



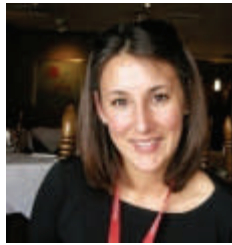
People in Motion

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

Welcome New Volunteers

Alexis Cain
 Tajah Blackburn
 Chad Bethea
 Susangrace DuBose
 Catha Pavloff
 Michelle Collier
 Gary Collier
 Kristine Burt
 Laura Heaton
 Matt Bosse
 Sarah Hashimi
 Justin Mullen
 Lorraine Bentley
 Denise Edwards
 Zelda Wallace
 Joe DeCant
 Asiark Washington
 Alyssa Mahaffey
 Robert Southerland
 Jean Jones
 Christopher Mills

Carpenter's Shelter Appoints 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--**Lissette Bishins**. "We are very pleased with the selection of Lissette 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." Lissette currently serves as the Executive Director of the Alexandria Chapter of the American Red Cross of the National Capital Area. She will begin her tenure at Carpenter's on June 21st and have the opportunity to work alongside Fran to ensure a seamless transition for staff, volunteers, and community stakeholders.

Pardon the Dust: Renovations Have Begun!

Thanks to HomeAID and Builder Captain EYA, Carpenter's Shelter has begun renovations to provide much-needed classrooms and counseling rooms in our existing facility. While volunteer activities will not be directly affected by the construction, please anticipate reduced parking spaces in our lot and be flexible as we are having to use our existing space creatively for the interim. The renovation is expected to be completed by the beginning of July.

David's Place needs additional volunteers to help provide full services while relocated in the men's unit during the renovation. We are seeking volunteers to help monitor and supervise clients for 2 hour shifts Monday through Friday from 9:30-11:30am and 1:30-3:30pm. Please contact Allison Clausen, allisonclausen@carpentersshelter.org or 703-548-7500 x205 if you are available to assist.



Interested in Becoming a Volunteer?

Attend a volunteer orientation
Upcoming Volunteer Orientations:
 June 8 10-11:30am
 July 13 6-7:30pm

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May's Volunteer Shining Star: Carpenter's IT Committee

Carpenter's Shelter extends our deep gratitude to our Information Technology Committee for contributing their professional skills and knowledge to help the shelter provide excellent services at minimum cost. From designing and maintaining our website to rescuing the office when the server won't start to installing infrastructure, the IT Committee goes above and beyond in their commitment to ending and preventing homelessness. Many of the members have donated hundreds of hours of pro bono service (on occasion for 12 hour stretches at once!); all deliver their support with a smile. Thank you:



Anh-Tuan Le * Mitt Mittendorf * Tim Lank
Shanna Battaglia * John Miller
Atilla Kocsis * Andres Ciriello

June Needs List

Shelter Needs:

COFFEE (ground)
Diapers -Sizes 4-6
Powdered Juice Mix
Afterschool Snacks
Cereal
Juice Boxes
Baby Wipes
Tylenol or similar
Tums or similar
Chicken Noodle Soup
Umbrellas
Single-serving Oatmeal
Tea

Afterschool Needs:
(family sized)

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

Help Make Summer Camp a Reality for Carpenter's Kids



You can make a difference in the life of a child experiencing homelessness by enabling him or her to go to summer camp this year. Carpenter's Shelter is soliciting donations of summer camp supplies and financial contributions to pay for camp fees. We have identified ten students in need of scholarships--eight of whom have been sponsored. Please consider making a financial contribution to send the remaining two students to camp as well. Your in-kind gift or monetary donation will help ensure the best summer possible for children living at Carpenter's Shelter!

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.

SOS: Volunteers Needed for Memorial Day Weekend!

Carpenter's Shelter still needs volunteer assistance to fulfill a number of vacancies over the holiday weekend. Please contact Allison Clausen if you are able to assist with any of the following:

5/29 Front Desk 5-7pm, 7-9pm & Breakfast 8am
5/30 Front Desk 1-3pm, 3-5pm & Lunch 12pm
5/31 Front Desk 1-3pm

