

# Covenant Home Update

JULY 2010

## A Look Ahead...

7/1

Open Art Studio  
begins

7/12

Men's Club  
Kick Off

7/14

Hot Dog Day and  
Ice Cream Party

7/19 & 7/20

Resident Inservice:  
Emergency  
Preparedness

7/20

Visiting Entertainer:  
Edizon Dayao

7/21

Ice Cream Parlor  
Outing

7/27

Dining with the  
Chef



## Summer is officially here ...

and we couldn't be happier! In addition to the beautiful weather, there are several exciting things happening here at Covenant Home. I want to officially welcome two Certified Nursing Assistants that recently joined our team: Mariefel Davila and Albert Aba. They are wonderful additions to the Covenant Home family. In fact, Albert will be starting a Men's group for our male residents that will feature special movie nights, day trips and speakers on health topics specific to men. Be looking for more information on this in the month to come! We are also now the proud owners of a Wii electronic game system and look forward to engaging our residents in this new area of fitness fun! At our premiere event, we had several residents play the bowling game for two hours and it was a blast! Be sure to check out our summer activity calendar that will feature more Wii games, the ever-popular Scenic Drive, trips to the ice cream parlor, and a bi-weekly Open Art Studio with an intern from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

~ Katie Hilburn, Staff Supervisor

On left:  
Several residents and  
Chaplain Sarah at  
Cornerstone  
Community  
Outreach

## New Life for Old (Grocery) Bags

### Part 2

Last Friday, several residents and I, along with Ruth Werstler from Bethesda Homes, visited Cornerstone Community Outreach, a ministry to Chicago's homeless in Chicago's Uptown neighborhood near Wilson and Broadway. We delivered sixteen mats made out of grocery bags that Ruth had brought with, and learned about this ministry from Sandy Ramsey, the executive director of CCO.

It was great to hear what CCO does, from housing and feeding homeless men, women and children in their shelters, to distributing bags of food to those in their neighborhood who need them, and doing outreach to the many other people who are homeless in their area whom they cannot house. I think it also reminded us again of how much we have, and how comfortably we live, and that many in our city do not have shelter or enough to eat. We came away grateful to help CCO serve their clients, and for all that we have been given and enjoy.

We will gather again on June 29<sup>th</sup> in the morning to work on making "yarn" out of plastic bags, that can be crocheted into more mats in the chapel at 10:30 am.

~ Sarah Hillabrant, Chaplain



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