



April 2010

# People in Motion

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

## Welcome New Volunteers

Ed Murphy  
Soo Hyun Bae  
Sirine Fisher  
Kristin Teeters  
Karen Wires  
Susan La Plante  
Kuzma Kopano  
Seena Foster  
Matt Steiner  
Christine Sung  
Patti Lin  
Hannah Pilgrim  
Taylor Andreae  
Danielle Likvan  
Jerry Delo  
Joshua Baer

## Show Your Support for Carpenter's at this Month's Special Events

### Make A Sweet Difference

Shop at Whole Foods on Duke Street on Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> and see how the simple act of purchasing your groceries can empower homeless individuals to transform their lives.



You'll enjoy a delicious Sweets & Desserts tasting event from 5-7 pm and an opportunity to learn more about how you can make a difference in the fight to end homelessness. And best of all, Whole Foods will donate 5% of the day's sales to Carpenter's Shelter. Mark your calendar and come support Northern Virginia's largest homeless shelter!

### 8th Annual Carpenter's Cook-Off presented by the Fannie Mae Foundation

Join your neighbors, friends, and some of Alexandria's finest chefs to benefit Carpenter's Shelter on **April 25th from 12-3pm** at the Birchmere in Alexandria. The event features tastings from more than 20 of the area's best restaurants, music from the fun-loving Melonheads, a children's activity area sponsored by the Peeps Store, and a restaurant raffle.



Tickets cost \$40 for adults, \$5 for children, & kids under 5 are free. Buy yours today at [www.carpentersshelter.org](http://www.carpentersshelter.org) or by calling 703-548-7500 x204.

Participate in an exciting raffle for the grand prize of a chef's table for 4 at Brabo or over 30 chances at gift certificates. Raffle tickets are \$10 each or \$25 for 3. Participants do not have to be present to win. Call 703-548-7500 x204 for raffle tickets.

Volunteers are still needed for event day to serve food, assist with the raffle, and more! Sign-up by contacting Allison Clausen at [allisonclausen@carpentersshelter.org](mailto:allisonclausen@carpentersshelter.org) or 703-548-7500 x205.



## Interested in Becoming a Volunteer?

Attend a volunteer orientation

### Upcoming Volunteer Orientations:

Apr 13 10-11:30am  
May 11 6-7:30pm  
June 8 10-11:30am

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## April Needs List

### Shelter Needs:

\*\*Coffee  
Salad Dressing  
Powdered Juice Mix  
Afterschool Snacks  
Cereal  
Juice Boxes  
Diapers- Sizes 4 - 6  
Baby Wipes  
Tylenol or similar  
Tums or similar  
Chicken Noodle Soup  
Umbrellas  
Jelly

### Aftercare Needs:

(family sized)  
Flour  
Sugar  
Spaghetti Sauce  
Tuna  
Peanut Butter  
Canned Meat  
Grocery Gift Cards



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



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

## April is Volunteer Appreciation Month

In the past year, volunteers such as yourself dedicated a combined total of over 15,000 volunteer hours. Your service provides the shelter with the equivalent work of 8 full time staff members and saves us nearly half a million dollars annually. More than projects accomplished, tasks completed, or dollars saved, Carpenter's volunteers offer a unique gift to the shelter: a spirit of encouragement. Each day when individuals and groups come into the shelter to serve, they convey the message that this is a community that cares, where people believe that homelessness can be overcome. Carpenter's Shelter was founded by volunteers with that very same spirit and we thank you for continuing the legacy of ending homelessness for families, children, and individuals in our community. *To say thank you, Carpenter's would like to give you a "We Love Our Volunteers" reusable grocery tote. Please be sure to pick yours up next time you are at the shelter!*



## 2010 Wall of Honor Awardees

Carpenter's Shelter is thrilled to announce this year's Wall of Honor Awardees. These individuals have made significant contributions to the shelter, encouraging countless families in their efforts to end homelessness:

**Tom Clark \* Joan Greene \* Sylvia Ector \* Chris Woodard \* Bill Rogers**

The awardees will be honored during an Induction Ceremony on **April 15th** at Carpenter's Shelter when their names will be added to the Wall of Honor.



## March Volunteer Shining Stars: Hypothermia Volunteers

Carpenter's Shelter extends our great thanks to the following volunteers for their service in this year's hypothermia shelter:

**Amanda Allen, Katie Araus, Christopher Brill, Zachary Burstein, Caleb Crass, Leigh & Todd Egaas, John Gordon, Karen Grane, Greg Higgins, Patrick Ignacio, Rebecca Jex, Amanda Koman, Beth Kreikemeier, Melissa McClellan, Doug Miller, Terria Northern, Alice Rogalski, Michael Seavey, Maria Staunton, Nancy Stiff, Denise Tennant, Greg Vogt, Jeffrey West, & Heather Boyd**

We will host a celebratory event on April 19th at the Church of St. Clement to honor these volunteers as well as those that volunteered in Carpenter's overflow shelters at Church of St. Clement and Alfred Street Baptist this winter. RSVP to Allison Clausen at 703-548-7500 x205 if you would like to attend.

Numerous volunteer opportunities are available for the month of April. Please visit our website at [www.carpentersshelter.org](http://www.carpentersshelter.org) to learn more about current opportunities. To sign-up for a shift or with questions regarding volunteering, please contact Allison Clausen at [allisonclausen@carpentersshelter.org](mailto:allisonclausen@carpentersshelter.org) or 703-548-7500 x205.