



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.

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Holiday Donors and Volunteers Make the Season Bright

Carpenter's Shelter thanks the many individuals, churches, organizations, and businesses that contributed this year to ensure a joyful holiday for the clients of Carpenter's Shelter. With their support, 26 resident children, 42 resident adults, 89 *Aftercare* children, and 45 David's Place members received holiday gifts. Additionally, clients benefited from celebrations throughout the month, festive holiday meals, and the gift of feeling security and support in the midst of their crises.

Please visit <http://www.carpentersshelter.org> later in January to view our holiday slideshow featuring the season's highlights.



A Carpenter's child shows off a gift from an event with the Alexandria Jaycees.



Scott Tanner braved the storm to answer phones and staff the front desk on Sunday morning.

December Volunteer Shining Stars: Snow Storm Volunteers

When the snow fell this month, most of us cozied up in our homes or headed to the hills bundled up and ready to play. For those experiencing chronic homelessness or living in shelters, however, winter snowstorms pose a major threat. In large part due to the extraordinary service of volunteers, Carpenter's Shelter was able to operate at full capacity and maintain our high standard of being "more than a roof" throughout the



January Needs List

Shelter Needs:

Cereal
 Diapers- Sizes 5 & 6
 Baby Wipes
 Coffee
 Tylenol
 Cold Medicine
 Salad Dressing
 Juice Boxes
 Powdered Juice Mix
 Children's Snacks

Razors
 Washcloths

Aftercare Client Needs:

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

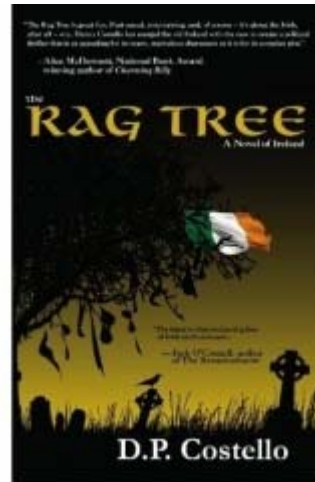


Welcome New Volunteers

storm. Carpenter's Shelter extends our deep gratitude and appreciation to those volunteers who live close to the shelter and came to serve meals, answer the phones, and assist with the hypothermia shelter. Because of their service, our families experienced the storm like other families in their own homes, wondering should we go outside and brave the cold to build a snowman?

A Taste of Ireland to Benefit Carpenter's Shelter Families

Save the date for a festive evening of Irish food and culture featuring author, [Dan 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.



Dan Costello's internationally acclaimed novel, *The Rag Tree*



Volunteers from the Motley Fool present on financial literacy.

Financial Mentors Needed

Carpenter's Shelter is excited to launch a new financial literacy program funded by the Freddie Mac Foundation beginning in January. A comprehensive curriculum will introduce clients to sound financial practices and empower them to take hold of their personal finances and get back on their feet. To help them meet their goals, Carpenter's Shelter is recruiting volunteer mentors to provide support, accountability, and guidance. Mentors are needed to work with shelter residents on Thursday nights ([see schedule](#)) and Aftercare clients on Saturday mornings ([see schedule](#)). Contact Allison

Jess Hick
Ashleigh Nye
Cecelia Sangunett
Jesse Love
Anna McDevitt
Russell East
Christine Stout
Mike Conway
Diane Hannan
Christopher Tatum
Keenan Hillary
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Tessa van Week
Arianne Weeks
Sarah Hoff
Krystal Davis Wrenn
Emily Mark

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for more information!



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regarding volunteering, please contact:
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is dedicated to ending homelessness in the
metropolitan Washington, D.C. region
through services, education, and advocacy.

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January 10

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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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

Jan 12th, 6-7:30pm

Feb 9, 10-11:30am

Mar 9, 6-7:30pm

Sign-Up

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

(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> 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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