



People in Motion

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Workplace Giving

Did you know that 10% of Carpenter's Shelter's annual revenue comes from workplace giving? Please consider making a contribution and asking your coworkers to join you in making an impact.

Don't Hesitate to Designate!

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Carpenter's Caring Community Makes the Holidays Bright

Carpenter's Shelter is deeply grateful to the hundreds of individuals, businesses, congregations, and school communities that contributed to provide a joyful holiday season for our clients this year. Despite the very difficult economic climate, the children, families, and individuals at Carpenter's Shelter received a very merry and bright holiday season!

Highlights of the season included a shopping trip to Target with the [Alexandria Jaycees](#), a holiday party at [Fairlington United Methodist Church](#), a 3-D viewing of *A Christmas Carol* with [Peer Insight](#), and a David's Place holiday party prepared by [Chef Paul Magnant](#).

In addition to festive activities, the overwhelming generosity of the community ensured that every client's holiday wishlist was met. This holiday, gifts were provided for:

- 26 Children living at Carpenter's Shelter
- 42 Adults living at Carpenter's Shelter
- 89 Aftercare children
- 45 Chronically homeless adults at David's Place

We would like to extend a very special thank you to the volunteers that organized, sorted, and distributed the hundreds of gifts donated this year:

- Alice Rogalski, Sue McAnney, Brooke McGahey, KC & Collin Moller, Jen Rahn, Whitney Steve, Craig Waite, Michelle Brummond and Lina Pava Blanco for spending full days sorting and organizing gifts to ensure each child's wishes



For pictures highlighting this year's parties, volunteers, donors, and clients, visit <http://e2ma.net/go/6586171972/208091880/211223879/> goto:<http://www.carpentersshelter.org> and view our holiday slideshow.



February Needs List

Shelter Needs:

Cereal
 Diapers- Sizes 3 - 6
 Juice Boxes
 Powdered Juice Mix
 Coffee
 Over-the-Counter
 Medicine
 Chicken Noodle Soup
 Salad Dressing
 Washcloths

Aftercare Needs:

(family sized)
 Tuna
 Peanut Butter
 Powdered Milk
 Flour
 Sugar
 Laundry Detergent



Welcome New Volunteers

Paige Midget
 Jacquie Wilson

were met!

- Amy Smith, Sherry Stone, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Michelle Brummond, Chris Thiel, Lori Hosler, Mike Elliot, Chris Boardwine, Mike Oliver and the Doyle Family for distributing gifts to the children and adults on Christmas morning.



Accenture volunteers organize gifts donated to the shelter.

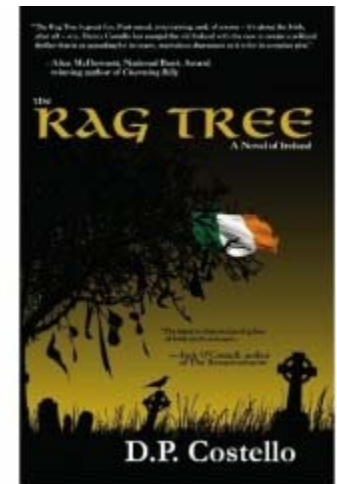
January Volunteer Shining Stars: MLK Day Volunteers

The birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. is celebrated with an unconventional gift: the gift of service. Throughout the country, individuals and groups donate their time to commemorate the memory of Dr. King's lifework of bettering the world in which he lived.

Carpenter's Shelter benefited from the service of hundreds of individuals celebrating Dr. King's birthday with their volunteerism. [Blank Rome, LLC](#), [Virginia Theological Seminary](#), and [Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church](#) all participated by providing and serving meals for Carpenter's Shelter residents. In the morning, [Burgundy Farm School](#) hosted a family day of service with nearly 250 participants benefiting agencies throughout the region, including Carpenter's Shelter. In the afternoon, [Accenture](#) volunteers organized the Hoffman Center to be in top shape for 2010. Thank you MLK Day volunteers!

A Taste of Ireland to Benefit Carpenter's Shelter Families

Please join us for a festive evening of Irish food and culture featuring author, [Danny Costello](#), at [McGinty's Pub](#) in Arlington. February 9th from 5:30pm to close, 20% of all food proceeds will jointly benefit Carpenter's Shelter and the [Father McKenna Center](#) in NW Washington. Come enjoy a taste of Ireland to benefit two impactful homelessness agencies making a difference in the lives of families and adults living in the greater Washington region.



Shane Seremet
Jason Bilyeu
Amanda Johnson
Jim Rhatigan
Amber Wilson
Nicholas Dallamora
Sean Scully
Patricia Doyle
Brent Stoller
Kristen Hudak
Alma Jean Mitchell
Jordan Nott
Sara Wuori
Emily Rauch
Chris Beckwith



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To sign-up for a shift or with any questions regarding volunteering, please contact:
Allison Clausen
Volunteer Coordinator
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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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Danny Costello's internationally acclaimed novel, *The Rag Tree*

8th Annual Carpenter's Cook-Off

Mark your calendars for April 25th to join in the fun at the 8th Annual Carpenter's Cook-Off! Featuring delicious samples from over twenty local restaurants, drawing hundreds of guests, and including exciting activities for kids of all ages, this is an event not to be missed!

Carpenter's Shelter is recruiting volunteers to help over the coming months with the preparations, logistics, and hard work necessary to execute Cook-Off! If you are interested and available, please contact [Allison Clausen](#) to learn more.



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February 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Front Desk 7-9am 9-11am LUNCH	2 Front Desk 7-9am	3 Front Desk 7-9am	4 Front Desk 9-1pm 1-5pm 9-11pm	5 FrontDesk 7-9am	6 Front Desk 7-9am 9-1pm 9-11pm Children's Hour 9-11am Winter Shelter 7-9pm
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Volunteer This Month

New Volunteers

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

[Apply Now!](#)

Upcoming Volunteer Orientations

Feb 9, 10-11:30am

Mar 9, 6-7:30pm

Apr 13, 10-11:30am

Sign-Up

Carpenter's Shelter is seeking volunteers to fill the positions listed on the calendar above for the month of February.

(If you cannot see the calendar be sure that your email is enabled to display images.)

To sign-up for a shift please contact Allison Clausen at [mailto:allisonclausen@carpentersshelter.org?subject=April Sign-Up](mailto:allisonclausen@carpentersshelter.org?subject=April%20Sign-Up) or call 703.548.7500x205.

Front Desk:

The front desk is staffed by volunteers everyday from 7am-11pm.

Children's Hour:

Children's Hour is held from 7-8pm during the week and 9-11am on Saturdays.

All children's program volunteers must have a cleared background check on file at Carpenter's 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.

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