



May 2009

People in Motion

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

Happy Mother's Day

Carpenter's Shelter would like to wish a very Happy Mother's Day to all of the mothers in our community!



Welcome New Volunteers!

Ursula Gartman
Sara Allen
Heather Hale
Linda Esah
Linda O'Connor
Robin O'Sullivan
Sonja Caison
Kimberly McDew
Candace Smith
Michael Coughlan
Johanna Barefoot
Rebekah Rein
Ann Banchoff
Maureen Wallace
Robin Turner
Sherrie Ault
Eleanor Thompson
Heide Voss
Eric S. Olson
Jenny Rough
Jennifer Cooper
Jennifer Jose
Mike Buttry
Mike McFarland
Emma Collins

A Special Way to Honor your Mom

This Mother's Day, honor your mother by making a contribution to the Carpenter's Shelter's "Mom's Night Out" (MNO) Program--a monthly gathering of Shelter graduate moms who come together for mutual support, encouragement, and fellowship. Help us cheer on these mothers in their fight to never again return to homelessness:

\$100--purchases dinner & a ticket to the Color Purple performance at the Kennedy Center

\$50--sponsors a preventative health exam

\$25- helps to sponsor a fitness day

Visit our donation page at www.carpentersshelter.org and choose "Mom's Night Out Program" from the drop-down menu to donate. Write in your mother's name and address under Dedication. Based on your preferences we will send a hardcopy or email card to your mother recognizing your gift in her honor.

Shop for Shelter

Just in time for Mother's Day, [Polished by Tu-Anh](#), a local boutique featured in leading fashion publications such as *InStyle* and *Glamour* is hosting this designer event benefiting Carpenter's Shelter.

Includes a special Mother's Day children's craft corner for the young ones to make a gift for their moms!

May 9
11:00-3:00 p.m.
The Westin
400 Courthouse SQ
Alexandria, VA

2009 Honorees

Kevin Heanue
Ellen Lerner &
Ray Barber
Sue McAnney
KC Moller
David Speck

Please visit our Wall of Honor in the shelter library for a complete list of Wall of Honor Volunteers.

April's Volunteer Shining Star

Wall of Honor Inductees

Each year, Carpenter's Shelter selects 5 outstanding volunteers who have gone above and beyond in service to the cause of ending homelessness for our children, families, and individuals. This year, Carpenter's Shelter celebrated the 2009 honorees and their priceless service during an induction ceremony on April 23rd.

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May Needs List

Shelter Needs:

Juice Boxes
Coffee
Cereal

Children's Snacks
Salad Dressing
Oatmeal
2009 Calendars

Aftercare Client's Needs:

(family sized)
Sugar
Flour
Jelly
Peanut Butter
Laundry Detergent
Dish Soap
Sponges



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

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A Call for "On-Call" Volunteers!

On-Call Volunteers are critical to the operation of Carpenter's Shelter. When a volunteer has to cancel at the last minute, our On-Call Volunteers step-in so that staff does not have to be pulled away from their other responsibilities. With the shelter at full capacity, the support of these volunteers proves even more crucial. **Please consider adding your name to our on-call volunteer list.** By doing so, you are simply saying that you agree to receive calls from us when we are in a bind and will help out if you are available. Please contact Allison Clausen at allisonclausen@carpentersshelter.org or 703.548.7500 x205 if you would like to sign-up!



VOLUNTEER THIS MAY

NEW VOLUNTEERS

All volunteers must attend an orientation, complete an application, and clear a background check prior to serving at the Shelter. Apply now at www.carpentersshelter.org.

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER ORIENTATIONS: May 12th, 6-7:30pm, June 9th, 10-11:30am, July 14th, 6-7:30pm. Please RSVP if you plan to attend.

SIGN-UP Carpenter's Shelter is seeking volunteers to fill the positions below for the month of May. To sign-up for a shift please contact Allison Clausen at allisonclausen@carpentersshelter.org or call 703.548.7500x205.

Front Desk Vacancies:

5/1 7-9am	5/19 7-9am, 9-11pm
5/2 7-9am, 9-1pm, 9-11pm	5/20 7-9am, 5-9pm, 9-11pm
5/3 7-9am, 9-11pm	5/21 7-9am, 1-5pm, 9-11pm
5/4 7-9am, 9-11pm	5/23 7-9am, 9-11pm
5/5 7-9am, 9-11pm	5/24 7-9am, 1-5pm, 9-11pm
5/6 7-9am, 12-3pm, 9-11pm	5/25 7-9am, 9-11pm
5/7 7-9am, 1-5pm, 9-11pm	5/26 7-9am, 9-1pm, 9-11pm
5/8 7-9am, 9-11pm	5/28 7-9am, 9-11pm
5/9 7-9am, 9-11pm	5/30 7-9am, 9-1pm, 1-5pm, 5-9pm, 9-11pm
5/10 7-9am, 1-5pm	5/31 7-9am, 9-1pm, 1-5pm, 9-11pm
5/11 7-9am, 9-11pm	
5/12 7-9am, 5-9pm, 9-11pm	
5/14 7-9am, 9-11pm	
5/16 7-9am, 1-5pm, 8-11pm	
5/17 7-9am, 9-1pm, 1-5pm, 9-11pm	
5/18 7-9am, 9-11pm	

Meal Vacancies:

*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.
5/3 Breakfast (8am)
5/17 Breakfast (8am)
5/24 Breakfast (8am)
5/25 Lunch (12pm)
5/31 Lunch (8am)

Children's Hour Vacancies:

*All children's volunteers must have a cleared background check on file at Carpenter's Shelter
5/11 7-8pm
5/18 7-8pm
5/23 10-12:30pm
5/25 7-8pm

EmailNow!

In an effort to save dollars and trees, we are asking all volunteers with email capabilities to opt out of receiving a hardcopy *People in Motion* and opt-in to receive an electronic copy. To change your preferences, email Allison Clausen at allisonclausen@carpentersshelter.org.