



August 2010

People in Motion

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

Welcome New Volunteers

Cheryl Jermine
 Stephen Raymond
 Jonnie Yongu
 Mark Tonsetic
 Angela Sanders
 Lauren Estridge
 Melanie Baker
 Chris Ford
 Andrea Cox
 Sandie MacGowan
 Eloise Schneider
 Colin White
 Tanzania Battles
 Kiarra Weaver
 Katie Perron
 Greg Perron
 Ryan McGuinness
 Felix Cheng

Virginia Governor Bob McDonnell Returns to Carpenter's Shelter

During Governor Bob McDonnell's visit this month he observed David's Place clients during their Out of Poverty Program. David's Place offers a safe haven for chronically homeless adults, and it is open seven days a week. It is a clean, safe place where more than 250 unsheltered homeless people attend to their basic needs each year. "We could not be more pleased that the Governor took the time to visit and learn more about Carpenter's strategies to ending homelessness. He visited our most vulnerable population which is so important because homelessness is not just an Alexandria issue." said Lissette S. Bishins, Executive Director.



Lissette S. Bishins, Governor Bob McDonnell and Mary-Parker Lamm

School Supply Drive

Each fall students look forward to purchasing a new backpack, the biggest box of crayons and the perfect matching folder notebook combination. The smallest residents at Carpenter's Shelter are no different. They rely on generous donations from the community to get their school year off to a great start.

These are a few items we need:

Tissue	Crayons	Hand Sanitizer
Markers	Colored Pencils	Highlighters
Pens	Paper	Glue sticks
Rulers	Erasers	Protractors

For a full list of supplies check out our website.

www.carpentersshelter.org

Also consider donating Wal-Mart, Target and Old Navy gift cards.

Upcoming Volunteer Orientations:

September 14
Full

October 12
10am-11:30am

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August Shelter Needs

Coffee
 Cereal
 Diapers (sizes 4-6)
 Tea
 Afterschool Snacks
 Deodorant
 Razors
 Towels
 Washcloths
 Toothpaste (travel and full size)
 New adult underwear
 New adult socks
 Flour
 Sugar
 Laundry Detergent
 Sponges
 Grocery Gift Cards
 Tool Kit
 Metro Fare Cards/tokens
 Bar soap
 Female sanitary napkins



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

August's Volunteer Shining Star: Motley Fool



Carpenter's Shelter extends our deep gratitude to Motley Fool, a multimedia financial-services company dedicated to building the world's greatest investment community. Carpenter's is thrilled that Motley Fool takes the time to invest in Carpenter's by providing lunch to the residents. In

addition to providing a monthly meal, their employees also took the time to collect over 50 suits for residents who are activity seeking employment.

Thank you for your generous partnership and service, Motley Fool!

Twitter, Facebook, Flickr Oh My!

Carpenter's Shelter is excited to announce that we are expanding our horizons by joining several social media networks. Find information on happenings at the shelter, fundraising events, donation needs, photos, and more. Please join us on Twitter, Facebook and Flickr as we share our mission to end and prevent homelessness.



Volunteer Sign Up

To sign up for a volunteer opportunity and see the monthly calendar please visit www.carpentersshelter.org and follow these simple steps.

1. Click volunteer
2. Click Volunteer Login
3. Login using your username and password
4. Click My Schedule
5. In the blue box click on the drop down menu to view volunteer tasks.
6. Click on Help Wanted and schedule yourself!

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

