



April 2009

People in Motion

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

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER MONTH

Carpenter's Shelter is deeply grateful for your service in continuing the great legacy of selfless volunteers that first opened our doors to homeless children, families, and individuals over 20 years ago. The shelter's success reflects the spirit and service of an entire community that cares. As we all know, it takes a village. This month, we will be mailing out bumper-stickers with the line, "No Child Deserves To Be Homeless." Please accept this gift as a token of our appreciation and join us in spreading the word, "**No Child Deserves To Be Homeless.**"



Welcome New Volunteers!

Michael Gazdus
Deepak Karnik
Reggie McBee
Molly Geuss
Sara Debus

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People in Motion goes Digital with EmailNow!

In an effort to save some green (trees and dollars), Carpenter's Shelter has merged People in Motion with our Volunteer E-Update and given it all an updated look using our new email server, EmailNow. Beginning this month, we will be sending out People in Motion electronically as well as through the mail. If you would like to opt out of receiving a hard copy, please email Allison Clausen at allisonclausen@carpentersshelter.org to let us know! Despite the new look, People in Motion will continue to be your source for volunteer updates and opportunities.

Carpenter's Cook-Off!

Join other friends of the shelter for a family-friendly afternoon of live music, delectable food, children's activities, and a live auction.



April 26th, 12-3pm
at the Birchmere

To purchase tickets, call our ticket hotline at 703.548.7500 x231

\$40 for adults
\$5 for children 6-17

Featuring:

A la Lucia, Asian Bistro, Bread & Chocolate, DC Central Kitchen, Del Merei Grille, Evening Star Catering/ Vermillion, Farrah Olivia, Fireflies, Generous George's, Jackson 20, Majestic/ Restaurant Eve, Misha's Coffeehouse, Southside 815, Stardust Restaurant & Grille, The Birchmere, The Light Horse,

Want to help? Join the Cook-Off Volunteer Team! For more information, contact Allison Clausen at allisonclausen@carpentersshelter.org or call 703.548.7500.

Keith Wilhoit
 Amber Pendergrass
 Jon Anderson
 Amanda Anderson
 Mary Cipperly
 Mark Reilly
 Janella Prado
 Johanna Sweet
 Andrea Ponsor
 Angie Callahan
 Donna McConchie
 Tyrone Cook



April Needs List

Shelter Needs:

Juice Boxes
 Coffee
 Cereal
 Children's Snacks
 Ibuprofen &
 Acetametaphin
 Salad Dressing
 Oatmeal

Aftercare Client's

Needs:

(family sized)
 Sugar
 Flour
 Frozen Meat
 Laundry Detergent
 Dish Soap
 409
 Windex



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

The Warehouse Bar & grill, The Wharf/
 RT's, Union Street Public House



March's Shining Stars Taproot Foundation

Carpenter's Shelter is deeply grateful for the generous service of our pro-bono IT volunteers from the Taproot Foundation. Through their tireless hours of professional service, Carpenter's Shelter is thrilled to announce that we have a new and improved web-site! The new site will be launched this April. Please visit www.carpentersshelter.org.

Calling All Early Birds & Late Night Owls!

7-9am & 9-11pm Front Desk Shifts

Carpenter's Shelter is operating at capacity and the early morning and late night staff need your help. If you are able, please volunteer to lend a hand by filling one of our new front desk shifts! 7-9am and 9-11pm.



April Volunteer Opportunities

Front Desk:

Everyday, 7am-9am & 9pm-11pm

- 4/1 9-12pm & 12-3pm
- 4/2 9-1pm & 1-5pm
- 4/4 9-1pm
- 4/5 5-9pm
- 4/8 5-9pm
- 4/9 9-1pm
- 4/12 1-5pm
- 4/13 9-1pm
- 4/15 5-9pm
- 4/16 9-1pm & 1-5pm
- 4/18 1-5pm
- 4/19 9-1pm
- 4/20 9-1pm
- 4/22 5-9pm
- 4/23 9-1pm
- 4/26 9-1pm & 1-5pm
- 4/28 9-1pm
- 4/29 5-9pm
- 4/30 9-1pm & 1-5pm

SIGN-UP

Carpenter's Shelter is seeking volunteers to fill the positions listed to the right for the month of April.

To sign-up for a shift please contact Allison Clausen at

allisonclausen@carpentersshelter.org

or call

703.548.7500x205.

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**NEW
 VOLUNTEERS**

carpentersshelter.org
703.548.7500x205.



United Way #8228/
CFC #87293

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Carpenter's Shelter is dedicated to ending homelessness in the metropolitan Washington, D.C. region through services, education, and advocacy.

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All volunteers must attend an orientation, complete an application, and clear a background check prior to serving at the Shelter. [Apply Now!](#)

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Upcoming Volunteer Orientations
April 14 10-11:30am
May 12 6-7:30pm
June 9th 10-11:30am

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VOLGISTICS SPRING CLEANING
In an effort to keep our database up to date, we will be removing anyone from Volgistics that has been inactive for over a year. If you are in that category, but would like to continue serving as a volunteer, please let us know by contacting Allison Clausen
allisonclausen@carpentersshelter.org
or 703.548.7500x205.

Children's Hour:

*All children's volunteers must have a cleared background check on file at Carpenter's Shelter

4/13 7-8pm
4/20 7-8pm
4/25 10-12:30pm
4/27 7-8pm

Hypothermia:

*The hypothermia shelter will be weather-driven in April, please call after 3pm on the day of service to confirm.

4/19 7-9pm
4/20 7-9pm
4/25 7-9pm
4/26 7-9pm
4/20 7-9pm

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.

4/3 Lunch (12pm)
4/5 Breakfast (8am)
4/8 Lunch (12pm)
4/26 Lunch (12pm)
4/27 Lunch (12pm)
4/29 Lunch (12pm) & Dinner (6:30pm)

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