

A NEWSLETTER FOR
THE WONDERFUL
VOLUNTEERS OF
CARPENTER'S SHELTER

People in Motion

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MARCH 2009

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

- Tuesday, March 10
6:00-7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 14
10:00 -11:30 a.m.
- Tuesday, May 12
6:00-7:30 p.m.

WELCOME NEW VOLUNTEERS!

Keiya Yelcon
Nancy Clarke
Caleb Crass
Cynthia Freese
Janet Garber
Susan Haynes
Meredith Lair
Carr Stogner
Stefanie Vollstaedt
Tom Walter
Andrew Harker
Kathryn Hoodecheck
Claire Burnes
Melanie Sears
Lindsey Crooke
David Perry

For more information on volunteering, contact:

Allison Clausen
Volunteer Coordinator
703.548.7500 x205
Allisonclausen@
carpentersshelter.org

Coming Soon!

*Carpenter's Cook-Off, our signature event,
is an afternoon not to be missed!*

Every year, Carpenter's Shelter and its caring community gather to celebrate and support the dynamic and life-changing work of Carpenter's Shelter by eating delicious food, listening to great music, enjoying good family fun, and partaking in a live auction. Proceeds benefit our homeless children and families.



**Sunday April 26th,
12:00-3:00pm
At The Birchmere**

\$40 for adults

\$5 for children ages 6-17

Children ages 5 and under are free.

Early Bird Special! Available only to
Carpenter's Shelter's valued volunteers!
Buy your ticket by March 27th, and receive
\$5.00 off the price of adult admission!

Multi-Year Sponsors

Ridgewells, The Melonheads, Mirant

2009 Participating Restaurants

Hosted by The Birchmere

A la Lucia
Asian Bistro
Bread & Chocolate
Buzz
DC Central Kitchen
Del Merei Grille
Evening Star
Farrah Olivia
Fireflies
Generous George's
Jackson 20
Majestic
Misha's Coffeehouse
Restaurant Eve
RT'S
Rustico
Southside 815
Stardust Restaurant & Grille
The Light Horse
The Warehouse Bar & Grill
The Wharf
The Westin Hotel
Union Street Public House
Vermillion

Sponsorship Opportunities!

If you or someone you know would be interested in becoming a sponsor for this year's Cook-off, please visit our website at www.carpentersshelter.org or call Jasmin Witcher, Director of Development at (703) 548-7500 ext. 203 or jasminwitcher@carpentersshelter.org.

"No Child Deserves to Be Homeless"

TO ORDER TICKETS:
CALL OUR COOK-OFF TICKET LINE AT (703) 548-7500 X231.



Carpenter's Shelter
At the Hoffman Center for Homeless Families

930 North Henry Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

703-548-7500
www.carpentersshelter.org



United Way #8228/
CFC #87293

**MARCH
NEEDS LIST**

- Cereal
- Children's Snack
- Powdered Drink Mix
- Frozen Casseroles
- Hot Dogs
- Juice Boxes
- Salad Dressing
- Oatmeal
- Coffee
- Canned Soup
- Canned Vegetables
- Baby Wipes
- Pull-Ups
- Razors
- Sugar
- 2009 Calendars

**March Volunteer
Opportunities**

Front Desk: Many Shifts Available

Breakfast Servers: 1st & 4th Sunday of the month

Lunch Servers: 2nd and 3rd Friday of the month

Dinner Servers:

Children's Field Trips:
Weekend outings desired

Children's Hour: Every Monday and 4th Saturday of the month



**FEBRUARY'S SHINING STAR:
ACCENTURE DAY OF SERVICE VOLUNTEERS**

Carpenter's Shelter extends a very special thank you to the volunteers from Accenture that celebrated their President's Day doing a spring cleaning of our facilities. As part of the corporations nationwide Day of Service, Carpenter's Shelter was fortunate to receive the services of 22 enthusiastic and hardworking volunteers. Through their efforts, we have a sparkling conference room, clearly arranged children's library, cleaned-out food pantry, organized toiletries closet, and deep cleaned kitchen. With nearly a thousand volunteers, 25-plus staff, and one-hundred plus clients using our facilities every month, Accenture's service was deeply needed! Additionally, the team brainstormed to generate Carpenter's newest bumper sticker slogan. From all of us at Carpenter's Shelter, thank you: Stephen Bien, Jill Chiarello, Matthew Downey, Tracy Dresser, Kimberly Frey, Jessica Hessling, BJ Holman, Shareem Kilkenny, Greg Macur, Antoinette Mann, Susan Nealon, Uchenna Obi, Marjorie Peters, Bill Phelps, Rudolf Rojas, Whitney Taylor, and site coordinator, Hillarie Elizondo!
And thank you Accenture for continuing to be an outstanding community partner in helping Carpenter's Shelter to end homelessness through services, education, and advocacy.

New at the Shelter...

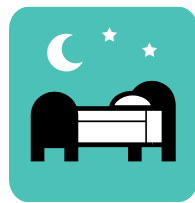
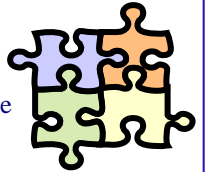
EmailNow!

Carpenter's Shelter is excited to begin utilizing its new email server, **EmailNow**, that greatly expands our email capacity. Starting next month we will send out People in Motion electronically as well as through the mail. If you would like to opt out of receiving a hardcopy, please send us an email at allisonclausen@carpentersshelter.org or call us at 703.548.7500 x205.



**Child & Family
Services Coordinator**

We are very pleased to introduce **Mr. Senai Beyen** as our new Child & Family Services Coordinator. Senai will be working with all children's volunteers, including tutors, children's hour, and field trips.
senaibeyen@carpentersshelter.org
or **703.548.7500x212.**



Annual Hypothermia Breakfast

For more than 12 years, Carpenter's Shelter has been responsible for coordinating the City of Alexandria's hypothermia efforts to provide shelter for homeless men and women when temperatures drop to dangerous levels during the winter months. Based out of David's Place and partnering with Alfred Street Baptist, Church of St. Clement, St. Paul's Episcopal, Christ the King, Christ Church, Fairlington United Methodist, and Church of the Resurrection. Carpenter's Shelter provides a warm, dry bed to the city's homeless during those cold nights. Due to the commitment of devoted volunteers serving throughout the night and the generosity of churches opening their doors for overflow clients, hundreds of homeless men and women received shelter this winter.

In honor of our partner churches and dedicated volunteers, Carpenter's Shelter will host its annual Hypothermia Breakfast on Saturday, April 4th from 8-10 am at Alfred Street Baptist Church.

Hypothermia Volunteers:
Look for your invitation in the mail.
We hope you will attend!