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## Workplace Giving

Did you know that 10% of Carpenter's Shelter's annual revenue comes from workplace giving? Please consider making a contribution and asking your coworkers to join you in making an impact.

Don't Hesitate to Designate!

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## Holiday Gifts Open Doors

Each year, our community provides significant and generous donations to ensure that Carpenter's Shelter's families experience a warm and bright holiday season. This December, we are asking our community to consider making a different kind of contribution: **sponsoring one night of shelter**. Your gift will ensure that Carpenter's children and families can continue to receive safe shelter, warm beds, healthy meals, supportive case management, and the life-changing educational training necessary to help permanently end their crises.

Your contribution can be made in honor of a friend or family member who will receive a holiday card acknowledging your gift. Visit [carpentersshelter.org](http://carpentersshelter.org) to learn more.



Will you open the door for a child this Christmas by sponsoring a night of shelter?

## Help the Homeless Program Benefits Carpenter's Shelter

Each year, hundreds of community members take a step towards ending homelessness by participating in the Fannie Mae Help the Homeless Program. Clermont Elementary, Blessed Sacrament Catholic Community, Charles Barret Elementary, and TC Williams/Minnie Howard each hosted "miniwalks" this fall to learn more about the issues of homelessness and raise critical funds to end and prevent it.



## December Needs List

### Shelter Needs:

Cereal  
Diapers- Sizes 5 & 6  
Coffee  
Tylenol  
Cold Medicine  
Salad Dressing  
Juice Boxes  
Powdered Juice Mix  
Children's Snacks  
Toothpaste  
Razors  
Washcloths

### Aftercare Client Needs:

(family sized)  
Sugar  
Flour  
Tuna  
Peanut Butter  
Powdered Milk  
Laundry Detergent  
Dish Soap  
Sponges



Welcome  
New Volunteers



Students and families from around the region walked to benefit Carpenter's Shelter

## November Volunteer Shining Stars: Thanksgiving Donors and Volunteers

Due to the generosity and service of donors and volunteers who contributed time, energy, and goods, Carpenter's Shelter clients were able to celebrate Thanksgiving with joy and dignity. Early this week, 61 *Aftercare* (Carpenter's graduates) families received the fixings for complete Thanksgiving dinners and ample additions to keep their pantries full through the holidays. On Thanksgiving, residents of the shelter and members of David's Place celebrated the holiday with a hot breakfast, delicious dinner, and plenty of leftovers to enjoy. Thank you to all of the volunteers and donors who contributed to bring the joy of Thanksgiving to Carpenter's Shelter this year!

In October, the Del Ray Halloween Parade featured walkers participating in Carpenter's Shelter's community walkathon. The program culminated on November 21st on the National Mall with the 22nd Annual Fannie Mae Help the Homeless Walkathon. Carpenter's Shelter is deeply grateful to the hundreds of individuals, students, and families that participated in the program this year and took a step towards ending homelessness.



The Motley Fools' delivered with a train made of cans and dry goods.

## Board Member David Speck Receives Volunteer Alexandria Service Award

Carpenter's Shelter congratulates David Speck for being

Mohoku McFadden  
Lisa Daughtrey  
Richard Uhlman  
Tyronda Boone  
Zachary Burstein  
Abigail Byrd  
Christina Chapman  
Andres Ciriello  
Dana Clark  
Amos Desjardins  
Kristin Eggen  
Brett & Hads Holmgren  
Marcus Howard  
Jenny Kim  
Frederick Lane  
Lisa Marflak  
Sharon Martin  
Linda Moncure  
Tamara Moore  
Fride Mosenge  
Anne Price  
Lynne Shallcross  
Cindy Shen  
Andrea Tobias  
Jeffrey West  
Tania Wilkes  
Maureen Keiser  
Page Midgit  
Kathleen Farley



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Marian Van LANDINGHAM  
Award Recipient, David Speck

selected as the recipient of the 2009 Marian Van Landingham Award in recognition of his lifelong commitment to the Alexandria community. David is an active and impactful member of Carpenter's Shelter's Board of Directors bringing priceless resources through both his personal experience and firm's services (Speck-Cauldron Investments). His investment of time, resources and knowledge is vital to meeting the increasing needs of communities. Thank you and congratulations, David!

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To sign-up for a shift or with any questions regarding volunteering, please contact:  
Allison Clausen  
Volunteer Coordinator  
<mailto:allisonclausen@carpentersshelter.org?>

[subject=PIM](#) 703.548.7500x205.

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

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Front Desk 7-9am Hypothermia Shelter 7-9pm	2 Front Desk 7-9am 9-12am 12-3pm	3 Front Desk 1-5pm 9-11pm	4 FrontDesk 7-9am	5 Front Desk 7-9am 9-1pm 9-11pm Children's Hour 9-11am
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## Volunteer This Month

### New Volunteers

All volunteers must attend an orientation, complete an application, and clear a background check prior to serving at the Shelter.

[Apply Now!](#)

### Upcoming Volunteer Orientations

Dec 8th, 10-11:30am

Jan 12th, 6-7:30pm

Feb 9, 10-11:30am

### Sign-Up

Carpenter's Shelter is seeking volunteers to fill the positions listed on the calendar above for the month of December.

(If you cannot see the calendar be sure that your email is enabled to display images.)

To sign-up for a shift please contact Allison Clausen at

<mailto:allisonclausen@carpentersshelter.org?subject=April Sign-Up> or call

703.548.7500x205.

#### Front Desk:

The front desk is staffed by volunteers everyday from 7am-11pm.

In particular, please consider volunteering during the week between Christmas and New Years' at the front desk.

#### Children's Hour:

Children's Hour is held from 7-8pm during the week and 9-11am on Saturdays.

All children's program volunteers must have a cleared background check on file at Carpenter's Shelter.

#### Meals:

Meal volunteers are responsible for providing, preparing, serving and cleaning up meals.

Weekday lunches serve 8-15 people. All other meals serve approximately 75 people.

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