



HELP US COMPLETE THE STORY.

We hear new stories every day. Stories that begin with hardship. Stories that continue with uncertainty. But the stories always have a thread of hope. At Carpenter's Shelter, we want to help author a story that ends happily. A story that isn't just about surviving, but thriving. We can't do it alone. Your community needs your help to complete stories like this:

It was a cold _____ night with temperatures dropping to _____ degrees. I shivered against

MONTH

NUMBER

the _____ wind as I walked past the _____ Metro. I saw four people huddled together.

ADJECTIVE

PLACE

A family. The youngest could not have been more than _____. "Why were they there?"

NUMBER

I _____. Didn't they have somewhere to _____? I vowed to do something for

PAST-TENSE VERB

VERB

them and for everybody in my area who needed a home. Carpenter's Shelter allowed me to help. I could

_____ donate money or essential items like _____ and _____. I could volunteer

ADVERB

NOUN

PLURAL NOUN

to _____ in the shelter or serve _____. I could even create my own fundraiser like a

VERB

NOUN

bake sale or _____ stand. Working with Carpenter's Shelter, I could help end homelessness

LIQUID

and help write a new story for my community. That makes me feel _____.

EMOTION

You can help write a happy ending for Alexandria's homeless families by donating to Carpenter's Shelter. Please use the enclosed envelope or visit www.carpentersshelter.org to give your generous gift today.

TOGETHER, WE CAN HELP TURN THE PAGE FOR FAMILIES IN NEED.

We can't wait to see your story! Share a picture of it on social media using the hashtag #mad4carpenters.