



July 2009

# People in Motion

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

## Welcome New Volunteers!

Kathryn Welter  
Amanda Koman  
Elizabeth Williamson  
Yon Lambert  
Kelley Cannon  
Beth Kreikemeier  
Dana Scherer  
Rebecca Jex  
Bridget Dillon  
Carol Mount  
Katherine Polhamus  
Greg Higgins  
Chris Hughes  
Michael Serrano

## 10 Days for 10,000 Dollars

### Carpenter's Shelter Needs Your Help to Meet Our 20th Anniversary Campaign Goal

Thank you so much for sharing your time, energy, and spirit as a volunteer at Carpenter's Shelter. We would not be celebrating 20 years of service to homeless families, children, and adults without your priceless work. Please make a financial contribution today to ensure our next decade of delivering life changing services.

To donate, visit [www.carpentersshelter.org](http://www.carpentersshelter.org) or contact Jasmin Witcher at 703.548.7500x203.

## A Cause for Celebration!

Carpenter's Shelter would like to thank children's hour volunteer, **Denise Taylor** and her loving community for turning the celebration of Denise's birthday into a good cause celebration! On June 3rd, Denise's friends and family surprised her with a birthday party at the Shelter where they celebrated with Carpenter's kids and presented her with "Dimes for Denise"--a financial gift made in her honor to Carpenter's Shelter.



Denise Taylor with family & friends at the "Dimes for Denise" celebration.

### Thinking of throwing a party this summer?

Why not host a Good Cause celebration?

Ask friends to contribute and turn an afternoon around the BBQ into an afternoon of making an impact!

You provide the space, we'll provide the info!

Suggested contribution items include:

toiletry items, back to school supplies, canned goods, camp supplies, gift cards, and/or financial contributions



**BABY BOOM!** The Shelter currently houses **17 children under age 5**. Please donate **size 4 & 5 diapers**.

**URGENT NEED!**  
Cereal & Coffee!  
Please Donate Today.

## June's Volunteer Shining Stars: Jack & Lucy Bates

Carpenter's Shelter applauds Jack & Lucy Bates for their long time (and now long distance!) commitment to Carpenter's Shelter. The Bates have been supporting the shelter for over a decade. In addition to serving as children's program volunteers, the Bates have faithfully responded to the shelter's needs by contributing holiday gifts, school supplies, summer camp supplies, and day to day necessities such as cereals and juices. Since moving to North Carolina, the Bates have remained friends of the shelter despite the distance. Thank you so much to the Bates for helping ensure that Carpenter's Shelter is "more than a roof" to families, children, and adults.

## Carpenter's Shelter Teams Up with Busboys & Poets

**July 21st, enjoy a tasty meal or refreshing beverage at Busboys & Poets in Shirlington to benefit Alexandria's Carpenter's Shelter!**

**12-5pm:** Carpenter's Shelter will set-up a display and accept donations of cereals and coffee. Please volunteer to staff the table for a portion of the afternoon! Contact Allison Clausen at [allisonclausen@carpentersshelter.org](mailto:allisonclausen@carpentersshelter.org) or 703.548.7500x205 to volunteer.

**5-12am:** 5% of all dinner proceeds will benefit the Shelter, so come out and enjoy a great meal!





## July Needs List

### Shelter Needs

Cereal

Coffee

Juice Boxes

Children's Snacks

Salad Dressing

Greeting Cards

Fitted Twin Sheets

Washcloths

Toothpaste

Umbrellas

### Aftercare Client Needs:

(family sized)

Sugar

Flour

Jelly & Peanut Butter

Laundry Detergent

Dish Soap



To sign-up for a shift or with any questions regarding volunteering, please contact:  
Allison Clausen  
Volunteer Coordinator  
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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

July 14th 6-7:30pm

No Orientation in August

September 8th 6-7:30pm

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 approximately 75 people.

# Volunteer Opportunities July 2009

| SUNDAY                                                                  | MON                                                               | TUES                                                 | WEDN                                                           | THURS                                                | FRI                                          | SAT                                                   |
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| 5<br><u>Front Desk</u><br>7-9am<br>5-9 pm<br>9-11pm<br>8 B-fast         | 6<br><u>Front Desk</u><br>7-9am<br>9-11pm                         | 7                                                    | 8<br><u>Front Desk</u><br>5-9pm<br>9-11pm<br>12Lunch           | 9<br><u>Front Desk</u><br>9-11pm                     | 10<br><u>Front Desk</u><br>7-9am<br>12Lunch  | 11<br><u>Front Desk</u><br>7-9am<br>9-11pm            |
| 12<br><u>Front Desk</u><br>7-9am                                        | 13<br><u>Front Desk</u><br>7-9am<br>9-11pm<br>Children's Hour 7-8 | 14<br><u>Front Desk</u><br>7-9am                     | 15<br><u>Front Desk</u><br>7-9am<br>1-5 pm<br>5-9 pm<br>9-11pm | 16<br><u>Front Desk</u><br>1-5pm<br>5-9pm<br>9-11pm  | 17<br><u>Front Desk</u><br>7-9am             | 18<br><u>Front Desk</u><br>7-9am<br>8-11pm            |
| 19<br><u>Front Desk</u><br>7-9am<br>1-5 pm<br>9-11pm<br>12Lunch         | 20<br><u>Front Desk</u><br>7-9am<br>9-11pm<br>Children's Hour 7-8 | 21<br><u>Front Desk</u><br>7-9am                     | 22<br><u>Front Desk</u><br>9-11pm                              | 23<br><u>Front Desk</u><br>5-9pm<br>9-11pm           | 24<br><u>Front Desk</u><br>7-9am             | 25<br><u>Front Desk</u><br>7-9am<br>9-11pm            |
| 26<br><u>Front Desk</u><br>7-9am<br>9-1pm<br>1-5pm<br>9-11pm<br>8 Bfast | 27<br><u>Front Desk</u><br>7-9am<br>9-11pm<br>Children's Hour 7-8 | 28<br><u>Front Desk</u><br>7-9am<br>9-1pm<br>12Lunch | 29<br><u>Front Desk</u><br>7-9am<br>1-5pm<br>5-9pm<br>9-11pm   | 30<br><u>Front Desk</u><br>1-5 pm<br>5-9pm<br>9-11pm | 31<br><u>Front Desk</u><br>7-9am<br>12 Lunch |                                                       |

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