



November 2009

People in Motion

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

Welcome New Volunteers!

Kenneth Rosado
 Kevin James
 Kyekung Lee
 Patrick Ignacio
 Shelley Bowen
 Lisa Damon
 Samantha Coffin
 Niki Scordalakes
 Corey Gilliard
 Pricilla Fofana
 K.V. White
 Karen Davis
 Kris Waite
 Candace Sims
 Todd Egaas
 Lee Egaas

Holiday Gifts Open Doors

This holiday season give a gift that opens doors for homeless children and families throughout the year as they hope for a better tomorrow.

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 year, 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 life changing services to help permanently end their crises.



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

By making a financial contribution, your gift can open the door for one night for:

- a family in Transitional Housing: \$50
- a single woman in the Residential Shelter: \$75
- a child in the Residential Shelter: \$100
- a family of four in the Residential Shelter: \$350

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 on November 1st to learn more.



November Needs List

Shelter Needs:

Cereal
 Diapers- Sizes 3 - 5
 Coffee
 Over the Counter Medicine
 Chicken Noodle Soup
 Salad Dressing
 Juice Boxes
 Powdered Juice Mix
 Washcloths

Aftercare Needs:

(family sized)
 Tuna
 Peanut Butter
 Powdered Milk
 Laundry Detergent

Raising the Next Generation of Caring Community Members

Carpenter's Shelter has seen a tremendous rise in the number of young people seeking to support their peers facing homelessness. From bake sales to book drives to miniwalks, the families at Carpenter's Shelter have greatly benefited from the generosity, energy, and creativity of these young people.

In particular, we would like to applaud the numerous young people that have celebrated their birthdays by giving back to Carpenter's Shelter. Some have given portions of their "birthday money," others have forsaken their gifts for the children at the shelter, and still others have created a project to benefit the shelter.

We are deeply grateful for the efforts of these young people and comforted to know that the future of our community rests with such conscientious and generous individuals.



11 year-old twins, Laura & Amanda, celebrated their birthday with a knitting party. Their finished product was a blanket for a Carpenter's Shelter baby.

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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!
United Way #8228/
CFC #87293



To sign-up for a shift or with any questions regarding volunteering, please contact:
Allison Clausen
Volunteer Coordinator
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Carpenter's Shelter is dedicated to ending homelessness in the metropolitan Washington, D.C. region through services, education, and advocacy.

www.carpentersshelter.org

November Volunteer Shining Star: Tyler Brummond

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to hypothermia volunteer and Development Committee member, Tyler Brummond for his selfless service to both Carpenter's and his country. He is currently on a 6 month deployment with the US Marine Corps in Afghanistan. In a recent letter, he reflected:

"Volunteering at the Shelter has been an opportunity of great personal growth for me. Working alongside fellow Americans who sacrifice to better their community, the one right outside there door that is too often ignored or brushed aside, has brought immense pride to my heart. Any person who upholds the values of service, sacrifice and hard work for the greater good is worth fighting for. Thank you, thank you, thank you for keeping my faith strong in America, in Americans."

Please join us in congratulating Tyler as an inspiration to us all.



Board Member Carlton Willis Receives 2009 Linowes Leadership Award

On December 10th, Carlton Willis be honored for his volunteer service to Carpenter's Shelter and Guest House as a 2009 Linowes Leadership Award recipient. Carlton was selected for his civic commitment embodied in his board leadership, probono IT services, and meal and hypothermia shelter service with his church, Alfred Street Baptist. Carlton has served on the Carpenter's Shelter Board of Directors for two years, but has been involved as a volunteer for many years. Congratulations, Carlton!

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29 FrontDesk 7-9am 9-1pm 1-5pm 9-11pm BFAST	30 FrontDesk 7-9am 9-1pm 9-11pm Children's Hour 7-8pm	<p align="center">November Volunteer Needs</p> <p>To sign-up for a shift please contact Allison Clausen at 703.548.7500x205.</p> <p>Front Desk: Staffed daily by volunteers, 7am-11pm. Children's Hour: All children's program volunteers must have a cleared background check on file at the shelter. Meals: Meal volunteers are responsible for providing, preparing, serving and cleaning up meals. Weekday lunches serve 8-15 people. All other meals serve about 75 people.</p>				