



**Carpenter's
Shelter**

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September

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Rock & Stroll for Homelessness

REGISTER TODAY!



Join us September 10th, 12:30pm at Cameron Run Park for the Acacia Federal Rock and Stroll: Walk to End Homelessness. Carpenter's Shelter is partnering with:

- ALIVE!
- Arlington-Alexandria Coalition to End Homelessness
- Community Lodgings
- New Hope Housing
- Wesley Housing

Join us for for a day of service in honor of the 10th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks. The walk is directly followed by a picnic lunch and live entertainment provided by Frank Solivan and the Dirty Kitchen Band. Registration is \$25 for youth (under 25) and \$30 for adults. For more information and registration link please [click here](#). See you on the 10th!



Back to School Drive

Wednesday night, Carpenter's Shelter held its annual Back to School Event for our school age shelter and Aftercare children. We've been collecting supplies for weeks, and thanks to our generous donors, were able to send 140 children back to school with new backpacks and school supplies. The event was so big, even Big Bird showed up! It was truly a sight to see as the children shopped around our conference room, gathering all the supplies they need to start off the 2011-2012 school year on the right foot. Thanks again to all our donors and our Circle of Hope members who made this event possible!



Emergency Shelter Remains Open During Hurricane Irene

Through earthquakes and hurricanes, Carpenter's Shelter has seen a lot this week, but unlike other businesses, our doors are always open. Saturday night, when Hurricane Irene struck Northern Virginia, in addition to our residents, Carpenter's Shelter housed 29 chronically homeless individuals from David's Place. We couldn't have made this possible without the help of our amazing volunteers who braved the storm to prepare meals and help keep the shelter running. Please consider making a monetary donation to Carpenter's Shelter in order allow us to continue offering meals and shelter to Alexandria's homeless population during severe weather. Without your support, none of what we do could be possible. [Click to make a donation.](#)



Mary Martin Day



After 21 years of service to Carpenter's Shelter, Deputy Director, Mary Martin retired. Carpenter's and the City of Alexandria honored Mary's service by proclaiming August 3 "Mary Martin Day." Friends, family and co-workers past and present gathered to help Mary celebrate her retirement at a small get together hosted by the Shelter. We wish Mary the best of luck with her retirement.



Carpenter's Welcomes Carmen

Carpenter's Shelter is happy to announce Carmen Vest as our new Operations Manager. Kim Myers, the outgoing Operations Manager has left in order to peruse her masters at Brandeis University. Carmen comes to us from a military family, and has spent the last ten years making Virginia a permanent home for herself and two children. Carmen attended NC A&T SU for a year, then left to join the United



States Air Force. She is now attending Grantham University Online, majoring in Business Administration.

Carmen brings several years experience in customer service, conflict management, and organizational skills to the Carpenter's Administration Team. With an extensive background in coordinating and facilitating, as well as providing administrative, human resources and client support, Carpenter's is delighted to welcome her to the Shelter. "To be in a position where I know the work we do here changes lives, is an honor."



September Shelter Needs

Immediate Needs:

- Wash Cloths
- Coffee
- Cereal
- Ponchos
- Dish Towels
- Double Stroller
- Baby Wipes
- New Adult Underwear

Volunteer Needs

September 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Assignment Key

FDV: Front Desk Volunteer

CH: Children's Hour

DP: David's Place

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