



October 2009

# People in Motion

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

## Welcome New Volunteers!

David Jett  
Marlene Clement  
Sharron Craig  
Nhien Pho  
John Mortenson  
Tracy Henke  
Terria Northern  
Katie Arous  
Marcos Arous  
Emma BoaDurgumamah  
Tamara Jovic  
Christian Johanson  
Fred Nelson  
Maria Staunton  
Kathy Bowdring  
Heather Boyd



**Carpenter's Shelter Community Walk to End Homelessness**  
in partnership with the 13th Annual Del Ray Halloween Parade. Every signed registration means more money for our 27 kids that call Carpenter's Shelter home!

October 25th, 2009  
Walk begins at 2:00pm  
Registration at 1:30pm  
1710 Mt.Vernon Ave

\$25 for adults  
\$15 for kids

Join us as we take steps to end and prevent homelessness for children and families in Alexandria and throughout the region.

For more information, posters, or to register, contact Jasmin Witcher at 703.548.7500 x205 or [jasminwitcher@carpentersshelter.org](mailto:jasminwitcher@carpentersshelter.org).



## A Shout Out to Urban Country Night Volunteers

Carpenter's Shelter would like to thank all those that participated to make the 2nd Annual Urban Country a great success!

Alice Rogalski \* Amanda Koman \* Anne O'Dell \* Barbara Kostelnik \* Joan Goehler \* Bill Clausen \* Brenda Doherty \* Brooke McGahey \* Collin Moller \* Courtney Wasp \* Diane Hynes \* Diego Abente \* Eugenio Abente \* Erin Mull \* Jeanne Donovan \* Jennifer Rahn \* Jessica Kabez-Gomez \* Joan Goehler \* Joan Greene \* Kathryn Hoodecheck \* Kendra Phelps \* Kelly Cannon \* Laura Francis \* Marianne Anderson \* Marlene Clement \* Max Novakowski \* Molly Wheaton \* Mary-Parker & Hal Lamm \* Paul Mangano \* Rita Grazda \* Sam & Renee Brathwaite \* Sara Allen \* Shaina Lamchick \* Shanna Battaglia \* Stephanie Oney \* Sue McAnnery \* Tyler Brummond \* Tracy Henke \* Val Hawkins \* Victoria Ashley \* Whitney Steve \* GW Epsalon Sigma Alpha

In particular, Carpenter's Shelter applauds Auction Co-Chair, **Diane Hynes** (pictured to the right) for her tremendous leadership, enthusiasm, creativity, stamina, and hard work.





## October Needs List

### Shelter Needs:

Cereal  
Coffee  
Over the Counter Medicine  
Chicken Noodle Soup  
Juice Boxes  
Powdered Juice Mix  
Toothpaste  
Washcloths  
Diapers

### Aftercare Needs:

(family sized)  
Flour  
Tuna  
Peanut Butter  
Powdered Milk  
Laundry Detergent



To sign-up for a shift or with any questions regarding volunteering, please contact:  
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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](http://www.carpentersshelter.org)

## September Volunteer Shining Stars: Children's Facilities Volunteers

Carpenter's Shelter extends a very big thank you to the following volunteers for investing their time, energy, and resources to improve the children's spaces at the shelter last month:

**Howard Gardner School-** dedicated 3 days to transforming Carpenter's Shelter's playground into a "natural playground."

**United Way of America-** adopted the children's library with an on-going commitment to keep it in top shape to promote reading.

**Mary Kate Olson-** a teacher and member of Fairlington United Methodist who cleaned and organized the children's playroom.

Thank you for ensuring that Carpenter's Shelter kids have safe, clean, and fun spaces to learn and play!



## White House Family Memories to Benefit Carpenter's Shelter Families

Join Margaret Bush for coffee and exclusive insights and photographs of both Bush Administrations in the White House. Proceeds benefit Carpenter's Shelter families.

Belle Haven Country Club  
October 15th, 9-10:30am  
Tickets cost \$35.

For tickets, contact Jasmin Witcher at 703.548.7500 x203.

## 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

## Volunteer This Month!

Many opportunities still available at the front desk, children's hour, and serving meals.

**Hypothermia Season** starts in November. To volunteer in the winter shelter, attend the orientation on Oct 22nd at 6pm at the shelter.

## New Volunteers

All volunteers must attend an orientation, complete an application, and clear a background check prior to serving at the Shelter. Apply today at [www.carpentersshelter.org](http://www.carpentersshelter.org)

## Upcoming Orientations

October 13th 10-11:30am  
November 10th 6-7:30pm  
December 8th 10-11:30am

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