



August 2009

# People in Motion

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

### Welcome New Volunteers!

Debbie Lyons  
 Megan Barker  
 Mallory Meehan  
 Eric Larsen  
 Mindy Buckner  
 Maria Doukas  
 Raquel Sours  
 Shawnda Atkins  
 Victoria Ashley  
 Susanne Wood  
 Raven Hall  
 Ricky Tejada  
 Steve Lastelic  
 Rosemarie Clouston  
 Vanessa Estevez  
 Terri Laron  
 Jens Schwarte  
 Supatra Sritulanondha  
 Heather Kidd  
 Denise Tennant  
 Alex Crawford-Batt  
 Tarvor Lundy  
 Lina Pava  
 Patricia Festin  
 Timothee Doutriaux  
 Glodil Hernandez  
 Danielle Barton Reilly  
 Tanya Duggins  
 Karen Miller  
 Kathy Bowdring  
 Heather Boyd

### Children's Program Volunteers Needed

Carpenter's Shelter is recruiting volunteers to volunteer with our children this fall.

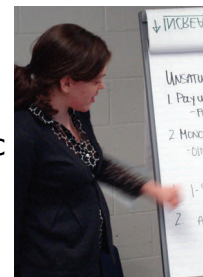
- Fall Semester Tutors: Carpenter's Shelter will resume tutoring for children in September. Tutors volunteer on a weekly basis one on one with a child living in the shelter. All volunteers must attend a mandatory tutor training session.
- Saturday Morning Children's Hour: Saturday mornings from 9-11am, Carpenter's needs volunteers to provide on-site childcare while parents attend job mentoring.

Please contact Allison Clausen for more information on either of these opportunities at 703.548.7500x205 or [allisonclausen@carpentersshelter.org](mailto:allisonclausen@carpentersshelter.org). All children's program volunteers must have a completed background check on file at Carpenter's Shelter.



### July's Volunteer Shining Stars: Sara Emami & Kiernan Calef

Sara & Kiernan serve as volunteer nurses in Carpenter's Shelter's medical clinic offering preventative health care exams, lab work, follow-up exams and referrals, and prescriptions for uninsured adults. This month the clinic doctor, Dr. Bill Rogers, was out of the office so the nurses manned the clinic independently. Many thanks to Sara & Kiernan for stepping up to the challenge and providing critical health care to our clients!



### Expanding Volgistics

Carpenter's Shelter uses Volgistics, an online database, to schedule and track our 1,000+ volunteers. You can help us better utilize all Volgistics has to offer:

1. Manage Your Account: Visit <https://www.volgistics.com/ex/portal.dll/?FROM=3575> and enter your email as your username, then your Volgistics pin as your password. Contact Allison if you do not know your pin. Update contact information, change mailing preferences, add a photo, and more!
  2. Log Your Hours: Because of your service, Carpenter's Shelter only spends 15 cents of every dollar on overhead. Tracking your hours helps us prove it! If you volunteer inside the shelter, sign in & out at the front desk using your pin. If you volunteer off-site for us, you can log your hours by going to your account and selecting "Time Sheet."
- If you do not have a Volgistics pin number, please contact Allison Clausen at 703.548.7500x205 or [allisonclausen@carpentersshelter.org](mailto:allisonclausen@carpentersshelter.org).
3. Electronic Mailings: If you have email access and do not receive an electronic People In Motion, please submit your email address to us. To save money and trees, this is the last month that volunteers with email addresses will receive a hard copy unless specifically requested.



### Save the Date!

Carpenter's Shelter presents  
**Urban Country Night...**  
**On the Runway**



Saturday, Sept 26, 2009, 7:00-11:00 pm

at Reagan Washington National Airport, Historic Terminal A

Bring your friends and join us for this unforgettable evening where East Coast style meets the Wild West. Featuring live and silent auctions, live music, dancing and delectable food. Ticket cost is \$125.

### Ways to Participate:

- Contribute Auction Items: donate rare & unique auction items
  - Purchase an Ad in the Program: publicize your business or applaud others' service to the Shelter
  - Buy A Table: invite your friends for a great evening for a great cause
- Contact Director of Development, Jasmin Witcher at 703.548.7500 x203 for more information.



## August Needs List

### Shelter Needs

Cereal

Coffee

Juice Boxes

Children's Snacks

Salad Dressing

Greeting Cards

Washcloths

Toothpaste

### Aftercare Client Needs:

(family sized)

Sugar

Flour

Jelly & Peanut Butter

Laundry Detergent

Dish Soap

### Clothing Gift Cards for Back to School Outfits



To sign-up for a shift or with any questions regarding volunteering, please contact:  
Allison Clausen  
Volunteer Coordinator  
[allisonclausen@carpentersshelter.org](mailto:allisonclausen@carpentersshelter.org)  
703.548.7500x205.



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.

[www.carpentersshelter.org](http://www.carpentersshelter.org)

## New Volunteers

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

## Upcoming Orientations

No Orientation in August  
September 8th 6-7:30pm  
October 13th 10-11:30am  
All orientations are held at Carpenter's Shelter

## Sign-Up to Volunteer

To sign-up for a shift please contact Allison Clausen at [allisonclausen@carpentersshelter.org](mailto:allisonclausen@carpentersshelter.org) or call 703.548.7500x205.

### Front Desk:

The front desk is staffed by volunteers everyday from 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.

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