



Carpenter's Shelter

People in Motion

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Updates Around the Shelter

Anyone who has walked through the Shelter to volunteer, drop off donations or has taken a tour of our newly renovated facility will notice it's in constant motion. With the start of a new school year for the Shelter's youngest residents and the welcoming of a new Executive Director the pace around the Shelter is in warp speed. To keep the volunteers up to speed we have outlined a few updates/changes below.

- In October the Shelter will combine the "@ the Shelter" and "People in Motion" [Newsletters](#).
- The Shelter's [Needs List](#) will be updated monthly on the website.
- More volunteer shifts are now available at [David's Place](#).
- [Shop for a Cause](#) at Macy's on October 16, 2010



September Needs List

Toothpaste (travel and full size)
Deodorant
Razors
New adult socks
Grocery Gift Cards
Tool Kit
Metro Fare
Cards/tokens
Umbrellas
Bar soap
Female sanitary napkins
Coffee (ground)
Tea
Cereal
Diapers - Sizes 4-6
Children's Snacks
Washcloths
New adult underwear
Flour
Sugar
Laundry Detergent
Sponges

Upcoming Volunteer Orientations

September -FULL

October 12th 10am-11:30am

November 9th 6pm - 7:30pm

Volunteers must be over the age of 18 and RSVP to a training.



Sign Up to Volunteer in September

To sign up for a volunteer opportunity and see the monthly calendar please visit www.carpentersshelter.org and follow these simple steps.

1. Click volunteer
2. Click Volunteer Login
3. Login using your username and password
4. Click My Schedule
5. In the blue box click on the drop down menu to view volunteer tasks.
6. Click on Help Wanted and schedule yourself!

Carpenter's is in search of a special volunteer to take laundry to the Alexandria Jail House to be cleaned. The volunteer must have a car or valid driver's license and commit to one afternoon a week.



Combined Federal Campaign

United Way #8228/
CFC #87293

September Volunteer Shining Star: JBG Realty

Carpenter's Shelter extends our deepest gratitude to JBG Realty of Alexandria. Their team of volunteers stepped in to help caterogize back to school items, serve lunch and organize a closet that had gotten a little messy due to the recent renovations. At Carpenter's Shelter we take pride in the appearance of the Shelter and encourage our residents to do the same.

Thank you for your generous partnership and service, JBG Realty!



**Calling all schools,
community groups and
faith based
organizations!**

It's time to sign up for Fannie Mae's annual Help the Homeless Walk!

- [Register](#) for the walk on the National Mall on November 20th
- Register to walk in Carpenter's Community Walk on October 23rd

- Host a [mini walk](#)
- [Sponsor](#) a client to walk
- Be a virtual walker

One hundred percent of all proceeds go directly to supporting Carpenter's Shelter.

Visit our [website](#) or contact
Maureen Ford for more
details
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If You Would Wear it, We Would Welcome it

For the first time
Carpenter's Shelter will
host a [clothing drive](#) for our
clients that are actively
seeking employment.
Donors will be able to drop
clothes off between October
4th and October 8th.



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