



May 2010

People in Motion

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

Welcome New Volunteers

Jonathon Buth
Emily Carrier
Joy Dezzutti
Dan Dezzutti
Stacy Sloan
Lenese Stephens
Sheila Bailey
Ben Long
Jesse Dight
Christina Pilafas
Meredith Lewis

Carpenter's Shelter Volunteers Recognized at Business Philanthropy Summit



Each year, Volunteer Alexandria celebrates and promotes the city's great tradition of volunteerism and philanthropy. At the 3rd annual Spring for Alexandria Business Philanthropy Summit community members, leaders, and businesses are recognized for their outstanding commitment to service in the city. Two awardees nominated by Carpenter's Shelter were selected for awards this year.

Motley Fool, a long-time and dedicated partner of Carpenter's Shelter received this year's Business Philanthropy of the Year Award for their investment of time and resources in Alexandria and the region at large.

Lee Fifer, the long time Board Chairman of Carpenter's Shelter was also honored for his volunteerism. Inspired by his decade of service as Carpenter's Shelter's Chairman, the Philanthropy Summit will award Lee with the first ever Board Leader of the Year Award.



Interested in Becoming a Volunteer?

Attend a volunteer orientation

Upcoming Volunteer Orientations:

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

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A Month of Service at Carpenter's Shelter

Each year, Carpenter's Shelter benefits from the generous efforts of groups and individuals celebrating April as National Volunteer Month. This year, the following groups dedicated their time and energy to making Carpenter's Shelter "more than a roof" for homeless children, families, and individuals:

With **Rebuilding Together Alexandria, Elon College Alumni** spent a day readying the children's playground for the spring season.

WellPoint, Inc. dedicated a Saturday to spring cleaning David's Place and closing down the winter shelter.

The Community Services Board served during **Spring for Alexandria**, with direction from **The Reading Connection** to reorganize our libraries to better promote literacy at the shelter.

We Love Our Volunteers



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April Volunteer Shining Stars: Carpenter's Cook-off Volunteer Team



May Needs List

Shelter Needs:

**Diapers—Sizes 4-6
Powdered Juice Mix
Hot Dogs
Afterschool Snacks

Coffee
Cereal
Juice Boxes
Baby Wipes
Tylenol or similar
Tums or similar
Chicken Noodle Soup
Umbrellas

Aftercare Needs:

(family sized)
Flour
Sugar
Powdered Milk
Canned Meat
Spaghetti Sauce
Laundry Detergent
Grocery Gift Cards

Carpenter's Shelter extends our sincere thanks to the tremendous team of **volunteers** that contributed to make the 8th Annual Carpenter's Cook-off a great success. Over 90 event day volunteers participated to serve delicious food, provide entertaining kids' activities, manage the exciting raffle, and much much more! Additionally, we would like to recognize the incredibly dedicated Cook-off committee members for all their hard work over the past months:

Val Hawkins, Chair
Fran Becker
Allison Clausen
Joan Greene
Tracy Henke
Collin Moller
Kendra Phelps

Sara Allen
Tyler Brummond
Rosemarie Clouston
Rita Grazda
Jessica Kabaz-Gomez
Brooke McGahey
Jennifer Rahn

Marianne Anderson
Kelley Cannon
Brenda Doherty
Kathryn Hoodecheck
Paul Mangano
Kim Myers
JasminWitcher

Thank you also to the many **restaurants** whom so generously donated to the event. We hope you will support them with your business throughout the year!

The Birchmere
Art & Soul Restaurant
Bonsai Restaurant
Cantina Marina
Del Merei Grille
Fireflies
Gaylord National
Jackson 20
The Majestic
Overwood
Southside 815
Thai Peppers
Union Street Public House
Westin Alexandria- Jamieson Grille

a la lucia
Artfully Chocolate
BRABO
Cheesetique
Dishes of India
Fish Market
Geranio Ristorante
Kimpton Restaurants
misha's Coffeehouse
Restaurant Eve
Taverna Cretkou
Thailand on Royal
The Warehouse Bar & Grill

Aladdin Eatery
Bittersweet
Bread & Chocolate
Columbia Firehouse
Extra Perks
Five Guys
Hank's Oyster Bar
The Light Horse
Murphy's Irish Pub
Rustico
Tempo Restaurant
Vaso's Kitchen
The Wharf



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.

A Taste of Ireland

Rescheduled for May 18th



Join us for a festive evening of Irish food and culture featuring author, Dan Costello, at McGinty's Pub in Arlington. From 5:30pm to close, 20% of all food proceeds will benefit Carpenter's Shelter. Come enjoy a taste of Ireland to benefit an impactful homelessness agency making a difference in the lives of families and adults living in the greater Washington region.

McGinty's Public House is located at 3650 South Glebe Road in Arlington.