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Carpenter's Shelter

@ The Shelter

November

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Cocktails & Conversations: General McCaffrey

This year's keynote speaker for Cocktails & Conversations is General Barry McCaffrey. General McCaffrey is the former Chief-of-Staff for the US Armed Forces Southern Command and Director of the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy. Currently, General McCaffrey serves as a military analyst for NBC and MSNBC news. We are delighted to have General McCaffrey as our keynote, speaking on issues surrounding homeless veterans, this Veteran's Day. This year, Cocktails and Conversations will be held aboard The Cherry Blossom and will set sail on the Potomac for what promises to be a fabulous night. Don't miss your chance to attend!



Date: November 11, 2011

Time: 7pm-9pm

Boat leaves the dock at 7:30pm

Purchase Tickets

Location:The Cherry Blossom

Docked: N. Union Street & Cameron St

Alexandria, VA

Price\$250 per person

Includes heavy hors d'oeuvres, beer and wine



Give to the Max Day: Greater Washington



Carpenter's Shelter is proud to be participating in Give to the Max Day: Greater Washington on November 9. In a combine effort, non-profit organizations from DC, MD, and VA aim to raise \$3 million in just 24 hours, but we need your help! Give to the Max Day isn't just a fundraiser, it's also a competition. We'll be competing for over \$150,000 in additional prize money. Support our fund-raising efforts by donating November 9th from 12:00am-11:59pm. Click [here](#) to see our

donation page.



Carpenter's Welcomes Jed

Jed Duvall will be joining the Carpenter's team as the new Winter Shelter coordinator. Jed joins us from the Red Cross in Alexandria. We excited to have Jed on board for the upcoming Winter season. Carpenter's Shelter Winter Shelter is open, weather dependent beginning November 1 through April 1.



Target Gift Card Campaign



Support our NEW campaign this year by purchasing a Target gift card which will provide holiday gifts and year round support to the individuals and families in our shelter. **Our goals is to raise \$5,000 in gift cards for the shelter.**

Please help by hosting a drive with your local group or purchasing a gift card today. Ship gift cards to Carpenter's Shelter, Target Campaign, 930 N. Henry St., Alexandria, VA 22314.



Alternative Holiday Giving

Can't think of anything to get your family members this holiday season? Instead of purchasing a present, consider making a donation to Carpenter's Shelter in their name. Available beginning November 7 on our website, designate your donation in someone's name for the holidays. With each donation made, Carpenter's will send a certificate of appreciation. Help Carpenter's continue to help the homeless of the Washington DC Metro area. Donate today!



Workplace Giving

Don't hesitate, designate! Interested workplace giving? Carpenter's Shelter participates in both United Way and Combined Federal Campaign programs. United Way and CFC provide the opportunity to donate regularly without ever having to write a check! Through workplace giving, designate a dollar denomination from your paycheck and we'll take care of the rest. Interested in finding out more? Check out the United Way and Combined Federal Campaign websites. Designate Carpenter's Shelter today!

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Volunteers Needed



We're looking for committed volunteers to join planning committees for our our major fund-raising events Run for Shelter and Cook-Off (April 28-29). If you have experience planning events, soliciting sponsors, or are just interested in getting involved, please email Kelly Andreae, Director of Development at KellyAndreae@CarpentersShelter.org for more information. Please specify which committee you are interested in: Sponsorship, Restaurant, or Race

Committee. Don't miss your chance to get involved!

Once of our Aftercare clients is studying to become a Licensed Practical Nurse. Have you or someone you know taken the LNP exam? Become a tutor! Contact our

Education and Employment Coordinator Ashley Speaks at
AshleySpeaks@CarpentersShelter.org or by calling at (703) 548-7500 x224



Shelter Needs List

Help us get ready for Thanksgiving! Last year, we provided 88 families with groceries and this year we hope to do the same. Help provide those less fortunate with essential Thanksgiving food items. Below is a brief listing of what we're collecting. Check out the full listing online [here](#)

November Needs:

- Boxes of Stuffing
- Cranberry Sauce
- 5lbs Bags of Potatoes
- Cornbread Mix
- Canned Vegetables
- Vegetable Oil
- Grocery Store Gift Cards
- Flour



Volunteer Today!

Volunteer
& Donate

Check us out online!



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