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Who We Are

Founded in 1988, Carpenter's Shelter serves more than **610** of Alexandria Virginia's homeless and formerly homeless men, women, and families each year.

Mission

Carpenter's Shelter supports the homeless in achieving sustainable independence through shelter, guidance, education and advocacy.

Vision

To be the community leader in preventing and ending homelessness.

Key Statement

Carpenter's Shelter aids the chronically homeless and shelter clients and residents through their transition back into permanent housing. We empower our clients to address the issues which led them to homelessness and provide the tools necessary to achieve lasting independence.

Over 90% of clients who graduate from the shelter and continue on with our community program remain in permanent housing during their first year out of the shelter, which is a very vulnerable time.

Signature Programs and Services

60-Bed Residential Shelter- located north of Old Town Alexandria, Carpenter's Shelter is more than just a roof.

David's Place- the only Day shelter in Alexandria, provides basic assistance for people who are chronically homeless. Every day from 7:30 – 11:30 a.m. these individuals are able to take a warm shower, wash and dry clothes, have access to telephone, television computer services, and a P.O. Box to receive mail.

Winter Shelter- provides the homeless a safe refuge from illness, injury and death during inclement winter weather.

Community Case Management- we continue to offer case management for a minimum of one year. Our relationship with our clients does not stop when they leave the shelter. Supportive services and monthly workshops are open to all former residents.

Did you know...?

- Carpenter's Shelter has more than **1,200 volunteers** that power the daily operations 365 days a year, helping to defray several hundred thousand dollars in operational costs.
- Carpenter's Clinic provides **hundreds** of uninsured shelter clients and residents with quality medical care annually.
- **62%** of clients acquired a job or received other income during their shelter stay.

Building Redevelopment

In 2018, Carpenter's Shelter will break ground to construct a new, purpose-built shelter along with 97 affordable rental apartments on the upper floors of the building. While construction takes place, we will relocate to the Landmark Mall and will remain fully operational, providing all of our services and programs.

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