



Happy Fourth of July!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our [20th Anniversary Appeal](#). Your gracious donations will provide first time homeless families, such as the Roberts family seen to the left, a stable environment for their children to live in while they work hard to get back on their feet. To learn more about how Carpenter's Shelter is helping to rebuild fragile lives visit our website at carpentersshelter.org.

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Upcoming Events

Busboys and Poets

5:00 pm - 12 midnight Tuesday, July 21st

Come out and support Carpenter's Shelter at Busboys and Poets Restaurant in Shirlington, VA. From 5 pm to midnight, Busboys will donate 5% of the revenue to Carpenter's Shelter. For more information, contact Erin Mull at erinmull@carpentersshelter.org or call 703.548.7500, ext. 246.

Urban Country Night...on the Runway

Saturday, September 26, 2009

Reagan National Airport - Historic Terminal A

7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Carpenter's fall fundraiser, Urban Country Night...on the Runway, is back by popular demand. Tickets are limited so purchase early. Ticket cost is \$125 and can be [purchased online](#) or by calling 703.548.7500, ext. 204.

Want to see the fun we had last year? Check out our [Urban Country Night 2008 Slideshow](#).



To request an invitation to Urban Country Night, email your contact information to <mailto:jasminwitcher@carpentersshelter.org?subject=UCN Sponsorship>.

Two Simple Ways You Can Make a Difference

Wanted: Unique Auction Items!

Donate an item from our [Auction Wish List](#) or join our procurement team and help solicit local shops and businesses. For more information email <mailto:kimmyers@carpentersshelter.org?subject=UCN Auction Items>

Wanted: Urban Country Night Sponsors

Urban Country Night offers a variety of sponsorship opportunities for **corporate and community partners**. Support Northern Virginia's largest homeless shelter while advertising your business to over 250 guests. For more information view our [sponsorship brochure](#) or contact Jasmin Witcher at <mailto:jasminwitcher@carpentersshelter.org?subject=UCN Sponsorship>

Shelter News

New Class of Scholarship Recipients

Anne G.* is a mother of four who dreams of owning her own daycare center. Ten years ago, Anne and her children came to Carpenter's Shelter. During her time in the shelter, Anne gained the skills necessary to regain stability and transition back to community living. Now thanks to a scholarship from Carpenter's Education Fund, Anne is pursuing a degree in early childhood education and business development. She is now one step closer to achieving her dream.



Last month, Carpenter's awarded seven scholarships totaling \$13,700 to seven formerly homeless shelter graduates, including Anne, who are pursuing degrees and certification in a variety of fields including nursing, medical administration, child development, accounting and business administration.

Carpenter's Shelter wishes great success to each of these deserving scholarship recipients! For more information on Carpenter's Shelter's Scholarship Education Fund, contact Cherylle Pratt at cheryllepratt@carpentersshelter.org

*=clients name has been changed

Baby Boom

Did you know Carpenter's Shelter currently houses 22 children including 15 children under the age of five? Every June we host a party commemorating the end of the school year. Thanks to a generous donation from WASH-FM and Clear Channel Communications, Carpenter's kids will enjoy a day at Kings Dominion in celebration of the end of the school year.

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