always a welcoming voice and person to greet all of those who get to come on the Carpenter Place campus for a visit. Patti, thank you so much for all you have done for Carpenter Place and your support of me during my time as CEO at Carpenter Place. Your servant heart is an inspiration and an example to so many, and your love for the girls is evident daily. May God continue to bless you and keep you!

Jennifer Campbell (Houseparent/Director of Campus Life)

Thankful to Patti for all the years of service and her knowledge of all things Carpenter Place. She's been a valuable resource to this organization as a whole and to the individual staff members. She has weathered many transitions and has been a true constant. I personally appreciate her listening ear and words of wisdom in times of stress and trial. She and I have spent many hours in conversation and I always feel blessed by my time spent with her.

Luke Campbell (Houseparent/Facility Management)

Mrs. Patti is an example to all of us. She is never in a bad mood. I don't know how she does it. Patti has always been able to look towards the positive side of things. No matter if it was Covid, health, work or personal Patti will say what was positive about it. Her example of living by faith has uplifted me since I met her. Her example has helped me so much as I try to become a better Christian, Husband, Father, House Parent and Employee. She is a great friend and she is loved.

Adam and Kayti Allen (Houseparents)

Patti always has the brightest and most encouraging demeanor every time we speak to her. Her kindness is freely given and it is wonderful to work with her. Adam and I always feel encouraged and rejuvenated after our chats in the office. We feel very blessed to know and work with Patti!

Aaron & Denise Arthaud (Houseparents)

Miss Patti is truly the glue that holds his place together. We jokingly say she knows where all the bodies are buried. But her love for the girls and her kind and generous spirit are an asset to Carpenter Place and to the people who work here.

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Art Class

A gesture of love and service...

Every week as part of the curriculum here at Carpenter Place, the girls have art class. It counts as an elective credit towards graduation and they are graded on their participation and finished work. In February, the girls had the unique opportunity to learn the art of card making from Mrs. Patti. She has been making cards as a hobby for years and gifting the staff here for birthdays with her beautiful creations. On this particular day, Patti and the girls made 100 cards to take next door to the residents of the rehabilitation center for Valentines Day. What a task and what a heartfelt gesture of love and service our girls showed to others on this day. We have been blessed in the past to partner with the rehabilitation center in this way. Patti has helped the girls make both Easter and Valentine special for our residents and their families over the years. We hope to continue this tradition of service in the years to come and are thankful to Patti for her wise instruction and patient teaching.



Needs List...

*Items in red are especially needed at this time.

- Cereal
- Cream of Chicken Soup
- **Chicken/Beef Broth**
- Crackers: saltines, Ritz type, snack crackers, Chex mix
- Tomato Sauce/Paste
- Canned fruit (not lite please)
- **100% juice any kind**
- Oatmeal
- **Condiments: Mayonnaise, BBQ Sauce, Mustard**
- Dill Pickles & pickle relish, Salsa (Mild, Medium, & Hot)
- Grape & Strawberry Jelly/Jam
- Peanut Butter
- Salad Dressing (Ranch and Honey Mustard are favorites)
- Cooking Spray
- Lysol/Clorox Wipes
- Toilet Bowl Cleaner
- Anti-bacterial Cleaning Products
- Pads and Tampons (plastic applicator)
- Cotton Balls or Pads
- Trash Bags - Kitchen (13 gal) & Bathroom sizes
- Acne Face Wash/Makeup remover/Shaving Cream/Toilet Paper
- First Aid Items
- Laundry Detergent
- Fabric Softener
- Dishwasher Soap/Pods
- Paper Plates
- Ziploc bags- ALL SIZES
- **Hand Soap**
- **Vegetable Oil**
- Paper Plates

In Memory of...

Kenneth and John A Guthrie

Mrs. Norma Harrison

Marvin Casebolt and Diana Casebolt Hayes

Mrs. Marvin Casebolt

Roy Winsor, Leroy and Jennie Zimmerman

Orrinne Winsor

Brett Abraham

Nibarger Tool Service (Brett Abraham)

Finnias Applegate

Don Kirkland and Debbie Davis-Kirkland

Edna "Mom" Bolin

Edna Bolin Children

Nikki Brazill

Anonymous

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beedles

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Black

Terry and Chris Dieker

Mr. Allen Dimick

Don Kirkland and Debbie Davis-Kirkland

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Grant Mandernach

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Mr. and Mrs. Jared Nickel

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Strickland

Elsie Corneluis

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Vera Maninger

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Mr. and Mrs. Gerald D Vinson

Rodney Dunlap

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gluszek

Ryan Dunlap

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gluszek

Marge Ferrell

Donna Duncan

Teddy Ferrell

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Clark

Kenneth and John A Guthrie

Norma Harrison

Jaunita Henning

Mr. and Mrs. Chester James

Patsy Holmes

ADVANCE Termite & Pest Control

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Boese

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bontrager

Brenda Elliott

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Kay Kincaid

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lanning

Mr. and Mrs. Vickie Lanning

Mr. and Mrs. Emil F Savaiano

Schlickau Herefords (Lois Schlickau)

Shep Chevrolet

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Watson

Gifts received

Veda Holt

Julia Fritze

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Smith

Ruby Hornbaker

Mr. and Mrs. James Lankford

Veronica Johnson

Vietta Eubanks

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harder

Gary Kingsley

Leann Kingsley

Stan Klein

Mrs. Nellie Klein

Margaret Lambert

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald W Ledgerwood

Bobbie McKinley

Mr. Larry McKinley

Veronica Miller Johnson

Frances Summers

Darrell Miner

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Clark

Charlie Mosshart

Mr. and Mrs. Todd S Miller

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Ralstin

Lydia Myer

Mr. and Mrs. Chester James

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Mr. Leonard Saffell

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Julie Scherz

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Jim Pollock

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Zeller

Phillip Thompson Sadler III

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Dorothy Hall

Douglas Jenkins

Don and Debbie Kirkland

Mr. and Mrs. Luis Luna

Mr. and Mrs. Mark McClure

Mr. and Mrs. G Charles Muller

John Reichenberger

Mr. Leonard Saffell

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sifford

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thurlow

Katherine Pryor Schuerman

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Pryor

Linda Simon

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin F Naegele

Marvin Sisk

Anonymous

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Donovan

Ava Dunagan

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Logsdon

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Rush

Mr. and Mrs. Olen E Visor

Lloyd Stephens

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Clark

Ruth Williams

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Moore

Marvin Woodie

The Woodie Family

In Honor of...

Ken and Joyce Ogdon

OFG Financial Services

Mark & Betty Pryor

Donna Reust

Pam and Richard James

Anonymous

Terry and Phoebe McDavid

Mr. and Mrs. James P Wilson

Karen Pollock

Marilyn Blumberg

Ryan and Bobbi Rising

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Alley

Kay Reust

Betty and Mark Pryor

Carpenter Place Staff and Girls

Barbara Carden

Carpenter Place Staff, Girls and

Volunteers

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Wells

