



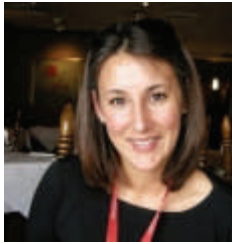
July 2010

People in Motion

A Newsletter for Carpenter's Shelter's 1,000 Priceless Volunteers

Welcome New Volunteers

Tiffany Aurora
Rally Kamenova
Hiroko Guss
Paul Guss
Christopher Hickey
Alena O'Neill
Matthew Morris
John Poff
Cynthia Skinner
Che Young
Genesis Claire



Lisette Bishins to begin June 21st as Carpenter's Shelter's new Executive Director

Carpenter's Shelter Welcomes New Executive Director

After 12 years of tireless and inspiring service to Carpenter's Shelter, Executive Director Fran Becker will be retiring on July 2nd. Last week, the Board of Directors announced that they have unanimously selected her successor--**Lisette Bishins**. "We are very pleased with the selection of Lisette as our new Executive Director," stated Matt Sheldon, Chairman of the Board of Directors. "She is an energetic leader who brings over twenty years of experience in the nonprofit sector working with at-risk children and families; education; inner-city housing; and most recently, disaster relief and preparedness." She began her tenure at Carpenter's on June 21st to have the opportunity to work alongside Fran and ensure a seamless transition for staff, volunteers, and community stakeholders.



Attend a volunteer orientation

Upcoming Volunteer Orientations:
July 13
6-7:30pm

No August Orientation

September 14
6-7:30pm

Allison Clausen
Volunteer Coordinator
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From the Desk of Allison Clausen: Fond Farewells & Warm Well-wishes

It has been a sincere pleasure to serve alongside each of you here at Carpenter's Shelter; however, I will be resigning this month on July 9th in anticipation of our baby's birth. I am humbled by the time, energy, and resources that our community contributes to ensure the success of families and adults experiencing homelessness. Thank you for your service!

I am very pleased to be passing the reigns of Volunteer Coordinator on to **Courtney Bishop**, currently of Volunteer Alexandria. Courtney has extensive experience in volunteer management, great familiarity with the Alexandria community, and comprehensive special event skills. She will begin at the shelter on June 28th allowing for two weeks of overlap.

Courtney can be reached at 703-548-7500 x205 or courtneybishop@carpentersshelter.org



Courtney Bishop to begin June 28th as Carpenter's Shelter's new Volunteer Coordinator

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May Needs List

Shelter Needs

Coffee
 Cereal
 Diapers (sizes 4-6
 Tea
 Powered Juice Box Mix
 Afterschool Snacks
 Juice Boxes
 Baby Wipes
 Deodorant
 Tylenol or similar
 Tums or similar
 Chicken Noodle Soup
 New adult underwear
 New adult socks

Aftercare Needs

Flour
 Sugar
 Jelly
 Powered Milk
 Canned Meat
 Spaghetti Sauce
 Laundry Detergent
 Sponges
 Grocery Gift Cards



Don't Hesitate to Designate!
 United Way #8228/
 CFC #87293



June's Volunteer Shining Star: IREM

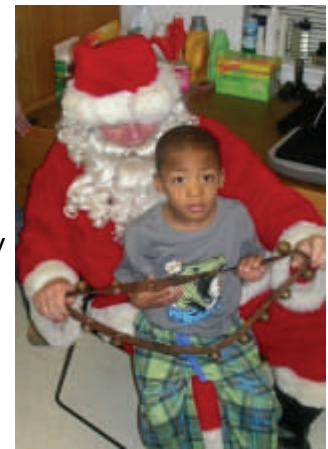
Carpenter's Shelter extends our deep gratitude to IREM, an association of real estate management professionals, for organizing a tremendous day of service to benefit the shelter. In partnership with their contractors (C & C Complete Services, Brickman, Ruppert Companies and Kevco) the group provided pro bono landscaping, facility repairs, and window washing.

We hope you'll stop by the shelter to see their great work!

Thank you for your generous partnership, IREM!

Christmas in July

In partnership with Old Town Alexandria merchants and the Christmas Attic, Carpenter's Shelter is celebrating Christmas this July! Help us celebrate the season by participating in holiday events on Union Street from July 16th-18th or by contributing a new toy for Carpenter's kids in the receptacles at participating retailers. For more information, visit www.christmasattic.com.



Expanding Opportunities at David's Place

In addition to their newly renovated space, David's Place will be expanding to offer new opportunities for clients and volunteers this month.



Wellness week

July 13th: Spa Day! Pro bono beauty

professional (barbers, manicurist, etc.) are needed to provide service during the morning session.

July 15th: Health day! Please help by contributing new underwear (men's and women's), socks, and over the counter medications.

David's Place is seeking volunteer assistance from 10am-1pm on Saturdays and Sunday beginning July 12th. Please contact Courtney Bishop if you're are interested in serving.

Carpenter's Shelter is dedicated to ending homelessness in the metropolitan Washington, D.C. region through services, education, and advocacy.

